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LOCAL MATTERS.

County Superintendents to Meet.—State Superintendent of Education, M. Bates Stephens, has called a meeting of the county school superintendents of the State to be held in Annapolis on December 5th next. At the same time there will be a meeting of the State Board of Education and there will be discussions of matters of importance relating to the public schools.

Fire in Galena.—Fire was discovered Friday last in the stable building belonging to Rev. A. P. Prettyman and the Woodall estate situated in the rear of the Horsey property in Galena. The stables were destroyed, causing a loss of $500, with no insurance. The splendid work of volunteer firemen and a fortunate shift of the wind prevented a more serious fire. Several young men drove to Galena from Chestertown, having heard that a serious conflagation was raging.

Given Ten Per Cent. Advance.—The board of directors of the Northern Central, the West Jersey & Seashore, and the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington rail-road met on Tuesday and authorized an increase of 10 per cent. on the wages of all permanent employes of their respective companies receiving wages less than $200 a month. On the P. B. & W. 9,611 men are affected out of a total of 9,797. The present wages amount to $512,716. The increase for the year will be $615,264.

Kicked by His Horse.—Captain Jacob Weller, who tenants Mr. Geo. W. Smith's farm in Queen Annes, was severely kicked and bruised by his horse on Saturday night last. Capt. Weller had taken the harness off the horse and turned him in the stable. He put his buggy away and then went into the stable to halter his horse. The animal took fright at his owner, and began to kick. One of the blows caught Capt. Weller in the face and chest. He was knocked senseless and was later found lying in the stable by a member of his family. Besides sustaining a badly bruised face, it is feared that Captain Weller may lose the sight of one of his eyes. He was unconscious for several days, but is improving under the care of his physician.

Don't Lay Aside Your Horn.—If you toot your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps a humping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk is the man who blames the editor because it didn't work. The man who gets the business has a long and steady pull, and keeps his local paper from year to year quite full. He plans his advertisements in a thoughtful, honest way and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future, can withstand a bankrupt shock, and, like the man of scripture, has his business on a rock.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*The Supervisors of Election met at the court house on Tuesday and passed the election expenses accounts.

*†*Wheat has been quoted at 63 cents and corn at from 42 to 43 cents per bushel in the local market this week.

*†*Col. Albert Story, of Queen Annes, has purchased of Mr. D. B. McMinamin Busy Bird, a highly bred mare by Wicliffe.

*†*November 15th, 1906, the first snow fell. Remember the date and also the predictions of the many weather prophets.

*†*The prospects are that eggs will reach the 50-cent per dozen mark by Christmas. They are now selling for 30 cents per dozen.

*†*An institute for colored school teachers will be held in Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, next Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22d and 23d.

*†*Mr. M. Elwood Baker and workmen have finished painting Mrs. Snitcher's home on Maple avenue and Queen street in attractive colors.

*†*An accident to the machinery of the B. S. Ford, prevented her from leaving her wharf here on Monday morning until after nine o'clock.

*†*Cholera has gotten into the farmers' turkeys now and many of the fine brids are dying from the disease. Live turkeys were bringing 16 cents per lb. last week. The crop will be scarce.

*†*Three young men went rabbit hunting Monday. Two of them shot six times apiece at the same rabbit, and one of them had to kill the little fellow with the barrel of his gun.

*†*The Auditing Committee has been unavoidably delayed in its work of examining the affairs of the County Commissioners office, and will be unable to finish its work for several weeks yet.

*†*Mr. Wm. J. Sappington, the well-known house painter, left on Tuesday for Baltimore, where he has been engaged to fulfill a large contract for painting in partnership with his son.

*†*The Supervisors of Election give notice in this issue of their last meetin to-day at 2 o'clock for the settlement of election accounts.

*†*Mr. J. W. Richards and family removed from the bridgehouse to Church Hill yesterday. Mr. Richards is succeeded as bridgekeeper by Mr. George V. Byron, of this town.

*†*Mrs. J. G. Duyer won a handsome set of decorated dishes, by introducing, "The Ladies Magazine" for a Chicago merchant. It is a set of dishes for Mrs. Duyer to be proud of.

