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LOCAL MATTERS.

Coal Contracts Awarded. — The board of school commissioners, on Tuesday awarded the contracts for supplying three hundred and seven tons of coal to the public schools of the county. The contracts were on bids and were awarded as follows: To supply Chestertown, Quaker Neck, Lankford, Buck Neck, Rock Hall, awarded to Asbury Smith at $4 65. Masseys and Millington, to L. R. Vansant at $4 70 per ton; Betterton, Turner & Son at $4.85; Lambsons, Kennedyville and Worton, Dr. J. T. Twilley, at $4 65. This is the first time the coal supply has ever been given out on public bids.

Revenue Stamps.—The operations of the revenue law are becoming familiar to the people of Kent in a most practical way. Mr. H. L. Boyd showed us a small insurance policy several days ago which was almost framed in revenue stamps. The law requires that each policy shall bear one-half cent in stamps for each $1.00 of its face. Clerk James T. Dixon has a number of highly decorated legal instruments. The law requires that each mortgage for sums between $1,000 and $1,500 shall be stamped to the extent of 25 cents, and for every fractional part of $500, 25 cents extra. Deeds, 50 cents for every $500 or fractional part thereof.

Contract Awarded.—The board of town commissioners on Thursday awarded the contract for constructing a sewer from Washington College down Washington Avenue to Maple avenue, thence to Chester river, at Chester bridge, to William T. Sutton, of Chestertown. The bids were: Steel & Wood, Galena, $2950.00; Frank M. Miller, Chestertown, $1706.25; Robert R. Calder, Chestertown, $1650.00; W. T. Sutton, Chestertown, $1625.00. Work will be commenced within fifteen days and the contract says it shall be completed within sixty days. Mr. Sutton says he will put twenty-five men to work on the big improvement from the start and rush the work as fast as possible. The expense of the sewer is divided among Washington College, contributions from property owners along the avenue and by the town. Washington College alone contributes $750 to the expense.

Found Dead in His Home.—Mr. William J. Williams, an aged and respected citizen living on the old Rodgers farm at Fairlee or Bacchus' mill, was found dead in his home at about 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Williams died last year, and though sixty-eight years of age, Mr. Williams has continued to live on his small farm alone. He had been sick for several weeks, and Mrs. Gatchell, who lives nearby had been carrying or sending meals to the aged invalid. Young Gatchell carried his supper to him on Monday night and spent several hours talking to Mr. Williams about general affairs. Mr. Gatchell states that the old gentlemen was somewhat weaker, but did not complain of being materially worse. On Tuesday morning, upon going to the house to carry his breakfast, a member of the Gatchell family discovered the partially dressed form of Mr. Williams on the floor. The body was still warm but the breath had flown. The supper carried him the night before had not been touched The deceased was at one time an employee in the Baltimore Custom House. Coroner George R. Rouse viewed the remains on Tuesday, accompanied by Dr. H. Benge Simmons. The physician decided that death had resulted from blood poison and no inquest was deemed necessary.

SAMUEL ROSEBERRY DEAD.

A Most Estimable Citizen and Successful Farmer Passes Away.

Mr. Samuel Roseberry died of consumption at his home near Still Pond, at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, aged sixty-one years. Though he had been confined to his bed for about three weeks the death of this estimable husband, father and citizen came as a crushing surprise to his family and the community at large. Though of robust build and of fine physique, Mr. Roseberry had had a suspicious hacking cough since last winter. About three weeks ago a case of rapid consumption developed which ended in death. Fifteen minutes before he died the patient drank a glass of milk without making any complaint of feeling worse than he had during the earlier hours of the day. The end came with a startling suddenness at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. T. Denroche, who had called in to inquire for the patient and was invited to spend the night, was the only one present except the immediate family and was a source of great consolation.

Funeral services were held at the home at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, conducted by Mr. Denroche; interment at Galena. The bearers were: E. W. Hepbron, M. M. Rasin, Clay Stevens, James Roseberry, William Hepbron and J. B. Hossinger. A wife, Miss Emma Godwin before marriage, and three children, Mrs. Walter Crowding, Miss Mamie, and Samuel Roseberry, survive the deceased.

