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LOCAL MATTERS

A Curiosity.—Capt. Henry Urie, the well-known Rock Hall fisherman, sent to the TRANSCRIPT office on Wednesday by Mr. James H. Brice, a rock fish about 12 inches in length with the band of a pickle bottle fastened securely around its head and under the gills. Uncle Henry caught him with a hook and line, and he says he must have been trying to get a drink when he got the band fastened around his neck and it stuck there. The fish was a curiosity.

Sale of Two Fine Farms.—E. H. Beck, of Middletown, has sold the 301-acre farm of Thomas Hall, deceased, to Geo. D. Crossland, of St. George's, for $20,000. This farm is situated near Mt. Pleasant, and is considered one of the best producing farms in that section. Charles Price, of near Warwick, has purchased the 170-acre farm on which he has resided for several years from Mrs. Margaret McAleer, of Baltimore. The price paid is reported to be $10,000.

June Weather.—The following were the weather conditions for the month of June as compiled by Co-Operative Obesrver James R. Stewart, of Princess Anne: Maximum temperature, 93 degrees on the 12th; minimum temperature, 45 degrees on the 3rd; total precipitation 10.60 inches. Clear days, 9; partly cloudy, 21. Hail on the 29th, thunder storms on the 2nd, 4th, 8th, 13th, 18th, 22nd, 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th. The prevailing wind was southwest and the first locust was heard on the 24th.

Shaw Estate Re-opened.—A provision in the will of the late Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw contained a bequest of $2,500 to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county. By a decree of the Circuit Court the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been declared non-existent, and permission was given the administrators in the estate to re-open the same in order to distribute the bequest of the $2,500 among the 18 residuary legatees and heirs-at-law by mutual agreement of the same. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was not an incorporated body, and the court declared it non-existent.

Queen Annes Tax Rate $1.30.

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners of Queen Annes, held on Saturday for the purpose of reviewing the levy list, a county tax rate of one dollar and thirty cents on each one hundred dollars of assessable property (except bonds) was declared. Twenty-five thousand dollars of the sum so raised will be applied to the outstanding indebtedness and the balance to pay yearly expenses of the county, thirty-five thousand dollars of which goes to the public schools. These figures practically put the amount necessary to cover the annual expenses of the county at the rate of $1.10, instead of $1.15, as it was at one time estimated that it would take, making a saving to the tax-payers of about five per cent. on the rate.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. Raymond Jamison, who had been fireman on the local train for some time, resigned last week and removed from Chestertown.

Mr. Rumsey Anthony is having a large packing house erected on his farm in Queen Annes to be used in his rapidly increasing trucking business.

Mr. Charles R. Shriley, of the Fifth District, has purchased the Robertson Gale property near Reese's Corner, containing 35 acres.

Mr. Frank D. Leary, the progressive Cross street merchant, imported a quantity of butter all the way from Nebraska this week, and it has been pronounced excellent.

We are glad to report that not an accident resulted from the Fourth of July celebration. Tolchester, Betterton and the river shores were crowded all day with pleasure seekers.

"Tiddledewinks is becoming so fashionable that it is replacing auction bridge in the ultra smart set." This message has just been received from London, don't you know.

Mr. Wm. R. Price, of Bloomfield Farm, Turner's Creek, has purchased a Ford car from the local representative, Mr. J. F. Thompson. Mr. Price was in town in his car for the first time last Tuesday, and handles it like a veteran.

If any merchant or any one else wants any circulars, placards or business cards for distribution during the fair, the TRANSCRIPT can print them in the most acceptable manner at moderate prices. Let us do a job for you.

Rock fishing has been good off Chester river bridge during the week, as many as 18 rock measuring from 10 to 15 inches being caught. Trout have also made their appearance in Chester river, several having been caught on the Fourth.

The statement of the Third National Bank which appears in another column, will no doubt prove gratifying to its stockholders. The bank is in a prosperous condition and is steadily adding to its large surplus and undivided profit accounts. Read it.

Fire on Tuesday morning destroyed a small stable filled with hay on College avenue belonging to Mr. Wm. McIntire. The origin of the fire in unknown. It was extinguished without any damage to surrounding property. The hay belonged to Mr. Finley Thawley, and was not insured. The building was insured.

We are receiving requests from Pennsylvania and New York for poultry premium lists and entry blanks from poultrymen who want to make an exhibit of their birds here. The time for the closing of the entries has been extended to July 18th, in order to give our poultrymen the opportunity to determine the condition of their birds' feathers, etc. But let us say that the judge will make every consideration for the condition of the bird's feathers because he knows this is moulting season as well as you do.

Graham & Thomas will have their 4th annual clearance sale of all new and staple articles in their hardware store on Saturday, July 25. Watch for their advertisement next week.

