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SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Hicks' Accident.--Undertaker William T. Hicks, of Galena, met with a painful accident during the interment of Mrs. James Donohoe in St. Denis cemetery, on Saturday. Mr. Hicks stepped to a disadvantage and broke a bone of the ankle. He has since been compelled to use crutches.

Sale of Town Lots.—Auctioneer J. H. Greenwood sold for Thomas S. Bordley, administrator of the late John Bordley, a number of small houses and lots located on Calvert street. Lot No 1 was bought by Mrs. Grace Bordley for $175; lots No. 2, 3, 4, and 5 were bought by Mr. M. A. Toulson for $600.

Officers Elected.—At a meeting of the Athletic Association of Washington College this week, E. F. Hitch was elected manager of the foot ball team, and H. P. Porter assistant manager. T. F. Garey was elected manager of the base ball team, and G. M. Merriken assistant manager.

Livery Business Sold.—Mr. Alexander Mair, has sold his livery business at Betterton to Messrs. Frank Young and Charles Brice. Both gentlemen are hustlers and will give the business a boom. Mr. Mair will build a pretty hotel in time for next season and devote his entire attention to it. Messrs. Young and Brice will take charge October 1.

Finds Riches in Muscles.—As has already been stated in the TRANSCRIPT, Prof. Robert C. Godwin, of Crumpton, has been the finder of muscle-pearls valued at $45 and $60 respectively. The latest report from the champion Crumpton pearl-finder is that he has extracted a pearl worth $120 from a muscel found in the upper waters of the Chester.

Did Not Lecture.—The temperance lecture of Mr. Tate, the Southern orator, scheduled for Still Pond on Thursday evening, did not take place. Mr. Tate came over on the steamer, but because of the inclemency of the weather, took for granted that there would be no audience and immediately returned to the city. The attendance would have been small probably, but there would have been an audience had Mr. Tate filled his engagement. Messrs James T. Anthony and Rumsey Anthony, M A. Toulson and Harry Jefferson, went to Still Pond and were greatly disappointed.

Found His Money.—Mr. Chas. Maul, a brother of Mr. W. R. Maul, of Chestertown, had a rather unusual experience on the occasion of the visit of Sautelle's circus at Millington recently. Mr. Maul went to the circus with his children, and took from his vest pocket two ones and a ten dollar note when paying for the tickets. After paying for the tickets he of course, intended to return the ten dollar bill and a one dollar note to his pocket. He did not attend the circus but immediatedly returned to his home. After having been at home fully two hours he discovered that the eleven dollars were not in his pocket. He at once geared his horse, drove into Millington and went among the crowd to the point where he had bought his tickets, and there on the ground, under the feet of the multitude he found the lost money.

Church Dedications.—Contractor W. L. Fowler is pushing the work of painting as rapidly as possible to avoid disappointment in the date of two dedications. It is now proposed, barring disappointments, to dedicate the pretty new church at Lynchs, on Sunday, October 19. Remodeled St. James will, it is expected, be rededicated on the following Sunday, October 26 The Lynch's church will be painted a stone body, olive green trimmings. The interior will be hard oil finish, walls tinted and decorated. The exterior of St. James will be brick-red, penciled, and white trimmings. The interior will be hard oil finish. The ceiling, which is steel, is being handsomely frescoed by the same painter who finished the ceiling of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church.

Man And Cow Overboard.—Considerable excitement and amusement were created at the Chester river wharf on Wednesday night. During the unloading of a number of Baltimore cows one of the animals stepped off the gang-plank and fell between the wharf and the steamer into the river. The wharf was crowded with people at the time and a rush was made to watch the frightened cow as she aimlessly swam around not knowing which way to go. A rope was finally gotten over her head and she was guided just above the Corsica's wharf where safe and easy landing could be made. As the cow was being guided along the wharf, a prominent young society man of Chestertown in watching the performance deliberately walked overboard in the darkness and came up just beside the affrighted cow. It is difficult to say which was the more scared, the cow or the young man. No one has ever yet seen how the gentleman escaped from the river—but he escaped.

LITTLE LOCALS.

†"Bay fish" are now in the market

† The town sprinkler is not needed.

† There is still wheat in the county unthreshed.

† Thos. Carmichael has been granted a $10 pension.

† A slight thunder gust has formed a weather novelty of the week.

*†*Tomato shipments still run strong and apples are abundant.

*†*Peach shipments are small and each day growing beautifully less.

† The attendance in the Normal Department at Washington College is larger than ever before.

*†*Mr. John Moffett has rented the Churn Creek farm of Mr. James T. Ireland.

*†*Agent L. R. Vansant last week occupied the new depot building at Lambson's.

† Dr. E. A. Scott, of Galena, has gotten 70 bushels of corn from an acre. Who beats this?

*†*Mr. David H. Anderson, in Queen Anne, expected to commence seeding wheat today, weather permitting.

† The steamer Corsica has commenced her tri-weekly trips with heavy freights of phosphate.

† Some farmers are husking corn, many are ready for wheat seeding, but as yet no crops have been put in the ground.