Mr. Roseberry was born in Queen Anne, but came to Kent with his father about the year 1846. He was always a successful farmer and fruit grower, but it was as the man of family, citizen and polished gentleman that he was most highly respected and loved. His word was his bond in every transaction of life, and whether at the country store or in the parlor of his own home he was the unquestioned gentleman.

CHESTERTOWN, 12; GALENA, 11

Some Fine Ball Being Played by our Local Amateurs.

The game of ball between the Chestertown team and the strong Galena nine on Friday was the first of an interesting series of games between these teams. Other strong local teams will play on the Chestertown diamond. The following is the official record of Friday's game:

CHESTERTOWN.

	Pos.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Massey	1 b	4	1	1	4	0	0	0
E. Eliason	c f	4	1	1	3	0	0	0
Tracy	1 f & 3 b	3	1	0	1	2	3	0
T. Trenchard	c	5	2	2	4	3	0	0
Geo. Brice	3 b & 1 f	5	3	3	0	0	0	0
J. Brice	p	5	0	1	1	6	1	0
Atkinson	2 b	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rickey	ss	4	2	1	0	2	2	1
Vickers	r f	3	1	0	1	0	1	1
W. Trenchard	1 b	2	1	1	7	0	1	1

GALENA.

	Pos.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
C. Hoover	p	5	2	2	1	3	0	1
Smith	3 b	5	3	2	0	1	1	1
Shallcross	1 f	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Scotten	c f	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Whitaker	c	5	0	0	5	2	1	1
F. Hoover	2 b	4	1	1	0	6	1	1
Woodall	s s	5	0	1	0	1	1	1
Massey	1 b	5	3	1	10	0	0	1
Pinder	r f	4	2	1	0	0	0	0

Base on balls—Off Hoover, 6; off Brice, 1. Passed balls—Trenchard, 3; Whitaker, 1. Stolen bases—Chestertown, 4; Galena, 3. Strike outs—By Hoover, 4; by Brice, 4. Wild pitcher—Brice, 1; Hoover, 1.

W. Trenchard began to play in third inning. Tom Massey went to second base, Tracy changed places with George Brice.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† One of the pet dogs of Judge James A. Pearce developed an unmistakable case of rabies on Saturday and bit several other pet dogs of the town. Among the dogs bitten were another pet dog of Judge Pearce, a pet dog of Mrs. M. C. Ringgold and the canine pet of Mr. Thomas D. France. All of the bitten dogs were promptly killed. Mr. Wm. Howard also killed his fine pointer.

† Messrs. J. K. Aldridge, W. C. Atkinson, Frank H. Greenwood and Kennard Aldridge, on Mr. Aldridge's pretty sailing yacht, Hesperus in command of Capt. Thos. Storkes, returned from a fishing excursion to Kent Island Narrows on Saturday evening. Only one fish was landed, but that was a monster 19-pound rock caught by Captain Storkes. But four fish were caught at the Narrows that day.

† The Sunday schools of Galena and Locust Grove, and the Jr. O. U. A. M. have completed arrangements for a delightful excursion to Tolchester Beach and Annapolis on Friday, August fifth. This will give Kent countians an opportunity to see the distinguished Spanish prisoners summering at the State capital.

† The Dr. C. W. C. Johnson residence and store property, High street, offered for sale by William M. Slay, attorney, on Tuesday, was withdrawn on a bid of $1,750.

† One of the colored churches of the county which has heretofore been used for public school purposes has been withdrawn from such use. The school board has been notified to that effect. Examiner Smyth states that because of a shortage of funds it will be impossible to make other ar-rangements.

† A grower from Queen Anne offered the first peaches in the local market, on Thursday. The fruit was of the Troths variety, was green and poorly colored and sold for 80 cents per basket.

† Prof. C. Hervey Pardee, of Sudlersville, was in town last week having in view the organization of a branch of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. This is above all things a patriotic order and possesses much of merit.

† Mrs. William T. Matthews was on Saturday given a check for $2,000 insurance on her husband's life, by Capt. Joseph Downey, representing Kent Lodge No. 49 Ancient Order United Workmen. The Kent Lodge is seven years old and Mr. Matthews was one of the charter members.

† Lightning last week struck the stackyard of Mr. A. Alexander, Rock Hall, and destroyed two stacks of straw. The straw was in close proximity to Mr. Alexander's entire wheat crop which was with difficulty saved.

