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LOCAL MATTERS.

Ladies Badly Hurt.—Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. John Brice, of Betterton, while returning to their homes from Chestertown recently, were thrown from the carriage and seriously hurt by the running away of their horse. Mrs. Brice had two bones in her foot broken and is now at the hospital in Baltimore being treated for her injuries. Mrs. Moore was also badly hurt but is convalescing.

Big Soft Crab Catch.—Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, of Cliff City, broke the soft crab catching record on Monday. Mr. Crouch determined to go crabbing and the wife decided to take the little outing with her husband. At 11 o'clock they commenced work and at just one o'clock they were in Chestertown, having driven a distance of ten miles, with twenty-five dozen of the finest soft crabs seen in the local market this season. The entire foot of the double dayton was covered with the toothsome Cliff City crabs. They were sold at ten cents per dozen.

Ordered to Manila.—First Lieutenant Morris K. Barroll, located at Angel Island, San Francisco for several years past, has been ordered to Manila, Philippine Islands, and will probably leave San Francisco on Saturday for the seat of war. General Miller, Lieutenant Barroll's father-in-law, will leave with the troops for the Philippines at the same time. The Wave, published at San Francisco, in a recent issue gave a fine picture of the military leaders who have been ordered to operate in conjunction with Admiral Dewey.

Valuable Real Estate Sold.—Price & Topping have completed negotiations with Mr. Wilbur Eliason for the purchase of the Whaland mill property at Chestertown. Mr. Clothier, who has operated the mill, will return to Delaware, and Price & Topping will at once assume control of the mill. They stated yesterday that the most improved and modern milling machinery will be put in, and the plant will be made one of the most modern and high-grade flouring properties on the Eastern Shore. A gasoline engine of ample power will be put in place, and the entire property overhauled. These gentlemen now own three mill properties, two of them the finest in the county.

Fatal Accident at Rock Hall.—A singular accident and one of peculiar sadness occurred at the home of Mr. Geo. Sewell, at Rock Hall, on Monday. The week's laundry of the family had been completed and the clothes had been hung on the line to dry. One end of this line was attached to a staple driven in the corner of a small outhouse near the dwelling. The bright little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell entered the house and it was when she came out and slammed the light door that the house toppled over catching the unfortunate child under it. Her screams at once attracted assistance, but the head was crushed and the little sufferer soon died as a result of her injuries.

It is Now Treasurer Beck.—Immediately following the great Democratic landslide of 1895, Mr. James L Beck, as with the voice of prophecy, declared that he would be "the next treasurer of Kent county" and on Tuesday, this assertion was fulfilled by the swearing in of Mr. Beck as treasurer. He took the oath of office and Ex-Treasurer Wm. D. Burchinal formally tendered the new official the books, keys and appurtenances of the office. There being no business of especial importance for the new treasurer, and Capt. Burchinal having some business of the office to attend to he will retain the keys and books for several days, after which Treasurer James L. Beck and his deputy, Frank H. Greenwood, will take formal possession of the treasurers office.

A Singular Accident.—Mr. Jos. P. Traynor, met with a singular and probably serious accident on Saturday night. Mr. Traynor was engaged in writing on a table on which several needles had been placed. The evening was warm and he had removed his coat. After having finished his writing Mr. Traynor started to put on his coat and was surprised to feel a severe pain in the forearm as if a needle or some sharp instrument was being forced through the flesh. An examination showed a puncture as if made by a needle, the pain remained, but no further evidence could be found. Mr. M. A. Toulson made an effort to locate the cause of the trouble but failed, and Mr. Traynor went to the Hopkins Hospital on Monday and the arm was placed under X-rays. It is supposed that the needle caught to his shirt sleeve and in putting the coat on the little instrument was forced deep into the flesh.

PIERIAS WILL PARTICIPATE.

The Young Ladies Society to Appear on the Commencement Programme.

