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LOCAL MATTERS.

A Building Boom.—In addition to the new buildings already referred to Mr. C. H. Davis is improving his office, material improvements are being made to the Voshell House, and several new buildings are in prospect.

The Emma Ford.—The Emma A. A. Ford of the Chester River line on Monday resumed her route, having been repainted, recarpeted and otherwise improved and beautified. The Ford in her new spring suit is one of the most graceful and handsome steamers leaving the post of Baltimore.

A Narrow Escape.—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., made a narrow escape from serious injuries on Monday afternoon. Mr. Barroll, in passing, stopped for a moment to note the progress on the office improvements of Messrs. Beck, Walker & Brown, when a heavy ladder was knocked from its position against the building, and fell, grazing his head.

President Hoffman Won.—Mr. Hoffman, president of the Chestertown Electric Light Company, is now traveling in Europe, and on February 8th and 10th engaged in an exciting tennis tournament at Eden and won first prize. Mr. Hoffman's partner was Baroness Olga Von Ellrichshousen, In the opposing play were a Mr. Gosling and Donna Camilla Gropello. On the final day tea was provided by Mr. Faconi on the ground.

The Advertisement Did it.—The gentleman who last week advertised "Horses to Loan, Apply at TRANSCRIPT office" in the TRANSCRIPT, brought down a deluge of visitors at the editorial sanctum. Letters piled into the TRANSCRIPT office, men, women and children called, and the editors were even stopped and restopped on the street, until they were almost forced to beseech of the advertiser to sell, give away or loan those miserable horses. An add in the TRANSCRIPT never fails to bring this answer.

Electric Lighting.—The building is ready, the digging out for the twelve-foot fly-wheel, and the building of the foundation for the heavy machinery is under way, and Messrs. Tracy & Wright expect to put in motion the dynamo which will give the citizens of Chestertown electric lights, by April, 15th. The poles are cross-armed and are being planted, and as a prominent citizen said on Saturday: "It certainly looks as though Chestertown is to have electric lights."

A Blooming Palm.—A beautiful novelty which has never before been seen in Chestertown, has been admired at the home of Dr. J. T. Twilley this week. Miss Bramble is the possessor of a beautiful palm, supposed to be of the same variety as those owned by many other lovers of flowers in town. Recently four buds were noticed developing near the base of the plant, and on Tuesday the creamy, beautiful blossoms broke forth in full flower. A number of persons have called and enjoyed the novelty.

Interesting Biographies.—On the front page of this issue will be found interesting references to the biographies of many of the most representative citizens of the county, which will doubtless be of interest to a vast majority of the TRANSCRIPT's readers. The short quotations are made from the Portrait and Biographical Record, published by the Chapman Publishing Company of New York. The work is handsomely gotten up and had many subscribers in Kent and Queen Anne counties, as also the other counties of the peninsula.

Stone For Road-making.—The Chester Cemetary Company, on Monday received thirty tons of broken stone from Port Deposit to be used in improving the driveways of Chester cemetery. A portion of the stone was coarse, to be used as a foundation, while the greater portion was fine for use as a heavy surface dressing. This experament is one which the tax-payers of the county may well afford to watch with great interest as a pointer in securing permanently better roads without increasing the cost.

Borsts' Property Sold.—The horse, carriage and harness belonging to Martin D. Borst, the medicine salesman who sometime ago dropped dead in the road near Chesterville, were sold at public sale last week. The property was sold to pay Mr. Faulkner for the expense of caring for the horse since Borst's death, no one ever having laid claim to the articles. Mr. J. J. Lockwood bought the carriage at 3.80, Edward Smith, the horse at $13.50, and Constable Lockerman the harness at $1.20. The money, $18.51, a watch, ring and other articles found in the dead man's pockets are still in the possession of Coroner Rouse.

Real Estate Sales:—The store, dwelling and farm of the late Thomas W. Wickes, were sold at mortgagee's sale on Tuesday. The store, a brick building desirably located on High street, was sold to Capt. William D. Burchinal on a bid of $3,825. On the property was an annual ground rent of $9.70, held by Mrs. Harriet L. Hill, of Baltimore. The home on Queen street now occupied by Mrs. Wickes, was bid in by the mortgagee, Samuel K. George, of Baltimore, on a bid of $1300. The farm of 248 acres in the fifth district, and known as "Mt. Pleasant" or the "J. C. Hynson Farm," of the same estate, was bid in by Mr. George on a bid of $10.50 per acre.

