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LOCAL MATTERS

SALE RECORD.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25th.—Public sale of valuable personalty belonging to Mr. Samuel G.Lee on the Hurlock farm near Melitota, where he now resides. Some excellent young horses and fine colts, cattle and farm implements of every description.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th.—Public sale of desirable real estate and personal property belonging to W. Harrison Newnam on his premises, near Rolph's Wharf, in Queen Annes county.

Lost Pocketbook.—Mr. Robert J. McWhorter, one of our prominent liverymen, had the misfortune last Friday to lose his pocketbook containg $40 or $45 in notes and some papers which he can identify. Mr. McWhorter states that he lost his book either on the way from his stable to the post office or on the public road from Chestertown to Fairlee. He has advertised for it and will give a liberal reward if it is returned to him.

Mr. Crouch Gets Lucrative Position.—Mr. Norman S. Crouch son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crouch, and a graduate of Washington College, class of '12, left on Wednesday for Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, where he has accepted the position of cashier of a branch of the Eastern Shore Trust Company, of Cambridge. This is quite an honor for Mr. Crouch, as he will have exclusive control of the branch office and will serve as sole officer. We wish him success.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co's. Big Addition.—The firm of Hochschild, Kohn & Co., one of our big Baltimore advertisers gave a banquet on Wednesday to its employees to celebrate the opening of the addition to the store which has recently been completed. The Governor and Mayor were present. This store is now one of the largest and best city stores in the south, and is equipped to do the largest business in its history. It employs an army of clerks who are courteous and prompt in their attention to all customers.

Arrested for Disorder on Ecursion.—James Brown, Emory Boyer, and Joe Williams, all colored of near Fairlee, were arrested and lodged in jail this week charged with assault and battery upon Moses Cann and disorderly conduct on the colored excursion which went from Tolchester to Brown's Grove last Saturday. Sheriff McKee in this case, as in all others, acted with his usual promptness, and made the arrest promptly. They were given a hearing on Wednesday afternoon and Brown was sentenced to 9 months in the Maryland House of Correction, and Boyer and Williams were each fined $2 and costs.

Money Suddenly Disappears.—Twenty nine dollars which Sheriff Wm. H. McKee placed in his office desk for safe keeping for Mr.Luther Tarr, an inmate at the jail, mysteriously disappeared either Sunday or Monday. Mr. Tarr gave the sheriff the money to forward to his family in Rock Hall, and as he thought, the sheriff, put the money in a drawer in his desk, locked it and put the key in his pocket. When the Sheriff went to get the money he found the money gone, the desk unlocked and the desk key on the office mantlepiece. He has no idea who got the money, but is making an investigation. He has made good the loss.

The Severn's Biggest Rock.—The Baltimore American of Thursday says: While fishing yesterday from the county bridge which spans the Severn River, W. H.,Lambert, Jr., a watchman in the Court of Appeals Building in this city, landed what was probably the biggest rock that inhabited the river. The fish weighed 12 pounds and was 32 inches long. Fishermen declare that the big fellow would take the prize for size and weight. Mr. Lambert is an expert fisherman, having acquired proficiency in the waters of Kent, of which county he is a native. He advocates the dangling of the hook near the surface instead of near the bottom of the stream.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Splendid weather for plowing.

Middletown, Del., team defeated our local sluggers at Middletown last Saturday, score 3 to 2.

Mr. William S. Collins has purchased of Mr. Edward Blackway his building lot in Lynchburg.

Mr. Wm. E. Britton, of Millington, will remove to Rock Hall and engage in all kinds of carpentering and building work.

Miss Kate Wheatley and Miss Holston, of Jefferson's Bros.' store, have been in New York this week buying the fall and winter millinery.

An important change in the Tolchester schedule to take effect September 30th and October 4th appears in this issue on page 8. Read it carefully.

Mr. Joseph Lambert has decided to quit the automobile, and has sold his Ford touring car to Mr. Jacob Thompson at a satisfactory figure.

Mr. Frank Lambert has accepted a temporary position in the composing rooms of the Smyrna Times, and left on Tuesday morning for his new duties.