The Pieria Literary Society of Washington College, for the first time in its history, will this year be accorded a place on the commencement programme of the college. The Pieria Society is formed exclusively of young ladies, and the evening of Saturday, June 11th, has been specially set apart on the programme for their anniversary exercises. The entertainment will be given in Stam's Hall, and may be looked forward to as one of the most charming features of commencement week.

The Pieria has twenty-four active members, with Miss Adele France, president; Miss Lydia Whitworth, vice-president; Miss Ethel Maslin, secretary, and Miss Hallie Toulson, treasurer. Though only a few years old the Pierias exceed in number either of the male societies of the college, and have an enviable record for delightful entertainments. This will, however, be their first *public* appearance.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The 116th commencement of Washington College will be held June 15th. The exercises will begin Sunday, June 12th, with the Baccalaureate sermon, which will be preached in Christ M. P. Church by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, of Washington, D. C. Rev. R. H. Adams, of Easton, will preach the sermon Sunday night in the M. E. Church before the Y. M. C. A. On Monday night Presiding Elder Robert Watt will address the Mt. Vernon Literary Society; on Tuesday night Wm. H. Kerbin, Esq., of Princess Anne, will address the Philomatheans, and on Wednesday the commencement proper will be held. The graduates are Wm. N. Sherwood, Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Chestertown; Leon A. Davis, Greenwood, Del.; E. M. Flounders, Cherry Hill, Md.; J. S. E. Pardee, Sudlersville, Md.; Gordon Nicolson, Virginia; J. M. White, Upper Fairmount, Md.; S. Walter Sparks, Crumpton, Miss Amye Russell and Miss Grace Whaland, Chestertown, will graduate in the Normal Department.

Prof. Johnson's Report.—As stated in last week's TRANSCRIPT, Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist, spent several days in examining the results of experiments in the orchards of Capt. R. S. Emory. A published report of his visit says that his experiments with hydrocyanic acid gas have thus far proved successful. He was unable to find a single living scale upon any of the trees fumigated, and the physiological effect is very conclusive. Not a leaf or fruit bud has been hurt, even where the gas was generated double time and double strength. All the trees treated with gas are in full foliage and set full of fruit. The entomologist does not recommend pure kerosene as a spray for trees in orchards or any other place. An examination of Prof. Johnson's experiments shows that all trees treated with gas are in fine condition, and all the scales dead, while trees sprayed with pure gasoline and fifty per cent-gasolene and water, contain from 62 to 78 per cent. living scales. The fruit crop in general on the Eastern Shore is better than the professor expected. The recent heavy hailstorm did some damage, especially to pears and peaches. In most varieties of pears there will be fully 35 per cent. of a crop while with peaches the crop will be light. The upper part of Delaware the pear crop will be from 50 to 75 per cent.; peaches, 20 per cent.; apples, 25 per cent.; plums, 20 per cent.; quinces, 50 per cent.; strawberries, 80 per cent.; raspberries, 90 per cent.; gooseberries and currants, 90 per cent.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Messrs. B. F. and H. T. Rash have bought the interest of their brother and sister, respectively, George W. Rash and Mrs. Caddie A. Burris, in the home farm near Militota, known as the Holiday farm. The property has 201 acres and the price paid was $5,600.

† Centreville has organized a base-ball team and it is announced that the first game will be played with the second nine of Washington College, on the college campus on June 14th.

† Grace M. P. Sunday School, of Centreville, will enjoy their annual outing and picnic in a trip to Tolchester about June 17th.

† Mr. Hoffman, president of the Chestertown Electric Light Company, is now in Italy, and was last week in Cadenabbia, a town in which martial law had been declared. Bread riots exist throughout Italy outside of Rome.

† The lilac crop this year came in as a source of revenue to a few Kent county farmers.

† The Messrs. Pippin on Tuesday commenced the building of a pretty home on Queen street for Mr. John D. Welch. The house will be prettily located on a lot opposite the home of Mrs. T. W. Wickes.

† Thanks are due Capt. Peter Brinsfield and Judge C. H. Jefferson, for some of the most beautiful strawberries we have ever seen. The fruit was simply perfection in size and beauty.

