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SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1905.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Tuberculosis Association.—The first annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., Thursday and Friday, May 18th-19th. All persons interested in the subject may attend the sessions. The list of speakers includes the most prominent physicians, sanatarians and charity workers in America.

Automobile Route for Kent.—An Automobile route between Chestertown and Tolchester, with a possible extention to Rock Hall is expected to be established by a prominent former resiresident of Kent county, now connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad within the next ten days or two weeks. It is understood that two cars, sufficiently large enough to carry ten or twelve passengers are being constructed, and as soon as finished they will be put into service.

Opposition Line in Chester River.—It is likely that the Md., Del. & Va. R. R. Co. will have to contend with an opposition line in Chester River in the very near future. A gentleman interested in the new line stated to us yesterday morning that he would place a boat on the route that will not only handle freight, but will also be fitted up for the accommodation of passengers. The boat will be run to the landings above the bridge, and will be of such size and speed as to guarantee safe and quick transportation.

A Fine Concert.—The entertainment, "The Jolly Farmers," given in Stam's Hall on Thursday evening by Centreville talent for the benefit of the Centreville Cornet Band, was a decided success. The hall was crowded with an appreciative audience, and every part in the play was splendidly sustained. The singing and instrumental music called forth many encores and altogether was one of the best entertainments of the season. A part of the performers came to Chestertown in Mr. Blanchard Emory's fine gasoline launch, making the trip from Centreville in two hours and twenty minutes.

Town Commissioners. The new board of town commissioners organized on Monday evening last by electing Mr. John W. Hirons, the oldest member of the board in point of service, president. Mr. Wm. S. Carroll, the newly elected commissioner, took the oath of office and assumed his place on the board. Mr. Thomas S. Bordley was elected clerk for the ensuing year. Mr. Wm. J. Hudson was re-elected day officer, and Mr. J. Frank Getshall night officer. The commissioners adopted a resolution looking to immediate improments to the town streets and the enforcement of certain ordinances of the town that will prevent nuisances.

Proposed Gas Plant.—Three gentlemen, Mr. Robert H. Pollock, of Baltimore, Mr. Kramer, of Frederick, and the president of the York Engineering, Company, of York, Pa., were in Chestertown, on Thursday and Friday, examining conditions relative to establishing a gas plant for the town. The gentlemen met the Board of Town Commissioners in special meeting on Thursday evening and it is understood that negotiations were entered into that will lead to the establishment of a plant here in the near future. The gentlemen are worthy men, and they state that they mean business. The plant which it is proposed to establish will supply gas for heating and cooking purposes, but they will also light the town and residences if desired. The gas will be supplied at such a figure per thousand feet, as will make it pratical for all purposes and it is understood that the gentleman have accepted a proposition which the commissioners offered for the establishment of a plant. It is not definitely known when work will begin.

LOCUST GROVE ITEMS.

Childrens Services will be held in Locust Grove Church May 28th, 8 P. M.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at Mr. Thomas Bramble, Jr.'s, May 17th. All are invited.

The death of Mr. Clifton Hurtt cast quite a gloom over our little village.

The farmers are mostly through planting corn and are beautifying their homes by using the whitewash brush.

Mrs. A. R. Chrisfield is visiting Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Erma Medders is visiting Baltimore.

Miss Nancy Matthews visited Chestertown last Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Hill and son, Heighe, visited her sister, Mrs. Marion Hunter, in Queen Anne's last week.

Mr. W. H. Kelley has a very sore foot from a horse stepping upon it ladt week.

Preaching services will be held Sunday afternoon, May 14, at 3 o'clock.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Mr. H. P. Skipper is the owner of a fine chestnut bay colt by Ondit.

*†*Bananas have been selling for 3 cents a bunch in Baltimore during the week.

*†*Potato bugs are making their appearance with the sprouting of the vines.

*†*Miss Ethel Coleman has accepted a position as typewriter and bookkeeper in the Enterprise office.

