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SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1904.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Appointment to Maryland Medical College.—The graduation of Dr. Charles Whaland at the Maryland Medical College in Baltimore, leaves a free scholarship for a Kent county boy. By courtesy this appointment will come through State Senator Garrett Foxwell, and applications for the position must be sent to him.

No Oyster Inspectors Yet.—Commander Thomas C. B. Howard, of the State Fishery Force, had a conference with the Governor last week in reference to the appointment of oyster inspectors and measurer for the coming season. It was concluded not to appoint any measurer of oysters until the season was well advanced, as their services were not required at the opening of the season, and that by making these appointments when the appointees had no work to do would not be a business transaction, and until their services were needed the Governor instructed Commander Howard not to appoint them.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† The discount day at the Kent County Savings Bank will be Wednesday hereafter instead of Tuesday as heretofore.

† Contractor Frank E. Duyer is erecting a comfortable double dwelling for Mr. Wm. R. Maul on his lot on Cannon St.

† George Patrick the little son of Mr. Mack Patrick living near town, was run over by a team last week and considerably bruised.

† The Chester River Steamboat company carried about 800 packages of peaches, pears and plums to Baltimore markets on Wednesday.

† Mr. Milton Baker has erected an awning in front of McIntyre & Hodgkin's grocery store this week. It is an improvement to the store front.

† A party of young folks enjoyed a delightful strawride to Betterton on Thursday evening and indulged in the Terpsichorean art on the Casinos at the popular resort.

† Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce drew the panel of Jurors for the October term of court on Friday last. The names of the Jurors will be made known on September 1.

† John Dent, Jr., colored while engaged in loading Thompson's butcher wagon one day last week slipped and fell, A quarter of the beef fell on him breaking his right thigh bone.

† The drawings for the parish building for Emmanual P. E. church Chestertown are in the hands of architect Wm. D. Brickle, of Wilmington, Del., who will shortly submit them to the vestry for approval.

† The barn and out buildings on the Baldt stock farm, Somerset county, were destroyed by fire on Monday. 24 horses and mules, including several fine race horses were burned, entailing a loss of between $35,000 and $40,000.

† Mr. John H. Greenwood, auctioneer, sold for R. D. Hynson, Esq., attorney, on Tuesday the Patten farm, near town, to Mr. P. A. M. Brooks for $2,173. He also sold the Duyer property in Worton for the same attorney to Mr. George N. Cooper for $1,000.

† Fishing parties down the river have been quite popular during the week. Fishing has been excellent at Bogles, Northwest Point, Deep Point and Southeast Creek. Quite a number of fine rock and perch have been caught off Chester bridge during the week also.

† Mr. Gove Everett who has been tenanting the McWhorter farm near Millington for some years, has rented the Richard Cochran farm near Galena and will remove there on Jan 1st. The Cochran farm contains 500 acres of fine land and Mr. Everett will till it in a progressive and modern manner.

† A runaway team, belonging to Mr. George W. McWhorter, and hired to Wm. A. Dadds, created some excitement on the streets on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dadds left the horse unhitched while he went to call for a friend to go driving and becoming frightened, the animal dashed up Queen street into High street. He was captured near the Voshell House by Mr. Harry Massey and returned to Mr. Dadds.

Severe Storm

One of the severest electrical storms of the year passed over Chestertown on Thursday evening about seven o'clock. The cloud seemed to come from the southeast and broke in all its fury over the town. The rain descended in torrents, and the cannonading of the thunder and the flashes of lightining were terrific. A bolt of lightning struck the large stable on the farm owned by Mr. Frank Crow, near town, destroyed the barn and killed one of Mr. Crow's best horses. A small quantity of hay was destroyed. There were seven or eight horses in the barn at the time it was struck. The property was insured with Mr. James G. Beck. The loss is estimated at $600.

