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SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

To Take Down Old Bridge.—The Armstrong & Latta Company, of Philadelphia, it is reported have contracted for the removal of the old Susquehanna bridge between Perryville and Havre da Grace, the work to begin early in the fall.

Cannery Burned.—The cannery belonging to Mr. Charles C. Ryan, situated at Price's Station, Queen Anne county, was burned Wednesday morning causing a loss of about $3,000 partially covered by insurance. It may be rebuilt at once.

Mr. Woodall Buys Home.—Mr. Andrew W. Woodall, of Baltimore, has purchased of Mrs. S. H. Betton, her home in Georgetown for $2000. Mr. Woodall moved his family to Georgetown, last Thursday. This is the historic "Kitty Knight" home, and is regarded as one of the most beautiful spots in Kent county. We welcome Mr. Woodall to Kent.

Stockholders Meeting.—The annual stockholders meeting of the Tolchester Company was held Saturday afternoon at Tolchester. The reports of the officers were made and approved. The statement of the past year's business is understood to have been flattering, and the same policy of enterprise was adopted for the future. Last year's directors and officers were re-elected.

Senator Gorman's Will.—The will of the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman was admitted to probate in the Howard county Orphans Court on Tuesday. By the provisions of the will all of the property is left to his wife and six children. The bulk of his property is left in trust to his wife during her life, and then to the six children. The value of the estate is not given, but it is estimated to reach into the millions.

Is the Wheat Damaged?—Since harvest began we have heard a great deal of complaint about the condition of the wheat crop. It is predicted by some of the farmers that the wheat crop in Kent will be the shortest in some years. It is said that the continued dry spell in May, when the head of the wheat was making, injured the young grain to such an extent as to prevent its development. Several farmers near town are much discouraged at their outlook.

Dr. Lewis Goes Abroad.—Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, D. D., president of Western Maryland College, with a party consisting of two of his daughters, Misses Clara and Majorie, and his nephew, Lewis A. Jarman and wife of Rushville, Ill., sailed on Tuesday afternoon from New York by the Cunard steamer Caronia for Liverpool, England. Dr. Lewis goes abroad on leave of absence from his college duties for a year.

Evening Herald Sold.—The Baltimore Evening Herald an evening paper has been purchased by Gen. Felix Agnus, editor and proprietor of the Baltimore American and Mr. Grasty, president of the Baltimore City News Publishing Company. The publication of the paper was discontinued after Saturday, and the plant and good will of the Herald passed into the control of the purchasers at once. The Herald was recently sold at public auction to Mr. Wesley M. Oler, one of the largest stockholders for $32,000. 150 employes were dropped without a day's notice.

Centreville Record Sold.—The Centreville Record, one of the most prominent papers in Queen Anne county, was sold on Thursday afternoon of last week at private sale to James T. Bright, attorney at Centreville. Mr. Bright is the leader of the Independent party now in control of Queen Anne county, and he will convert the Record from its present Democratic policy to the Independent organ of the county. The price paid by Mr. Bright for the plant, building and good will of the paper was $10,250. Col. W. Scott Roberts, who has been editor-in-chief of the Record since its foundation 32 years ago, will enter into partnership with Madison Brown, Esq., and conduct a real estate and law business in Centreville. The control of the paper will be given to Mr. Bright July 1.

Slight Fire.—The town clock sounded the alarm of fire at one o'clock on Monday while the guests at the Loud House were seated at the dinner table. The seat of the fire proved to be in the room of Mrs. Jennie Byrom, on the first floor of the hotel. Mrs. Byrom lighted a scrap of paper with which to burn a dead mouse which she discovered in her room and in throwing the paper in the fireplace the flames ignited the fine portieres. It spread to the remainder of the draperies and matting and damaged the furniture and room considerably. The local fire department responded quickly to the alarm and with the aid of fire extinguishers the fire was quickly subdued. Mrs. Byrom suffered somewhat from the excitement of the fire but she has recovered. Mr. Loud's sister, who occupies the upper room in the hotel, was also somewhat shocked, but is greatly improved. The furniture is fully insured, as is also the building, to which, fortunately, little damage was done.

Swan Point Deal Goes Through.—Information has been received from parties in Baltimore by reliable authority in Chestertown this week that the lands of Mr. Charles H. Strong and Mrs. Caroline Hynson have been purchased by parties in Baltimere and elsewhere, and that the information furnished by the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT exclusively some weeks ago is not simply idle rumor but a fact. The information furnished us did not state what price had been received but we are told that it is perfectly satisfactory to the owners of the land. The purchasers of the farms are making preparations for the erection of a fine $70,000 hotel, will lay of streets, boulevards, parks, etc., and will institute plans at once for the establishment of a strictly modern and high-class summer resort. Whether or not the trucking feature will be a part of the plan we are unable to say, but the information says that it is no longer "talk" but a *fact*. We are not prepared to give the names of those making the purchase.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Messrs. Duyer Bros. are repairing the porch of Hotel Imperial.

