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LOCAL MATTERS.

Judge Pearce Ill.—Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce has been confined to his bed in Annapolis with a severe attack of the grip and tonsilitis. A letter received in Chestertown this week stated that His Honor has been suffering considerably from the attack, but is improving slowly.

Fine Display of Oil Paintings.—Mrs. Rosalie Mitchell Schuyler, the well-known Betterton artist, has on exhibition in Mr. M. A. Toulson's drug store, four paintings in oil that attest the merit of Mrs. Schcyler's skill as an artist of note. The subjects are exceedingly well executed and the coloring and finish perfect. They have been much admired during the week.

Sold Fine Driving Horse.—Mr. Julian Jones, of near Kennedyville, has sold to Mr. Austin, of Wilmington, Del., his fine sorrel driving horse, Fred, for $225. Fred is one of the best bred and handsomest horses in the county, and Mr. Jones has had several good offers for him before.

Fire at Centreville.—Fire early Saturday morning destroyed the machine and repair shops of Mr. John R. Cook, and the residence of John P. Forrester, colored, in Centreville. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a traction engine which had been run into the shop yard on Friday night for repairs. The entire northern section of the town was in danger, and was saved only through the hard work of the Good Will Fire Company. Mr. Cook's loss is about $3000 with insurance of $2500 on buildings. Forrester, who is an employee in the Baltimore Custom House, and the leading Queen Anne's colored politician, had a fine home, and his loss above his insurance is estimated at $400.

Removed to Betterton.—W. Reese Young, who has conducted the mercantile business in the Odd Fellows' building in St. Michaels for several years has closed out his business and left on Monday morning for Betterton where he has formed a co-partnership with parties conducting a large general store in that rapidly growing town. There is much regret that Mr. Young found it advisable to sever his connection with the people of this town and community by whom he was held in high esteem. The well wishes of this people will follow him in his new field of labor. His family will remain here until spring.—*St. Michaels Comet.* Mr. Young will engage in business with Crew & Crew, the popular firm at Betterton.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Mr. Thomas D. France has had electric lights installed in his cosy home on High street.

*†*Mr. and Mrs. Edw. C. Newton have moved into one of Justice J. Waters Russell's new houses near the mill.

*†*The old pump, which has stood for many years in front of the home of Mr. John F. Howard, on High street, has been replaced by a new one.

*†*Town Officer Hudson killed six dogs on Wednesday morning. He will soon have the town cleared up at this rate. When he goes out with his gun, there's apt to be something doing.

*†*Deputy Game Warden Peters, of Rock Hall arrested one of our local fishermen early in the week for selling yellow perch under the legal size—9 inches.

*†*If there is one thing Chestertown is sadly in need of it is a decent sewerage system that will at least keep the water off the pavement, either in winter or summer.

*†*Messrs. Walter Strong, Thomas W. Trew and Charles A. Jessop, spent a part of last week at their ducking shore on Cedar Point. They did not get a shot, and report game very scarce.

*†*Mr. Wm. T. Smith, of Smithville, was in town on Wednesday driving a fine four-year-old black mare, by Mr. George Rash's fine horse, West Morrill. Mr. Smith has recently refused an offered of $200 for his fine roadster.

*†*Mr. James Fluharty, machinist and engineer at the overall plant, has added an appliance to the "button machine" which is quite an invention and a great time saver. Mr. Fluharty should secure a patent for his invention.

*†*Smith & Graham, the hardware and implement firm gave an exhibition of the merits of the Kemp & Durre manure spreader on the farm of Mr. James T. Anthony, over the river, yesterday. It is alright, and will prove a ready seller.

*†*The thermometer touched the zero mark several morning this week and river and ponds were frozen. Good four-inch ice has been harvested during the week from nearly every mill pond in the county by many of the farmers. As one farmer said on Wednesday morning, "every mill pond from Rock Hall to Sassafras is busy." Skating has been good on the ponds.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM T. LANE.

