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LOCAL MATTERS.

Personal Sales to Take Place.

Mr. Wm. R. Kay will offer at public sale on Sept. 7th, 1898, on his Plum Point farm his valuable personal property.

Mr. Herman B. Massey will sell at public auction on Thursday, Sept. 8, 1898, a valuable lot of stock on his home farm. Mr. Massey's list includes some of the finest stock in the county.

Mr. James Brice offers at public sale on Thursday, Sept. 8th, 1898, the valuable personalty on his Chester river farm, about two miles from Chestertown.

Real Estate Sold and for Sale.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., trustee, sold at public sale Tuesday the Wm. Y. Baker farm, one of the prettiest locations on Chesapeake bay, to T. Benjamin Durding, Rock Hall, for $18.75 per acre.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., assignee, will sell at public sale on Tuesday next, a house and lot of land near Golts Station.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., attorney, will sell at public sale on Tuesday next, a house and lot of land located in Sassafras, Md.

Hope H. Parroll, Esq., trustee, will offer at public sale at the court house door, Chestertown, the valuable Primrose farm, located near Chester bridge, in Queen Anne county on Tuesday next.

Richard D. Hynson and Wm. M. Slay, Esqs., trustees, sold at public sale on Tuesday, the Porter Lots in the fifth district. Lot No. 2 to Thomas Collins for $355, and Lot No. 4 for $150; Lot No. 3 to George Collier for $150. The farm was held up at a bid of $1,650 for private sale.

Picnic, Tournament, Excursion and Festivals.

Capt. James N. McCullough will run a delightful excursion on his handsome new steamer, Susquehanna, to Annapolis to-morrow, Friday, Aug. 19, 1898.

The proclamation issued by Rev. Miles J. McManus to take effect August 20th, 1898, at a picnic to be held on Mr. Frank P. Cochran's lawn, proclaims to all of Kent county that one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season and a feast of good things will take place then and there. No one who has ever attended these annual affairs can say otherwise, and none should miss the occasion.

The cornet band of Galena will give to the citizens of Galena and gallant knights of this county and State of Delaware an opportunity for a day of rare enjoyment on Thursday, Sept. 15. They have arranged for a tournament, and by reference to their advertisement in this issue will be seen inducements worthy of consideration. Let no one miss the opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of the day.

The ladies of the Chesterville M. E. Church advertise a festival.

Town Improvements.—That the Town Improvement Society is an important reality, was most practically shown when Mr. Edward Robinson yesterday commenced the work of plowing up the unsightly old square in the centre of town preparatory to the elaborate improvements as outlined by the ladies. The square will be graded and laid off in beautiful plats to be beautified by green grass and shade trees. It is impossible as yet to exactly state the dennite nature of the changes to be made.

She Changed Her Mind.—"Woman thy vows are writ in sand." Or is this condition of affairs only true of *some* of the daughters of Queen Anne? The *Record* gives the following interesting account of the inconstancy of one woman at least: "A young lady and gentleman residing in the upper part of this county decided to get married last week and consequently sent to Centreville and procured their license. The father of the would-be groom went to Chestertown and engaged the services of one of the ministers of the town while the young man went after his bride. Upon arriving on the scene he was informed that the young lady had changed her mind and never could his bride become."

The Sewer Commenced.—Contractor Sutton on Monday commenced the work of laying the big sewer from Washington College to Chester river. As soon as the twenty-one men commenced work, Commissioner Hatcherson, representing the county, ordered that the approach to the bridge and the abutment be not molested, claiming that the abutment of the bridge would be materially weakened by being broken to admit the sewer pipe. The town commissioners were of course unwilling to in any way injure the county's property and the work at that point was stopped awaiting adjustment. A joint meeting of the Kent and Queen Anne commissioners will be held to-day when the matter will be definitely arranged. Mr. Sutton is working twenty-five men and has the pipe in position from the corner of Water street and Maple avenue up to between Maple avenue and Cross street.

