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LOCAL MATTERS.

Rural Route Examination.—Postmaster Thomas gave the following gentlemen, the Rural Carrier's Examination, on Saturday last, for route No. 1 from Worton, Md. Lionel J. Keyser, Joseph Duyer, John F. Clark, Henry S. Rasin, George T. Williams, Ralph P. Williams, Herbert M. Matthews, Geo. N. Cooper, George E. Sheats.

Physician to College.—At a meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College held on Tuesday evening, Dr. Frank B. Hines was elected physician to the college to succeed his father, Dr. W. Frank Hines, who resigned. Dr. H. G. Simpers was also an applicant for the position and received a number of votes.

Honors for Mr. Gibbs.—Mr. Isaac Gibbs, former member of the Legislature from Kent, has been appointed by Governor Crothers, a member of a commission to revise the game and fish laws of the State. Mr. Gibbs' knowledge of the needs of the fishermen and sportsmen, makes him a valuable member of such a committee, and we are sure he will discharge his duties with honor.

Decision Reversed.—In the Court of Appeals on Thursday Judge Burke delivered the opinion in the case of Henry Green against the P., B.& W. Railroad Company, appealed from the circuit court for Kent county, in which the judgment of the lower court, awarding damages to the appellee for alleged assault and battery and false imprisonment, was reversed and a new trial awarded. This is one of the Havre de Grace cases removed from Cecil county.

School Bell Fell Among Children.—Miss Mary Hadaway, principal of the Edesville public school, and her scholars had a narrow escape recently from serious injury. Miss Hadaway went to the bell rope to ring the children from their recess. Scarcely had the children assembled at the steps leading to the building when the bell fell from its fastening right in the midst of the children and teacher. The bell went in one direction and the clapper in another, yet no one was hurt. It was a most miraculous escape, in view of the position of the children and teacher.

The Artesian Well.—At a meeting of the Water Board and Town Commissioners on Wednesday evening, Mr. Shanahan, who is boring the artesian well for the Chestertown Water Board, stated that he had reached a depth of something over 1100 feet and had struck water, but upon examination found that the supply is very small and the quality very impure. He has struck now what he considers to be a boulder, and asked the board for instructions. He was ordered to bore through the rock, and if he fails to strike a supply of water sufficient for the town purposes to report. Work has been suspended for a week in order that Mr. Shanahan may secure the necessary tools to bore through the rock.

Ill From Drinking Wine.—While performing his part in a farce, which was part of an entertainment scheduled to be held in the Marydel Town Hall, on Friday evening of last week, Charles Pippin, related to Mr. Samuel H. Pippin, formerly of Still Pond, was made seriously ill as a result of drinking "stage wine." The entertainment was to consist of the play "The Only Girl," preceded by the farce. It was while engaged in the farce, that young Pippin, who was personating a wine bibber, drank a prepared potion, made, as was supposed, by mixing a little blackberry vinegar and water. He had hardly finished his drink when seized with violent illness and had to be taken home. The young man died on Sunday morning. The case has created great excitement and the State's Attorney for Caroline county is making an investigation.

Of Interest to Farmers.

An interesting case was decided by the Harford county court on Monday. Benjamin F. Dever sued the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for $5000 damages for the loss of a number of cattle by Texas fever, which the plaintiff claimed his cattle contracted at Parkersburg, one of the railroad company's feed points. About the time the first lot were bought by Mr. Dever, the Messrs. Titus, of Loudoun county, Va., also bought six carloads of cattle in Cincinnati, which were also unloaded and fed at Parkersburg and 47 of these died from Texas fever after reaching home. Mr. Dever claimed that his cattle, which were shipped from Kansas, were infected in the B. & O. yard at Parkersburg and could not have been infected before they left Kansas, because too long a time elapsed from that time before the disease broke out. The case was tried before a jury which rendered a verdict of $1500 damages for the plaintiff.

***†*Messrs. Arlington L. Sparks and John Bartley are having acetlyene lighting plants installed in their large stores. Mr. H. D. Orem is the contractor.**

NEWSY BRIEFS.

