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LOCAL MATTERS.

Arbor Day.—The Arbor Day exercises of the Chestertown Public School, will be held in the school room to-morrow (Friday) afternoon. All patrons and friends are invited to attend the exercises which will begin at two o'clock.

His Corn Up.—Ex-Sheriff Edward J. Plummer is Kent's early bird this season. He finished planting a thirty or forty acre field in corn last week and it is stated that his corn is now up and showing down the rows.

Offices Removed.—On Tuesday the office of the general freight and passenger agent of the Queen Anne Railroad was removed from Queenstown to pier 9½ Light street, Baltimore. On the same date the company transferred its business from pier 7½ to 9½ Light street.

Will Leave Town.—Messrs. Catzen & Markolf, proprietors of the Philadelphia Clothing House, will leave Chestertown this week and commence business in Baltimore. These gentlemen lost heavily from damage by water and stealing during the recent fire. Mr. Catzen, however, will carry a line of goods at the old stand.

Sunday Papers.—So intense was the interest in war news that Mr. John S. Vandegrift easily disposed of one hundred Sunday *Americans* on Sunday last at ten cents a copy. The papers were brought down from Clayton, Delaware, a distance of 28 miles by Mr. Charles H. Davis, arriving in Chestertown at about 1.30 o'clock.

In the West Indies.—The pleasure yacht Maskan, built by Messrs. Eben F. Jr., and Thomas W. Perkins, but recently exchanged for another pretty pleasure yacht, is now in the West India Island being used as a pleasure craft. The boat which the Messrs. Perkins now have is about the size of the Maskan and has made several trips on the ocean up the coast.

Tolchester Fair.—Supt. Noland states that the dates finally decided upon for the Kent and Queen Anne inter-county fair at Tolchester, are August 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th. Application has been made for membership in the National Trotting Association and the races this year will be subject to the same rules and regulations governing the great trots of the country.

Our "Flying Squadron"—What does the Crumpton Correspondent of the Centreville *Record* mean when he writes: "Chestertown's flying squadron was in town Monday night, consisting of three twin propellers. One on the clipper style; another rather on the composite type, and the other a genuine cruiser. They bombarded the town and were gone by nine o'clock?"

Otter in His Net.—Mr. Scott Crownhart, of Betterton, who has large fisheries at Rock Point, caught an otter in his fish pound last week which measured five feet six inches. The fishing of nets is an old trick of the otter and this fellow became entangled in the meshes and was drowned. Mr. Crownhart disposed of the skin to "Fur King Ascher" for $5.50. This is the third otter caught in the county this year. Two were caught last year.

Bashaw, Jr., Killed.—Bashaw, Jr., the fine dark bay trotting stallion belonging to Mr. William Hendrix, was killed in his stable last week. The horse became restive and wrecked his stall, and later stepped on a piece of board which flew up and penetrated his stomach inflicting a horrible wound. Everything possible was done to give relief but without avail. This was one of the finest horses in Kent county and had been a conspicuous participant in Chestertown sleighing carnivals for the past six or eight years.

It Looked Like War.—Mr. Charles H. Davis, who was at Clayton, Delaware, on Sunday morning, states that war or no war Uncle Sam means to be ready for any emergency. Three long trains carrying hundreds of tons of steel armor plate, monster guns and other munitions of war, passed through Clayton that morning consigned to Old Point Comfort. He saw a number of the twelve-inch mortars, and some of the larger monitors, he says, would admit of a hogshead being dropped into their muzzles. The cars were ferried over from Cape Charles City to Hampton Roads.

Church Hill's Fire Company.—The citizens of Church Hill have become thoroughly aroused to the necessity for a regularly organized fire company and at a largely attended meeting the work of organization was commenced last week. Mr. J. K. Brown was elected chief and he will select the other officers from the thirty or more members of the company and designate positions at a meeting to be held this week. The town has a hand engine of late pattern and the water supply is drawn from deep wells sunk for the exclusive use of the town in the event of fire. The company has several nozzles, an abundance of hose, and it is proposed that it shall have an up-to-date fire department.

