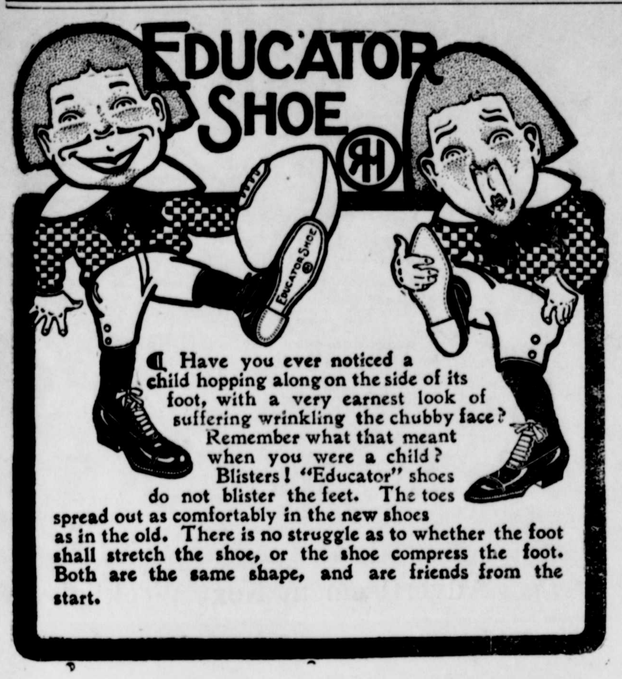

¶ Have you ever noticed a child hopping along on the side of its foot, with a very earnest look of suffering wrinkling the chubby face? Remember what that meant when you were a child? Blisters! "Educator" shoes do not blister the feet. The toes spread out as comfortably in the new shoes as in the old. There is no struggle as to whether the foot shall stretch the shoe, or the shoe compress the foot. Both are the same shape, and are friends from the start.

C. C. JONES--The Shoe Man,
Chestertown, Md.

Chestertown Does Not Need Outside Financial Assistance.

Notwithstanding the staggering blow to our community whereby one-tenth of the entire assessable valuation of our town was wiped out by the fire of Monday night last, no call has been made for any outside financial assistance.

There is a good reason for this. THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK is able and ready to help all the sufferers by the terrible visitation and you are cordially invited to use our bank for all purposes in repairing what may not, upon second thought, seem to be an irreparable loss.

Very respectfully,

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
OF CHESTERTOWN, Md.

WE ARE OPEN
—FOR—
BUSINESS TO-DAY
On the Square.
FIRE SALE IN PROGRESS.
Watch this Space
Next Week for Bargains.

Do not forget our Tailoring Department. We can make you a stylish Suit of any cut or texture, and guarantee a fit, or money back.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,
Tailors, Furnishers and Shoers,
Chestertown, - - - Maryland.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Change of Schedule.—The Tolchester Company announces a change in the Sassafras river and Susquehana river schedule to take effect October 7th. the traveling public will do well to read.

Death of a Respectable Colored Woman.—Sarah Warren, one of the most respectable colored women in Chestertown, died at her home in Lynchburg on Sunday morning. Sarah was an industrious and faithful servant in the family of the late John T. Dood for years, as was her mother before her. Her life was an example that her race might emulate with profit. She was polite and respectful to her superiors and she died possessed of a comfortable property, which she distributed by her wil to relatives.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

—Road Engineer Gibbs has purchased a Hupmobile, 1911 model.

—What do you think of land in the Burnt District selling for $117 per front foot.

—Mr. John W. Barnes, foreman in the TRANSCRIPT office, has been on the sick list a part of the week.

—Mr. Frank Wood and daughter, of Atlantic City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Duyer on Queen street.

—William L. Fowler and workmen have recently painted the professors' houses at the college in attractive colors.

—Mr. Harrison Finley has accepted a position on one of the B. C. & A. steamers running from Baltimore to Denton.

—It is said that chestnuts, walnuts and hickory nuts are scarcer this fall than for years. This in an indication to some of a mild winter.

—In a fire at Templeville on Thursday evening, Mr. Allie Hethers lost a small dwelling. It was reported here that the whole town was destroyed. This, we are glad to state, is incorrect.

—J. Waters Russell has sold for the Kent County Land Company the Frank Stevens farm of 26 acres near Edesville to Mr. Henry Stroker, of Baltimore. Price private.

—With three dwellings and a large store in the course of construction, and other buildings planned, Betterton is experiencing the greatest building boom in its history.

