The Transcript.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1903.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Ford Disabled.—The Emma A. Ford met with an accident to her boiler last week which will keep her off her route for about five weeks. The company, however, are handling freight and passengers with their characteristic skill and accommodation. The B. S. Ford is making the run from Chestertown to Baltimore.

Addition to Store Room.—Mr. John Bartley, the hustling furniture, paint and paper dealer, is building a large storage room in the rear of his store for the purpose of supplying his large store with goods which are necessary for his constantly increasing trade. Mr. William S. Carroll and force of workmen are doing the work.

Heavy Storm.—The electrical storm of Tuesday afternoon which visited the upper section of this county, is said by residents in that locality to have been the most severe that has ever been known. Lightning struck and killed two steers belonging to Mr. Andrew Woodall and tore out the end of a barn belonging to Miss Minnie Massey. Other minor damage was also done.

Resigned.—Mr. M E. Newsome has resigned his position at Mr. James D. Lucas' clothing store and accepted a position in the New York Clothing House, Baltimore, where he will be pleased to see his many friends. Mr. Newsome and his wife will leave here Saturday for Baltimore, and he will enter upon duty at the New York Clothing House Sept. 1. The TRANSCRIPT wishes him success.

Tolchester to Close September 7th. The closing attraction for the season at Tolchester will be the grand Tournament to be held Sept. 4th. Hon. Edwin Warfield will be present and he will deliver an address. The prizes offered for the event were on exhibition at the Fair and are well worth contesting for. The season will close on Monday Sept. 7th. This has been one of the most profitable seasons within the history of the company.

Tournament at Dewey Park.—The 5th Annual Tourament will be held at Dewey Park on Wednesday Sept. 9th, commencing at 2 P. M. Three special prizes have been offered. A novel feature of the Tournament will be a lady as chief Marshal assisted by lady aids. Hon. Edwin Warfield candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor will be present and will deliver an address in the afternoon. This will be an excellent opportunity not only to see a fine contest with the lance and ring, but to meet our next Governor and hear a fine address.

The Tomato Outlook.—Now that the various canneries of the county are at work, the question as to the prospect for a large supply of tomatoes is being generally discussed. Those of our farmers who some time ago predicted a glut of the market and low prices now find that weather conditions have been such that the supply will be short and that prices for those who have not contracted for tomatoes at $8 per ton, will be good. There are quite a number of farmers in the county who did not contract, and since the season opened they have been receiving from 15 to 25 cents and baskets returned. This is considerably better than eight dollars per ton, for which the canneries contracted.

LITTLE LOCALS

† The Stam Drug Company has a fine and artistic display of pickling ingredients in their show window this week. See their advertisement in another column of this issue.

† The old freight house and office at the wharf has been torn away, and will be converted into a dwelling by Mr. Joel Clements, who purchased it for $10.

† The warm spell has greatly increased the demand for ice. The Nicholson Ice Factory has been supplying its many costomers with promptness and satisfaction.

† Jupiter Pluvius and the street sprinkler have been keeping the streets of the town free of dust, which is a great satisfaction to housekeepers and adds materially to the beauty of the town.

† Mr. and Mrs. L W. Ford announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Daisy Moffett, to Mr. John Stewart Barnette, of Dover, Del, Wednesday morning, September sixteenth, at 6.30 o'clock A. M., at Still Pond M E. Church. No cards in the county.

† The average number of calls, for both local and long distance, at the telephone exchange for three successive days during this week was 425. The calls were counted from 7 A. M to 10 P. M. This is an indication of increasing business and efficient service.

† Mr. Ellsworth, C. Bowers, agent for Mrs. Emily B. Usilton, sold this week her dwelling house in Lynch's to Mr. W. A. Cranor. Price paid was $400.

† The Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, has been closed for three weeks, in order to make and complete extensive repairs and improvements. The church will be reopened Sunday, Sept. 6. Special services will be held all day. Do not fail to attend.

OBITUARY.

