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LOCAL MATTERS.

Ground Hog Day.-Tuesday was ground hog day. There is no question that the old fellow saw his shadow. The day was beautiful but cold. Now, if the superstition with regard to this hog is correct, we may expect six more weeks of any old kind of weather.

Fruit Prospect.—While many of the experts claim that the severe winter has not damaged the fruit trees, there are some growers who think otherwise. It is the opinion of some experienced farmers that the cold set in too hard before the trees had shed there foliage and that there may have been some damage done at that time. Of course all opinions are merely speculative, but we trust that our farmers may have a far better fruit crop this year than last.

Feed the Birds.—Great care should be taken by all those who have coveys of birds on their farms to see that they are properly fed. This is the season of the year when the hawks and owls make such ravages upon birds that are compelled to leave the woods and marshes in search of food. Wherever a covey of birds is known to winter, food should be conveniently placed for them. Farmers and those interested in game of all sorts will do well to look into this matter.

Coldest January in 33 Years.—According to the weather man, this has been the coldest January in this locality for 33 years. The mean temperature for January was 27.3°, which is 5° or 6° below the normal mean temperature for the last 33 years. The coldest day was also the coldest since February 10, 1899. The lowest temperature for the month was 2 degrees below zero on January 5, and the highest was 58 degrees on January 22. According to this same weather man, February bids fair to be a disagreeable month.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Some one entered the shoe shop conducted by Mr. John Nelson in the basement of the Hotel Imperial, on Thursday night and stole all his shoe leather. Entrance was effected through a window in the alley way.

† The stormy northwest wind of Monday night banked some of the county roads to such an extent as to seriously impede travel. Mr. Walter Morris' milk wagon had difficulty in reaching town on Tursday morning.

† This is the season of the year when great care should be taken to see that the fireplugs are in good working order and the reservoir is full of water.

† Canners' agents are in the county offering $8 per ton for corn and $7.50 to $8 per ton for tamatoes for next season.

† Potatoes were selling in Baltimore on Monday for $1 per bushel.

Property Transfers.

Mr. William G. Evans has leased "Kentmere," the beautiful riverside home of Mrs. Helen K. Shaw, near town, for one year from April 1st. Mrs. Shaw, it is said, will remove to New York for the same period of time. Mr. Evans is surely fortunate in securing such a delightful summer home. He and his estimable family have been in our community sufficiently long to be numbered among our own citizens, and we hope that he may yet secure a desirable permanent abode. The lease covers the residence, gardens and small pasture field of four acres. The remainder of the estate will be cultivated by tenant.

Mr. Richard A. Smith has sold his dwelling property in Fairlee to Mrs. Jere Miller for $1,000.

NEW GAME LAW PROPOSED.

The Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association has drafted a bill for presentation to the Legislature which makes several important changes in the general game law. The Association will push the bill before the two houses for passage.

Here follows a synopsis of the proposed change in the general game law: It provides that all residents of the State who desire to shoot game shall be required to take out a license, paying $1 for the license, and 25 cents to the clerk of the county as a fee. Non-residents are required to pay $10 and 50 cents fee to the clerk of the court. No gunner is allowed to kill more than 16 quails or 100 reed birds on any one day. All game is declared to be the property of the State, and game birds are defined. The open season for quail and rabbitt is to be from November 1st. For other game it remains as in the present law. It is unlawful to kill birds or game when the ground is covered with snow, on Election day or on Sunday, or to have game in any one's possession of those days. The provisions of the bill are stringent in regard to killing of non-game birds or the destroying of nests or eggs of birds, and the provisions of traping or netting are also stringent. It is provided that eggs may be collected for strictly scientific purposes, but the person so collecting must hold a certificate from the State Game Commission. It is also provided that no game shall be killed except with a gun that is habitually raised at arms length from the shoulder. No game is to be killed one hour after sunset or one hour before sunrise.

OBITUARY.

MR. GEORGE H. SNITCHER.