*†*The Tolchester steamer will not make her regular trips to Tolchester to-day (Saturday.) See advertisement.

*†*Messrs. Duyer Bros. have been putting a new roof on the residence of Mr. J. S. Bradley on High street.

*†*Mr. Wilbur Eliason, Jr., is the owner of a fine colt by Racine, out of his handsome bay mare Anna Held.

*†*Large quantities of asparagus are being shipped from Chestertown to city markets and the vegetable is bringing good prices.

*†*The steamer Louise of the Tolchester line is being put in thorough condition for the excursion season which begins on June 1.

*†*Mr. Marion Coleman and family have removed from Rock Hall to the brick house on High street owned by Col. Wm. J. Vannort.

*†*The fishing season at Rock Hall and Betterton is reported to have been a failure. Many of the fishermen have taken up their nets.

*†*Mr. Wm. Steele, of Galena, has been at work putting water and sewer pipes in the home of Prof. J. L. Smyth, on High street during the week.

*†*Mr. Wm. A. Bell has traded a three-year-old Belton colt to Mr. McCollister, of Queen Anne's, for a handsome brood mare 16 hands, by Happy George.

*†*Mr. J. Fletcher Melvin fell from his corn planter last week and dislocated his shoulder. Medical aid was summoned and Mr. Melvin is recovering rapidly.

*†*The Emma A. Ford is being overhauled and painted in Baltimore preparatory to her summer schedule. The B. S. Ford, Capt. Clark in command, is doing duty for the Emma.

*†*Mr. J. H. Sides had on exhibition at his store on Monday a "monkey faced" owl. The bird was trapped by Mrs. J. Biddle Hossinger, of near Lynch's.

*†*Mr. Wm. L. Spry, of Galena, has sold the lot in Galena, upon which the hotel formerly stood to Mr. W. S. Dempsey, for $1150. Mr. Dempsey will mprove the lot with a handsome home.

*†*Officer Getshall arrested Thomas Hanson, colored, last Saturday night on the charge of violating the local option law. Police Justice Hicks gave him a a hearing. He was released on $250 bail for his appearance at court.

*†*A mad dog made its appearance in the neighborhood of Lankford last Sunday. It bit a valuable dog belonging to Mr. Charles Vickers, and was also among his cattle. It was killed before any of his cattle were attacked.

*†*Mr. George W. Copper, who recently broke his leg while at work on the new dwelling for Mr. S. G. Lee, near Melitota, was taken to Baltimore on Monday accompanied by Dr. H. G. Simpers, for treatment at the hospital.

*†*Because of the inability to secure refrigerator cars the southern strawberry crop is a failure and berries are cheap. The best berries are selling for two boxes for a quarter in the city, and in the local markets they are correspondingly cheap.

*†*Mr. Walter Bramble, the High St. harness man, has purchased of Mr. Harry McWhorter a bay three-year-old filly, said to be by Belton, Jr., sire of Easter Lilly, 2.25¼, the latter now owned and being conditioned by Mr. Frank Johnson, the Tolchester trainer.

*†*Deputy Game Warden Peters and the Rock Hall fishermen have been having some differences over the law regulating fishing beyond the 800 yard line in the bay. Deputy Peters made several arrests this week, and a hearing was given on Wednesday afternoon. The case was compromised.

**†The appointment of Prof. G. B. Taylor, principal of the Millington school, as County Surveyor to succeed County Superintendent, Milton Melvin, is an excellent one. Prof. Taylor is fully qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and he will make the county an efficient officer.

*†*A special train consisting of an engine and two handsome cars bearing Pennsylvania Railroad officials was in Chestertown on Thursday. The officials left town on the boat for Love Point yesterday morning where they were met by their special train. They are on a tour of inspection of the company's property.

*†*Miss Mary Rogers' handsome sorrel driving horse became frightened on High street Thursday afternoon and started to run up Cross street. The runabout was upset and both ladies were thrown out, sustaining slight bruises. The cross bar of the runabout was broken and the dashboard was bent. The horse was also cut on one ankle. It was a narrow escape for the young ladies.

