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THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Advertisement Index of Dates.

Steamer Susquehanna from Betterton and Tolchester. Saturday, Sept. 17, to St. Michaels and beautiful Miles river. Saturday, Sept. 24, to Cambridge and the great Choptank river.

The ladies of St. John's Church, Rock Hall, will hold their annual festival on Saturday, October 1st.

Supper and festival of St. James M.P Church, in Worton Hall, Friday, September 30th, and Saturday, October 1st.

The Sewer Finished.—The Washington avenue and Maple avenue sewer has been completed with the exception of completing the box where the sewer empties into the river. Washington College tapped the sewer yesterday. The improvement at the "arch" is delayed, waiting for a rain to settle the large amount of new earth which has been hauled at that point. After the first settling rain the pavement will be laid and the work completed.

Change of Schedule.—Beginning on Monday next, September 26th, the steamer Emma A. Ford will leave Baltimore at 2.30 o'clock P. M. daily except Sunday, instead of at 3.15 as formerly. The B. S. Ford will leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M. The Gratitude will leave Rock Hall daily, except Sunday, at 9 o'clock A. M. and Baltimore at 3 o'clock P. M. No change in time of leaving Chestertown and Centreville.

Under a Bank of Phosphate.—Chas. Blake, colored, made a remarkable escape from death at the phosphate factory of Messrs. Beck, Walker & Brown, on Saturday. The men were digging into a high bank of phosphate when a great mass of the material fell from the upper portion of the bulk completely burying the unfortunate workman. His companions soon released him. The man was badly bruised and skinned but not seriously hurt.

Who is the More Independent?—The members of Chestertown Conclave Improved Order Heptasophs No. 371, are preparing for a most interesting debate at their next meeting, Thursday, October 6th. The question selected for discussion is: Resolved, That the life of the farmer is more independent than that of the mechanic. The conclave has a large membership of both classes. Of course each class will champion his own side of the question, and a most interesting discussion is expected. It is desired that a full attendance be present.

The Smallest Check.—A novelty in the form of a check was received by Master Wethered Barroll on Monday. The check was for one cent, the smallest check possibly ever seen in Chestertown and was sent out by the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. The check represented the interest on a twenty dollar bond from the date of the issue of the Spanish war bonds in August to the date of receipt by Master Wethered. The series is the smallest in amounts ever issued by any Government. About $20,000 of the bonds came to Chestertown parties.

Washington College Opened.—Washington College opened for the collegiate year of 1898-9 yesterday. Miss Riley, who will succeed Miss Stewart, will be the only change in the faculty this year. Students, both ladies and gentlemen, have been coming in with a rush, and the outlook is most promising. Dr. Reid states that the college has never opened under more auspicious circumstances. The increased sanitary condition will, in the course of a few years, be worth many students to this excellent institution of learning. The grounds have been splendidly kept by Mr. Fitton, and there is no more healthful or charming spot in Maryland than Washington College, either for study or cooling breezes.

Manual Training.—Prof. Wilson's department of Manual Training in the Chestertown public school has been enthusiastically received by the pupils, and promises to be a most interesting feature. One room is being fitted up with the necessary boards and conveniences for free-hand mechanical drawing and another with work benches and all necessary tools for bench work. The practical work with tools will commence with instruction in the use of the plane, hatchet, hammer and square. Instruction in manual training will commence with the 1-5th grade and extend through the higher classes of the school. Each class will receive one hour instruction daily. Mr. Smyth, principal of the school, is giving every possible assistance in getting the department in perfect working order.

A Handsome Herd of Cattle.—At the sale advertised by Mrs. S. E. Stewart as administratrix of the late William H. Stewart, will be offered one of the finest and most carefully selected herds of Holstein-Friesian cattle ever raised in Kent county. Mr. Stewart was an enthusiast over this strain of cattle and devoted much time and money to securing his herd of handsome thoroughbred stock. A number of the cows are fully registered while a greater number entitled to registry were not registered simply because Mr. Stewart postponed it because of the general financial depression, to a more convenient season. The Aagie strain is one of the finest in the country and predominates the entire herd. So proud was Mr. Stewart of the beauty of his cattle that whenever opportunity offered he had them photographed. The thoroughbred Holstein-Friesian bull is one of the finest animals in the county. This sale will offer a rare opportunity to dairy men to secure fine stock at home.