Mr. William T. Lane, one of the best known horsemen in Kent county, and a prominent resident of Kennedyville, died at his home in that town on Monday morning, after a long illness, aged 63 years. For many years the deceased had been engaged in training horses and some of the fastest racers in the county have been trained and driven by him. Among the horses that he has driven were: Brown Tom and Smuggler, owned by the late John W. Hines, Snowden M., owned by George B. McWhorter; Fannie W., owned by Frank Wilkins; Sadie M., owned by George W. Jones, and during recent years the two crack racers, Reddie Russell and Henrietta, owned by George W. Jones, of Kennedyville. He has also trained other fine colts. He was one of the most honest drivers that ever drew rein over a racer, and if his horse had not the speed to win, Wm. T. Lane was never the man to resort to trickery and jockeying to put his horse in front. In private life Mr. Lane was popular and enjoyed the respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends. He is survived by a widow and several children. He also leaves a brother. Funeral services were held in Kennedyville M. P. Church on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. R. S. Rowe officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

ALBERT L. GORTER.

Mr. Albert L. Gorter, one of the best-know real estate, club and society men in Baltimore, and a member of the firm of Gorter & Pleasants, died at 5.20 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at his home, 16 East Chase St., after an illness of four days. Death was caused by grip and tonsilitis. Mr. Gorter was 54 years of age, and a native of Baltimore. He was a brother of Mr. James P. Gorter, former City Solicitor, and well-known in Chestertown, where he has frequently been the guest of Hope H. Barroll, Esq. The deceased was one of the most prominent real estate men in the State and the development of the fashionable residential section bounded by Charles, Eager, Calvert and Biddle streets was largely due to his enterprise. More than $1,000,000 worth of dwellings were erected in that neighborhood by him. He was a member of the company which built the Belvedere hotel, and was also a member of nearly every social club of prominence in the city.

MISS GERALDINE S. VICKERS.

Miss Geraldine S. Vickers died at her home 643 West Lafayette Avenue, Baltimore, on Tuesday morning, aged 91 years. Miss Vickers was for many years vice-president of the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, and was the daughter of the late Mr. Joel Vickers, a wealthy and well-known resident of Baltimore. She was related to the Vickers family in Kent and was very well-known here. She was an aunt of Mrs. C. V. Newnam and of the late Mrs. Jessop, of Broad Neck. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon from her late residence. Interment was made in Greenmount cemetery.

SAMUEL KILBOURNE.

Mr. Samuel Kilbourne died at his home near Lankford on Monday morning of grip, aged 61 years. The deceased was a prominent merchant of Broad Neck for many years and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of the entire community. He leaves a widow and three sons—Messrs. John V., of Edesville; Samuel, of Broad Neck, and T. Barclay Kilbourne, of Fairlee. The funeral services were held on Wednesday, Rev. J. W. Parris, pastor of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, officiating. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery. The bearers were: His three sons, John, Vickers and Samuel, and three grandsons, Vickers, Harvey and Wallis Kilbourne.

MRS. FRANCIS A. SAPP.

Mrs. Francis A. Sapp died at the home of Mr. Robie Toulson, at Lynch's on Monday evening, of general debility. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Kennedyville M. P. cemetery. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Church Hill Bank.

Those interested in the movement to establish a bank at Church Hill have not been idle since the publication in the TRANSCRIPT of a report concerning the establishment of the bank, and just as soon as the bill to incorporate the bank, which has been introduced in the Legislature, is passed and signed by the Governor, the institution will be ready for business. It is understood that the following will be the directors: J. K. Brown, Wm. E. B. Faithful, Levi Pippin, E. B. Walls, Edwin S. Valliant, J. H. Newnam, of Church Hill; J. B. Newnam, Rolphs; Jas. E. Meredith, Millington R. F. D., E. S. Coppage, Sudlersville, J. F. Temple, Roberts, and W. J. Massey, Price's Station.

Mr. Edwin S. Valliant will likely be the president of the bank, but the cashier and other officers have not yet been decided upon. The bank will be known as the Church Hill Bank of Maryland.

CHURCH NOTES.

Three Methodist Protestant Churches will be dedicated at Cumberland on Sunday, Feb. 18. They are all under the pastorate of the same minister, Rev. W. A. Melvin, namely the Bedford Street church, which cost $12,000; Mapleside Church, South Cumberland, and Melvin Chapel, East Cumberland. Rev. Mr. Melvin will be assisted in the services by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President Western Md. College; Rev. H. L. Elderdice, of Westminster, and Rev. J. M. Gill, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Melvin has done a most excellent work at Cumberland, and he is one of the most successful young ministers in the Maryland Annual Conference M. P. Church. He is a graduate of Washington College.