Fire Apparatus Tested.—Chief Amos B. Kelley and Marshall Robert N. Boston, tested the hand fire engine and some of the hose of the Chestertown Water Company on Thursday afternoon. The test was entirely satisfactory, the engine demonstrating that with a good force to work it, a stream of water could be thrown on the highest buildings in town. The very old engine now in possession of the company was declared by State Fire Marshall Lawyer, recently, to be a novelty. He said that he had examined many fire equipments but had never seen anything so primitive in appearance. It was built in 1804 and has rendered valuable service at a number of threatening fires. The water must be poured into a tank by hand.

Grand-Son of a King Dead.—Horace Brown, one of the oldest and most respected colored men in Kent county, died of old age, at his home in Chestertown, on Saturday, aged 81 years. His father, who claimed to be the son of an African king, was sold into this county a slave many years ago. Over 20 years ago Horace Brown, the son, assumed the duties of sexton of Emmanuel P. E. Church. He was proverbially courteous and polite, and his strict adherence to duty gained for him the respect and confidence of all who knew him. Years ago it was his duty to ring the church bell summoning the Sunday school children to their classes; the hour was changed to the afternoon but this ever-faithful servant, even when his aged hands were so enfeebled that he found difficulty in holding the rope, never failed to ring the morning bell. It is with profound regret that the uplifting and refining influence of such representatives of the colored race are seen to pass to their graves. The surest and most speedy solution of the race problem which confronts the colored race to-day, would be found in emulating the worthy christian example of such men as Horace Brown.

Barn Burned.—The barn on the Cacy farm near Masseys, owned by Isaac Gibbs and tenanted by Samuel Blanchfield, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning. Mr. Gibbs drove by the place about fifteen minutes before the fire broke out and at that time there were no evidences of anything being wrong. The flame first broke out shortly after 10 o'clock in a corn crib in which there was a quantity of oat straw, and it is impossible to assign any other cause for the origin of the fire than that of a mouse igniting a stray match in the straw. Mr. Blanchfield lost his carriage and some harness and farming implements. Mr. Gibbs lost 250 bushels of corn which was insured, and Mr. John Rowan, of Massey's, lost a comparatively new carriage which he had in the building.

The New Steamer Favorite.—The new twin-screw steamer, Favorite, to ply between Queenstown and Baltimore, is now on her line in the place of the B. S. Ford. The steamer had an eventful trip from New York. First of all she ran aground and was detained, and afterward her captain had an amusing experience in Sand Shoal Inlet, on the Atlantic coast just below Cobb's Island, Va. The captain put into the inlet to escape a storm and sent some of his men on shore to replenish the stock of the vessel. This scared the colored people in the neighborhood, and they hastily scattered to the woods, thinking that the Favorite was a spanish war vessel. No amount of persuasion could change their opinions, and no colored persons were seen about until the boat had steamed from the inlet.

Trot at Coburn's Track.—Lovers of trotting horses enjoyed two exciting contests of speed on Coburn's track, at Rock Hall, on Easter Monday. The event had been looked forward to for some time and nearly all of the local goers were in prime condition when the word "go" was given. In the first race were the horses of I. L. Gale, Frank Stevens, Lonny Stevens, George Walbert and Louis Ayres. A fair send off was secured and the Gale horse came in a moderately easy winner, with Frank Stevens second. The two half mile heats between the horses of I. L. Gale and Lonny Stevens was an exciting and pretty dash, each horse winning a heat. It is estimated that between three and four hundred persons witnessed the sport.

Was it Suicide?—John H. Price, colored, aged 31 years, fell or jumped from Gale's wharf on Sunday morning and was drowned. Price lived about a mile from Worton Manor and was seen by a young man, Tilden Hudson, to go out on the wharf. The young man noticed a few minutes later that Price had disappeared and upon going to the wharf saw a hat floating on the water. The alarm was at once given and by means of a boat-hook the body was soon found and drawn to the shore. Why the old man was on the wharf and the cause of the accident are of course not known. It is claimed by some colored persons who knew the man well, that he had sundry wives, and that it was because of certain embarrassments resulting from his numerous spouses that the fatal plunge was made. These claim that the drowning was a clear case of suicide, though there is no positive proof of this.

To Vote on the Question of Water Works.—Notice is given that an election will be held at the court house in Chestertown, on Monday, the 25th day of April, for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of E. W. F. Simpers, one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. And under and by virtue of Chapter 279, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of 1898, at the said election there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown, the question, whether the commissioners of Chestertown shall purchase the Water Works for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town with water. And, those in favor of the purchase of the water works by the town will vote "For the purchase of the water works," and those not in favor of such purchase will vote "against the purchase of the water work."