*†*Mr. Walter Needles and brother are painting the home of Mr. Frank Lambert, on Cannon street.

*†*Wheat cutting has been general in he county this week, and many of the armers have finish ed.

*†*Comptroller Atkinson has made the final distribution of school funds for the year. Kent's share is $4,715.77.

*†*A. S. Turner, the grain buyer, of Worton, has bought several crops of new wheat for July delivery at 80c per bushel.

*†*Mr. and Mrs. Cyres G. Howard have added a substatial and comfortable back building to their home on Kent street.

*†*Mr. Frank M. Miller and Mr. Frank Meredith have formed a partnerthip in the plumbing business in Chesfertown.

*†*Mr. William Ashley has been appointed special officer at Tolchester, vice Mr. Davis, who has secured a position as watchman in Baltimore.

*†*Mr. William T. Wilkins has purchased from W. W. Beck, Esq., the Maslin or Newcomb farm situated near Rock Hall. Price private at private sale.

*†*Mr. Robert Bramble was painfully injured Monday afternoon by falling from a tree near town. Dr. Hines was called in and rendered medical aid.

*†*Deputy Sheriff Startt fell over a fence the other morning and injured his left foot rather painfully. It caused him some trouble in walking for several days, but he is getting all right now.

*†*Mr. J. T. Waters, of Philadelphia, was in Chestertown of Tuesday prospecting for a site for a broom factory. It is hoped that he may be able to secure a suitable location.

*†*Chestertown Athletic Association crossed bats with the Church Hill team on the diamond of the latter last Saturday afternoon. Score 11 to 9 in favor of the Chestertown boys.

*†*The first new wheat of the season sold in Baltimore on Thursday for $1.25 per bushel 15 cents higher than last year. Wheat was quoted in Baltimore yesterday at 90¼ cents per bushel for July delivery.

*†*Capt. Wash Crouch is the only lucky fisherman near the Cliffs. He spied out a bunch of rock and gathered in 12 boxes, the other seine haulers are hot after the same bunch Wash has shipped to Baltimore.

*†*Thursday was the first day of summer as the sun crossed the tropic of cancer. If the present summer is to be as pleasant as the last was, there will be no kick coming from any one about the weather man.

*†*The Chestertown TRANSCRIPT has purchased from Mr. Wm. T. Crow, near town, a large flag pole which will be erected in front of it office building on Court street. It is being prepared by Mr. Charles Hodgkin.

*†*Parker Mays, Lewis Mays, John Dent and Steve Butler, all colored, were before Police Justice Hicks on Thursday evening on the charge of shooting crap. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., defended the accused, and after hearing the evidence, the Justice decided that it was not sufficient to warrant conviction.

*†*A heavy wind and rain storm visited the town and county on Thursday evening about seven o'clock. Limbs were blown from shade trees in town, bricks were knocked from chimneys, and the caps of wheat shocks were blown off in the wheat fields. The storm only touched *one corner* of one farmer's wheat field, and luckily did him no damage.

*†*A bill has been filed in the Circuit Court for Kent county by W. W. Beck, Esq., counsel for Mr. Andrew Woodall and Mrs. Richard Lockwood asking for a partition of the property of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall among the heirs to the estate. Hope H. Barroll Esq., is counsel for James E. Woodall, Mrs. J. F. M. Woodall and Mrs. J. Fletcher Wilson in the partition proceedings.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Albert Jamison will preach a special sermon to the Jr. O. U. A. M. fraternity next Sunday morning, June 24th, at Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville. His text will be: "And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south; and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."—Gen. 28:14. Members of the Order throughout the county are cordially invited.

At a meeting of the teachers and scholars of Kesley Chapel, held June 13th, it was decided to organize a Musical and Literary Aid Society, which was temporarily done by the election of Samuel J. Vickers, chairman and Miss Louise Glenn, secretary. The object of the society is for the good and betterment of those who may feel inclined to attend and take part in the meeting.

Rev. John Bacchus, D. D., of Brooklyn N. Y., will preach the sermon in Emmanuel P. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

Keen Memorial M. P. Church, Baltimore, was struck by lightning and slightly damaged during a severe thunder storm on Thursday afternoon.

Experience Meeting at 9.30 A. M. Public Worship at 10.30 A. M. "The Sobriety Called for by the Times." Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. Twilight Service at 6.30 P. M. Singing by the Young Peoples' Choir.

Elected College President.

Rev. James H. Straughn, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, in Lynchburgh, Va., has resigned his pastorate to accept the presidency of the West Lafayette College, at West Lafayette, Ohio. Mr. Straughn is a native of Queen Anne county, being a son of Mrs. James H. Straughn, proprietress of the Arlington Hotel, Centreville. Only a few months ago Mr. Straughn declined an election to the position of Christian Endeavor Superintendent of the Methodist Protestant Church, making at the time a financial sacrifice to remain in Lynchburg. His election therefore came as a great surprise to his congregation. He goes immediately to his new work, and his pulpit will be supplied until his successor is secured. Rev. Mr. Straughn is one of the most widely known young ministers in the Maryland Conference, and is a young man of marked ability.