The first chestnuts of the season reached Baltimore from Virginia the latter part of last week. The consignment was a small lot and sold for $15 per bushel.

Mr. Oliver Cleaver will not remove from the farm where he now resides next year. It was reported that Mr. Bryan had rented the farm but Mr. Cleaver has determined to remain.

Isaac Medford, colored, a well-known bootblack in Chestertown, died suddenly early Saturday morning. A colored man who went on a colored excursion last Friday from Tolchester is also reported to have died suddenly.

The September moon, which will be full on Thursday of next week, September 26, at 6.34 A. M., will be the Harvest moon, which is always the full moon nearest to the autumnal equinox.

All dogs that are found without muzzles on them will either be killed or taken charge of by Officer Cooper. This precaution is a wise one and is taken by the town authorities against rabies.

Mr. James D. Lucas went to the sanitorium in Frederick county this week for treatment for his throat from which he has been a sufferer for some time. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

The wholesale price of eggs jumped to 25 cents a dozen in Baltimore this week. It looks like eggs will command a fancy price around Christmas time. They are retailing here for 28 cents per dozen.

It looks like old times to see the paper mill wagons loaded with straw wending their way to the paper mill stack yards. Supt. Quantz hopes to have the mill in operation by the last of the month.

The Chestertown High School opened on Monday with Prof. Mark Creasy as principal, and with an attendance of 225 in the high and grammar grades and with an attendance of 93 in the primary grades.

Dr. J. Page Strong, of Baltimore, formerly of this county, has been elected a member of the faculty of the Maryland Medical College and to the chair of Ostrotory. Dr. Strong will enter upon his duties October 1.

Promotion for 13,000 railway mail clerks on October 1 were provided in orders issued by Postmaster-General Hitchcock on Monday. More than $1,000,000 will be expended in making the promotion.

Mr. James W. Chapman will please accept our thanks for a quantity of fine cultivated chestnuts which he is growing for market with profit. Mr. John Bell also has a number of trees in good bearing from which he expects to reap a good crop. Mr. Chapman sold $60 worth of these chestnuts last year. They are of the Japanese variety.

Miss Anna Mabel Huhu has been appointed teacher of school No. 1, near Millington and entered upon her duties on Monday.

The directors of the People's Bank last week presented Mr. Robert Ayres, retiring book-keeper, a handsome gold watch fob medal, as a token of good wishes and appreciation of his faithful services to the bank.

Nearly 2000 pounds of milk were received at the Worton Milk Station on Thursday morning. The company is paying $1.40 per hundred pounds for milk this month, and the stations at Worton and Kennedyville are being liberally patronized.

The season at Betterton is about over and all the hotels and cottages are "going into winter quarters". The season has been a successful one for most of the hotels and business places, the month of August being a record breaker for visitors.

The Marvil Package Company shipped by Adams Express one day last week a full car load of peach baskets to a New York customer. The express charges amounted to $549.90. It was the largest express consignment ever shipped from this town.

Master Littleton Crew, Jr.,the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Crew, of Betterton, who was taken to the Baltimore hospital last Sunday week threatened with lockjaw, caused by sticking a nail in his foot, we are glad to say returned home Saturday much better.

The colored school house at Warwick was destroyed by fire last week. The fire caught from a spark from a brush fire. The books and furniture were saved. The loss is covered by insurance in the Cecil county Mutual. School will be held temporarily in the colored church.

Mr. Samuel J. Comley, of near Locust Grove, who has been in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, since the latter part of July, suffering from typhoid fever expects to be home, we are pleased to state, in about ten days. Mr. Comley informs us that he will be able to attend to his business duties about the first of October.

All those interested in the Chautauqua coming to Chestertown again next year are requested to meet at Stam's Hall on Wednesday afternoon promptly at 3.30. Mr. Downey will be present at this meeting and the prominent professional and business men of the town are specially requested to attend. The question will be finally settled at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley returned from Lewis, Del., where they had been visiting friends this week. Mr. Bordley is enthusiastic about the fine fishing and relates some thrilling stories of an encounter of a party of fishermen in an adjoining boat to the one he occupied with a maneating shark and also at the capture of a 300 pound stergeon. Mr. Bordley enjoyed every minute of his trip.

