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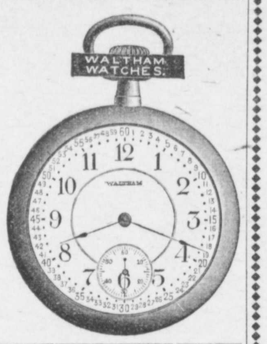

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Will be in Chestertown this SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 27th, and SUNDAY, APRIL 28th, at the office of Dr. H. G. Simpers, on Queen street.

ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the Examiners appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to examine and condemn a road for public use through the lands of James B. Willson, commencing at the public road leading to Eastern Neck Island to the line of the Harris farm, will meet on the spot on Wednesday, June 5th, 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M., to examine said road. All persons interested are requested to meet said examiners on the premises on the above date.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Thumb Cut Off.—Mr. Herbert McCleary, of Morgnec, had his right thumb cut off by a saw on Tuesday at the corn cutter factory of Messrs. John Schauber & Bros., near Chestertown. Dr. J. H. Simpers dressed the wound, and Mr. McClery is getting along as well as could be expected.

Wife Beater and Thief Whipped.—Daniel H. Adams, colored, who was convicted of wife beating in Delaware, was whipped with 20 lashes at the workhouse in that State Monday, the whipping being part of his sentence. He will serve 14 months imprisonment. This was the third recent whipping for wife beating. Clinton Kale, another negro, received 10 lashes, being convicted of larceny. He will serve one year.

Convicted and Fined.—A man by the name of Jackson who lives in Queen Annes county was given a hearing before Judge Skipper Thursday afternoon in the judge's office at the Queen Annes end of Chester bridge, on the charge of disorderly conduct and shooting at some boys on Chester bridge sometime ago. Jackson was found guilty and fined $10 and costs. A great deal of rowdyism has been going on for sometime at the Queen Annes end of the bridge and it is to be hoped Judge Skipper will succeed in his efforts to break it up.

Gone Abroad.—Mr. Daniel McKee, daughter, Miss Katie, and two neices and a nephew from Nebraska, sailed from New York Wednesday on the steamship Maritania for Ireland. They expect to be gone a month or more visiting relatives. Mr. McKee came to America in 1852 when a boy of 19 years old and has not been to Ireland since. The nephew and neices came East last Saturday and visited Sheriff McKee, and the Quigleys, near Kennedyville, who are their cousins, and it was largely through their persuasion that Uncle Dan and Miss Katie were induced to make the trip. We will tell our readers of some of Uncle Dan's impression of his native land upon his return.

An Ugly Runaway.—A pair of horses attached to a farm wagon belonging to Mr. Linwood Sutton, of near Chestertown, was frightened on Tuesday morning by the reckless driving of the boy with the Adam's Express delivery wagon. Mr. Sutton's team was standing at the Chester River steamboat wharf when frightened and dashed off at full speed, running the end of the tongue of the wagon into the side of the office building belonging to Mr. W. W. Hubbard on the corner of his stable lot, breaking the tongue. The horses then turned into High or Main street and dashed up the street at full speed with the wagon still attached to them and the tongue broken, the wagon running in a zig zag course until they reached the corner at Mr. W. C. A. Thompson where they were stopped and ungeared from the wagon. The horses were skinned some about the legs but not seriously. We have heard a number of complaints about the reckless driving of teams by several boys about town.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

May has been flirting with the raincoat and gum shoe man.

The beautiful blossoming scarlet clover fields is now one of the attractive features of the farms in Kent.

Mr. Herman Blackway will, on and after Monday, June 3, close his store at 9 o'clock in the evening, except on Saturday evenings.

Alexander Godwin, grocer of Queenstown, executed a deed of trust last week for the benefit of his creditors. J. H. C. Legg, of Centreville, has been named as trustee.

A big strawberry crop is reported for this season, although they have been scarce in our local market. The crop is expected to put a large sum of money in circulation locally.

