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LOCAL MATTERS.

Insurance Commissioner's Report.—We have received the annual report of Insurance Commissioner Lloyd Wilkinson. Among the items of interest is a statement of premiums and losses paid during the year ending December 31st, 1903. These tables show that on fire insurance there was paid $3,065,218 premiums, and losses of $1,620,467. Life insurance premiums amounted to $7,-231,949, and death claims totaled $3,113,-833, showing a considerable increase in premium receipts over losses.

Ordered to World's Fair.—Dr. G. Allen Jarman, State Veterinarian, has been directed by Governor Edwin Warfield to visit the St. Louis Fair and attend the National Convention of Veterinary Surgeons. Dr. Jarman will leave Baltimore for St. Louis about the middle of the month. Governor Warfield is endeavoring to make every department of his administration as proficient as it can be, and the knowledge acquired by Dr. Jarman at the convention will be given practical tests in his work as State veterinaian.

Kent and Queen Anne's Fair.—The dates for the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair, to be held at Tolchester are Aug. 30 and 31, Sept. 1 and 2. Superintendent Noland and his staff of assistants are at work booking exhibits, and making preparations for one of the largest exhibitions in the history of the association. Excellent purses have been offered for the races and it is more than likely that there will be a large and representative entry list. The circuit is full of good horses this year, and the race feature of the fair will be better than usual. One of the most interesting exhibits at the fair will be that of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station. The display of cattle, farm products, poultry, and the usual excellent display in Exhibition Hall will be large.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Almshouse of Kent County, August 3rd, 1904.

The trustees met as usual and submitted the following report to the taxpayer:

NUMBER OF INMATES.

White men	4
" Women	3
Colored men	10
" women	9
One clored baby	1
Total	27

GOODS BOUGHT FROM THE FOLLOWING PLACES.

R. F. Parks & Son, for two months	$52.96
C. S. Smith, two months	13.26
T. G. Wroth, three months	6.50
M. A. Toulson, " months	20.80
J. S. Bradley, " months	18.95
J. K. Aldridge " months	14.53
H. B. Nicholson " months	4.44
George Z. Roland three months	32.81
J. F. Thompson " months	13.82
J. S. Bradley, " months	35.27
Sparks and Jefferson, three months	4.68
G. M. Lamb, Baltimore, for bacon	63.62
N. Leiberman for fish	12.00
Paid to Mr. Ford for labor	58.37
Walter Greenwood and wife	8.04
Total	$3600.5

There are some other bills we could not get in. Will gladly answer any questions pertaining hereto.

The Board would recommend the sale of the farm, retaining about 10 acres of the tract for the maintenance of the almshouse. By order of full board.

JAMES BRICE, Prest.

ANOTHER SEVERE STORM.

Barn Destroyed by Lightning—Prominent Resident of the County Succumbs to Shock—Other Serious Results.

There has scarcely been a storm in Kent county this season that has not done some serious damage. The storm of last Thursday in the vicinity of Kennedyville was one of the worst storms that section of the county has experienced in years. The damage was fully reported in last week's TRANSCRIPT. Equally severe and quite as similar in its results was the storm which passed over Quaker Neck last Monday night about midnight. The large stable on the farm owned by Mr. C.T. Westcott, of Baltimore, and tenanted by Mr. Thomas B. Crew, was struck by lightning and destroyed together with Mr. Trew's entire crop of hay, entailing a loss of about $900. Mr. Trew and his brother, Mr. Philip E. Trew, who had made his home with his brother most of his life, went out to the stable after it had been struck to liberate the stock and to awaken two colored boys who were asleep in the loft. After driving the stock to a place of safety and making sure that the barn was in no danger of being destroyed, Mr. Trew and the colored boys started towards the house. After having proceeded a short distance Mr. Trew noticed that his brother, Philip, was not with them, and upon returning to the stable he found his brother lying in the stable yard dead. It is presumed that the death of Mr. Trew was due to heart failure superinduced by excitement incident to the burning of the stable. There were no marks upon his body to show that he had been struck by lightning, and he, together with the other members of the household, was in the house at the time the stable was struck.

*†*Some vandal deliberately knocked the beautiful flowers and jardineers off the porch steps at Mrs. S. Q. Moody's home last Saturday night, breaking flowers and jardineers. Mr. J. E. Ferguson, who had been called to attend a corpse, saw the miscreants when they knocked the flowers over, and called to him to know what they weredoing. The man and woman ran, and Mr. Ferguson was unable to recognize them. The town officers are on the lookout for the offenders.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*A sloop loaded with Florida watermelons was tied up at the county wharf on Saturday.