Seriously Shot.—Eugene Berryman, colored, the 6-year-old son of John Berryman, accidentally but seriously shot himself at 3.45 o'clock on Tuesday. The boy was in the house with his brother, a child of eight years, and his older sister, who was in another room. The gun, an ordinary muzzle loader was standing in the corner and the older boy states that the unfortunate child got it and commenced to play with it when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The entire load entered the eyes and upper portion of the face. Dr. C. W. Whaland was summoned but has little hope of the child's recovery from his injuries.

Mr. Fell's Reception.—The convention of the agents for Delaware, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Richard A. McCurdy, president, held in Wilmington last week under the auspices of Professor William P. Stewart, closed with a dinner tendered in honor of the distinguished visitors, by the company's general agent, Herbert N. Fell, at the New-Century Club. The affair was altogether a fine success. The toastmaster of the evening was G. Sellman Williams, Mr. Fell being chairman. Among the Kent countians present were: Miss M. Julia Thompson and John F. Voshell. Mr. Fell, who is well known in Kent, was the recipient of a beautiful and suitable token of esteem presented by the agents of the company to their general agent.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

† At the large sale of personal property by Messrs. John H. and Howard Clendaniel last week, advertised solely in the TRANSCRIPT, 35 head of cattle were sold in 40 minutes, and averaged $40 per head, yearlings included.

† The first spring lambs shipped from Kent so far as we have heard, were eight sent to market by Mr. J. Walter Skirven last week. Lambs sold from $4.50 to $5.

† Another load of shells is being placed on the roadways of Chestertown.

*** Thomas Thompson, colored, of the first district, had his horse drop dead in the village of Chesterville on Sunday. Thompson had attended church near the village and was returning home when the hose dropped dead in the road.

† A license was issued in Baltimore on Friday for the marriage of John H. Paar, of Saratoga street, Baltimore, and Annie R. Williams, of Still Pond, this county.

† A tenant house on the farm of Messrs. Howard and Walter Rees, near Edesville, was totally destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock on Sunday night. The house was occupied by colored tenants.

† Catcher Zearfoss, of the New York's, has had the Washington College ball players doing practice work every good day since his arrival, and says there is fine material for Capt. Burris to select from this year. He will coach them until the fifteenth inst.

† Mr. James McKee, the champion trapper of Morgnec, caught a black otter and ten black rats in one day. The otter weighed twenty-five pounds, and the value of his day's work was $8.50.

† Mr. Curtis E. Crane, of the firm of Crane & Trenchard Brothers, peach basket manufacturers, Chestertown, is on a business cruise on his yacht Josephine. Mr. Crane is looking for timber for his mill. He is accompanied by Mrs. Crane, Mr. William E. Trenchard and others.

† Mr. A. J. Fiddis, who has for years been with McDonald, the jeweler, in Baltimore, yesterday rented the room adjoining J. F. Howard's harness store on Court street, and will open a jewelry store. The room was vacated by Mr. H. Kaplan, tailor, on Tuesday.

† H. Kaplan, the tailor, left Chestertown with his family yesterday, and will commence business in the city.

† A gentleman came to Chestertown on Tuesday and made the startling announcement that "somebody" must have gone to the Klondike or to fight Spain as he had seen, as he came to town, a woman in the field plowing.

† William Graves, the 13-year-old colored boy who recently stole a lot of pocket knifes from the store of Mr. George W. Smith and was sentenced to the House of Correction for twelve months, was taken over on Monday by Deputy Sheriff Gill.

† James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., has been in the county this week on business.

OBITUARY.

Old and Respected Citizens Pass Away.

MR. JOHN E. VICKERS.