The storm seemed to be the heaviest in the neighborhood of Kennedyville and Locust Grove. In this section the wind assumed almost cyclonic proportions, and sheds were blown down, trees were uprooted, and fences and corn torn to pieces. The stable on the farm of Mr. Samuel A. Merritt, whose sad death is recorded elsewhere this morning, was blown down and one horse killed. Several of the buildings on Mr. M. deK. Smith's farm, tenanted by Mr. George Sutton, were blown down, as well as other buildings on the farm in the neighborhood. Great damage is reported to have been done to the corn crop in this section. Some of the pretty shade trees on Mr. John Clendaniel's lawn were uprooted, and all along the roadside trees were blown either across the road or into the fields. Residents of that section declare that it was the severest storm since 1878.

OBITUARY.

SAMUEL A. MERRITT.

Mr. Samnel A. Merritt, a prominent citizen and farmer of this county, died suddenly of heart trouble at his residence, near Locust Grove, yesterday morning, July 29, 1904, aged 77 years. He was in his usual health up until a short while before he died, and his death came as a terrible shock to his family. Mr. Merritt had been a life-long democrat and was elected a member of the Maryland Legislature together with the late Jesse K. Hines in the fall of 1873, and served in that body during the ses- of 1874. He had been closely connected with the agricultural interests of his county all his life, having owned some of the best lands in the upper sections. He leaves a widow, Miss Laura Rasin before marriage, and four children, Samuel A. Jr., Henrietta, McCall and Adeline. Funeral services will be held at Shrewsbury church Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

MARY CLARA GALE HARPER.

Mary Clara Gale, daughter, of James Hodges Gale and Elizabeth Moore, died July 24th, 1904. She was married to George W. Harper, January 19, 1873, and lived in Still Pond until 1894 when the family removed to Brooklyn. Mrs. Harper was a member of the Gale-Hodges familes, two of the oldest families in Maryland. Her great-grandfather, Capt. James Hodges, was born on the same day as George Washington with whom he maintained an intimate friendship. Her death came after an illness of several weeks as a result of heart failure, following an operation for an abcess in the region of the right kidney. Trained nurses carefully attended her, but neither their care nor the skill of five eminent physicians and surgeons could save her life and the end came quietly Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services were held at her Brooklyn home Tuesday evening conducted by her pastor, Rev. Francis J. McConnell, Ph. D., assisted by Rev. John T. McFarland, L. L. D., Secretary of the Sunday School Union. Dr. McConnell accompanied the family to Still Pond were services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Medders. Assisting Dr. McConnell were Dr. Macnichol, a former pastor, and Rev. T. F. Beauchamp. Music was furnished by Mrs. Dodd, an intimate friend of Mrs Harper's.

Interment was made in the family burying ground. F. H. Harper, W. D. Pennington, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, Harry Davis and J. A. Hyland acting as bearers.

Flowers in great profusion, loving tributes from her friends in Brooklyn and Maryland, completely covered her grave.

Mrs. Harper left a large circle of friends both in Maryland and New York for the simple beauty of her life; her unselfish devotion to family and friends, won respect and love wherever she went. Her purity and quiet dignity, her simple christian faith, will remain a memory sweet and inspiring to friends as well as to her family.

She is survived by a brother, James A. Gale, of Baltimore, a husband and five children, Charles L. Harper, of New York, Ollevia Harper Medders, of Still Pond, George W. Harper, Jr., Mary Harper and Helen Harper, of New York.

RICHARD MURRAY SMITH.

Richard Murray Smith, son of Richare C. and Wilhelmina Smith, died at the residence of his parents, near Fairlee, Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, of peritonitis, aged 37 years. Mr. Smith had not been well for more than a week and was seriously ill for only a few hours before his death. The deceased had lived with his father on the farm near Fairlee all his life, and had been a valuable assistant to him in his labors. He had a wide circle of friends who mourn his early death. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at his father's residence at three o'clock, Rev. J. M. Sheridan officiating. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. Joseph, Jefferson and Jesse Usilton, Harry Willis, Wm. G. Smith and Laurence J. Smith. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Wm. N. Sherwood, pastor of second Methodist Protestant Church, Wilmington, Del., is enjoying a vacation of two weeks with his mother on High street.

