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LOCAL MATTERS.

Another Bank.—We have been informed through reliable authority that a savings bank is to be established at Melitota. Several prominent citizens of that community are reported to be interested in the movement. Melitota is in the cen're of a rich farming district, and has a large tarritorry from which to draw patronage.

New Park For Elkton.—By the will of the late Wm. H. Eder, who died at his home in Elkton last week, the Eder Park Association is left two-thirds of the estate of the deceased valued at $30,000, for the building of a park for the town at the foot of Main street on the Elk river. It is said the will will be contested.

Vessel Purchased.—Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard has purchased of Messrs. Bacchus and Usilton, the schooner Emma V. Wills, which went ashore off the mouth of the Patuxent. The vessel was raised and is now on the ways in the boat yard of Messrs. Kirby & Son, St. Michaels, undergoing through repairs. She will be placed in command of Capt. B. F. Middleton.

Died in Mississippi.—It is reported that Mr. Samuel Shied, who with his family, removed to Biloxi, Miss., last November, is dead. Mr. Sheid was among a number of Kent county people who left Chestertown last fall to engage in the oystering business in Mississippi. He was wellknown in Chestertown, where he made his home in the spring and summer, and was on the basket factory force.

Mrs. Shuster Wins Suit.—The Supreme Court of Delaware has rendered a decision in the case of Mr. Elsie D. Shuster against the P., B. & W. Railroad, affirming the verdict of the lower courts in which Mrs. Shuster was given a judgment for $5,000 damages for the death of her husband, Mahlon C. Shuster, who was killed while in the companp's employ, at Edge Moor, Del. Mrs. Shuster was formerly Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of Mr. Henry Hill, of Chestertown.

Appointed Justice of the Peace.—Mr. J. Waters Russell, son of the late T. Waters Russell, and prominent in the real estate business, has been appointed Justice of the Peace by Governor Warfield, to succeed his father, who held the office for some years prior to his death. Mr. Russell had the indorsement of nearly all the most prominent men in the town. His appointment was confirmed by the Senate on Thursday.

Won Suit.—Ex-State Senator Olin Bryan, of Baltimore, won his suit against the Hotel Belveder Company, of Baltimore, in one of the city courts last week. Mr. Bryan was painfully injured in an elevator accident in December, 1904, at the hotel. He sued the company for $50,000, and recovered a verdict for $10,000. Ex-Mayor Thomas G. Hayes was the principal attorney for Mr. Bryan, and ex-Gov. Wm. Pinkney Whyte represented the hotel company. The ex-governor noted an appeal.

Basket Factory For Sudlersville.—Messrs. John Anderson and Ola Stafford, both of Sudlersville, have formed a partnership and have negotiated for the necessary equipments for starting a basket factory in that town. The factory will be located in the Phillips property in the northeastern section of the town. Mr. George Philips owns a number of lots there, and now that the factory is to be operated, an effort will be made to build up that portion of the village and provide homes for those who want to move there; two new streets will be run out and the lots staked out for dwellings.

Tolchester Co.'s Report.—A meeting of the Tolchester Steamboat Company was held on Saturday at the office of the company, Pier 16, Light street. The report of the officers of the company showed that its business for 1905 had exceeded that of the preceding year, and the president, Capt. Wm. C. Eliason, was warmly congratulated on its prosperous condition. A number of improvements will be made by the company at Tolchester before the opening of the season in June, which will add greatly to its attractiveness. The directors of the company were entertained by President Eliason at luncheon at the Rennert after the meeting.

Broke Into Schoolhouse.—Some vandal broke into Hopewell schoolhouse, Miss Barbara Anthony teacher, last Tuesday night, stole the teachers' clock, destroyed pictures on the walls, mutilated the pupils' books, and committed other acts of vandalism. When Miss Anthony reached her school on Wednesday morning she found things in a topsy-turvy condition. The marauder, it is said, drove up in a rubber tire vehicle, as the tracks made by the carriage wheels were those of a rubber tire. This school is visited every year in this manner, and it would be very fortunate if the guilty party could be caught and severely punished.