—H. S. Barnett & Sons, proprietors of the Chestertown Steam Laundry, have purchased a new delivery wagon from H. S. DeFord, and they are giving the public excellent service.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hudson have rented rooms next door to Mr. H. L. Boyd's residence on Calvert street, and will spend the winter there. Mr. George Stephens will tenant the farm near St. Paul's Church.

—Master Belt Townshend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend, was taken to Baltimore this week for special treatment to a severe injury to his leg. The little fellow received a blow from a croquet mallet sometime ago, and he had suffered intense pain.

—Mr. James P. Price, of Fairlee, has rented the store property of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, in Rock Hall, and will open a feed store. Mr. Purnell Newcome will take charge for Mr. Price.

—We have been requested to state that if the parties who borrowed the bait at the Chestertown bridge will call on the owners, they will be presented with a rod, reel and a lot of flies. A full set to each party applying.

—The Board of County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Control and Review for the assessment in the 7th District on Monday, October 31. Their advertisement will be found in another column.

—Mr. John Haddaway showed an apple in Chestertown on Wednesday which he secured from some men in Comegys' Bight, who declared that it grew on an *oak* tree. That's all right. Kent county land will grow anything.

—It is reported that some of our farmers were compelled to pay $2 per day for labor to cut off corn. The only way to prevent such expenditures is to purchase corn cutters and be independent of the kind of labor you are required to pay so dearly for.

—Expressman John E. Matthews is erecting an express office on a lot on Cross street, next to Col. South's art studio. He has also secured a new express wagon, and is getting in excellent shape to attend to all business which was interrupted by the great fire.

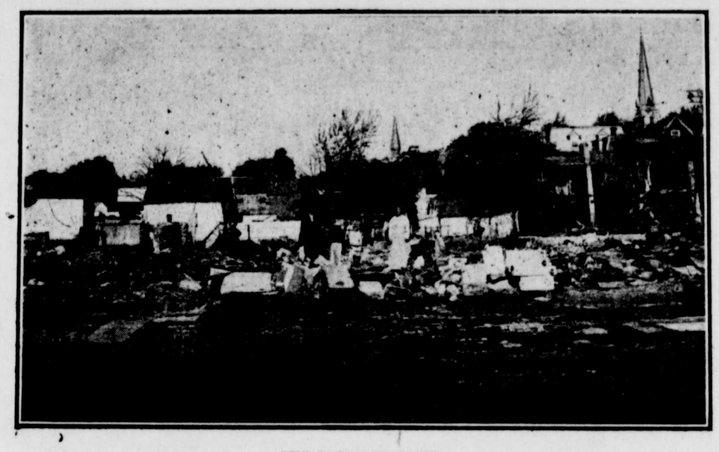
—The sale of the personalty of Mrs. Harriett Hill on Wednesday, advertised by the TRANSCRIPT, was largely attended and prices for everything ruled high. Horses, cows, farm implements, etc., brought satisfactory prices, and everything was in good condition.

—Every TRANSCRIPT in the office and at the news stands was sold last Saturday. One hundred and twenty-five extra copies were printed, giving a graphic description of the great fire, and we had orders for more than we could supply.

—Col. S. L. Wright, of College Hill, has been busy during the week gathering his Keiffer pear crop. He has 110 trees from which he expects to get between 800 and 900 baskets. One tree yielded him 18 baskets. He has been getting 18 cents per basket for them.

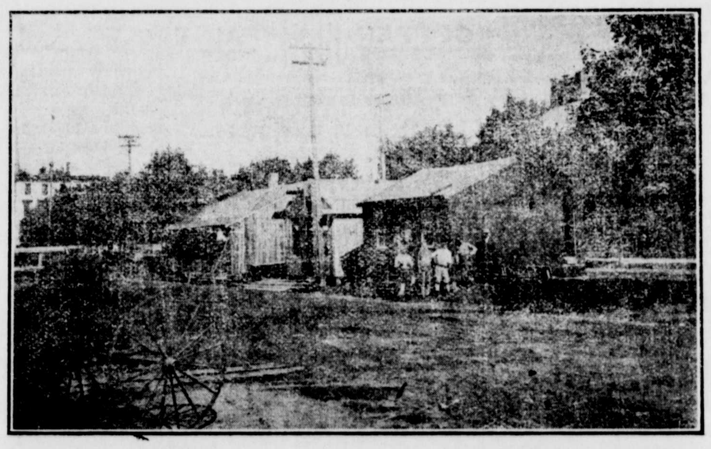
SCENES OF CHESTERTOWN'S FIRE.

RUINS OF CHESTERTOWN'S BIG FIRE.



THE BURNT DISTRICT.

