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LOCAL MATTERS.

Mill Improvements.—Messrs. Price & Topping have contracted with Griscom & McFeely, of Philadelphia, for valuable machiney for their new mill (the old Whaland mill at Chestertown). A new engine and the most improved flouring machinery will be put in at a cost of about $2,500. Work will begin in about two weeks.

Have Plenty of Food—Mr. R. Earle Fisher, of Denton, a graduate of Washington College class of '92, is now a member of Company M. Fifth Maryland Regiment and denies the published reports that the troops are insufficiently fed. He insists that there is plenty of food and water, and that there is no probability of a scarcity of either while the army is in the United States.

Robbed of His Money—Mr. Walter W. Needles, one of the most industrious and saving of Chestertown's young mechanics, on Friday discovered that one hundred and twenty-nine dollars, his total savings of toil and economy had been stolen. Mr. Needles left the money in an unlocked trunk in the upstairs of his home, and does not know just when the robbery took place, and has no idea as to who committed the deed. He is a paper hanger, and the money lost represented many hours of hard labor.

An Uncomfortable Position.—Prof. J. R. Micou and his wife, while on a short bicycle excursion on Tuesday, were in uncomfortable nearness to a dog suffering with rabies. Prof. and Mrs. Micou had dismounted and were walking up the hill at the paper mill when the dog, with its tongue protruding from its mouth and its eyes glaring passed within twenty feet of them. A number of men in pursuit of the brute killed it shortly afterward. Mrs. Micou was decidedly unnerved when informed of her narrow escape.

Barn Burned—The barn of Mr. Benjamin H. Coburn, near Rock Hall, was completely destroyed by fire about 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Coburn was in the field at the time, and discovered the fire bursting from the roof of the building. There were no children about the place, there had been no one in the barn, so far as known, for several hours, and the origin of the fire is a mystery. A small quantity of hay and several sets of harness were destroyed. Mr. Coburn estimates his loss at about $400, insursance, $250 in the Aetna, represented by Harry L. Boyd.

Emma Ford Disabled.—As a result of a slight break to her machinery shortly after leaving Rolphs wharf on Friday, the Emma Ford reached Baltimore three hours late and was unable to make the return trip. The B. S. Ford was on the Centreville excursion to Tolchester and the Gratitude was forced to run her own trips and those of the Fords. She took all freights as far as where she was met by the B. S. Ford, which had returned from Tolchester in the meantime. The B. S. took all the up-the-river passengers and freight, reaching Chestertown at 10.30 o'clock. The Emma Ford made her regular trip on the following day.

Attempted Assassination of Rev. Q. L Morrow.—An attempt was recently made, at South Fork, Pennsylvania, to assassinate Rev. Quincey L. Morrow. Mr. Morrow, now a prominent lecturer, was at one time the Methodist Protestant pastor at Kennedyville, but has since given up the ministry to engage in public campaigning in behalf of temperance. It was while delivering one of his impassioned speeches that some unknown person in the large audience hurled an open knife at him. The assassin's aim was poor and the weapon went wide of its intended mark Mr. Morrow's assailant has not as yet been apprehended.

Creamery Plant Improvements.—The Still Pond Creamery Company has just added to its already fine plant, a Reid's Pasteurizer with an hourly capacity of 3000 pounds of milk. They have also put in a Reid's Improved Danish Separator having a capacity of 3000 pounds of milk per hour. The Still Pond Pasteurizer is the only one in use in the State and is a marvel of completeness. By it the milk is absolutely purified, and all taste of garlic or grass is removed. The Still Pond creamery is one of the most complete plants in the State and produces a fine article of butter. Manager Frank Dolton reports that they average about 7000 pounds of milk per day. Mr. John Sutton is Manager Dolton's efficient helper.

Public School Commencement.—The public schools of the county will close for the summer holiday on Wednesday of next week. The commencement exercises of the Chestertwon Public School will be held in Stam's Hall, on Wednesday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be eight graduates as follows: Misses Barbara Anthony, Mary Elizabeth Wheatley, Mary Morgan Knight, Florence Hope Pennell, Clare Maybelle Cannan, Katherine Lord Shuster, May Frances Crow, Mary Alberta Lamb. Address by Dr. J. W. Chapman, Jr., who made an excellent record while attending the Chestertown Public School. Fine music, vocal and instrumental, by some of the best talent of Chestertown. All are cordially invited to be present.

