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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1906.

LOCAL MATTERS.

"Shorty" Mitchell, Sentenced.—"Shorty" Mitchell, formerly a desperate negro character of Chestertown, but more recently of Wilmington, was sentenced to life imprisonment and a fine of $100 this week for the murder of a colored man in that city some months ago. Mitchell and the man engaged in a fight over a woman, which resulted in Mitchell killing the other negro.

Lamp Exploded.—A large nickle table lamp in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Nicholson exploded on Monday evening, with a report almost equal to a gun. Mr. Nicholson displayed rare coolness of mind by grabbing the lamp quickly and carrying it from the house blazing like a flaming torch. No damage was done whatever to the furniture or house.

Muskrat Causes Trouble.—A muskrat worked through the embankment at Radcliffe Mill one day last week, while the skaters were enjoying themselves on the pond, and but for the timely discovery of the flow of water, a similiar accident to the one of a year ago may have happened. Mr. Topping put men to work at once and the dam is now secure.

Newspaper Assigns.—Messrs. Henry R. Torbert and son, Victor M. Torbert, owners and publishers of the *Cecil Whig*, one of the oldest and most influential papers published in Elkton, made an assignment last week to L. Marshal Haines, Esq., of Elkton, for the benefit of itors. The *Whig* was founded in 1841, since which time it has been the recognized Republican organ in Cecil county.

Riding Accident.—Mr. Carl Lynch, the affable clerk in the shoe store of Mr. W. Ambrose Carroll, met with a painful accident on Tuesday morning while horseback riding. In turning the corner at High street and College avenue his horse collided with a farm wagon going at a high rate of speed. Mr. Lynch was thrown heavily to the ground. He sustained an ugly wound in the head, and was other wise bruised about the face and body.

Public Sale.—Mr. John F. Godwin, one of the most prominent agriculturists of Queen Anne's, advertises in this issue the public sale of valuable personalty on the "Parson Green Farm" on the left of the public road from Church Hill to Centreville on Thursday Feb. 22. Some of the finest stock ever offered for sale in Queen Anne's county will be sold, including the renowned stallion, Belton, 2.17¼. A perusal of the advertisement will give particulars. This is a fine opportunity for lovers of good horses to make a fine purchase. Some fine cattle will also be sold.

The Proposed Transportation Line.—The projectors of the proposed transportation line between Chestertown and Tolchester are busily engaged in securing subscriptions to the stock of the company and rights-of-way for their road. The landowners along the route have very generously responded to the project, and rights-of-way have been secured for the entire road, so 'tis said. The only thing that remains to be done is to secure subscriptions to the stock of the company, and this we understand is being done quietly and successfully.

Mr. Quantz Leaves.—Mr. Frederick Quantz left town this week for Winchester, Va., where he will spend a few days before leaving for Indiana, where he will engage in business. Mr. Quantz is succeeded at the American Strawboard Mill by Mr. C. M. Clay, of Yorktown, Indiana. The employes of the mill presented Mr. Quantz with an expensive and beautiful gold-handle silk umbrella on Monday evening as a token of their kindly regard. The presentation took place in the parlors of the Voshell House, Mr. Stewart R. Matthews acting as spokesman for his associates. Mr. Quantz replied with feeling, expressing his appreciation of the gift and his sorrow at the severance of relations which had been uniformly cordial and pleasant. The memento, a handsome silk umbrella, was made to order. The material was selected by a committee composed of Messrs. W. C. Peregoy, Stewart R. Matthews and Walter T. Bennett. The handle is mounted with sold gold richly engraved. We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Quantz' successor.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's Walter H. Hadaway's report for the of January.