MARY WICKES.

Mary, the interesting little two-year-old daughter of Judge Joseph A. Wickes died on Monday at Rock Allen Springs, Va., where the family were summering. The remains were brought to Chestertown Wednesday evening by steamer Ford and interred in Chester cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Moore, of Trappe, Md., officiating. J. E. Ferguson funeral director.

JOSEPH RASIN, JR.

Joseph Rasin Jr., one of the most prominent men of Queen Anne's county, died shortly before noon on Saturday last of spinal meningitis. Mr. Rasin was formerly a resident of Kent county, living with his father for many years on the fine Rasin estate near Lankford, and while here had won a host of friends by his general and affable disposition. He was a member of one of the oldest and most representative families in Maryland. The Baltimore *American*, in speaking of his family says: "The Rasins emigrated to this country in the middle part of the seventeenth century from France. They originally settled in Kent county and several members later removed to Kent Island. In both counties large estates still remains in the hands of the lineal descendants of the family. William Blackstone Rasin, son of the original William Rasin, took a prominent part in the Revolutionary War and was color-bearer at the battle of Camden, where the Maryland Line was cut to pieces. He with a few comrades were the only ones left to retreat when it was ordered. The deceased was closely related to I. Freeman Rasin, of Baltimore."

Mr Rasin was 37 years of age, and only a few years ago married Miss Alice Emory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Emory, of Centreville. His widow and family have the sympathy of their many friends in Kent county.

OVID C. PRETTYMAN

News reached Chestertown last Friday announcing the death of Mr. Ovid C. Prettyman, son of Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of Wilmington, Del. Mr. Prettyman had been a sufferer for sometime from that dread disease consumption, and had resorted to every means to battle the monster, but the disease had fastened its fangs into his body in a fatal grasp. Mr. Prettyman died last Friday at Rehoboth, aged about 29 years. He leaves a widow who was Miss Anna May Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downey, of Rock Hall. Mrs. Prettyman has a host of friends in Chestertown who sympathize with her greatly in her sad affliction.

DANIEL SMITH.

Daniel, the three month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, of Tilghman's, Queen Anne's Co., died on Friday and was buried on Saturday afternoon in Chester cemetery, Rev. Mr. Smith of Church Hill, officiating. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of funeral arrangements.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Program of the Meeting to be Held September 1-3rd.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.

MORNING SESSION.

10.30—Opening exercises.....Roll call, Prayer, Music.
10.45—Address.....Dr. J. W. Cain
11.15—Address.....Dr. W. F. Hines
Music.
11.30—"The Recitation" Prof. Murdaugh.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00—Opening exercises,.....Roll call, Music.
2.15—Address.....Supt. Stevens
Solo.....Helen Wilkins
2.45—Grammar, Round Table by Nora Boston Anna Smith, J. W. Sutton, Bessie Wheatley, Jeanette Gooding, Hattie Lewis, Milton Melvin, leader.
3.30—"Desk Work".....Prof. Murdaugh

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd.

MORNING SESSION.

9.00—Opening Exercises, Roll Call, Music.
9.10—Reading, Round Table by Julia Brinsfield, Nellie Barwick, Florence Jewell Laura Thomas, Fannie Stuart, Lelia Reese, Ada Middleton, Lula Thomas, Mildred Crawford, Lillian Stevens, Helen Link, leader.
Music.
10.00—History.....T. D. Bowers
10.30—Recess.
10.45—Arithmetic, Round Table by G. B. Taylor, Mattie Hazell, Maude Ringgold, Julia Burchinal, Clara Jones, Marianna Hardcastle, leader.
Music.
11.20—"The Art of Questioning," Prof. Murdaugh.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00—Opening Exercises, Roll Call, Music.
2.10—History.....T. D. Bowers
2.35—Model Lesson in Nature Study.....Miss Hardcastle
3.00—The Rational Method in Reading.....Miss Smith
Music.
3.30—Psychology Applied to Teaching..Prof. Murdaugh.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd.