Subscriptions to "Willard Temple."—The members of the W. C. T. U. of Kent, are making strenuous efforts to make a substantial contribution to Willard Temple, the magnificent building in Chicago which was conceived and built largely through the efforts of that magnificent type of American womanhood, Frances Willard. It is now proposed that the building shall be paid for and dedicated "Willard Temple" as a memorial to Miss Willard. Subscription lists have been placed at different places in the county and subscriptions are asked to this most laudable ambition of Kent's christian temperance workers to enable them to contribute handsomely to this Willard Temple fund. The Chestertown list will be found at the drug store of M. A. Toulson.

The Faculty's Summer.—The professors and teachers of Washington College will spend their vacation in various ways: Dr. C. W. Reid, after his annual tour with rod and gun in the mountains, will devote much time to a canvass of the Eastern and Western Shore for students. Mrs. Reid will spend much of the summer with friends in Delaware. Dr. J. Roy Micou will pass the vacation at his pretty college home, making frequent wheeling excursions to the seashore and elsewhere. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall will spend the summer in Michigan. Prof. J. S. W. Jones and wife will occupy their home in Somerset county. Prof. E. J. Clarke will assist in a bank in Pocomoke City. Prof. A. B. Burris will take a special course in physical culture at Chatauqua. Miss Katherine Hobbs, will pursue a course of study in a Chicago University. As before mentioned Miss Stewart and Miss Hurtt will study in Germany.

Died in Baltimore.—Mr. Richard S. Diehl, formerly of Kent county, died at his home in Baltimore, on Monday, after a lingering illness of Brights disease. The remains were brought over by way of Tolchester yesterday and interred in Chester cemetery. Mr. Diehl was a brother of Mrs. Wash. G. Skirven, and was 44 years of age. The pall-bearers were: J. Walter Skirven, Wash. G. Skirven, H. C. Willis, Jesse H. Usilton, R. Murray Smyth and W. G. Smyth. The honorary bearers were: George Lauringer, P. W. Hall, Dr. L. J. Pearce, W. P. Norris, all of whom represented the American Guild of a Fraternal Order, of which Mr. Diehl was chaplain. Rev. E. C. McCoskey, assisted by Rev. J. M. Gill, officiated.

Orders Coming In.—Messrs. Crane & Trenchard Brothers have opened up their Scott's Point factory on peach baskets, though only a limited force has yet been put on. A representative said to a TRANSCRIPT reporter several days ago: Of course we regret even a partial failure of the Kent and Queen Anne peach crop, but we depend upon the demand from these two counties only to a limited extent. The use of the peach basket for shipping other articles has grown to such an extent that heavy orders are pretty certain. Vast numbers of peach baskets are used by Anne Arundel truckers, and tomato growers in different counties. Then, too, we have heavy orders from other than the Maryland peach sections.

War News Couriers.—Much interest has centred in the daily bicycle races between the couriers who bring the afternoon war news budgets into Chestertown. Mr. John S. Vandegrift sells the Baltimore *News* and Mr. Polk Bramble sells the Baltimore *World*. The rival newsdealers each evening send bicycle messengers out to meet the Tolchester stage, and the race for Chestertown takes place. Mr. Charles Whaland has been representing Mr. Vandergrift and Mr. William Benjamin Mr. Bramble, and it has been the toss of a penny as between these vigorous young riders. Sometimes the one and sometimes the other leads the way into town. The other is never far in the rear. The sprinters are watched each afternoon.

Broke Jail.—Albert Washington, colored, broke jail yesterday morning and is still at large. Deputy Sheriff Gill states that Washington was lodged in jail on Monday charged with having burglariously entered the residence of Mr. J. W. Rodney, of near Rock Hall. Two watches, a razor and some smaller articles were found on his person when arrested by Constable Legg. The deputy sheriff went into the prisoner's quarters in the jail, as is his custom at an early hour, and while in one section of the corridor the prisoner walked out and down the stairway so quietly as to completely escape detection for several minutes. Mr. Gill at once gave chase but his man eluded capture and had not been heard of last night. The deputy sheriff states that the prisoner picked the lock to his cell during the night. Washington is but little known in the county and claimed to have come to Kent from Virginia. He is a dark mulatto, or copper colored, short and weighs about 140 pounds and is about 19 years of age and is smooth faced. A blanket cut into strings was found in his cell and it is evident that he was supplied with the means of picking his lock from the outside. He left his shoes in the cell.