Our merchants can buy strawberries in Delaware, pay frieght on them to Chestertown, and sell them cheaper than they can get them just over the Chester river bridge in Queen Annes. Why should this be?

A horse driven by a colored boy down Lawyer's Row on Tuesday became frightened at an automobile standing in front of H. W. Vickers, Esq.'s, law office and ran against Mr. Harry Fowler's runabout, breaking seven spokes in one of the rear wheels.

The first soft crabs of the season reported in Chester river were caught in the harbor at Queenstown last week. They were about the size of a half dollar and very plentiful. Large quantities of hard crads are being shipped from Rock Hall to Baltimore.

Ex-Sheriff Andrew Medders has purchased the butcher and grocery business in Chestertown of Messrs. Hadaway & Startt. He will assume charge Monday, May 27th. The sheriff is an experienced butcher, having followed the business for many years, before he was elected sheriff. He will, no doubt, make a success of his new purchase.

Delaware College announces that it will close for the summer on Wednesday, June 19th, and the Delaware College Experimental Station is advertising that a number of the students in agriculture will be open for positions on good farms from June 20th to September 15th. Send them to Kent county, Maryland; we have all the good farms and farm work you are looking for.

At the regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society last Saturday evening the following subject was debated: "Resolved, That factions in political parties are detrimental to society." On the affirmative were Messrs. Ridgely and Crouch. On the negative were Messrs. Burris and Pardew. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Mr. John H. O'Day, a prominent citizen of Easton, was killed in an automobile accident near Longwoods, Talbot county, the first of this week, and Mr. Samuel Bratt, of Oxford, who was with Mr. O'Day, is in a serious condition. Mr. Charles Callahan, of Easton, and Mr. Charles Richardson, of Oxford, who were also in the O'Day car, escaped serious injury.

It is reported that the residence of the late Dr. J. T. Twilley and the small house between that and the residence of Mr. Joel R. Clements and now occupied by Mr. Fred Russell, has been sold. The Twilley residence to Mr. J. C. Loud, Jr., and the house occupied by Mr. Russell to Mr. Joel R. Clements. The prices paid are said to be $3,000 for the property purchased by Mr. Loud and $900 for that purchased by Mr. Clements.

The young ladies of Queenstown have organized a T. T. (Turkey Trot) Club. The officers elected are: Miss Lottie E. Ginsberg, president; Miss Marie T. Lewis, vice-president; Miss Eleanor B. Perry, secretary, and Miss Helen Morris, treasurer. Other members are Mrs. Clyde Embert and Miss Bertha McNamee. The first meeting was held at Miss Ginsberg's, and the second meeting at Miss Lewis'.

One of the bird dogs owned by Mr. E. S. Valliant, of Church Hill, went mad suddenly Thursday of last week. It bit several dogs before it was learned that it was suffering with rabies. The rabid dog and all those that were bitten have been disposed of. The Town Commissioners of Church Hill have issued an edict making it mandatory for all doys to wear muzzles for the next thirty days.

A delegation of Pennsylvania railroad officials with their council, W. W. Beck, Esq., were before the County Commissioners on Tuesday asking for a reduction in the asessment of their Kent county property, claiming that the assessment placed thereon by the recent assessors was excessive. The commissioners gave no intimation of what action they would take, stating that they would hold it under consideration. The amount of assessment is $337,222, which is, by many, considerated a low figure.

Several attempts were made early Thursday morning to rob residences in Queenstown. The homes of Harry Roberts, Louis Hergenrather, John F. Jones, Joseph Sparks, Jr., J. Fred Holden, Wm. Booker, Jas. Willis, H. E. Perry and W. W. Chaires were entered. The entrance was made by a window and muddy footprints, tobacco juice, red candle drippings and raised windows were left by the intruder. The robber got $3 from Harry Roberts, $4 from Judge Hergenrather and a gold monogram pin from Howard Perry.