A Rock Hall Vessel Sunk.—Capt. Owen Thompson, of the American Towing Company's tug Enterprise, carried to Baltimore on Wednesday night Capt. G. F. Satterfield and three men of the crew of the schooner J. E. Watkins, of Rock Hall, which capsized and sunk during a squall. About 5 o'clock Captain Thompson was going down the Brewerton channel with three loaded mud scows, when he saw a vessel capsize. He dropped his tow and started under all steam for the rescue of the crew. When very near the the schooner it righted, then filled and went down in thirty feet of water. Captain Satterfield and his men, who were going to the city with a cargo of fish, were taken on board, and after the tug's work was done Captain Thompson carried them to the city. The Watkins sunk in the middle of the Brewerton channel, about one mile to the westward of the cut-off channel. Her masts were about five feet above the surface. On Thursday a hawser was attached to the Watkins' foremast and a tug made an effort to move her from the channel, but the mast broke off. She was afterward raised and towed to Baltimore. The report that the schooner's mast was broken out by an outgoing torpedo boat was untrue.

Moving a 9-Ton Boiler.—The dynomo and big 9-ton boiler of the Chestertown Electric Light Company arrived last week and the work of moving the big boiler from the depot to the electric light station, a distance of about a mile was a performance which was watched with much interest. First of all there was not a pair of suitable trucks in the county which would sustain the great cylindrical mass of iron and it became necessary to get an outfit from Baltimore for the purpose. The four wheels and frame weighed two tons and were as much as the average pair of horses could draw without any additional load. Mr. Joseph Walters undertook the work of moving the boiler at a compensation of fifty dollars. The work of moving the boiler from the car to the truck was carried on until after 12 o'clock on Saturday night. Six horses made an ineffectual effort to start the load. On Monday afternoon, team boss, Charles Rolph, of the paper mill, hitched eight of his heaviest mules to the load and all went well until in front of the residence of Thomas W. Eliason, when the wheels cut through the shell road and it became necessary to "jack up" the wheel, and another start was made. The team completely stalled on the short hill on Washington avenue opposite the residence of M. deK. Smith, Esq. Twelve mules were then placed to the truck and the short turns and rugged road leading to the electric light station were made with but one hitch, and that was within a few yards of the end of the route. Mr. Walter's ingenuity was called into full play in carrying out the plans, and Mr. James Brice gave a general supervision to the work of moving. It will probably require three or four days to get the big boiler in position. Messrs. Tracy and Wright are as busy as bees, and the work of wiring the town still goes on. Several hundred persons watched the work of moving. Next to the paper mill boilers, this is the largest boiler ever moved in the county.

Weather Observer Barwick.—On March 31st was completed the twenty-fifth year of continuous service of Observer James A. Barwick in the United States Weather Bureau Department, he having entered that service on the 31st day of March, 1883, at Baltimore, from which time to the present he has been occupied in taking from two to seven observations daily with the different meteorological instruments in use, to show the ever-changing conditions of the weather in all its varied moods. From December, 1878, to March, 1881, Mr. Barwick was stationed at Alpena, Mich., the climate of which State affected his health so much that application for a change of station to a milder one was made, backed up by a physician's certificate of his inability to stand the severe climatic conditions of the upper lake regions. In this he was successful, as instructions were issued by the chief signal officer ordering Mr. Barwick to take charge of the station at Sacramento, Cal., which was accomplished on the 15th day of March, 1881—seventeen years ago. Mr. Barwick is a Kent countian and has hosts of friends in both Kent and Queen Anne counties who will be glad to learn of his continued success in wrestling with the weather amid the orange groves and lily fields of California.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Mr. Samuel Comegys, at one time Sheriff of Kent county, has purchased the property of Mr. C. W. Kibler at Catlin, in Queen Anne, and commencing May the first, will open store at that place.

† The B. & D. B. tain separated accidentally and a portion of the train containing a colored excursion and band from Smyrna, was left behind for some distance on Monday.

† A pleasant oyster scald was given by Mr. Josiah Massey to a number of friends on Tuesday morning.

† Mr. John Hines, son of the late John W. Hines, of Chestertown, is a naval reserve, and has been ordered to be ready for duty at a moment's notice.