The San Jose Scale.—The recent bulletin issued by State Entomologist W. G. Johnson is a most interesting document relative to the San Jose Scale. The paper is of peculiar interest to Kent county fruit growers as being an official endorsement of the latest and exhaustive experiments made with hydrocyanic gas in the extensive orchards of Capt. R. S. Emory, for the extermination of the scale, which has, during the past year, destroyed 78,000 fruit trees in Maryland. Capt. Emory invested largely in these experiments and it was in his orchards and largely through his intellegent zeal that these facts, of such value to the agricultural world, have been established beyond all controversy. Of the number of trees given above as killed 28,000 were in one orchard. Professor Johnson states that 8,277 infested trees remain standing. Whale oil soap at the rate of two pounds to a gallon of water, applied as a spray during the winter, has been found to be very effective, and does not injure the tree, while pure kerosene used in the same way has been shown to often seriously stunt the growth or even kill the tree, though effectually killing the scales. Successful experiments were made with hydrocyanic acid gas, which, the report states, is fatal to all animal life, but not injurious to the trees. The gas must be used in a tent covering the tree. Fumigation costs less, it is stated, than the whale oil soap treatment, not counting the cost of the tent.

Swallowed a Pin.—The little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boyd made a narrow escape from serious results following the swallowing of an ordinary brass pin on Thursday. The child was playing with a pin in its mouth, and in an unguarded moment let the dangerous little article slip down its throat. The pin went down point first and lodged in the throat. Dr. Simmons was at once summoned but found it impossible at once to dislodge the impediment because of the resistance of the child. He finally went to his office for the necessary instruments but as soon as he left the child ran off and grabbed a piece of sweet potato in its flight. As soon as it commenced to eat the food dislodged the pin, carrying it into the stomach. The child has so far suffered no inconvenience, and is as bright as a lark.

Nurse From Siboney.—Miss Caroline Anthony, head nurse at the reserve hospital of the Fifth Army Corps at Siboney, Cuba, is visiting friends in Kent county. There were between 750 and 800 patients in the hospital when Miss Anthony arrived there, on July 26, and the deaths averaged about ten a day. She established a diet kitchen and started other reforms and the death rate fell to less than half the former average. No assistance was obtained from the Cubans, who, Miss Anthony says, are too despicable for any sympathy. Convalescents were sent from the hospital by the hundred, and when Miss Anthony left on September 6 the hospital was to be abandoned the next day. Miss Anthony first went to Montauk Point and then to Washington, from which place she went to Baltimore. She is a yellow fever immune, but is suffering from an attack of fever, which she hopes to get rid of in the country.

Killed at Dover.—Mr. William T. Moore, of Sudlersville, who drove his fine trotting mare, Topsy Russell, in several of the races at the Tolchester fair, was killed during a race at Dover on Thursday. There were three horses in the race. As Mr. Moore was about to start on the fatal race a constable presented a claim against him and was about to seize the mare. This would have prevented his taking part in the contest. There were only three horses entered and Moore was sure of winning third money, which would have paid the claim. W. B. Biggs, the well-known horseman and son of the late Governor Biggs, had a horse entered in the same race, and he told the constable that he would become surety for the claim. Mr. Biggs sorrowfully told the incident Thursday, saying that if he had not become surety, Moore could not have taken part in the race and his life would have been spared. Mr. Biggs' horse won this race.

Elkton Court.—Chief Judge James A. Pearce left on Monday to attend the September term of the circuit court for Cecil county. The term promises to be protracted and probably interesting. The criminal docket has several important cases. The Miller murder case will come up at this term, as will also two cases of attempted assault, upon the Misses Settle of Leeds, that county, the other upon Mrs. Sarah Simon in Elkton. The civil calender contains 102 cases and the appeal docket 17. Judge Stump, in his charge to the jury, said the devil had been at work for the past six months in Cecil county, and while it was impossible to reach him directly his agents could be reached. They are responsible, and, he hoped the grand jury would give patient and careful investigation to all matters, as some action would have to be taken to put a stop to crime. He reviewed the passing of the anti-poolselling and gambling laws, but stated that his attention had beed called to the running of a wheel of fortune in Port Deposit by a secret organization.