Mr. George H. Snitcher died at his late residence, corner of Maple avenue and Queen street, on Tuesday afternoon at 1.15 o'clock. Mr. Snitcher was taken sick on Sunday evening, and Dr. Hines was summoned and succeeded in releiving him temporairly. The attack of acute indigestion with which the deceased suffered, superinduced heart failure, resulting in death suddenly. The news of Mr. Snitcher's death came like a thunderbolt to the entire community, for no one seemed more hearty and hale than did he a day or so before his sudden death. The news cast a gloom over the entire community. The deceased was in his 63d year, and leaves a widow and one child, Miss Elizabeth Fox Snitcher. Mr. Snitcher was one of the most prominent citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Two years ago he moved from Queen Anne's to Chestertown, and in that time had made a host of friends in the community.

He was a very large land holder, owning nine of the finest farms in Queen Anne's county, in the neighborhood of Rich Neck. He left an estate variously estimated from $100,000 to $150,000. The deceased had always taken a great interest in the Civil affairs of his county and State. He was conservative in politics, but had never held political office. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock from his late residence, Rev. E. P. Roberts officiating, assisted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. James Brice, M. A. Toulson, Walter T. Morris, William Walter Chapman, James W. Lambert, William B. Copper, Lewin W. Wickes and Curtis E. Crane. The bereaved wife was unable to attend the funeral services on account of illness.

DR. WILLIAM GALE.

Dr. Wm. Gale, one of the most prominent citizens of Somerset county, died suddenly at his home in Princess Anne, on Wednesday morning, in the 78th year of his age. He suffered an attack of acute indigestion on Thursday of last week, which superinduced heart failure, resulting in his death. Dr. Gale was a representative of an old and aristocratic family in Maryland, having been the son of the late Col. John Gale, and grandson of Gen. John Gale, of Revolutionary fame. The deceased had long been conspicuous in the political history of Somerset county, having been elected to the Maryland Legislature in 1885, a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1864, and delegate to National Convention in St. Louis in 1876. The deceased was twice married. His first wife was Miss Annie Walker, of Chestertown, a sister of the late Wm. S. Walker, at whose home the deceased was often a visitor. His second wife was Miss Edith Handy, who survives him.

MRS. PATIENCE THOMSON

Mrs. Patience Thomson, mother of Mrs. Frank Smith, of Millington, died at the home of her daughter, near Newark, Delaware, on Saturday morning January 22. Funeral services were held on the following Wednesday and interwas made near Wilmington, Del.

MRS. MAY ROBERTS.

Mrs. May, wife of Dr. John M. Roberts, died at the residence of her husband in the city of Richmond on Tuesday. Mrs. Roberts was a sister-in-law to Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, of Chestertown.

TIMBER SUIT SETTLED.

Interesting Case in Which Messrs. Charles T. Westcott and William E. Trenchard, Formerly of Chestertown, Figure.

Several years ago Messrs. Westcott and Trenchard, formerly of Chestertown, went to North Carolina and purchased a large tract of timber land for the purpose of engaging in the lumber business. In 1901 Messrs. Westcott and Trenchard purchased from Mr. F. Kell a timber road from Jackson to Rehoboth, North Carolina, together with a large tract of timber, guaranteed to contain not less than 35,000,000 feet. By actual survey and measurement it turned out that there were only 8½ million feet in the tract. Messrs. Westcott and Trenchard brought suit for fraud and deceit. The price paid for the property was $60,000; $20,000 in cash and two notes of $20,000 each for the remainder. The complainants asked that the two outstanding notes be abated and credited with the difference between 35,000,000 feet of timber and 8½ million. Kell filed a cross bill asking for affirmative relief from foreclosure of the deed of trust which secured the two notes. The case was tried before Judge Purnell of the U. S. District Court of Eastern, N. C., at Raleigh, who rendered a decision in favor of Messrs Westcott and Trenchard for $35,000. The court found that Kell falsely represented the amount of timber and that the complainants are entitled to the difference, and the notes are to be credited with that amount, together with $8,500 paid for a certain option which was a cloud on the title to the property at the date of purchase. All the property is put into the hands of T. W. Mason, of Jackson, as receiver. Messrs. Westcott and Trenchard have built up a lucrative business in the lumber trade of North Carolina, and their many friends here will be glad to learn of their success in their undertakings.

New Advertisements.

One of the best entertainments ever given in Chestertown will take place in Stam's Hall on Thursday evening next. The De Barre Gill Harp Concert Company. See add. on front page.