Rev. A. H. Covey, of Pomona, will fill the pulpit in Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, to-morrow Sunday.

Rev. Warren Burr, assisted by Rev. F. C. McSorley, is in the midst of a gracious revival at Rock Hall.

The Improvement Society of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church gave a sumptuous supper at the parsonage yesterday evening. Quite a number enjoyed the evening.

Misses Hallie and Mabel Toulson entertained the Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. Church, on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. W. L. White has been attending the great revival services in Philadelphia during the week. They are being conducted by evangelists Torrey and Alexander.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Public Worship with preaching to-morrow (Sunday), 10.30 A. M., text, Acts 13-46. 7.00 P. M., text, John 6—47.

Miss Flora Wheatley led the Christian Workers Service in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening and arranged an interesting programme. Miss Avis Dodd will be the leader to-morrow evening at 6.45.

Lent will begin Feb. 28.

Fairlee W. C. T. U. will hold its Francis Willard Memorial Meeting in Salem M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

St. Paul's and Christ Church I. U. The Rev. C. T. Denroche will hold service in St. Paul's on Sunday 11th. Feb., at 10.30 A. M., but not in Christ Church on P. M. of same day.

There have been so many conventions held in Baltimore during the year for whose delegates in many instances free entertainment had to be provided, that the members of Lafayette Avenue M. P. Church, which will be the seat of the annual session of the Maryland Annual Conference in April, are experiencing some difficulty in securing homes for the ministers and delegates who will attend.

The greatest revival in the history of Atlantic city is now in progress. The churches are too small to hold the crowds, and Young's Pier has to be used. 1500 people, including many society women, and wealthy stock brokers, now stopping at the resort have come under the power of the Gospel, and have professed conversion.

The Wilmington Mr. E. Conference will meet in Pocomoke city, March 14.

"Get Right with God."—Services preparatory to revival will be held in Christ Meth. Prot. Church. Experience Meeting at 9.30 A. M. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Christian Workers Hour 6.46 P. M. Sermon Themes. Morning: "Existing Evils a Ground for Faith and Hope." Evening, "A Dialogue."

Teachers' Association.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather yesterday a number of the Kent teachers were present at the association meeting held in the assembly hall of the High School. It was a most interesting meeting and many practical and helpful suggestions and arguments were made upon the questions discussed. Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar and Spelling were discussed, as to their importance and bearing upon the present schedule of studies, and the consensus of opinion was that more time should be devoted to the proper teaching of these essential subjects than is outlined in the course of study. To do this the teacher will have to use her own judgment in the selection of the most important topics of each subject, and the more she exercises her judgment in such matters, the better results will she obtain. It was the general opinion among the teachers that the schedule is too elastic and needs many radical changes.

Trouble at Middletown.

Monday Evening Wilmington Journal publishes the following:

The Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, pastor of the Middletown M. E. Church, has caused some consternation among the members of his flock, by his action in a case which was brought to his attention by the mother of a young man at that place.

While brushing his suit of clothes, she found a note which was signed by a married woman and a teacher of the Sunday School of the church. She promptly called it to the attention of the pastor who called his official board together on Monday and Thursday evenings, at which time conferences which lasted several hours were held.

The outcome of this was that two of the members of the church were suspended Sunday.

Base Ball at the College.

The outlook for a successful base ball season at Washington College was never more encouraging than for the present year. Nearly all of the old team, including McGinnis, Wilson, White and Moore, the old reliables, will be in uniform again, and some new material is so promising as to make the prospects bright for a formidable aggregation of ball tossers. Four of the leading colleges of the State—Washington, St. John's, Western Maryland and Maryland Agricultural—have recently formed a collegiate league and these teams will contest for the intercollegiate championship of the State during the present season. Besides these games, Manager Morris has arranged a most excellent schedule with some of the best teams in the State and it is probable that the public will be treated to some of the best baseball ever seen on the college campus. The few warm days during January started the blood of the players coursing through their veins in rather a lively manner, and quite a number were seen upon the diamond limbering up stiffened shoulders and arms. Washington has been noted in former years for her excellent base ball teams. This year will be no exception, if one can judge from the fine array of material at the college from which to select a strong team. Manager Morris has arranged the following schedule to date:

March 26—27, Villanova College, Chestertown.
April 7, Baltimore City College, Chestertown.
April 21, open, Penn. Military College probable, Chester, Pa.
April 23, Wilmington Conference Academy, Chestertown.
May 5, Western Md. College, Westminster, Md.
May 12, Field Sports, Westminster, Md.
May 19, Md. Agricultural College, College Park
May 26, St. John's College, Chestertown.
June 2, Delaware College, Chestertown.
June 9, Mt. St. Joseph's College, Chestertown, (pending.)
June 16, open, Mt. St. Mary's probable, Emmittsburg, Md.
June 18, Open.
June 19, Lafayette B. F. C., Chestertown.
June 20, Alumni Association, Chestertown.

