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LOCAL MATTERS.

Any ordinary rabbit for one family will do,
But there never was a rabbit that was big
enough for two (families).

King Edward Reads the Transcript.—Rev. Chris. T. Denroche sent a copy of the TRANSCRIPT containing an account of the unveiling at Caulk's Field to King Edward, of England. Other copies have been sent to the uttermost ends of the earth.

Political Tubers.—Mr. Bartus Trew has grown a Republican sweet potato, which weighs 2¾ pounds; that's nothing, Capt. R. A. Gray, in Queen Anne, has grown a Democratic tuber which tips the beams at 7 pounds. Nothing beats a Queen Anne Democrat. Not even a Kent county Republican.

Mr. Fiddis Overboard.—Mr. Freeman Wickes Fiddes walked off the Cliff City wharf on Thursday of last week and came near drowning. He had just gotten off the Ford and was walking to the shore, when he stepped too far to one side and plunged into the water. But for the timely assistance of Mr. Eugene Neal the unfortunate man must have drowned. Dry clothing and hot coffee soon counteracted the effects of the bath

Baltimore Building and Loan.—The receivers of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association have sent out letters notifying the shareholders that on or before December 15, 12½ cents on the dollar will be paid. Some time ago the receivers paid the shareholders 33⅓ cents on the dollar. It is thought that at least a third payment will be made. There is considerable stock of the association held in this county.

Trip in an Auto.—Mr. James W. Flordia, of Philadelphia, passed through Chestertown in his gasoline auto car on Sunday en route to Philadelphia. He made the run from Philadelphia to Baltimore, then took the Emma Ford for Chestertown on Saturday and left for Philadelphia on Sunday. The car weighed 2000 pounds, had developed a speed of nearly 60 miles an hour, and cost $1,500. It was one of the finest machines of the kind ever seen in Kent.

An Interesting Point.—The Queen Anne School Board has trouble on its hands. Two calves belonging to Mr. Josh Walls ate Paris green, according to the statement of Mr. Walls' father, recently, which was left lying loose in a bag on the premises of the new school building at Pondtown. Mr. Walls claims the poison was left there by Mr. Wesley Woodall, of Ingleside, who was under contract to paint the school building. Mr. Walls proposes to recover damages from the Schol Board, and has placed the matter in Attorney T. J. Keating's hands.

Mr. Sparks Has Resigned.—Prof. S. Walter Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Sparks, Crumpton, has resigned his position as principal of the academy at Galena, Kent county. Mr. Sparks graduated at the Normal department of Washington College in 1898. Since then he has taught the high school at Pocomoke City, Worcester county and in his present position. He resigned his present position to teach in the public schools of Baltimore city at an advance salary. Mr. Sparks is recognized as one of the most advanced educators in Kent county and his promotion is well deserved.—*Observer.*

Mrs. Walraven Injured.—Mrs. Cora Walraven, wife of Mr. Frank Walraven, formerly of Kent, but at present living in Sestersville, Ohio, was painfully, and it is feared fatally injured last week. Mrs. Walraven was on a railroad bridge which crosses a ravine full of underbrush and through which runs a stream over a rocky bed. She saw the rapidly approaching train and then all was blank. She was struck by the engine; an ugly gash was made on the head, and she was horribly bruised. As a result of the accident she was paralyzed from the waist down, but the spine has been straightened and there is some hope of her life. A friend writing of the unfortunate lady's injuries says: "If she recovers it will be almost miraculous."

Two Persons Shot.—Mr. Albert Bramble, living on the Tolchester Farm, was painfully but not seriously shot some days ago. His gunning companion fired at a rabbit and just at that moment a flock of birds took to wing and he turned to shoot at them. Mr. Bramble was in the line of fire and many of the shot struck him about the legs. A pair of heavy snag-proof boots received most of the shot but a number struck above the boot tops and were buried in the flesh. Dr. H. B. Simmons extracted the shot and Mr. Bramble has experienced slight inconvenience since the accident. Another shooting was that of Capt. Briden. While rabbit hunting in Kent county Capt. Isaac Briden was shot in the lower part of both legs by his son Jesse, who was nearer to his father than he thought when he fired at a rabbit. A number of shot are embedded too deeply in the flesh to be removed.