MORNING SESSION.

9.00—Opening exercises....Roll call, prayer Music.
9.15—Arithmetic, Round Table by Lillie Powell, Arthur Greenwood, Ida Wood, Grace Whaland, Carrie V. Ford, Marianna Hardcastle, leader.
10.00—History.....T. D. Bowers
10.30.....Recess
10.45—The Rational Method in Reading.....Miss Smith
Music.
11.30—The Psychology of Thoroughness.....Prof. Murdaugh

AFTERNOON SESSION.

District Trustees and the public especially invited to attend this session.
2.00—Opening exercises.....Roll call
Music.
2.10—Model Lesson in Nature Study.....Miss
Solo.....Helen Wilkins
Hardcastle.
2.25—The Rational Method in Reading....Miss Smith.
Recitation.....Bessie Wheatley
Music.
3.20—The True Purpose of the Common School.....Prof. Murdaugh.

October Jurors.

The following is a list of names of persons drawn by Chief Judge James A. Pearce to serve as Jurors to the October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland:

John R. Bennett 2,	G. Allan Jarman 4,
William H. Cacy 1,	William E. Jarrell 4,
Rufus F. Parks 4,	Samuel J. Vickers 7,
Thomas S. Bordley 4,	James P. DeCorse 7,
Philip G. Wilmer 4,	David A. Bacchus 4,
Charles England 2,	Thomas W. Skirven 6,
Walter T. Morris 3,	Alfred T. Dushane 2,
Frank R. Rouse 3,	Alfred Jervis 3,
William T. Dukes 2,	Joseph C. Kendall 5,
James L. Leary 5,	Charles H. Crew 6,
Edw. W. Hepbron 3,	James S. Bradley 4,
George W. Atwell 2,	James S. Harris, 3;
Jas. W. Lambert 4,	Isaac R. Leaverton 7,
George W. Jones 1,	Samuel A. Merritt 2,
Charles H. Price 2,	Benjamin I. Ashley 5,
George E. Parrott 2,	William A. Crew 3,
A. Carroll Willson 5,	Henry Tonkin 1,
Samuel F. Cooper 3,	Robert Comley 2,
Charles S. Hill 2,	Frank P. Cochran 1,
Harry C. Willis 6,	Robert G. Nicholson 3,
William S. Scoope 7,	Samuel Mann 3,
George W. Smith 4,	Purnell Jump 6,
S. W. Watkins 5,	Wm. A. Wheatley 4,
George L. Bowers 3,	William F. Stoops 7.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James W. Lambert, Mill street.

Misses Jennie Copper and May Hurlock have been in Baltimore this week attending the fall opening of the Armstrong & Cator millinery department. All of the Chestertown young ladies employed by this reliable firm will leave shortly for their respective fields of labor.

Mrs. William S. Walker and daughter, Miss Nelie, of St. Louis, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Henry Baker, Esq, and wife, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Baker's parents, Senator and Mrs. James H. Baker, of Pomona.

Mrs. D. L. Greenfield and son, Roberts, are visiting friends at Pikesville, Baltimore county, Md.

Miss Mary Harper, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Medders, Still Pond.

Mrs. M. J. Rasin, of Still Pond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Ford, in Sassafras.

Miss May Hackett, of Still Pond, is the guest of Mrs. Laura Townsend, Sassafras.

Mr. Thomas Trew has rented Mr. John G. Westcott's farm in Quaker Neck, now tenanted by Mr. Moffett, for next year.

Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, High street.

Mrs. Lizzie Hines and grand-children, DeKalb and Edith Clark, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, on High street.

Mrs. Sadler and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trew, near Pomona.

Mr. Harry Morrison, the efficient clerk in Mr. Ambrose Carroll's shoe store, is spending his vacation with relatives and friends in Harford county and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Arthur Milby, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William R. Pippin at Hotel Pippin.

The Misses Reed, the obliging and up-to-date milliners, are visiting Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York for recreation and inspection of their fall supply of fine millinery and stylish hats.