Misses Mattie and Emma Davis, of Still Pond, attended the wedding of their friend, Miss Janie Morris, in St. Mary's county, this week. Miss Mattie acted as bride's maid.

Miss Virgie Herbert, of Ellicott city, Miss Agnes Sawyer, of Baltimore and Master Leonard Corbin, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Walker, in Queen Anne's.

A letter from Mrs. Dr. Billingslea, who, with her husband, has spent the past two years in the Philippine Islands, states that she is now in the State, having arrived in San Francisco some days ago. They will reach the East shortly. Dr. Billingslea has been granted a leave of absence by the U. S. Government in order to recuperate his health.

Mrs. Carolene Hynson, with her daughters, Miss Carrie Hynson and Mrs. Marian Rogers and granddaughter, Miss Mary Rogers, is registered at Haddon Hall, Atlantic city.

Mr. Fred G. Usilton, of the *Kent News* has been quite sick during the week. We are glad to report him better at this writing.

Miss Bessie Cole, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck on Maple avenue.

Misses Caroline Hynson and Gladys Aldridge are the guests of Miss Bettie Patterson at Rehobeth, Del. The young ladies left town on Thursday chaperoned by Mrs. Hiram M. Brown and Miss Anna R. Brown.

Mrs. Josiah Lusby, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gertie, is registered at Atlantic City for several weeks.

Miss Annie Stam, of Philadelphia, is spending a pleasant vacation with her mother Mrs. Annie Stam, on Queen St.

Mrs. Carrie Perkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Perkins, on Front street.

Mrs. J. Walter Skirven and Mrs. Harry C. Willis are registered at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Jessie Graham, of Easton, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jno. N. Dodd, on High street, during the week.

Mrs. Emma Murtz, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Guest.

Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, on High street, during the week.

Misses Daisy and Julia Nicholson, of near town, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stockton Startt, Baltimore.

Miss Marianne Hardcastle, formerly principal of the Normal Department at Washington College, is attending summer school at Columbia University, where she will take a special course in Biology and English. Miss Hardcastle has recently been appointed vice-principal of the High school at New Kensington, near Pittsburg, which is a school of 900 pupils.

Messrs. George H. and William D. Smith, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. Wm. T. Smith and family, near Smithville.

Misses Violet Gray, of St. George's and Mary Thomas, of Marydel, have just returned from a pleasant visit to Mr. Wm. T. Smith and family, near Smithville.

Mr. Israel Walbert, employed in the Pennsylvania R. R. office at Townsend, Del., is at his parents' home near town for his vacation.

Mrs. M. E. Everett and grandson, Everett Mitchell, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton during the week.

Mr. Fletcher Thornton and Master Roane Smith, of Baltimore, are the guests of their uncle, Mr. Jas. P. Parrott on Front street extended.

Miss Pearl Newnam, of Baltimore, and Miss Deakyne, of Smyrna, Del., are the guests of Miss Annie Butler on Queen street.

Mr. Thos. F. Garey, Jr., of Washington College, is assisting the cashier of the People's Bank, Denton, during the vacation.

Mrs. Mary Calder, wife of Justice Robert Calder, is still quite sick. It is hoped that she may soon be improved in health.

Mrs. S. E. Kendall and daughter, Miss Ida, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Kendall, on High street. Mr. Thomas Knotts was also a guest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield, of Baltimore, have been spending a part of their honeymoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. John F. Howard, on High street. They were married last Thursday.

Postmaster M. W. Thomas has been quite sick at his home on Washington avenue during the week. We are glad to state that he is much improved today.

Miss Daisy Barnes is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison, in Baltimore.