Rough Trip From Tolchester—Mr. Albert Simon and his nephew, Lester Simon, of Baltimore, on Sunday night slept in a sailboat on the Chesapeake bay. They left the Corinthian Yacht Club Sunday morning for a sail to Tolchester Beach, where they arrived safely. When they started on their return trip a northwest wind came up and they could make no further progress. They made an effort to reach some port, but found that impossible, and shortened sail for the night. The bay was extremely rough during the night, and the boat drifted about until daylight, when the occupants awoke to find themselves at the mouth of the Magothy river. Some time after daybreak they caught a good wind and made for the Corinthian Yacht Club, which they reached on Monday afternoon.

Two Views of it.—The jury in the suit of J. Miller Thomas to recover $500 from Rev. C. A. Grise of the Chestertown M. E. Church, to whom the *Peninsula Methodist* was sold about two years ago, returned a verdict on Thursday for $300 for the plaintiff. Mr. Grise and the syndicate of ministers refused to pay $500 due, alleging misrepresentation. P. L. Cooper, Jr., attorney for Mr. Thomas, asked one of the jurors why the verdict for the full amount had not been returned and got this reply: We came to the conclusion that Thomas had misrepresented things to the preachers and the preachers were fools because they did not investigate the matter, so we thought we would just split the difference." Dr. Grise takes this view of the matter and says: No, it looks to me as though we have been fined and made to pay for believing a man honest and accepting what he told us as true.

Turtle Caught a Crow.—Mr. Benjamin Rust gives an interesting account of a combat which he witnessed last week between a large snapping turtle and a vast number of crows. While noted for his shyness, the crow is also known to be a vicious fighter in defense of his own household. Mr. Rust noticed a great commotion among the crows in a meadow. The birds were darting down making vicious thrusts with their beaks and pounding away with their wings, at the same time keeping up a tremendous chatter. It was noticed that one big fellow, though he flapped vigorously seemed anchored to the soft meadow. An examination disclosed the cause of the trouble to be a big snapping turtle, which had seized a crow by the wing, held it captive, and it is supposed was making his way to a near-by stream where the bird would have been dragged down and drowned preparatory to a meal. Mr. Rust captured the snapper and converted him into a tempting dish, and released the crow.

Surpassed the Kent Storm.—The big hail storm which swept over Kent about four weeks ago was a mere trifle when compared with one which has since passed over some sections of Virginia. A Virginia lady living in Chestertown, has recently received a letter from Tappahannock giving a detailed description of the great damage done. Dead poultry was hauled out by wheelbarrow loads, stock was killed and property damaged. Three days afterward hail was taken up in shovels and used in freezing ice cream. Prof. T. H. Topping received a letter from his brother on the Rappahannock saying that hailstones fell as large as the fist of a large man. Not only were window lights knocked out, but shutters, sash and frames as well. The tin roof on a small house had holes battered in it as large as a man's fist. Poultry and stock were killed, and even the bark was cut from the trees in many instances. Needless to say that crops were ruined.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† About 525 persons visited Tolchester on Friday on the Sunday school excursion from Centreville.

† Frank Wilson, alias Cappman, charged with carrying concealed weapons and selling whiskey at Crumpton, was arrested in Elkton and lodged in Centreville jail on Thursday.

† The Jr. O. U. A. M. of Chestertown will probably run an excursion to Wye Camp during the meeting in the beautiful grove. This would give a delightful water trip and a run over the new railroad from Queenstown.

† Mr. Joseph Mallalieu has been reelected president of the Queen Anne Republican Club.

† A Harford county recruiting officer has made two trips to Betterton but failed to find any one anxious to take a hand at war.

† The new steamer Susquehanna, of the Tolchester-Havre de Grace Line, is expected to make her initial trip on next Saturday.

† It is stated that the Ericsson Line will put two daily steamers on the route between Baltimore and Philadelphia this year.

† Dewey Park, the new pleasure resort on the Sassafras, it is stated, will have a steamer from Betterton stopping there later in the summer. The enterprise of Messrs. Shallcross and Massey has so far been a splendid success.

† Two fishermen last week caught twelve rock fish off Hell Point, in Chester river, the total weight of which was 142 pounds. The heaviest weighed 17 pounds.

† At a recent dance at Dewey Park the managers had ten gallons of ice cream left on their hands which they gave away.

