The Transcript.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1903.

Sale Record of Personalty.

Wm. D. Shinn, Monday, Aug. 17
Wm. L. Spry, Wednesday, Aug. 19.
ster Donahoe, Monday, Aug. 24.
muel C. Mann, Monday, Aug. 31.

LOCAL MATTERS.

nd Engaged.—The Galena band ha en engaged by the Tolchester mana ent to furnish music during the Fair to be held Aug. 25 to 28. This assures good music.

Scholarship Appointment.—Master Charles Wheatley, son of Mr. William A. Wheatley, has been appointed to a scholarship in Washington College as the result of a competitive examination held on Wednesday. August 5. Several young men of the county took the examination. The scholarship was made vacant by the resignation of Mr. William Maslin.

Held by Federal Jurors.—Jervis Maxwell Jewell, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of fraudulently obtaining money from pensioners of the government by representing himself to be a pension examiner, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Rogers on Thursday and committed for the action of the Federal Grand Jury in default of $5,000 bail.

The Prohibition Convention.—The Prohibition Convention was held in Still Pond on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, and the following ticket was named: Senate, G. W. Covington; Delegates, B. F. Rash, C. B. Krusen; Clerk, T. Rasin; Treasurer, E W. Spear; Sheriff, Neal Haddaway; Register, Samuel Brown; Orphans' Court, J. R. Jarrell, J. H. Weist, Capt. Apsley; Commissioners, F. S. Bottemly, L. W. Ford, J. T. Twilley.

Fell From Step Ladder.—Mrs. Lizzie Hines, of Baltimore, widow of the late John W. Hines, of Chestertown, while arranging some draperies about her home the other day, fell from a step-ladder, sustaining painful injuries about the head and face. A doctor was summoned, and found it necessary to take sixteen stitches in the wound inflicted. Mrs. Hines' many freinds in the community regret to hear of the accident, and hope for her speedy recovery.

Lot Sold.—The Thomas Mann lot, on Washington avenue, was sold on Tuesday morning by Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., trustee, to Mr. Alyn M. Culp for $450, subject to a lien of $500, held by the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College. As stated exclusively in the TRANSCRIPT some weeks ago, Mr. Culp will begin grading the lot preparatory to the erection of six modern residences, three fronting on Washington avenue and three on Kent street extended

Stole His Money.—Raymond Waters, a colored bootblack, was arrested on Saturday morning on suspicion of having stolen $26 00 from John Chinaman on Friday evening. John has recently opened a laundry in the store room adjoing Mr. W. Ambrose Carroll's shoe store, and had his money in the rear apartment of the store. Waters, in company with other boys, had been playing in the back yard, and his familiarity with the premises and his suspicious actions induced John to have him arrested. The Chinaman had no positive knowledge as to who took the money. Waters was given a hearing on Monday evening before Justice Willard Melvin, who imposed a fine of $15 and 6 days in jail for opening a letter belonging to Mr. J. H. Sides. The evidence against Waters of theft was not sufficient and the case was dismissed.

Business Change.—Mr. N. Liberman will return to Kent county about the first of September and occupy his old stand at Melitota, where Messrs. M. M. Rasin & Son has been conducting a successful business for the past several years. Mr. Liberman will be remembered by the citizens in that neighborhood as an energetic and progressive merchant, and his return will be welcomed by a large number of friends and patrons, while Messrs. M. M. Rasin and Son's retirement from the general mercantile business will be regretted by their many friends and customers. The Messrs. Rasin will, however, continue to live in Melitota, and will give their undivided attention to the fertilizer, lime, cement, farm implement and carriage business which they will prosecute harder than ever. We wish both firms success.

Peach Shipments.—Mr. John Shriver is the peach king of Quaker Neck, having shipped 150 baskets of peaches to date, netting that many or more dollars. This is more than all the rest of the farmers in Quaker Neck together have shipped from Cliff wharf. Mr. Robert Ford, on the Biddle Hossinger farm, in Quaker Neck, has shipped some very fine fruit, for which he has received good prices. Mr. B. F. Rash is the one farmer near town, and in fact, in the county, who has anything like a fair crop of peaches. Mr. Rash has shipped to date 400 baskets for which he has received from 90 cents to $1.10 per basket. Mr. Rash stated to the TRANSCRIPT representative the other day that the numerous rains have had such a bad effect on his fruit, causing so much of it to rot, that out of a prospect of 4000 baskets, he will not have more than 2000.