Messrs. J. B. Metcalfe, Jr., and J. G. Metcalfe have engaged in the grain buying business in Chestertown under the firm name of Metcalfe Grain Company. They have their office in the A. L. Sparks building corner High and Cross street. One of the members of the firm was a former student at Washington College, and is well and very favorably known here. Both are young men of splendid character and fine business ability. Try them and see.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

BRYDEN—TAYLOR.

A very pretty yet quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage in Piney Neck on Thursday evening of last week when Miss Ethel Taylor, of Baltimore, became the bride of Mr. John Harrison Bryden, of Piney Neck. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Olie H. Connelly, pastor of Piney Neck M. E. Church. The bride was becomingly attired in white allover embroidery, while the groom wore the conventional black. Only a few immediate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple will reside in Piney Neck.

Prairie Lillie and Nebraska Bill's Historical Wild West Coming.

Advance car No. 1 of the great Prairie Lillie and Nebraska Bill's Historical Wild West Exhibition was in Chestertown Thursday billing this town and the surrounding country with flaming posters, lithographs, etc., heralding the appearance of the show Monday, Sept. 30. As this is one of America's foremost tented aggregations and exhibits only in the large cities where it has established an unsullied reputation for superior excellence in every particular, our residents can expect something of great magnitude. The show is transported upon its own special train of double length cars and carries over 250 Cowboys, Indians, Frontiermen, South American Gauchos, Mexican Vacqueros, Russian Cossacks, genuine Arabs, and a score of bright eyed Senoritas and dashing, daring, rosy cheeked Western beauties led by the Queen of the Saddle, Prarie Lillie, 300 horses, buffalo, Texas steers,elk, burros, stage coaches, prairie schooners, Indian travoys, etc. Everything complete to furnish a true and realistic portrayal of the incidents, happenings and pastimes of the West as it was in the early days and as it is at present, in all making one of the most interesting, instructive, amusing exhibitions of its kind in the entire world. It is a performance for ladies, gentlemen and children, and is strictly moral in every particular.

A feature this season is the true to life portrayal of the famous Mountain Meadow Massacre, in which the entire company take part, and in which is vividly represented the actual hardships experienced by the pioneers of early days.

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SUPT. MELVIN MAKES STATEMENT.

At the request of the Board of County Commissioners and a large number of citizens interested in the public schools of the county, Prof. Milton Melvin, former Superintendent of Public Schools, on Tuesday handed the following convincing statement to the Board of County Commissioners which completely substantiates the position taken by the TRANSCRIPT in the matter, and which should set at rest all doubt as to the actual condition of our school finances. The statement is as follows:

Kennedyville, Md., Sept. 16, 1912.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MD.:

GENTLEMEN: Many have urged me to make a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the public schools of Kent county, covering several years.

I have not thought this necessary, inasmuch as such a statement, approved by the School Commissioners and by the Auditing Committee, has been published from year to year. But, as I am assured that some further statement is desired, I submit to you the following:

During the seven years that I was Superintendent of schools, there was a necessary increase of expenses caused by the increase of the number of teachers, by the increase in the salary of each teacher in the county, by repairing or building school houses, by supplying schools with better blackboards and furniture, by furnishing excellent maps and good globes, by improving the sanitary condition of the school premises, by assisting in establishing circulating libraries, and in various ways adding to the comfort of the pupils and increasing the efficiency of the schools. With one exception, the increase in expenditures has been foreseen at the beginning of each year, and has been frankly stated to the County Commissioners who have always levied the amount estimated as necessary for the schools.

In more than one case the money spent during the year has been greater than the receipts for the current year, but in no case has it been more than the receipts plus the balance left from the preceding years. The School Board has always closed the year free from debt.

Except in emergencies, involving small sums only, no bills to be paid from the general fund have been contracted by the individual commissioners or by the superintendent. Expenditures thus authorized by individual commissioners or by the superintendent were reported at a subsequent meeting of the board, and were approved by all the members present. All ordinary purchases of books were made by the superintendent from approved lists, at contract prices, the most favorable that the School Board could obtain. Anything unusual, such as maps for the schools or professional books for the teachers' desks, were bought upon the order of the School Board.