*†*Irving Trot, of Kent Island, through his counsel, J. H. C. Legg, has docketed a suit for $20,000 in the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county against Constable Robert Coursey for alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution. Several months ago Mr. Coursey arrested Mr. Trot on the steamboat coming from Baltimore. He was taken to Centreville and lodged in jail, but was released the next morning without a hearing at the request of State's Attorney Keating.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Eva Foxwell, of Black's, is the guest of friends in Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. Marian Rogers and daughter, Miss Mary, have been the guests of Baltimore friends.

Cheif Judge James Alfred Pearce was at home from Annapolis on Sunday.

Dr. H. G. Simpers and Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maryland in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Dr. J. T. Twilley visited her granddaughter, Miss Bessie Ball, who has been under special treatment at the City Hospital, Baltimore, this week. We are glad to state that Miss Bessie is improving.

Mr. George Vickers, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, on High street. They returned on Monday accompaied by Miss Marian J. Lusby, who was their guest a few days this week.

Miss Laura Keene, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason, of Spring avenue.

Mrs. James S. Bradley has been the guest of friends in Philadelphia during the week.

Mr. Samuel Vannort has been quite sick during the week at his home on High street. We are glad to state that he is improved to-day.

Mr. Luther Conradi, the celebrated pianist, is making an enviable reputation for himself in Baltimore and other large cities. Mr. G. Fred Krauz, of the Krauz-Smith Piano Company, of Baltimore, gave a complimentary concert at the Lyric last week, and Mr. Conradi delighted the fashionable audience with his artistic and delightful playing. The Baltimore papers spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Conradi as a pianist. He is well-known here, having married Miss Mary Hurtt, formerly of Chestertown.

Mr. Robert Brown has taken Mr. Joseph Burchinal's former position in the Chestertown telegraph office at the depot.

Miss Sue and Birdie Jump, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday at Locust Lawn, near Coleman's with their sister, Miss Medora Jump.

Miss Louise Stam has been the guest of friends in Baltimore and Belair, Harford county, during the week.

Mr. Harvey Culp, of Dayton, Ohio, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Culp, on Washington avenue, during the week.

Mr. William King returned from Alabama last week, where he spent the winter.

Mr. William Mann, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Chestertown friends during the week.

Mr. James W. Chapman was in Baltimore on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield were the guests of relatives and friends in Baltimore a part of this week.

Mr. Horace Nicholson, who is taking a course in medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, is the guest of his father, Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, near town. Mr. Nicholson will return to the college shortly where he will do hospital duty.

Mrs. John T. Quinn and Mrs. Holt Woodall. of Galena, spent a part of last week with friends in town.

Miss Lizzie Hoffecker, of Elk Mills, spent several days of last week with Mrs. John A. Russell on Queen street.

Miss Maude Duyer has accepted a position with the Sewing Machine Company, in the Maul building on High street.

Mrs. Fred Coursey, of Barclay, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides, on Washington avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe, of Kennedyville, have been spending the week with their daughter and son-in-law in Brooklyn, N.Y. They will return to-day.

Messrs. Fred B. Noble and A. S. Marine, former students at Washington College, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at the college.

Mr. Joseph Burchinal, assistant telegraph operator at Chestertown, has been appointed to a similar position in Dover, Del., and left for that place on Monday.

Deputy Reister of Wills Wm. H. Ford was taken suddenly ill on Monday morning in his office at the court house. He was removed to his room in the Loud House, and Dr. Whaland was summoned. We are glad to state that Mr. Ford has recovered and is able to be at his desk.

Mr. William Medders, of Still Pond, has been visiting his family which is being entertained at the home of Mr. George Harper, in Brooklyn, N. Y., during the week.

Mr. George W. Covington has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Allston, in Middletown, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krusen, of Still Pond, have been visiting in Wilmington, Del.

Capt. Alexander Wheeler, spent several days of this week in Baltimore, on business.