† Chief Judge James A. Pearce drove over from Denton on Saturday and spent Easter Sunday at home. He returned to Denton on Monday and went to Annapolis on Tuesday.

† Mr. William J. Evans on Thursday lost a valuable satchel of drug samples, on the road between Locust Grove and Kennedyville. The case was of russet leather.

CHURCH AND PEW.

Easter Day Elaborately Observed—A Pleasant "Cake Walk" at Church Hill.

Easter Day was observed in Chestertown by large congregations and eloquent sermons, sweet music and beautiful flowers were enjoyed in all the churches except Christ M.P. church, where no services were held, due to the fact that the pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill, was absent at conference.

The flowers placed by loving hands on graves in Chester Cemetery were beautiful.

On Tuesday evening last St. Luke's P. E. Church, of Church Hill, held a "Cake Walk" in the town hall for the benefit of the church, and there were about twenty-five contestants for the cake. The costumes were attractive and comically gotten up, representing Cuba, Columbus, Puritans, and Seasons of the year, the Angel of Peace, Topsy and Jake, and a number of other characters. The cake was won by Miss Carrie Rigby, as the Angel of Peace, and the second prize was awarded to Miss Anna Trenchard as Topsy, which part was well taken. Music was rendered by Miss Virgie Porter in her usual skilled style and manner, accompanied by a violin and cornet, which discoursed sweet music during the evening. Refreshments were served after the walk, and as a whole it was a decided success. The amount realized was about $25.00.

The members of Emmanuel P. E. Church, gave their rector, Dr. S. C. Roberts, a delightful surprise on Tuesday evening. The larder was stocked to overflowing and substantial purses were presented to the minister and his wife.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The young men of near Edesville gave a pleasant dance in Edesville hall on Easter Monday evening. Guests were present from nearly every section of the county. At midnight refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed. Delightful music was furnished by Prof's. Willson and Ayres.

Benjamin F. Perkins, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vickers.

Col. W. J. Vannort has been confined to his home for nearly two weeks past as the result of an injured foot, but is now much better.

Dr. William Houston, who several weeks ago cut his foot, is able to be on the street but can only walk with the aid of crutches. The wound, however, is rapidly improving.

Dr. Harry Simpers, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holiday at home.

Misses Florence and Edith Spicer, of Baltimore, are guests of their sister, Mrs. George Z. Roland on High St.

Misses Clara and Mable Rawleigh, daughters of the Col. Samuel L. Rawleigh, of Baltimore, have been visiting relatives in town.

Prof. R. C. Leaverton, of Talbot county spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Leaverton, near Lankford.

Mr. Harry W. Brice, a well known and successful salesman for a large Philadelphia dry goods house, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, on Washington Ave.

Among the prominent young Chestertonians who spent Easter at home were: Mr. Harry Ricky, Jr. and Messrs. Wilbur Eldridge and John Eliason.

Miss Irma Eliason has been the guest of Baltimore friends.

Miss Glasscock has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

Mrs. Wm. J. Ellicott has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Graves, in Wilmington.

Miss May Jones spent the Easter holidays with Miss Eunice Westcott, in Baltimore.

Miss Lizzie Fowler spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin S. Fowler, on High street.

Mr. Louis Stam is the guest of his uncle, Mr. C. F. Stam.

The wedding of Miss Laura Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Jewell, and Mr. Wm. Hepbron, of Lynch's, was one of the most prominent social affairs near Worton Station this season. The parlors and dining room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Jewell were beautifully decorated with palms, blossoming plants and cut flowers. Mendelssohn's wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. B. Hossinger as the bridal couple entered the parlor. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. B. Merritt, assisted by Revs. Kent M. Bull and George Ellis. An elegant supper was served after the ceremony.

Elwood Whaley, the expert horse shoer and general blacksmith, drops a timely word to the farmers of the county, in another column. Mr. Whaley reports a big run on his fine new dearborns. A call will prove that every word of his new advertisement is absolutely true.

THE FRUIT CROP.

The Outlook Still Bright in Kent Though Damage Has Been Done Elsewhere.

The wintry weather of last week, though a severe test, did but limited damage to fruit in Kent. All local fruit men speak incouragingly of the outlook and declare that if the crop is a failure this year it must be from causes yet to come.

John Bell says peaches are all safe.