Collections Brisker.—The October report of Treasurer Jesse Copper indicates increased activity in paying taxes. The report is:

To balance from last report	$9,105.3
To County Tax Collected Oct. $4,238.24	
Total	13,343.62
By Disbursements for Oct., 1902	657.38
To Balance on hand	12,686.22
COLLECTOR'S REPORT. (State monies.)	
To Balance from last report	$845.32
To State tax collected Oct., 1902 $753.78	
To discount on State tax collected	22.79
To Net State tax collected	730.99
Total	1576.31
To Balance on hand	1576.31

The Trolley Line.—The bright fall days are passing without any evidences of a purpose to commence work on the trolley line for Kent. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., the local representative of President Trimble and his friends, states that at this time there are no facts to be given out and he has no knowlenge of when practical operations will be begun. It seems that Fredericktown, just across the Sassafras on our northern boundary, is the terminus of the Cecil county trolley which it is claimed is practically assured. Judge Edwin R. Cochran., of Wilmington, president of the Cecil company, and Senator Henry M. McCullough, of Elkton, a director, appeared before the county commissioners and deposited the sum of $1,500 in cash as a guarantee that the road would be built and in running order by October, 1903 work on said line to commence within five months. The commissioners in consideration of this gave the trolley company the exclusive right-of-way from the Delaware State line to Elkton and also a right-of-way to Chesapeake City, and Fredericktown, on the Sassafras river. The trolley company has been granted the right-of-way through the town of Newark, Del. The road will be buil by the Tennis Construction Company, of Philadelphia.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Mr. Thomas R. Hubbard has been using roasting-ears from his garden continuously up to last Sunday. Who can beat it?

† The Centreville *Record* called upon the young men of the town to abandon the election bonfire because of the scarcity of fuel.

† November 27 has been set apart as the National Thanksgiving Day.

† Hard coal has commenced to arrive in Baltimore, and Chestertown may soon expect a supply.

† The ladies planted ornamental shrubbery in the small squares in front of and in the rear of the TRANSCRIPT building yesterday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Dennis J. Noland, of Delaware, has been the guest of Chestertown friends this week.

Mr. William Hodges, architect, of Baltimore, spent several days of the past week with Chestertown friends.

Miss Irma Eliason is visiting Miss Ethel Perkins, Germantown, Pa.

Capt Morris K. Barroll has been the guest of his brother, Hope H. Barroll, Esqr, this week.

Miss Palmer Carroll has assumed her duties as assistant book-keeper in the Second National Bank of Chestertown.

Miss Indiana Comegys is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Messrs. Eldridge and Holt Eliason spent several days of this week at home.

Mrs. R Bergen has returned from the city with a large and beautiful line of winter millinery.

Miss Bertha Woolman, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Front street.

Miss Rebecca Wickes has returned from a protracted visit to friends in the north.

Judge James A. Pearce left Chestertown on Wednesday to preside over the Queen Anne Circuit Court.

Mr. Sparks, the new clerk in the large exclusively shoe house of Mr. Thomas G. Wroth, has entered upon his new position.

Mrs. William Elliott spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ivens, near Worton station.

Mr. Leon Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs Arthur M. Brown, held a pleasant reception and social at the home of his parents, Radcliff Hall, last Wednesday evening, in honor of his 20th birthday anniversary.

Misses Mary and Julia Burchinal entertained the Chestertown Epworth League, at their home, last Friday evening. Over 200 were present and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable social events of the year. A feature o the occasion was the masterly violin solos by Mr. Von Harder, a graduate of several European schools of music.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ida May, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MacFarland, of Wye Mills, to Wm. H. Morris, son of Rev. E. K. Morris, of Rock Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, November 5.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph M. Parvis, clerk to the board of county Commissioners for Queen Anne's county, and Miss Mazie Harley, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Harley, is announced to take place at St. Paul's P. E. Church, Centreville, on Thursday, November 20th, at 8 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Arthur Hurlock, of Cambridge, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. J. King Wright, of Hagerstown, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. McKnett and family, of Urieville, moved last week to Philadelphia.

