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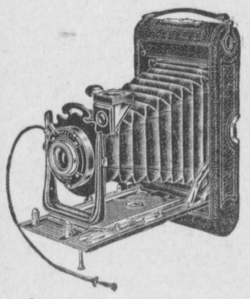
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LOCAL MATTERS

Better Baby Movement.—A meeting to forward the "Better Baby Movement" was held Thursday, May 14th, at the home of Mr. A. L. Harris, Betterton. Representatives from Still Pond, Worton, Fairlee and Church Hill were present. Any section, not represented, wishing to hold a preliminary contest, will please correspond with Mrs. A. L. Harris, at Betterton, within a week.

Mrs. Finley Secures Good Position.—Mrs. Margie P. Finley has received a lucrative position for the next six months which will require her to travel through the west in the interest of the establishment of public libraries. Mrs. Finley's boarding house will be conducted during her absence by Mrs. Florence Finley, an experienced lady of Townsend, who has had much experience in conducting a boarding house in Philadelphia. The change will be made June 1.

Marriage Announced.—Announcements has been received of the marriage of Miss Mary E. Townsend, of Millington, Md., and Mr. Edgar Haupt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haupt, of 44 Garrison lane, on Tuesday evening, May 5, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Haupt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Beasley, of Frederick Aveuue Church South, and was followed by a buffet supper. After a wedding journey the bride and groom will live at 44 Garrison lane.

A Matrimonial Mixup.—An unusual matrimonial mixup occurred at Smyrna recently when father-in-law and daughter-in-law were made man and wife. Joseph C. Robinson, aged 57, a retired farmer, and Mrs. Bessie M. Robinson, aged 33, widow of the former's son, Frank, were married at their home on Main street, Smyrna, Thursday. The bride of her father-in-law has five small children, ranging in age from an infant one year old to a daughter aged eleven. The aged bridegroom has a half dozen adult children. The marriage is one of the strangest ever performed in Delaware.

Our Largest Advertisement.—The TRANSCRIPT publishes this morning the largest advertisement ever issued by a weekly newspaper in the State—the Maxwell Automobile two-page adv. The size of the advertisement is thoroughly in keeping with the character of the machine which stands second to none in its mechanism and simplicity of operation. It represents the business enterprise of a firm that is not afraid to invest large sums of money in newspapers of dependable circulation in order to attract trade. The TRANSCRIPT takes pride in being the pioneer of the weekly papers in the State of the two-page adv., and we feel complimented that the great Maxwell company, whose local representative is Mr. J. H. Sides, proprietor of Central Garage, should select the TRANSCRIPT as the medium through which the company seeks to impress the public with the real merits of one of the best cars manufactured to-day for the money. Call at the Central Garage and get a demonstration.

Delegates to Bankers' Convention.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Third National Bank on Wednesday Messrs. Hope H. Barroll and W. B. Copper were elected delegates to the Bankers' Convention which meets in Cape May June 16, 17 and 18.

An Estray Horse.—A sorrel horse with blaze face and three white feet came to Mr. Luther Emory's farm in Queen Annes county about six miles from Millington one day last week. Written on a tag tied to the tail of the horse was: "The buggy and harness will be found near Sassafras." The condition of the horse indicated that it had been driven a long distance, and is supposed to have been stolen.

J. C. Jerome Drowned.—The body of Jesse C. Jarome, 45 years old, 2314 Hudson street, Baltimore, was found Tuesday morning in the harbor near the coal pier of the Baker-Whitely Coal Company. It is supposed that he fell overboard Monday night, as that was the last time he had been seen. He was employed by the coal company as fireman of a coal hoist. Jerome had been working for the company for about 12 years. He leaves a daughter, Miss Sadie Jerome, and a brother, John C. Jerome, of Rock Hall, this county.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Patrons' Day will be observed in the rural schools on Friday, May 22.

Mr. Robert J. McWhorter is improving his pretty Washington avenue home with a attractive coat of paint.

Mr. Edward Ringgold has purchased a 1914 five-passenger Ford touring car from Mr. J. F. Thompson.

The prospect for a big crop of all kinds of fruit is fine. Strawberries are coloring and will soon be on the market

It is reported that Mr. James T. DeCorse has the refusal of the present postoffice and dwelling above for next year.

Mr. Harry Lambert has been catching crabs in his stake nets near Chester bridge during the past several weeks. Soft crabs should soon be in market.

