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LOCAL MATTERS

Tolchester Season Closes.—Tolchester closed on Monday when the Louise made the last trip of the season, carrying a large crowd. Capt. William C. Eliason, president of the Tolchester Company, expressed himself as well pleased with the season, declaring it one of the best in the history of the resort.

Stole Thirity Dollars.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jester, near Tolchester, was robbed Thursday night of $30 in money, a gold bracelet and other articles. Mr. Jester lives in Baltimore, but runs a summer hotel near Tolchester, which he believes was ransacked by some of the fair boarders.

Engagement Announced.—Mrs. Marianne H. Rogers, of Chestertown, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Ingraham Rogers, to Capt. Guy V. Henry, senior instructor of calvery at West Point. Capt. Henry was at one time a military aid of former President Roosevelt.

Finger Cut Off.—One of the Italians at work on the State road at Kennedyville, had one of his fingers cut off one day this week while shoveling stone in a car at the station. Another workman while working close to the Italian struck his hand with a sharp shovel, severing the index finger. He received medical attention.

Narrow Escape From Death.—Postmaster George W. Atwell's grand-son made a most miraculous escape from death while at work on the State road at Kennedyville the latter part of last week. The young man's head got caught between the stone roller and a tender, and if the engine had gone one inch further, the young man's skull would have been crushed to fragments. He escaped any injury, however, except a severe nervous shock which caused him to faint.

Attempted Holdup.—Two negroes attempted to hold up Mr. Harry Fallowfield last Sunday evening while walking along the state road. Mr. Fallowfield was just opposite the Morgnec road when one of the men yelled to him to stop and called to the other man who was in the corn field. Mr. Fallowfield did not stop, however, but continued in a walk to town. The negroes followed until they reached the college avenue road into which they turned and came to town. The authorities have been looking for the men.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

—The open season for squirrels began Sept. 1.

—The steamer Louise brought a big colored excursion to Chestertown on Tuesday.

—The Strawboard mill resumed operation this week. May it continue to run indefinitely.

—Monday next is Defenders' Day and a legal holiday. The banks and public offices will be closed.

—It is reported that Mr. Carroll Lolller has purchased Capt. Pen Jester's farm near I. U. Church.

—Some of our farmers are cutting off corn. There will be an average crop in the county this season.

—Two Shows this month—Haag's on Wright's Park on Wednesday 21st, and Robbins on Monday 26th.

—Doves have been scarcer in Kent county this season than for many years, and the sport has been poor in consequence.

—Capt. Jack Nickerson has rented Mr. Wm. C. Sutton's home on Cannon street and will remove his family there January 1.

—Messrs. R. F. Elburn & Co. have decided to close their overall factory owing to inability to secure enough operators to make the plant profitable.

—Mr. Wm. R. Clough and Wm. H. McKee have returned from Tolchester, where they conducted a successful feed and livery stable during the season.

—Chestertown and Betterton played a rattling good game of ball at Betterton on Saturday afternoon, the bayside team winning by the score of 2 to 1.

—Big matinee races on Worton Driving Club track Saturday, Sept. 17. Three big races, and West Morrell will attempt to break the track record made by Cyclops.

—The estate of the late Wm. E. Jarrell is the owner of five as pretty mule colts as we have ever seen. They are having a fine time in the pasture field on the Jarrell-Wickes farm, near town.

—Contractor Wm. C. Sutton and a large force of workmen are laying the six-inch water mains on Washington avenue and the road from Kent street to Maple avenue is closed to teams after six o'clock in the evening.

—Mr. Frank S. Elburn directs us to say that he is not an applicant for the position of teller in the Peoples Bank, and that all reports and rumors that he has been elected or is being considered as an applicant are, so far as he knows, incorrect.

—Wednesday was the hottest September day in fifteen years. The thermometer got up to 96° in the shade, and it was the highest temparture recorded this summer. The storm followed by a most georgeous sunset on Tuesday evening brought relief.

—Contractor Walter T. Pippin has begun the erection of a fine bungalow for Mr. Foster, on the farm which he recently purchased from Mr. James W. Lambert. The bungalow will command a beautiful view of Chester river, and may be plainly seen from the bridge.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will please accept our thanks for a comprehensive map of the city of New York, showing the location of their handsome station. This station is said to be the finest building in the world and was opened to traffic on Thursday.

—Dr. G. Allen Jarman ordered a quantity of the Hog Cholera Serum for a number of farmers around Lambson's and just as soon as it arrives he will innoculate the hogs in that section. This treatment is worth a trial. It has been fully explained exclusively by the TRANSCRIPT.

—The Chestertown Team and the North Avenue Combination played a fine game of ball on Wright Park diamond on Monday the visitors winning, score 5 to 0. On Tuesday the home team and Betterton crossed bats on the same diamond the bayside team winning by the score of 6 to 4.