† The new steamboat line from Crumpton to connect with the railroad at Queenstown, failed to materialize on June the first, as promised. The projector of the new steamboat express was in the county last week, but not one word of the promised addition to transportation and passenger facilities on the upper Chester.

† Turner & Son, of Betterton, have placed an order for 40,000 peach baskets with Crane & Trenchard Bros.

† Electric lights and electric fans gave a delightful coolness to the atmosphere of the ball room during the commencement hop last week.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

A Patriotic and Unique Programme at Christ M. P. Church—Other Exercises.

Children's day was observed at Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening, with one of the prettiest and most unique programmes ever witnessed by the congregation present. The decorations consisted of potted plants and cut flowers. The pulpit however, was the centre of attraction because of the striking originality and significance of the scene presented. Mr. D. P. Jones had finely painted pictures of Morro Castle and Santiago bay and Liberty Bell. In the centre was a cross and crown brilliantly lighted by wax candles.

The programme was opened with a chorus by the school, followed by prayer by the pastor. Next came a chorus by the school and after it an interesting address by Miss Bessie Wheatley explaining the exercises. Following a chorus, Zion Bells, Curfew Shall Not Ring To-Night was beautifully rendered by Miss Edith Frazier. This young lady gives evidence of having a bright future in store for her as an elocutionist. After the chorus, What the Bells Say, Master Joseph Wheatley, impersonating Admiral Dewey in a dignified and military manner worthy the great hero of Manila bay, drilled a company of marines. The following young marines in long white pants, soldiers' caps, and carrying a gun, composed the company: Charley Wheatley, Frazier Russell, Harold Matthews, Mason Latham, Norman Crouch, P. B. McFeely and Ralph McFeely. America, was sung in grand chorus by the school. As this inspiring national hymn was being sung a warship passed majestically in front of Morro Castle. This boat was the handiwork of Mr. Milton E. Baker. The Oregon's Home Coming was beautifully recited by Miss Amye Russell. Salvation was strikingly represented by twenty dainty little girls as follows: Maude, Clara and Hallie Kelley, Nettie Sutton, Inez Russell, Merle Elburn, Eva Hurlock, Adlia Howard, Nettie Nicholson, Louise Urie, Edith Fallowfield, Edna Edwards, Dora Sheets, Olive Pennell, Ethel Price, Marguerite Howard, Daisy and Linnie Chilcutt, Mildred Davis and Unis Elliott. Each recited a verse and an open bible was handed to two young ladies who placed it on a cross which stood in the centre of the altar, surmounted by a golden crown. The candles were then lighted. Little Miss Edith Fallowfield sang a pretty selection which was followed by a recitation by Miss Louise Urie. The banner was won by the pastor's class, the trophy being presented by Rev. J. F. Carey in a neat speech. The total collection was $35.

AT CHESTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH.

The Children's Day exercises in the Chestertown M. E. Church, on Sunday evening were very pleasant and were enjoyed by a large congregation. Chairs were placed in the aisles and still many were forced to stand. Great bunches of field daisies were in each window, while palms and potted blossoming plants beautified the chancel.

After prayer and several beautiful choruses, Miss Emma Roe recited the twenty-third psalm, and following the inspiring chorus, Behold the Sun is Shining, the Sunbeam Band, composed of the following interesting little tots gave a fascinating series of recitations: Marguerite Hyland, Susie Frazier, Ruth Fitton, Anna Lewis, Dora Hodgkin, Dorothy Vickers, Sue Miller, Ruth Lambert, and Mildred Hyland. Ethel Ringgold also gave a dainty recitation, and after another resounding chorus, the Voices of Nature, an exercise by the following six girls and boys was given: Hiram Eliason, Freddie Norris, Earle Thomas, Herman Blackway, Preston Jones, Raddolph Wardell, Eva Storke, Edna Roland, Edith Dunbracco, Isabella Lambert, Nellie Grise and Maud Worden, assisted by Miss Iris Anthony.

This feature consisted of the unveiling of a beautiful evergreen cross surmounted by a golden crown. Each little participant, after daintily reciting an appropriate piece contributed a beautiful floral offering to the cross, which when completed formed a picture of rare beauty. After music, the collection, and prayer by Master Walter Simmons, the benediction was pronounced and the delightful exercises were closed. Dr. Grise was too unwell to take his part in the programme.

New Advertisements.