Suit for $100,000.—The children of the late Dr. Peter Henry Rieche, of Baltimore, have instituted suit in the Supreme Court of Baltimore, against the United Railway and Electric Company to rocover $100,000 damage for alleged negligence, causing the death of Dr. Reiche on the night of December 9, 1905. The suit was brought by ex-Gov. Wm. Pinkney White and Mr. Isaac Lobe Strauss, as counsel for Dr. Reiche's daughters. The declaration charges that while Dr. Reiche was lawfully using the York road, near its intersection with Chestnut Hill avenue on the night of December 9, he was, by neglect of the motorman and conductor in charge of one of the cars of the railway company, run into and violently thrown to the ground, and so injured that his death resulted a few hours afterward.

Marvelous Weather.—Kent county has experienced the most marvelous weather in years during the past week. The thermometer registered 74° on Monday, and on Tuesday it was a trifle warmer. Several farmers in the upper section of the county have taken advantage of the spring-like days to do some plowing. Some of the ladies have declared that they have heard the tink-tanks croaking, and have seen the blue birds, wasps and fishing worms, while others say that the moles have been at work in the gardens and the crocuses have been blooming in the flower yards. Farmers report the sap rising in the fruit trees and the wheat and grass is beginning to assume their spring-time greenness. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of all kinds of crops should the weather get very cold. February must come and go yet, and there is no telling what the weatherman may do. Several prostrations from the heat have been reported in various parts of the country during this week.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*The warm weather has caused a slump in price of eggs in local markets.

*†*Muskrats are plentiful in local markets, and they are quite a popular delicacy.

*†*The office of the Chestertown waterworks will be located for the present in the office of the Kent News.

*†*Kent County fishermen are reported to have made the first catch of herring in Southeast Creek last week.

*†*Mr. James Boulton has been appointed constable for the Second District by the Board of County Commissioners.

*†*There were four corpses in Chestertown last Sunday, and four funerals. A most unusual experience for one town in a day.

*†*Mr. William R. Coleman has sold his house and lot of land in Gratitude Lane, Rock Hall, to Mrs. Eliza Carper, of Baltimore, for $750.

*†*The Steamer Bertie Tull, Mr. M M. Rasin owner, landed a cargo of baled straw at the county wharf last week for the American Strawboard Company.

*†*Gunnning for ducks, geese and swan on Eastern Neck Island is reported better than for several seasons past, and several of our Chestertown gunners have been enjoying it.

*†*This is the year for the 17 year locusts to make their appearence in this section. They are a great pest and caused a great deal of damage seventeen years ago.

*†*A runaway horse belonging to Mr. Legg, residing on the Hubbard farm in Morgnec, caused some excitement on High street on Monday morning. He took fright at the wharf, but was stopped before any damage was done to the vehicle.

*†*Scarcely within the recollection of our oldest and most observant citizens has there been such marvelously unseas nable weather as we have recently experienced. Last Sunday the thermometer registered 63 degrees—real. April and May temperature.

*†*Mr. George W. Atwell, of St l Pond, has rented a part of the store room of Mr. Arlington L. Sparks, in the rear of Grisoff's Candy Kitchen, where a meat shop and grocery store will be kept. Mr. Atwell will remove from Still Pond to town, and will have charge of the shop. He will use Mr. Robert Moffett's slaughter house.

OBITUARY.

Another Prominent Citizen Passes Away.

GEORGE C. ATKINSON.