—Deputy Sheriff, James Bolton arrested Mary Dent, Helen Johnson, Tillie Sprigg, John Lee, Jamie Dent and Hannah Dent, yesterday, all of Morgnec, for stealing turkeys and chickens from Mr. Hervey McCleary. Mr. McCleary lost a lot of chickens on Thursday night. The negroes were knocking the turkeys in the head when Mr. McCleary caught them. They are all in jail.

—Mr. Robert Ayres, son of Mr. Lewis C. Ayers, of near Tolchester, has been elected teller of the Peoples Bank, and not Mr. Frank S. Elburn, as we stated last week.

—Mr. Wm. M. Clendaniel, of near Kennedyville, has one of the finest Belgian colts ever raised in Kent county. He is only two years old and weighs 1120 pounds. Mr. Clendaniel has six or seven colts to break, and Mr. Howard Clendaniel, his brother, is a past master at the business.

—During the heavy wind storm on Tuesday afternoon a scow loaded with 466 baskets of tomatoes belonging to Mr. S. Grollman to be shipped to Numsen upset in Worton creek and is a total loss. A large tree was also uprooted in Mr. Grollman's farm yard as well as at several other places in the county. Very little rain, however, fell in the county.

—Mrs. J. W. Flesh, sister-in-law of cashier Wm. F. Russell donated a large and very handsome bouquet of American Beauty roses for the Savings Bank public reception. The directors gave their guests dainty souvenir plates bearing a picture of the handsome institution and combination lead pencils and pens. Fully 1000 guests registered their names in the "Bank Book."

—A lamp left burning in the home of Mrs. Sarah Hodgkin on Queen street last Wednesday evening caught fire, anp threatened a big blaze. It was discovered by a passer-by and the flames extinguished before any damage was done. The fire alarm was sounded and a big crowd soon gathered. The Volunteer Fire Company was rushing to the fire when they were told that it was "all out," and they returned to the fire house and took off their uniforms.

SOCIETY REALMS.

Other Society Realms found on page 2.

Miss Miriam Hubbard, who has been spending the year abroad, is expected to reach New York today, and will arrive in Chestertown probably on Tuesday. Her father, Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, left for New York yesterday to meet her.

Miss Alice Alcutt has returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Perkins Rolph, of Wilmington, Del., spent Labor Day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Russell, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Nettie Russell.

Mr. andd Mrs. Jervis Davis and two children, of Philadelphia, have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, on High street.

Mrs. Thomas Holdson has been visiting relatives in Baltimore, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rollison, of Wilmington, Del., have been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Prof. A. S. Neilson, of New York, has been the guest of friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Ethel Ringgold attended the tri-county teacher's institute in Easton this week.

The annual fish fry and oyster scald will be held on Thursday, Sept. 22nd, at the Cliffs.

Misses Marie, Julia and Mabel Brown, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in Kent.

Miss Elsie Weisberger, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Edna Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman and son, of Orangeville, Baltimore county, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coleman, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden and Miss Pearl Coleman have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell, near town.

Mr. Jesse G. Duyer and family, have removed to one of the houses near toe mill. Mr. Ambrose Frazier and family have removed to the house on Cannon street, formerly occupied by Mr. S. J. Coleman, who has removed to the Janitor's house at the college.

Hon. Joseph A. Wickes and family have returned from Asbury Park, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Christine Lowe, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Charles R. Twilley, on High street.

Dr. Lawrence M. Hynson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Dr. W. S. Maxwell in Still Pond.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Rayner, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank Fowler and daughter, Helen, of Baltimore, are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Davis, on High St.

Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin has been quite sick since Monday, having been affected by the extreme heat. While he is improving, he will not be physically able to conduct services to-morrow (Sunday.)

Miss Carrie Wright, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins, of Portsmouth, Va., have been guests of her father, Hon. Joseph A. Wickes, on High street during the week.

Quite a number of Kent countians attended Timonium fair this week.

Miss Eva Beauchamp has been quite sick with rheumatism during the past week.

Mr. William Emory and wife, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John M. Comegys near Black's Station for the past two weeks.

Miss Avis Dodd has returned to Howard county, where she is engaged in teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll and son, Jack, are at Deer Park. They will return to Chestertown next Thursday.

It is reported that Mr. Thomas W. Eliason has tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College.

Messrs. France and Merriken, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. France during the week.

Miss Helen M. Covington, and sister, Ethel C. Barnard and daughter, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., are guests at the delightful Still Pond home of Mrs. Mary R. Wilson.