† Mr. Thomas D. France, and his brother, Robert France, Esq., enjoyed a day of fishing at Kent Island Narrows on Tuesday. Mr. Thomas France drew in an 8-pound rock, his brother captured a 16-pounder, and the captain of their boat also caught a fine fish. All of the gentlemen declare that though the number of fish caught was small the quality was extremely fine.

† The first marriage license requiring two ten-cent Internal Revenue stamps on the certified checks under the new law, was issued to Mr. J. B. Downey and Miss Laura Urie, both of Rock Hall.

† The law requiring the registration of births and deaths is now in effect, and Health Officer W. Frank Hines has sent out proper certificates to every physician in the county. The law requires the registration to be made with the County Health Officer, Dr. Hines, within the first five days of the month succeeding that in which the birth or death occurs.

† The delightful shower of rain on Tuesday evening was scarcely felt in Quaker Neck. The dust was scarcely laid. One farmer estimates the benefits of the rain at $200,000 for the county. Masseys enjoyed a tremendous downpour.

FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

A Splendid Work Being Done by the Ladies of Chestertown.

A number of the ladies of Chestertown are now busily engaged in making nightshirts for wounded soldiers. Miss Rebecca Wickes, Mrs. LeDuc, Mrs. B. F. Fleming and other ladies of the town have taken an active interest in the matter, and it is proposed to make one hundred garments. Over fifty are already completed.

One of the most crying needs of the poor fellows who are shot down at the front is for gowns such as are being made by the ladies of Chestertown and thousands of others throughout the country. Because of the intense heat in Cuba the soldiers are forced to go into action almost strip of clothing, and when wounded their comfort in the hospitals largely depend upon suitable articles of apparel.

The ladies and gentlemen have liberally responded in contributions and work, and it is evident that no trouble will be experienced in securing the desired one hundred night-shirts.

A mother writing from one of the hospitals, says, that could the women of America fully realize the comfort which the wounded soldiers derive from a soft, linen gown, and properly made bandages, there would be a response to the demand which would provide a suitable night-robe for each soldier in the American army.

Dr. S. C. Roberts, at his Sunday service, took up a collection for the fund to secure a large tent for the First Maryland regiment in which religious services may be held, and the response was most gratifying.

FROM WORTON.

Mrs. H. E. Cooper and daughter, Miss Jessie, spent the first of the week in Baltimore.

Mr. Perry Gears had a vertigo on Saturday and another on Sunday and has been confined to the house ever since.

Miss Effie Lynch, of Worton, has been visiting down the county friends.

Mr. Chas. Lambert, we are sorry to report, seems to get no better. Sheriff Roe, accompanied by Constable Duyer, took him to Baltimore last week.

Miss Blanche Duyer, of Worton, spent last week with Miss Bessie Ivens, of Kennard's Point.

Mr. Chas. Boyles paid a visit to Baltimore friends last week.

We are glad to report Mr. Bruce Crew, who has been quite sick, improving.

In the absence of the organists of the Union and Presbyterian Churches, Miss Florence Jewell kindly presided at the former and Mrs. Katie Cooper the latter.

Rev. Mr. Keigwin, former pastor of the Presbyterian church was present Sunday evening and delivered an address. Although short it was very effective and was appreciated by all. He then favored the congregation with a very pretty solo.

Miss Blanche Duyer sprained her ankle very badly Saturday, causing her much pain and disabling her to walk.

Our village blacksmith, Mr. N. B Gears, has been very busy the past week having to have two apprentices.

Miss Essie Gears, of Worton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Middleton, of Fairlee.

Mr. Walter Hickman and sister, Miss Lydia, are visiting friends in Delaware.

MADGE.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

How Your Friends and Neighbors are Spending These Summer Days.

Mrs. T. W. Eliason entertained pleasantly on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Wilbur Eliason and her guest, Mrs. H. C. Brown, of Fort Worth, Texas.