***†*Guy Minstrels in Stam's Hall Thursday, Feb. 4.**

***†*The P. B. & W. Railroad Company has appealed the case of Aaron Jones, of Elkton, who obtained a verdict in the Kent Court for $500 for false arrest at Havre de Grace.**

*†*The Boston Ladies Grand Opera Company will be the next attraction in the entertainment course, at Stam's Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd. Watch for particulars next week.

*†*Mr. Joe Lerner, who has been working the towns of the county doing repair jewelry work, has located at Rock Hall, having rented Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter's property, in Flatiron square.

*†*Mr. L. T. Hyland, of East Neck Island, on last Friday killed several pair wild ducks; Mr. J. B. Kendall, 4 wild geese Saturday; Milfred Carr 1 goose 3 pair ducks and John L. Everett 4 pair ducks.

*†*Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers has purchased of Mr. Charles S. Smith at private sale the store property and dwelling on Cross street occupied by Mr. J. W. Kirby, proprietor of the Chesterown Granite and Marble Works.

*†*Mr. Harry R. Graham, of the firm of H. R. Graham & Bro., has purchased Mr. Louis K. Stam's fine launch, Nancy. This is one of the finest finished launches on the river, and is a monument to Mr. Stam's great skill as a boat builder.

*†*Contractors W. S. & A. M. Culp are erecting four comfortable dwellings for Mr. J. Waters Russell on his lot at the head of town. We understand that Mr. Russell has sold several of the lots and that four more houses will be erected in the near future.

*†*Mr. W. L. Johnson who has been foreman and sawer of Mr. E. E. Leary's saw mill for several years, resigned New Years. Mr. Johnson with his family left last Friday for Easton, Md., where he has accepted a position as foreman of another large planing mill.

*†*Letters of administration were granted by the Orphans Court on Tuesday to Hope H. Barroll executor upon the estate of the late J. K. Aldridge. Messrs. James W. Lambert and George D. Lofland were appointed by the court to appraise the entire estate, real and personal.

*†*One of our most prominent contractors told us the other evening that Chestertown will have a big building boom in the spring. He hears of *seven* new houses to be erected. The TRANSCRIPT has suggested from week to week the necessity for the building of more houses to meet the great demand, and we are glad that some of our citizens are accepting the advice.

*†*The Modern Woodmen of America met at Fraternal Hall Thursday night and adopted five candidates. The order has been established eight years in Chestertown, and is in a thriving condition. District Deputy E. M. Worth, installed the officers for the ensuing year, and the camp was entertained by District Deputy Rainbow, who rendered several elocutionary sketches. The attendance was large.

*†*It is a possible thing that Chestertown may have an up-to-date gas plant in the near future. A gentleman interested in establishing a plant here for cooking, heating and lighting purposes has been here during the week prospecting, and in consultation with the Town Commissioners, and from what we leaan from the commissioners it is probable that the board will grant the gentlemen a franchise.

*†*Farmers all over this peninsula are organizing for the purpose of securing $10 per ton for tomatoes the coming season. Are Kent farmers interested in the organization? Last season the farmers of Kent did not get as much per ton for their tomatoes as did the farmers of adjacent counties, and we fail to see why Kent farmers don't combine for the purpose of controlling the price this season.

Horticulturalists Meet.

The 22d annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society was held in Wilmington on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, president James T. Shallcross presiding. The president's annual report showed that the past year was a posperous one for potatoes and apples, while the tomato, strawberry, peach and pear crops were not so profitable. President Shallcross commended the work of the Maryland and Delaware experiment stations, in connection with the work of the society. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $774 in hand of the appropriation. Messrs. Barker, Jas. S. Harris and Bancroft were appointed a committee to audit the treasurer's report.

The exhibits of farm products were the finest ever shown by the society. Among the largest exhibitors was Mr. W. F. Wiggins, of Queen Annes, who showed a splendid lot of plants, strawberry and cabbage principally.

Mr. W. Irving Walker had charge of the sweet potatoes which were exhibited in the West. The exhibit represents the many kinds grown in Queen Anne county.