Married at Still Pond parsonage on August 24, 1910, by the Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, D. D., Miss Maye Roeder Webb, of Kennedyville, and Charles L. Spry, of Church Hill.

Mr. Charles H. Gibson, a graduate of Washington College, has been visiting in Chestertown this week. Mr. Gibson has a lucrative position with the United Electric Railway, in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles G. Roland, of Baltimore, was the guest of his father, Mr. Enoch N. Roland and his sister, Mrs. A. P. Matthews, on Cross street, over Sunday.

Mr. Harry R. Graham was taken quite ill with acute indigestion last Saturday night and had to be taken home from his store. He has been away during the week recuperating. Mr. and Mrs. Graham and little son, leave Baltimore to-day for a sea trip to Boston.

Mrs. James Cashell, of Sandy Springs Montgomery County, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpers on Qteen Street.

Mr. William Slyman, of the TRANSCRIPT staff, has been enjoying a week's vacation.

OBITUARY.

CAPT. JOHN T. HARRISON.

Capt. John T. Harrison, captain of the steamer Louise, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, died suddenly at his home in Baltimore on Sunday. He died from stomach trouble. Capt. Harrison was born in St. Michael's and 25 years ago he entered the employ of the Tolchester Company as mate on the steamer Emma Giles. Upon the retirement of Capt. James Truitt, three years ago, he was made captain of the Louise. Capt. Harrison made many friends among the excursionists on the Louise. During his long career as commander of excursion boats he is said never to have had an accident. He leaves a number of relatives in Talbot county and in Baltimore.

JOHN BRAMBLE, SR.

After two weeks' illness John Bramble, Sr., died at the home of his son, James, near Galena, Md., on August 17th. 1910. He was well-known and was a farmer by occupation until January 1st. 1910, being unable to work moved home with his son, where he died. On August 12th he reached his 78th mile stone. The funeral was held the following sunday. services and interment at Delaney's M. E. Church. His six grandsons acted as pall bearers; 13 children, 39 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren survive him. His children are: James, John, George, Jacob, William, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mrs. Fannie Master, Samuel, Mrs. Harvey Jewell, Msr. Philip Gallagher, Fred and Rebecca.

MRS. MARGARET MIRCH.

Mrs. Margaret Mirch, wife of Mr. James E. Mirch, of Philadelphia, formerly a well-known and highly esteemed resident of this town, died at her home in Philadelphia on Monday, aged 64 years. The remains were brought to Chestertown on Thursday morning by train and interred in Chester cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. B. McIntire, Jno. E., J. Elwood and Wilbur H. Morris, Wm. Vansant and Chas. S. Smith. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Ex Justice Wm. McDowell, one of the oldest of Kent county's citizens, died last Sunday morning at the home of his nephew, Mr. Samuel J. Comly, Locust Grove, aged 84 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, interment in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

Margaret, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Skull, died on Monday evening of typhoid fever. Funeral services were held from her late home Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Robinson officiating. Interment in Shrewsbury cemetery. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen in charge.

THOMAS A. JACOBS.

Thomas A. Jacobs died September 8, 1910, in the 78th year of his age. Funeral September 10th at 2.30 P. M. from the residence of his son-in-law, W. B. Davis, near Cecilton. Interment at Forrest cemetery, Middletown, Del.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

The Huntley Standard Bearers were entertained at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter last Friday evening.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor—Services next Sunday, Sept. 11th, as follows; 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor—Subject "The Man Who Was Down, and How He Was Raised, 2.15 P. M., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 P. M., Song Service followed by short sermon by the pastor. All invited.

The coming National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which will be held in Baltimore November 12, will bring a gathering of about 600 delegates from many sections of the country, and a large number of visitors. The convention will be held in the Lyric Theatre, and the expenses for it will be approximately $3000, more than half of which has been raised by the local unions of Maryland. For the rest of the money the officers are depending on the contributions. The convention will open November 12 and will continue five days.

The regular Monthly Meeting of The Huntley Standard Bearers was held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Stephanie Ford, Washington avenue, for the purpose of electing officers for the year.

Christ M. P. Church—Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, pastor. Testimony meeting at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School, Missionary Day, at 2.30 P. M. To all these services you are cordially invited.

Rev. J. E. Maloy will occupy the pulpit in St. James M. P. Church, to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock, and at Lynch's at 3 o'clock. Sunday School at St. James 10 o'clock. Mr. Maloy was pastor of St. James' and Lynch's about 50 years ago, and has many friends in Worton who will be glad to hear him preach.

A Delightful Social.