Mr. John E. Vickers, an old and respected citizen of Broad Neck, passed quietly away on Thursday last, at his home, aged 78 years. Death was the result of a general giving way of the constitution after a long and active life. Mr. Vickers was a carpenter and boat builder by profession, and had also devoted much of his time to farming operations. A widow and eight children survive him. The children are: Mary B. Kilbourne, George T. Vickers, Capt. John Vickers, Mrs. V. G. Pinkind, Annie E. Glenn and ex-county commissioner Samuel J. Vickers by his first wife; and Osborne Vickers and Lankford Vickers by the present wife.

Interment was made at St. Paul's on Saturday. The pall-bearers were his grandsons: John V. Kilbourne, Samuel Kilbourne, Barclay Kilbourne, Marshall Pinkind, Thomas C. Pinkind and Thomas Vickers.

GEORGE A. JESSOP.

George A. Jessop, a prominent farmer and most estimable citizen, died at his home in Broad Neck, at an early hour on Monday morning, in the seventieth year of his age. Mr. Jessop had been ill for several weeks with pneumonia complicated with kidney trouble. It was at first hoped that the patient would be able to withstand the inroads of the disease, but the latter part of last week alarming symptoms set in which resulted in death. Mr. Jessop always took an active interest in local affairs and was greatly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow, who was a Miss Harris, and three children.

Prayers were said at the residence for the benefit of his aged mother, who was too feeble to attend the services, which were held at St. Pauls Church, yesterday, Wednesday morning at 11 o' clock, conducted by Rev. C. T. Denroche. The following were the bearers: George Beck, W. B. Strong, B. F. Beck, Morgan Brown, James L. Beck and J. H. Gale. The floral tributes were beautiful, the entire top of the casket being entirely covered.

John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. M. E. Watts is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clendaniel, of Middletown, Delaware.

Miss Maslin, of Baltimore, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley.

Miss Fannie Bishop and Mr. James Dodd, of Carmichael, Queen Anne's county, were married on Tuesday evening at the M. P. Church. The bride is well-known in Chestertown.

Mr. John Gruber, of Chestertown, has returned from an extended visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. William Malkow, one of the proprietors of the Philadelphia Clothing House, Chestertown, and Miss Mary Edelman, of Baltimere, were married on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Malkow will reside in the building in which Messrs. Malkow & Catzen keep store.

The American of Thursday contained an excellent picture of Mr. Hill, son of Capt. Daniel Hill, of Kennedyville, a clerk to the Baltimore City Fire Board.

Mr. J. D. Bacchus has been sick in bed this week. He was slightly improved yesterday.

Mrs. George E. Noland spent last week with her husband at Annapolis.

Mr. Harry W. McWhorter, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Nellie Casey, of Rock Hall, is visiting her friend, Miss Gertie Copper, Chestertown.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., of Baltimore, visited Chestertown this week.

Miss Marie Westcott has been the guest of Miss Nannie Brice, Queen st.

Mr. William McIntyre, who has a fine position in a large Philadelphia printing establishment, is recuperating at the home of his parents after a serious illness.

Miss Hester A. Russell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cook, in Wilmington.

Miss Oneita Maslin, of Rock Hall, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Emma Beck is visiting friends in Baltimore and expects to be absent until Easter.

AFTERMATH OF THE BIG FIRE.

A Volunteer Fire Company Organized—Rebuilding Commenced.

A number of gentlemen met at the store of Mr. W. R. Aldrtdge, on Tuesday night, for the purpose of discussing the organization of a fire company for Chestertown. The meeting was enthusiastic and a fire company will beyond all question be a result of the meeting. A committee was appointed on by-laws as follows: J. K. Aldridge, Robert N. Boston, William R. Pippin, W. B. Usilton, Jr., and Walter U. Lusby. Messrs. Robt. N. Boston, Frank E. Duyer and J. K. Aldridge were appointed a committee to wait upon all local representatives of fire insurance companies and ask assistance in the movement for protection against fire for town property. The companies will be requested to assist in the purchase of chemical extinguishers for immediate use, the extinguishers to be kept at the present headquarters of the fire department.

Mr. Frank E. Duyer commenced repairs to the home of Mr. S. F. Smith on Monday and the work is progressing rapidly. Mrs. Smith, who was in Baltimore at the time of the fire returned on Saturday and was shocked at the havoc made by the flames.

Mr. Joseph Edwards commenced work on his new residence and harness store on Monday. As a matter of precaution, Mr. Edwards will build a comfortable two-story brick structure with tin roof and an alley way on each side.