Capt. and Mrs. George B. Westcott enjoyed an excursion to St. Michaels last week as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane on their pretty sailing yacht, Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brice gave a delightful sailing party to a number of friends on Monday afternoon on Capt. John K. Aldridge's sailing yacht, Hesperus. Capt. William R. Aldridge was in command, assisted by Mr. John D. Welch. A splendid sailing breeze prevailed and the occasion was one of rare pleasure. Among those on board were: Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hopper, Mrs. Cecil Morgan, Misses Susie Roberts, Josephine Wickes, Nannie Brice, Hallie and May Ireland, Eva Connelly, Bertha Hynson, Bessie Anderson, Messrs. Wm. and Thomas Trenchard, and their guests, Messrs. Steel and Anderson, of Pennsylvania.

The most pleasant social function of the present season was the charming lawn fete given by the Misses Wilkins, at their beautiful country home, "The Maples," in honor of their guests, Miss Gray, of Bridgeville, Del., and Miss Horsey, of Greensboro. A maze of Japanese lanterns danced beneath the shadows of the trees while fair women and gallant men gave life and animation to the fascinating scene. Social intercourse, and vocal and instrumental music were enjoyed until shortly after ten o'clock when refreshments were served on the pretty lawn. Among those present were: The Misses Gray, Horsey, Mamie and Lizzie Baker, Julia and Belle Emory, May and Hallie Ireland, Julia, Mary and Anna Burchinal, Anna Brown, Helen Carter, Mary Beck, Sallie Beck, Isabelle Beck, Elyse Beck, Jennie Vickers, Nelie Walker, Ethelind Crisfield, Ellen Fisher, Sopha Rose, Cora Emory, Amye Shaw, May Jones, Anna Smith, Miss Beardsley and Miss Rasin; Messrs. C. H. B. Massey, Wm. W. Beck, Lewin W. Wickes, T. B. Perkins, E. W. Emory, Wm. Brown, Henry Deaver, E. F. Perkins, Jr., Wilbur Eliason, Jr., Eldridge Eliason, Holt Eliason, John Eliason, Robert Shaw, Snowden Thomas, Frank Hines, Merritt Beck, Geo. Vickers, H. W. Vickers, Jr., Morris Hoffman, Eunit Rasin, Oliver Jones, Horace Constable, Spencer M. Hurtt.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Interesting Services—Summer Holidays, etc.

During the heated term most of the churches of the town are holding twilight services. A very interesting series of services has been inaugurated by the popular pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill, in Christ Methodist Protestant Church, for Sunday evenings. These services are similar in character to the Christian Endeavor service. Instead of a sermon by the pastor, short talks are given by various members of the church, interspersed with bright music, which makes the service both delightful and interesting. Last Sunday a most pleasant service was held. The topic for the evening was "Our religion compared to other religions." Verses were read by Misses Lizzie Fowler, Katie Wheatley and Mary Knight, and Messrs Fred G. Usilton, Ralph Barnett and Alyn M. Culp, all showing the many advantages which Christianity possesses over other religions. These verses were short, but very pointed. The music was of a high order. Prof. Thomas D. Bowers delivered an address upon the topic.

Prof. Bowers' address was timely and eloquently put. He made a rapid review of the ancient religions and showed wherein they had failed to help man because their author did not know God and therefore could not understand man. He showed that the Christian religion met all the requirements of the human soul. Through its benificent influence the world had made its greatest progress in material as well as spiritial matters. The service was interesting and profitable.

The congregation of Christ M. P Church has voted its pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill, a four weeks holiday, commencing with August 1st. Mr. Gill during his vacation will visit C. B. Taylor, Esq., one of his old college mates at Snow Hill, and will spend a portion of his time at the seashore. During the absence of the pastor, the Sunday evening services will be in charge of various members of the Christian Endeavor. These services will be of an exceedingly interesting character. Surely with such inducements as Chestertown affords for attendance upon church services no one should stay away.

Among the ministers who are to attend and assist in the services at Chilton's camp meeting, which will be begun on Friday, the 29th inst., are the following: Revs. A. D. Melvin, J. M. Holmes, W. R. Graham, D. W. Anstine, T. O. Crouse, G. Q. Bacchus. Mr. T. H. Jarman, of Greensborough, will have charge of the music at the camp.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor. Sunday school at 2 P. M. and preaching at 3 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church, of Worton, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor. Sunday school at 10 A. M., song service and preaching at 8 P. M.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

Thrilling Experience — Of Personal Interest.