ROBERT MOFFETT'S BUTCHER SHOP, WHERE THE FIRE WAS STOPPED.



TEMPORARY QUARTERS OF M. A. TOULSON, T. S. BORDLEY· J. B. McINTIRE, VANSANT & NEWSOME AND W. L FOWLER.

—The fall term of court will convene on Monday, October 17th. We know of but few important cases to be tried.

—Messrs. McIntire & Hodgkin will dissolve partnership as soon as they can arrange their business affairs. The grocery and provision business will be continued by Mr. McIntire, and Mr. Hodgkin will engage in business for himself as soon as he can arrange to do so.

—Dr. G. Allan Jarman has rented one of Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard's new houses on Front street, and he and his family will remove there January 1. Mr. Charles H. Jefferson and family, of Queen Annes, will go where Dr. Jarman is, Mr. Jefferson having purchased the property sometime ago.

—The season of the glorious Chrysanthemum is near at hand, and some of our ladies will have some gorgeous specimens. Mrs. Clay will probably take the prize for the largest, some of her blooms being already as large as a tea cup. Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers will come in for a share of the glory, as both have prospects for some large and beautiful specimens.

—The Town Commissioners will make a great mistake in spending so much money to curb a certain portion of High street. They had better take that money and improve the road bed of High street. The tax-payers of the town are not in favor of spending a great deal of money in curbing the streets until our driveways are put in shape. We say this with the best of intention, and we are quite sure from what we hear from our citizens that we voice the opinion of the tax-payers.

—The team owned by H. Scott Rosin, of Galena, stolen in Chestertown, on the night of the fire, has been recovered and Clarence Fisher, colored, has been arrested.

—Mr. H. D. Orem showed his public spirit on Tuesday afternoon by coming to town with his big traction engine and removing the huge trunk of a tree that had been cut down by the Town Commissioners in front of the hardware store of Lofland & Culp. Mr. Orem did not charge a cent for his services, and he is to be thanked for his generosity.

—The residents of Washington avenue are very grateful to the Town Commissioners for sending the sprinkler up the avenue this week. The dust had become unbearable and the patience of the residents there had become exhausted. This is one of the most used thoroughfares in the town and yet for at least two weeks in all this drouth, the sprinkler had not been sent there until Wednesday morning.

Removals About Town.

Mrs. Martha McWhorter has sold her home in Millington to Mrs. Dr. Jeter, and has removed to Chestertown where she has taken rooms at the home of Miss Eva Connelly, corner High and Front streets.

Mrs. Sarah Hodgkins has rented Miss Sallie Wilkins home on Mill street and will remove there January 1. Mr. Preston Ivens and family go where Mrs. Hodgkins now is.

Mrs. Charles H. Davis and family have moved into Mr. L. B. Russell's house on High street. Mr. Robert Moffett and family will move into the Davis house on High street.

Washington College Notes.

The Senior Class of Washington College held a meeting on Monday afternoon, called by Mr. Calvin T. Ryan, and elected the following officers :—President, A. C. Griffin; Vice-president, H. H. Sasscer, III; Recording secretary, W. Galen Vansant; Cor. secretary, James L. Madden; Treasurer, Calvin T. Ryan; Historian, Elizabeth Snodgrass; Prophet, Reeda Stoops; Poet, Lucy Branham; Orator, B. A. Johnson.

Since 1847 the Mt. Vernon Literary Society has been in existence. It is not only the oldest society at Washington College but in the State, and even ranks with the oldest in the United States.

Although the society will miss the large class that went out last June they still have plenty of able and competent men. The majority of the present Senior class are members of Mt. Vernon society and since this is a class possessing considerable literary talent the society has every reason to believe that this will be a progressive year. The best talented men have been chosen to fill the offices and to set the standard of excellence for those who honor and respect them. Mr. B. A. Johnson was elected president at their regular meeting last Saturday evening. Mr. Johnson was vice-president during the first term of his Junior year and had occasion to fill the chair on several instances, each time showing his ability to fill this place. Mr. Johnson is an able debater and a clear-sighted parlimentarian. The following are the officers for the ensuing term :—President, Benj. A. Johnson; Vice-president, A. Claude Griffin; Recording secretary, Leon Jones; Corresponding secretary, Jas. L. Madden; Treasurer, Wm. Frazier Russell; Historian, J. Roy Baden; Critic, W. Galen Vansant; Sergeant-at-arms, A. Wright.