Mr. Robert S. Griffith, of Kennett Square, Pa., has been the guest of his son, Mr. Harry Griffith, in Sassfras during the week.

Dr. Cross, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Morris, of Sassafras during the week.

Mrs. Joshua Startt and son, Carroll, of Baltimore, have been the guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Vickers in Lankford.

Mrs. C. V. Newman fell down the stairway of the Loud House last week and bruised herself considerablly about the body and face. She has been suffering a great deal of pain since but no bones were broken and she will soon be able to be out.

Mr. Peter Parvis formerly with the Chester River Line, has been visiting among his Chestertown friends during the week.

With Our Advertisers.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has a notice of money to loan in this issue, to which we call the attention of our readers. A part of this money is affered at five per cent.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, advertises in this issue the fine bayshore farm of the late Thomas W. Skirven at public sale. This is a valuable tract of land and has a fine water location.

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GALENA ITEMS.

One of our young sporting men while out driving last week met with a very embarrassing mishap. It seems as though he left town with the intention of going to Crumpton alone, but finding the road long and dreary, stopped on his way and took a lady companion. Arriving at Caumpton at a late hour, to his disappointment he found the churches crowded, so they took a drive in the country. The horse, going at full speed, at a walking rate, was overtaken by a team, and as the latter went to pass he ran into the carriage occupied by the ourting couple, causing a smashed hind wheel. The gentleman said to his lady, "What must I do to be saved?" They sat still awhile, and finally he concluded that she get out and lead the horse and he carry the axle in his arms. So away they went up the road, but to their comfort a friend met them, learning the distressing position in which they were, directed them to his house, and fixing them up, started them to their respective homes, and they arrived some time in the morning. Thus ends the experience of the couple.

Mr. Raymond Prettyman has gone to Colorado to spend the summer.

Many of our farmers are through planting corn and some have finished replanting.

Our merchants are busy and trade is on the boom.

Mr. Dempsey will improve his new building lot with a handsome house.

Church Note.

Christ Meth. Prot. Church, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pastor. 9.30 A. M., public experience meeting. 10.30 A. M., sermon, theme, "The King and the Cripple." 2.30 P. M., Sunday school. 7.15 P. M., Christian Workers' Song Service. 8.00 P. M., theme, "How an Old Man Kept Young."

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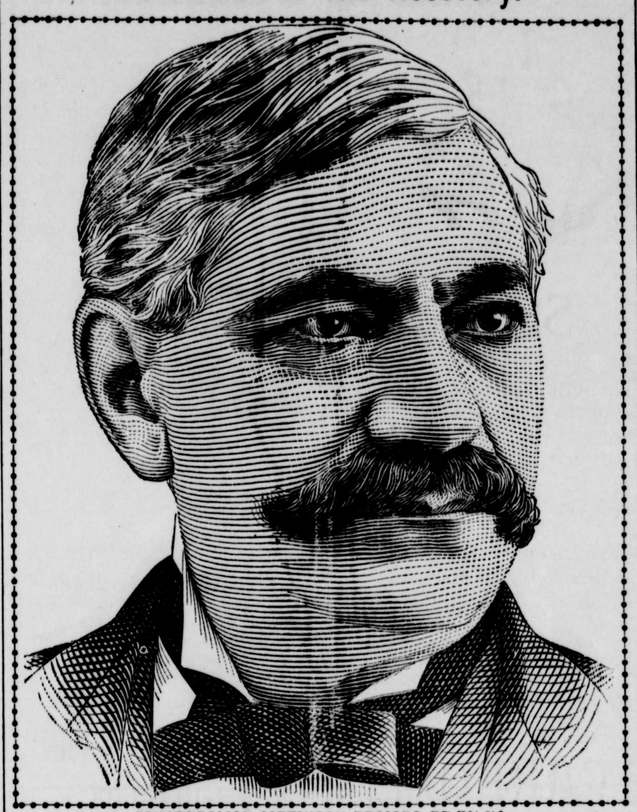
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