Still Pond is peculiarly fortunate in having a milliner whose excellent judgment in selecting beautiful novelties in every department of her business, and whose skill in creating the most charming effects, stand unquestioned. Miss Crossley makes her annual mid-summer announcement of a large and choice stock of goods, in this issue. She numbers among her patrons and friends many of the most elegantly bonneted ladies of the county. Call and inspect her line of choice mid-summer goods.

MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

Pretty Weddings and a Charming Reception.

THOMPSON—GREENWOOD.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at half past eight o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Hettie Elizabeth Greenwood, daughter of Auctioneer John H. Greenwood, and Mr. James Hyland Thompson, son of Mr. W. C. A. Thompson. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Cannon street. The room was darkened and beautifully decorated with banks of flowers over which shed the soft rays of colored lights. Little Mildred Davis was flower girl and carried a basket of beautiful roses, while Reta Davis carried the wedding ring on a silver waiter. Both were dressed in white organdie. Miss Mamie Thompson played the wedding march. The bride was beautifully attired in a tailor-made traveling suit of cadet blue broadcloth trimmed in taffeta silk, with hat and gloves to match and carried bride roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, and daughter, Miss Clare, Mrs. Ayres Vannort, Mrs. Mollie Farringer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Davis, Jr., Mrs. Mollie Simpers, Miss May Cannan; Messrs. Wm. Greenwood, Edesville; J. D. Bacchus, Ralph W. Barnett, John R. Rollison, Earl Simpers. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were driven to Tolchester where they took the boat for a trip to Baltimore, Washington and other points. The presents were numerous and handsome. Rev. J. M. Gill officiated.

NEWSOME—COPPER.

Mr. Edward Newsome, the popular clerk in the store of Messrs. Friedman & Co., Chestertown, and Miss Minnie Copper, of Worton Station, were married in the Worton Presbyterian Church, yesterday evening.

A DASTARDLY ASSAULT.

Messrs. Turbert Greenwood and John Toulson Defeat a Heinous Crime at Tolchester.

But for the timely appearance upon the scene of Messrs. Turbert Greenwood and John Toulson, on Tuesday afternoon, a brute would have consummated his hellish purpose of outraging a virtuous young woman. The two young gentlemen from Chestertown had just witnessed a game of base-ball, and accompanied by two young ladies were walking around the shore some distance to the north of the hotel, when they suddenly came upon a scene which nearly paralized them. A young, prepossessing woman of about eighteen years of age was struggling in the grasp of a brute who had sought her ruin. His hand was over her mouth to prevent any outcry, and with hair disheveled, face and hands bleeding and her clothes partially torn from her body, she fought like a wounded tigress in defense of her womanly purity. She had scratched the blood from his face and hands, but was exhausted to the point of fainting when her rescurers arrived, and like a wounded bird sank helpless in the arms of the young ladies.

She plead with the young men, whose first impulse was to throttle the brute who was guilty of the outrage, that they should not have the scoundrel arrested, as the publicity of an arrest and trial would almost kill an aged mother. The young men afterward reported the matter to an officer, but while they were ministering to the comfort of the young lady her assailant escaped around the shore. The unfortunate girl was from Baltimore, and had accompanied a party of married friends to the Beach for the day. The man was about twenty-five years of age, and is also from Baltimore.

A FLAG-RAISING AT BETTERTON.

A Handsome Banner Thrown to the Breeze Amid Patriotic Song.

An air of patriotism pervaded the pretty village of Retterton on Saturday afternoon, and to the inspiration of that most beautiful of national anthems, The Star Spangled Banner, sung by a full chorus of young ladies, the stars and stripes were thrown to the breeze. A boat-mast with topmost, sandpapered, full rigged, and painted as white as the milky bars on the banner, formed certainly the handsomest flag pole in the county. The mast was set in the very centre of the town and about 4.30 o'clock the beautiful 18½x10 foot flag glided gracefully to its position just 82 feet above the heads of a host of admiring participants in the patriotic pleasures of the occasion. Capt. Alexander Wheeler, a veteran of 73 years of age who spent nine months in Libby Prison and on Bell Island during the civil war, with an enthusiasm and pleasure which honored the old veteran, sent the American banner gliding skyward as the following ladies sang Key's immortal hymn: Misses Katie Crew, Katie Goodhand, Lillie Trott, Susie Crew, Elsie Crew, Lillie Crownhart, Bertie and Flora Herbert, Bertha Hendrickson, Sadie and Lizzie Brice, May Fields Lottie Roeder; Mrs. Harvey Brice, Mrs. Scott Crownhart, Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Mrs. Alexander Mair, Mrs. John J. Roeder, Mrs. William A. Crew and others. The charming sweetness of the song, mingled with the silvery music of the waves on the nearby beach, carried with it a peculiar impressiveness and beauty. In response to calls the representative of the TRANSCRIPT made some remarks. Manly little Arthur Brice completely captured every one present as he in sweet, full voice, sang What Yankee Dewey Did.