Institute Conductor.—The State board of education last week appointed Dr. Samuel H. Forman, of Baltimore, institute conductor for the State of Maryland. The appointment was made under the last Legislature, which created the position. Eleven applications were received by the board, all of them well indorsed. Dr. Forman several years ago married Miss Carrie Meredith, of near Galena, a sister of Mr. William Meredith. Miss Meredith, prior to her marriage, was one of the thoroughly equipped and popular teachers of Kent county. Dr. Forman received the degree of doctor of philosophy at the Johns Hopkins University in 1897. He is forty years of age, and has fourteen years' experience as a teacher in the public schools. In 1893 he entered the Johns Hopkins University as a graduate student, having previously received the degree of master of arts at Dickinson College. His book on "Civil Government" is widely known. The application of Dr. Forman was indorsed by Drs. Herbert B. Adams, James Bright and S. Sherwood, of the Johns Hopkins University; Dr. M. D. Learned, of the University of Virginia; Prof. J. H. Morgan, of Dickinson College; Dr. D. H. Carroll, trustee of Dickinson College; N. E. Pierce, of the board of visitors to the public schools, Bristol, Conn.; ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson, Profs. A. Newton Ebaugh and Emory Morgan, of the City College; Dr. B. S. Steiner, of the Pratt Library, and Rev. A. H. Thompson of Baltimore. The institute conductor, as provided by the Legislature, is to be a member of the faculty of the State Normal School. His principal duty is to hold teachers' institutes in the various counties of the State five days in each year, under the direction of the State board of education, which is given power to fix the salary. Heretofore, in connection with his other duties, Professor E. B. Prettyman, principal of the State Normal School, took charge of the teachers' institutes of the counties. The salary named by the board is $1,800 a year and traveling expenses. Dr. Forman will enter upon his duties at once.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Reopening of Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Sunday.

Sacred Heart Catholic church, Chestertown, after having been greatly beautified on the interior will be reopened on Sunday next with special services of sermons and song. The interior of the church has been frescoed and painted by a German artist and other improvements have been made. Bishop Monoghan will preach and a special musical program is being prepared which will be a delightful feature of the day. "Tom" McNulty, whose sweet voice has on several occasions delighted Kent county audiences will sing.

The Sunday school of the Chestertown M. E. Church will have a special exercise at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Joseph W. Harper, superintendent of the flourishing Still Pond school has been invited to be present and make an address. Assistant Superintendant M. W. Thomas of the Chestertown Sunday school will also make an address. The music will be a special feature of the occasion.

Dr. C. A. Grise having returned from his delightful trip in the west, will occupy his pulpit at services on Sunday, both morning and evening.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, of Washington; Dr. T. H. Lewis, of Western Maryland College; Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Harrington, and Rev. Walter R. Graham, of Westminster, four of the ablest ministers of the Maryland Annual Conference, are expected to assist in the dedicatory services at the Methodist Protestant Church in Denton on Sunday, September 25.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Through the efforts of the W. C. T. U. of Kent county the temperance primer of physiology has been introduced into the primary classes of the public schools of the county. The temperance physiology was introduced into the higher clases several years ago. It is estimated that sixty per cent of the pupils of the public schools leave school before reaching the grades or classes studying the more advanced book, hence the demand for the primer.

† The docket of the Court of Appeals for the October term contains two cases from Kent county, as follows: Samuel B. Richardson and Virginia Richardson vs. Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company. John B. Parrott vs. Chestertown National Bank Benjamin F. Fleming and Colin F. Stam.

† Mr. Joshua H. Bryan has been reappointed to the superintendency of the county almshouse.

† At the Ocean City republican congressional convention on Thursday, Kent was honored by having Mr. Wilbur Eliason's name as one of the two secretaries. Mr. Eliason was also a member of the committee on credentials. Mr. F. H. Harper was a member of the resolutions committee and Mr. Westcott was a member of the committee appointed by Chairman Barber to notify Mr. Jackson of his nomination.