F. H. Harper—From what I can learn, the prospect is for a fine crop.

Dayid Hurlock, of Queen Anne—Our fruit was not materially injured.

W. H. Newman, of Queen Anne—So far as I have been able to see or hear, the crop is safe.

Joseph R. Usilton—The outlook is for a big crop.

John Brice—The crop is safe, war or no war. And so opinions go.

In Caroline county however, fruit was badly damaged. The Denton *Journal* says:

"Prof. F. A. Waugh, of the Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station, who is in the county, made examination of fruit buds after the freeze. He says: "Peaches were nearly all in blossom, and, except in very favorable locations, all open blossoms were killed. A few varieties have not yet opened, but a large percentage of these, even, are damaged. June varieties of pears are coming into bloom and have sustained more or less damage, mostly slight."

"Thomas A. Smith, Esq., representing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, made an extensive examination of buds. He says that on all well advanced trees the buds are all dead.

"Mr. Robert Jarrell examined a thousand buds and only found two or three which might have survived.

"Mr. J. W. Perry, near Cordova, had Irish potatoes up. These were, of course, badly damaged by the frost."

IN WESTERN MARYLAND.

The Hagerstown *Mail* says:

"Mail reporter talked peaches to a lot of men. Many growers both on mountain and in valley said the crop is heavily damaged and the loss may be total. Some did not agree as to total damage.

"George H. Koon, north of Hagerstown, who has 10,000 bearing trees, made extensive examination of buds and found that from 75 to 90 per cent are frozen. If any buds have escaped, they are those of the later varieties and not nearly developed. Early vegetables have also been frozen.

"Through Southern Maryland and Virginia much damage was done. From Winchester comes the report that apricots, peaches and early apples are ruined. Large growers say that not one-third of the late peach and apple crop will escape in that vicinity. L. M. Boyer and John Nicodemus, the most extensive peach growers, will not have any crop at all.

"About Charlestown the peach growers express their belief that the entire peach crop has been killed."

In Frederick county the crop is sure for a fine yield up to this date.

WON THEIR FIRST GAME.

The Washington College Team Defeated the Walbrooks by a Score of 19 to 16.

The Washington College base-ball team acquitted themselves nobly in their game with the Walbrooks on Saturday, and put up what might be termed "fast" ball for the first of the season. It was intended that Townsend, the "boy twirler," should take the pitcher's box, but Mr. Townsend went home for the Easter holidays, was bitten by a dog being thereby unable to participate in the game. Bell, of Dorchester county, county, one of the most promising young players of this year's installment of strong base-ball material, was put in the box, with L. A. Davis, a fine pitcher, and one of the best all-round players W. C. has ever had, behind the bat. Tom Massey on the first, Smoot on the second, Burris on third, Goldsborough at short, McDorman in left field, Wheatley centre, and Gum in right. The Walbrooks the Saturday before defeated St. John's by a score of 12 to 3, and came over flushed with victory and confident of success The college team had not played together in a match game, but were doggedly determined that the game should not be a walkover for the visitors.

The Baltimore men soon caught on to Bell's curves and batted out eight runs in first inning while the home team did not get a man past second base. The outlook was gloomy, and there was a general demand that Burris should check the vaulting enthusiasm of the boys who had apparently struck a "snap." The visitors declared that they had a cinch, "it's to be another St. John's game snap," they declared.

At the opening of the second inning Burris, the wizzard, the puzzler of all the best teams he has ever pitched against took the box, and from that time the college score commenced to go up and the visitors score to move sluggishly. Without following the game in detail, suffice it to say that the score at the final stood 19 to 16 in favor of the home team.

The next game will be with the Drew Athletic Club of Baltimore on next Saturday, and on next Thursday comes the great Harvard University game. This will be the great game of the year, and it is expected that fully fifteen hundred persons will witness the battle of the giants.

GALENA NEWS

Items of Interest From our Prosperous Neighbor.

Mrs. Lynch is on the sick list, but is, we are glad to learn, improving.

Mrs. Jeremiah Peacock is also sick and is now in Baltimore undergoing treatment.

Mr. George W. Starr, who has been quite sick, left on Monday for Philadelphia, where he will be under treatment by a specialist.

Miss Fannie McIntyre is on a visit to her uncle, Mr. George Pearce, near Cecilton.

Mrs. J. C. Davis, of Pomona, is visiting her uncle here, Mr. Thomas McIntyre.