OBITUARY.

JAMES W. WALLS.

Mr. James W. Walls, a prominent citizen of Galena, died at his home in that town Friday evening of last week, aged 64 years. He leaves three children, John, James W., Jr., and Mrs. Harry Dempsey. Mrs. Sallie Hodgkin, of Chestertown, is a sister to the deceased. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

Ella Virginia, the 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duyer, died at its parents' home, Coleman, on Monday morning last, of convulsions. Funeral took place last Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. Arnold Davis, of Philadelphia, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Jr.

Mr. Harry Stradley, of Virginia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley.

Mrs. Harry E. Wilson and granddaughter, Mary Turner, have returned home after visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Ernest Briscoe has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe, of Galena.

Mr. Jack Whitely spent several days in Philadelphia the past week.

Miss Sallie Jones and friend, Mr. Ed. Jarvis, spent Sunday with friends in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meeks and daughter, Miss Elsie, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Will Cooper and sister, Miss Bertha, spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Robinson.

Mr. Irvie Jarvis, of Galena, spent Sunday with friends in our town.

Little Miss Minnie Jones has returned home after spending quite a time with her grandfather, Mr. C. T. Denroche.

Miss Lucille Parr is visiting relatives in Galena.

Miss Jennie Bowers has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Urie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stall and daughter, Miss Nora, of Baltimere, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walters.

Mrs. Fred Ford, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mr. Chas. Watts was the only one of our sportsmen able to shoot at the county shoot in Baltimore last Thursday. He made a record of 182 out of 200 targets.

Miss J. S. Barnette and son, Stewart, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilmer Ford.

Well, our school has closed for the summer. The scholars had splendid reports and nearly all were promoted. A picnic was very much enjoyed by a number of persons the last day of school. We wish our teachers, Miss Arsula Moffett and Miss Mary J. Anderson, a pleasant vacation, and hope they will return to us for another year.

Mr. Ben Norris, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday with his brother, Mr. Thos. Norris.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

Betterton is commencing to boom with summer life. A few boarders are scattered around at the different hotels which enlivens the place considerably.

The Improvement Association of Baltimore ran an excursion to our resort on Wednesday. They came up on the Annapolis accompanied by a brass band and all seemed to have an enjoyable time.

A pile driver from Baltimore is fixing the piles on the Ericsson Pier making it more substantial to hold the crowds expected this summer.

School closed on Tuesday, the teachers giving the pupils and parents a splendid picnic on the school green in the afternoon.

Miss Eva Wright, of Queen Anne's, is visiting Mrs. Howard Owens.

Miss Gurtha Vansant, a recent graduate of Washington College, is spending the vacation at her parental home.

Mrs. Cummings, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Gooding.

Miss Lillie Harrison has been visiting Mrs. Warren, of Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pennington, of Philadelphia, spent a part of last week with Mrs. Frank Clark.

Children's Day Service which was to be on June 10th but on account of the inclement weather was postponed, will be this Sunday evening. The children have been carefully trained and will do credit to themselves and their instructors.

A number of our young folks spent Sunday in town to hear the baccalaureate sermon.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

The Second National Bank, of Chestertown, Md., vs. Minnie C. Durding, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1581.

ORDERED this 9th day of June, 1906, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, appointed by a decree of this court be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of August next:—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $830.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

Elmer E. Leary, et. al., vs. Bertie May Besowsky, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1565.

ORDERED, this 12th day of June, 1906, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of August next:—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $216.00.

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Miss Edna Moore, 46 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y., Secretary East End Literary Association, writes:

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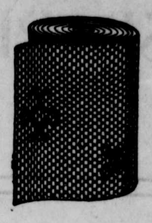

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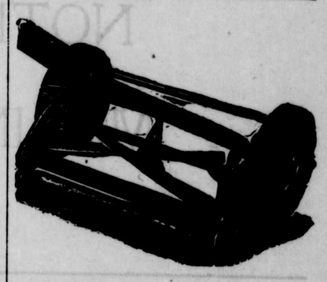

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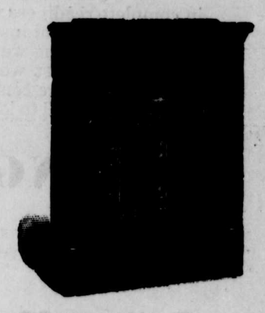

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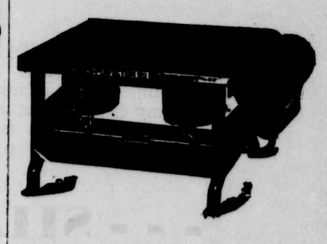

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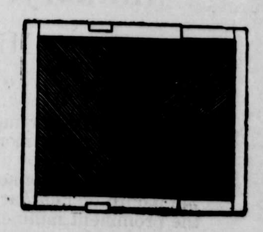

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