Balance on hand from last report	$55,718.60
County tax collected Jan. 1906	5,514.85
Interest	81.87
Total	$61,315.32
Cr. by disbursements	52,300.90
Balance on hand county funds	9,014.42
STATE FUNDS COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:	
Balance from last report	$7,113.03
State tax collected Jan. 1906	1,069.16
Interest	16.61
Total	$8,198.80
Cr. by disbursements	7,833.00
Balance on hand of State Funds	$365.80

STURDY FARMERS RID OFF ALL CATARRHAL ILLS BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

Pe-ru-na a Necessity in the Home.

J. B. Alexander, Publisher of the "Fruit and Floral Guide, A Magazine of Horticulture," published in Hartford City, Ind., says of Peruna:

"I was afflicted with catarrh of the throat and head for over ten years. I was treated by many physicians, but grew worse until I was seldom able to go out in cold weather.

"About one year ago I was advised to try Peruna, which I did, and I am now entirely well of the catarrh.

"Peruna is a necessity in our home. With the first symptoms of a cold we use it, and are never afflicted with catarrh.

"I advise all who are afflicted with catarrh to try Peruna. There is certainly nothing equal to it as a catarrh medicine."—J. B. Alexander.

Pe-ru-na is a Systemic Remedy.

If Peruna will cure catarrh in one place, it will cure it in any other place, because it is a systemic remedy.

Pe-ru-na Always on Hand.

Mr. Fred Schnell, Lakeview, Erie Co., N. Y., writes:

"I had been a sufferer for more than thirty years with catarrh of the intestines. I had used a great deal of medicine to no avail, so I decided to try Peruna.

"I have now used thirteen bottles and can give you the joyful tidings that I have no more trouble. I always keep Peruna on hand."—Fred. Schnell.

The people generally are very much misinformed as to the nature of catarrh.

Catarrh is usually believed to be confined to the head, nose and throat. Latterly we sometimes hear of catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bladder. Seldom, if ever, do we hear of catarrh of any other organs.

It is not because these organs are not subject to catarrh, nor that catarrh of these organs is not a very common disease, but simply because it is not generally known that affections of these organs may be due to catarrh.

Had Catarrh Thirty Years.—Pe-ru-na Cured Him.

Mr. Gustav M. Schmidt, Spring Valley, Ill., writes:

"I had catarrh of the head and throat for over thirty years. It became worse every year.

"About three months ago I commenced to take Peruna and Manalin, and now I am entirely cured of that troublesome sickness. Your medicine is surely a blessing to mankind.

"You can truly say that you have not lived in vain, Doctor, and I thank you for the good you have done me. May you enjoy a long life to help suffering humanity."—Gustav M. Schmidt.

Dr. Hartman Makes Personal Use of Pe-ru-na.

In speaking of his own personal use of Peruna, Dr. Hartman says:

"For a number of years my professional duties have compelled me to be much on the road, traveling long distances by rail, night and day, exposed to all kinds of vicissitudes, sleeping and eating in different hotels continually, and through it all I have preserved myself from any derangement of the body resulting from catching cold.

"At the slightest evidence of a cold, a few doses of Peruna invariably checked it."

Pe-ru-na a Household Friend.

Mr. Henry Schroeder, Route 2, Napoleon, O., writes:

"I suffered for almost ten years with catarrh of the stomach and all doctoring was of no avail.

"I took nine bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin and am now entirely cured.

"I recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this disease. It is my household friend."—Henry Schroeder.

A Farmer's Talk to Farmers.

Before Dr. Hartman began the study of medicine he was a farmer boy. He was brought up on a farm in Southern Pennsylvania.

He belonged to that industrial, successful class of farmers known as the Pennsylvania Dutch, the best farmers in the world.

It was here that he early learned the lesson of pulling obnoxious things out by the roots.

Dr. Hartman's Method of Treating Catarrh.

Naturally, when he began the study of medicine his mind turned instinctively toward the removing of causes. He could not content himself with doctoring symptoms any more than his enterprising father could have contented himself by pulling off the tops of weeds to eradicate them from the soil.

The Doctor turned his attention early to the science of removing the cause of diseases, believing that obnoxious symptoms would disappear if the cause of the disease was removed.