*†*Rock Hall base ball team defeated the Queenstown team on Saturday. Score 18 to 16.

*†*Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson has been suffering for several weeks with four boils on his right hand.

*†*Mr. George Latham has entered the employ of Messrs. Chapman & Lambert to learn blacksmithing.

*†*Mr. J. Waters Russell has purchased of Mr. George Dillhofer his residence on Kent street. Price private.

*†*The gunning season for doves is on now, and many of our local sportsmen have been roaming the fields during the week.

*†*The Elkton stock farm, formerly owned by John J. Ryan, the race king, was sold to Gilbert Smith, of New York, for $8,000.

*†*Mr. P. A. M. Brooks and family will remove to their country place, the Patten farm, recently purchased by Mr. Brooks.

*†*The annual distribution for the free book fund to the public schools of the State has been made. Kent county receives $2,565.23.

*†*Much interesting local matter has been crowded out of this issue to make room for a number of tax sales and other advertising.

*†*The hydrangeas in the public square are in full bloom this week, and a more beautiful sight in the world of floriculture it is difficult to see.

*†*The Printers Athletic Club will cross bats with the strong Galena baseball team on the College diamond this afternoon. Go and see it.

*†*Ezekiel Blake, colored, 93 years old, probably the oldest man in the Second district, was buried by Undertaker Wm. H. Kruse on Tuesday.

*†*Mr. M. A. Toulson will erect a commodious stable on his lot near the depot to be occupied as a livery stable by Mr. Wm. T. H. Whiteley.

*†*Fifteen small girls, of Baltimore, sent out by the Fresh Air Society, have been distributed among the homes in the vicinity of Rock Hall for a ten days' outing.

*†*The Crane, Hynson, & Valliant basket factory has been rushed during the week with orders for peach baskets. The peach crop will begin to move in earnest next week.

*†*There have been a few city watermelons in the local markets during the week. It is reported that the melon crop will be short in Kent and Queen Anne's this season.

*†*The Emma A. Ford was dry docked last week for a cleansing of the bottom of her hull. She is now making excellent time on her round trips, notwithstanding the heavy freights.

*†*The Baltimore *Sun's* marriage license column contained the following on Wednesday: "Kennard—Henry—John A. Kennard, 22; Lottie M. Henry, 18, both of Chestertown."

*†*Steven Brothers, the Baltimore Commission merchants, write us that wheat is booming. They were paying this week 92 cents for No. 2 red, 86½ cents for steamer and 81 cents for rejected.

*†*It is reported that County Commissioner Lewis C. Ayres has sold his farm to Mr. W. H. Hughes, of Royal Oak, Md., and that Mr. Ayres has purchased the property of Mr. Thomas Casey, at Edesville.

*†*Messrs. Jerry Godwin, John Hendricks and Robt. Fisher caught about three dozen fine rockfish near Crumpton one day last week. The fish measured from 13 to 15 inches, and furnished excellent sport.

*†*Those farmers who have not yet threshed their wheat find it exceedingly difficult to accomplish the job because of the many showers. It is feared that some of the wheat yet in the shock is considerably damaged.

*†*The steamer Annapolis took a colored excursion to Havre de Grace from Chestertown and other points on Monday.

*†*Mr. Emmet F. Hitch, the genia assistant manager of the Betterton Hotel Casino, broke his collar bone while playing ball with the Betterton team the other day. He has been able to attend to business, however, since the accident.

*†*Capt. George C. Adkinson took a fishing party to Northwest Point in his skiff yacht last Monday evening. Those in the party were: Rev. W. L. White, Mr. M. A. Toulson, Mr. Houston Toulson; Mr. George White, Mr. Howard Dyott and Master Hope Hudson.

*†*Mr. Robert J. McWhorter has purchased of Mr. Elwood Whaley the C. C. B. Rasin livery stable property on Cross street. Mr. McWhorter now occupies the property as a livery stable, and contemplates extensive improvements. The price paid is said to have been $1500.

*†*The shipments of beef cattle to the Baltimore stockyards has been so heavy during the week that the price of meat showed a drop of a quarter to a half a cent a pound. There is no prospect of a meat famine, as all the large cities of the country are well supplied with meat.

*†*Mr. Wm. Steel, of Galena, has erected a large windmill on Mr. F. H. Harper's "Rosedale" farm. Mr. Steel has been very busy during the season repairing machines and installing windmills. He has received a contract from Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell to erect a windmill on one of her Queen Anne's farms.