† Mr. Albert Jervis, of near Still Pond, whose reputation has already become established as a turkey-raiser, through the TRANSCRIPT, now has 110 fine young turkeys hatched with about fifty eggs yet under the hens to be heard from.

† The Locust Grove creamery paid 60 cents per hundred for milk for April.

† Lawrence Vickers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vickers, died at the home of his parents, in Broad Neck, on Monday morning, aged 22 years.

† The Rock Hall cannery buildings will be among the large houses in the county devoted to cannery purposes. The two buildings will be 30x80 feet and 32x80 feet respectively.

† The dog nuisance continues. A flock of thirty sheep belonging to Mr. S. Harry Todd, near Tolchester, was attacked last week and twenty-two of the number killed. The advocates of a sheep-raisers fund to be raised from a tax on dogs, have had some valuable statistics placed at their command.

† Children's Day service of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Sunday school is postponed until June 19th, 1898.

THE "ECHO."

A Pleasant Exercise at the Chestertown Public School.

The last reading of The Echo, the class paper of the prospective graduates of the Chestertown Public School in June, took place on Friday afternoon. The Echo is a pleasant feature peculiar to the graduating class of the Chestertown public school. The paper is over twenty years old and the exercises of Friday were declared by those present on Friday to have been among the most successful and pleasant ever given upon a similar occasion.

The following program was rendered:

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," Pupils of 2-6 Grade.
Echo, "Keep Your Eyes Open,".....May Crow.
Recitation, "A Grammar Lesson," Edna Beck.
Echo, "The influence of Newspapers," Bessie Wheatley.
Song..... Paul Jones.
Recitation, "The Little Hatchet," Ruby Pennell.
Echo, "Bits of News,".....Mary Knight.
Recitation, "What was it?".....Leon Boston.
Echo, "Spice Box,".....Bertie Lamb.
Recitation, "How Jimmy Tended the Baby," Anna Sappington.
Song, "Maryland, My Maryland," Pupils of 1-4 Grade.
Echo, "Locals,".....Katie Shuster.
Recitation, "When the Fairies Lived Here," Maud Kelley.
Echo, "The Children's Carnival," Bessie Wheatley.
Dialogue, "Aunty Dimple," Pupils of 3rd Grade.
Echo, "Spiders,".....Barbara Anthony.
Recitation, "Papa's Letter,".....Edith Frazier.
Echo, "Locals,".....May Cannan.
Recitation, "Little Breeches," Lillie Greenwood.
Recitation, "He Entertained His Big Sister's Beau," Adelaide Howard.
Giving Up the Echo to the 7th Grade, Hope Pennell.
Song, "The Red, White and Blue,".....School.

The 8th grade are Bessie Wheatley, Barbara Anthony, Hope Pennell, Mary Lamb, Mary Knight and Robert McWhorter, May Cannan, May Crow, Katie Shuster; and those in line of promotion to the 8th grade at the close of the session are: Thomas Dyott, Nora Boston, Helen Wilkins, Pearl Hendrickson, Charlie McWhorter, Edith Harley. Miss Hendrickson represented her class in receiving the Echo in an appropriate response to Miss Pennell who presented it.

LADIES AND THE DRAMA.

The Young Ladies of Washington College Pleasantly Entertain.

The entertainment given by the young ladies of Washington College boarding in Normal Hall, last Friday evening, was quite a success, and had it been more extensively advertised, the attendance would have been larger. The title of the little play given was "The Chronothanetoletron," a machine, the product of the brain of a nineteenth century inventress, which had the power of producing, after a few turns of the crank, any of the female celebrities of past ages. The audience had the pleasure of gazing upon Queen Elizabeth, Cleopatra, the mother of the Gracchi, and a host of others who long since had passed to the Great Unknown. The costumes were all suitable to the characters sustained, and the impersonation in every case all to be desired. There is some talk of the entertainment being repeated. If it should be, a large audience should encourage the efforts of the young ladies. The time and trouble to produce such a play deserve the support of the public.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The Chester River Company's Admirable Schedule.