An Interesting Couple.—Many persons were much interested in two strangers, a young lady of about twenty years of age, and a man of about twenty-six, who arrived in Chestertown at 4.30 on Thursday afternoon. The girl was petite and rather prepossessing, resembling somewhat a Gypsy and was well-dressed. The man was tall and was not particularly attractive. The couple were walking, and located on seats on Washington College campus. During the entire arternoon their billing and cooing was of a most pronounced character, and some young girls who passed the parties were afraid to pass them on the return to town, stating that they were "afraid to go by people who were kissing." They continued on the campus until sometime during the night, and have not since been heard from. The couple passed through Chesterville walking at noon on Thursday, and are reported th have spent Wednesday night in "The Forest." The girl and her companion had walked about fifteen miles during the day.

Five Dollars in Gold.—One of the most interesting departments of the Tolchester fair last year was that to which the ladies of Kent contributed of their handiwork. The splendid specimens of canned goods, needle-work and cookery were conspicuous amid the extensive contributions to the fair. The TRANSCRIPT was particularly interested in the fine showing made by the ladies, and promptly gained permission of Supt. Noland to offer a special prize of Five Dollars in gold to housekeepers of Kent county having the largest and best collection of home-made pies. This offer will in no way conflict with the generous prizes already offered by the fair management. Five dollars in gold is a prize which is well worth the best efforts of the most skilled caterers in the county. The TRANSCRIPT has left the selection of the judges for this special prize entirely to Supt. Noland, feeling perfectly confident that the trophy will be awarded to the most generally meritorious contestant.

DEATH OF VALUABLE HORSES

A. J. Hynson's Klondike and Wilbur Morris' Trotter Dead.

By a coincident which led some to fear that a fatal epidemic had set in, two of the finest trotters in Kent county have died within a few days of each other. The promising and finely bred trotting mare of Mr. A. J. Hynson died of what is pronounced to have been brain fever on Sunday morning. The mare became very vicious biting herself and surrounding objects. At times the suffering animal would seize mouthfuls of dirt. Klondike was one of the finest bred mares ever owned in Kent county, and was valued by Mr. Hynson at one thousand dollars. She had a handsome colt by her side only a few months old.

Mr. Wilber Morris lost his fine young trotting stallion on Friday of a disease having almost the identical symptoms. The horse became so vicious that no one dared enter its stall but Mr. Morris himself. The animal tore its own flesh and bit at surrounding objects to such an extent that it was found necessary to muzzle it by force. This was a valuable animal and gave promise of considerable speed.

Mr. Samuel Maslin, living near Tolchester, lost a fine work horse several days ago suffering with a trouble stated to be in every particular similar to the above two cases.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Judge Morris, of the United States District Court, Baltimore, has appointed Mr. Clarence W. Perkins referee in bankruptcy for Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties. Mr. Perkins is one of the prominent young members of the Baltimore bar and is widely known in Kent. His Chestertown headquarters will be in the office of his father, Eben F. Perkins, Esq., in the TRANSCRIPT Building.

† Two carloads of peaches were shipped from Millington on Tuesday. Much of the fruit was bought at the station, the finest at $1.25 per basket. The price on Tuesday for the same grade of fruit was $1.00 per basket.

† The Chestertown Ladies' Improvement Association are arranging for a big lawn fete in about two weeks, the proceeds to be devoted to the proposed improvement of the public squares.

† The Bogle, one of the finest sailing boats on Chester river, and several boats belonging to Capt. Curtis E. Crane, of Chestertown, are entered in the annual regatta to be held at Claiborne, Talbot county tomorrow.

† Mr. F. M. Miller, while making improvements to the sewer in front of the M. E. Church, took a 28-foot long network of roots from one of the pipes.

† Director W. L. Amoss has made arrangements for reduced rates with the Chester River Steamboat Company, and by rail, for all parties from Kent attending the State Farmers' Institute to be held at Maryland Agricultural College, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Special arrangements for ladies.

† Officer Dill, on Sunday, closed up the carraussel and Pike's Peak at Tolchester, as a violation of the Sunday laws.