Miss Edith Harley has been visiting relatives in Baltimore and Laurel for the past three weeks. Mr. Sethe Harley was the guest of his mother last week.

Miss Nellie Massey, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Grace Brooks, on Queen street.

Mr. Hynson Rogers left town on Wednesday morning for Baltimore, where he has secured a desirable position with an electrical company.

Mrs. Joseph Crew and Mrs. Arvilla Scantling have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davidson on Cross street during the week.

Mr. Hicks Alcutt, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of relatives in town this week.

Dr. J. B. Schwatka, a prominent physician of Baltimore, and well known in Kent, will sail from New York on the Dentschland August 4 for Europe, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hines, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Mrs. James Reynold, of Colorado, and Miss Mary Price, of Middletown, Del., were the guests or Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, of Sassafras, last week. They have also had as their guests for the past month Mrs. Bonert, Mrs. Howarth, Miss Mabel Kennedy, Misses Nita and Anna Hyrons, all of Chester, Pa.

Miss Arline Constable sailed from New York for Europe last Saturday. She will spend several months abroad.

Master Leon Boston, who has been attending the Wilmington Business College, visited his parents near town last week.

Mrs. A. E. Physick and sister, Miss Lucy Martin, have returned after a week's visit to Mrs. Dr. J. Lane Finley, near Church Hill.

Mrs. Sallie Watson has been quite sick during the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Morris.

Mrs. William W. Beck and little daughter, Ellen, returned to St. Louis on Thursday with her father, Mr. Merritt Beck, who has been her guest for two weeks. Mrs. Beck will spend several weeks in St. Louis. Her husband, Wm. W. Beck, Esq., will join her in September, and all will enjoy the sights of the great St. Louis Fair.

Mr. William G. Russell is registered at Atlantic city.

Mrs. B. F. Fleming cut her arm rather seriously on Thursday while assisting to arrange the C. E. lunch table under the Voshell House. A pane of glass in one of the front doors was broken, a part of the broken glass protruding. As she passed the door her arm struck the sharp glass, making a deep cut. Mrs. J. E. Lambert and several ladies rendered attention, but the gash caused Mrs. Fleming considerable pain.

Mrs. Harry Vickers of Broad Neck, and Miss Mildred Crawford, of near Fairlee, are registered at the Frontenac, Atlantic City.

Miss Carolene Fenby, who has been spending several week with Miss Mary Sheridan at the M. P. parsonage, Hanesville, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Evans gave a delightful moonlight sail on Saturday evening last to a few of their Chestertown friends on their pretty naptha launch.

Mr. Nathan Crossley, formerly with Chapman & Lambert, carriage manufacturers, has accepted a position with the Electric Light company.

Mr. Geo. E. Lambert entertained at Hotel Voshell last week, Mr. Louis P. Roderick, of Elkton, Md. Mr. Roderick enlisted in the Second Maryland regiment in 1851 and was a member of the same squad with Mr. Lambert during "de Wah."

A very delightful lawn fete was held on the lawn of Mr. C. H. Jefferson's home in Queen Anne's last Wedneseay evening. Quite a number of young folks from Chestertown enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Olive Anthony, of Centreville, and Mr. Frank Buckingham, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony, in Queen Anne's county. Mr. Randolph Anthony and wife, of Cincinnatti, were guests of Mr. Anthony last week.

CONGRESSMAN LIVINGSTON

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Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Sherwood and interesting little daughter, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Willis, on the Collins farm, near town.

Mrs. Henry Fehy and Mrs. Alice Barres, of Bethlehem, Pa., Mrs. Israel Woodring and daughter, Miss Olive, of Church Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Crow, on Kent street this week.

New Advertisements.

A big sale is going on at Jarrel's new Department store, this week in agate blue enameled and porcelain lined cookery utensils, also large invoice of Mason's fruit jars just received. Read his add. in this issue before you buy.