Shafer, Redmile & Co. have an interesting advertisement in another column telling the public of a change in business and offering their supplies to the farmer and general public on terms that suit the purchaser. This firm is a very reliable firm, and all who deal with it, will surely get value received for their money. Incidentally they offer inducements in fire insurance.

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WEDDING BELLS.

CLARK—JONES.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Still Pond M. E. Church Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, at half-past 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Thos. Beauchamp. The contracting parties were Miss Josephine Jones and Mr. William Clark. Promptly at the appointed time the bride and groom entered the tastefully trimmed church. First came the ushers, Messrs. Thomas Bramble, Robert Bramble, Jos. Howard and Jace Jones. Next came the bridesmaids, Misses Sarah Jones, Lena Rasin. Then the bride and groom. In the chancel of the church was a beautiful bower of evergreen from which was suspended a marriage bell, under which they stood. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Brother Beauchamp pronouncing them husband and wife. "Whom God has joined together let no man put asunder."

The wedding march, Lohengrin s, was very skillfully rendered by Mr. Harris Crew. The bride was married in a handsome dress of steel and velvet and steel colored ribbon. The bridesmaids dresses were white trimmed in white ribbons and carried carnations. The ushers wore the conventional black. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents, consisting of silver, cake baskets, dinner and tea sets, large rocker, lamps, rugs, sets knives and forks, table linens, towels, mantle ornaments, silverware and many other things. After spending the evening in social conversation and pleasure, we bid our host and hostess and the happy couple good night with many wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. They will make their home on Maple Avenue.

BENJAMIN—LEONARD.

Mr. Alan F. Benjamin, editor and publisher of the Salisbury *Courier*, and Miss Helen S. Leonard, daughter of Mrs. Belle H. Leonard, of Salisbury, were married on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, in Salisbury. Mr. Benjamin and his bride left for a wedding trip, leaving his understudy to conduct the paper in his absence. The editor pro tem, in his leading editorial, plumes himself on what he could do to improve things. He says:

"The patrons of this paper will notice a decided improvement in its contents—for this week only. We (that is the editor pro tem—and there is only one of us, but to be an editor, must use the *we*) are left in full charge to do as we please. We had some thought of making a radical change in the political complexion of it and issuing a real, simon pure Democratic paper for the members of that party who are tired of taking mixed drinks and would like to try a little straight. There is a bonafide opening here for such an enterprise, but the time at our command would be too short to undo the teachings of Bryan and others of his ilk. We could tell the "Repubs" many things for their individual good, but that is what Alan gets paid for, and with his new task and responsibilities (not many of the latter yet) we cannot and will not work him out of a job. He is now at Atlantic City holding a caucus (secret, you bet) on the state of the nation, and I—I mean we—are simply expected to amuse the patrons until he returns. As his pass expires on Tuesday, February 2, we expect him on or before that date."

We congratulate the editor upon his new relations, and the editor pro tem upon his first attempt. He will be a rousing success as an editor after a while.

WILLIAMS—JONES.

The wedding of Miss Clara Louise Kellogg Jones, the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones, of Lynchs, and a former popular teacher of the county corp, to Mr. Harry Thomas Williams, of Worton, was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage in Townsend, Del., on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John H. Beauchamp, at whose house the bride is an intimate friend and frequent visitor. The wedding was very quiet, owing to a recent death in the family of the bride. She was attired in a neat fitting traveling suit of heliotrope cloth with hat and gloves to match. The couple returned on the evening train in time for a sumptuous wedding supper at the home of the groom near Worton, where they will make their future home. The groom is one of Kent's prosperous young farmers, while Miss Clara was one of Kent's brightest teachers. The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations.

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Congressman Geo. H. White's Case. A Noted Sculptress Cured.

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Pe-ru-na for Grip.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German Consulate, writes the following letter from 3417 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the grip had disappeared."—Mrs. T. Schmitt.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 219 N. avenue, Aurora, Ill.:

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D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak.

"Our captain advised me to try Peruna and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:—I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White, Member of Congress.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

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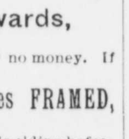

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