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LOCAL NEWS.

Grain Market.—The Baltimore papers yesterday quoted wheat at 77¾ cents; corn 48¾

Circuit Dates Fixed.—The Maryland and Virginia Fair and Racing Circuit has fixed the following dates for Easton and Tolchester fairs: Easton, August 18 to 21; Tolchester, August 25 to 28.

Spring Assortment.—Mr. Alfred Green advertises that you will find his spring assortment of dress goods, trimmings, silks wash goods and shoes complete, with all the newest styles. Read his adv.

Tomatoes In Bloom.—Mr. W. F. Wiggins, the well--known "Truckton" farmer, has tomato plants in full bloom and under favorable conditions will have ripe tomatoes by the middle of next month.

Cabbage Plants in Market.—Mr. W. F. Wiggins freighted a number of cabbage plants—the first of the season—to Centreville on Saturday. The were consigned to C. H. Kenton and sold readily at 40 cents a hundred.

Removed to Ridgely.—Mr. Thomas H. Wyatt, who for the past five years has farmed for Col. Samuel Earle, in Corsica Neck, has discontinued farming and removed to Ridgely, where he will engage in other pursuits.

Newest Styles In Millinery.—M. Quackenbos announces in this issue that she has a full line of the latest novelties in spring and summer millinery. The country and town patronage is especially invited to call and examine her stock.

Home Dressmaking.—in this issue of THE OBSERVER will be found an advertisement concerning Mrs. F. M. Browne's Home Dress Making School, 118 W. Lexington St., Baltimore. Patterns are cut, fit and guaranted for 40 cents.

Seed Potatoes.—Mr. Jas. H. Williamson, Church Hill, advertises three leading varieties of seed sweet potatoes for sale, viz: Big Stem Jersey, Early Carolinas and Red Nansemond. He also will have plants of the above varieties for sale after May 10th. See adv.

Marriage Announcement.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Elliott, of Philadelphia, formerly of Centreville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Emma Sudler, to George Wilhelm Tobler, of Philadelphia, on March 23rd, 1903. at the home of the bride's parents in West Philadelphia.

Milinary Opening.—Mrs. M. A. Keith

Ladies Euchre Club.—The Ladies Euchre Club, of Centreville, will resume weekly meetings the Tuesday after Easter and will be entertained that day by Mrs. M. E. Rolph at the home of Mrs. M. A. Taylor. The club will be entertained Thursday, April 16th, by Mrs. T. J. Keating and Mrs. J. F. Rolph at the home of Mrs. Keating

M. E. Church South Appointments.—The annual session of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church South, closed Tuesday night at Fredericksburg, Va., and the appointments for the ensuing year were announced. These for this county follow: Kent, I. Rider; Church Hill, H. M. Strickler; Queen Anne's, L. H. Hammond; Goldsboro, W. D. King, Hillsboro, G. R. Mays.

List of Letters remaining in the Centreville, Maryland, post office, for the week ending March 14th. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised Katie Brown, Harry Buchel, Estelle May Broadway, John H. Burchard, Rev. W. F. Butler, Jessie Curtis, Melvinia Flamer, Mrs. Clara E. Harris, Frank E. Holland, Mollie Harris, James Knight, William Walton.

Fruit Prospects.—Most growers think there is still a fine prospect for a good crop of peaches, the frosts so far having done little damage. The buds are very far advanced, however, and may be killed. The indications are that the berry crops will be much heavier than usual, the acreage having been largely increased. In some sections the number of acres in strawberries has been doubled.

Public Sale of Real Estate.—Messrs James M. Monroe and J. Frank Harper, attorneys for Jane A. Thompson and Amanda T. Roe, executors, will sell at public auction in Centreville, on Tuesday, April 21st, at 1 o'clock P. M., a farm situate on Kent Island, containing 113 acres of land, more or less. This farm is nicely located, and the soil is productive and in a good state of cultivation, and nearly all the land is arable. See adv. for particulars.

Fell in the Mud.—One of the gentlemen at work on an insurance map of Chestertown met with the misfortune to step off the wharf of Crane, Hynson and Valliant's mill into the mud recently thrown up by the mud scraper. It being not much more consistent than Chestertown water about this time, the gentleman went down to a pretty good depth. After a good scraping he was not much the worse off for the adventure.—*Transcript.*

Public Notice.—The public is advised by advertisement in this issue that J. Wesley Satterfield has purchased a half interest in the general merchandise store of J. E. Mandrell, Ruthsburg, and that in the future the business will be conducted under the firm name of Mandrell and Satterfield. The continued patronage of the public is solicited. The stock is to be enlarged and greater bargains than ever before will be offered.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

A Few Items Concerning Men and Women Who Come and Go From Day to Day.