Miss Etta Chrisfield and her sister, of Locust Grove, are guests of their uncle, Mr. O. B. Chrisfield.

Mrs. Lewis Hayes made a narrow escape from a serious accident. The runaway team of Mr. R. F. Moffett came in contact with Mrs Hayes' team crushing the wheel. Fortunately the driver escaped injury.

Mr. Samuel Erskin's horse ran away, upset the carriage catching the driver under it. Mr. Erskin escaped injury.

The Junior Order is raising a flag pole 60 feet tall on their new hall and band room. The order will hold a grand supper and festival in their hall. They will make a grand affair of it. The Galena Cornet Band will discourse their finest music each evening. The supper and festival will be held on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th.

Our enterprising wind-mill man, Wm. Steel, has a big contract with F. H. Harper & Son for putting up wind-mills and putting water in the residence and store of Mr. H. in Still Pond.

Our pastor, Rev. A. P. Prettyman, gave us two grand Easter sermons at the M. E. Church on Sunday. All are well pleased with the new pastor, who is also an old friend. May success attend his labors.

JUNIOR.

TOMATO EXPERIMENTS.

Prof. James S. Robinson Writes Relative to Varieties and the Benefits of Spraying.

Prof. James S. Robinson, of the Maryland Agricultural College, has given out the result of an interesting series of tomato experiments. This subject is of peculiar interest and importance to Kent at this time and for that reason Prof. Robinson's letter is given. He says:

"The varieties giving the largest early yields are Early Ruby, Potato Leaf, Prize Taker, Autocrat and Canada Victor.

"The best varieties for main crop trucking are Paragon, Prize Taker, Perfection, World's Fair and Climax.

"The best varieties for the canning trade are Royal Red, Queen, Stone, Paragon and Matchless.

"The best variety for late market or family use is the Buckeye State.

"The use of the Bordeaux Solution proved an effectual means of holding the tomato leaf blight in check.

"In 1896 spraying with Bordeaux Solution four times produced with 35 varieties, an average increase in yield of 2.5 tons per acre of marketable fruit.

"In 1897 spraying with Bordeaux Solution three times produced with 19 varieties an average increase in yield of 2.2 tons per acre of marketable fruit.

"Some varieties are more susceptible to the blight than others. In 1896 all but one variety, and in 1897 all but three varieties gave an increased crop of ripe fruit as a result of spraying with Bordeaux Solution, and all of the varieties showed an increase when the amount of green tomatoes at the end of the season are added.

"The increase in crop as a result of spraying, ranged from ¼ of a ton to 6 tons in 1896, and from ½ to 4¼ tons in 1897."

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Easter Services were held in all the churches last Sunday. At the M. E. Church in the morning Dr. D. F. Waddell, the pastor, preached a very interesting sermon upon the Resurrection of Christ. In the evening an Easter Missionary program was prepared and well rendered, consisting of select readings, recitations and singing. At the M. E. Church, South, in the afternoon Rev. Edgar Wilson, formerly of Church Hill but now of this charge, preached upon the same subject as did Dr. Waddell in the morning. At the P. E. Chapel in the evening, Rev. Albert Ware gave his congregation an appropriate sermon for the occasion. Beautiful anthems were sung in all the churches, which were well filled. All the churches were beautifully decorated with blooming plants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazell and son, of Baltimore, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazell.

Miss Mary Lees, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holiday with her mother, Mrs. E. V. Lees.

Mrs. Jas. H. Orem spent a few days of last week in Wilmington.

Mr. Thomas Sozinsky, of St. Johns College, Annapolis, is visiting Miss Vic Power.

Mrs. J. C. Vansant, and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Jones, spent part of last week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lees and son, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Mr. Lees mother, Mrs. E. V. Lees.

Mr. and Mrs J. J. Morris and son, are visiting relatives in Georgetown, Del.

Miss Sallie Finley, of Church Hill, is the guest of Miss Mamie Comegys.

Mr. W. H. Rash, wife and two sons spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Rash's father, Prof. H. Tonkin.

Miss Mattie Hazell has returned to Baltimore after spending the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazell.

Miss Maggie Jones is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. T. Power is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. DuHamel, of New York.

Dr. Frank Gardner spent part of last and this week with his aunt, Mrs. Harriett Moffett.