A. Blum, proprietor of the Chestertown Bargain House begins a special sale on all goods this week. Anything in summer wear, shoes, trimmings, hats, etc. at cost and below cost. Consult his adv. in this issue for information.

Betterton Casino gives special dance this evening. See adv. on Front page.

H. B. Nicholson, the meat man, is serving some choice meat to-day. He has recently purchased some fine beef cattle and is supplying the market with tender and palatable meat. See adv. in this paper.

Washington College courses are advertised in this issue. Many new charges have been introduced for the coming scholastic year and the college will be better equipped than ever for work. See advertisement in this issue.

MARRIAGE.

DIERKER--GRULKY--In Piney Neck parsonage Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., by Rev. G. S. Conaway, Mr. Herman S. Dierker to Miss Minnie May Grulky, all of Piney Neck.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by M. A. Toulson. druggist, Chestertown, Md.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

Schedule in effect June 18th, 1904.

Sassafras River Line.

Leave Fredericktown week days except Saturday, at 7.00 a. m. Betterton, 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck, 9.30 a. m. Returning, leave Baltimore week days, except Friday and Saturday, at 2.45 p. m., Saturday at 10.30 a. m. (Does not stop at Gale's and Buck Neck on Monday's and Wednesday's trips from Baltimore.)

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.

Leave Port Deposit week days except Wednesday at 7.00 a. m. Havre de Grace 7.30 a. m., Betterton, 8.45 a. m., stops at Tolchester on Fridays.

Returning, leave Baltimore Monday at 2.00, Wednesdays and Sundays at 9 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 1.00 p. m' Friday,, at 3.30 p.m., stopping at Tolchester Friday.

TOLCHESTER DAILY SCHEDULE

Steamer Louise leaves Tolchester at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Leave Baltimore 8.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays leave Baltimore 8.30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 6.30 p. m. Leave Tolchester 10.30 a. m., 4.20 p. m. and 8.30 p. m.

For further information apply to agents at the different wharves, or

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" " "		1.20	now .98
" " "		1.40	now 1.19
Light Horse Covers,	were	$1.00	now .85
5-Bar 60-Lash Nets,	"	1.60	now 1.45
Wagon Nets,	"	1.60	now 1.35
" "	"	1.65	now 1.40
" "	"	1.25	now 1.10
Side Saddles,	"	8.00	now 6.75
Riding Saddles.	"	7.00	now 5.75
" "	"	4.75	now 3.90
Tick-Faced Horse Collars,	were	$1.25	now 1.05
Leather " " "	"	2.50	now 2.00
" " " "	"	1.90	now 1.75
" " " "	"	2.85	now 2.25
Light Stable Blankets,	"	1.75	now 1.50

STOVES AND RANGES.

No. 7 Ranges, Penn Glory,	were	$15.00	now $13.25
No. 9 Cook Stoves,	"	17.50	now 15.00
No. 8 Ranges,	"	21.30	now 18.75
No. 8 Ranges,	"	29.30	now 26.25
No. 8 Ranges,	"	20.00	now 18.00
No. 8 Ranges, with hot oven,	"	29.50	now 26.00
No. 8 Steel Ranges,	"	41.50	now 37.25
No. 8 Cook Stoves,	"	14.00	now 13.75
High 2-Burner Oil Stoves,	"	7.50	now 6.00
Low 2-Burner Oil Stoves,	"	6.00	now 3.75

Miscellaneous Articles.

Orient Clothes Ringers,	were	$1.75	now $1.55
Horse Shoe " "	"	2.25	now 2.00
New Model " "	"	1.75	now 1.55
Water Coolers,	"	2.25	now 1.95
Century Refrigerators,	"	7.00	now 5.75
" "	"	9.75	now 7.50
" "	"	11.25	now 8.50
Carpet Sweepers,	"	2.30	now 2.10
Rope Plow Traces,	"	.21	now .18

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