The exhibit of apples by Delaware's "Apple King," Mr. Soper, was fine and made a most attractive feature of the meeting. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—W. Irving Walker, Chestertown, Md.
Vice-President—Frank C. Bancroft, Wyoming.
Secretary and Treasurer—Wesley Webb, Dover.
County vice-presidents:
Delaware—New Castle, Daniel W. Corbit; Kent, George M. Fisher; Sussex, James Fridel.
Maryland—Cecil George Biddle; Kent, James S. Harris; Queen Annes, H. P. Skipper; Caroline, J. W. Kerr; Talbot, Dr. Charles W. Lowndes; Dorchester, W. G. Dawson; Wicomico, Roscoe Jones; Worcester, R. C. Peters; Somerset, John W. Hall.
Virginia—Accomac, L. J. Hyslup; Northampton, W. L. Elzey.
Executive Committee—James T. Shallcross, F. C. Bancroft, Orlando Harrion, W. F. Allen.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The Curious Catering Company, of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Christ Church gave a "spread" at the home of Miss Clara Usilton on Friday evening last and this was the menu on the "European Plan:"

Cereal Pounded	2 Cents
Picnic's Delight	5 Cents
Hot Berry Drink or Seedy Stimulant	2 Cents
Beet Fruit	2 Cents
Lacteal Fluid	1 Cent
Aqua	1 Cent
Solicified Syrup	1 Cent
Dutchman's Delight	2 Cents
Cain's Offering	2 Cents
Predicaments	2 Cents
Aqua Calientes	5 Cents
A Cure for Freshness	1 Cent
Token of Peace	2 Cents
Made by It's mother	1 Cent
Goat	3 Cents
A Forest Dainty	1 Cent
Sugar Crystals	4 Cents
Cook's Curious Composition	5 Cents

About seventy guests were present and not only enjoyed the substantial menu, but had a social good time. About $10 was cleared.

Mrs. Ralph Barnett led the Christian Workers service in Christ M. P. Church, and read a most excellent paper. Misses Anna Smyth and Marghuerita Dodd sang a sweet duett.

Christ M. P. Sunday School raised $100.45 with which to place in the Sunday school room a memorial window to the memory of members of the church who have died.

Emmanuel—Chesterville, Preaching 11 A. M., Sunday School 10 A. M., illustrared sermon at 7 P. M.

Trinity, Millington—Sunday School 2 P. M., preaching 3 P. M., Epworth Leagne 7 P. M.

The members and friends of St. James and Lynch's M. P. Churches, gave their popular pastor, Rev. G. A. Morris, a good "pounding" on Tuesday evening, and what's more the worthy parson deserved it.

The Wesley Chapel Improvement Association held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Annie Coleman near Edesville yesterday evening for the purpose of organization and preparation for the winter meetings. The new hall recently erected by the congregation on the church green is nearly ready for occupancy, and the meeting yesterday evening was to arrange for the finishing touches upon the hall.

The Calendar club of the Sunday School of Salem church held its regular monthly meeting an the home of Miss Fannie M. Ward on last Monday evening. It was largely attended and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present. The receipts amounted to about eight dollars. This club is a great help to the Sunday School financially ond socially.

A class of twelve as probationers, has been registered upon Fairlee church roll by the pastor, Rev. Leonard White. There are more to follow as the result of the recent glorious revival. Some will join other churches more adjacent to their several homes.

The Queen Ester Circle was entertained at the home of Miss Mary Fleming Tuesday afternoon.

The Calendar of the M. E. Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Stuart, Queen street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Huntley Standard Bearers will he held at the home of Miss Eunice Lambert this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Chestertown M. E. Church.—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 2.15 P. M. Epworth League at 6.45 P. M. All are cordially invited.

The Wilmington Ministeral Union, on Monday of last week took definite steps to put a ban on the marrying of the many out-of-town couples who go to Wilmington to have the knot tied. A committee was appointed to draft a bill for presentation to the Legislature, which is now in session at Dover. The ministers declare there were too many young men and women going to Wilmington to be married who did not realize the seriousness of the step they were taking, and the troubles that resulted from these hasty marriages are a blot on the State of Delaware.