Mrs. Julia Palmer, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. Annie Connolly, Centreville.

Mrs. McKenney, widow of the late Gen. Wm. McKenney, is visiting Centreville relatives.

Mr. Harry Price, of the Baltimore city bar, spent a few days of the past week with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Coleman returned to Centreville Saturday after a pleasant week's visit to Lewes, Del., friends.

Miss Sallie Jones has returned from a fortnight's visit to friends in Baltimore, and expresses herself as having had an enjoyable trip. She brought back as a souvenir a kodak and may be seen on fine days taking snap shots of familiar scenes and groups of friends.

Mr. Philemon H. Thompson, messenger at the P. W. & B. Depot, has secured a position with the wholesale drug firm of Carr, Owens & Heineman, Baltimore. Phil. is an active and energetic young man and we wish him much success in his new work.

Mrs. John R. Cook has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lerch, Charles Street Avenue, Baltimore, since Wednesday of last week.

Mr. John R. Friel spent Sunday with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Dodson was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lerch, of Baltimore, last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. James H. Straughn, of Washington, D. C., spent the first part of this week in Centreville with his mother and sisters.

Mrs. J. F. McBee visited her children in Baltimore the latter part of last week, returning to Centreville on Monday.

Mr Robert Ellis, Jr., who has been chief clerk in the Pharmacy of Mr. J. T. Holland for several years, left Wednesday for Easton, where he takes charge of the drug store recently purchased by Dr. N. R. Smithers. Mr. Ellis is a competent pharmacist and has many friends in Centreville.

Mr. Charles Comegys and family have moved from Baltimore to Centreville, and are now occupying the Burgess property on Kidwell avenue.

J. H. C. Legg Esq. is a guest at the Arlington while Mrs. Legg and son, Elliason, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Elliason, Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M Streett, of Bel Air, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Price, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs Ralph T. Coursey, of Fairmount, Md., have been guests of Mrs. Coursey's parents in Centreville this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Hurst, of Newport, Del., visited relatives in this county this week.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O.

APRIL FOOL.

Centreville Jokers Have Fun at Expense of the Unsuspecting.

The practical joker was in highest glory Wednesday so far as Centreville was concerned and dozens of persons who ordinarilly could not tell the day of the month had ample reason to know that Wednesday was the first day of April before they had been in town very long. Neatly tied packages could be seen all along the streets in front of stores and private dwellings. They looked very suggestive of valuable contents and more than one way-faring man or unwary maiden gathered up the apparently rich find. All the ordinary tricks such as sending fake messages, calling attention to imaginary defects in one's attire or speaking to an invisible acquaintance while bystanders "rubbered" around only to be greeted with a hearty "April Fool" were resorted to.

WENT TO RESCUE OF INJURED BROTHER.

The telephone was mostly used. A hotel clerk was called up and informed that his brother at the Catholic rectory was seriously injured by a horse and his immediate presence was desired. He was not slow in arriving at his injured (?) brother's side only to find him engaged in the peaceful pursuit of gardening. It then dawned upon him that he had been the victim of a joke and he was too much taken back to return. But there came another message over the 'phone, delivered by Father Comiskey, who had entered into the spirit of the occasion, stating that the services of the clerk were desired at the hotel at once. He hastened back to find there was "nothing doing." Needless to say, anxious inquiries concerning his brother's health were received all day long.

CALLED ON THE JUDGE.

The April Fool joker is no respector of persons, it seems. One of the Centreville National Bank officials received a hurried summons to the office of Judge Brown. He lost no time in going, but found the Judge absent and his services entirely unnecessary. The head member of our largest hardware store was also called up on an important errand at the Judge's office and he, too, returned after heaping blessings upon his unknown joker.

HIS DAUGHTER WANTED HIM.

A well known out-of-town stock dealer had no sooner arrived in town than he was informed that his daughter had just telephoned up-town that he was wanted at home immediately. He drove back only to discover that he had gone to entirely gratuitous trouble. A saintly personage could have saved himself the trouble of a trip to Cook's machine Shops and back to Lawyers' Row. But what "capped the climax," the joker was joked. He had tricked a number of the unsuspecting and had escaped himself until the afternoon was well advanced. At that time he was told by the cashier of one of the banks that he was wanted at the bank immediately and that he had but a few minutes before closing

THINK $77,500 TOO LITTLE.