The Townshend boys have engaged in a partnership in the purchase of a fine milch cow, and each is using his energy and persuasion to see which one can make her produce the most milk.

Mr. Sidney L. Ruark, of Wicomico county, has purchased the Imperial Hotel business from Mr. McDaniel, who will remove to Centreville to take charge of the Hotel Arlington.

Jumbo Davis, a vicious and worthless negro, was arrested on Tuesday night on the charge of Hattie Gland, colored, of breaking into her house. Davis is in jail.

From 28,000,000 to 30,000,000 fish fry have been placed in the waters of the Eastern Shore the last few days by L. T. Cullin, deputy state fish commissioner of Maryland. The fish are furnished from hatcheries at Bishopville and the varieties are white and yellow perch.

The farmers of Kent are expecting a bumper wheat crop. This has been one of the most seasonable springs on wheat in years, and the crop is looking fine all over the county.

A special meeting of Fairlee Grange, conducted by Flora, will be held Wednesday, May 20. Sandwitches and coffee served at 6 o'clock, after which a programme will be rendered.

Mr. Powell Peacock has sold to a Philadelphia party for Mr. Frank Baxter his fine 6-year-old pacer, Mauer B., for $350. This is one of the promising young horses in Kent, and he has been a mile in 2.28.

Thieves stole a large bag of flour from the back porch of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed one day last week. Mr. E. E. Hudson, the up-town merchant, had hardly left the flour when it was confiscated.

A wreck on the Delaware road at Middletown on Saturday, caused by a work train running into the rearend of a freight, delayed all passenger trains, and the Kent train arrived in Chestertown 30 minutes late.

Mr. James G. Beck, president of the Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Association, is negotiating for the coming of the celebrated guideless pacer, Amos R., which paces a half mile in 1.00½ without a driver, as one of the big features of the fair to be held in July.

Work on Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter's new home on the avenue is being pushed rapidly by Mr. George H. Cannan, the contractor, and it will be ready for occupancy sometime in July. Mr. Carmine's new residence on Kent Circle will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. A. S. Turner bought at public sale on Tuesday the property near Worton, occupied by Miss Dolly Crew, containing 6 acres and improved by a good frame dwelling, for $1,950. Mr. John Bartley purchased the lot in the rear of his property of High street for $501, and Mr. James A. Hickman purchased the property in Betterton occupied by himself for $425.

The first matinee of the season will be held at Radcliffe Park on Decoration Day, Saturday afternoon, May 30. There will be five good races, and Mr. Powell Peacock offers $50 in gold to any horse on the peninsula which will beat Rowdy Boy on that day. The track is in the pink of condition, and horses from all over the peninsula will be here. The entries will be given next week.

The Pennsylvania railroad has closed its bar room in the Pittsburg station having decided not to renew the license. The bar in the Philadelphia station will also be closed. Much credit is due the Pennsylvania officials for creating a strong temperance sentiment by their actions. The action of the railroad company is along the line to prohibit liquor on dining cars on the road and to require employees to abstain from the use of intoxicants.

The Maryland State Firemen's Association will be held in Westminster, June 10, 11 and 12. The following were elected as delegates Monday evening by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company: T. D. France, M. W. Thomas, J. R. Lambert, W. B. Usilton, J. R. Simpers. The following were elected alternates: R. Snowden Thomas, J. N. Wheatley, A. M. Culp, Walter Wright, W. T. Duyer. The membership of the company is 108.

Mr. P. M. Brooks, proprietor of Radcliffe Mill, took the graduating class of Chestertown High School through his plant Friday afternoon and showed them how his famous Maryland Seal and Rosebud flours are made. He also showed them how the various feeds are ground and mixed. Mr. Brooks is preparing to make extensive improvements to his plant shortly.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Regular services on Sunday, May 17th, and preaching by the pastor at 10 30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning subject: "A Prisoner in Chains the Conqueror of a Great City." Evening subject: "The Modern Ephraim." Sabbath school 2.30 P.M.; Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mothers' Day was observed with appropriate exercises in the churches of the town last Sunday. At Christ M. P. Church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Graham, preached a fine sermon to the young Men's Club. In the Sunday school each scholar was asked to wear a white flower. Miss Mary Knight read an appropriate selection; Miss Flora Wheatley sang a pretty solo, and the school sang a poem entitled "Mother," to the tune, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Mr. Lewin Howard conducted the Young People's service in a pleasing manner, and at the night service Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson sang a beautiful duett, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," with a choir chorus, under the direction of Dr. A. S. Hall. The missionary collection in the Sunday school amounted to more than $20.