In other words, Dr. Hartman applied the common sense of the practical farmer to medicine, and after much experimentation Peruna was compounded.

The sensible farmer does not think of cutting off the tops of weeds to kill them. He pulls them up by the roots.

Dr. Hartman Interested in Farming.

Notwithstanding Dr. Hartman's busy professional career, he still continues to be interested in farming. He is the owner and manager of one of the largest farms in the State of Ohio, with several thousand acres of the best tilled land in the Middle West, and with hundreds of the best blooded percheron horses ever imported or raised in this country.

Dr. Hartman relies upon Peruna entirely in case of sickness in his own family.

At Work on the Farm.—Praises Pe-ru-na.

Geo. H. Thompson, Raleigh, Miss., writes:

"I have been cured of catarrh by your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I had been affected with catarrh of the stomach about all my life, and was taken bad every spring and summer.

"I used several kinds of patent medicines, but they did me no good. I then took a treatment under an M. D., which did me but little good. By this time I had got where I could eat nothing but a little soup. I had severe pains, had lost in weight and could not do anything.

"I began taking your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I then weighed 126 pounds, but after taking 17 bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin, I weighed 166 pounds.

"I am now at work on the farm and feel well all of the time. I eat all I want to and my friends say that I look better than ever before. I will ever praise Peruna for its healing power." Geo. H. Thompson.

A reward of $10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonials are genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same.

Cliff City Wharf Sold.—Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., owner of the Cliff City Wharf, and the Maryland, Del. & Va. Railroad Company have reached an agreement this week in regard to the sale of Cliff City Wharf. Mr. Vickers has been given a satisfactory price for the property, and just as soon as the papers can be arranged, the transfer will be made and the boats of the company touch at Cliff City. This will no doubt be welcome news to the farmers and shippers near the wharf.

Got Into Wild Geese.—Messrs. J. Frisby Newcomb and Edwin Hurtt, of near Locust Grove, shot into a flock of wild geese last Wednesday morning. They shot seven out of ten, and got six. One of the largest weighed eleven and three-quarter lbs., and measured five feet, eleven and one-half inches from tip to tip. This is the best bag of geese reported this season, and was a remarkably good shot. Gentlemen, there are some people in Chestertown who think that wild geese are mighty fine eating.

Washington College Cotillion.—The Cotillion Club of Washington College gave its annual dance in Stam's Hall last night. Three hundred invitations were issued for the dance, and there were many responses. The patronesses were Mesdames J. W. Cain, J. Roy Micou, R. D. Hynson, Wm. W. Beck, Thos. W. Perkins, Jas. G. Beck and C. W. Whaland. The floor committee was Messrs. R. F. Gill, A. Parks Rasin, D. O. George, Kennard Rhodes, A. H. Porter and E. W. Sisk. Excellent music was furnished from Baltimore.

New Text Books.—The School Board for Kent County at its meeting on Tuesday adopted for use in the Fifth grade of the schools throughout the county the revised edition of Harvey's English Grammar, in place of the unsatisfactory Language book that has been in use in the schools for some time. The Grammar will be used only in the fifth grade for the remainer of the year, but for the next scholastic year the grammar will be used in the sixth and seventh grades. The teachers of the county, as well as the pupils, will be glad to hear of this much needed change. Other changes in books are contemplated for next year.

Public School Notes.

Miss Ada Middleton, teacher in Rock Hall High school has resigned and Miss Emma Joiner, now teaching at Broad Neck, has been appointed to the vacancy.

Washington's Birthday is no longer a legal holiday in the public schools of this county and they will not be closed on Thursday next. Appropriate exercises commemorative of the event will be held in all the schools in the county.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Whooping cough is said to be epidemic in and around Rock Hall.

*†*Thomas Ward, a well-known colored family servant, died at the almshouse Saturday.

*†*Officer Hudson killed three more dogs this week. This makes between 50 and 60 killed to date.