† Commissioner John E. George, of Queen Anne, passed through Chestertown at an early hour yesterday morning going to Tolchester with his string of trotters. The Beach is already putting on her best toggery preparing for the big fair—the great event of the year.

† Officer Amos B. Kelley, who has been so desperately ill, is still in a critical condition. That his physician, Dr. Simmonds, and his family still have hope, is the best that can be said at this writing. Chestertown is deeply interested in the condition of her popular official. His place could scarcely be filled.

† The Republican State Central Committee for Kent county have issued a call for primary elections to be held Saturday, 27th inst. for the purpose of selecting congressional delegates.

† Mr. John Dickinson, of Rock Hall, has sold his farm of 70 acres to Mrs. Susan Bevan for $3,800.

† The summer kitchen of the residence of Mr. W. F. Russell, on Washington ave, took fire on Friday but was promptly extinguished without much damage.

† John D. Urie, Esq., attorney for Mr. Joseph Rasin, on last Friday sold the latter's Wm Ford farm at private sale, to Mr. T. Romie Byron. The farm adjoins the H. W. Vickers' Carvil farm and contains 150 acres. The purchase price was $5500.

† Mr. Roe, of Baltimore, will be starting judge in the races at Tolchester during the fair.

INTERESTING WOOL CASE.

Does the Wool go With the Sheep Except in the Event of Specific Contract?

A case of peculiar interest to farmers and sheep raisers was tried before Justice B. N. S. Wilkins yesterday. This case will at least establish the important point as to whether the wool always goes with the sheep in the absence of a specific contract to the contrary. The points involved in the case were about as follows: Mr. John A. Bottomley, a stock buyer of Millington, contracted on May 11th with Mr. John W. Corey for the purchase of a flock of sheep. Nothing was said either in the written agreement or verbally relative to the wool and no money was paid on the contract. The contract contained the provision that the sheep should be taken away within thirty days after the sale of the lambs from the sheep. Between the date of the original contract and the shearing of the sheep Mr. Bottomley waited upon Mr. Corey and informed him that he considered that the wool was his (Bottomley's) and that if Mr. Corey would shear it for him he would bear the expense. Mr. Corey said he would "see about it." Subsequently, on Aug. 4, when Bottomley demanded the delivery of the sheep Corey informed him that he would not deliver the sheep if he, Bottomley, demanded the wool, although Bottomley had on that day paid for the sheep.

The testimony before the magistrate was interesting and of great importance to farmers. Mr. Kiker, of Worton, stated that unless some special agreement were made relative to the wool at the time of the original contract he would consider that the wool belonged to the seller. It was his custom to make a separate and distinct agreement for the wool.

The agreement in this case was: "This may certify that I have sold to J. A. Bottomley a flock of 26 short wool sheep at $3.00 per head, to be delivered at any time after lambs have been taken away, and am obligated to keep them not more than thirty days after removal of lambs."

Mr. J. Walter Skirven, another extensive buyer of sheep and wool, testified that the usual shearing date in this section is about May tenth and in buying sheep, with no special agreement or contract to the contrary, if he demanded delivery of the sheep bought on or before May 10th, he would certainly consider that the wool belonged to him (the buyer), but if he made demand for the sheep after that time, he would consider that the seller was the owner of the wool, although he knew of no custom governing the point.

Mr. Grollman held about the same opinion as that advanced by Mr. Kiker.

Magistrate Wilkins held that in the absence of any special contract in reference to the wool, the wool belonged to the seller, Mr. Corey. Mr. R. D. Hynson, attorney for Mr. Bottomley, at once took an appeal.

THE FRUIT MARKET.

Those are Fortunate Who Have the Luscious Article.

A striking illustration of the rare good fortune of the man who has fruit was given in Centreville last week. Mr. Robert W. Thomas, a prominent farmer sold at the Centreville depot 200 baskets of St. John's peaches, for which he cooly pocketed $225 on the spot. These rare cases emphasize the waning glory of Eastern Shore peach culture.