The town commissioners of Centreville are considering a proposition for the purchase of the Centreville Light, Heat and Power Company which has been submitted to them by Mr. James T. Bright, attorney for the company. Mr. Bright offers the plant at such a figure as the Public Utilities Commission may fix; provided, however, that the Town Commissioners will first agree to accept the plant at the price agreed upon by the Utilities Commission. A charter was granted Centreville by the last Legislature to construct a municipal plant.

A rifle ball broke a large window in the home of R. Frank Eaton, Commerce street, Centreville, Monday morning. Where the ball came from is a mystery, as no shots were heard. A small hole in the window, however, proved conclusively that the shattered pane was the work of a stray bullet. It is believed that the bullet may have come from somewhere in the country from a high powered rifle. A stray bullet from an unknown source struck a colored woman some years ago in Centreville, while sitting in the kitchen door at the residence of Dr. Cockran.

KENT COUNTY HEALTH CONFERENCE.

Interesting Session Held in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Conducted Under the Auspices of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and State Board of Health.

The first health conference held in the counties of this State under State authorities convened in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Tuesday evening at 8 P. M., Dr. H. G. Simpers, of Chestertown, presiding.

Dr. L. E. Barrett, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church made a short address in his usual pleasing manner.

He was followed by Dr. J. W. Cain, of Washington College, who spoke of the necessity of sanitary conditions for all sections and especially for the towns throughout the State. The question is one of two-fold importance declared the Doctor,—that of health and cleanliness, the two going hand in hand.

Dr. William Royal Stokes, State and City Bacteriologist, gave a most instructive and comprehensive talk with illustrations on "The Relation of the Fly and other Insects to Disease." The doctor dwelt upon the fly as a disease carrier and germ breeder, and cautioned against allowing them in the house, stating that the screening of the house should be carefully looked after, and that the accumulation of trash and garbage should not be permitted. The refuge and secretions of the stable, he said, was the most protific source of fly breeding known, and advised care about the stables.

Dr. Mary Sherwood's talk on "Impure Milk as a Cause of Disease," was most instructive to mothers in the raising of children. She said 20 per cent. of the children born die before they reach the age of 1 year. Impure milk and improper precaution against its contamination by the fly being permitted to crawl over the bottle nipple is in a large measure responsible for sickness among children.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dr. O'Neal's talk on "Preventive of Tuberculosis," was instructive and profitable. He cautioned against carelessness of people affected with this much dreaded disease, and urged the utmost care of a community in assisting to prevent its spread. He highly commeded the law abolishing the public drinking cup.

"How to Keep the Babies' Well," was the subject of Dr. Wm. Royal Stokes. The doctor gave many good suggestions on this point, urging care in keeping their milk and food where the fly cannot get to it to infect it with poisonous germs which they carry from stables, cesspools, etc.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Dr. Frank B. Hines presided over this meeting.

"The importance of pure water supplies for towns and county" was discussed by Dr. H. G. Beck and Mr. Ezra Whitman, water engineer of Baltimore city. Dr. Beck spoke of the scope and bredth of diseases that occur from improper care of the water supply, and urged that the utmost precautions should be used to prevent the pollution of the water, as disease germs are so prevalent from this source.

Mr. Ezra Whitman gave a most practical and beneficial talk on this subject also, and said that proper precautionary methods could easily be carried out to prevent surface drainage from getting into the drinking water. He suggested that the incline should always be made from the country pump instead of to it as is so frequently the case; by making the incline from the pump prevents the surface drainage from getting in the well and polluting the water.

"Sanitary Sewerage Disposal for Rural Districts," was the subject of talk by Dr. L. L. Lumsden, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. The doctor explained how, by practical demonstration, it had been successfully proven that a patent system was in use in some sections by which the surface use of country and town yard closets for secretions have been disposed of. This is done by the sinking of a tank for the droppings, and an occasional pouring of water in the tank which has an overflow pipe, the entire deposits would be taken up by the earth through the means of the overflow pipe, and thus prevent access of the fly to the secretions.