Pig in the Bag

Two prominent young business men of Chestertown while riding along the road recently, discovered a bag lying close to the carriage tracks. Thinking that someone's horse might become frightened at the object, one suggested to the other to get out and throw the bag, which they thought contained a cat, over into an adjoining field. One of the young men got out of the carriage and upon opening the bag found a fine little grunter. Visions of roast pig began to flit before the minds of the travelers, and instead of throwing the bag and its contents over into the field, it was tucked snugly away in the back of the carriage and brought to Chestertown. Inquires were made as to the owner but no one came forward to prove property, and his pigship was made the principal feacure of a tempting menu, not many days ago.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died on Friday, 8th instant, of pneumonia, Anna Helena Walls, only child of John A. and Linda J. Walls, of Galena, aged 22 months and 5 days.

Death has dimmed her eyes, bright lustre
From her cheek has dashed the rose,
And upon her snowy forehead,
Set his seal of deep repose.
Never more her smile will cheer us,
Never more her words will bless us,
All in vain we wait her foot steps,
And her loving, kind cares.

Ah, our home is dark and lonely
For its lovelight and its blessing,
Has forever passed away;
Guard, oh earth the form we cherished,
Heaven her sainted spirit keep,
And ye night winds sigh a requiem,
Where our darling sweetly sleeps.

Her Loving Friends,
JOHN H. and MARY E. VANSANT.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM B. EARLE, SR.

William B. Earle, Sr., died at his home, Winton, near Centreville, at an early hour Wednesday morning, of Bright's disease, aged 65 years. Mr. Earle was a son of the late Samuel T. Earle and resided at the time of his death on the estate where his father also resided. In early life he married Miss Louisa Stubbs, of Norfork, Va., who survives him, with three children (Miss Fannie Earle, who made her home with her parents, William B. Earle, a farmer, and Swepson Earle, engineer of the Shellfish Commission). A number of years ago Mr. Earle was engaged in the hardware business in Centreville with the late Henry Feddeman under the firm name of Feddeman & Earle. The deceased was well-known in this county.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard LeRoy Bull, of Baltimore, died on Tuesday and was brought to Rolph's wharf by boat Thursday evening. The remains were taken to the home of Mr. Charles Willis, in Queen Annes, whence funeral services were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Janney. Interment was made in Union cemetery, Worton. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

High School Averages.

Following are the averages made by the pupils of the Chestertown High School for the month of December, 1908:

Eleventh Grade—Josephine Wheatley 93, Emma Brown 93, Elizabeth Russell 93, Marghuerita Dodd 92, Susie Frazier 92, Pauline Copper 91, Blanche Kendall 91, Estalena Derringer 90, Mary Smith 87.

Tenth Grade—Stephanie Ford 95, Minnie Brinsfield 95, Holton Parr 91, Arthur Skipper 90, Ida Smith 87, Virginia Little 84, Hope Hudson 84.

Ninth Grade—Emily Hicks 93, Elsie Blyman 91, Hallie Cooper 89, Philip Wilmer 87, Alfred Duyer 87, Merle White 86, Elizabeth Connelly 84, Carlton Leverton 82, Lawrence Russell 82; Nellie Westcott 82, Colin Duyer 81, Marguerita Blackiston 80.

Eighth Grade—Clyde Tarbutton 93, Madge Pennell 89, Norman Hirons 89, Willie Davis 88, Frederick Ford 86, Leon Hicks 85, Josephine Loud 84, John Newman 84, Chas. Smith 83, Nettie Smith 82, May Duyer 79.

Seventh Grade—Russell Wheatley 94, Stephen Collins 93, Kathryn Patterson 93, Norman Hicks 92, Maude Robinson 92, Julian Duyer 92, Allan Harris 92, Lee Robinson 92, Carey Jarman 81, Frank Connelly 81, Nettie Maslin 90, Harry Hadaway 90, Ruth Lambert 90, Irving Sparks 89, Marion Dixon 87, Lucy Frazier 87, Lillie Davls 85, Frank Jarman 84. Chas. Drinkwater 83, Robert Robinson 82, Nicholas Denny 79, Herbert Usilton 72, Tylden Brice 66.