*†*Last Wednesday was St. Valentine's Day, and the receipts at the Chestertown postoffice were considerably sweller.

*†*The new boiler for the Chestertown water works arrived this week and is being installed. The Company will still further improve the plant.

*†*Mr. Clifton L. Jarrrell has purchased a fine gray mare from Mr. Robert J. McWhorter. She is said to be one of the finest roadsters in the county.

*†*Thursday next is Washington's Birthday. It will be celebrated by the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College with appropriate exercises.

*†*Mail driver Scoone brought a few bunches of fine Rock and perch to town one morning this week. The fish found ready sale at $1 per bunch, containing 15 fish.

*†*Mr. Jacob Wilber says that he killed five black head ducks at one shot recently in Comegys Bight. He says the bight is full of ducks but they won't decoy.

*†*Mr. Frank McWhorter, formerly of Chestertown, who for some years has conducted a meat and grocery store in Church Hill, has sold the same to Messrs. Arters and Sparks.

*†*Mr. Wm. T. Clark, of Lynch's, has purchased, through J. Waters Russell, real estate, Mr. Luther Cole's property. Consisting of a comfortable dwelling and 10 acres of land, near the village. Price private.

*†*Mr. Harry Nicols lost one of his most valuable work horses on Tuesday from an unknown disease. State Veterinarian Jarman was called to see the animal on Tuesday afternoon, but it was beyond medical aid.

*†*Thieves raided the henroost of Mrs. J. W. Brown about three o'clock on Thursday morning of last week and stole a number of her thoroughbred roosters. She has a loaded gun ready for the marauders should they return.

†"The Modern Cinderella" a play to be produced in Stam's Hall next Wednesday evening, 21st. promises to be the event of the season in social circles. Tickets are on sale at Stam's Drug Store and they are going rapidly. Proceeds are for a most worthy cause.

*†*Mr. Wm. F. Russell represented the Kent County Savings Bank, and Messrs. Alday Clements, Chas. T. Westcott and Marion deK. Smith, the Chestertown Bank of Md., at a meeting held in Baltimore, Wednesday, to protest against the proposed corporation act.

*†*The Glee Club of Washington College at a meeting this week elected the following to membership: Messrs. Pilchard, Cain, Moody, George, Gill and Huey. The Mandolin Club also elected the following: Dixon, Matthews, Barroll, Toulson, Coddry, Pilchard and Breeding. The annual concert will take place after Easter.

*†*We have just been informed that Judge John P. Nicholson and Mr. Washington G. Skirven have granted rights of way over their property for the building of the transportation line from Chestertown to Tolchester. This nearly completes the route. Our farmers are to be commended for their interest in this matter.

*†*Mr. John Walter Skirven has had a new roof put on the dwelling on his Lusby farm. He is otherwise improving the property.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. Marion Rash was given a pleasant birthday surprise at his home near town Wednesday evening of last week.

The St. James Sewing meeting was held at the handsome new home of Judge and Mrs. John P. Nicholson, near Fairlee on Thursday evening. A big crowd was present and a sumptuous supper was served.

Mrs. Susan Camp, of near Galena, gave a turkey dinner on Thursday of last week in honor of the sixteenth birth-day of her daughter, Susie. In addition to various members of the family circle, Rev. T. C. Smoot and wife, Edwin Crisfield and wife, and the Misses Wiltbank, of Kennedyville, were present. Miss Susie was the recipeint of a very beautiful watch, the gift of her mother.

Miss Lousie Carroll entertained a few of her friends at an afternoon tea, at her home on Front street last Saturday afternoon. Miss Carroll was assisted in receiving by Miss Ethel Bacchus, Mary Hines, Grace Brooks and Florence Beck.