The Control of Railways.

A bill to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of Maryland will be introduced in the house.

This bill has already been prepared. It is modeled largely upon the Tex law and confers sweeping powers. It provides for the appointment by the Governor of three persons to act as commissioners, to hold office for two years. Two of these are to be from the two leading political parties in the State and the third to be selected by the Governor without regard to political affiliations. No person holding any official relation or having any financial business relations with any stock of such corporation shall be elligible for such place.

Each commissioner is to receive $2-500 a year and secretary $1,500. The board is to make an annual report to the Board of Public Works. The sum of $15,000 is appropriated to carry out the provisions of the bill. A fine of not less than $100 or more than $5,000 is provided for failure upon the part of the railroad companies to comply with the provisions of the bill.

With Our Advertisers.

H. F. Jefferson has had a great sale of white goods during the week. People have come from far and near to secure the many bargains offered, and he attributes his rush to his advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT. This morning you will be interested in reading his new advertisement on page eight. He has a most beautiful display of spring and summer dress goods now ready for inspection, and he invites you to call to see his splendid stock. To-day is the last day of his big white goods sale. Come in and get the bargains while they last.

The Diamond State Telephone Company advertises in this issue for a middle-aged lady operator. This is a good opportunity for the right person. See advertisement on page 1.

Wilbur W. Hubbard's spring fertilizer advertisement appears in this issue. Hubbard's fertilizers are known from one end of this peninsula to the other, on the Western Shore, and in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Virginia, where he has a large trade. He has an immense trade because he sells excellent goods, and his testimonials from our best farmers are all the recommendations a good article can desire. His tomato goods cannot be beat, and his corn goods are among the best. See what the farmers say of his goods in his large advertisement on page 4.

Letter to Town Commissioner Hirons, Chestertown, Md.

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Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
New York.

MARRIED.

PIERCE—BROWN.—On Sabbath morning, Feb. 4th, in Skinner's Neck School house, at the conclusion of the Sabbath School session by Rev. G. S. Conaway, Mr. John W. Pierce to Miss Mary B. Brown.

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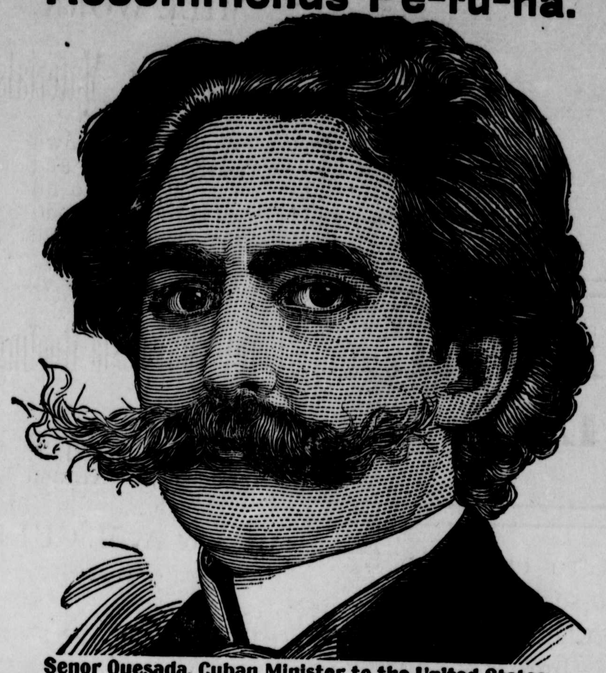

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theater, Mantanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

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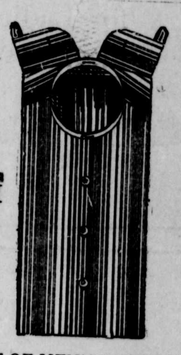

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