The Chester River Steamboat Company, yesterday inaugurated the most convenient and satisfactory schedule of its steamers ever given the traveling public of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. By the schedule of the daily round trips the Emma Ford will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock, arriving in Baltimore at 11.15 o'clock and will leave at 3.15, giving passengers full four hours in the city for shopping. The Gratitude leaves Rock Hall at 8 o'clock, arriving in Baltimore at 10.15 and leaving at 4 o'clock P. M. This will give five and three-quarter hours in the city. The B. S. Ford also gives splendid accommodations by her schedule. The B. S. has had a forward deck put on, has been repainted and refurnished inside and out and otherwise improved. The Chester River Company's schedule could scarcely be improved upon.

THE TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

The summer season has been formally inaugurated and gives promise of being one of marked success. The first excursion of the season to Tolchester Beach took place on Saturday. The steamer Emma Giles, entirely repaired was chartered for the day, and carried down on its initial trip the Sunday school of St. Peter's P. E. Church.

The Tolchester Company, in order to allay the fears of any of the timid about the mines in the harbor, has arranged little charts, which it is distributing, showing the route the steamer will take in its trips down the Chesapeake. The steamer's course down the bay will be in the channel, far from the war obstructions. The new trip affords excursionists a better view of Fort Carroll and Sparrow's Point, as well as the fortifications at North Point and Hawkins Point with the mounted 12-inch guns.

The trips of the Emma Giles, as well as the Louise, when in commission, will be made as last year. The steamers will leave pier 16 Light street wharf at 8.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Returning, leave Tolchester at 10.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

The new iron steamer, Susquehanna, which is being built for the company, is rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready for service in the early part of June. She will be very speedy, and on her run to Tolchester will average the distance in an hour and a half.

THE SASSAFRAS' SCHEDULE.

The Sassafras River Company was the first to start the daily round trips and has drawn patrons from every section of the county. The Sassafras was put in thorough repair and the delightful trips by this route are even more attractive than ever before. The schedule is one giving splendid advantages to shippers and excursionists.

BALLS FROM THE DIAMOND.

Washington College Ready to Measure Strength With the Inter-Collegiate Winners.

The base-ball game last Saturday was a walk-over for Washington College, and St. John's, the rival institution across the bay, was shown how to play ball. The score was 15 to 0 in favor of Washington College, and the victory was due to the magnificent pitching of young John Townsend. St. John's came over, seasoned by a trip south and a regularly played schedule of games in the inter-collegiate league, and should have been prepared to give the Eastern Shore lads a game to test their playing qualities. But the game was a procession, and the only interest attached to it was the rather pathetic efforts of the St. John's boys to score a run, and the strenuous endeavors of the Washington boys to prevent that one run from materializing. The two teams cannot be compared. The home club so far outclassed the visitors that a mere reference to the score is enough to show the difference. Brady, of St. John's, is a fine player. His one-handed catch with his left hand was a star play and his entire work was first-class. The home team, outside of the battery, did not have much to do. Townsend struck out 20 of the 27 put out, and all the other chances were easy. The home team is a good one. The two games lost by them this year were against exceptionally strong teams; but it is safe to say, there is no amateur team in the State that can down them. A telegram has been sent the Md. Agricultural College team requesting a game Saturday. It is to be hoped the date may be secured.

TOO SWIFT FOR BLACKS.

The Black's Athletic Association of Black's Station, Kent Co., Md. sent a team of ball players here on Monday to tackle the second team of the college. The visitors were made up of some very good material, however; the pitcher is well known in Delaware, and his catcher was from Townsend, Del.; Sparks, of Crumpton, is well-known here, and Tom Massey, of Georgetown, Md., was once a member of the crack Episcopal High School team. But little McDorman as pitcher for the college, and Marine as catcher were too much for the Black's A. A., and the visitors were compelled to own defeat to the tune of 13 to 3, after six innings of play. The "second" team had *five* of the first team in the field, but these were playing out of their positions. Wheatly played 1st b., Massey 2nd., Smoot, s. s. and Townsend. 3b. The reconstructed nine played a fast game. Come again Black's.