Mr. George C. Atkinson, one of our oldest and most prominent citizens, died at his home on High street last Friday evening at six o'clock, of kidney trouble, in the 82nd year of his age. The deceased was born near Rock Hall, and early in life moved to Chestertown where he learned his trade as cabinet maker and carpenter under the late John T. Dodd. He was the only surviving member of a company of "Forty-niners," who left Chestertown for California during the gold fever period. He returned to Chestertown in 1852, and applied himself to his trade, being one of the most skilled carpenters in the town. When the war broke out, he enlisted in the old Reed Rifles under the late Capt. E. F. Perkins, and he was one of the defenders of the American flag on the old Armory in what is now the Public Square, when the flag was about to be attacked by the "Columbian Huzzars," a local cavalry company. For many years the deceased was bailiff to the grand jury of the circuit court, and during his long service he never missed but one session of court. He was faithful in the performance of every duty, honest in all his dealings with his fellowmen, and as one of his close friends remarked on Saturday, "Another good and honest man has gone." For thirty years or more he was a faithful member of the M. E. Church, and during a good part of this time he was its faithful sexton. For long years he and his aged wife have traveled life's pathway together in comfort and patience at the old homestead or High street, and always patient in adversity as well as thankful for the joys that fell to his lot, he was truly a devoted husband and an ideal head of the household.

The deceased was twice married, his surviving widow being formerly Mrs. Thomas Toulson, mother of Mr. M. A. Toulson, one of the prominent druggists of the town; Mrs. J. A. Greenwood, wife of Prof. J. A. Greenwood, principal of the Rock Hall High School, and Mrs. Fannie Davis, of Chestertown. He is survived by one daughter by his first marriage, Mrs. J. Frisby Newcomb, wife of J. Frisby Newcomb, a prominent farmer of near Kennedyville.

The deceased was one of the oldest Masons in the county, and was also a prominent Odd Fellow, connected with the local order. Funeral services were held from his late residence on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. L. White, pastor of the M. E. Church. The Masonic order attended the funeral in a body and took part in the services at the grave. The choir of the M. E. Church sang several favorite selections at the service. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were selected from the Masonic order as follows: Messrs. Geo. E. Lambert, Wm. G. Russell, John D. Urie, J. T. Anthony, F. H. Russell and J. H. Sides. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. ELIZABETH R. RHODES.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Rhodes died at Providence Hospital, Washington, last Sunday, of appendicitis, aged 41 years. Deceased was formerly Miss Lizzie Benjamin, daughter of the late David Benjamin, of Chestertown. She made her home in Chestertown until her marriage, and she was a most attractive and popular young lady, and had a wide circle of friends here. She was a member of Christ Church Sunday school, and during her life in Chestertown there was no more faithful attendant at the church than she. She married Mr. Rhodes, formerly engineer on the steamer Enterprise, shortly before leaving Chestertown. Since her removal to Washington with her husband, she had made many warm friends by her genial disposition and endearing manner. Her remains were brought to Chestertown via steamer Ford on Tuesday evening and placed in Christ Church, from which funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 11.30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. L. Greenfield. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Jas. W. Lambert, John F. Howard, A. L. Benjamin, her father-in-law, Mr. Wm. A. Rhodes, and Messrs. Geo. Holt and Charles N. Benjamin, from Washington. The deceased is survived by a husband and two sons, three sisters, Mrs. Annie Biscoe, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. John W. Scott, and two brothers, Messrs. Charles and Thomas Benjamin, all of whom accompanied the remains to Chestertown. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

SISTER JOSEPHINE.

The funeral of Sister Josephine, for 35 years a teacher in Bishop Robertson Hall, and for 38 years a member of the Episcopal Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, was held Thursday afternoon at the school, 1607 South Compton avenue, where she taught two generations of St. Louis girls. Bishop Tuttle officiated, assisted by Rev. J. R. Winchester. The school was closed Wednesday and Thursday.

Sister Josephine was 67 years old and was a native of Chestertown, Md. She was christened Josephine Ringgold. She came here when the sisterhood was established in St. Louis in 1871.

She was a cousin of Mrs. Charlotte R. Roberts and was related to the Brown family in Quaker Neck, her mother being a Miss Brown, of this county.