Mr. Dreere, an official of the Ford Automobile Company, of Detroit, was in Chestertown on official business on Thursday. He inspected the fine garage of the local representative, Mr. Jacob F. Thompson, and will make an interesting report to the home office of his visit here.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, of this town, will run an excursion to Tolchester and Port De Posit on Wednesday, July 22. This will be a picturesque and delightful trip and no doubt a large crowd will avail themselves of the opportunity to see the hills of the Susquehanna. The advertisement will be found in another column.

Mr. O'Connor, from below Tasley, Va., arrived at Radcliffe Park track on Saturday with three racers which he will condition for the races during the fair. May Bird, Mr. H. B. Windsor's fast pacer, entered in the 2 18 class pace stake, also arrived from Milford, Del., this week, and she is looked upon by many as the winner of the stake.

The Chestertown base ball club, under the leadership of Manager Edward Blackway, journeyed to Queen Annes last Saturday in automobiles and split even with the nine representing that town. Chestertown lost the first, 3 to 1, but won the second, 3 to 2. Although several errors resulted in runs, the games were closely contested and marked with many brilliant plays.

The only one of the string of racers which Biggs & Peacock took to Rockport, Ohio, recently to race to win a race was Fi Fi, who won in straight heats, taking a record of 2.18¼. The first heat of the race in which Dixie D. was entered was paced in 2.13¼, and he didn't get in the money. Neither was Barnetta B. in the money. So you may know there was something fast out there.

Dr. H. Benge Simmons has one of most attractive gardens in town. He has the finest tomatoes seen in this section in years, and the vines are heavily laden. Dr. Simmons attributes the fine growth and heavy bearing to the fact that the vines are made to grow in an upright position on frames. Mr. Josiah Massey, one of Queen Annes most progressive farmers, got three tomatoes from the doctor on Thursday from which to save the seed for next year's early planting.

Upon arriving at Havre de Grace Thursday afternoon of last week Deck Mate W. J. Biggs, of the steamer Susquehanna, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, discovered that Tobe Miles, 28 years old, of Cecilton, Cecil County employed as a deck hand, was missing from the boat. The mate stated that Miles had been drinking heavily before he left on the trip. Miles was last seen aboard when the boat left Baltimore. It is thought that the negro fell overboard. Miles is six feet tall, weighs about 170 pounds and is very dark complexioned.

Mr. Warner Geary, a well-known farmer residing in Turner's creek section of Kent county, had a valuable team stolen from a hitching post in Still Pond on Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Geary's son drove to Still Pond to visit friends, and when he was about to leave he missed his team. Search was instituted without avail. Mr. Geary telephoned to his father and every section of the county was searched but there has been no trace of the team since. The team was valued at $250. The mare is a fine looking 5-year-old bay mare with a white spot on her left shoulder. The carriage was a new one purchased from Mr. A. S. Turner and used only about a month. The authorities were notified but nothing has since been heard of the team. The County Commissioners offer a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties, and Mr. Geary offers $25 for the recovery of the team.

Among those who have gorgeous hydranges in bloom in profusion in their beautiful flower yards at present are Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Chas. D. McCleary, Mrs. George D. Lofland, Mrs. Joseph A. Wickes and Mrs. Thos. D. Bowers. Other beautiful yards are Mrs. Thomas D. France, whose lavender clematis is the admiration of every one, Mrs. George B. McWhorter, Mrs. Merrick Clements, Mrs. Fred G. Usilton, Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mr. Wm. R. Maul, Hope H. Barroll, whose rare and beautiful shrubbery adds greatly to a beautiful home, Mrs. J. B. Bacchus, Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Judge James A. Pearce, Mrs. Amanda Massey, Mrs. Wm. S. Carroll, Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend, Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert, Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman, Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, Mrs. James G. Beck, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. G. C. Rote, Miss Fannie Baker, Mrs. Annie H. Stam and others.

Fine Excursion.

The excursion given by Christ M. P. Sunday school to Annapolis on Wednesday was a great success. 548 people left Chestertown on the steamer Annapolis at 7.30 o'clock. They were joined by 51 more passengers at Quaker Neck, and at 11.15 the steamer, whose officers and crew gave the passengers the most prompt and courteous attention, landed at Annapolis wharf. 113 bought tickets for Washington, and they took in the sights of the capitol city, visiting Congress, the White House, the Smithsonian Institute and other places, while the remainder of the crowd spent the day in ancient Annapolis, visiting the State House, the Governor's Mansion, the Public Office buildings, meeting and shaking hands with the Governor, the Comptroller, Clerk of the Court of Appeals Caleb C. Magruder, Mr. Luther Gadd and Mr. Guy Thompson, his courteous deputies, Mr. Harry J. Hopkins of the Comptroller's office and finally doing the Naval Academy and St. John's College and listening to a glorious concert by the Naval Academy band. The trip to and from Annapolis was delightful, and was one of the most inexpensive and enjoyable day's outings the Sunday school has ever had. Everybody was delighted, and want to go next year, perhaps, to a different place.

