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LOCAL MATTERS.

Fine Price For Turkeys.—A farmer's wife, who lives near town, and who has always been successful at raising turkeys shipped, 18 fine birds to Philadelphia, recently and received the snug sum of $50 net for them. Do not ask who it was, but go and do likewise, ye poultry raisers in Kent.

Has Hydrophobia.—A valuable cow belonging to Col. Wm. J. Vannort, it is thought, has developed a case of hydrophobia on his farm in Lankford. The cow was noticed the other day to be frothing at the mouth and to be chasing the poultry about the premises, and Col. Vannort had her fastened up to await developments.

Big Fire at Perryville.—A dangerous fire started in Perryville, Cecil county, last Saturday afternoon, and before it could be checked, four large ice houses were destroyed and several dwellings were badly damaged. Aid had to be called from Havre de Grace, Port Deposit and Elkton, and only the prompt arrival of the Havre de Grace fire apparatus saved the town from destruction. Two of the icehouses belonged to the Johns Hopkins' University and two belonged to the American Ice Company.

Prof. Epes Resigns.—Prof. John D. Epes, professor of the department of English in Washington College, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Visitors and Governors to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed. Prof. Epes has accepted a position with a trust company in Baltimore, of which ex-Senator Olin H. Bryan is the head. Prof. Epes has been at the college a little more than a year, and has made many friends during his short stay among us who will regret exceedingly to see him leave the college, where he has done most excellent work.

Open Debate by Society.—The Pieria Literary Society of Washington College will hold an open debate this evening, Jan. 13. The program will be as follows: Select Readings, Misses Jefferson and Dunbracco; Declamations, Misses Hayman, Lieberman and C. Jones; Impromptus, Misses Roe and J. E. Ringgold; Essay, Miss Baden; Paper, Miss M. Jones, Editor, Miss Clark, Asst. Editor; Music, Miss Matthews; Debate, "Resolved, that the fear of punishment has a greater influence on human conduct than hope of reward." Affirmative, Misses Howard and P. Goslee; Negative, Misses Reich and B. Garey; Critic's Remarks, Miss Downey.

A Disappointment.—Miss Jean Wilson, who was advertised to give a recital in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening, was unable to appear, and the audience that assembled in the hall was much disappointed. Miss Wilson, we understand, was unable to fill her engagement here on account of sickness, but Miss Eareckson, of Church Hill, an accomplished soloist, and Miss Nannie Deaver, of Centreville, who is a pianist of note, and who has given several recitals in Queen Anne's county recently, were present and treated the audience to a fine musical programme. An offer to refund the money for tickets on account of the absence of Miss Wilson was made, but no one accepted the offer.

Demand Good Prices for Tomatoes.—Tomato growers in various sections of the state have been holding meetings lately with a view to combining on the price of tomatoes for the canning season. In Crisfield last week a meeting was held at which about 400 acres were represented and the price settled upon by the growers was $10 per ton. In another county of the shore a meeting was recently held at which $8 was the price fixed upon, and from present prospects it looks as though the latter price will be the prevailing price demanded by the growers this year. The farmers of Kent county are also interested in the question of prices, and it is likely that the question will be discussed at the coming session of the Horticultural Society.

Jurisdiction of County Justices.—An interesting decision relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Maryland has been rendered in the Circuit Court for Frederick county by Judges Motter and Henderson. The decision was rendered upon a proposition alleging the lack of jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in the district for which he was appointed. The court, after hearing argument, held the case under advisement and has handed down a lengthy opinion in which it is decided that a justice of the peace has the right to act as such anywhere in the county for which he is appointed. Judge Motter wrote the opinion, citing numerous opinions in support of it. Judge Henderson joined in the opinion. Chief Judge McSherry sometime ago passed upon the power of justices of the peace in civil cases, deciding in an appeal case in which this point was raised that he had the right to try civil cases anywhere in the county.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*The citizens of Betterton have started a movement to have the town incorporated. Good move.

*†*Judge James Alfred Pearce drew the panel of jurors for the April term of court last Friday.

*†*A certain young lady dressmaker in Chestertown has an order for *eight* party dresses for a function to occur in February.

*†*Town Officer Hudson has killed 16 dogs within the last two weeks. Look-out Mr. Dogy, if you fail to wear your muzzle.

