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SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1396.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Fire in Baltimore.—An early morning fire in the Savannah piers of the Merchants and Miners Steamship Company in Baltimore, on Wednesday destroyed the large piers, the steamship Essex, burned three men to death and caused a loss of $350,000. More lives were lost than in the great fire of two years ago. They were members of the crew of the Essex.

Capt. R. S. Emory's Will.—The will of R. S. Emory devises his farms to his sons, Edward W. and R. J. Emory, except the Rouse farm in Kent county, and the woodland in Queen Anne's county, which he directs his executor, E. W. Emory, to sell. His life insurance is bequeathed to his daughters, Mrs. Cecil R. Adkinson, Julia and Isabel Emory.

Mad Dog Bites Children.—A mad dog created considerable excitement in Still Pond one day the latter part of last week, and before it was killed it bit two children, Mr. Edward Schofield's little girl, and a child of Mr. Hodson, who tenants Mr. Wilmer Ford's farm. Mr. Schofield took his little girl to Baltimore for the Pasteur treatment, and the head of the dog was sent over to be examined.

Suit to Recover Fee.—The Queen Anne's Ferry and Equipment Company was made the defendant in a suit for $5,000 damages instituted Thursday in the Baltimore City Court by John C. Bosley, who alleges that there is owing to him a commission of 5 per cent. on tha sale of the steamboat Queen Anne to E. S. Randall, of Washington, D. C., which, he claims, he was instrumental in bringing about. The boat was sold for $55,000.

Big Cabbage.—Mr. Chas. H. Smith, of Rock Hall, left at the TRANSCRIPT office on Tuesday morning a monster head of cabbage. It was of the "Early Express" variety, and weighed *eleven* lbs. Mr. Smith planted 1400 plants of this cabbage, and 1000 heads matured. They were grown on a piece of ground 195 ft. long by 36 ft. wide. He is receiving on the average 5 cents per head, and it can therefore be seen how profitable the crop will be.

Governor at Tolchester.—Governor Edwin Warfield visited the camp of the cadet battalion of St. John's College at Tolchester on Saturday. The party, including the Governor's wife and a few friends, made the trip to Tolchester in the State steamer Governor McLane. When the Governor stepped from the steamer to the pier he was officially received by the battalion under the command of Major William A. Thompson, United States Army, retired. The Governor afterward received the battalion and inspected the camp.

How's This for Will?—Mr. Will Sappington was engaged to paint Mrs. Marcelline Burchinal's home on Front and Cannon streets. He employed Will Benjamin, Will Edwards and Will Senart, painters. Some carpentering work was to be done and Will Malin was employed. He employed Will Burke. Some plastering was to be done. Will Coleman was employed. He in turn employed Will Boyer, hod carrier. The kitchen walls were to be painted and Mr. Sappington employed Will Williams, colored, to scrape off the whitewash. How's that for Wills?

Postmaster's Salary Increased.—The salary of Postmaster M. Wilbur Thomas has been increased from $1900 to $2200 per year. The increase was made by the Postoffice Department at Washington, on account of the efficiency of the postmaster and his deputy and the volume of business done here. The Chestertown postoffice is now one of the best government positions on the Shore, and has been made so by the excellent business methods of Mr. Thomas and his strict attention to duty. This is quite a compliment to Mr. Thomas' ability as a government official, and he is deserving of it in every respect. We hope his salary will be raised again soon.

Terrible Crime.—One of the boldest and most heinous crimes in the history of the Eastern Shore was committed by a negro named Lee upon Mrs. S. D. Barnes and Miss Frances Powell, two prominent ladies of Somerset county, living near Crisfield, last Sunday. The ladies were returning from church and were compelled to go through a skirt of woods before reaching their home. When they reached the woods they were accosted by the negro who took both ladies, one 18 years old, and the other a mother with a babe in her arms, into the woods and feloniously assaulted both. He then escaped, after hitching a horse and carriage which he had stolen, on the railroad track, to Cape Charles, Va. He was later caught and identified. An extra session of the Somerset court has been called to try the wretch, and he will receive speedy justice, just as he should.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*The members of Riverview Tennis Club are arranging for a tennis tourney in the near future.

*†*Mr. Percy Rawleigh took a colored excursion to Centreville on Monday on the sloop "Lucy," towed by the power launch "Cinderella."

*†*Mr. Alday Clements has purchased the finely-bred stallion, Maplewood Nowal, 2.14¾. Mr. Clements owns some of the finest horses on the peninsula.

*†*Wheat harvest will begin in Kent about Monday—a little earlier than last year. Some of our farmers say the wheat is scabbed a little.