Sixth Grade.—Mary Rouse 95c, Frances Howard 94, Delia Brown 94, Albion Bailey 93, Clara Coleman 92, Rebecca Davis 92, Barber Bartley 92, Gladys Hatcherson 92, Clara Smith 91, Charles Ford 91, Rebecca Toulson 91, Harry Rouse 91, Anna Story 91, Pearl Kennard 90, Louise Armstrong 89, Mabel Cleaver 89, Hope Barroll 89, Elsie Whiteley 89, Colin Stam 88, Harry Steele 88, Lewin Howard 88, Evelyn Getshall 87, Cecil Robinson 87, James Coleman 87, Harold Wink 86, Carolene McKee 85, Harold Skinner 85, Marion Horn 84, Loureine Smith 83, Louise Nugent 82, Duncan Derringer 82, Clarence Usilton 82, Allie Blyman 80, Hugh Smith 80, Rouse Story 80.

Fifth Grade.—Louise Russell 96, Susan Stam 96, Martha Skipper 96, Walmsley Davis 95, Helen Conine 94, Daisy Patrick 93, Henry Lambert 92, Roy Barnett 92, Lillie Truitt 91, Richard Collins 91, Cora Robinson 90, Lee Gill 90, Jack Barroll 89, John Collins 88, Dumont Lambert 87, Lida Hendrix 86, Naomi Reed 85, Lillan Rawleigh 84, Margaret Jarman 83, Anna Newton 83, Frances Miller 83, Willie Embert 82, Rolph Townshend 81, Clarence Willis 78.

Fourth Grade.—Evelyn Russell 97, Helen Kendall 97, Rebecca Truitt 94, Leroy Simpler 94, Helen Russell 93, Anna Little 92, Harry Derringer 92, Edna Joiner 91, Nellie Kennard 91, Ruby Graham 90, William Davis 89, Louise Strong 89, Garret Copper 88, Edward Cain 88, Stacy Medders 85, Bryan Newton 85, Louise Rawleigh 84, Mary Burke 83, Edgar Chaires 82, Bennett Getshall 81, Charles Hodgkin 81.

Third Grade.—Alice Skipper 93, Rebecca Kendall 93, Edna Kirby 92, Grace Nickerson 90, Helen Connelly 90, Mary Maslin 90, Natalie Mehl, 90, Laura Story 89, Emily Beaumont 89, Allan Rouse 88, Miriam Jones 88, Ellen Beck 88, Annie Duyer 88, Daniel McKee 88, Julian Coleman 87, Rudolph Mehl 87, Elizabeth Brice 85, Sallie White 85, Charles Davis 85, Genevieve Cain 83, Emily Hendrix 83, Ruth Allen 83, Kathryn Fowler 83, Charles Armstorng 82, Minnie Whitely 82, Frances Bacon 81.

Third Grade.—Lillian Cooper 95, Sophie Brodie 94, Agnes Robinson 92, Elberta Blyman 90, William Bachelor 89, Pearl Whiteley 89, William Hendricks 88, Wilter Pippin 88, Horace Needles 87, Freddie Davis 84, Hilda Rawleigh 84, Annie Joiner 81.

Second Grade.—Clyde Lynch 97, Laura Storke 96, Harry Pinder 96, May Whiteley 93, Isabel Brice 93, Emily Lusby 92, Margaret Atkinson 92, Lillian Anthony 91, Olive Kent 91, Margaret Jones 90, Elizabeth Reed 90, Louise Whiteley 88, Virgie Ryckman 97, Esta Wink 86, Horace Stoops 81.

Commercial Class.—Mildred Davis 93, Robert Loud 93, Randolph Waddell 92, Maggie Davis 90, Townsend Anthony 87, George Baldwin 85, Eddie Blackway 83.

With Our Advertisers.

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