A gloomy and suggestive picture was presented on Saturday night, when the butcher wagon of Mr. B. Thompson took its position where on the Saturday night before Mr. Thompson had sold a large quantity of meat and other wares from his spacious and well-lighted store-rooms. The steady blaze of a single lantern gave to the scene of the wreck a spectral and weird appearance.

Mr. Thompson has moved his family into a comparatively small but comfortable house in the rear of his burned property.

Mr. Thompson commenced clearing away the debris preparatory to rebuilding, on Tuesday morning. It has been currently reported on the street that he intends to build a handsome apartment store, having a spacious "steamboat stairway" leading to the second floor. This floor, rumor has it, will be devoted to an immense stock of carpets, mattings and furniture. Mr. Thompson has not as yet taken the public into his confidence in regard to his intentions in the matter.

The Chestertown Fire Department lost 150 feet of hose during the big blaze last week. Fifty feet were burned through and injured by being dragged over shells and broken glass, one section was burst by the force of the water after the engine was started and several places were broken by bending the hose to stop the flow of water.

Horace Johnson, while working in the cellar of the proposed Edwards building, made a narrow escape from being caught under about two tons of dirt whice caved in from the side.

State Fire Marshall Lawyer, was in Chestertown on Tuesday and made a searching investigation in an effort to unravel the mystery connected with the origin of the fire in the Winer building on Sunday morning, Feb. 27th. The investigation was private and a number of witnesses were examined.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The evangelistic temperance meeting which was held in our church last Sunday evening was very largely attended, and a great deal of interest is being manifested in the great temperance cause.

Mrs. Rienhardt, the superintendent of the evangelistical work in this place, was unable to be at her post on account of illness, and the duty of leading was imposed upon Mr. J. W. Corey. After the regular opening service we were favored by an address from Mrs. Corey, which was in behalf of Miss Francis E. Willard. She spoke of her beautiful life, of her many noble acts, and the great good she has done as a temperance worker. May there be others to follow in her footsteps. Those taking the most active parts in the meeting were: Mrs. J. W. Corey, Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, Miss Minnie Smyth, Miss Carry Smyth, Miss Annie Leaverton, Miss Sadie Nickerson, Miss Maud Hassen and Mrs. G. W. Bramble.

Miss Maggie White, who makes her home with Mrs. J. W. Corey, is very sick in Baltimore with pneumonia. Miss White went to Baltimore to nurse a sick friend and contracted a severe cold, causing pneumonia. Mrs. L. J. Legg has been with her for the past week and reports her much better.

Mr. R. A. Smyth is still at a hospital, where we learn he is recovering very slowly.

The diphtheria scare of last week caused a very small attendance at school for several days. On Friday there was but one scholar. The school was kept open never-the-less until nearly two o'clock. We think any person or persons, who, whether through ignorance or maliciously circulates such report ought to be prosecuted and dealt with according to law.

Mrs. J. C. Statts and son Wilbur, are visiting friends in Middletown, Del.

Mr. Samuel G. Lee is rapidly recovering from his illness.

Mr. Jas. E. Crossley and Miss Mary R. Getzshall were married at the parsonage on Wednesday evening last, by Rev. J. B. Merritt, D. D.

Mr. Wm. H. Barnes bagged another wild goose last Monday morning.

There are at this time five grain vessels in Worton creek with less than three thousand bushels of grain in this locality.

EAST END.

FROM WORTON.

Mrs. George Cooper is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Walter Hickman has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Delaware.

Mr. Walter Apsley, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. Wm. Lynch.

Mrs. Feddis, of Kennedyville, is visiting Mrs. Lydia Duyer, of Worton.

Miss Maude Parsons has returned home after spending a pleasant time in Worton.

Mrs. Anna Crouch has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Duyer.

A pleasant surprise party was given Misses Millie and Nellie Porter on Tuesday evening at their pretty home near Worton Manor Beach. A large crowd was present and a pleasant sime enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by Mr. Marcus Asher on his accordian, and others gave selections on the organ.

Mumps are prevelant in this neighborhood. Nearly all the young folks have them.