Yankee Dewey did the Dons,
Yankee Dewey Dandy;
Yankee Dewey did the Dons
And did them very handy.

Then America and My Country 'Tis of Thee, were sung, and under the leadership of Capt. William A. Crew three lusty cheers were given "for the flag," three for Capt. Wheeler and three for the TRANSCRIPT representative. The afternoon was one of much enjoyment to all present.

Mr. George R. Crew was tireless in his efforts to secure the beautiful flag, and a general vote of thanks is due to him. Capt. Ben Wheeler was the one who solved the problem and got the handsome pole in place.

A delightful dance at night crowned the pleasures of the day.

Notes of the Diamond.

The bears and bulls, an aggregation of Chestertown young base ball enthusiasts, commenced a series of three games on Monday afternoon for a treat to ice cream for both teams to be paid for by the loser of the two of the three games. The first game was won by the bears by a score of 14 to 4. Joseph Brice and Harrison Vickers were the battery for the bears, and Frank Hines, Allen Goldsborough and Charles Pippin, for the bulls. The field work of Arthur Bradley was a feature of the game.

A big game of ball between colored clubs of Chestertown and Rock Hall took place on Saturday. The Chestertown team won after a spirited contest by a score of 35 to 30.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Harrison Vickers, a student of Delaware College, has been promoted in rank to second lieutenant in the college military company. Many recruits volunteered from the college in response to the President's call for troops.

Mr. W. Frank Hines, a student of the Maryland Agricultural College, has been promoted to the the rank of sergeant and wears a uniform indicative of his military position.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin visited Middletown last week and visited the soldiers' camp at that place. The doctor states that all of the men, 1026 in number, are now uniformed and equipped. He witnessed a drill.

Miss Fannie B. Woodall, daughter of Capt. James Woodall, of near Galena, carried off one of the gold medals of the freshman class at Western Maryland College. Miss Woodall's mother was educated at the same institution and is well-known and has many warm friends in Westminster. Miss Mamie Woodall, daughter of Mrs. Ella Woodall, is also a student of Western Maryland College.

Mr. W. Frank Jarrell, of Randolph Macon College, is at the home of his father, Mr. Wm. E. Jarrell, for the summer holiday.

The Misses Edith M. and Lida Price, of Centreville, are guests of the Misses Baker, near Pomona.

Miss May Fallowfield, daughter of the late Prof. Wm. G. Fallowfield, has accepted a position in the Sheppard Institute, Towson, and resumed her duties last week.

Thos. Barton Ewalt, Esq., of the Western National Bank, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday in Chestertown.

Miss Blanche Smyth, of Fairlee, is the guest of Miss Sue Ford.

Rev. George C. Graham, a graduate of Washington College, class of '97, and well known in Chestertown, has been transferred from the Diocese of Easton to that of Newark, and has taken charge of Christ Church, Pompton, N. J., and the mission at the neighboring town of Butler.

Miss Helen Carter, of Cecil county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Front street.

Miss Mary Janvier, of Kent, is visiting Mrs. Henry Holliday, Jr., at Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Jackson, and son, of Havre de Grace, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Simmons this week. Mr. Jackson is possibly the most expert and widely known duck shot on the Susquehanna flats, and his recital of ducking experiences would recall to the veteran duck shooters of Kent the palmy days of the sport in local waters. He is an enthusiastic sportsman and an authority in regard to ducks and all ducking matters.

Miss Ida Downey, of Rock Hall, has been visiting Miss Clara Thompson on High street.

Mr. James Shuster is assisting Messrs. Russell and Perkins in the Kent County Savings Bank.

Miss Marshall spent last week in Philadelphia and New York in quest of midsummer novelties in millinery. After a personal inspection she culled the very latest gems from the great American emporiums of fashion.

Prof. Thos. D. Bowers, of St. Michaels High School, is home for his vacation.