KENNEDYVILLE VS. MILLINGTON.

The Millington team was strictly not in it with the Kennedyville players on the diamond in south Millington on Monday. The Kennedyville men declare that their opponents were outclassed at nearly every point. The score of 18 to 0 is the sad reminder which the Millington men have of the Whit-Monday game at Millington.

PLEASANT PROGRAMME

Of the W. C. T. U. Convention, in Session To-Day.

The annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. in session in Millington today, promises to be one of the most pleasant and encouraging ever held by the active temperance workers of the county. Every section of the county will be represented and every department of the great work will be discussed.

The following is the programme:

MORNING SESSION, 10.00 A. M.

Singing, Scripture Quotation and Prayer, Roll Call of Officers, Appointment of Committees, Report of Superintendents, Singing, Address of Welcome by Dr. Waddell, Response by Mrs. Lucas, Report of Committees and Credentials, Election of Officers, Address of Mrs. Haslop, Noontide Hour of Prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2.30 P. M.

Singing and prayer, Minutes of Morning Session, Report of Officers, President's Address, Singing, Y. W. C. T. U. Conference, Remarks by State President, Singing.

EVENING SESSION, 7.30 P. M.

Singing and Prayer, Chapman Quartette, Symposium, "Why I Belong to the W. C. U. U.," discussed by five ladies; Address by Rev. J. M. Gill, subject, "Since Independence is the greatest foe of the church what is demanded of its loyal members?"; Address by Dr. C. A. Grise, subject, "Where is the Responsibility for Intemperence," Chapman Quartette.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Reiche, who won distinguished honors in the graduating class at the State Normal School last week, is a niece of Mr. E. C. Reiche, of Chestertown. Miss Reiche's graduating average was 9.22, the highest ever gotten by a graduate of the school.

Mrs. Harry C. Brown, of Fort Worth, Texas, is the guest of Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Front st.

Mr. Charles H. Davis, the popular liveryman of Chestertown, stole a march on his friends last week and took out a license of marriage in Baltimore, the young lady being Miss P. Ella Parsons, of Kent.

Because of sickness, Mr. William R. Pippin has deemed it advisable to resign his position in the Consolidated Gas Company's office in Baltimore, and last week returned to Chestertown and will continue his old business of contractor and carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lambert, of Easton, have been guests of Mr. Lambert's parents this week. Mr. Lambert took Postal Clerk Draper's run on the railroad for several days.

Misses Laura N. Pierce, Susana C. Taylor, Henrietta C. Wallis and Fannie E. Wilson, were Kent's representatives in the large graduating class at the State Normal School last week. The class-standing of the young ladies was an honor to themselves and their county.

The many friends of Capt. J. Fletcher Wilson and Mr. J. W. Jarman will regret to learn that both of these gentlemen have suffered slight attacks of paralysis. Capt. Wilson was affected from one knee down, and in one arm, and Mr. Jarman was slightly affected nearly one entire side.

William W. Beck, Esq., was taken suddenly ill on Friday, and accompanied by Dr. W. F. Hines went to Baltimore to consult a specialist. Information yesterday was to the effect that his condition is materially improved.

The family of ex-Senator C. T. Westcott will return to their Chestertown home this week.

Mrs. James S. Harris has been selected by the Still Pond Sunday school as a delegate to W. C. T. U. Convention to be held at Millington to-day. The Epworth League of the Still Pond Church, has selected Mrs. Angie Rasin and Mrs. J. C. Rasin as its delegates.

Mr. John S. Owens, of Betterton, has entered upon his duties as purser of the steamer Republic plying between Philadelphia and Cape May.

Mrs. Charles R. Twilley and Miss Clare Vannort have been guests of Baltimore friends.