Whiskey Cases.—Hayward Middleton, of Rock Hall, was before Justice Willard Melvin on Thursday morning charged with selling whiskey and beer on twelve different counts. Justice Melvin held the accused for the action of the grand jury on six of the charges, the bail in each case being $250. Middleton is in jail, having been unable to furnish bail. The other six charges were dismissed. William White, also of Rock Hall, was before the same justice on Thursday on five charges for the same offence. All the charges were dismissed.

P. O. S. of A. State Officers.—The Eighth Annual Session of the Maryland State Camp of the P. O. S. of A. was held this week in Frederick City. The keys of the city were delivered to the visiting delegates by Mayor Smith, and an address of welcome was delivered by Justice John Wood, to which the president of the camp, Mr. Wm. E. Valliant, of Chestertown, responded. President Valliant delivered his annual address, reporting the institution of seven new camps during the year. Three camps have surrendered, giving a net gain of four in the number of camps. The increase in membership has been 400 Rock Hall Md, was chosen as the meeting place of the Camp in 1904. The following officers and delegates to national camp were elected: president, Prof. W. J. Heaps; vice-pres. Wm. J. Carter; conductor, Wm. A. Burke; inspector, Wm. E. Gray; guard, Charles Deitrich; trustees, Chas. H. Brown and John A. Littie; delegates to National Camp, William E. Valliant, James Marine, J. Bibb Mills and A. M. Geisbert.

LITTLE LOCALS

† Queen Anne's cantaloupes made their appearance in Chestertown markets on Monday, retailing for 5 and 8 cents a piece.

† Several of our merchants have caught the spirit of window decoration. It is not only an attractive display of their goods, but it adds very much to the beauty of our up-to-date stores. Among those whose windows we notice are: McIntire & Hodgskin, Sparks & Jefferson, W. S. McDonnell, R. F. Parks & Son, Stam Drug Company and Westcott & Dodd.

† 150 passengers went on the moonlight excursion given on Thursday evening by the Chester River Steamboat Company. Capt. McConnor and his able staff of officers did everything in their power to insure the excursionists a good time, and they had it alright.

† The Kent County Savings Bank has installed a fine Burroughs Adding machine this week.

† Some excitement was occasioned on the street on Tuesday afternoon by a fracas between two citizens of Quaker Neck. A few blows were passed but no damage was done.

† The canneries in the county will begin operation next week.

† The Chester River Steamboat Co. will run an excursion to the Tolchester Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 26 and 27. This will be a delightful way to reach the Fair. See their add. in another column.

CONTRACT PRESENTED.

James W. Chapman, Jr. Esq, of Baltimore, counsel for Nathaniel T. Meginnis, of Baltimore, who has been granted a franchise to establish a gas plant in Chestertown, has drawn up a contract for the same and presented it to the Board of Town Commissioners for approval. At a meeting of the Board held on Wednesday evening the provisions of the contract were discussed and were declared unsatisfactory because of the fact that there were no provisions stated with regard to the number of candle power or the cost per 1000 feet of the gas to be furnished to citizens and corporations of the town. The contract was returned to Mr. Chapman with the following stipulations: That the petitioner must guarantee in his contract to furnish the citizens and corporations of the town with 22 candle power gas which is not to exceed the cost of $1.50 per 1000 feet, and that the building must be completed within six months from the expiration of the time allowed in the franchise for commencing the work. The franchise is to extend over a period of thirty years, instead of being perpetual. It is beleived that Mr. Chapman and Mr. Meginnis will accept the demands of the commissioners.

AN HISTORIC CHECK.

Mrs. William J. Vannort, while looking over some old papers which she had stored in one of her trunks the other day, found a check which has rather a significant history. The check had been placed in the trunk by Mrs. Vannort's daughter while the former was visiting Baltimore, in June, 1895, and as Mrs. Vannort had no occasion to go to the trunk, the check had been entirely forgotten. At the time of receiving the piece of paper, Mrs. Vannort was a large stockholder in the Hygenic Ice Company, of Washington, D. C. The check was drawn for $60, and is dated June 29, 1895, it being the semi-annual interest on the amount of her bonds. The Hygenic Ice Company deposited its money in the National Bank of the Republic, which was at that time owned by a Col. Lemon, on which bank the check is drawn. Col. Wm. J. Vannort placed the check in the Kent County Savings Bank for collection. It was sent to Washington for payment and returned protested. It has since been learned that owing to the rapid advance of the premium on U. S. Bonds at that time of which the securities of the bank were composed, Col. Lemon disposed of the stock of the bank, and the Hygenic Ice Company has become a part of the American Ice Company Trust. Col. Vannort went to Washington the other day for the purpose of investigating the matter further, and through a friend was introduced to Mr. Samuel W. Curriden, who is the treasurer of the Hygenic Ice Company, and by whom the check was signed. Mr. Curriden informed the Colonel that the bank had gone into liquidation, and that the ice company has become a part of the trust, but that he would investigate the matter and see if he could not have the check acknowledged. Col. Vannort has the check in his possession at present.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. John F. Howard on High street.