Miss Burchinal, of New York, is the guest of Miss Anna B. Smith on Washington Avenue.

Miss Ethel Coleman is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr William Truitt and wife, of Wilmington, Del, are visiting friends in town

Mr. Charles Greenl[illegible], of Atlantic City, spent several days in town last week.

Marion deK. Smith, Jr., of Pittsburg, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion deK. Smith on Washington Ave.

Miss Bessie Ball has accepted a position with Armstrong, Cator & Co., and left town on Wednesday morning to attend the fall opening in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. H. Gresham, of Baltimore, has been visiting relatives, Mrs. W. D. Shinn, of Lynch's, and Mr. Joseph C. Kendall, Rock Hall, during the week.

Mrs. Sherwood and daughter, Miss Annie, of Philadelphia, Misses Ella A. Speal of Baltimore, and Nellie O. Moore, of Centreville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles E Willis, near town.

Miss Kate Wheatley, the obliging manager of Sparks and Jefferson's millinery department, is spending a short time with relatives at Annapolis. Miss Wheatley will visit the fall openings in some of the large cities before returning home.

Miss Freddie Strong has been appointed teacher of the Swan Creek public school near Rock Hall.

Miss Eva Clayton, of Baltimore, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nettie Russell, on High street.

Mrs. John N. Roberts received a telegram from Memphis, Tenn., on Tuesday announcing the illness of her husband, Mr. John N. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts left for Memphis via Tolchester on the evening boat. A recent telegram stated that Mr. Roberts is much improved.

Miss Mamie Toulson, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Mary Elliott, on High street.

Miss Majorie Garrett, of Bloomington, Ill., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis.

Miss Clara B. Willis, of near town, has been visiting Miss Nellie O. Moore and Olivia Harris, of Centreville.

Miss Ida Stevens, who has been spending some months in Baltimore with her sister, Mrs. Annie Gale, returned to Chertertown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hurlock, of New York, is visiting relatives and friends in the county.

The Chestertown colonists who have been located at the various summer resorts are gradually returning home refreshed and renewed in health and vigor.

Mr. William B. Usilton returned to his home from Atlantic City on Tuesday improved in health and strength.

Prof. Sparks and wife, of Baltimore, are the guests of Arlington Sparks and wife.

Harry Dugan, one of Chestertown's enterprising boys residing in Wilmington, Del., spent a few days with Mr. Wm. F. Russell and family this week. Judging by Harry's appearance Wilmington is a healthy locality.

Wm. O. Dugan while at work the other day, accidentally trod upon a nail which penetrated his foot. He is compelled to use a cane at present.

Richard D. Hynson, Esq., is registered at Atlantic City.

Miss Ollie Beauchamp, who is employed with the Armstrong & Cator firm is at home for her vacation.

Miss Erhart, of Florida, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley on High St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barroll will leave today or Monday for the Blue Mountain House. Mr. Barroll will be absent from his office for two weeks and desires us to state that any one wishing to communicate with him may do so by addressing their communications to the Blue Mountain House, Pen Mar, Md.

A postal from Mr. Joseph Guest, who with his wife, is spending sometime at Atlantic City, states that he will be at home and ready for business on and after today, Saturday Aug. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Carey, formerly, of Chestertown, but now of Baltimore, spent a few days this week at the Watt's House.

Master Swann Harding, of Laurel, Md., is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Copper, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Welch, who have been spending the year at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Moody, on Washington, Ave., returned to their home in Baltimore on Thursday. We trust that they may soon be restored to their usual health.

Dr. W. F. Hines has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Richard Gundry at Rehoboth.

Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce left on Thursday for a summer trip.

Miss Jennie Hines is the guest of Miss Bessie Cole, Baltimore

Master Wethered Barroll is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Leeds Barroll at Rye Beach.

