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LOCAL MATTERS.

They Broke the Record.—One night last week Messrs. George Noblett and William Hurd, of Worton, went hunting for coons. They returned with 18. Mr. Marcus Ascher bought the lot for $16. This breaks the record for coon hunting not only in Kent but in Queen Anne's Counties.

Pay of Rural Carriers.—The House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads on Thursday agreed to the report of a sub-committee raising the salaries of rural free delivery carriers to a maximum of $720 per annum instead of $600 as at present. The report agreed to take away from such carriers the express and news agency privileges which they now have.

A Huge Document.—A mortage for $10,570,000, given by the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, covering its property in Maryland, is now being recorded at the Clerk's office in Elkton. The document comprises 58 pages of legal cap, printed matter, and with the exception of a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad mortgage recorded sometime ago, is the longest record ever entered here.

Of Interest to Farmers.—In another column of this issue will be found a number of reasons for the use of silos on the farm. Several of our farmers who devote quite a deal of attention to raising stock, state that the silo is not only a labor-saving machine but a splendid preserver of food. It is a coming necessity for the farmer, and for this reason the article has been reproduced from *Hoard's Magazine* in order that our farmers may study the uses and advantages of the silo.

Trial Postponed.—A telephone message was received by the TRANSCRIPT on Tuesday morning from Dover stating that the trial of Mrs. Powell, charged with killing Miss Essie Albin, in Dover some time ago, has been postponed for two weeks, owing to the inability of the lawyers to prepare evidence for the case. The trial was set for Tuesday last. Mrs. Powell is confined in the Dover jail awaiting trial. She has been assigned to murderer's cell, and has been given permission to fix the cell comfortably.

Killed on Railroad.—William J. Stokes, a former resident of Kent county was killed in a railroad accident at Waterloo, Va., Wednesday night, February 10th. A party of four, including Mr. Stokes, another man by the name of Bernard Brown, and the latter's wife and child were driving and attempted to cross the railroad track in front a fast running engine. The horse had gotten across the rails when the engine struck the vehicle dashing it to splinters and killing all four of the occupants.

An Oyster Famine.—A great many of the large cities are experiencing an oyster famine. The ice is so heavy in the Chesapeake and Delaware bays that it is utterly impossible for the boats to get out, and there is no immediate relief in sight. The supply is by no means equal to the demand. Oysters that sold for 30 cents per quart a week ago in the cities are quoted this week at 40 cents to 50 cents by some dealers, and were even selling for 60 cents in some of the cities. Culls, that have sold for $2.50 to $3 per barrel when plentiful, are now selling for $5 to $6 per barrel. This means from 500 to 700 oysters to the barrel. Prime oysters, usually quoted at from $3 to $3.75 per barrel are selling at $8. It is to be hoped that the oystermen in Kent county, who have been deprived of the benefits of their industry for so long, will soon be able to avail themselves of the high prices now prevailing.

They Got the Hog.—On Tuesday last Mr. W. C. Palmatory, of Church Hill, slaughtered his great hog. There has been much speculation as to the weight of the huge porker, and Mr. Palmatory, as has been his custom for several years, determined to "raffle him off" to the man who should guess the nearest his weight. The event created a deal of interest both in Queen Anne's and Kent counties, and several of our young farmers and citizens determined to speculate. Sheriff L. J. Keyser and Messrs. Frank Shinn, Victor Hendrickson, Percy and Geo. Hendrickson and a gentleman who makes his home with Mr. Hendrickson bought chances at $1.00 a piece, and pooled their interests each allowing the other a margin of a few pounds in the guessing. The guesses made by the citizens of Kent were 709, 711, 713 and 715 lbs. The votes were sent in, the hog was killed on Monday and tipped the scales at 699½ lbs. The Kent boys got the hog, Mr. Frank Shinn's guess of 709 lbs. being the closest. The hog was sold by Mr. Shinn to a gentleman in Queen Anne's for $30, and the proceeds were divided among the lucky guessers. Mr. Palmatory realized about $64 by the contest. Another instance of the way Kent county can outdo Queen Anne's.

New Bank Officer.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Second National Bank on Wednesday, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., was elected vice-president. The creation of this office was deemed necessary on account of the enforced absence of the president of the bank, Judge James Alfred Pearce, during the session of the Maryland Court of Appeals at Annapolis. Judge Pearce was unanimously reelected president, and the honor of the new office was conferred upon Mr. Barroll, because of his valuable services as a member of the board of directors.

Canners Form Big Combine.—The Tri-State Packers' Association, composed of the leading canners of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, has been formed, with the following officers: President, Walter O. Hoffecker, Smyrna; vice-presidents, Owen T. Jones, Salem, N. J.; E. Greenbaum, Seaford, and Charles T. Wrightson, Easton, Md. The object of the association is to protect the interests of the canners by keeping in close touch with the markets and the producers. The organization succeeds the Independents of the three States.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† The interior of the Stam Drug Company has been handsomely papered and painted by Mr. Walter Needles this week.