The W. C. T. U. of this village held a public meeting in the Presbyterian church on last evening, Rev. T. C. Smoot, of Millington, and Rev. Kent M. Bull, of Kennedyville, addressed the meeting.

Mrs. Kiker, who has been quite sick, we are glad to report is better.

Miss Eva Sparks, of Centreville, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Ella Stevens.

Miss Annie Jewell is visiting Mrs. Emily Rouse.

MADGE.

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CHURCH AND PEW.

What Presiding Elder Corkran Has to say of his Kent County Churches—Dr. Grise Mentioned for Presiding Elder.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will hold a "box social" in the lecture room to-morrow evening.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church will hold their annual "mite box" opening to-night. A special program has been arranged. The public is cordially invited.

The Christ M. P. Church Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social at Mrs. Harry Simpers', on Queen street, to-morrow evening.

Presiding Elder Corkran, in referring to the condition of the Kent county churches of his district, wrote as follows in Saturday's *Peninsula Methodist:*

"Bro. and Sister Nelson are doing a great work among the children through the Junior League. Still Pond has been, can and will be, a fine appointment. I am not willing to believe that her "golden age" is in the past. Her horizon is aglow with the dawn of a better day.

"We had a good Quarterly Conference at Salem. What was lacking of the Stewards' fund was raised the next day at both churches, and Bro. Merritt has the benevolent collection well in hand.

"I was at Pomona Friday 18th. The Quarterly Conference was well-attended. The charge is paying more salary this year than usual and is nearer up. I count this one of the most pleasant charges of the district, because of the character of both the people and the work. They know how to treat a pastor. Saturday morning Bro. Cooper took me to Piney Neck, a 12 mile drive through rain and mud. Piney Neck is having a rather hard time financially this winter, because the stormy weather has prevented oystering, but they are hoping for better things and a few days of good weather would much improve their condition.

"Rock Hall is doing better than for many years, perhaps the best in her history, indeed it looks as though she is getting upon a solid basis from which she can build up a strong church. The possibilities are there in her multitude of people, and she has some very fine men and women, who would be a blessing to any church, and best of all they are beginnig to believe in their ability to do noble things. Dr. Grise is a fit at Chestertown and glorious work is being done. One most commendable thing the pastor is doing, filling the town with papers and books of a high, moral and religious tone. The financial condition of the charge is highly gratifying to the most ambitious in this department. The revival which is still in progress has been a great success in unifying, spiritualizing and enthusing the church and bringing into her fellowship something like 50 additions. Union has a fine set of people and is doing splendidly.

The coming session of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held at Lewes, Del., beginning on March 23, will be an interesting session. Bishop J. P. Newman will preside, and Rev. A. S. Mowbray, of Elkton, will act as secretary. Among the important business to be transacted will be the appointment of two presiding elders, to succeed Rev. Louis E. Barrett, of the Wilmington district, and Rev. R. H. Adams, of the Dover district, For the positions of presiding elder in the Wilmington district a number of names have been mentioned, all hailing from Wilmington. Those mentioned in the Wilmington district are Rev. W. L. S. Murray, who was a former presiding elder; Rev. John D. C. Hanna, and Rev. Ezra Tinker. For the Dover district those mentioned are Rev. T. A. B. O'Brien, C. A. Grise and V. S. Collins.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mrs. M. R. Wilson has returned home after spending the winter at the home of Mr. R. T. Turner, Betterton.

Sassafras Lodge, K. of P., will hold their annual banquet to-morrow evening. At this writing the place is not decided but it will probably be at Betterton.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson took the steamer Sassafras for Baltimore on Monday, expecting to return on Thursday.

A cobweb party was given at the home of Mrs. W. D. Pennington, last Tuesday night by her Sunday school class. Ten cents was charged for admission and the proceeds were for the missionary cause. Twine, which imitated cobwebs, was stretched all through the house, while some of it even extended up into the third story. The pair who first succeeded in unraveling their thread won the first prize, the last one to get one untangled received the booby prize. The first prize, which was a pretty cup and saucer, was won by Mrs. W. Parr and Mr. C. Severson, the second or booby prize, which was a large stick of candy, was won by Miss Blanche Starkey and Mr. Edgar Pennington. At about ten o'clock refreshments, which consisted of ice cream and cake, were served. The members of the class are: Misses Lena and Florence Rasin, Blanche Starkey, Beula Thompson, Emma Davis, Jennie Coleman, Mamie Moffett and Carrie Harding.