*†*The second snow storm of the winter occurred on Monday evening, and the thermometer registered 16 degrees above zero the next morning.

*†*State Bank Examiner J. Duke Downes was in Chestertown last week examining the banks of the town under his jurisdiction. He pronounced them all right.

*†*The steamer B. S. Ford has been doing duty for her sister, the Emma A. Ford, on the Chester River route during the week, the latter being tied up on account of repairs.

*†*The farm of 88 acres avertised for rent in the TRANSCRIPT, and belonging to Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., near town, has been rented to Mr. S. S. Price, near Locust Grove.

*†Every desirable house in Chestertown is now occupied, and at the rate at which people are removing to town from the country, it is likely that we shall experience a building boom in the spring.

*†*Mr. Wm. McKee, who recently purchased of Mr. Charles McWhorter the Chestertown Laundry, is being assisted by his wife, sister, Mr. William Green and Mr. Wm. Dilhofer, and is running out acceptable work.

*†*Dogs got into sheep belonging to Mr. George Dilhofer, living near Lankford, last Sunday and killed two and wounded thirteen more. Mr. Dilhofer killed the dogs, which belonged to Mr. Benj. F. Beck and James Conlyn.

*†*Hilda, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Rawleigh, was severely kicked by a horse last Saturday morning. Dr. H. G. Simpers was summoned and rendered medical attention and the little girl is improving.

*†*The Pepsimint Chemical Company has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, L. B. Russell; vice-president, M. W. Thomas; secretary, Harry F. Jefferson; treasurer, J. H. Sides; general manager, John M. Toulson.

*†*The weather has been fine during the winter for oystering and yet the industry has not proven lucrative in any respect. More money has been made at fishing, and several fine hauls around Rock Hall harbor have recently been made.

*†*Comptroller Atkinson's report gives Queen Anne's as the richest county on the Eastern Shore, with an assessed valuation of property amounting to $8,000,000. Talbot is a close second, and Kent is right at the heels of both. Kent's assessment being over seven millions.

*†*Police Justice Samuel Hicks is breaking his handsome and highly bred yearling Adbert colt to harness this week. The Justice says she has already struck a 4½ clip, and if the snow on Tuesday morning had been deep enough for sleighing, he would have shown some of the fast ones the way down the boulevard. This fine youngster is entered in the 1907 $10,000 futurity.

CHURCH NOTES

The handsome bronze tablet given by Mr. James W. Chapman to Christ M. P. Church, was formally presented to the congregation last Sunday evening with appropriate ceremonies. The donor, who has been a valuable and influential member of the church since he came to Chestertown to make his home and fortune, presented the tablet in an appropriate speech, and it was accepted for the congregation and trustees in well-chosen remarks by Col. Wm. J. Vannort, Mr. Wm. B. Usilton and the pastor, Dr. Greenfield. The tablet is a handsome piece of bronze upon which are enscribed the names of the building committee, and of the pastor, Rev. Walter R. Graham. It hangs in a conspicuous place in the vestibule, and is an ornament not only to the church but to the generosity of Mr. Chapman, who has given largely of his means to the church.

The last will of the late Col. James M. Lowe, for many years one of the most prominent and influential Methodist Protestants in Talbot county, whose home was in St. Michaels, bequeathes to his brother, Wm. E. Lowe, his entire property valued at about $30,000, in trust. The income from the estate is to be paid quarterly to his wife during her natural life. At her death the sum of $1000 is to be paid to St. Michaels M. P. Church, of which Col. Lowe was a member, and also to Bayside M. P. Church, to which church many of his relatives belonged. Col. Lowe was the most prominent member of the St. Michaels Church, and he will be a great loss to the congregation.

The following officers were elected in Christ M. P. Sunday School last Sunday afternoon: superintendent, Mr. Wm. B. Usilton; ass't supt., Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley; sect'y. Mr. Joseph Guest; treas., Mrs. Emory Wroth; librarian, Mr. James D. Lucas; asst. librarians, Charles and William Wheatley; organist, Miss Mamye Thompson; pianist, Miss Clara Usilton; asst. pianist, Master James Bacchus; chorister, Mr. A. M. Culp; Supt. Junior Department, Mrs. A. M. Bowers; asst. supts., Misses Marian J. Lusby and Addie Hurlock.

Revival services began at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening and have continued during the week with increasing interest.