A Crumpton fruit grower has sold his entire crop of peaches at seventy cents per basket.

Col. Sam Wallen, the Double Creek "peach king" of the present year, sold some as fine peaches in the Chestertown market on Saturday as has been seen for many a day. The Colonel smilingly snugged $1.25 down in the northeast corner of his trousers pocket for each basket sold. The fruit was of Mary's Choice variety, luscious and beautiful.

The Denton *Journal* says: "A few fine peaches have been shipped from Caroline this week. At Denton station Messrs. H. A. Roe and C. W. Price had some choice fruit. Good prices were realized. Mr. Roe's best sold in New York yesterday at $3 50 per carrier. He had quite a shipment which brought $3.00 per carrier. This fruit was, of course, exceptionally fine."

About 100 baskets of peaches are shipped from Bridgeville daily. With a full crop, the daily shipments would be from 30 to 40 carloads, or from 18,000 to 24,000 baskets. The fruit is selling at from $1 to $1.25 per basket. Bridgeville is in the centre of the great Delaware fruit garden.

THE FAIR NEXT WEEK.

The Attractions in all Departments far Surpass Those of Last Year—August 23d., 24th., 25th., and 26th., the Dates.

TROTTING EVENTS UNEQUALED.

Supt. Noland and his efficient corps of assistants are as busy as bees preparing for the big Kent and Queen Anne's county fair which will open at Tolchester on Tuesday next, August 23d, lasting four days. The great inter-county fair owes its existence to the hustling representative of the Tolchester Company in Kent, and it is through his indefatigable energy and skill as an organizer that the fair of 1898 will so far surpass that of last year.

When seen on Tuesday Mr. Noland stated that the prospects are most flattering. Already the entries in the lists of stock far surpass those of last year, necessitating new stalls and greater conveniences, while in the poultry department the splendid exhibits of last year will be more than doubled both in quality and quantity. Perkins, the poultry king of Prince George's county; Slutes, the noted poultryman of Middletown, Maryland, and J. Reese Pitcher, of Baltimore county, will contest for prizes.

The ladies, encouraged by their brilliant successes of a year ago in gathering in prizes, will more than double their exhibits of canned goods, preserves, jellies, pies, bread, etc., together with needlework and every department in which woman stands unexcelled.

The TRANSCRIPT would call especial attention to the handsome special prize of *Five Dollars in Gold*, which it offers to the lady, a resident of Kent county, having on exhibition the largest and finest collection of pies. This prize is purposely offered in a department in which the housewives of Kent especially excell, and at the same time it is a department in which each and every lady of the county may enter in competition. Five dollars in gold is truly no mean prize, and the TRANSCRIPT takes no small degree of pleasure in adding its "SPECIAL" to the generous list of prizes offered by the fair's management.

Supt. Noland states that the art exhibit will be by far the finest and most elaborate ever seen on the Eastern Shore. The contributions to this department will be made from Baltimore, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Of course Kent and Queen Anne's will be handsomely represented wherever prizes are to be competed for. The applications for space have so far exceeded all expectations that Supt. Noland has been forced to make special provision in the form of a monster tent 40x75 feet. Barring possible bad weather the success of the big fair is already assured.

While all departments are important, certainly the racing events of every successfully arranged fair programme stand first in importance and interest. Here is just where Mr. Noland has made his winning success. He says that the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware has never seen finer sport than will be presented on the track each day. The cream of the State and local turf have been attracted by the liberal purses offered. Col. E. B. Emory, of Poplar Grove, came over on Tuesday and perfected all arrangements for the appearance of his horses. Mr. George will have his stable of fine horses on hand and the turf events will certainly not be short of brilliant. How does this strike the local lover of fine sport for Thursday? In a free for all will appear that local wonder for speed, Democracy. Partiality, Nina Noble, Peaches and others of this class also. It will be worth a two days' journey to the fair to see Democracy in an exhibition mile if nothing more. There can be no mistake about the quality of the Tolchester turf sports this year. It will simply be fine! finer!! finest!!!