As the Rev. Mr. Ellis was preparing to leave his church here Thursday night, a rein became detached from the fastening and his horse dashed away with the carriage and its occupant, Miss Susie Mathews. The horse continued its flight until he reached a branch about 1½ miles west of this village, when he slackened his speed and Miss M. opposed to futher proceedings under such circumstances, jumped from the vehicle. Mr. Sam Cole, near by, and Mr. Cooper, kindly cared for the parties and Mr. Bob Cooper took them to their homes at Worton station. The team was found next day at Mr. Biddle Hossinger's, an excellent stopping place for man and beast, very little the worse for this midnight adventure.

Dr. J. B. Schwatka and Mrs. Chas. Roeder, of Baltimore, are guests of their father, Mr. E. Cooper.

Mr. Harry Foster and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, sister of Mrs. Foster.

When it was told that Mr. J. W. Comegys had rented Mr. Dennis J. Noland's farm, some one said "What will Garrett do about it?" We suppose he will feel for a while like one who treads alone some banquet hall deserted.

Mr. Sam'l J. Roseberry died at his home near Still Pond, on Saturday, 16th. He was a gentleman of courteous manners, a kindly heart, strict integrity and will be greatly missed

Miss Annie M. Sedwick, whose illness was noted in your columns a few days ago, died at her home in Catletts, Fauquier county, Va., aged about seventeen. She was an estimable young lady and will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Miss Ethel M. Solloway has been on a visit to her friends, the Misses Miller, at Hepbron Station.

Children's Day will be observed here at the "old side" church next Sunday evening, 24th inst.

After nearly two months dust and heat we had a delightful shower yesterday, 19th, which revived drooping vegetation, cooled the atmosphere, brightened farmers and trucker's prospects. We hope another such visitor soon.

OCCASIONAL.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. James E. Amoss, father of Mr. Walter S. Amoss, died at his home in Baltimore, on Friday morning, of dropsy. Mr. Amoss has frequently visited Chestertown when he has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleming. Mrs. Fleming and Miss Plummer attended the funeral.

Mr. Laird Goldsborough, who several years ago read law in the office of Judge James A. Pearce, was in the fore front at the terrific charge of San Juan Heights, near Santiago. Mr. Goldsborough is a captain in a New York regiment. The storming of San Juan was one of the most stubbornly contested engagements of the war.

Miss Helen Carter, who has recently returned from Berlin, Germany, states that the war feeling in the German capital is intense against America and Americans and the people take little trouble to conceal their animosity. She describes the Imperial Guard as a splendid looking set of men, but says that it is an open secret that the tailor has much to do with their strikingly fine appearnce.

An interesting letter from Miss Mary Hurtt, states that she is delighted with the German capital. She and one other lady were the only persons on the steamer who were not sick during the trip. The Misses Stewart were desperately ill during the greater portion of the voyage. Two severe storms were encountered. Miss Hurtt has been invited and has accepted the invitation to join a party on a tour through Germany, France, Switzerland, England, Holland, and Italy, and left Berlin for Dresden on July 7th. She has already visited Emperor William's palace and other points of interest in Berlin. Among other things, in the Emperor's wine cellars she saw vintage of 1417. She will be traveling until September the first.

Mr. Charlton Kidd, of Fairlee, has returned from Seattle, Washington State, and reports Mr. Sparks and Mr. Joseph Turner as doing splendidly in their far away western home. Mr. Kidd says that Seattle is a fine country but he prefers his old home in Kent and will not return.

Dr. William Turner, of Fort Worth, Texas, in a recent letter to Kent county friends, gives a charming account of hunting excursions by himself and Mrs. Turner in pursuit of jack rabbits. The doctor is a fine shot and makes frequent trips in a buggy taking Mrs. Turner with him. The jack rabbit is about twice the size of the Maryland rabbit and runs like the wind. The greyhound is the only dog which has any chance of catching the game and then only when the rabbit has but a short start. Mr. Howard Turner, who has enjoyed the sport, says that the greyhound is so conscious of the jack rabbits superior swiftness, that if the rabbit jumps up some distance in the lead, the hound merely looks at the game and awaits a more favorable chance for a capture.

