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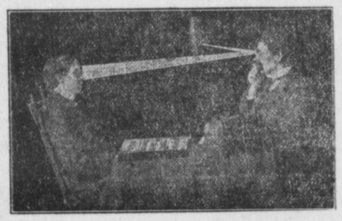
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LOCAL MATTERS

To Give Fine Entertainment.—A fine entertainment will be given in Firemen's Hall on Tuesday evening, February 11th. We shall tell you all about this next week and we promise that it will be one of the best entertainments given in town for years. Wait.

Betterton Club Cotillon.—The Betterton club held its annual cotillon at the Chesapeake Hotel Wednesday evening. The ball room was tastifully decorated with ferns and various colored lights. Prof. Basil Sadler's orchestra, of Baltimore, furnished the music. More than 100 guests were present.

Fruit Buds Swelling.—County Commissioner T. Benjamin Crew was in Chestertown on Tuesday and he states that the peach buds have swelled considerably during the mild weather. Mr. Crew says the same thing happened five years ago, but a cold snap came in February and saved the buds. Mr. Crew is one of the most successful peach growers in the county and he does not think the season is far enough advanced to form any opinion as to what kind of a crop there will be.

Important Public Meeting.—A public meeting is called for Monday night in Firemen's Hall to discuss telephone rates and to elect a delegate to attend a meeting in Cambridge on January 30 when the telephone rates for the entire Eastern Shore will be fixed. Every subscriber to the telephone in this county is vitally interested in this meeting, as we learn that the telephone company contemplates an advance in its rates to subscribers. This meeting should be attended by the Board of Town Commissioners, the Board of Trade and all others interested in the public wellfare of the town.

Got a Good Pounding.—The members and friends of St. James M. P. Church gave the pastor, Rev. G. A. Morris and his estimable family a good pounding on Monday night. We are glad of it. He deserved it, and we sincerely wish that they had given him more than they did. But may be it will cause the parson to remember the good people, and whether he does or not he will get another one next year if he is there. Well, they left provisions of all kinds, and did not forget to fill the barn with hay and the crib with corn for the horse. Refreshments of cake, coffee and chocolate were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Shooting Affray Near Lambson's.—Abraham Pratt, colored, was arrested on Thursday of last week on the charge of shooting a white man named Thomas Philips. The shooting occurred on the Wilson farm near Lambson's station, and grew out of the refusal of Philips to obey an order of Pratt's, who in turn says he had orders from the owner of the farm to prevent trespassing. Philips was a hand on the farm and started up stairs to retire. He was told by Pratt to come back and upon refusing to obey Pratt drew a pistol and shot Philips in the leg. Pratt was given a hearing before Justice Dempsey, of Galena, on Friday and lodged in jail by Sheriff McKee for the action of the grand jury.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Thomas H. Topping lost a valuable cow one day this week.

The Chestertown band is contemplating giving another minstrel show in February.

Ash Wednesday occurs on February 5th this year. That day marks the beginning of the Lenten season.

Madame Fussard, of Paris, is giving lessons in French to a good size class in the Chestertown High School twice a week.

The Rich Neck Farmers' Club was delightfully entertained on Thursday at the home of Mr. Thomas Smith in Queen Annes.

Prof. Greenwood, with his mother and nephew, have moved into the residence belonging to Mrs. Katherine Hyland in Galena.

The January term of court convened in the court house on Monday. Some 41 cases were docketed for trial at future terms. Associate Judge Hopper presided.

A tremendous rain, accompanied by thunder, fell in this section on Thursday. Fishing worms came to the surface, and the temperature was like that of a spring day.

Master S.S. Hepburn, of the county grange, and Deputy Organizer James T. Anthony were in Galena on Saturday arranging for the organization of a subordinate grange at that point.

Strawberry plants are in bloom and some have berries on them as large as the end of the little finger around Lewes, Del. Roses and other flowers are in bloom in several of the flower yards here.

The wholesale price of eggs took a big tumble last week from 27 to 22 cents per dozen. The unusually mild weather has deceived the hens into believing that it is spring time and they are doing duty overtime.

The St. Paul's Social and Dramatic Club is rehearsing for a fine entertainment in Fairlee Hall in the near future. "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" will be one of the features. Watch this paper for other particulars later.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kent Building & Loan Association, Mr. Charles N. Satterfield was elected a director to succeed the late Prof. Thos. H. Topping. The business of the association is in excellent condition.

Mr. A. S. Turner, the hustling farm implement dealer of Worton, is preparing to erect a large and convenient warehouse in addition to the one he has now, to accommodate the large stock of farm implements, carriages, etc., which he will carry during the spring and summer.

The officers of the Chestertown grange were installed on Monday afternoon by deputy organizer, James T. Anthony, and a very profitable meeting was held. The meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon and the lecturer, Bro. B. F. Rash, has prepared a fine programme.

Mr. Polk T. Bramble has purchased from Mr. James T. Anthony, a five acre tract of land on the State road near Chester bridge. Mr. Bramble at present lives in Baltimore, but we understand that he contemplates building a cosy home over the river in the spring and removing to Queen Annes.