The citizens of Kent and Queen Anne, the hustling up-to-date agriculturists of this favored section, should leave no effort unexpended to assist in making the fair of this year the finest ever held on the Shore. They should remember that the honor of its unqualified success will be shared not only by them but by the peerless counties which the fair represents, Kent and Queen Anne.

ELECTION OFFICIALS.

Judges and Clerks Who Will Act at this Fall's Election.

The board of election supervisors for Kent county on Tuesday selected the judges and clerks of election to preside at the polls this fall. The law makes it the duty of the board to examine promptly into any complaints which may be preferred to them in writing against any person selected and to remove any such person, whom upon inquiry they shall find to be unfit or incapable. The oard expects to swear in the unprotested, Tuesday, August 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and those selected are notified to appear on that day for qualification:

1st. Dist., Millington Precinct.—C. L. Turner, R. judge; B. M. Hazell, D. judge; S. L. Pratt, R. clerk; J. S. Newman, D. clerk, all of Millington.

Galena Precinct—Frank B. Rodgers, R. judge; R. F. Pierce, D. judge, Galena; Thos. H. Hewett, R. clerk, Georgetown; John W. Conner, D. clerk, Golts.

2nd. Dist.—Robt. R. Hill, R. judge, Kennedyville; Philip G. Wilmer, D. judge, Morgnec; George W. Atwell, R. clerk, Still Pond; Edw. Cooper, D. clerk, Chesterville.

3rd. Dist.—Alex. Mair, R. judge; John J. Roeder, D. Judge, Betterton; Geo. L. Bowers, R. clerk, Hanesville; J. H. Ivens, D. clerk, Worton.

4th. Dist.—Wilbur Eliason, R. judge; Thos. D. France, D. judge; Wm. H. Brown, R. clerk; Chas. L. Dodd, D. clerk, Chestertown.

5th. Dist.—Henry W. Davis, R. judge, Rock Hall; John E. Hadaway, D. judge, Edesville; Thos. B. Kilbourn, R. clerk, Edesville; Samuel Colyer, D. clerk, Rock Hall.

6th. Dist.—John W. Corey, R. judge, Jesse H. Usilton, D. judge, Melitota; Harry P. Jones, R. clerk; Archibald Ramage, D. clerk, Fairlee.

7th Dist.—C. G. Hadaway, R. judge; James J. Goodman, D. judge; Henry Brown, R. clerk; Wm. S. Scoones, D. clerk, Pomona.

New Advertisements.

The Charles King Company will be the attraction at Stam's Hall all next week. Mr. King is not only one of the foremost of actors but is supported by a carefully selected company. Opening play Monday night, the beautiful domestic drama in five acts, entitled "For Her Sake," introducing up-to-date specialties. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night. Popular prices, 15, 25 and 35 cts. Seats can be secured at Stam's Drug Store. See advertisement in this issue.

Mr. Lewis Schlosa, advertises for cattle in another column.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Elizabeth Snitcher, living in Queen Anne, near Chester bridge, entertained a few of her young friends at her beautiful home, "Lillian's Castle," one evening last week in honor of her guests, Miss Etta Bailey, of Kent county, and Miss Mattye Baxter, of near Church Hill. At 10.30 P. M., the guests were invited to the spacious dining room, where the delicacies of the season were served in abundance.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Kendall, living on the fine peach farm of Mr. A. J. Hynson, in Queen Anne, near Chestertown, gave a delightful entertainment last week in honor of their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Comegys have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Kneale, and their little son and daughter, formerly of the Isle of Man, off the coast of England. Mr. Comegys was formerly of Kent county, but is at present a merchant at Catlin, in Queen Anne.

Miss Flavia A. Welby, of Easton, was married on Thursday to Mr. M. L. Saunders, of Chattanooga, Tenn., at the home of Mr. Albert Elliott, Sharon Hill, Pa., Rev. Albert Ware, of Massey's, officiating. Miss Alice McDaniel, of Easton, was maid of honor. Miss Welby is a niece of Amelia Welby, the talented Talbot county poetess, and both she and Miss McDaniel have visited and have warm personal friends in Kent.