Postal Clerk J. E. Draper has been promoted from the run between Clayton and Chestertown to the route between Philadelphia and Crisfield. He will take the new place within a week and will be succeeded by G. T. Mussulman.

Over two hundred and fifty persons attended the dance at Dewey park on Wednesday night of last week. These delightful dances are apparently increasing in popularity.

Mr. Stockton Startt, one of the most popular salesmen in C. N. Oehm's clothing house, Baltimore, is at home for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason, Jr., sprained his angle so badly about ten days ago that he is still forced to use crutches in walking.

Mr. Geo. C. Atkinson celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday very quietly on Sunday. Capt. James Thompson, now in his eighty-fifth year, took dinner with Mr. Atkinson in honor of the occasion. Congratulations were the order of the day.

Mr. Leaman Perkins, of Philadelphia, is spending a two weeks vacation in town.

Miss Mary Burchinal is pursuing a course of French and German at Chautauqua.

Lieutenant John J. Blandin, a classmate and personal acquaintance of Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., while at Hopkins University, died at the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, on Saturday. Lieutenant Blandin was in charge of the deck of the Battleship Maine at the time she was blown up in Havana harbor, and mentegits, the cause of death, was the result of the fearful nervous shock which resulted at that time. He was on the Trenton at the time she was wrecked in the harbor of Samoa in 1889. During his confinement at the asylum Lieutenant Blandin was attended by Misses Mae Hill, Rosa McIntyre and Mamie Copper, all of whom are from Chestertown.

Messrs. Thomas Perkins, Thomas Massey, M. deK. Smith, Jr., Harry Rickey, Jr., Merritt Beck and Charles Hines, joined the Centreville excursionists on the trip to Rehoboth yesterday, over the Queen Anne Railroad. The gentlemen left Chestertown about 10 30 o'clock on Tuesday evening in the Messrs. Perkins sailing yacht, for Queenstown, where they took the train yesterday morning.

Messrs. H. Rickey and W. B. Copper, are in attendance upon the Bankers Association in session at Ocean City, as delegates from the Chestertown National and the Second National Banks respectively. Mrs. Copper accompanied Mr. Copper on the trip.

Mr. William Mack Reiche, principal of the Darnestown Academy, is at home for the summer.

James Blackiston, Esq., member of the Cumberland bar, is the gu st of his sisters, on Washington avenue.

Masters Harry F. Ogden, son of Hon. W. P. Ogden, of Baltimore, and Charles N. Ford, of Still Pond, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Jas. T. Ford, near town.

Messrs. Charles and Harry Dowdy, of Philadelphia, were guests at the home of Captain and Mrs. Jonathan Anthony, last week.

Miss Maggie Gears, of Worton, is visiting Mrs. Vernon Barnett.

Rev. C. K. McCaslin has his parents and sister, of Baltimore, as his guests, at his Edesville home.

Capt. James E. Taylor and family, of Baltimore, are spending the summer at Mr. Wm. Stevens, Rock Hall.

Miss Mamie Todd, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Katie Trew, near Pomona.

Misses Julia and Marie Brown, of Baltimore, are spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. W. S. Trew.

Mr. Benj. F. Beck is confined to his home at Lankford with typhoid fever, but is better.

Mr. H. C. Chase, of Washington, D.C., is visiting friends in town.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Harry W. Brice and wife, of Philadelphia, have been spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Washington ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Shuster, and family, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Amelia P. Matthews and children Lillian, Roland and Crook, and Mrs. Enoch N. Roland, are spending a month with Mr. Wm. B. Roland, at Cape May.

Mrs. J. H. Simpers and Mrs. Mollie Farringer have been visiting friends in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Miss Jesse Graham, of Westminster, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Dood, on High street.

Mr. Stephen Lecates, grandfather of Walter, alias "Kit," Carson, who was reported killed at Santiago, has received a letter from the latter dated at Tampa, stating that he is alright and happy.

Mr. Joseph Whitely, of Baltimore, has been visiting his brother, Mr. W. T. H. Whitely, High street.

Rev. W. B. Judifind and wife, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Judefind, Edesville.