The many friends of Mr. J. B. McIntyre are glad to see him out again after his recent serious illness.

Miss Lizzie Clark, of Lynch's, has taken a position in the Penn. Training School for Feeble Minded Children, at Elwyn, Pa.

Mr. Harry Hill, son of Captain and Mrs. Daniel Hill, has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Company, Philadelphia.

Mr. John Brice, of Betterton, went to Baltimore on Wednesday and had an operation performed for an abscess in the side. He was quite ill at last reports.

Robert Groves, Jr., and wife, of Baltimore, spent several days last week in Chestertown the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lamb. This wa part of their "honeymoon" trip.

Master Wilbur Hirons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons, who has been employed as runner in the Second National Bank, left on Saturday to take a course in the Wilmington Business College.

The ladies and gentlemen of Millington, Massey and vicinity have formed the Millington and Massey Card Club which promises to be one of the most delightful social features of the season. The members are: Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Massey, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Massey, Mrs. Isaac Gibbs; Misses Anna Cacy, Mabel Comegys, Carrie Sinneckson, Mabel Spear; Messrs. J. T. Shallcross, Edwin Hurtt, Stephen M. Ford and Paul Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. J Henry Hurtt spent several days of the past week in Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, at their Baltimore home, 1302 McCulloh street, on Wednesday night.

Miss Katie Shuster, of Wilmington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russell, Spting ave.

Prof. E. J. Clarke will witness the big game of football at Annapolis today between the Army and Navy.

Messrs. W. A. Carroll, John M. Toulson, Arthur Bradley, Paul Massey and Scott Beck, of Chestertown, attended the taurnament ball in Centreville last week.

At Grace Presbyterian Church the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered to-morrow at 3 P. M.

"Earnest Persuasion" will be the subject at Westminster Church to-morrow at 10.30 A. M.

Miss Louise Stam entertained the Chestertown Card Club on Wednesday evening. Mr. Thomas Massey won first gentleman's prize, Miss Anna P. Smith the first lady's prize, and Mr. Samuel Greenwood the consolation prize.

The young men of Still Pond will give their pleasant Autumn Dance at the Chesapeake House, Betterton, on November 14. The invitation committee are: Messrs. L. Harris Crew, Harry Nicols, L T. Alrich, H. D. Hendrickson and Walter H Davis.

Removals About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Craane have moved into their handsome new home on Front street. This is one of the most conveniently arranged and handsomely appointed homes in Chestertown.

Mr. Robert W. Calder and family have moved into the dwelling on Maple Ave., owned by Mr. Thomas W. Eliason, and formerly occupied by Mr. D. P. Jones.

Mr. Harry W. Fallowfield and sisters have moved from the Edwards building on High street, to Mr. Ambrose Carroll's house on Kent street.

Mr. George D. Lofland has taken the Simpers dwelling on Queen street, and Mr. Harry Nicholson now occupies the dwelling vacated by Mr. Lofland.

Mr. Joseph H. Lewis has moved to town and occupies one of Col. W. J. Vannort's brick dwellings on High St. Mr. Lewis will assist Mr. Harry Nicholson in his meat business.

The pretty new home of Mr. D. B. McMenamin on Washington avenue, and of Prof. J. S. W. Jones at the college, are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy on or before the new year.

In Memory of C. H. J. Sparks.

WHEREAS, By the dispensation of His Divine providence, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and brother, Charles H. J. Sparks; and,

WHEREAS, In his membership of more than thirty years in Kent Lodge No. 74 I. O. O. F. has endeared himself to his brethren and in his daily life exemplified the teachings of the order, Therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply and sincerely deplore the loss of our brother and co-laborer, and realize that a good citizen has gone out from among us.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy; that we forward to them a copy of these resolutions and also send copies to the county press.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
L. C. HAYES,
C. E. FAULKNER,
Committee.