*†*Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Degraw will recommend to Postmaster General Cortelyou a substantial increase in the maximum salary allowed letter carriers in the rural free delivery service.

*†*There is always room at the top, and many of our home boys who are employed elsewhere are reaching the topmost round in the ladder. Two of our boys living in Baltimore have recently been promoted to very responsible positions.

*†*Mr. I. W. Bailey, who purchased the Brooks country home, moved his goods from Reedsville, Va., to Chestertown this week in a large sail vessel. The trip was made in good time, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will soon be valuable residents of Kent.

*†*Sheriff Andrew Medders took six prisoners away on Monday morning—three, George Parks, Chas. Watkins and Thos. Lamb, to the House of Correction; two, Joseph Downs and Henry Young, to the penitentiary, and one, Bertha Green, to the Industrial Home for colored children.

*†*The Quakerine Medicine Company, a good clean show, has been giving nightly performances to large audiences in Stam's Hall during the week. Their medicine is said to be a sure cure for deafness. Successful experiments were performed upon night officer Getshall and Mr. Wm. T. H. Whiteley on Monday night.

*†*Mr. A. Levine has sold his large stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., to Messrs. Chas. S. Smith and John C. Davis. Messrs. Smith and Davis are offering the stock to the public at bargain prices, and Mr. Levine is straightening out his business preparatory to engaging in another business in other quarters.

*†*Charles Lambert, son of Mr. Frank Lambert, while playing along the wall at Mr. Allen Harris' new home on Front street Monday, saw a water witch swimming out in the river. Charley picked up a stone, threw it at the duck and killed it. This is regarded as a remarkable feat, as the water witch is one of the most difficult water fowls to kill with a gun.

*†*The steamer Leland Mills, of the Chester Freighting Company, now stops at Dodson's wharf, Baltimore, where she receives and discharges freight on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Orders for goods will be delivered free by the company. Mr. J. H. Anthony, formerly purser on the Love Point, is manager of this company, which is doing an excellent business.

*†*Among those who have most beautiful chrysanthemums are Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. Gerge B. McWhorter, Mrs. Dr. H. B. Simmons, Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert and Mrs. Joel R. Clements. A new chrysanthemum, said to be very large and beautiful, has recently been named for Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the National Daughters of the American Revolution.

Races at Sudlersville.

Not many country towns can hold such a "matinee" as that at Sudlersville, Friday last when Barnett B. 2:06¼, paced what was probably the fastest mile ever publicly paced on the Eastern Shore, 2:09¼, while Uriu, that has a three-year-old record of 2:11, paced a mile in 2:14¼, showing this young son of Pan Mitchael, 2:03, to be worth observing; and Elsie G., 2:16¼, and Dan Wilkes, 2:21½ paced the third heat of the match race according to many watches in 2:15 though the official-timing was announced as 2:16¼.

Mr. Wm. T. Biggs drove Uriu and Barnett B. while Mr. Peacock drove Elsie G. The first two are products of Delaware while the chestnut mare Elsir E. is exclusively a Queen Annes county animal having been bred by Mr. James Merrick, owned by Dr. Foster Sudler, and trained and driven to her record of 2:16¼ by Mr. E. H. Johnson, formerly of Queen Annes County, but more recently a resident of Dover, Del.

Adbert, 2:26¼, bred in Kent county by Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson and now owned by Mr. Cooper Tarbutton, near Deep Landing, Queen Annes county, while not a winner because of an accident to his sulky tire, showed better than 2:12 speed on a beautiful trot. This splendidly-bred young horse seems to have gained confidence now that he is well-booted, and if given a chance is likely to make a very creditable showing another year.

Mr. James Merrick's good horse, Melodious Chimes, 2:15½ by the great Chimes, had a likely-looking representative in one of the events: a brown two-year-old, that was not cut loose, however.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

We regret to state that our esteemed friend, Mr. William Morris, is extremely ill and as we go to press his spirit is about to take its flight to the land where there is no suffering or pain.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Wednesday to Mr. Howard D. Knotts, of Queen Annes county, and Miss Susie McD. Anderson.