Mr. Wm. M. Culp, the efficient agent of the Kent railroad at Chestertown, has been at Clayton substituting for Mr. Groff for the past week during the latter's absence.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort is quite sick of fever at her home on Front street. Mrs. Vannort had been at the bedside of her little grandson, Kirg Rayner for the past two weeks, and was herself, taken sick last Friday.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

The Success of This Splendid Enterprise of the Ladies Already Assured.

The meeting of the ladies of Chestertown on Friday last, called through the TRANSCRIPT, was an unqualified success. Mr. James Brice, by request of the ladies, presented the object of the meeting in an extremely felicitous speech. As a citizen he gave the enterprise his fullest endorsement. Then in his official capacity as town commissioner he placed the public squares at the disposal of the Association to be improved and beautified as they might deem best. The primary and first object for which the association was proposed, as stated before and emphasized at the meeting is to beautify and improve the public squares in the centre of town. Mr. Charles L. Dood, also a member of the board of town commissioners, was emphatic in his words of encouragement of the good work.

W. W. Beck, Esq., acting for the ladies, called upon the gentlemen present for short speeches bearing upon the matter under consideration. Messrs. M. A. Toulson, C. C. Hopper, F. G. Usilton, Dr. S. C. Roberts, Samuel Vannort, W. F. Russell, C. S. Smith, R. Bergen, T. D. Bowers, P. T. McFeely, Judge James A. Pearce and Hope H. Barroll, Esq., all gave strong encouragement to the splendid enterprise which has been inaugurated by and will be rushed through to success by the energy of the ladies of Chestertown.

The gentlemen were then dismissed and the Ladies Improvement Association of Chestertown was formally organized by the election of the following officers and appointment of committees:

The following officers and committees were elected and appointed:

President—Mrs. Thos. W. Eliason.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter, Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, Mrs. E. F. Perkins.

Secretaries—Miss Clare Vannort, Mrs. Geo Brice.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wm F. Russell.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Jas. A. Pearce, Mrs. Sam'l Vannort, Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Mrs. Wm. S. Walker, Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, Mrs. M. Hall, Mrs. Wm. F. Hines, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. John N. Dodd, Mrs. M. deK. Smith, Mrs. James Bradley, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. John Brice, Miss Annie Lambert, Mrs. H. K. Shaw, Mrs. John Shuster, Mrs. Charles T. Westcott, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Mrs. M. A. Bowers, Mrs. J. H. Simpers, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Mrs. James T. Dixon, Mrs. Jos. Emerson, Mrs. H. Rickey, Mrs. S. M. Usilton, Mrs. J. A. Catlin, Miss Gertie Lusby, Mrs. A. B. Kelley, Mrs. S. Maslin.

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The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and in spite of hot weather and dust, within twenty-four hours the ladies had done much of the work of canvassing the town. It is gratifying to state that the response by the citizens has been prompt and liberal. A sufficient sum is already in hand to warrant the statement that the beautifying of the long-neglected and unimproved squares in the centre of town will become spots of beauty and comfort. Just what character the improvements will assume has not as yet been definitely determined.

DIED.

BRICE.—Mrs. Susan E. Brice, wife of James T. Brice, peacefully fell asleep in Jesus July 14th, aged 56 years. In the midst of death there is life.

Her place is vacant. God has called her to a brighter and better home than we could give her. Her life here as a Christian was such that we know she is at rest. She now knows happiness that we cannot comprehend, for in the blest home above mother will spend eternity with those gone before, and as time goes by we will hear a familiar voice calling "come." We will miss her, but when we think of her beautiful Christian life and that if she cannot come to us we can go to her, if we but follow the example she set for us while here. We loved her—words cannot express our love, but Jesus loved her best, and thinking her tired soul needed rest, called her from this world to a home with Him where there is no sorrow, sickness or pain, but eternal life reigns supreme. She was endeared to all who knew her. In sickness she was always ready and willing to perform a mother's duty. We will meet again, mother, never to part. Loved in life in death remembered.

By her DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

Centreville papers please copy.

WALKER.—At the rectory, at The Hague, Westmoreland county, Va., on Sunday, July 17th, Mrs. Mary Boone Walker, beloved wife of Rev. Albert R. Walker.

SEDWICK.—At her home in Catletts, Va., on the 18th inst., Miss Anna M. Sedwick, aged about 17. [News please copy.]

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