Mrs. Catharine Gundry, of Catonsville, and Mrs. William S. Walker, of St. Louis, have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers is visiting her son, Rev. J. S. Bowers, in Baltimore.

Miss Brownley, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin.

Mrs. Joseph Guest is paying a pleasant visit to Delaware friends.

Mr. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., of Delaware College, spent a portion of last week at home. Mr. Vickers has been elected assistant editor of the Delaware College paper, one of the finest college papers published on the Maryland—Delaware Peninsula.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason, of Philadelphia, has spent a pleasant week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason.

Mrs. George D. Lofland is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Jones, in Cecil county.

Mrs. S. Wolf, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen, Maple ave.

Mrs. Hugh Wallis, Washington, D. C. is the guest of Mrs. Wallis, Mill street.

Miss Grace Todd, daughter of Rev. R W. Todd, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Fedda Guion is a guest at the home of Rev. S. C. Roberts.

Misses Jennie and Addie Glasscock, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

Mrs. Somers and son, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. W. C. Peregoy, on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Solan Anderson, of Philadelphia, are guests of the latter's father, Mr. E. C. Reiche, on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haze, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chilcutt, on High street.

Mr. Robert H. Comley, of Locust Grove, will be one of the graduates of the Wilmington Conference Academy this week.

LITERARY NOTES.

Choice Features of Current Liteature.

"What shall we do with the conquered islands?" is the title of an exceedingly able article in the "North American Review" for June, from the pen of Senator John T. Morgan, who discusses the new and inviting field for American enterprise and influence that, with the conclusion of the present conflict, will open Porto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii, the Caroline and the Philippine Islands, to fair trade and good government.

The *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for June is a well-illustrated "war number." The magazine opens with the editor's review of the first month's campaigning in our contest with Spain. This is followed by the detailed account of the struggle in the "Record of Current Events" and "Cartoon Comments" on the war, chiefly from foreign journals. The contributed articles include a character sketch of Admiral Dewey by Winston Churchill, two articles on the Philippines, and one on "Spain and the Caroline Islands" from a missionary point of view. The department of "Leading Articles of the Month" also deals with many questions growing out of the war. Altogether there are more than eighty pictures of subjects related to the present crisis.

McClure's Magazine for June is a special war number, with articles by Gen. Miles and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee; an account of the first cruise of the blockading fleet off Cuba, written by Mr. Stephen Bonsal, who was on the flagship, "New York"; a description of the marching of the volunteers, by William Allen White; some "Songs of the Ships of Steel," by James Barnes; an American's account of his life in Manila, and other timely articles, and a great many pictures relating to the war.

The complete novel in the June issue of Lippincott's, "Mere Folly," is of somewhat unusual length for the Magazine, and of a high order of merit. Its well-known author, Maria Louise Pool, has done nothing better, either in story-telling or character-drawing. The two heroines are strongly contrasted, and the hero's vacillations between them make most of the plot.

W. Bert Foster tells the tale of "The man who hung on" to a dead Western town and its newspaper, and found his account therein.

Henry Holcomb Bennett's article, "In Time of Peace," is of special interest just now, for it describes the National Guard and the high degree of efficiency to which it has been raised of late.

"Klondike and Climatic Reflections," by Felix L. Oswald, is another timely paper. Walter Cotgrave writes of "Gastronomic Germany," Lawrence Irwell of "Suicide in India," and George R. Fraysinger of "Robins." Richard Malcolm Johnston expresses his dread of "Dogs and Railroad Conductors."

WHIT-MONDAY INCIDENTS.

Accidents, Horse Races, Chestertown Crowded During the Entire Day.