Mr. Thomas L. Hines, grandson of Hon. Joseph A. Wickes, and nephew of Dr. W. F. Hines, of Chestertown, a young engineer under Asst. City Engineer B. K. Compton, Baltimore, has accepted an important position in connection with the big drainage canal leading from Chicago to the Mississippi river, east of St. Louis. Mr. Hines will have his headquarters at Peru, Ill.

Miss Blanche C. Lewis has been appointed assistant teacher at Edesville School. This is a new appointment and an additional teacher to the force.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin celebrated their Silk and Linen anniversary on Thursday evening at their home, Hotel Pippin. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather quite a number of friends called to wish the popular couple "many happy returns" and to leave tokens of their esteem. A splendid collation was served from 9 to 11 P.M.

Miss Carrie Jacobs, of Centerville, is the guest of Mrs. Annie E. Hayes, at her Washington Ave. home.

Mr. James Shuster, of Wilmington, Del., visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, on Spring avenue, this week. Mr. Shuster sang a beautiful baritone solo at the evening service in Christ M. P. Church on Sunday.

Mr. Walter T. Morris, we are glad to state, is sufficiently recovered to be able to be out.

Mrs. John D. Urie has been visiting friends in Baltimore during the week.

Mr. E. C. Stafford, blacksmith for Mr. Henry DeFord, has been nursing an injured hand during the week.

Miss Ida Stephens spent several days of this week in Baltimore with her sister, Mrs. Annie Gale.

Mrs. Dr. Hessey has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Spencer Boulden, of Cecil county this week.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers has been the guest of her son, Rev. John S. Bowers, in Baltimore, several days this week.

Miss Mary Stauffer, of Locust Grove, is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and sister, Mrs. John R. H. Rice, of Sassafras, have been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Evelyn Cochran, of Millington, visited Mrs. Edw. Gillespie, in Sudlersville last week.

Mr. William Burk, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Burk, on Cross street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. White are visiting their son in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne Davis and little daugter, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Davis, on Mill street.

Miss Anna G. Lambert is the guest of Baltimore friends.

Miss Ethel Crisfield, of Locust Grove, has been visiting Miss Maggie Davis.

Mr. McCall Merritt, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton in Locust Grove.

Mrs. Dr. J. Lane Finley, Mrs. A. E. Physick and Mrs. Charlotte R. Roberts attended a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton at Port Deposit on Tuesday.

Senator Clarence Perkins, of Baltimore, was in Chestertown on Saturday on business.

Mrs. Milton Baker and daughter, Miss Fannie, have been visiting in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Wm. R. Russum, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends in town during the week.

Miss Mary R. Miller entertained a number of her young friends Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Halan Slack, of West Chester, Pa. Refreshments were served at 10 P. M., and those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Marie Laought and Miss Mollie Lead, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joiner, Rock Hall.

Mr. J. Raymond Charles, well-known in Chestertown as a base ball player, was married last Wednesday to Miss Lydia Amelia Davis, a popular and accomplished young lady of Federalsburg, where Mr. Charles resides.

Mrs. Wedi and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Vandegrift on Cross street this week.

Miss Blanche DeFord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. DeFord, of near Edesville, has been quite sick during the week.

Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. William E. Jarrell and Mrs. Joel R. Clements were in Baltimore a part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheets, of Washington D. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington, on Mill street.

Miss Bessie Ball, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Susie Bell Culp, who holds a lucrative position with the Baltimore City News, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Culp, on Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. D. Lucas and little daughter and Miss McGinness, returned on Tuesday from Roanoke, Va., where they have been on an extended visit.

Mrs. Dr. H. G. Simpers has been the guest of Baltimore friends during the week.

We are glad to state that Miss Ada Barnett is improving rapidly from the effects of a successful operation performed at the City Hospital, Baltimore, on Friday last.

Miss Louise Urie has been visiting Baltimore friends this week.

Mr. James W. Chapman is the guest of his son, Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman, in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. H. Warden and daughter, have been visiting in Baltimore during the week.