MARRIED.

CROUCH—WALBERT.—November 5th, at the parsonage, by Rev. J. L. Elderdice, Sterling A. R. Creuch, and Daisy Walbert, both of Kent county.

COURT NEWS.

Election and Other Cases Disposed of—Appeal in Peach Brandy Case—Would Not Receive Mrs. Latham.

The Circuit Court adjourned on Saturday to meet in special session on Monday, December 1.

State vs. Robert H. Latham. Indicted for violating local option law. Jury trial. Urie for State, Beck for defence. Verdict guilty; fined $300 in each of two cases, or imprisonment in the House of Correction for 12 months.

Mrs. Robert H. Latham, convicted of violating the local option law, was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 or imprisonment in the House of Correction for six months.

Case of State against Mrs. Mary Joiner, charged with violation of local option law. Verdict not guilty.

Case of State against Marshall Jones, charged with violating local option law. Verdict, guilty and sentenced to House of Correction for 6 months.

The damage suit of Godwin against Kent county commissioners was set for trial on December 5.

The following election appeals were disposed of by the court:

Howard Turner vs. registrars of 2d district, 1st precinct, for reinstatement—petition granted.

Hervey W. White vs. registrars of 1st precinct, 4th district, for reinstatement—petition granted.

Willard England vs. registrars of 1st precinct, 1st district and Frank F. Biddle, petition to strike off—petition dismisssed.

Wesley Broadway vs. registrars of 1st precinct, 4th district, for reinstatement—petition dismissed.

DeCoursey G. Mays vs. registrars of voters 2d precinct, 4th district, for registration—petition dismissed.

Willard England vs. registrars 1st precinct, 1st district and Edward S. Biddle, to strike off—petition granted.

Willard England vs. registrars 1st precinct, 1st district, and George Harrington, to strike off—petition dismissed.

Spencer Garnet vs. registrars of first precinct, 1st district, for reinstatement—petition granted.

Weston Thomas vs. registrars of 1st precinct, 1st district, for reinstatement—petition granted.

Willard England vs. registrars of 1st precinct, 1st district, and Samuel H. Clough, to strike off—petition dismissed by consent.

Mrs. Robert H. Latham, who was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction or pay a fine of $100 for violating the local option law, was taken to the House of Correction together with her two months-old baby. The authorities were perfectly willing to receive the woman but refused to accept her with the child. In consequence of this refusal the woman and her baby were brought back to Chestertown on Thursday and lodged in jail, where they now are.

Hope H. Barroll, attorney for Bosley in the now celebrated Peach Brandy Case, against Ex-Sheriff John C. Davis, will take an appeal from the decision of the lower court.

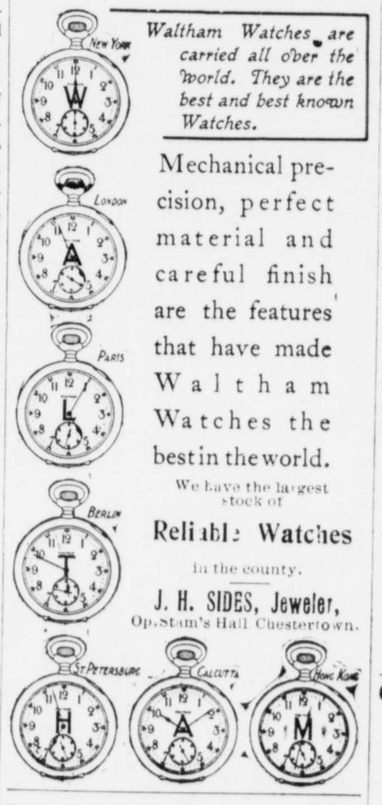
THE SUN IN FUNNY MOOD.