The School Commissioners are all successful business men, and they have used the same judgment, carefulness and economy in using the county's money that characterizes them in their private business transactions.

The public has demanded more and more of the schools, and the schools have cost more and more.

That you may see the classes of expenses that have increases, I append a statement covering the last four years.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND, FROM THE YEAR 1909 TO 1912, INCLUSIVE.

RECEIPTS:

	1909	1910	1911	1912
Bal. on hand	$ 2,275.68	$ 4,054.60	$ 6,001.05	$ 5,309.49
Receipts	55,319.57	60,333.35	57,744.97	59,778.69
Total	$57,595.25	$64,387.95	$63,746.02	$65,088.18

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rent	$ 230.00	$ 499.00	$ 510.00	$ 660.00
Fuel	2,588.64	3,104.34	2,169.83	2,817.03
Repairs	1,389.22	1,712.27	1,017.05	1,258.07
Furniture	975.36	760.81	249.25	905.17
Teachers' Salary	40,383.71	42,715.08	46,381.12	47,046.63
Sanitary	1,551.37	1,572.81	1,719.38	1,883.21
Incidentals	391.10	148.63	384.50	400.79
Manual Training	431.36	446.71	560.61	672.17
Office Expenses	143.73	343.55	185.89	208.88
Superintendent and Clerk	1,770.00	1,770.00	1,770.00	1,770.00
Commissioners	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Interest	28.83			43.08
Commercial	665.82	35.06		
Printing	88.00	124.80	87.25	131.85
Advertising	42.00	52.50	60.00	90.50
New Buildings		1,737.75	65.00	2,319.87
Insurance			33.00	167.00
Institute	163.79	93.50	99.02	117.30
Associations	40.00		30.00	45.00
Libraries	40.00	40.00		
Attorney	50.00		50.00	50.00
School Supplies	2,267.72	2,930.09	2,764.63	2,374.25
Cash on hand	4,054.60	6,001.05	5,309.49	1,827.38
	$57,595.25	$64,387.95	$63,746.02	$65,088.18
Actual Disbursements	53,540.65	58,386.90	58,436.53	63,260.80

In compiling the above I have ommitted from both receipts and disbursements all money borrowed and repaid, leaving the interest paid in the column of disbursements. "Frieght and hauling" have been included with "incidentals." The salaries of teachers of manual training and the teacher of commercial department have been carried to the general salary account.

Respectfully,
MILTON MELVIN,
Former Supt of Schools.

At the request of former Superintendent Milton Melvin, the following comment by Superintendent J. L. Smyth on the above statement of Mr. Melvin has been handed us for publication:

The above statement is correct, but were the receipts increased, they would show an increased appropriation by the Board of County Commissioners of $5,000.00 for each of the years 1909 and 1910.

This makes the Receipts for 1909 (inc. ext. app.)	$55,319.57
The Disbursements for 1909	53,540.65
Excess for year 1909	$ 1,778.92
The Receipts for 1910 (inc. ext. app.)	$60,333.35
The Disbursements for 1910	58,386.90
Excess for year 1910	$ 1,946.45
The Receipts for 1911 (without ext. app.)	$57,744.97
The Disbursements for 1911	58,436.53
Deficiency for 1911	$ 691.56
The Receipts for 1912 (without ext. app.)	$63,260.80
The Disbursements for 1912	59,778.69
Deficiency for 1912	$ 3,482.11

This shows that a deficiency occurred in 1911, the first year that the School Board attempted to meet the increased expenses upon the same sum of money appropriated by the Board of County Commissioners that they did the preceding year.

In 1912 with the same appropriation by the Board of County Commissioners as in 1910, there was a deficiency of $3,482.11.

This is all involved in the above statement and shows that as the deficit in 1911 was $691.56, and in 1912, $3,482.11, it is evident that with the increased expenses for the present year (including coal, sanitation, &c.), that the deficit will be from $5,000.00 to $7,000.00, if the schools run the full year.

Respectfully,
JEFFERSON L. SMYTH,
Supt. of Schools.

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