*†*Several farmers began cutting wheat in Kent yesterday. Mr. W. S. Collins commenced Thursday on his Radclift farm near Chestertown.

*†*Mrs. S. A. Ivens is improving her home on High street, opposite Sacred Heart Catholic Church, by the erection of a comfortable back building.

*†*Mr. Thomas G. Clothier, residing on the Miller farm located near Swan Creek, lost three valuable horses last week affected with cebro spinal meningitis. He has several others suffering with the same disease.

*†*There is talk of having a grand display of fireworks on the river on the Fourth. Why not get it up?

*†*Janitor Frederick Humbert had the misfortune to lose $20 out of his vest pocket one day this week. We hope the finder will return the same to Mr. Humbert.

*†*The store building of R. F. Parks & Son has been greatly improved during the week by a new coat of paint. Mr. John Bartley's men have been wielding the brush.

*†*Housekeepers are complaining more bitterly about flies this summer than for years. A new influx struck Chestertown on Tuesday and the cool weather drove most of them in doors.

*†*A colored man living on Cannon street endeavored to end his life Wednesday night by taking carbolic acid. Dr. H. G. Simpers was hastily called and saved the man. He says, however, that he will end his life yet.

*†*Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., and Cashier Wm. Bradford Copper have been elected delegates from the Second National Bank to the Maryland Bankers' Association which meets in Ocean City, Maryland, June 19th, 20th and 21st.

*†*The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association will be held at Hotel Braddock, Baltimore, June 19, 20 and 21. Mr. M. A. Toulson of Chestertown, is president of the association.

*†*Messrs. Alday Clements, Curtis E. Crane, Allan A. Harris and Wm. Walter Chapman have been elected delegates from the Chestertown Bank of Maryland to the Maryland Bankers' Association which meets in Ocean City June 19, 20 and 21.

*†*Two fine rabbit dogs belonging to Mr. John M. Comegys, of near Black's, had to be killed this week owing to their developing signs of rabies. They were bitten by a dog that passed through the yard one night about two weeks ago.

*†*Farmers in the First and Second Districts are complaining about the army worm. They have not seen any evidences of injury to corn yet, but the worms are getting plentiful and the danger is so great as to force many of the farmers to "ditch" their fields.

*†*Register of Wills, J. Elwood Morris has appointed Mr. Harry Parsons his deputy in place of Mr. Wm. H. Ford, whose illness prevents his continuance in office. Mr. Parsons is a young man very well and favorably known and he will make an excellent officer.

*†*Messrs. S. R. Hurlock, Stanford Dewberry, Josiah Massey, Jr., J. A. Money, John Smith and other well-known Queen Anne's farmers began cutting wheat on Tuesday. This is the only respect in which Queen Anne's is ahead of Kent as will be seen on July 25th, the day of the Horse Show.

*†*Some one stole five hens and one rooster from the hen house of Mrs. S. A. Dodd on High street last Saturday night. This is the second raid made upon the roost within two weeks, and Mrs. Dodd now has only five left. The next time the thief comes around he may carry away a load of buckshot instead of chickens.

*†*Messrs. Leary & Son, of Greys Inn, sent us several samples of the fine peach basket they are making this season. The basket is exceptionally well made and to make it doubly strong a stout wire is entwined about the middle rib. Messrs. Leary & Son are just as busy as bees filling large orders for these baskets, a large order having been received recently from Anne Arundel. It is a fine basket and a great seller.

Trolley Line Assured.

Alva A. Lamkin, Esq., of Baltimore, who is promoting the establishment of a trolley line from Chestertown to Tolchester also to Rock Hall, was in Kent on Thursday and yesterday and secured signatures to the right of way from point to point from the landowners, except one or two near town, who have already consented to the road passing over their lands. Mr. Lamkin assured the local company that he has the necessary capital with which to build the road and as soon as an engineer's report can be secured the work of construction will begin. The motive power will be electricity, and the power house will be located in the village of Fairlee. Mr. Lamkin is backed up in his venture by men of wealth, and he has sufficient local backing to insure the success of the road. The entrance to Chestertown will be up the Quaker Neck road.

Those who have signed grants for rights of way over their property are William B. Usilton's sons, Washington G. Skirven, Alexander Conn, Wm. G. Smyth, R. R. Hatcherson, James Bell, George Bell, J. Romie Byron. Others who have consented to the road running over their property and who will sign grants of rights of way are J. Walter Skirven, Victor Hendrickson and Thos. G. Wroth. The power house to be located at Fairlee will be equipped not only to furnish power to run the cars, but will supply electricity for lighting the houses of the farmers, Tolchester Beach, Fairlee and other places.