Harry Rickey, Jr., of John's Hopkins University, Sergeant Frank Hines, of Maryland Agricultural College, Unit Rasin, of St. John's College, and Lieutenant Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., of Delaware College, are all home for their summer vacation.

Mr. Gilpin, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Dr. C. P. Gilpin.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday—Full board present.

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

ALMSHOUSE.

J. K. Aldridge, for supplies for almshouse and farm	$73 83
Chapman & Lambert, repairs for do.	13 06
John N. Dodd, coffins for paupers	16 00
Thos. W. Eliason, lumber, do	60 10
Geo. D. Lofland, fresh meat for do	105 28
M. A. Toulson, for drugs etc. do	98 24

FIRST DISTRICT.

John F. Conner, use Samuel Todd for collection road work	15 62
John M. Conner, bridge lumber do	49 64
Thomas Darrell, road work do	81 00
Clarence S. Hurlock, bridge lumber do	60 00
Geo. W. Jacoby, road work do	112 55
Willard S. King, road work do	41 12
D. J. McCauley, use Samuel Todd, for collection do	111 48
Wm. Steel road word do	65 50
Wm. T. Hicks, coffins for indigents do	14 00

SECOND DISTRICT.

Hackett & Gray, taxes paid in error	$2 70
J. E. C. Biddle, road work	11 75
Comegys & Cooper, do	88 30
Geo. S. Christield, do	198 26
Daniel Hill, Commissioner, act per diem and mileage	150 00
Enoch King, road work	11 62
John McGugan, do	81 48
Samuel W. Webb, do	78 50

THIRD DISTRICT.

James T. Greenwood do	31 75
Perry H. Gears, do	30 55
James H. Ivens, work on new road through Dayton	76 70
Solomon Wright, land and fencing	50 00

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Kent County Savings Bank, taxes on mortgage in error	$23 20
Hope H. Barroll, attorney, appearance in trial in State case assigned by court	25 00
Wm. D. Burchinal for new and additional assessment, notices to delinquents and postage stamps	235 04
Queen Anne county, cost in State case against Joseph Wallace, removed from Kent	417 93
Geo. W. Dill, constable, fees in State cases certified	10 80
W. J. C. Dulaney, for books and stationery for new treasurer, etc	6 08
John N. Dodd, coffins for indigents	18 50
Thos. W. Eliason, lumber for bridges, " " " " " " court house	72 38
Charles M. Lucas, taxes rebated	23 91
W. H. McKee, road work	2 15
Robert G. Nicholson, road work	55 60
" " " for trees in Court House yard	177 86
Wm. M. Slay, attorney, appearance and trial fee, in assigned State case	69 50
John W. Wright, fees in State cases	25 00

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Jeff. D. Ayres, road work	32 30
James Thompson, use John E. Beck, witness certified	10 00
National Building supply Co	33
Ezekiel Hague, road work	47 82
Edward W. Rodney, road work	11 80
Wm. Wagner, mending road machine	40 75
	3 50

Upon recommendation pension of $15 was granted to Geo. Poor, 1st dist. List of witnesses, including crier and bailiffs, Oct. term '97 and April term '98, heretofore furnished by Clerk Circuit Court were examined and accepted and ordered to be provided for by levy in 98.

Lists of new and additional assessments for the second, third, fourth and fifth districts heretofore furnished by the treasurer, were examined and accepted and ordered to be entered for taxation in 1898.

Report of the trustees of the poor, heretofore presented, was examined and accepted and ordered to be filed by order accepted thereon.

Board further engaged in noting transfers, abatements and corrections.

WITH THE HORSEMEN.

Timely Notes of the Local Turf.

Mr. A. J. Hynson, one of the best known authorities in the county as regards matters of the turf, said, when he read of Victor B's splendid performance at Viena, Austria: "Well, the simple fact that the Kent county mare came in second to Col. Kuser in two races was a wonderful performance. She is undoubtedly a good one."

Democracy, by Happy Partner, the Sudlersville horse owned by Mr. Robert Cahal, lowered his record last week at Bethlehem Pa, to 2.11¼ and won the race.

Peaches, who was conspicuous in the Tolchester races last year, has lowered his record to 2.24¼. Oakley R. has put himself on record at the 2.19¼ mark, and Nina Noble has gone down to, 2.18¼.

Cecil has gotten rid of racing and has three race courses now advertised for sale.