It is said that more than one-half the churches in the Dover District, Wilmington Conference, will change pastors at the next session of Conference in March, due to the effect of the time limit.

Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., the popular pastor of the Elkton M. E. Church, has received a call to Salisbury for next year. The people of Elkton are loath to part with Dr. Martindale, and it is said an effort will be made by his congregation to retain him in Elkton.

The revival services at St. James M. P. Church, Rev. J. M. Sheridan, pastor, are resulting in an awakening of greater interest on the part of the members of the congregation and in the saving of souls for the Master.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, proposes to devote the month of February to revival services in his church. A very successful revival was held in this church last winter, and many young people were brought into the church. Dr. Greenfield will exert every effort to have another great meeting this winter. May his efforts be rewarded by an abundant harvest of young and old.

Miss Mary Fleming entertained the Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. Church at her home on Front street on Wednesday.

The Chestertown W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. S. L. Thomas, on Washington avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield preached a very able sermon in the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening.

Chestertown M. E. Church. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the Presiding Elder. Love Feast at 9.00 A. M. conducted by the Presiding Elder. Sunday school at 2.15 P. M. Epworth League meeting at 7.30, followed by evangelistic services. Subject of evening sermon, "The Building of Babel." Special revival services every evening excepting Saturday. All are cordially invited.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Public worship with preaching Sunday, 14th. Subjects of sermons: 10.30 A. M., "Some Parental Obligations;" 7.00 P. M., "Fleshly Frailty and its Antithesis." Fourth quarterly conference Monday, 29th, at 9 A. M.

Rock Hall M. E. Sabbath school recently elected the following officers: supt., Rev. Warren Burr; asst. supt., Mr. James Taylor; statistical sect'y., Mr. Trew Durding; recording sect'y Mr. Charles S. Porter; librarians, Messrs. Carroll Davis, Damon Rollison, Harry Scoone and Percy Downey; organist, Miss Anna May Ayres; asst. organist, Miss Ruth Ayres; treas., Mr. Wm. T. Downey; treas. Missionary Society, Mr. Joseph Downey. This school has 28 teachers, and on last Sunday every teacher and every officer was in attendance together with 249 scholars in the main and 51 scholars in the primary department.

The following officers were elected on Sunday to serve for the ensuing year in the Chestertown M. E. Sunday School: supt., Mr. Jas. T. Anthony; asst. supt., Mr. M. A. Toulson; lady asst. supt., Mrs. T. S. Bordley; sect'y, Murrell Dunbracco; treas., James Dunbracco; librarian, Thomas W. Eliason, Jr.; asst. librarians, Messrs. John Barnes and Roland Matthews; organist, Miss Lillian Matthews; chorister, Mr. Emmett Hitch; orchestra, Messrs. T. Kempt Bordley, Roland Matthews, J. F. Thompson, A. L. Sparks, W. Irving Walker, Houston Toulson.

Rev. J. Franklin Bryan, Ph. D., pastor of Cecil Circuit M. P. Church, has given his congregation notice that he will request the conference to remove him to another charge at the end of the conference year. He has been on the circuit two years.

Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, a retired clergyman of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the father of Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, pastor of the Georgetown, Washington M. P. Church, died at his home in Westminister, on Thursday afternoon of heart failure, aged 82 years. He entered the conference in in 1866, and has held some of the most important appointments in the conference. He was an uncle of State Insurance Commissioner, Benjamin F. Crouse.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pastor. Sermons at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M; Class at 9.30 A. M. Sunday School at 2.30; Junior C. E. service at 6 o'clock; Christian Workers Hour at 6.45. Public cordially invited to all these services.

Dr. J. W. Hering, ex-Comptroller of the State, will deliver an address in Christ M. P. Church next Sunday evening, January 21st, on Christian Citizenship. Dr. Dering is a splendid speaker, and no one should miss the opportunity to hear him.

Public School Notes.

Miss Helen Power has tendered her resignation to the school board as first assistant at Millington academy. Miss Power is one of the county's most prominent teachers, and she has taught in various schools in Kent and Queen Anne's counties with marked success. We are sure the people of Millington will regret to lose her service.

Golt's school is full beyond its capacity for one room. There are seats for forty pupils and there are fifty-one enrolled at present. The school board has been notified, and will relieve the condition by utilizing the upstairs room.

VAST FORTUNE SPENT IN LIQUOR.