AFTERMATH OF THE FIRE

With commendable energy and enterprise the sufferers by the great fire of a week ago, are resuming business in temporary quarters, laying in fresh and new stocks and preparing to do a rushing business during the fall and winter months. Those who are located on the square at present and ready for business are: M. A. Toulson, drug store, Thomas S. Bordley, clothing and shoes, McIntire & Hodgkin, groceries and provisions, Vansant & Newsome, gents furnishings, etc., William L. Fowler, paints and wall paper. All of these merchants have laid in an additional stock and will offer bargains in what goods they saved from the fire.

The following claims, other than those mentioned exclusively by the TRANSCRIPT last week have been paid:

L. B. RUSSELL AGENCY.
A. W. Carmine's stock, $2,000.
Davis & Satterfield, $1,000.

W. F. JARRELL'S AGENCY.
A. W. Carmine, mdse., $500.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY AGENCY.
M. A. Toulson, building, $1500.
Jas. H. Shuster, $2,000.
W. L. Fowler, (buildings) $1,255.
W. C. Sutton, $945.
W. F. Newnam, $529.08.
Robert Moffett, $709.

JAMES G. BECK, AGENCY.
James H. Shuster, mdse., $1000.
Miss Phoebe Maul, furniture, $390.
M. A. Toulson, mdse., $1250.
W. A. Burk, furniture, $500.

DURDING AND SATTERFIELD AGENCY.
Davis & Satterfield, stock, $4,100.

H. L. BOYD'S AGENCY.
James W. Kirby, stock, $400.

WILL THEY BUILD ?

The question as to whether the present owners of the property in the burnt district will rebuild is a much mooted one. So far as we have been able to learn this seems to be the situation at present:

Davis & Satterfield will sell their lot in the burnt district, and will build ample buildings on their lot near the depot.

William C. Sutton has sold his lot to William L. Fowler, who will rebuild on this and his own lot.

Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers will sell her lot adjoining Mr. Wm. L. Fowler.

William A. Burk will rebuild, but not before spring. He will then erect a modern store and dwelling combined.

John S. Vandegrift will rebuild, and will erect a modern and up-to-date brick structure.

Miss Nannie Bordley is undecided about rebuilding.

M. A. Toulson will shortly begin the erection of two fine stores and a store and dwelling on his lots in the district.

Mr. James S. Bradley, we understand will not rebuild either the store where James. H. Shuster or Robert Moffett was, but will sell. We learned yesterday that Mr. Moffett has purchased the ot from Mr. Bradley for $3,500. This lot is 30 feet front, and its price shows the value of real estate in Chestertown. The price is equivalent to $116⅔ per front foot.

Mr. Jacob F. Thompson has not fully determined what he will do.

Mr. Wm. R. Maul and sister, Miss Phoebe, will not rebuild before spring. When they do rebuild, they contemplate erecting two large and modern store rooms, one of which will be a store and dwelling combined.

We give this morning several views of the fire, showing where it began and ended, viewing the ruins, and temporary quarters on the square. We are grateful to Dr. Owen C. Smith for one of these views, and to our local photographer, Mr. J. M. South, for the others.

Nearly every one of the merchants who were burned out in looking over what they have lost find that large quantities of their goods are missing. Mr. Thomas S. Bordley has 86 single shoes out of as many pair sand has been unable to find the mates. It is the same way with his clothing, he has 31 or more broken suits, vests and pants being missing, and pants in other instances. It is the general belief of the merchants that their property was stolen, and it is the same way with many who tried to save their household effects. If it be true that these goods were stolen, and there is no doubt to believe otherwise, the authorities of the law should start an investigation. It is a shame that such wholesale depredations should take place in such an extremity as the great fire caused our merchants. Mr. Deckleman was also another heavy loser by the theft of his goods.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ringgold, corner High street and College avenue, was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Wednesday morning at 7.30 o'clock, when their accomplished daughter, Miss Mollie Rebecca, became the bride of Mr. Walter Lusby Elburn, one of our prominent and popular young farmers. Promptly at the appointed hour, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Rev. J. M. Arters, of Wilmington, Del., uncle of the bride, the bridal couple entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with potted plants, evergreens, golden rod, and lighted by candles, where they were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Arters, of Middletown, Del, grandfather of the bride. The bride wore a becoming traveling costume of navy blue chiffon broadcloth with hat to match and white gloves. Her sister, Miss Ethel B. Ringgold, was bridesmaid. She wore a pretty gown of mode chiffon broadcloth with black picture hat and white gloves. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and numerous relatives and invited friends, after which Mr. and Mrs. Elburn left by automobile for Tolchester, where they took the steamer for Baltimore, Washington and other points of interest. They were the recipients of numerous valuable and handsome wedding presents. They will reside on the Wickes farm near the mill.

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