The local Mite and Missionary Societies joined with the Epworth League last Thursday evening to give a supper and festival in Krusen's Hall. An excellent supper was served, and so great was the public appreciation and patronage that the good things provided proved inadequate to meet the demand. The proceeds were about twenty-three dollars.

Mr. John Johnston, of Dover, Del., paid our town one of his usual business visits last week. Mr. Johnston is thoroughly conversant with the famous Boggs case, and expressed some very interesting views concerning it.

On Saturday evening next, Mr. Hagen, of New York, will lecture in Still Pond Church, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. All are cordially invited. Music will be furnished.

Missionary Anniversary was observed by Still Pond Sunday school last Sunday evening at eight o'clock, when the following program was rendered: Singing, "All Hail," school; invocation, Rev. E. H. Nelson; recitation, "Tell the Story," Mabel Norris; singing, "Carry the Message," school; Scripture reading, ls. 55, 1-7, supt. and school; recitation, "Pray and Push," Lewin Usilton; singing, "Good Ship Zion," choir; exercise, "Young Missionaries," Infant class; duet, "Over Ocean Wave," Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Rasin; recitation, "Ten Little Fingers," Violet Crew; solo, "Work for All," Alice Hackett; special exercise, "Rock of Ages," Misses Amy Baynard, Florence Rasin, Josie Crew, Avis Dodd, Alice Hackett, Ruth Robinson, Katie Capps. Grovina Kinsey, Jennie Bowers; singing, "To Work," school; address, pastor; collection, grand total, $162.24; quartette, "We Pass This Way But Once," Misses Jones, Baynard, Messrs. Pennington and Watts; presentation of banner to infant class, Prof. Watts; singing, "Battling for the Lord," school; benediction.

"SPERO."

Mr. L. W. Nichols, East New Market, Md., states; "We could not say too much in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. About three years ago one of our children had an attack of croup and we were afraid we would loose him. Seeing Chamberlains Cough Remedy advertised, we decided to give it a trial. It gave almost instant relief and we believe it saved the child's life. Since then we have never been without a bottle of this remedy in the house and we recommend it to everyone as being an honest Cough Remedy." For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Conuty Commissioners met on Tuesday—Full board present.

Samuel Todd, account for office attendance, etc., $140, was examined and ordered to be paid. The following accounts were examined and approved or allowed and ordered to be provided for by the levy in 1898 and certified; Elmer S. Jarman for per diem on jury on inquest on M. D. Borst, $1; C. H. B. Spry, for same, $1; Peter Stevens, for same, $1; Peter Stevens for mending road scraper, $2.50; Louis M. Shuck, for road work in 2nd district, $14; Jos. W. Atwell, for taxes paid on erroneous assessment in 2nd district, $3.24; John G. Roland, per diem on jury on Wm. Hynson, in 3rd district, $1; Dr. John H. Hessey for post mortem examination on Wm. Hynson, colored, $10; John A. Duyer, constable, fees in State cases in 3rd district, $9.40; Thos. A. Parsons, taxes paid in error, $76 cts.; Fleming & Co., use Chestertown National Bank, for shells, $79.38; Wm. Ford, for keeping tally of shells, $3; Robt. N. Boston, work in Commissioners and Clerk's office, etc., $64.12; Bedford Roe, sheriff, for board of prisoners and fees in State cases, $243.60; Jas. A. Casey, late sheriff, fees in State cases, $7.53; Bartus C. Legg, constable, for fees in State cases, $3.45; Geo. T. Cosden, for road work in 5th district, $13.78; Walter Frances, for hauling shells, $5.74; C. G. Haddaway, per diem as judge of election at 7th district polls, $7.20. The following transfers etc., were ordered: H. S. Matthews deduction for house destroyed by fire; Thos. A. Parsons, for correcting of assessment in error; Walter T. Pippin, for same; Mrs. S. J. Wickes, for deduction of stock of goods, as per application filed. Dr. J. C. Hackett, application for health officer was received and filed.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Mad dogs have again terrorized our neighborhood but no damage thus far has been done. One of our farmers strung up a dog which was supposed to be mad, and thus prevented perhaps serious results.