Will of the late John F. Dodson

The will of the late John F. Dodson was filed for probate in the Orphans' Court this week. The will contains the following provisions: The rentals from the home farm near Worton station are left to the deceased's widow during her life. All the cash in bank is left to the widow absolutely, as well as any horse and carriage she may select. The personalty is to be sold, the net proceeds going one fourth to each of the two sons, Owen S. and Williard E. Dodson, who are named as executors, and one-half is left in trust to his daughter, Dora A. Prettyman. At the widow's death the rentals go to the two sons and the daughter, Dora, in the above proportion. The farm in the Fifth District near Tolchester, is left to be sold, the net proceeds going equally to his four children, Willard E. and Owen S. Dodson, and Dora A. and Alice V. Prettyman, with the provision that the share of Dora is to be held in trust. Upon the death of the daughter, Dora, her share of the entire estate is to be distributed equally among the children of Williard E. and Owen S. Dodson. The will bears date of November 22, 1911, and was witnessed by Hope H. Barroll and W. B. Copper.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

SARAH R. WOOD

WHEREAS, in the wise providence of God, He has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister Sarah R. Wood, a faithful member of our Ladies Aid Society and a true and loyal member of Union M. E. Church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that we the members of this Aid Society record our heartfelt sorrow at our sad loss and commend the sorrowing relatives and friends to the God of all comfort, who, alone, can sustain them in their sad hour.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family, that they be published in our county papers and be spread upon the minutes of the Aid.

W. W. WHITE
MOLLIE E. MILLER
LUCY H. CREW
CLARA L. WILLIAMS
Committee.

In Memoriam.

Shropshire: In sad but loving remembrance of ur de ar and loving wife and daughter, Isabella tarr Shropshire, who departed this life July 12, 909.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears of sorrow silently flow
Fond memory keeps our loved one near us
Though Heaven claimed her long ago.

Don't weep loved ones: tear drops dim
The brightness of my home,
But lift your thoughts in prayer to Him
Who bade your loved one come.

I'll be the first to welcome you
At that bright throne above;
Be brave for we will meet again
In Heaven's bright home of love.

Sadly missed by her
husband, parents and daughter.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newton and two children, of near Earleville, spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton.

Miss Celia Senart, of Wilmington, visited her brother, Mrs. William Senart, last week.

Mr. Arnold Tschantre is spending a week's vacation with friends in Cambridge and Baltimore.

Mr. James Allen, of Clayton, Del., spent the Fourth with friends here.

Misses Lucy Frazier and Eva Duyer spent the Fourth with Miss Maude Walbert.

Miss Viola Cavans, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. Dumont Lambert.

Miss Minnie Sachs, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with her brothers, Messrs. Joseph and William Sachs.

Mr. Samuel Jones, of New York, has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank V. Simpers.

Mr. Wm. Wheatley, of Easton, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsey and two children, of Media, Pa., are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon.

Miss Elsie Blyman, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ida M. Blyman, on High street.

Mr. Earle Thomas, of Baltimore, was a guest for the week-end of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, on the Avenue.

Mr. Earle Gitt left Monday morning for a three weeks' vacation at his home in Hanover, Pa. Mr. Gitt made the trip on his motorcycle. He will make a tour of northern and central Pennsylvania on his machine during his holiday.

Mr. David Connelly, of Baltimore, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connelly.

Little Miss Evelyn Peacock, of Cecilton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank E. Duyer.

Col. John M. South, Chestertown's photographer, has been spending a few days at his home in Crumpton.

Mr. John Eldridge Wright and family, of Camden, N. J. have been spending the week with his parents, Col. and Mrs. S. L. Wright, on Washington avenue.

The Misses Little, of New Jersey, spent a part of the week with Miss Gladys Aldridge.

Miss Dovie Connelly has the misfortune to lose a substantial sum of money on the streets of the town one day this week.

Mrs. Willis, of the Chesapeake City High school faculty has been visiting Mrs. John Medders in Kennedyville, and Mrs. Garrett Foxwell in Chestertown, during the week.

Mrs. F. C. Blakeney of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Edgar S. Davis, of Locust Grove formerly of Baltimore.

Mrs. Carl M. Lynch of Wyoming Del., has returned to her home after an extended visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Chrisfield.

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1.75	"	"	$1.00
2.00	"	"	1.19
2.50	"	"	1.39
3.00	"	"	1.75
5.00	Panamas,	"	3.75
5.00	Bankok,	"	3.75

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