Mrs. J. M. Sheridan and daughter, Mrs. Walter T. Morris, have returned from a pleasant visit to her daughter, Miss Sallie Sheridan, in Carroll county.

HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET.

Ninth Annual Gathering Will be Held Next Month.

The ninth annual meeting of the Mary and State Horticultural Society will be held in Baltimore on Wednesday and Thursday, December 5 and 6, at the Fifth Regiment Armory. Some of the best-known horticulturists of this county will address the gatherings, and speeches by Governor Warfield and Mayor Timanus are on the programme. The Fifth Regiment Armory has been turned over to the Society free of charge for the purpose of the gatherings and the exhibit, which latter is expected to surpass in variety and abundance of display any similar exhibition ever held in this State. The sum of $500 has been offered in premiums for the best display of fruits, vegetables, flowers and preserved fruits.

All of the general meetings on the programme will be held in the Armory. The hotel headquarters will be at the Eutaw House, Baltimore and Eutaw streets.

From 4.30 to 7.30 o'clock on both days of the meeting the school children of Baltimore will be the guests of the Society at the exhibit.

Among the more prominent horticulturists who will address the gatherings are: E. P. Cohill, president of the Society; Prof. J. B. S. Norton State Pathologist; W. H. Duckham, president of the National Society; Prof. T. B. Symons, State Entomologist; Prof. F. W. Besley, State Forester; Prof. S. A. Beach, Horticulturist of Iowa Experiment Station; Prof. W. J. Spillman, United States Department of Agriculture, and A. Herrington, Florham Park, N. J.

Cardinal Gibbons will open the meeting with an invocation.

The executive board of the Society is composed of the following:

E. P. Cohill (president), Hancock; Orlado Harrison (vice-president) Berlin; T. B. Symons (secretary-treasurer), College Park; Chas. G. Biggs (president Western Maryland Society), Sharpsburg and W. F. Allen (vice-president), Peninsula Society), Salisbury.

COUNT BONI DEFEATED.

The Countess, Formerly Miss Anna Gould, of New York, Secures Absolute Divorce.

The Tribunal of First Instance of the Seince, Judge Ditte, presiding, at noon on Wednesday granted a divorce to the Countess De Castellane (formerly Anna Gould, of New York,) and gave her the custody of her children, who, however, will not be allowed to be taken from France without the consent of the father, Count Boni De Castellane.

The end of the famous case came suddenly. The court brushed aside the demand of the count's lawyers for an examination of witness, and, as anticipated, the public prosecutor did not even ask to be heard.

The judgment is a sweeping victory for the countess. In granting the divorce, the court gave her custody of her children, the count being allowed only the usual rights to see them and share in the control of their education, which was not contested.

The count is given the right to see the children at stated periods at the home of their grandmother and to keep them a month annually during the holidays.

The count's demand for an "alimentary allowance of $50,000 annually" was pronounced by the court to be without foundation in law, and was rejected.

The only point decided in the count's favor was the imposition of the inhibition on the countess to take the children out of France without their father's consent.

The court appointed the President of the Chamber of Notaries to liquidate the affairs of the husband and wife.

The judgment was given with costs against the count. The decree, the reading of which hardly consumed five minutes, was delivered by the judge in a voice so low as to be practically inaudible to the eager crowd filling the court room. Many women climbed the chairs in vain efforts to hear the decision, and when they were aware that a divorce was granted they seemed actually to resent the loss of a public trial at which people in high society would be compelled to testify.

OBITUARY.

STERLING EVANS.

Sterling Evans, son of County Commisioner John H. Evans, of Queen Annes county, and brother of Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend, of this town, died at the home of his parents, Rolph's wharf, on Thursday afternoon, of consumption, aged 28 years. The deceased had spent the greater part of the year in the Adirondock and Blue Mountains seeking a restoration to health but the disease had become too deep-seated.

He was a particularly bright and promising young man and had a host of friends who mourn his loss. Funeral services will be held from his parents' residence tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in Chester Cemetery.

W. C. VICTORIOUS.

Both First and Second Teams Win Against Strong Teams.