† Mr. A. Angel contemplates moving to Betterton and opening an art studio and photograph gallery when the season opens.

† The next meeting of the Kent County Teachers' Association will be held in the public school building on March 31st.

† Two new rural free delivery routes with Worton as the distributing point, will be established in Kent beginning April 1st.

† You are not considered fashionable nowadays unless you have la grippe, don't you know. There is quite a large contingent among Chestertown folk.

† The prospects are that there will be a boat as soon as the ice in the river and bay will permit. We have not been advised as to when that will be.

† The mill dam at the Urieville mills broke on Monday morning after the dashing rain. Some slight damage was done to the surrounding property.

† It is stated that Mr. C. W. Hunter, a photographer of Centreville, has leased the gallery and studio now conducted by Mr. A. Angel, on Queen street.

† Superintendent George E. Noland, of Tolchester, states that pending a breaking up of the ice in the bay, the Tolchester company will send a boat to Tolchester in a day or two.

† Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen, young and old, enjoyed a sledding carnival on Eliason's hill on Saturday evening last. The coasting was pronounced the finest in years.

† A sumptuous turkey supper was served in an elegant manner at the Hotel Imperial on Tuesday evening. Quite a number of tickets were sold and all enjoyed a handsome repast.

† Chestertown is to experience a "building boom" as soon as the weather settles. We understand that five new residences of handsome design will shortly be begun on Washington Ave.

† The price of wheat has reached the highest mark for many years—$1.08½ in Chicago. What a pity every one of Kent's loyal farmers has not a full crop to dispose of at once. We wish they had.

† If the Ladies' Town Improvement Association does not attend to the cement walk leading from the fountain to Spring avenue when the weather permits, they will have trouble on their hands.

† A bird dog belonging to Mr. M. A. Toulson went mad on Friday last. It wandered over to Mr. Edward Robinson's and bit his dogs. The Toulson dog was killed, and Mr. Robinson has confied his dogs.

† We were in error last week in stating that the James H. Ringgold property sold for $700. It sold for $400. The James H. Ringgold property and the property adjoining, all of which was purchased by the samh parties, sold for $700.00.

† The heavy rain of Sunday night caused a slight washout at Topping's mill on Monday morning. The damage was not sufficiently great to cause the mill to suspend operation. Mr. Topping repaired the damage immediately.

† A letter to the TRANSCRIPT from Messrs. G. W. Roeder & Co., commission merchants, Baltimore, says: "We escaped the big fiire that swept the greater part of the business section of this city, and are still soliciting consignments at our old stand, No. 121 South Charles street."

† The Misses Cora and Hattie Reed will leave Monday next for Philadelphia and New York to attend the millinery openings in those cities. Miss Hattie will return Tuesday or Wednesday; Miss Cora will remain until the last of the week to purchase their large spring and summer stock.

† Miss Nettie Hersch, of Rock Hall school, has resigned her position, her resignation to take effect March 4. Miss Maude C. Aldrich, of Baltimore, formerly of this county, has been appointed to the position. Miss Aldrich is a graduate of the State Normal School and has taken a course at the Baltimore City Training School.

† Mr. Marcus J. Ascher, the Fur King, bought 3,500 muskrat furs from one firm—C. Sweatman & Co., of Taylor's Bridge, Delaware, in one day last week. There has been a marked fall in the price of furs because of the Russian-Japan war. Mr. Ascher says Russia consumes most of the rat furs exported from this country.

† Washington's birthday was celebrated in Chestertown by a partial closing of the stores and a slight waving of flags. Flags were flung to the breeze from the offices of of the TRANSCRIPT and *Kent News*, from the flagpole in the centre of the square and from the store building of Chas. S. Smith. Wm. R. Pippin showed his patriotism by flying a flag from the porch post of the hotel.

Outlook for Tomatoes.—Canned goods broakers in Maryland say that the outlook for the coming season for tomatoes is excellent, and that there promises to be a big demand for all sorts of stock in the next two years. It is said that there were at least 70,000 cases of tomatoes destroyed by the Baltimore fire, and that the price of the canned goods remaining in the factories will be materially advanced in consequence. The war in the far East, and the increased demand for canned stock in Cuba, will also increase the price of the goods. The present winter has been very advantageous to the production of all kinds of fruit, and there is prospect for a full crop. The Canning & Mercantile Company states that the contract price for tomatoes has not yet been fixed. In some parts of Pennsylvania the canners are offering $10 per ton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, spent a few days of last week with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Perkins, on Front street.

Philip Bond, Esq., of Port Deposit, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of friends in town.

Mr. Linwood Sparks, of Cambridge, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Blackiston, in town on Monday. It was Linwood's first visit to Chestertown for some years, and he says it is the same old Chestertown.

Miss May Fallowfield, who has been spending sometime with her uncle in Queen Anne's, is the guest of Miss Mamie Thompson, High St.