Mr. Harry Hollis and Miss Sallie Hollis, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mrs. John D. Carter, of the Cliffs.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin is enjoying his annual two weeks' respite from office duties. The vacation will be spent with friends in Cecil county, in Delaware, and at the seashore.

Miss Arline Constable, Miss Annette Sudler and Miss Ethel Knight, all young ladies who are extremely popular in Chestertown, have been members of a jolly party spending a week at Ford's Landing on the Elk and Bohemia rivers.

Mr. William A. Whitaker, of Galena, accompanied by his two daughters, visited Caroline last week. He was in Denton, and spent a day or so at Concord camp. Mr. Whitaker used to live in Caroline, near Two Johns, but he had not been in Caroline before for twenty-seven years.—*Denton Journal.*

Miss Ida Wood, of Edesville, has been appointed teacher of the new school in Skinner's Neck, in place of Mr. Wm. N. Sherwood, resigned.

Miss Nellie Barwick, of Kennedyville, has been appointed assistant teacher at Rock Hall, in place of Miss Jesse Cooper, resigned. Miss Henrietta Wallis takes Miss Barwick's place as second assistant in the same school.

Miss Emma Shafer, of Kennedyville, has been awarded the scholarship at the Maryland Institute.

The trustees of Galena Academy have appointed Mr. Boyer, of Templeville, principal, in place of Prof. J. L. Smyth, resigned.

Mr. Wm. N. Sherwood has been appointed teacher of the Sassafras school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wallis, of Lankford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Georgiana Cornelia, to Mr. Joseph Percy Wilson, of Brightseat, Prince George County, Md., at Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, Tuesday, Aug. 30th, at 8.30 A. M. No cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane and two children, spent Sunday and Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. Robert Kimbal.

Miss Katharine Wicker, of Virginia, who has recently been visiting friends in Chestertown, is the happy possessor of a souvenir from the hapless battleship Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Hurtt, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. Hurtt's father, at the Voshell House.

Mrs. J. Hayward Hamilton and children, of Houston, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wallis. Mrs. Hamilton, though delighted with her southern home, remains loyal to "My Maryland." Her descriptions of southern life are intensely interesting.

Mrs. Rosa, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hanna Gooding and Mrs. Josiah Massey, left this morning for her home in Baltimore. Mrs. Rosa expects to leave for a visit to friends in Philadelphia and Atlantic City the last of this week and will not return to Baltimore until Sept. 1st.

Rev. S. S. Hepbron and family, of Virginia, are spending a month on his Kent county farm near Still Pond.

Mrs. John W. Hines, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, High street.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, State secretary of the Pennsylvania Y. W. C. T. U., Miss Brack and Miss Taylor, all of Philadelphia, are summering at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart, near Chestertown.

A merry family party among whom are Dr. C. W. Reid and his charming wife, are spending a couple of weeks at Hotel Atlantic, Ocean View, Del., enjoying the delights of the seashore. The hearty Doctor may be seen tramping, gun in hand, along the lonely shore at four o'clock in the morning, peering from beneath his broad brimmed straw hat in search of game. Our hunter adds many a toothsome morsel to the generous fare furnished us by our genial hostess, Mrs. Mallison.

When the bathing hour arrives he enjoys disporting in the waves with his characteristic enthusiasm, and with his usual gallantry he delights in lifting the ladies over the breakers, while Mrs. Reid sits on the shore and watches with anxious eye the graceful performance. We spend many pleasant afternoon hours together in reading aloud from some novels found in the hotel parlor, literature more digestible perhaps at this season than either political economy or psychology. After supper we sit upon upon the beach listening to the music of the sea, as one wave answers another in soft rythmic harmony, until the distant echo dies away only to be followed in constant succession by ever-recurring echos as billow after billow breaks upon the shore. When darkness hides the surging ocean from our view we retire to the parlor and our jovial doctor, the life of the party, indulges with us in the fifty demerit amusement, keeping time to the music of the grand piano. Our party expect to leave the seashore in another week, when Dr. and Mrs. Reid will take a three weeks trip to the mountains before returning to colllege duties.