The second and last game of the Inter-Collegiate series on the home grounds was played on Friday afternoon between Washington College and Western Maryland College. The boys from Western Maryland came to town fully confident of victory, but they reckoned without their host, and went down to defeat in one of the best played games of the year, by the score of 5 to 0. The touch down was made in the first half, when Washington got possession of the ball on Western Maryland College's 10 yard line after a beautiful punt by fullback White, who carried the ball over in two rushes. In the second half Western Maryland put in their star, Adkins, who played brilliant ball and gained many yards, but a kick from White sufficed to send the ball out of danger. The playing of White, Long and Turner for W. C. was brilliant, while Turner and Adkins of W. M. C. did most excellent work. Lineup:—

W. C.	Position	W. M. C.
Turner	R. E	Tarr
McMaster	R. T	Gibson
Voss	R. G	Twigg
Nicholson	C	Coe
Maddox	L. G	Carver
Gibson	L. T	Thomas
Long	L. E	Hanks
Butler	Q. B	Turner
Porter	R. H	Sellman
Hitch	L. H	Mack
White	F. B	Whealton, Adkins

Officials—Referee—Mr. Goodrich, Md. Athletic Club, Baltimore. Umpire—Harry Vickers Chestertown, Linesman—Huey, W. C.; Mikesell, W. M. C. Linekeepers—Mr. Seronde, W. C.; Mr. Perdum, W. M.C.

On Saturday at 12 o'clock the second team of Washington College tackled the strong team from Goldey College, Wilmington, Del. The visitors outweighed the W. C. squad, but the latter was out for victory, and in a splendid contest, full of ginger and pretty plays, the W. C. boys walked off with the cover to the tune of 5 to 0. There are others at Washington College who can play football besides the crack first team, and don't you forget it. The team that tackles the second team with the expectation of winning is up against a stiff proposition.

Maryland Agricultural College took the toots out of the St. John's horns on Saturday at Annapolis by the score of 20 to 4. It was a crushing defeat for the St. John's boys, and it looks very much like M. A. C. has a formidable aggregation this year. W. C. plays M. A. C. on the 24th, and if they win, they'll be fit to wear diamonds of the first water. Do it, boys.

FOOT BALL NOTES.

Washington College first team played Mt. St. Mary's team yesterday. We had not learned the result at the hour of going to press.

Mr. Mahoney, instructor in athletics at Washington College, went to Annapolis on Saturday to witness the M. A. C.-St. John's game. He got a few points on the farmer boys, and will use them to the advantage of the W. C. team in their practice for their game with M. A. C. on the 24th.

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TO THE VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

As a candidate for the Democartic nomination to the State Senate of Maryland in 1907, I desire as large a Democratic majority as possible for the Hon. Tohmas A. Smith for Congerss in 1906.

I have predicted that Kent will give Mr. Smith five hundred majority, but against such a candidate as Wm. H. Jackson, Mr. Smith should get a thousand majority at least.

I am prepared to debate before an audience composed of the backbone and voting strength of the Republican party, the colored people of Kent county, the proposition that since the death of Abraham Lincoln to the present day, the Republican party has never made a single sincere effort to protect or foster the interests of the colored race, but has all these years relied on the faithful support of the colored voters to keep that party in power and the Republican party has used and abused the franchire privilege and power resulting therefrom to pass laws of special privilege that have resulted in monstrosities like the Carnegie and Rockefeller accumulations of unearned wealth at the expense of the real producers of this nation's wealth.

This challenge to debate is especially directed to Mr. Wm. H. Jackson personally or to any Republican leader in Kent county from the party's most successful leader, the Hon. John David Urie, down.

Very respectfully,

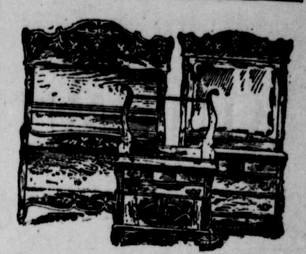
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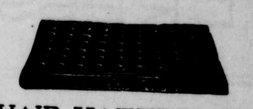
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