Miss Marguerita Dodd spent Washington's birthday with her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Dodd, on High street. Marguerita sang two solos in Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening, one in the Juniors' meeting and another in the Christian Workers' meeting.

Miss May Hurlock, who is employed by Armstrong Cator & Co., is in New York, purchasing goods for the spring trade. Miss Hurlock will leave shortly for the South where she holds a lucrative position.

Mr. Elmore Skirven, of Baltimore, has been the guest of friends in the town and county.

Dr. James W. Cain and wife entertained the students and faculty at a fine reception on Monday evening.

Mrs. D. L. Greenfield has been confined to her room for the past week suffering with la grippe. She is improved at this writing.

Prof. L. J. Smyth was compelled to relinquish his post as principal of the Chestertown school for several days this week on account of la grippe. He is improving.

Mr. Robert Lusby, of Wilmington, spent a few days of last week with relatives and friends in the upper section of the county. Mr. Lusby will open a first-class grocery and provision store in Wilmington in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Smith have been in Philadelphia during the week.

Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley has been confined to the house for several days with the grip. Mr. Wheatley's entire family has been afflicted with the malady.

Mrs. Paul Turner, of Baltimore, is the guest of Justice and Mrs. T. D. France. She has been suffering with a severe cold. Likewise Justice and Mrs. France.

Miss Cora Jewell has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Whaley, on Cross street.

Mr. Arlington L. Sparks has been housed with a severe cold for several days.

Prof. J. T. Bruehl and Miss Anna Smyth spent Washington's birthday with friends in Havre de Grace.

Mr. C. H. B. Massey has been in Philadelphia consulting an eye specialist.

Mr. R. C. Leaverton and sister, Miss Anna, have been visiting their brother, Mr. Clifton Leaverton, in New York.

Prof. C. Norman Jefferson spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson, Queen Annes.

There were two bridal parties on the Kent train one day last week. They were enroute to Baltimore to spend the night at the Belvedere, but upon reaching the city one couple found the hotel so crowded that they were compelled to spent the night at Washington. Two other bridal parties boarded the train before reaching Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph White, deputy postmaster of Easton, was the guest of postmaster M. W. Thompson last week.

Miss Fannie Stuart, of the Public School faculty, has been suffering for several days with the grip. In consequence she was compelled to miss several days from school.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., and wife entertained a few of their friends at a sumptuous six o'clock dinner on Thursday evening at their apartments, 21 East Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Skirven, of Worton, entertained a few of their friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Usilton Skirven, on Wednesday evening.

The Worton "Sewing Meeting" was entertained very pleasantly on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Abraham Crawford, near Hanesville. A sumptuous supper was the feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty and child, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolph, on High St.

Master James Bacchus has been quite sick for some days.

Several members of the family of Dr. W. Frank Hines have been suffering with la grippe during the week.

Miss Jennie Copper, who is employed with Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore, is in New York inspecting spring and summer goods. Miss Copper will leave shortly for Anderson, S. C., where for some years, she has held a lucrative position.

Miss Rebecca McFeeley is quite sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Chas. Satterfield has been the guest of Mrs. John C. Davis during the week.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequalled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says; "Camberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in actoin and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist.

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A New York Alderman's Experience.

Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows:

"When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease.

"La grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated.

"I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the disease out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work.

"I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn.

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. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes:

"Again, after repeated trials of your medicines, Peruna and Manalin, I give this as my expression of the wonderful results of your very valuable medicine in its effects in my case after repeated trials.

"First, it cured me of chronic bronchitis of fifteen years' standing by using two bottles of Peruna in January, 1894, and no return of it.

"After I was cured of bronchitis I had la grippe every winter for several winters. But, through the use of Peruna, it got gradually weaker in its severity, until it dwindled down to a mere stupor for two or three days. Now the stupor does not trouble me any more."—O. H. Perry.

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House of Representatives,
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We have one man in Delaware already ordered 70 tons. We have two more in Md., who have their orders booked now for 20 tons each, and so on we could give them to you by the score.

Asparagus.—

Are you going to do anything to it this spring. If so we have the goods. It has Nitrate of Soda and fish as the source of ammonia and runs high in Potash and Phosphoric Acid. Some of the finest asparagus grown in the county is with this goods. Ask Mr. James Bell, Mr. Klinefelter and Mr. Crew what it did for them.

Potatoes.—

Mr. John C. Turner, of Millington, writes voluntarily under date of Dec. 1, 1903, "On July 16th I planted some late potatoes, using your potato manure, one bushel on a piece of ground 624 ft. long and 14 ft wide, about one-sixth of an acre. The vines grew vigorously, were dark green and at first thought they were going to vine but soon found the potatoes were making and I dug 60½ bushels off that patch of ground, or about 400 bus. per acre. I also used it on my early ones and they were the finest I ever raised. Brought 5 cents more per basket than any sold in our ket. I shall certainly want more this spring."

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