One of the most pleasant evenings was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Smith on Swan Creek Saturday Sept. 3. The party was as jolly as could be and were entertained by a large Graphaphone and a fine collection of records belonging to Mr. A. U. Smith. At ten o'clock all were invited into the dining room where a large table was loaded with good things, such as fruits cakes, candies and ice cream. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Smith, Mrs. William Sutton, Miss Blanche Sutton Miss Eunice Sutton, Miss Mattie Ringgold, Miss Jenevieve Kennard, of Baltimore, Miss Jennie Nickerson, of New Jersey, Miss Pearl Short, of Philadelphia, Mr. Andrew Sutton and Mr. A. U. Smith. After refreshments were over, the party indulged in playing comical games until 11 o'clock when all returned to their homes with gladened hearts.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Ada Middleton Dill, who died two years ago, Sept. 5, 1908.

"Gone but not forgotten."

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DR. CHARLES NEWTON

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Chestertown, Maryland

Schools to Open.

A very profitable and instructive institute under the direction of County Superintendent Milton Melvin has been in session during the week in the Assembly Hall, and though the weather has been oppressively warm each session was an enjoyable one. The teachers go forth to their labors on Monday. Kent has as fine a corps of teachers as any county in the State, and from the first day of school to the close of the year, they may be counted upon to give the best there is in them towards the development of good citizens out of the material sent from the homes. The TRANSCRIPT wishes teachers, scholars and school authorities a very successful and profitable year.

Our Advertiser's Interest.

C. C. Jones the shoe man, has a fine scholarship to offer in this issue. Call and see him about it. It is worth having.

Great fall and winter opening in men's, women's and children's suits, shoes and millinery at the Hub, Millington. You will miss a rare opportunity if you fail to read their big advertisement on page 7.

Read B. S. Sutton's advertisement. It is worth it, and you can save money.

Abe Cohen's great close out sale next week. Sensational bargains. Begins Tuesday and closes Friday Sept. 30. Go quick.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Church Hill, Md., Sept. 5th, 1910.

WASHINGTON CAMP, NO. 13, P. O. S. OF A.

At a regular meeting of the above mentioned camp, the following resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe in His infinite wisdom, has removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed brothers, J. Thomas Kendall, and while our deceased was not permitted to meet in camp session often, yet, his heart and sympathy was with the camp, and we feel it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death the P. O. S. of A. has lost an upright, esteemed and worthy brother, and the community an honest and highly esteemed man. Be it further

Resolved, That in deep sympathy with the relatives we express our hope that even so great a loss to us may be overruled by Him, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the camp, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

COMMITTEE, J. CARROLL CATLIN, LINWOOD CARTER, HARRY E. WALLS

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FALL SCHEDULE.

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Steamer B. S. FORD will leave Baltimore, Pier 7, Light St., Wharf, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturday, 1.00 P. M., (weather permitting), for the following points:—Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, ‡Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, ‡Indiantown, ‡Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, ‡Riverside, Rolph's, ‡Piney Grove.

Arrive Chestertown about 7.30 P. M.

‡Stops on Signal.

Returning, Steamer will leave Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.00 A. M. (weather permitting), stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 1.00 P. M.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7, Light St., weather permitting, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6.00 P. M., stopping at:

Bogle's, ‡Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, ‡Indiantown, ‡Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, ‡Riverside, Rolph's, ‡Piney Grove, Chestertown, Buckingham, Deep Landing, Spry's, Crumpton.

‡Stops on Signal.

Returning, Steamer will leave Crumpton, (weather permitting, for Baltimore, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2.00 P. M. Chestertown, 4.00 P. M. stopping at the above landings.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7, Light St., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4.00 P. M., weather poemitting for Rock Hall.

Returning, Steamer will leave Rock Hall for Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7.30 A. M., arriving in Baltimore 9.30 A. M.

This time-table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager. T. MURDOCH, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

Notice to Public

No Obstructions of Any Kind to be Placed Upon Highways or Bridges, Roads or Lanes, Streets, etc.

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Road Engineer Gives Notice

The following abstract from the road law of Kent county will hereafter be strictly enforced, and all persons and corporations should take warning:

167L. Any person or corporation placing any obstructions of any kind whatsoever upon the public highways or bridges, roads, lanes, streets, avenues or alleys of Kent county, or interfering with or obstructnig any of the ditches or drains thereof, or encroaching upon the same with fences or other obstructions, or any person or corporation, its agents or employees, exercising the business of a common carrier, permitting his or its vehicles, steam or other engines or cars, to obstruct any crossing for more than five minutes at any one time, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to prosecution at the instance of any tax-payer of said county, and upon conviction by any Justice of the Peace exercising criminal jurisdiction in Kent county, shall be fined in an amount not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offence. Any person arrested under this Section shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court for Kent county for trial, and all fines collected under this Section shall be paid to the said County Commissioners and by them applied to the General Road Fund of the county.

ISAAC GIBBS, JR., Road Engineer for Kent county.

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