*†*Auctioneer Charles H. Hurlock has rented of Mrs. Mary J. Hynson her cozy residence on Queen street, and will remove there next week. Mr. George D. Lofland, who purchased the residence where Mr. Hurlock now resides, contemplates the erection of a new and modern home on the lot. Work will commence at once.

*†*The Kent train was detained at Worton until 9 o'clock on Saturday morning by the derailing of the engine on a siding near the station. A wrecking train came down and the passenger and baggage coaches forwarded to Townsend. The engine was gotten on the tracks at eleven o'clock, and was ready to make the afternoon run.

*†*During an exciting game of baseball on Wednesday afternoon at Betterton between the Betterton and Chesapeake City teams, the grandstand collapsed, injuring Mrs. Neill, wife of Rev. Wm. Neill, of Philadelphia, rather seriously, and brusing several others. A great crowd was present and the grandstand was packed. The Betterton team won the game by the score of 9 to 5.

† Mr. R. A. Gray, of near McGinnis, Queen Anne's county, left at our office on Thursday one dozen new potatoes of the Irish Cobbler variety, some of which were 13, 13¾, 14 and 14¾ inches in circumference. The potatoes came out of 3 hills, 4 to the hill. They are beautiful in color, symmetrical in size, and are as pretty potatoes as we have seen this year. We are indebted to Mr. Gray for the potatoes. These potatoes were grown with one of Beck & Walker's celebsated brands of fertilizers.

CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church. Services as follows: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 2.15 P. M. Twilight services at 6.45 P. M. All are cordially invited.

During a severe storm which passed over Buckeystown, Md., on Sunday afternoon, the steeple on the new Methodist Protestant church, Rev. E. C. Makosky, pastor, was struck by lightining and so badly shattered that a new spire will have to be erected. This is one of the best charges in the conference and Rev. Makosky is deservedly popular with his people.

Rev. Wm. N. Sherwood preached an excellent sermon to a good congregation in Christ M. P. Church on Sunday morning last. Mr. Sherwood is one of the rising young ministers in the Maryland Annual Conference.

Rev. A. A. Bishell, for the past year pastor of Keene memorial M. P. Church, Baltimore, has severed his relations with the Methodist Protestant church. He has been assigned to a charge in Dorchester county by Presiding Elder Morgan of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, with which body he will become affiliated. Similar cases have been considered by the President of the Maryland conference before.

A grove meeting will be held at Mowbray Chapel beginning Aug. 14, to last about two weeks. It will be in charge of Rev. Milton McCann.

Rev. K. M. Bull was in Wilmington on Monday moderating the special meeting of New Castle Presbytery.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Subjects of sermons for Sunday, August 7th, 10.30 A. M., "Why Did Jesus Give Himself For Us?" 8 P. M., "What Is That To Us? See Thou To That." Holy Communion after the morning sermon.

Rev. Edwin Gardner, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, has been granted a two week's vacation. Rev. Mr. Gardner is one of the fire relief committee and has been doing all in his power to relieve the sufferers since the fire. Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, filled the pulpit Sunday in Mr. Gardner's absence.

Rev. C. R. Blades, of Kennedyville, will preach in Lynch's M. P. Church Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

St. James M. P. Sunday school will hold its annual Picnic next Thursday, Aug. 11th, at Worton Manor Beach.

Preaching at Chesterville, Aug. 11th, at 10.30 A. M.

Preaching at Millington, Aug. 7th, at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M.

The picnic of the Worton M. E. Sunday school will be held in Mr. Henry Anderson's woods on Wednesday next, Baskets will be taken and a glorious day's enjoyment is in store for all who attend.

The second Quarterly Conference of this charge will be held on Saturday Aug 6, at 3 P. M. All interested are requested to attend.

Preaching at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10.30 A. M. and at grace Presbyterian Church at 3 P. M. and at Worton Presbyterian church at 8 P. M. to-morrow Sunday August 7th.

At a meeting of the Board of stewards of Christ M. P. Church held on Sunday morning after church service, the pastor, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, was granted a month's vacation.

CADWALADER DOOMED.

Breaking up a 59-Year-Old Craft Well Known Locally.