† That was a courageous act by a colored man—the rescue of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leybold, who fell in the river at Georgetown last week.

† Ned Jakes, an old and well-known colored man, died in Quaker Neck on Friday, aged 78 years. "Old Ned" always drove a mule, and was the centre of much attention when he came to town.

*†*Justice Willard Melvin has moved his office from the *Kent News* Building to the Register of Will's office in the Court House. Mr. Edward P. Beck will occupy the office formerly occupied by Mr. Melvin.

*†*Mr. Harry Nicholson, who has bought the butchering business of Mr. George D. Lofland, took personal charge of Mr Lofland's old stand last week.

*†*Mr. Alfred Bramble, who has rented the Tolchester Plantation, will, it is reported, put 250 acres in wheat. He was running 19 horses in his field to plows and harrows on Monday.

*†*There is nothing definite as to when work on the new Chester bridge draw will commence. The convenience of the people will be considered as far as is possible.

*†*Letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Laura L. Strong, on the estate of her husband, the late Herbert R. Strong. Charles M. Brown and W. Tilden Brice have been named as appraisers.

† Undertaker W. H Kruesen recently buried probably the largest colored man in Kent county. The man was Samuel Green, who lived between Worton and Melitota. He was 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighed 290 pounds.

*†*Mr. John K. Aldridge has gathered a corn stalk from his field which measures fifteen feet from the root to the end of the tassel. Straightening the upper blades would have added nearly another foot to the height.

*†*On the first page in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT will be found a call to the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity to meet at the office of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., today and leave their orders for coal.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Margaret Dawson Councell, of Easton, has issued invitations to the marriage of her niece, Sarah Matilda Shehan to Mr. William Henry Stewart, on Wednesday evening, October 8, at six o'clock, in Calvary Methodist Protestant Church, Easton. Mr. Stewart is a son of Mrs. S. E. Stewart, of White Hall, near Chestertown, and spent his early life in and near Chestertown.

Miss Virginia Hynson and Miss Katharine V. Hopper, of Baltimore, have been guests of C. C. Hopper, Washington aye.

Purser Allen A. Harris, of the steamer Emma Ford, is spending a two weeks holiday with Mrs. Harris at Frostburg, Garrett county.

Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, accompanied by Miss Bettie Patterson, has returned to her Front street home after having spent the summer at the seashore.

Mrs. Alfred Stille, of Cumberland, has been the guest of Miss Jane Blackiston, on Washington avenue. Mrs. Stille will start in several weeks for a visit to her nephew, Hooton Blackiston, Esq., who has located at Spokane, Washington, where he will practice his profession, the law.

Mrs. Mary R. Ireland and Misses May and Hallie Ireland, left on Wednesday for a visit to Mrs. Nivens, in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen have returned with their milliner, Miss Cale, and are now showing a well-selected stock of fall and winter goods.

Miss Susie Belle Culp has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore friends.

Mrs. W. B. Copper accompanied Mr. Copper to the Banker's Convention held at the Blue Mountain House last week. Messrs. Copper, Chapman and Bacchus were members of a large group of delegates pictured in the Baltimore *American* on Monday.

Miss Mary Hurtt will return to Chestertown on Monday and will resume her music work at once. Miss Hurtt has spent the summer in the Blue Ridge and is so greatly benefitted by the long rest and invigorating mountain air that she feels fully equal to the task of resuming the pleasant work with her music classes.

Mrs. Bradford Dudley and Miss Rose Comegys were guests of Chestertown friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. T. Rust spent several days last week with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Katie Truitt was the guest of her brother, Mr. William Truitt, during the past week, in Wilmington.

Mr. W. J. Price and Mrs. John M. Perry, of Centreville, and Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Staplefort, of Cambridge, were in Chestertown on Wednesday.

NOT HOLLEY BUT WALLEY.

Hard Head Saved Negro's Life--An Accident, not Attempted Suicide, Says the Man.

The matter of the recent shooting near Coleman's, has been peculiarly *mis*-reported. In the first place, the man shot was Alexander Walley, not Isaac Holley as reported. Holley is well and apparently doing well, while Walley has been in a Baltimore hospital as a result of the shooting.

The man's life was certainly saved by the thickness of his skull. By his own statement the pistol, a 38 calabre weapon was near the side of his head when the cartridge exploded. The ball was made perfectly flat and broken in two pieces by coming in contact with Walley's skull, but the man was not seriously injured, only a severe flesh wound being inflicted. Walley says he did not mean to commit suicide. His statement is that he was at home sick and took down the pistol to examine it; while thus engaged some one drove up to the house startling him so that he dropped the pistol, and in picking it up hastily it was discharged near his head. Some insist that the shooting was a clear case of attempted suicide, the result of reverses in his tomato growing operations, the loss of a horse, etc., Walley, however, says no.

Walley has for several years been cultivating tomatoes for Mr. James G. Harris. This year his crop is large and he was having trouble in getting his crop picked; his horse died and troubles beset him. The man was evidently greatly worried over his tomato crop. This is said to be the first case on record where a colored man was forced to suicide, granting that this was a case of the kind.

THE PACER BEDWORTH, JR.