Even so dignified a journal as the Baltimore *Sun* sometimes indulges in a "funny mood." The *Sun* in its Sunday issue had the following editorial relative to a recent case before the Kent county circuit court:

"Schoolboys throughout Maryland will be pained to note a decision of the Circuit Court for Kent County asserting the legality of the time-honored method of imparting knowledge by means of the birch. In one of the public schools of that delightful county, where peach switches are abundant even if birches are scarce, the teacher dusted the coat of a refractory pupil by means of a rod. The parents of the boy had the teacher arrested charging her with assault and battery, but the Court decided that the teacher was acting well within her constitutional and legal rights. Nothing is more common than for Judges, in their conservatism and love for precedent, to forget that they started life as little boys. It is not at all unlikely that all three of the venerable judges who sat on the bench and decided this case made a practice in early life of going to school with the seats of their trousers reinforced with geographies. In those old days the rod and the ruler were esteemed as essential in any scheme of education as the textbooks. Solomon was the great apostle of the rod. He had something like a thousand wives, and, allowing five children to the wife, which was far below the average in those days, there were no less than five thousand children in this remarkable family. A breakfast with one man, one thousand women and five thousand children all gathered around it at one time, the former all talking at once in a discussion of the latest social doings in the Jerusalem Four Hundred and the latter all asking for biscuits, and then Solomon's predeliction for the rod may be understood. He enforced his views by precept upon precept, line upon line. 'A rod,' he said, 'is for the backs of fools,' and the schoolboy is the worst kind of a fool. 'He that spareth the rod hateth his son.' 'Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of correction shall drive it away.' 'The rod and reproof give wisdom.' 'Withhold not correction from the child; for if thou beatest him with the rod he shall not die.'

"Solomon's peculiar situation somewhat weakens his testimony as an advocate of the rod. Anyone would want to use the rod with five thousand children to discipline. In these days of labor saving devices a man with his quiver that full would buy a thrashing machine and a steam engine to run it. The plain intimation of Holy Writ is that Solomon was a henpecked man, and but for this fact, it is not at all unlikely that he would have advocated the rod for wives as well as for children. Possibly in his weariness of talk about new bonnets and the latest progressive euchre or ping pong party or pink tea he was hinting something of this kind when he mentioned the rod as a proper thing to be applied to the backs of those persons who are not overburdened with brains.

"But, after making due allowance for Solomon in his plea for the rod, is he not right after all, and was not the Kent county court right in following the wise King? In the days when these judges went to school flogging was the rule, and it is not unlikely that each one of them has this fact impressed upon his memory in the most painful manner. It may be that without the peach switch not one of them would ever have reached the bench. It is greatly to be doubted whether any boy who never got a flogging from his parents or his teachers has ever yet become President of the United States. Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a boy, and no certain way of driving it out of him, except by the switch, has ever been devised. And in the strenuous days of old, when the beneficial results of flogging were universally esteemed, the men who were raised were probably as good as those who are growing up under mi der rule. The days are fast coming when the agent of some society will arrest women for beating eggs or for having whipped cream on the table. It is not at all unlikely that there will be a law to prohibit musicians from beating time. It is evident that the Kent county court has not yet caught up with the modern Sunday school methods of imparting an education. It is just possible that they may agree with Uncle Remus that you can 'teach a nigger more learning with a bar'l stave than you can with a spelling book.'"



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TAX SALE ORDER NISI.

Thomas S. Dodd, Late Sheriff,
vs.
Sarah A. Hurtt's Heirs.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md.

THE report of the sale of the real estate of Sarah A. Hurtt for taxes, made by Thomas S. Dodd, late sheriff, as sheriff of Kent county, collecting taxes and reported by him in the above case, and the proceedings having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular, and the provisions of law in relation thereto to have been complied with; it is thereupon, this 23d day of October, 190., by the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, ordered that all persons interested in the said real estate of Sarah A. Hurtt sold by said Thomas S. Dodd, sheriff, for taxes and reported as aforesaid, be and they are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before the 24th day of December, 1902, why said sale shall not be ratified and confirmed, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Kent News and the Chestertown Transcript, respectively, two newspapers printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of November, 1902.

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