Hammer and chisel have combined to wipe off the list of United States merchant vessels a steamer that has been yearly reported since 1845, being one of the pioneers of a line between the Delaware and Chesapeake bays, and for over 25 years a passenger and frieght steamer between Philadelphia and Baltimore. The old iron hull propeller General Cadwalader, built in Wilimington, Del., in 1845, has been purchased by Mr. John D. Roney, of Baltimore, who is having her broken up for the material to be sold as junk. This venerable craft was originally the William Whildin, the pioneer steamer of the present Ericsson line between Baltimore and Philadelphia. She registered 383 tons gross and 325 net, is 286½ feet long, 20 feet beam and 7 feet 4 inches depth of hold and a draft that met the depth of water through the Chesapeake and Delaware canal.

New Advertisements.

The Canning & Mercantile Company intending to close out their stock of goods in their Chestertown store, will offer special inducements to purchasers for the next ninety days. We understand that the company will close their Chestertown store in order to enlarge their stock at Still Pond, and take care of their large trade there, and for this reason many of the goods in Chestertown store are offered at especially low prices. See advertisement in another column.

The advertisement of Wilbur W. Hubbard's standard fertilizers appears in this issue. Mr. Hubbard's fertilizers are so well known to the trade that any comment is unnecessary. Suffice it to say that the facilities at his large factory are such as to enable him to produce standard goods at the lowest cost to the consumer. His goods have produced excellent results this season, and notwithstanding the fact that materials have advanced in price, he is prepared to offer special inducements to the farmer for his fall goods. Read his advertisement in another column.

Mr. C. W. Hunter, the photographer, will be at his studio on Queen street every day from Aug. 8th to Aug. 20th inclusive. Bring in your punch cards.

Ruberoid Roofing, Carrara Paints, Galvanized Corrugated Steel Roofing, in large quantities received and for sale by Jos. Guest, Chestertown, Md.

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Systemic catarrh causes nervousness, poor appetite, tired feelings. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

LETTERS FROM WOMEN.

Miss Anna Prescott's Letter.

Miss Anna Prescott, in a letter from 216 South Seventh street, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

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"I continued its use for five weeks, and am glad to say that my complete restoration to health was a happy surprise to myself as well as to my friends."—Anna Prescott.

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Miss Florence Allan, a beautiful Chicago girl, writes the following from 75 Walton Place:

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"When that languid, tired feeling comes over you, and your food no longer tastes good, and small annoyances irritate you, Peruna will make you feel like another person inside of a week.

"I have now used it for three seasons, and find it very valuable and efficacious."—Miss Marie Coats.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Steps have been taken to erect the P. E. Chapel of the Holy Cross, which was destroyed by fire, and the Rector and congregation are making a strenuous effort to raise the money by subscriptions on their own part and the solicitation of the public, and anyone so disposed to make a like subscription for any amount it will be thankfully received and promptly acknowledged by the Rector, Rev. Albert Ware, Massey.

Mr. Wm. J. Porter is rebuilding his house which was burned during the fire.

Mr. J. E. Hurlock has purchased the lot from Mr. J. T. Power where his drug store formerly stood, and is building a drug store the same size as it was before the fire. Mr. Power will occupy the store.

Mr. John Bailey has moved in his temporary hotel, which he built on the rear end of the lot where the Frame Hotel used to stand, and can accommodate boarders as he formerly did.

Nearly all the debris has been cleared away from the McWhorter corner where the store occupied by Mr. T. A. Vansant stood, and Mr. R. M. Catts, of Philadelphia, agent for Mrs. McWhorter, contemplates beginning work at once. Mr. Catts says he intends to build a modern house and store, with all necessary conveniences.

Mr. R. G. Charles, of Aberdeen, Md., manager for W. S. Armstrong & Co., has been here this week looking after the machinery, preparatory to putting the cannery in operation as soon as the tomatoes are ripe.

MARRIAGE.

HEINEFELT—VOLKERT.—In Piney Neck, at the home of the groom on Sunday evening, July 31st, by Rev. G. S. Conoway, Mr. William Heinefelt to Miss Lena Volkert, of Baltimore.

HOLDEN—CAIN.—Mr. Charles E. Holden, of Galena and Miss Katie Cain, of Kennedyville, were married, July 27, at the Presbyterian mause by Rev. K. M. Bull.

DIED.

BAXTER.—Miss Mattie D. Baxter, daughter of Mr. John T. Baxter, died at the residence of her father in Queen Anne's conuty, Thursday evening, aged 26 years. Miss Baxter is well known in Chestertown.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotton relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it is the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown Md.

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Now is the time to secure thoroughbred PEKIN DUCKS for breeders, at reasonable price. Also single comb WHITE LEGHORN COCKERELS. Call and see them.

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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.

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