Mr. S. Klimansky is visiting his wife who is sick in Baltimore. His brother, Mr. A. J. Klimansky, of Greensboro, is attending to his business here.

Mr. Wm. Dunsford, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. C. M. Hurtt.

Mrs. M. O. Cacy was called to New York about two weeks ago to see her son, W. E. Cacy, who was very sick. She has returned accompanied by Mr. Cacy, he being very much improved.

Miss Vic Power has been quite sick at her home, but being somewhat better, is visiting her sister, Miss Annie, Philadelphia. She is being substituted by Miss Cora Hynson, of Chestertown.

Miss Ida Donavan, of Georgetown, has returned after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. J. J. Morris.

The site of the old shop bought by Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu, adjoining her residence, and removed by Mr. B. W. Duling, has been converted by her into an attractive yard, adding a great deal to the advantages and appearance of her home.

Mr. H. S. Cook continues to be the king bee in the egg market. From Jan. 1st to April 1st he has bought 18,448 dozen and paid out for them over $1700. Last week he shipped sixty-five crates, and would have shipped eighty-five crates could he have gotten the crates.

Mr. W. H. Loper will soon begin building a new home alongside his old one on Sassafras street.

A colored man belonging to the blue jackets in the navy was in town Sunday and Monday dressed in his uniform. Many of the colored people thought he had come to see how many of them could be gotten in case of war, and were very much scared up.

A singing class has been formed in town with Mr. R. Wesley Moffett as instructor.

Dr. F. A. Walls and his assistant, Mr. L. S. Price, took charge of the postoffice April 1st. If they give the satisfaction the retiring postmaster, Mr. B. F. Vansant has given, not one word can be said against them.

The severe weather last week was very discouraging to fruit growers, as there were poor prospects of peaches and other fruits. Some of the gardens in the town looked as if they were out of season, with the green peas, lettuce, etc., peeping through a thick blanket of snow Growers are now very hopeful for a fair crop. X.

New Advertisements.

To those who want boys' clothing, men's clothing, children's clothing, hats, neckwear, etc., etc., we would advise an early call at Moody & Lusby's clothing establishment. You will not be disappointed either in assortment or right prices, for this house is too well established to question on either.

Medders & Co. have special advantages in mattings this season. They bought early last Fall and now this Spring they are showing a beautiful line of over 5000 yards of new bright spring mattings and at the same old prices as they sold last year. Read their advertisement in this issue.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Teledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

☞ Sold by Druggists, price 95c. per bottle.

ALL-DAY Y. CONFERENCE.

The Great Subject of Temperence to be Discussed in its Various Relations to Life.

FOR GOD, FOR HOME AND NATIVE LAND.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of the county will hold a Y conference on Friday, April 15th, in the Presbyterian Church at Worton. Exercises will begin at 10.30 o'clock A.M. and close at night with an interesting address by Mrs. Ella A. Boole, National Secretary Y. W. C. T. U. Dinner and supper will be served to delegates and visitors from a distance. Members of the different Unions in the county are requested to bring baskets.

This promises to be a most pleasant and beneficial occasion. The ladies are sparing no efforts to provide for the pleasure and comfort of all who may feel sufficient interest in the vital question of elevating humanity and strengthening and uplifting those who need the moral influence of a great army of God-fearing men and women.

Y. CONFERENCE PROGRAMME.

10.30 A. M., Devotional Exercises.
10.45 Conference called to order. Appointment of Committees.
11.00, Symposium on Y. Work.
(a) Some things a Y. can do.—Miss Mary Cooper and Mr. T. Jewell.
(b) Y. work from a practical standpoint.—Mrs. Kate Tonkin.
(c) How to co-operate with kindred societies.—Mrs. T. B. Cooper.
11.45, State and County Work.—Miss Anne Rothwell Stewart.
Relations of Y. to W. C. T. U.—Mrs. L. M. Corey.
12.00, Noontide Prayer.
12.15, Adjournment.
1.30 to 2.00, Y. Executive.
2.30, Devotional Exercises.
2.40, Symposium. Practical Temperance Work.
(1) In Every Day Life.—Miss Florence Jewell, Messrs. W. Thomas, P. T. McFeely, W. Gale.
(2) As the church sees it.—Rev. K. M. Bull, Rev. C. K. McCaslin.
(3) From a political standpoint.
3.35, Temperance work through the press.—Mr. C. C. Hopper.
4.00, Question Box.
5.00, Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30, Music. Devotional Exercises.
7.45, Music.
8.00, Address.—Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Nat'l Sec. Y. W. C. T. U.
Music Offerings.
Adjournment.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday—Full board present.