One of our most respected and aged citizens, Mr. Edward Beck, on Thursday night passed to that bourne from which no traveler ever returns. He was universally beloved.

Capt. Frazier of the schooner Mist had a "set to" with dredgers in the mouth of the river on Friday night. The violators returned the fire but the brave Frazier made it *too hot* for them, and they were compelled to make good their retreat.

Our citizens are much annoyed by the miserable condition of the road in that part of the village known as Ashley's Corner. A vessel load of shells is badly needed from the store of Mr. Clayton to the corner, and we hope that our commissioner will see to it that this section of the village is not neglected, as has been the case in the past.

Another secret society known as the Young Girls' Circle, has been instituted here with Miss Laura Greenwood as president. The masculine gender not admitted.

Gov. Lowndes, it is pleasing to note, is not altogether unmindful of the will of the "*Vox populi*," in reference to the "Sheppard Bill." We notice another late decision on the oyster law, *cullers* not required to license. This would have been interesting to a number of *cullers* in this section, *little* and *big*, had they known it last September.

Farm hands having come in our farmers are now putting in a strong push and a long pull along all lines possible, fencing and plowing.

Mrs. Charles W. Ayres has been quite sick during the past week.

Mrs. Jas. E. Blackiston and Mrs. F. T. Hogans continue quite feeble. The latter lady, we understand, will be taken to the hospital in Baltimore for treatment.

Commissioner Fletcher was in our vicinity on Monday looking over the condition of the roads. He found many evidences of needed repairs.

Our people generally would be glad if President Warfield would send the Corsica to join Admiral Sicard's squadron or other places, and let us have our much loved little Gratitude again.

Our enterprising young grocer, Mr. Wm. Clayton, seems to be doing a rushing trade with our oystermen who are shantying along the E. N. Island shores. The Swan Point contingent has been greatly reduced, oysters in the lower river being more plentiful, *especially* when the grounds are clear of that overshadowing "Mist" which frequently impedes the progress of some of the tongers.

BON JOUR.

New Advertisements.

T. R. Hubbard & Son make their annual statement to the farmers of Kent county in this issue. These gentlemen have anticipated every want of the farmers in the preparation of their goods, and every department of agricultural enterprise has been provided for. Ther different goods have all stood the test of years, and the verdict of their customers is that in the Hubbard fertilizers the acme of excellence has been reached. The cereal farmer, trucker, fruit grower and general farmer should read the spring announcement of these gentlemen before purchasing. Then too, their prices are right. They have already received orders for 500 tons of their goods, and orders are coming in with each mail.

Beck, Walker & Brown, again place on the market their high grade fertilizers at prices which, quality and results considered, defy competition. At considerable expense this firm keeps constantly employed Mr. P. B. Hollis, who as an agricultural chemist is eminent and thoroughly reliable. Mr. Hollis after a careful study of the demands of the farming community, has to a great extent solved the solution of keeping in check insects which in the past have threatened the crops of farmers with partial or total destruction. In reference to this important matter they say: "In consequence of the prevalence of late years of insects, however, destructive to the spring crops, we have this year introduced into all our spring goods an insecticide which will tend to check the ravages of these pests. Their goods will be in fine condition and delivery promptly made after receipt of order.

Chapman & Lambert have a word to farmers on the subject of spring needs. After thirty-five years of the most practical tests of their work these gentlemen may well go before the public on the merits of their goods. Prices will be found right, too.

DIED.

JESSOP.—Monday morning, March 1, 1898, at his home near Lankford, George Albert, aged 69 years, son of Mrs. Celeno and the late Charles Jessop.

BLACKISTON.—Josephine Blackiston, daughter of Sallie and the late Hepbron Blackiston, aged 24 years. Remains interred at I. U. on Tuesday.

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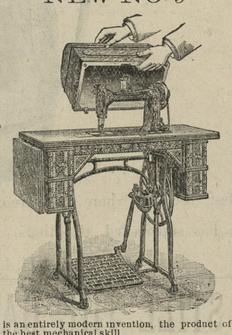

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