A slight fire in the carriage paint shop of Mr. Elwood Baker on Mill street, did little damage on Tuesday evening. The fire company responded promptly and the blaze was quickly extinguished. A small hole was burned in the roof. It is thought that the fire was started by a mouse gnawing a match.

WILL OF THE LATE WM. P. NORRIS FILED.

Farm in Second District of Kent County Left to His Wife.

The will of William Penn Norris, formerly of this county, who died January 6, was filed for probate Monday in the Orphans' Court, of Baltimore. He gave his gold watch and chain to his grandson, Norris Wilson Matthews.

He left $200 to his son, John C. Norris, to be held in trust for his two grandchil lren, Norris Wilson Matthews and John Cecil Matthews.

He left to his wife, Annie M. Norris, the farm which was bequeathed him by Mrs. Beck a little more than a year ago.

He gave to his son, John C. Norris, his interest in the firm of W. P. Norris & Son, including a stall in Lexington Market, Baltimore.

To his daughter, Lydia N. Matthews, wife of Acquilla J. Matthews, he gave all the money he had deposited in the Howard Loan and Savings Association and the Federal Hill Perpetual Building and Savings Association.

The residue of the estate is left to his wife, Annie M. Norris. He appointed his son, John C. Norris, executor of the will.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

In the death of Mrs. Matilda Brinsfield. Betterton M. E. Church and the Ladies' Aid Society (of which she was vice-president at the time of her death), and a wide circle of friends, have lost a most faithful and a valued friend.

As a member of our church and the Ladies' Aid Society, she was always closely identified with every plan for their welfare and progress, being actively engaged so long as physical health permitted.

With kind words and loving deeds, she showed the sweetness of christian character and the thoughtfulness of her mind and heart for everyone, and especially those in trouble and sorrow. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will greatly miss our dear departed sister, and that we will cherish with loving remembrance, her noble christian life among us. That we extend our sympathy and love to her bereaved son and daughters in their great sorrow, and commend them to the blessed Saviour, who alone can comfort in our times of greatest loss, and may they realize that while their precious mother has left them, she is not dead, but is living in a far happier home with her God, and though she cannot come back to them, they may follow in her christian footsteps and some day meet her again in Heaven. Be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy spread on the minutes of the Ladies' Aid Society of our church, and a copy sent to the county papers for publication.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY,
of Betterton, Md.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Other personals on page 2.

Col. John H. Evans and Mr. James Brice, who are enjoying life in Tampa, Fla., will please accept our thanks for several issues of the Tampa Morning News which are full of valuable and interesting information concerning the industrial and social life of the southland city.

The marriage of Mr. George Lee and Miss Helen Kerr is noted in our Rock Hall letter.

The death of Mrs. Lydia S. Harris, of Millington, mother of Mrs. Charles McCleary, of this town, is noted in our Millington letter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Graham attended the big automobile show in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Hynson Rodgers left this week for an extended trip to Panama and other southern points of interest.

Miss Maria Tilghman Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foreman, of Centreville, and Mr. Percival Elliott Burroughs, of Prince George's county, were married on Saturday last at the home of the bride's parents in Centreville. The bride is well-known in this county.

Miss Gould Weds.

The wedding of Miss Helen Miller Gould, one of the foremost of women philantrophists, and Finley J. Shepard, eastern representative of the Missouri Pacific Railway, part of the great railway system created by Jay Gould, the bride's father, was solemnized on Wednesday at 12.30 o'clock at Lyndhurst, the magnificent country estate of the bride at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson.

The bride's magnificent costume was Duchess ivory satin with three-and-a-half-yard train. Long sleeves and neck cut V-shape. Trimming of duchess and rose point lace; seed pearl embroidery; lace caught up at side of skirt with orange blossoms. Veil of rare and dainty design, the gift of the Duchess de Talleyrand, sister of the bride, who also provided the lace trimmings. Veil attached to hair with a spray of orange blossoms and extended to limit of train. Slippers correspond with gown, trimmed with small rosettes of orange blossoms. Jewels consisted of a string of exquisite pearls said to have belonged to Empress Josephine and formerly belonging to the bride's mother. Within the pearls, surrounding the neck, a beautiful pear-shaped diamond pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley, her favorite flower, and also carried a beautiful point lace handkerchief, the gift of Mrs. Russell Sage.

Potato Selling Arrangements.

As stated exclusively in the TRANSCRIPT last Saturday, a conference of a number of potato growers with Mr. J. A. Ballinger, of New Jersey, was held at the home of Mr. E. A. Corey, the pioneer potato grower on a large scale in Kent last Thursday evening. Mr. Corey sends us the following arrangement made by the growers with Mr. Ballinger:

"We have arranged loading points at Worton and Chestertown; an arrangement has been endorsed by the growers whereby they may market their potatoes in the best paying markets from day to day at a minimum cost to the grower. These points are usually Chicago, cities in the Northwest and New England. The distributing is in the hands of Mr. J. A. Ballinger, of New Jersey. Mr. Ballinger is a big man in the business. He operates several points on the Delaware road in the sweet potatoe business and five points in New Jersey with the white potato, he is also a director in several financial institutions. The selling arrangement is copied after a prominent exchange which Mr. Ballinger has operated."