Miss Grace Brooks will entertain her friends at a "Heart Party" this afternoon at her country home near town.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Money, Wednesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petticord, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duyer, Mr. and Mrs. August Money, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atwell, Mrs. Bessie Duyer; Misses Bessie Cooper, Nellie Ivens, Essie Smith, Alice and Ida Wood; Messrs. Edw. Crowding, Charlie Ivens, John Moffett, George Williams, Harry Ivens, Elwood Fowler, Clarence Kelley, Wylie Hudson and Jack Whiteley. Music was furnished by Mrs. Walter Moffett and Clarence Kelley.

A part of Still Pond Social Club—Messrs. Spencer Boulden, Chas. Toulson, H. C. Price, Henry Robinson and J. W. Robinson, Jr., went muskrat hunting on Thursday afternoon and had great success, and if any one wants to buy rats call as the club.

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CHURCH NOTES.

The Bishop of the Diocese will open the new Episcopal Church in Millington on Quinquagesama Sunday, Feb. 25th. Divine service followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. An offering will be taken up for the Building Fund. A cordial welcome for all. ALBERT WARE, Rector.

The members of the P. O. S. of A. invite the members of all the fraternal orders in the town to worship with them in Christ Church to-morrow (Sunday) evening. The members are requested to assemble at Fraternal Hall at seven o'clock and proceed in a body to the church. Let there be as good an attendance as possible

Rev. A. H. Covey preached an able sermon in Salem M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Public worship with preaching on Sunday 18th. Subjects, 10.30 A. M. "Abide with God in Your Calling; 7 P. M. "The Life and Power of God's Word."

Miss Avis Dodd was the leader of the Young People's Service in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening. Her subject was "Serving God Joyously" upon which she read an interesting paper. Beautiful duets were rendered by Mrs. Harvey Boggs and Mrs. Horace Reed, and Misses Marghuerita Dodd and Anna Smyth. The meeting was very profitable and enjoyable. Miss Emma Knight will be the leader to-morrow evening.

Rev. E. B. Taylor, pastor of Bond and Mowbray Chapels, was given a fine donation by his congregations last week.

At a meeting of the members of Kennedyville M. P. Church, held on Sunday, the 11th, Mr. W. T. Jones was elected delegate to the Annual Conference to convene in Baltimore, April 4th, and Mr. W. T. Hague was elected as the alternate. Before the election Mr. Rowe informed the meeting that he "respectfully declined to return to the charge for another year, and therefore they could feel themselves free to seek whom they might." The delegates go uninstructed.

Owing to the illness of Rev. W. L. White there was no preaching in the Chestertown M. E. Church last Sunday. Mr. White, we are glad to state, is very much improved and hopes to be able to fill his pulpit both morning and evening to-morrow.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, Rev. A. C. Jamison, pastor. Public worship 10.30 A. M.; Worton, 7.30 P. M.

St. Paul's and Christ Church I. U., Sunday, 18th Feb., 1906. Matins and Holy Communion at 10.30 A.M. in Christ Church. Even song and sermon at 3 P. M. in St. Paul's.

Services preparatory to revival at Christ Meth. Prot. Church. Experience meeting at 9.30 A. M. Morning sermon theme: "What Would be a Test Prayer?" Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. Christian Workers' hour 6.45 P. M. At 7.30 P. M. the P. O. S. of A. and Jr. O. U. A. M. will attend public worship in a body.

Brother George G. Hall Dead.

After a short illness of pneumonia and other complications, Brother George Hall was called by the Great Shepherd of his soul, from earth's barren pastures to a land of never-withering flowers, where eternal day excludes the night and pleasure banishes pain.

Brother Hall was a splendid citizen and a faithful member of church. His face was always lit up with smiles and cheerfulness, and he was loved by all.

He lived with his mother, giving her the very best attention in her declining years, which number eighty, he being fifty-five, yet somehow God saw best to call him first.

A dear mother, a brother and sister, and a son and daughter, Mrs. Fred Miller, of Wilmington, Del., survive him. Mrs. Miller was with her father in his last hours and ministered to all his wants.