Mr. Lamkin assures us that he has sufficient capital with which to build the road, and it is hoped that no one will hinder the progress of construction by refusing to grant a right of way. Sufficient inducements have been offered by the owners of water front property at Rock Hall to insure the extention of the road to that point, where the road will connect with a line of freight steamers to Baltimore. It looks like the trolley line in Kent will be a "go" this time.

Horse Show.

Contributions to the amount of $80 have been raised by the committee in charge for the prizes and expenses of the Horse Show, and an effort will be make next week to see all the merchants and secure a large contribution. All arrangements for the show have been made with the exception of securing all the necessary funds.

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The Swan Point Deal.

We are advised by parties interested in the matter of the Swan Point deal in real estate to state that Mr. Thorp has an option upon the lands owned by Mr. Charles Strong and Mrs. Richard Hynson, which will expire August 1st. The tract covers 800 acres of land and the price is said to be private. Mr. Thorp met Messrs. Hynson and Strong at the Voshell House on Tuesday and reached the above agreement. This deal was mentioned exclusively in the TRANSCRIPT last week, and the people are very much interested. They hope to see the deal consummated and the colony established.

Children's Day Exercises.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church was crowded last Sunday evening to witness a delightful Children's Day exercise. A symbolic exercise entitled "Open Doors" was splendidly rendered by four distinct sections representing the Church, Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and Missions, the parts of each being rendered by members of the four sections. The exercise was arranged entirely by Supt. William B. Usilton, and the design was lettered and painted by Mr. J. D. Lucas, librarian of the school, assisted by Prof. Owen C. Blades, of the Chestertown High School. The theme of the exercise was "The World for Jesus," and the story of missions was told in a beautiful manner by the four sections or agencies in the spread of the gospel. To add to the beauty of the design, a committee of ladies of which Mrs. J. D. Bacchus was chairman decorated the chancel with beautiful flowers and the entire scene was one of the most beautiful the church has had on a similar occasion in many years. Those in charge of the several sections were as follows:

The Church—Supt. William B. Usilton, Rev. D. L. Greenfield and Miss Nettie Russell.

Sunday School—Mrs. A. M. Bowers and Miss Addie Hurlock.

Christian Endeavor—Miss Mary Elliott and Mr. Thomas D. Bowers.

Missions—Mr. Fred G. Usilton and Miss Clara B. Usilton.

The principal address of the evening was delivered in a pleasing manner by Mr. Clinton Jones. The collection for the evening by classes amounted to $42. Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard's class was awarded the banner, having contributed the highest amount. It is impossible for us to give in detail the entire programme, which was splendidly rendered and the entire exercise was one of the best ever given in the church. The music under the direction of Mr. Alwyn M. Culp, with Miss Clara Usilton as organist, was splendid and the parts taken by the little folks and the older members as well, were taken admirably. The whole affair was a credit to the superintendent and church.

CHURCH NOTES.

A grand musicale was held in Chestertown M. E. Sunday school Sunday afternoon and the following program rendered: Chorus by school, No. 193; chorus by school, No. 42; prayer and chant; piano solo, Miss Lillian Matthews; selection by choir; vocal solo, Miss Eva Hurlock; duet, Misses Sue Miller and Ruth Lambert; trio, piano, violin, 'cello; vocal solo, Miss Anna G. Lambert; quartette, violin solo, Mr. T. Kemp Bordley; piano solo, Miss Mable Toulson; duet and chorus, No. 89; chorus by school, No. 40.

Chestertown M. E. Church. The Baccalaureate sermon for Washington College will be preached at 10.30 A. M. by the Rev. J. H. Willey, D. D., of New York. Sunday school at 2.15 P. M. Twilight services at 6.45 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Christ M. P. Church. Testimony meeting 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Twilight services at 6 P. M. Special music at all the services.

Children's Day will be observed in Chesterville M. E. Church, South, tomorrow, (Sunday evening.)

Rev. A. H. Covey, of Pomona, preached an able sermon in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday morning. A choir of thirty voices, all young ladies and gentlemen, under the leadership of Miss Eva Hurlock, rendered excellent music appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. D. L Greenfield, D. D., preached the sermon to the graduates of the Centreville High School last Sunday morning. 'Tis needless to say that the Doctor was greeted by a large audience, which was delighted with his eloquent discourse.

Twilight Services begin to-morrow (Sunday) evening in Christ M. P. Church at 6 P. M. These services are always popular and an effort will be made to make them more religiously enjoyable than ever this season.