At the annual election of officers of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Church held last Sunday afternoon, the following were elected: President, Webster Hague; vice-president, Lewin Howard; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Russell; board of managers, Frances Howard, Josephine Wheatley, Nellie Jones, Norman Nelson and Eli Elliott.

The contest between the Reds and the Blues for the largest attendance at the M. E. Sunday school resulted in a tie. A condition of the contest was that the loser should treat the winner. As there was a tie each side treated the other in the lecture room of the church last Friday evening, and the occasion was a delightful one.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham attended a meeting of the Board of Ministerial Education, of which he is a member, in Pittsburg this week.

By special request of one of the prominent members of the local bar, Dr. Louis E. Barrett, pastor of the M. E. Church, answered an arraignment of the Apostle Paul and Christ, which was recently published in a magazine, last Sunday morning. Dr. Barrett handled the the subject in a masterly manner.

Chestertown M. E. Church.—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., Pastor.—Service next Sunday, May 17th, as follows: 10.30 A. M. preaching by the pastor, subject, "Voices From Mountain and Valley"; 2.15 P. M. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7.00 P. M., 25th anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League. A splendid program has been prepared, full of good and entertaining selections, choruses, solos, etc. Prayer services every Wednesday evening—all invited.

Children's Day will be observed at Mowbray Church Sunday, May 31st. The trustees of Mowbray are making extensive improvements to the church building, including a new bell tower.

The following officers of Bond M. E. Church have been elected for the ensuing year: Supt., A. C. Loud; asst. supt., Henry Brown; Sect'y, Wm. J. Maslin; asst. sect'y. R. C. Leaverton; treas., Spencer Biddle; organist, Miss Nettie Maslin; asst. organist, Mrs. R. C. Leaverton; chorister, Miss Lida Edwards; missionary treas., W. J. Maslin; librarians, Elmer Starr, Louis Methor.

Rev. H. W. D. Johnson, the new pastor of Wesley Chapel, speaks gratefully of the reception accorded him and family by the members and friends of the congregation upon his arrival at the parsonage April 21. Bro. Johnson is among as fine a class of people as live in the "Garden Spot of the World," and his ministry should prove a great success. The TRANSCRIPT wishes him a successful pastorate.

Our Merchants' Interests.

A woman's smartness is not always in her head. A great part of it is sometimes in her feet, and the No. 166 Colt Colonial is one of the advanced styles for ladies that will add much to the smartness of your costume. C. C. Jones sells them. See Jones.

Mr. Ralph Williams, of near Worton Station, has four fine milch cows coming fresh this month and two heifers, which he is offering for sale because of a surplus of stock.

Go get a camera from Harry Rote and go out in the sunshine and have some fun. He keeps fine ones at low prices.

Jefferson Bros'. special for next Wednesday are ribbons, waists, Voile, plain and striped, and waist materials. Big offerings in these lines, with the additional ability to solve your shoe trouble.

The American Lady Shoe for women is the newest thing in leather. Sold by Vansant & Newsome. Any style, any leather.

Abe Cohen's every day bargains are pulling the crowd. He's got 'em in profusion this week. Make hay while the sun shines.

The Lynch dramatic talent will present their amusing and entertaining musical entertainment at Massey's Friday evening, May 29. They have been received with favor wherever they have given this entertainment.

No public entertainer has ever come to Chestertown with more flattering commendation from the press than is accorded Edward Bringham, who is scheduled to appear at the Lyceum Theatre next Wednesday evening, May 20th, in a recital of song, dramatic readings and piano selections. It is claimed by well-known critics that Mr. Bringham has not an equal on the American platform as a dramatic reader, while as a singer he is simply great.

Mr. Samuel G. Caldwell will have the last of his popular sales for several months on Thursday, May 21st. Some of the finest stock ever offered will be sold at this sale. Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard will offer his horses, carriages, etc., at this sale.

The Mercantile Publicity Company, of Dayton, Ohio, advertise a number of important features from wholesale and retail companies in Dayton, Ohio, on page 11. These advertisements are worthy of your notice and close attention.