He was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the P. O. S. of A. of which he had been a member for five years. Brother Hall was a man of excellent memory and was very proficient in our orders. He could go through the duties of his office without the use of the ritual, and was filling the highest office in the gift of the order—Past President. Now his name has been called: "Come up higher." Brothers we have a vacant chair. The reaper of heaven has gathered another sheaf out of our order; a faithful and worthy brother whose place with us cannot be filled. The golden tie that has linked us together so long as with hooks of steel is broken, and our hearts are saddened. Brothers, let us look to Him from whence cometh strength, and be also ready to meet him in heaven; that in the morning we may clasp hands with our brother beyond the river, where the surges cease to roll, who so faithfully confided in his God, and trusted in a Being whose inspection and care nothing could escape; whose goodness created wants, but to supply them; whose bounty hath no law but that of infinite diffusion, which brightens the patriots' way, as the angelic host came at the midday hour, to accompany our brother through the valley of the shadow of death to that home that knows no death and where the weary are at rest.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence on Kent street, Rev. D. L. Greenfield officiating. The Jr. O.U. A. M. and the P. O. S. of A. attended the services in a body, and took part in the services at the grave. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes from the two orders. The pallbearers were from the above-named orders—Messrs. John C. Davis, Arthur L. Pope, J. W. Hirons, Edgar P. Beck, Wm. L. Fowler, and Sidney P. Townshend, Esq. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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OBITUARY.

DONALD MAKOSKY.

Donald, the five year old son of Rev. E. C. Makosky, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Buckeystown, Md., and formerly pastor of St. James and Lynch's M.P. Churches, this county, died at the home of his parents on Monday night of scarlet fever. The little boy was born in Kent county and was a most interesting little fellow. The little boy was taken ill on Tuesday, but was doing well until Saturday when his heart became weak. Heroic measures were taken to restore him. The doctors worked faithfully, but despite all efforts he sank perceptibly and slept himself into the sleep that knows no awakening. Every one who ever knew Donald was impressed with his lovableness and sweetness of disposition—he was so bright and winsome that everybody loved him. The funeral was held at the residence of his parents in Buckeystown on Monday. Rev. J. M. Gill, of Rhode Island Avenue M. P. Church, Washington, D. C., officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mr. Makosky's wife and two children are seriously ill. The many friends of the popular pastor here, extended to him sympathy and love in his great affliction.

SERECK F. SHALLCROSS.

Mr. Sereck F. Shallcross, one of the oldest and best-known farmers in New Castle county, Delaware, died at his home, near Odessa, on Tuesday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was born in Philadelphia March 27, 1816, and was therefore in his 90th year. He was educated at home, where he worked for his father until he became of age, when he began farming for himself. He married Miss Ann Fenton, of Montgomery county, Pa., in 1843. The children were Jacob, James T., Sereck and William Shallcross, and Mrs. Israel Williams. He was a brother of Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, of the upper section of the county, and one of our most prominent agriculturalists, and an uncle of Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross, of Sassafras. The deceased had lived a retired life for some years.

HENRY H. BRADY.

Mr. Henry H. Brady, one of the most prominent men in Cecil county, and well-known in the upper section of this county, died at his home in Chesapeake City last week. Mr. Brady was largely interested in the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, and owned much valuable real estate in Cecil. He left an estate valued at between $60,000 and $75,000, which is bequeathed equally to his three children: Mrs. Lucy Cook, of Trenton, N. J., Mrs. Carrie McCullough, of Elkton, wife of ex-Senator Henry M. McCullough, and Henry H. Brady, Jr., of Trenton, N. J.

MRS. ELLA CAMPBELL.

Mrs. Ella Campbell died at the home of her son, Mr. William Campbell, near Still Pond, on Tuesday at 3 o'clock, of general debility, aged 78 years. Funeral services were held at her late home on Friday afternoon, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating. Interment at I. U. cemetery. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen in charge.

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