Opposition to Sale of Baltimore Building Association's Assets

George P. L. Hoover, of Carroll county, Fannie E. Alderson, of Washington, and James R. Woodside and others, of Baltimore, have decided to oppose the sale of the remaining assets of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association to John K. Hayward, of New York, for $77,500. Exceptions to the ratification of the sale have been filed in the United States Court, and Judge Morris has granted the petitioners until April 25th, to present evidence in support of their exceptions. It is said that the petitioners who oppose the sale represent about $67,000 in claims.

Grounds given for the exceptions are that the prices named for the assets are inadequate; that the bills receivable reported by the receivers as worth about $6,000 are worth more; that the mortgage loans for $57,850, estimated by the receivers as worth $41,353, are worth more; that the stock loans of $8,000, estimated as worth $1,400, are of greater value; that the equity in the Hartley apartment house in New York, estimated as worth $50,000, is of far greater value; that the Glen Echo Chautauqua property, valued by the receivers at $7,500, is worth much more; that the remaining assets, valued at $114,000, are undervalued.

The Baltimore Building and Loan Association failed in 1900, and Messrs. Randolph Barton and Bird M. Robinson were made receivers. They are represented by Russell & Winslow of New York. Attorney Albert S. J. Owens and Roland B. Harvey filed the first exceptions to the sale, and Attorney C. Roland Slingluff joined with them in further exceptions. Attorneys William R. Armstrong and Emanuel Ellinger also represent clients opposed to the sale.

At the time of the failure of the Association its assets were supposed to be about $1,900,000, and dividends of about 50 per cent have already been paid. The title of the receivership case is Daniel B. Coltrane against the Baltimore Building and Loan Association of Baltimore City

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. Thomas Holland.

The World Of Sport.

An OBRERVER representative saw Truliep, Centreville's centre fielder of last year, on Saturday last. The later stated that all of last year's players on the Centreville team would be ready to return when the season for this town began. Ruhland, Sapp, Bonthon, Jordon, Rieman, Brown, and Orem will play with other teams until the Centreville club begins its season. The Maryland Athletic Club, which refused to play Centreville last year, has left two dates open for this season. Pitcher Kratz and

METHODIST PROTESTANTS.

Annual Conference In Session At Pocomoke City.

The Maryland Conference of the Methodist ProtestantChurch began its seventy fith session in Bethany Methodist Protestant Church, Pocomoke City, at 9 30 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 1. It is generally conceded that Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., will be re-elected president and Rev. W. S. Philips, pastor of Mount Pleasant Church, will be re-elected secretary.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., president of Western Maryland College, preached the conference sermon at 10.30 o'clock Wednesday morning and Rev. J. M. Holmes will preach the ordination sermon on Sunday monning, at which time Revs. F. J. Phillips, W. N. Sherwood, E. P. Perry and E. H. Jones will likely be ordained elders.

The usual anniversary services held during the evening of the conference have been abandoned this year. There will be held each evening instead an evangelistic service in charge of Revs. J. M. Holmes and J. W. Kirk. This is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the denomination, and there are great hopes that it may be celebrated by a revival.

The Faculty of Instruction is an educational body incorporated by the Legislature of Maryland, and is authorized to confer degrees, though this has never been done. Young men applying for admission to the conference must first pass an examination, and then pursue a regular course of study for three years, passing a satisfactory examination each year.

DEATH ROLL.

ADA MULLIKIN.

Miss Ada Mullikin, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullikin, died at the home of her parents in Corsica Neck Monday about noon. She had been suffering for some weeks past with dropsy of the heart which caused her untimely end. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Protestant Church, Centreville, Mr. W. E. Thompson, assisted by Rev. Ralph Coursey, officiating. The seventh grade at the Centreville High School, classmates of the deceased, sang "Lead Kindley Light" and "Crossing the Bar." The school as a body attended the last rites of their dead school mate. As a token of the esteem in which the young girl was held by her schoolmates three beautiful floral designs, a cross, a pillow and a wreath were placed upon the coffin.

A large cortege followed the remains to their last resting place. The pall bearers, all of whom were schoolmates of Ada, were Dudley Penington, Henry Feddeman, Ralph Baynard, John Taylor, William Earle and Edward B. Emory. The death of this young girl thus early in life is extremely sad. She was a bright, cheerful, intelligent girl. At school she was especially studious and being quiet and unassuming in her manners had many lasting friends among