The following account was examined and ordered to be paid: John D. Urie, administrator of Dr. T. H. Cooper, balance due on salary as jail physician, $37.50. Following accounts were examined and allowed or approved and ordered to be provided for by levy: Elias F. Lockerman, constable first district, $21.20; Wm. H. Cacy, adm'r of Samuel Cacy, taxes paid on assessment in error, $32.20; C. S. Hurlock, for bridge lumber, $93.64; Feddeman & Collins, balance for nails, 36c.; Chas. E. Craynor, for road work, 1st distt., $22.75; B. F. Moffett, for do., $26.50; Thomas Nickerson, for do., $40.05; Harry R. Garey, for do. in second district $17.65; Alfred T. McGuyre, for do., $31; Chas. King, for do., $25.78; W. S. King, for do., $18.45; John McKee, for do., $51.55; Wm. S. Walker, for do., $21.20; Wm. M. Watts, J. P., fees in State cases, $11.85; Geo. W. Stevens, for taxes paid in error, in third district, $2.70; Walter B. Greenwood, for road work in third district, $54.11; Perry Gears, for do., $11.78; Bedford Roe, sheriff, board of prisoners and fees, $244.80; John W. Wright, J. P., for fees in State cases, $13.65; Westcott & Dodd, for merchandise for almshouse, $275.79; Jos. S. Trew, Jr., for road work in 4th district, $2.87; Rich. H. Coleman, for do. in 5th district, $11.25; Herbert Fletcher, for shells and freight, 5th district, two accounts, $86.15; Vincent Lee, for road work, 5th distriet, $8.76; John Gulkie, for hauling shells, 5th district, $4.48; R. C. Morgan, for hauling shells, etc. $5.80; Hugh McCloskey, for shells, 5th district, $9.62; J. B. Noland, for road work in 5th district, $5.50; Thomas A. Hudson, for moving dead horse off public road, $1; Wm. U. Scoone, witness on inquest of Wm. B. Shaw, two days, $2.

Order passed directing Commissioner Hatcherson to have certain trees in court house yard removed and others planted. Order passed appointing Wm. S. Walker, Geo. Beck and Wm. E. Jarrell examiners on widening road in 3d dist. from Cemetery Hill to Betterton. John Duling, presented his bond as constable for first district, which was approved, etc., by order endorsed thereon.

Frank B. Jester, keeper of the standards of weights and measures, presented his bond, which was examined and approved by order endorsed thereon.

John Duling, constable, obtained an order on Samuel Mallalieu, late constable, for handcuffs, etc. Frank B. Jester obtained an order on C. M. Willis, late keeper of standards, for all standards in his possession.

Geo. R. Rouse, coroner, presented a report on death of John H. Price, colored, drowned at Worton Manor Beach, and costs ordered to be provided for by levy.

Eugene M. Bonwell obtained an order for abatement and transfer of certain property.

Geo. W. Stevens, returned for assessment driving mare, which was assessed by order of the board.

By request, Rich. D. Hynson, attorney, was before the board for consultation.

Orphan's Court:—All judges present. Benjamin F. Beck, administrator of Benjamin F. Beck, deceased, returned second and final administration account and distribution.

Gustavus Startt, guardian to Mason Startt, filed first and final guardiann account. Letters of administration, c. t. a. upon the personal estate of Wm. H. Coleman were granted to Sarah E. Coleman and Richard D. Hynson. Letters of administration upon the personal estate of Levi Jones, deceased, were granted to Wm. M. Slay. The will of Wm. T. Demby, deceased, was admitted to probate. The will of Wm. H. Coleman, deceased, was admitted to probate.

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TERMS:—$10 for the season; $15 to insure and $5 for single fee.

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No Groom's fee charged. Chestertown, Md.

County Commissioners' Notice.

ALL PERSONS having accounts properly chargeable to Kent county, are hereby notified and requested to present the same at an early day without delay.

All such accounts are required to be itemized in a clear manner and rendered under oath.

SAM'L TODD, Pres;
DANIEL HILL,
JOS. E. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.

4t. Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

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