Misses Genevia and Taney Willis, of Baltimore, spent a few days in town this week with their many friends.

Philip E. Bowman, Esq, Clerk of the Superior Court, of Baltimore, and family, have been the guests of Mr. John D. Carter at the Cliffs during the week.

Miss May Roe, of Massey, and Miss Beulah Crawford, of Middletown, Del., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lucas, on High Street.

Mr. Norris, of Howard county, visited Judge James Alfred Pearce this week.

Mrs. Wm. Evans, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with Hon. and Mrs. Marion DeK. Smith, on Washington avenue.

Mr. C. M. Bonwill, of near Betterton, has been the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. W. Pennington, Hillsboro, Md.

Prof. Frederick B. Noble, a graduate of Washington College, has been appointed to the chair of Mathematics and Languages in the Shenandoah Institute, Va. Mr. Noble graduated in 1902.

Mr. Wm. T. Dukes, of Locust Grove, has been visiting friends and relatives in Caroline County.

Prof. Edw. M. Noble, principal of the Denton High School, and a former graduate of Washington College, is sightseeing in Europe. He and Mr. A. Wilson Saulsbury, of Denton, were at the Vatican when Pope Leo XIII died.

The Misses Goehegan, of Cambridge, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. W. McAllister, on High St.

Prof. Irving L. Twilley, principal of the Annapolis City Public Schools, has been appointed assistant professor of English in the Polytechnical Institute, Baltimore. Prof Twilley graduated at Washington College in 1889, since which time he has held various positions of prominence in Pennsylvania, Maryland and the west. He has spent some time in travel ng abroad and is the author of "Kodak in Foreign Travels." He is a native of Wicomico county.

Mrs. Howard Standiford and daughter, of Baltimore, Miss Nellie Vansant and Mat ie Taylor, of Worton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Nicho son, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hurlock, of Cambridge, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hurlock.

Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley and son Merritt, are registered at Asbury Park.

Miss Jennie Copper is spending sometime at Atlantic City.

Dr. James W. Cain and family arrived in Chestertown on Monday evening, and are now domiciled in their new home at the college. We welcome the Doctor and his family to our community.

Mrs. Thos. S. Bordley and children, and Miss Nannie Bordley, have been sojourning at Woodlawn Camp. The ladies were on the camp ground when a fire started in one of the tents near the pretty cottage of Mrs. J. D. Kemp. They made preparations to vacate as speedily as possible, but the fire was checked before it reached Mrs. Kemp's cottage. Several tents were burned, together with the furniture and clothing belonging to the occupants.

Wm. Hodges, Esq., of Baltimore, spent several days with friends in town this week.

Deputy Frederick Willson, of the Internal Revenue Department, Baltimore, spent several days in town this week.

Capt. C. R Neal, of the "Cliffs" is busy these days taking out sailing parties. Quite a number of young people are summering near the Cliffs.

Officer Cooper and family are enjoying a two weeks vacation visiting Washington, Gettysburg, Richmond and other points of interest.

Miss Augusta Aldridge is spending a very pleasant week with Miss Grace Walbert, near Lankford.

Prof. W. H. Beacom, principal of the Wilmington Business School, was a welcome visitor to the TRANSCRIPT office this week.

Mr. Ira D. Edmundson and family, of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mr. W. G. Evans and family, at the Hotel Imperial.

Miss Mary Gross, of Baltimore county, and Miss Mamie Buchanan, of Sassafras, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dadds, Calvert street.

Misses Hallie and Mabel Toulson are the guests of friends in Baltimore.

Mrs Maud Workman, and son Paul, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joiner, on College avenue.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort and Mrs. C. V. Newman are enjoying the delightful pleasures of Ocean Grove.

Mr. Fred G. Usilton and sister, Miss Clara, are at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Fannie Davis and daughters, Misses Emma and Lizzie, are the guests of Mrs. Davis' sons, Messrs. Frank and Milburn, in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Frank Fowler and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis, High street.

Mrs. Dr. J. T. Twilley and granddaughter, Miss Bessie Ball, are the guests of Baltimore friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton McCann, Pomona, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heintz, of Millville, N. J.