H. Sachs & Son's first anniversary sale is now on. The greatest slaughter in prices ever offered in Chestertown. The best goods in every department at slaughter prices. See their big adv. on page 11.

Mr. A. L. Sparks has an attractive display of parasols in one of his big display windows. They are in all colors and styles. Get one.

The Hub, Millington's big double stores, has a large and varied assortment of attractive new offerings in ladies', children's, misses and men's wear. They guarantee you satisfaction in everything they sell you, and if you can't get what you want at the Hub, when you want it, you are a hopeless case. See their attractive adv. on page 2.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. Emma Snitcher delightfully entertained a number of friends at her beautiful home on Washington avenue on Wednesday evening, in honor of the 36th birthday of her daughter, Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell. The home was beautifully decorated in dogwood, wild honeysuckle, palms, ferns, etc., and the interior presented a charming setting for what proved to be a most enjoyable affair. During the evening refreshments of block cream, assorted cakes, confections, fruits, etc., were served, and Miss Walbert, a guest, entertained with sweet piano music. A very pleasing feature of this, one of the handsomest homes on the Eastern Shore, is a fully equipped gymnasium for the use and pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell's interesting children. They gave several exhibitions during the evening for the pleasure of the guests. Those present to extend congratulations and enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers, and Miss Walbert.

Asparagus a Paying Crop.

The farmers and growers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties are rapidly developing the asparagus crop into one of the best paying crops on the farm. Mr. Hiram Powell, on the Frank Cockran farm, is one of the most successful growers in the county. Mr. Powell has 25 acres planted in the famous Palmetto variety, which always commands the very best prices in market. Mr. Powell employs nine Bohemians and a foreman to harvest his crop. The foreman receives $10 per week, and it is his business to assort the grass into three classes—select, medium and culls. A ready market is found for the grass in New York, and Mr. Powell has been receiving $4.50 per dozen for selects, $3 50 for mediums, and $2 50 for culls. He estimates that his entire crop will be between 1,000 and 1,200 crates, and he will clear more money on his 25 acres in asparagus than he will make on his entire tillage in wheat and corn. Mr. Powell brought the editors of the TRANSCRIPT two bunches on Tuesday and it is as fine as we ever ate.

H. H. BARROLL, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

Thomas A. Parsons
vs.
Simon J. Freeman, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1874.

ORDERED, this 11th day of May, 1914, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, attorney and trustee, under and by virtue of the power of sale in a mortgage from Simon J. Freeman and wife to Thomas A. Parsons, dated November 2nd, 1887, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of July next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of June, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $225.00.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

STATE OF MARYLAND
STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows:

KENT COUNTY: One section of road through Galena, about .74 miles in length. (Macadam or Concrete),

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 26th day of May, 1914, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 11th day of May, 1914.

O. E. WELLER, Chairman.
WM. L. MARCY, Secretary. m16-2t

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LETTER FROM BUSTER BROWN

BROWN SHOE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

DEAR SIRS—My reception Tuesday night at Rock Hall, Md., for "Thompson, the Shoe Man," was a howling success. Mr. Thompson had my coming well advertised all over town and county. He even had a band of about twenty pieces hired to furnish music for the occasion. Mr. Thompson had a large hall rented for me to hold my reception. I did not get to Rock Hall until 3.30 P. M. as there is only one boat a day. We drove by the schools on our way up town, and I announced our reception for 7.30 P. M., and invited everyone. When seven-thirty came we had the hall packed full and all standing room taken. I gave them about an hour's talk on Buster Brown Shoes and Brown Shoe Co's *5* Shoes in general. I sure had the children wild. They all held up their hands and promised they would never wear any other kind of shoes but the Buster Brown Shoes. I drilled them in the line well before I started giving out the souvenirs. Had the Boy Scouts of Rock Hall passed the souvenirs down the aisles and give them to the children. Tige entertained the crowd with his tricks, which pleased everyone.

Mr. Thompson had a flash light picture taken of the crowd. He also had my picture taken with Tige's made with the school children that afternoon, which he intends sending you, along with a letter, telling you just what he thinks of my work. He and every one appeared to be highly pleased with my work. I was a great favorite among the children. They crowded about the store and followed me along the streets and to the hotel.

Mr. Thompson has the largest and only exclusively shoe store in Rock Hall, and he sells Brown's *5* Shoes exclusively, and has a good trade. With best wishes, we are,

Very truly yours,

BUSTER BROWN & TIGE.

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