PARTICIPS.

Frank Rochester, the popular salesman at the old and reliable firm of Likes, Berwanger & Co., Baltimore, is visiting his brother in Queen Anne's county, near Chester bridge. Mr. Rochester states that his firm has added to their management some younger material and in the fall will add to their business a line of gentlemen's underwear, and will put new life and energy in their already lucrative business.

DIED.

MING.—Mrs. Mary E. Ming, wife of M. Alonza Ming, died last Friday evening at her home on Church street. The deceased had been a great sufferer for many years from a complication of ailments. She was 68 years of age and leaves, besides her husband, two sisters, Mrs. R. S. Usilton, of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. A. Russell, Chestertown. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Dr. C. A. Grise, interment at Chester cemetery.

SUTTON.—Mrs. Araminta Sutton died Monday at the Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, of paralysis, aged 71 years. She leaves three sons, viz: Messrs. David and Walter Sutton, of Edesville, this county, and Mr. George Sutton, of Perryville.

[COMMUNICATED.]

A TIMELY QUESTION.

MESSRS. EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Ought not some provision be made whereby the present sewer now digging from Washington College to the bridge should be extended to the deep water channel of the river. It carries no further than the low-water mark at the bridge. Will not the filth and other matter be by the tide carried back of the residences on Water street, and there produce such a condition as will be a serious menace to health? Cannot all this be avoided by projecting the sewer to the line near the channel where the tide will effectually dispose of the same?

FRIEND OF SEWER.

[COMMUNICATED.]

LET US HAVE LIGHT.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—There is a large number of people, tax-payers, who think that we have now an opportunity to be benefitted by electric light. In the past a great deal has been said about the desirability of such light. At present we are paying five or six hundred dollars a year of the people's money with almost no return. If our town fathers are not willing to take the responsibility on themselves, let them (as I have no doubt they have full power to do) order an election, and give the bona fide tax-payers a chance to pass on the question by ballot. We believe our taxes adequate, our needs great, so, Messrs. Editors, let the matter be aggitated. We are ready to meet any argument against the town taking light.

TAXES.

[COMMUNICATED.]

TELL US THE CAUSE.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Aug. 17th, 1898.

Can the TRANSCRIPT inform us whether it is high treason to ask the question what is the matter with the citizens of Chestertown that so many are stricken down with fever at the present time? Can the source in anywise be laid to an impure water supply? Are our county papers afraid to investigate the matter in the fearless way in which the TRANSCRIPT did some two years ago? The great cry raised that it injures the town will be sung by the little coterie which defends the present management, but if you will observe the Baltimore *Sun*, the *American* and the *Herald* do not hesitate in the plainest terms to characterize the impure water supply at present furnished the citizens of Baltimore. Are these three papers traitors to the community, or do they do their duty in a manful way warning the people of the danger which lies at their doors, so that a remedy may be sought and applied. If it is not impure water, is it the hog-pens, foul and filthy premises which have not been inspected? If not these, then what is it? If our water now furnished is placed in a pitcher and allowed to remain over 24 hours it has a thin greasy looking skum on the surface. What is the cause of this? Can anyone explain?

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THE GREATEST ONE YET.

Friday, August 19th, 1898.

STEAMER SUSQUEHANNA.

It is a great trip, so don't miss the opportunity. Therefore, all lawyers, doctors, merchants, farmers, and all men of all callings whatsoever, are hereby summoned and enjoined to lay aside their work this day and attend with their person and families this great excursion.

The steamer Susquehanna will leave Betterton 8.45 A. M., Tolchester 10.00 A. M., arriving at Annapolis at 12.00 noon, in time to hear the Marine Band. Returning, leave Annapolis at 2.30 P. M., Tolchester 5.00 P. M., Betterton 6.15 P. M.

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