A Chestertown Stallion That Shows Great Speed in his Races.

The Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday had, accompanied by a fine double column cut, the following interesting sketch of Bedworth, Jr.

"Among the entries for the free-for-all at the Gentleman's Driving Park race meet is Bedworth, Jr. He is a 7 year-old bay pacing stallion, owned and bred by W. A. Bell, of Chestertown, Md.

"Mr. Bell started the horse in races in 1900. That year Bedworth, Jr. faced the starter three times. He won one race, was third in another, and fourth in the other. He took a mark of 2.18¼ in a seven-heat event, winning the last three heats.

"In 1901 he started nine times, winning eight firsts and one second. In the race in which he was second he was beaten by Laconda, 2.07¼. In 1901 Bedworth, Jr., lowered his mark to 2.14¼

"In 1902 he started three times, winning all his races in straight heats, and reducing his mark to 2.06¼. His record was made at Providence, R. I, when he went two heats each in 2 06¼ At Hartford, Conn., he won a first heat in 2.10, second in 2 08¼ and third in 2.07¼.

"At the Pimlico meeting two weeks ago the stallion won in straight heats in 2.08¾. 2.16, 2 09¾.

"Bedworth, Jr., is a favorite in his race at Gentlemen's Driving Park, but he will have fast company in Effie Powers, 2 08¼; Gypsey Red, Alvina Wilkes, Pilot Medium Jr., Cinch, J. C. T. and Prince A., all good class horses on a half-mile track."

This last race was posponed because of rain and will be on the card as soon as track conditions will permit.

In commenting on the Free-for-alland Bedworth's appearance in it, the Baltimore *Sun* on Monday said:

"The star event will probably be the free-for-all on Thursday, when Effie Powers will meet, among others, Bedworth, Jr., the Eastern Shore nag that carries all the available loose money of his section when he starts.

"At Pimlico he was such a strong favorite in the 2.14 pace that he was barred in the betting. He justified the action by winning in three straight heats, the best time being 2.08¾. The struggle between this pair should be one of the best ever seen on a local half-mile track. Another strong entry in the race is Nerva Patchen, who will make the field betting uncertain.

"In this race Dr. H. L. Tubbs will be behind his splendid stallion, Pilot Medium, Jr., but it is not thought that the Doctor stands much of a show to get first money. Gypsy Red, with whom Larry Gray has won enough money this season to buy a whole ton of coal, is also entered, and while she will add interest to the race the critics do not expect her to finish ahead of Effie Powers and Bedworth, Jr."

DIED.

WILLSON—In Brooklyn, N. Y., September 16, 1902, James Jesse, youngest child of E. B and Ida D. Willson, aged 5 months.

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CORN.—Receipts for today, 10 447 bus., viz., 230 bus. southern and 10,217 bus. western. Shipments from elevators, 442 bus. Stock in elevators. 9,309 bus. The market for southern corn today was quiet and about steady, with receipts light and confined exclusively to white, which sold at 63 and 65 cents for bag parcels, fly-cut. Quote prime corn afloat nominally at 65@66 cents for white and 69@70 cents for yellow. Demand fair from local dealers for corn of both colors.

COB CORN continues to drag by the carload, the market being dull and easy at $3 25@3 30 per bbl. for carloads prime yellow on spot.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Insolvency Estate of Enoch G. Nickerson.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned trustee in pursuance of the order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed September 17th, 1902, to all the creditors of Enoch G. Nickerson that Enoch G. Nickerson is ordered to appear before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on Saturday, the 1st day of November 1902, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. and answer all the interrogatories which may be propounded to him by those interested after he has been duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court to answer such interrogatories, and all persons interested in this proceeding whether creditors or otherwise are hereby notified to appear at said meeting for the purpose of propounding interrogatories, and getting such information as they may desire from Enoch G. Nickerson, the insolvent debtor, and said meeting will be adjourned from day to day as requested.

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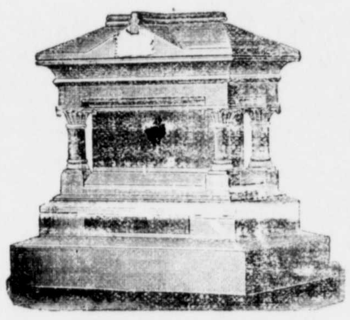

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TO The TAX-PAYERS OF KENT COUNTY,

TREASURER'S SEPTEMBER SITTINGS.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes

in said county for year 1902, he will sit for the first September sitting, in the several Election Districts on

2d September Sitting.

Saturday, " 27, Pomona
Pomona.....Walter Trew's Store.

Monday, " 29, Melitota
Melitota.....M. M. Rasin's Store.

☞Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. At all other times will be at Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

The Treasurer's office in Chestertown will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the receipt of taxes. Tax-payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unlesr settlements in full be made before April 1st. the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

JESSE R. COPPER, Treas.

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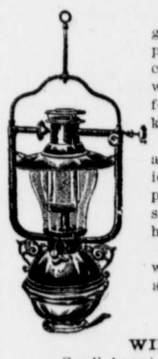

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