Whit-Monday was a gala day with Kent's colored population. Chestertown was crowded during the entire day. At an early hour the Rich Neck band came over from Queen Anne, and supplemented by the Chestertown band, music was constantly in the air. At Still Pond, in Quaker, Broad Neck and at Rock Hall, great crowds assembled and enjoyed themselves in various ways. Sumner Post G. A. R. in Chestertown, headed by the bands, in the afternoon marched to the cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of dead soldiers. Bob Johnson, the colored trick bicycle rider of Chestertown, road a five mile road race against Henry Johnson. The course was around Airy Hill and Bob Johnson won. Time twenty-four minutes. Henry Johnson was in the lead until he was thrown from his wheel and the handle bar of his machine was seriously broken.

RACES AT PINEY PLAINS.

The races at Piney Plains' track, Queen Anne, were in every way successful and were witnessed by about four hundred persons. Mr. Enoch Clow, proprietor of the course had everything in readiness for a big day.

3.30 RACE.

Lee's "Jim" won in three straight heats, Albert Story's "Fannie," second, Wm. Foulk's "Oden," third, Wm. Newnam's "Priss," fourth, Mallalieu's bay horse fifth. Wm. Moore's pacing mare was drawn after first heat. Time, 3.00, 2.57 and 3.05.

3.00 RACE, HALF MILE.

John Sudler's Annie won with three heats; Crisfield's gray mare second, 2 heats, Johnson's pacer third, one heat; Edw. Crowdings Proctor fourth. Time, 1.19, 1.19, 1.17¼, 1.21 and 1.22.

2.40 RACE, HALF MILE.

Wm. Steven's Linkwood Girl first, Oscar Roe's Happy Rush second, Thomas Kinnamon's Belton, Jr., third, "John," gray horse, fourth. Time, 1.22, 1.19 1.17¼ and 1.18.

FREE FOR ALL.

James Walls' pacer, Prince A. won, Thomas Kinnamon's Ella May, second. Time 1.15, 1.15.

The judges were: William Anderson, Preston Lee and Albert Story. Among those present from Kent were: John Brice, W. R. Clough, A. J. Hynson, J. Gale Usilton, W. M. Slay, William Edwards, Dr. G. Allen Jarman, J. H. Aldridge, Charles H. Hurlock, and F. H. Greenwood.

ACCIDENTS.

Mr. John M. South made a narrow escape from serious injuries on Monday morning. Mr. South's team was hitched in front of his photograph gallery when the colored parade, led by a brass band, came along. The horse became frightened and both Mr. South and Clerk Jas. T. Dixon were endeavoring to hold the horse when it reared and fell, dealing Mr. South a stunning blow on the head. He fell under the frightened animal's feet and for a moment there was danger that he would be crushed. No serious injuries were received, however.

A runaway team created some excitement in the centre of town early in the afternoon. A horse driven by two colored men dashed down the street kicking at every lunge. Several teams narrowly escaped being wrecked and the horse was finally stopped by running head on against a dearborn in which were four colored men. The carriage was turned completely over and the top badly wrecked. The horse fell but was not injured.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday—Full board present.

Geo. W. Hatcherson, commissioner, presented his account per diem and milage for office attendance and outside supervision, $300, which was ordered to be paid by order on road funds.

The following accounts were examined and approved or allowed and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1898:

T. A. Jacobs, judge Orphans' Court, certified per diem	$236 00
Franklin H. Harpe, do	224 00
Samuel Burgess, do	236 00
Jas. T. Dixon, late register wills for fees	87 42
Clarence S. Hurlock, register	55 81
Henry Parr, agent, for rent of Galena lock-up	25 00
John L. Smith, 1st dist, for coffins and burying indigents	30 50
Benj. F. Moffett, road work, 1st dist.	69 95
Gove Everette, do	30 25
W. S. Morris, do	61 94
Henry Parr, for nails, drain pipe and freight	387 00
Alex. T. Laws, road work, 1st dist	20 30
Willard S. King, do	35 77
Comegys and Cooper, 2d dist	27 50
Harry R. Garey, do	11 75
Wm. H. King, do	72 15
Milner and Rollison, do	45 62
James McKee and Bro., do	118 80
A. T. McGuire, do	33 12
A. J. Toulson, do	27 10
George Reese Beck, rebate on taxes paid in 3d dist	2 96
Walter Greenwood, road work in 3d dist	23 47
Alex. Hickman, work on new road through Drayton, and 6 loads stone	43 00
Robert Joiner, work on same road, etc	29 30
Vincent Loe, road work, 3d dist	10 57
Wm. W. Newcomb, do	41 05
Jas. M. Severson, do	40 50
John D. Urie, State's attorney's fees in State cases	618.62
Robert Moffett, road work in 4th dist.	73 50
John W. Wright, justice peace, fees in State cases in excess of fines reported	12 25
Geo. W. Dill, constable fees in State cases	3 13
Willard E. Dodson, road work in 4th dist	24 60
James T. Dixon, clerk circuit court	879 04
John F. Dodson, road work 4th dist., 1897	11 25
Richard D. Hynson, county taxes paid on duplicate taxes	44 80
Robert N. Boston, work at jail, court house and wharf	10 50
Dr. Wm. O. Selby, P. M. examination on bodies Wm. B. Shaw and Elija E. Beck	20 00
Geo. T. Bramble, road work in 5th dis	31 13
Geo. T. Cosden, do	36 04
C. F. Wheatley, carrying chain on Betterton road	2 50
Edwin Boulter, road work, 5th dist.	44 00
Bartus C. Legg, const., fees in State cases	4 40
J. Frank Wheatley, road work, 5th dist	4 95
Robert W. Calder, do	20 25
Frances and Lawrence C. Scoone, certified witness before J. P.	66
Upon recommendation of sundry freeholders, pension was granted to George Ringgold, col., 7th dist	10 00

An order was passed authorizing Commissioner Usilton to negotiate for the purchase of a strip of land from Hanesville to St. James Church and fencing, for the sum of $50.

A petition to widen and straighten the public road from Piney Neck M. E. Church to Thomas A. Hudson's gate was considered, and Henry Parr, Samuel F. Cooper and J. Walter Skirven, were appointed examiners thereon by order passed.

Board further engaged in noting transfers, abatements and corrections.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore. Ark. Sold by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

FROM WORTON.

Festivals are now the order of the day. Next Friday and Saturday nights St. James M. P. Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival and supper in the hall of this place.

Children's Day will be observed at the Union M. E. Church on next Sunday evening.

The Stars and Stripes now float over Kiker's Hall, which shows that we too, are in sympathy with Cuba. The flag was put up up-side-down, one day last week, and all who did not know that it had occured through mistake, thought that our country had been defeated.

Miss Lily Redmile, of Kennedyville, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Silcox.

Miss Katie Parsons spent the holiday's at her home in Worton.

Miss Effie Lynch, of Worton, has been the guest of Miss Katie Fowler, Flatland.

Mrs. Becca Duyer and son Harry, of near Chesterville, spent part of last week in Worton.

Mr. Clarence Jewell, of Baltimore, has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Dan'l E. Jewell.

Mrs. Evans and son, of Earlville, Cecil Co., have been visiting Mrs. John A. Duyer.

Miss Maude and Addie Parsons, of Edesville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Worton.

Mr. James Wood is visiting friends in and around our village.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Duyer went to Middletown Wednesday of last week to see the soldiers encamped there. Mr. W. D. Carter and sons, Harper and Howard, went up Saturday.

MADGE.

New Advertisements.

The ladies of the Betterton M. E. Church announce one of their incomparable festivals and suppers for to-morrow and Saturday evenings, June 3rd and 4th. Ice cream, cake, strawberries and all the delicacies of the season will be most temptingly served. Then, too, the object is one which should commend itself to everyone. The proceeds will be devoted to the church.

Wm. A. Hyland, of Galena, expects to sell 50 binders and mowers.

The Imperial Concert Company advertise a week of rare entertainment commencing with yesterday evening. Their programme, they state, is varied, strictly moral and first-class in every particular. They have their own ushers, seats, stage and scenery.

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