Exceeds the Amount Annually Spent by the People of the United States in Bread and Meat for the Year.

According to figures furnished by the government Bureau of Statistics, there are consumed in the United States in one year about 40,000,000 barrels of beer, 98,000,000 gallons of proof spirits and 30,000,000 gallons of wine. These drinkables, sold at retail, take out of the pockets of the consumers in a single twelve-month the sum of $1,454,119,858. It is a good deal of money, and one is tempted to consider what it could accomplish if it were put to really useful purposes, instead of being practically thrown away. It would provide 500,000 families, or 2,500,000 people—more than the entire population of the states of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine, North Dakota and Montana—with comfortable homes, clothing and provisions for 12 whole months. To each family it would give $350 for provisions, $80 for clothing, $30 for shoes, $20 for newspapers, magazines and books, $50 for church and charitable purposes, and would build for each family a house costing $1,500, with $350 to furnish it—thus bestowing upon each one of the half million families, $2,380 and leaving a balance of $264,119,000 to erect 52,818 churches, each costing $5,000. The people of the United States in a year spend $660,000,000 for meats and $600,000,000 for breadstuffs. These two sums added together will give $1,260,000,000, not so much as is spent annually for liquor. It is practicaily impossible to grasp the enormity of such a vast sum, but what a world of good it might be made to do, instead of wrecking so many homes, destroying so many lives and breaking the hearts of so many mothers. It would be interesting to know just what part of this vast sum is spent annually for liquor in Chestertown and Kent county.

For a Curfew Law.

We heartily indorse the movement on the part of prominent citizens of the town to secure the passage of a curfew law at the present session of the legislature to apply to Chestertown and other towns in the county that may desire such a law.

The following is suggested as a model ordinance:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of——that it shall be unlawful for any child actually or apparently under the age of sixteen years to loiter, wander or stroll about the streets or avenues, alleys, or public parks of said city or village in the night season, after the hour of eight P. M. from October first of any year to last day of March of the following year, and after nine P. M. from the last day of March until the first day of the following October, unless accompanied by parent or other adult guardian having legal custody and control of such minor. A whistle or whistles, which can be heard in every part of the city shall be blown, or a bell or bells shall be rung fifteen minutes before the appointed time as a warning, which shall be called the Curfew Signal, after which all children under 16 years of age shall be required to be off the streets, except in company of parent or adult guardian.

Sec. 2. It is hereby made unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having legal care or custody of any child under the age of sixteen years, to allow or permit any such child or ward to go or be in or upon any street, alley, park or other public place, within the time prohibited in Section 1 of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Any policeman, constable or peace officer is hereby authorized to arrest any such minor violating any of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance and for the first violation to take such child to his home and notify his parents or guardian of such violation and penalty. If again arrested upon any subsequent violations of the provisions of this ordinance, said parents or guardian shall be fined not less than $2.00 nor more than $25.00; and if said minor can not be controlled he shall be placed in some reformatory institution of his city or state.

MARRIED.

In Piney Neck parsonage on Wednesday evening. Jan. 10th, by Rev. George S. Conaway, Mr. James Dowling to Miss Hattie B. Canan, all of Skinner's Neck.

IN MEMORIAM.

Lines written in loving remembrance of my husband, Wm. R. Wilmer, who departed this life Dec. 28th, 1905, in his 85th year. He was a kind loving husband and father, and a good and faithful Christian and has gone to receive his reward.

Oh! Lord help us not to rebel against thy holy will
We know Thou doeth all things well, yet, oh, our hearts will fill
With sorrow and with grief,
Although he passed away so still, to him it was relief.

We looked upon his happy face
And bathed his brow with tears,
And felt that he had gone through grace
To where there are no tears.

But, oh, we miss him everywhere,
At morn, at noon, at night
We look upon his vacant chair
And wish to feel all's right.

He loved us all, he did his best,
He answered the call and entered into rest,
And, oh, we'll try to meet you in heaven's happy home,
We know that you will greet us at any time we come.

Loving wife, Carrie G. Wilmer.

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vs.
Edward J. Plummer, Eliza A. Plummer, Leo Plummer, Lillian E. Plummer.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1562.

ORDERED, this 20th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and five, that the sales made and reported by Sidney P. Townshend, assignee of mortgage of the mortgaged personal property in the above entitled cause be finally Ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of December, next:—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of December next.

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JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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