It is desired to acknowledge through the press, an invitation from the President and Faculty of Washington College to the members of the W. C. T. U., of Kent county, to attend the commencement exercises, June 15th to 20th. Officers of the County Union are asked to make themselves known to the ushers at the door, as reserved seats will be provided at the exercises.

S. A. HURLOCK, Press Supt.

Chesterville Sunday School will celebrate Children's Day Sunday, June 17, at 10.30 A. M. An invitation is extended to all who may desire to attend.

Rock Hall M. E. Sunday school celebrated its annual Chidren's Day service last Sunday night. The church and lecture room was crowded with people from far and near, and was prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants. The singing by choir of twenty voices, under the leadership of Mr. Jos. Downey and accompanied by a cornet, played by Mr. Frank Ayres, was excellent and enjoyed by all present. Rev. Warren Burr is superintendent and Miss Anna May Ayres was organist. Recititations and special songs were given by the scholars. The program was as follows:

Singing, "Onward, Onward" ..... choir
Prayer
Singing, "Children's Day" ..... choir
Collection and notices
Singing, "Summer Glory" ..... choir
Recitation, "Children's Day Greeting" ..... Beryl Smith
Recitation, "Something for Jesus" ..... Francis Cathernie Ozelus
Recitation, "Only Boys" ..... class
Motion Song, "Summer Days" ..... class of little girls
Recitation ..... "We are Gay and Happy"
Singing, "How Happy I Would Be" ..... class of children
Dialogue ..... "The Reason"
Recitation ..... "Why we Like Children's Day"
Singing ..... "Coronation Song"
Recitation ..... "How it Seems to a Boy"
Recitation ..... "Make Room for the Children"
Singing, "That Sweet Story of Old" ..... class of children
Recitation, "Little Boy Blue" ..... Eddie Jones
Recitation, "The Story of Old" ..... Amy H. and Nannie Ryan
Dialogue ..... "Some Resolutions"
Singing, "Gracious Saviour" ..... choir

Base Ball Notes.

York Athletic Club to-day at 3 P. M.

The second team of Washington College was defeated by the Centreville team on Saturday. Score 6 to 4.

The Chestertown Athletic Club was defeated on Saturday at Church Hill by the local players. Score 11 to 6.

The second team of the Centreville High School defeated the Chestertown High school team on Saturday at Centreville. Score 14 to 12.

Great day for Centreville and Church Hill last Saturday

Commencement Exercises

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FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH—8 P. M., Anniversary of Adelphia Society, Stam's Hall.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH—10.30 A. M., Baccalaureate Sermon in the Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. John H. Willey, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

8 P. M.—Sermon to the Christian Associations in Emmanuel P. E. Church by Rev. R. W. Micou, D. D., Theological Seminary, Va.

MONDAY, JUNE 18TH—10.30 A. M., Senior Normal Class Day in Stam's Hall.

8 00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society in Stam's Hall. Address by Hon. James E. Ellegood, '63, Salisbury, Md.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH—10.00 A. M., Declamation Contest Stam's Hall. 1.30 P. M. Luncheon to invited guests, College Gymnasium. 2.45 P. M., Laying of the Cornerstone of Administration Building, His Excellency, Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland. 4 P. M., Baseball Game, College Athletic Field, Washington College vs. Lafayette B. B. C. 7.00 P. M., Alumni Meeting and Banquet in Normal Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH—10.30 A. M., Commencement Exercises in Stam's Hall. 3. P. M. Baseball Game, College Athletic Field, Washington College vs. Alumni. 9 P. M. Commencement Ball in Stam's Hall.

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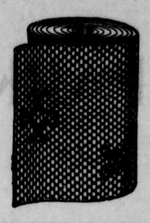

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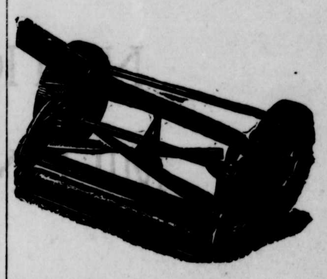

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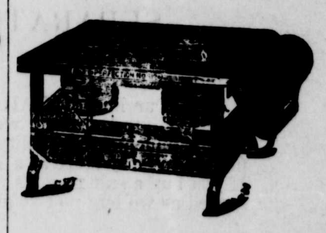

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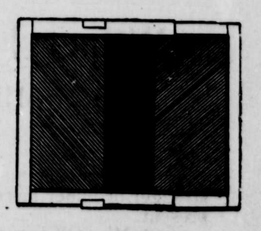

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