IN MEMORIAM.

In becomes our sad duty to pay a last tribute of love to the memory of Mrs. Sarah E. Crew, who died at her home in Chestertown on Monday evening, January 12th, 1913, at 4.25, of pneumonia, in the 76th year of her age. The deceased was a good christian woman and a good mother to her children. Death came like a sweet sleep. God knows what is best, and all should bow to his righteous will. In His Word we find our comfort.

There is no death. An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best loved things away,
And then we call them dead.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there is no dead.

—A FRIEND.

STRAW AS A FERTILIZER

U. S. Government experts in the Agricultural Department declare that straw has no value as a fertilizer, except the value of the carbon in same, and the great wheat producing farms of the West and Northwest, *who have no market for the straw*, burn it and use the carbon in the ash thus obtained, for what fertilizer it produces.

Barnyard straw, converted there into manure is valuable only as a *conveyor* of the fertilizing properties of the manure (*principally ammonia*) from the barnyard to the field. A small quantity only can be used to advantage by the farmer in this way. The farmers of Kent and Queen Annes counties, Maryland, have an exceptional market for their straw at Chestertown, where the American Straw Board Company's paper mill will pay a price equal to more than ten times its value as a fertilizer.

They are offering to-day four dollars a load in the stack on the farm, and will send their teams to haul it, taking all of it as it runs in the stack, or part if you prefer.

The money thus realized will pay for real fertilizer ten times more valuable than the fertilizing value of the carbon in the straw.

Why not take advantage of this opportunity at once, and get the advantage for this year's operations? Call upon or telephone the American Straw Board Co., Chestertown, Md., and get full particulars.

Our Merchants' Interest.

The clothing and furnishing goods stock of Moody & Lusby is being disposed of at one-half price. Be early, it's going rapidly.

Mr. D. A. Bacchus is selling the marvelous "Daylight" lamp and lantern burners, which will fit any lamp and which give a light unequaled by any light from a kerosene lamp. Those of you who use coal oil lamps see him about it, for it is undoubtedly a splendid device.

Jefferson & Bro's. annual white goods sale will begin on Monday and continue all next week. These sales have been extremely popular in years past because they give the trade the opportunity to secure needful articles at special prices. Read the advertisement on page 8 and get ready for the sale.

From Jan 27th for a month, B. S. Sutton, the hustling Black's merchant, will have with him the Rat King, J. W. Bordley, of Hillsboro, with his ferrets and dogs, which will hunt and kill rats at 5 cents each and expenses, anywhere in the county. Mr. Farmer, write him at once.

A most unusual 'reduction sale is in progress at Millington's big double stores, The Hub. Every piece of goods in the store is offered at astoundingly low prices. Look up the advertisement on page 7 and get in while you have the chance.

Arlington L. Sparks is having a reduction sale on all coats and suits in his big store. There are some excellent bargains there and you should go in and inspect the assortment while it lasts.

C. C. Jones, the shoe man, has Orthopedic shoes for ladies, which he guarantees to give comfort all day. Try them.

John P. Ahern, the Millington lumber and coal dealer, has 200 tons of first quality stove and nut coal which he is offering at special prices. See him about it.

Mild Winter and Early Spring

Oliver Eidel, of Limekiln, Berks county, Pa., a disciple of the late Elias Hartz, the "goosebone" weather prognosticator, declares that there will not be sufficient snow for two weeks' sleighing, and that the winter will be a mild one. He says: "I have studied the goosebone carefully, and you can mark postively that the winter will be mild. During the middle of January there will be severe cold weather for a week or two, and if blizzards are due they must appear then. February will not be unusually cold. The beginning of March will bring some rough weather, but this will be followed by an early spring. Farmers can feel assured that they can do plowing the latter part of March.

Kennedyville Items.

The skaters are doing nothing but the fox hunters are having fine sport. On Thursday morning the hunters turned out a bag fox and a large crowd saw Reynard when he skipped off the field with all ease stopping soon and looked back as if to say, let your hounds come I am ready. It was fine sport to see the dogs and hunters disappear but the rain came on soon and the hunt was stopped after having a good run for a short time.

George Webb, one of our popular young farmers, took his bride home last week, and on Wednesday night of this week their many young friends gave them a rousing serenade. There was a very large crowd present, and Mr. and Mrs. Webb were equal to the occasion and everyone spent a pleasant evening. George is an up-to-date, progressive farmer, and having one of Queen Anne's fair ladies to preside over his home, surely success and happiness must await them in the future. They have the best wishes of their large circle of friends.

Miss Nellie Othoson and Miss Mabel Hague are visiting relatives in and near Sassafras.

Chas. Quigley has returned home, having spent a week very pleasantly in Philadelphia.



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