The meetings were all largely attended, and we trust beneficial results will be obtained.

THE GRIM REAPER.

MRS. ANNIE E. CROUCH.

Mrs. Annie E. Crouch, wife of Mr. William E. Crouch, of Piney Neck, died at the residence of her husband Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness, aged 71 years. Mrs. Crouch was a beautiful character, a loving wife and mother, and one who was ever ready and willing to do for others in trouble. A husband and four children and a number of grandchildren survive her. The children are: Mrs. Edgar Strong, Mr. James W. Crouch, teller in the Chestertown Bank of Maryland; Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mr. Nelson H. Crouch. Funeral services were held at the residence Friday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Duby; interment in Wesley Chapel M. P. Church cemetery. The pall-bearers were: John E. and Walter H. Hadaway, Wm. E. DeFord, Wm. J. Frazies, Charles D. and James M. Wood. Charles L. Dodd funeral director.

In your last week's issue you made reference to the death of Mr. I. Clark Taylor, one of, if not the oldest citizens of the lower part of Kent. For seven years, while rector of St. Paul's, it was my privilege to live on the adjoining place to Mr. Taylor. Kent county had no more worthy citizen. He was a man of the strongest character, from any point of view. A clear mind and good thinker. He was abreast of his times. He had decided opinions on the political and religious issues of his day. You always knew where to place him. He had the "courage of his convictions." While he was outspoken, Mr. Taylor was a most kindly disposed man, warm and true in his friendship and popular in the community in which he lived. A good father and tender in his family relations. In politics an ardent Democrat and in religion a warm-hearted member of the Southern Methodist Church. In 1876 Mr. Taylor married Miss Emma Duisenberry, of Ashland, Va., who survives him. Besides his widow he leaves two sons, Mr. Benjamin Taylor, who lives on the old family homestead, and Dr. William, who resides in Laurel, Md. The writer of this, together with many others of his warm friends, will sadly miss this gentleman of the "old school" who in his ripe old age was such a striking "land mark." He was a connecting link with that past which has gone never to be recalled. The age in which we live cannot produce such men. The times can produce gigantic steamboats, dig wonderful canals, transfer the citizens of great cities from one point to another through its subways and enable men to build marvelous fortunes, but they cannot grow men of the Clark Taylor type. To his widow and family our most hearty sympathies are extended.

S. S. HEPBURN.

The funeral of the late George Hudson, which was held at his residence near Chestertown Sunday afternoon, was one of the largest we ever attended, from 250 to 300 persons being present to pay their last respects to their departed friend. The floral offerings were beautiful. Mrs. Joseph R. Usilton, C. Romie Skirven and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Usilton sang several fine selections—favorites of the deceased.

Birthday Party.

A pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent at the home Mr. and Mrs. Louis Porter, of Queen Annes, near Chester river bridge, last week, May 10th, it being the 18th birthday of their sister, Miss Edith Dodson. Delightful refreshments were served at 10.30 P. M. Music was played by the Chestertown cornet band. The band consisted of: Messrs. Marcus Asher, captain; Arthur Bacon, manager; Hyland Crew, Clifton Coleman, Graham Nelson, Frank Gardner, Herman Blackway, J. W. McIntire, Arthur Kershaw, Charles Rickman, Will Willis, Fred Robinson, Charles Kirby. The guests present were: Misses Lillian Smith, Gussie Capel, Nettie Smith, Julia Capel, Edith Dodson, Tabitha Wheat, Myrtle Porter, Messrs. Medford, Olen Stafford, Arthur Prettyman, Albert Wheat, Frank Legg, Willie Capel, Willard Dodson, Willie Seward, Cleveland Porter, Elwood Vansant, Owen Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Porter. The guests departed at 12.30 wishing Miss Edith many more happy birthdays.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

HELEN COMEGYS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of November, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of April, 1912.

JOHN M. COMEGYS,
my4-4t. Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

WILLIAM S. McCRACKEN,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of Novmeber, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of May, 1912.

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