Mr. Alday Clements last week offered a gentleman $400 for a four-year-old Edgar Dudler trotter. Mr. Clements sold the colt which has since developed fine speed His offer was refused.

Mr. P. Ketcham, of Pike City, Cal. says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

HARVEST BEGUN.

Spicy Agricultural Notes from Different Sections of the County.

The Kent county harvesting early-bird, so far as reported, were Messrs. William Townsend, on the Salt Box farm in Quaker Neck, who commenced cutting wheat on Thursday of last week; Mr. R. J. Hurlock, in Queen Anne, who also started his binder on Thursday, while his neighbor, Mr. E. P. Jester, commenced on Friday. A number of farmers in Kent commenced harvesting operations on Saturday.

Mr. Bartus Trew states that he has fifty acres in wheat which was so completely destroyed by the hail storm of several weeks ago that he will not save a straw.

Mr. Loney Stevens, of Swan Point, whose crops suffered heavily by the hail, said on Monday that he had seventy-five acres which he would not touch.

Reports from some sections of the county are to the effect that considerable damage has been done to the wheat crop by scrab. The first district has suffered most severely from this cause. Mr. Wm. Casey says that his crop is damaged fully thirty per cent. Mr. Frank P. Cochran estimates the loss to twenty acres of a new variety of wheat, at thirty-three and a third per cent. His other wheat is but slightly affected. Considerable damage from the same cause has resulted in the fourth district, while later reports reduce the average for the crop to one-half.

Mr. Louis Hayes, on the Woodall farm, has a corn field of 150 acres which is said to be the finest corn in the first district. Mr. Dennis J. Nowland has a one hundred acre field of corn which takes the lead in the second district.

A gentleman who knows said on Monday; "Mr. Alday Clements has eight hundred acres in wheat, a good deal of which will average 30 bushels per acre. He started eight brand new McCormick binders on Monday."

Capt. Andrew Woodall will operate the Galena cannery this season and has set out 150,000 tomato plants. He will superintend the cannery in person.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, has the finest peach prospect in the first district. He is reported as regretting that the June drop did not thin out his fruit to a greater extent. Mr. Frank P. Cochran states that he had a flattering prospect when the June drop struck his orchard but his fruit is now nearly all on the ground. His pear crop is also very light.

Mr. James S. Harris has one of the most flattering prospects for pears ever seen in the county. His large orchards of Keifer trees are already bending under their load of fruit.

Mr. J. H. O. Stokes, is another one of the few fortunate peach growers whom the June drop struck lightly. He still has a fine outlook for a full crop of peaches.

DIED.

In remembrance of Mrs. Rebecca Bolton, who departed this life June 9th, after an illness of three months, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. L. C. Hayes, near Galena, in the 72nd year of her age. She is not dead but sleepeth. Her suffering is over, her labors are ended and she has gone to be "Forever With the Lord."

Our mother dear has left us,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Earth has lost its look of gladness,
Heaven seems to us more bright;
Since the spirit of our mother,
Took its happy homeward flight.

Past all suffering, past all pain;
Cease to weep, for tears are vain,
Calm the tumult of your breast.
For she who suffered is at rest.

There is no death in heaven,
For they who gain that shore
Have lost their immortality,
And they can die no more.

Good-bye, Good-bye, Dear Mother, 'tis a solemn word
That trills thro' every heart,
But it is the will of God
That dearest ones should part.

CHILDREN.

CREW.—Mr. Joseph H. Crew, of Betterton, died Tuesday, June 21st, at his home in Betterton, of typhoid fever. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 p. m. in Betterton M. E. Church; interment in Still Pond cemetery. He was a member of Sassafras Lodge No. 120 Knights of Pythias, and that order will attend in a body. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen has charge of the funeral arrangements.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of Sassafras Lodge K. of P. held on Tuesday evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to remove from our midst Bro. Joseph H. Crew, and whereas in this dispensation of an Alwise Providence, Sassafras Lodge, No. 120 K. of P. has suffered a grievous loss of a worthy and beloved brother Knight, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the sorrowing family of our late brother, our deepest sympathy and condolence, and commend them for consolation in this hour of gloom and sorrow to Him Who doeth all things well. May He in Whom our brother put his trust watch over and protect and comfort those who mourn a kind father and a loving husband.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and be spread upon our minutes.

Signed C. W. HAGUE, A. J. HACKETT, W. H. KRUSEN, } Committee.

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