Miss Mary Hines has been the guest of Mrs. E. Thomas Massey, at Masseys.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

One of the severest electrical storms that has been known to visit our town passed over it Tuesday night. During the storm lightning entered the R. R. station burning out the instruments and bursting the battery jars, doing no more damage there. Mr. E W. Spear's residence was struck and Mr. James Rolph, near town had a very fine cow killed.

Mrs. Marian Whittington, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. S. R. Sparks, of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Mallalieu.

Mrs. Sallie Roe and neice, of Wilmington, Del., are the guest of Mrs. J. R Stafford, on Sassafras street

Mr. J. R. Jones is quite ill at his home on Cypress street., and has been confined to his bed for several weeks.

Mrs. John H. Weist, near town, is slowly recovering from a long illness. She has been confined to her room and bed for several weeks.

Miss Evelyn Rolph is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Messrs. B. F. Vansant and R. W. Moffett spent a few days this week at Tolchester attending the fair.

Quite a number from our town and vicinity attended the Tolchester fair this week.

Mr. R. G Charles, of Aberdeen, who is managing the cannery started up packing tomatoes last Friday. They are not making much time as the crop is ripening very slow.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF EXPENSES AS PER LEVY.

	Expenses paid in cash out of the levy.	Expenses provided for in levy of following years, plus omitted bills.	Total expenses as per levy and omitted bills
1892—1893	$41.512 85	$38,114.97	$79 627.82
1893—1894	34,289.12	32,066.80	66,3[illegible]5.92
1894—1895	36,334.72	37,016.90	7[illegible],351 02
1895—1896	37,238.70	39,232.44	7[illegible],471. 4
1896—1897	35,085.94	48,255.08	83 341 02
1897—1898	26.687.14	42,427 54	69,1 4.68
1898—1899	30,297.55	46,082.[illegible]5	76,379.80
1899—1900	27.486.98	48,909.21	76 396.19
1900—1901	26,953.87	48,439.49	75 93.36
1901—1902	24,850 00	69,476.55	94 326.55
1902—1903	18,575.00	74,013.40	92,588.40
Total	$339,311.87	$524,034.63	$863,346.50

Total levy expenses for 11 years	$863,346.50
Average levy expenses for one year	78,486.04
May 26, 1903, Outstanding claims	94,705.75
Levy based on estimate of five years	83,000.00
Levy should have been to provide for all claims up to levy of 1904	177,705.75
Actual levy	111,646.91
Deficiency	66,058.84
Add outstanding claims omitted in the levy of 1903, and for which provision will be made in the levy of 1904	5,811.58
Total outstanding claims for which provision will be made in levy of 1904	61,544.73
To pay expenses each year, estimated at $78,486.04, require tax rate of	$.974
To pay one-tenth of deficiency each year requires a tax rate of	$.076
Total rate required to put the county on a cash basis in ten years	$1.05

NOTE.—Estimated tax rate based on assessment in levy of 1903.

Estimate for 5 years average	$83,000.00
Cash	22,752.84
	$60,247.16
Add	5,811.58
Deficiency as stated by Mr. Blackiock	$66,058.74

Detailed statement of report can be found in Treasurer's office.

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Aug. 1, 1903. Still Pond, Md.

To the Voters of the Fifth District:

False statements having been circulated as to my position in reference to oyster legislation, I wish to state my position on that question for the benefit of both my party and myself.

I AM POSITIVELY OPPOSED TO LEASING THE OYSTER BARS AND BEDS UNDER ANY PRETEXT, and whether I be elected by the voters of the Fifth district or not, I freely pledge myself to advocate no changes in the present oyster laws, unless petitioned by a clear majority of those directly interested.

I am ready at any time or place to discuss the above or any other question, incident to this campaign, with the voters of the Fifth, or to debate the same with the Republican nominees or their representatives.

Very truly yours,

Aug. 8. C. R. ATKINSON.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Chesapeake Freighting Co.'s

boat will leave 315 Smith's Wharf, Baltimore, at 6 P. M., every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

Chesapeake Freighting Co.

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