Mr. Seth Harley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. C. W. Kibler and family.

Miss Edith Branning, of Salem, N. J., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Snitcher, corner Queen St. and Maple Ave.

Mrs. Wm. King and two children, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Charles King, Kent street.

Mrs. Maggie Thornton, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. James P. Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jarrell are spending their annual outing at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort left town yesterday morning for a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mr. M. P. Hubbard and family, and Mr. M. C. Kenton and family, of Baltimore, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. W Hubbard.

Mrs. George Webb and children, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Wilmer, on Front St.

Mr Boyer Lusby is enjoying a week's vacation at Worton Manor Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

Prof. T. H. Topping is making some improvements to his machinery at the mill. He is putting in a new Tarbine water wheel, and will build a two story addition to the mill.

Mr. William Anderson and daughter, of Anne Arundel County, have been visiting friends in town. Mr. Anderson was formerly a resident of Chestertown, but had not visited here before for more than forty years.

We are very glad to state that Mrs. Charles H Hurlock, who was quite sick last week, is improving.

Mr. Percy Hendrickson, who has been living at Colorado Springs, Col. for some time, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Jones, of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends in town.

Master P. B. McFeely, of Centreville, is visiting his grandparents at the college.

Miss Irma Eliason is enjoying a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Daniel R. Reed has been visiting friends at Odessa, Del.

Mr. Harry Boone, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother, near the mill.

Miss Helen Bowen, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Coleman.

Mrs. Wm. H. McKee and Miss Annie McKee are spending the month of August at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Ruth A. Cahall, in company with Miss Nellie Walters, of Pocomoke City, is enjoying a season of rest and recreation in the mountains.

Mrs. Michael Haley, of near town, is at Atlantic City.

Messrs. Wm. A. Burk, Wm. E Valliant and Wm. E. Ringgold attended the P.O. S. of A. Convention at Frederick City this week.

Mrs. Nelson Williams and Mrs. Wm. Williams, of Rock Hall, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Latham, Mill street.

Miss Bessie Cannan, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey, of Galena, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ireland on High street.

Misses Josephine Chapman and Anna Richardson, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Araminta Burke, High street.

Miss Ethel Crisfield, of Locust Grove, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, High street.

Misses Anna and Miriam Leaverton are spending some time at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Fannie Stuart is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Smith, in Millington.

Mrs. George Lofland and Mrs. Mamie Dodd, of Chestertown, visited Mrs. Dodd's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Howard, in Still Pond this week.

Mrs. Mamie J. Hague, wife of Mr. C. W. Hague, of Still Pond, who has been in poor health for quite a while, is very much improved.

The TRANSCRIPT extends thanks for the delicious peaches sent us on Thursday by Mrs. Wm. A. Smith and Mr. Geo. Dilhofer.

Miss Sue Lambert Miller is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Vansant, at the Brick Hotel, Millington.

Dr. Charles Richard Twilley will leave town on Tuesday to join his family at Asbury Park. He will be absent from his office for a week.

Miss Neva Newnam, of Baltimore, Misses Alice and Rhoda Connor, and Mr. Ander Eliason and Henry Davis, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Walter S. Harper and daughter, of Philadelphia, have been guests at the home of Mr. Harry Davis, near Still Pond.

† The next dance at Dewey Park will be given August 19. Following dates are Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Grand tournament on Sept. 9 at the Park. See their add in another column.

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 1903, he will sit for the first September Sitting, in the several Election Districts on

Monday, Sept. 7, Still Pond
Still Pond.....Wm. Parr's Store.
Wednesd'y, " 9, Millington
Millington...Chas. M. Hurtt's Store.
Thursday, " 10, Betterton
Betterton.....Turner & Son's Store.
Friday, " 11, Rock Hall
Rock Hall....T. Benj. Durding's Store.
Saturday, " 12, Fairlee
Fairlee.....A. P. Emerson's Store.
Monday, " 14, Cliff City
Cliff City.....Frank Stoops' Store.

Second September Sitting.

Monday, Sept. 21, Kennedyv'le
Kennedyville....Wm. A. Pote's Store.
Wednesd'y, " 23, Galena
Galena.....Henry Parr's Store.
Thursday, " 24, Worton
Worton....Turner & Boyle's Store.
Friday, " 25, Piney Neck
Piney Neck.....Max Freid's Store.
Monday, " 28, Pomona
Pomona.....Walter Trew's Store.
Wednesday, " 30, 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 unless settlement 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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