CHURCH NOTES

Dr. Joshua W. Hering, ex-Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland, delivered a strong address in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening to a large and interested audience upon the subject "Christian Citizenship." There is no man in the State better able to discuss this broad subject than Dr. Hering whose experience in business, in politics and in the church, has furnished him abundant material with which to build up a strong speech. He set up for his audience high ideals of Christian living, and made the important point that politics can only be elevated and enobled by Christian men taking a deeper interest in the affairs of government, and using their influence to destroy corruption and to break down the domination of the political trickster and scheemer. Dr. Hering is one of the State's strong men, intellectually, spiritually and in business, and his utterances are always listened to with the greatest interest. He was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Greenfield at the parsonage during his stay here, and quite a number of the prominent citizens and lawyers called to pay their respects on Saturday evening.

It is reported that Revs. W. F. Corkran and Charles S. Baker, prominent Methodist ministers, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, who were suspended from preaching at the last session of conference because of dealing in stocks, will be reinstated when conference meets in Pocomoke City in March. They have been living in a suburb of Philadelphia since their suspension.

The following delegates have been elected to represent St. James C. E. Society at the Maryland Conference C. E. Convention which meets in Clark Memorial Church, Baltimore, Jan. 31st, Feb. 1 and 2: Mrs. J. W. Skirven, Mrs. Mamie Fowler, Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. Frank Plummer, Misses Bessie Nicholson, Katie Fowler, Mabel Nicholson, Mary Parsons, Messrs. Walter R. Gale, Horace W. Nicholson, Harry Parsons, Jarrett Sheridan, Harvey Morris, Thos. J. Willis and Rev. J. M. Sheridan.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church gave a very enjoyable entertainment in Stam's Hall last evening entitled "The District School at Blueberry Corner." The cast was composed of members of the Society, with Mr. Charles N. Satterfield as the professor in charge. All of the parts were well sustained, and the "pupils" elicited much laughter and applause from the large audience.

St. James and Lynch's churches will elect their delegate and alternate to the Annual Conference in Baltimore, on February 4th. The conference will meet in Lafayette Avenue M. P. Church, Baltimore, the first week in April.

The revival services at the M. E. Church have been continued during the week with increasing interest. Several young people professed conversion last week.

Chestertown M. E. Church. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 2.15 P. M. Epworth League meeting at 6.45 P. M. Morning subject, "The people had a mind to work." Evening subject, "The Faithful Saying." All are cordially invited.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Public worship with preaching Sunday, Jan. 28th, at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject, "Jesus to the Rescue;" evening subject, "No work, no wages." Quarterly Conference Monday, 29th, at 9 A. M.

Rev. A. H. Covey, of Pomona, preached in the Chestertown M. E. Church last Friday evening, delivering an eloquent and forceful sermon from the text: "Be sure your sins will find you out."

Rev. William B. Coleman preached in Union M. E. Church, Sunday morning, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. O. T. Baynard, who had been called to the bedside of his mother in Denton.

Rev. W. E. Habbart, pastor of Salem and Union M. E. Churches, has been unanimously requested to return to the charges for another year. Bro. Habbart is very popular with his congregations.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield and Mr. Wm. A. Wheatly have been elected delegates from the C. E. Society of Christ M. P. Church to the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2, in Clark Memorial Church, Baltimore.

At Christ Meth. Prot. Church the usual services will be held. The pastor will preach at 10.30 A. M. on "Some Old Types of Modern Men"; and at 7.30 P. M. on "The Triflers". Christian Workers' song hour at 6.45 P. M.

St. Paul's and Christ Church I. U. The Rev. C. T. Denroche is still in the M. G. Hospital, Baltimore. He is much better, but will not be able to hold services in above churches on Sunday, January 28, 1906.

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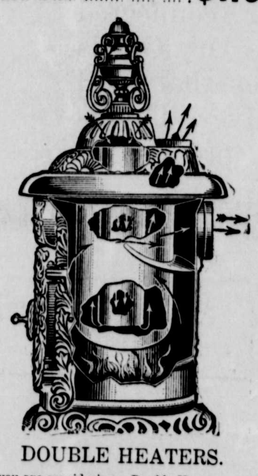

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