† A steamer of the Ericsson Line had to discontinue her trip on Thursday. A barge had sunk in the Delaware and Chesapeake canal and the steamer could not get past. Her passengers took the P., W. & B. train at Kirkwood, the steamboat company giving the passage.

† Capt. Ashley, of Rock Hall, last week caught the big shark which has been playing havoc with the rock and rock-fishing at Kent Island Narrows. The fish was caught in a pound and measured eight feet in length and weighed 300 pounds.

† Mr. Enoch Clough, of Crumpton, is attending the races in Baltimore this week. He has his trotter, Edgar C., with him.

† Mr. W. H. McKee lost one of his finest horses on Saturday. The animal was similarly affected to the valuable mare of Mr. A. J. Hynson which died several weeks ago. Mr. Ramie Ziesel has a horse similarly affected. Mr. McKee has had every horse and colt on his farm vaccinated.

† Mrs. Barbary Harley, widow of the late A. G. Harley, Jr., has received a check for $3000 from the Centreville Conclave Improved Order Heptasophs, on the death of her husband. The Heptasophs is one of the finest beneficial orders in existence, and is most strongly commended by its own splendid record of benefits to widows and orphans.

† Mr. George W. Parker, agent of the Society for the Protection of Children, of Baltimore, has instituted proceedings to secure control of two children of Annie R. Kennard, and the son of James Johnson. It is proposed to place the children in some institution to be educated and cared for.

† Two New York bicyclists reached Chestertown on Monday bound for Washington and points in the south. The gentlemen came from Kirkwood, Del., on Monday.

† The members of the Galena Cornet Band have determined to repeat their tournament on Saturday, October 15th, and invite contestants from Kent, Cecil, and Queen Anne. The gentlemen propose to make it a splendid affair.

† Mr. William J. Hudson, an officer at Tolchester Beach during the summer season, has been appointed janitor at Washington College in the place of Mr. Fitton.

† A number of persons from Kent will avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the delightful excursion on the Susquehanna to visit that queen of Eastern Shore towns, Cambridge. The excursion will be run on Saturday next, September 26th. The steamer will leave Betterton at 8 30 o'clock A. M. and Tolchester at 9.30 A. M. This will be *the* trip of the season.

† Mr. B. J. McCauley, whose sale of fine property was advertised exclusively in the TRANSCRIPT, reports that the prices received were of a most satisfactory character. Both stock and farming implements sold well.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES H. DAVIS, JR.

Mr. Charles H. Davis, Jr., died at his home on High street, on Friday evening in the thirty-third year of his age, of heart trouble. Mr. Davis had been in somewhat poor health for several years, but possessed of unusual will-power he always rallied from former attacks and was after a few days again found at his post of duty attending to his large livery business. About three weeks ago he was stricken down and finally succumbed to heart trouble. Mr. Davis was a member of the livery firm of Chas. H. Davis & Son. Of a bright and affable temperament, he was popular at home and was a favorite with the fraternity of traveling salesmen, who were always glad when he found it possible to make trips with them through the county. As a husband and father he was considerate, affectionate and kind. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of Mr. John H. Greenwood, and three small children. The funeral services, which were very largely attended, were held from his late residence on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. M. Gill. Special and appropriate selections were sung by Miss Clara Usilton, Miss Marian Lusby, Mrs. T. S. Dodd and Dr. H. L. Dodd. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Samuel Hicks, Chas. J. Reiche, Wm. B. Wilmer, Wm. B. Edwards, S. Q. Moody and George R. Rouse. Interment in Chester cemetery.

JOSHUA H. BLACKWAY.

Intelligence was received in Chestertown on Friday of the drowning at Atlantic City of Joshua H. Blackway, formerly of Chestertown, but during the past summer employed at the seashore. He was the youngest son of the late Wm. F. Blackway and was thirty years of age. Mr. Blackway was a widower and without children. Mr. John T. Blackway, brother of the deceased, met the remains at Lambson's station on Friday, and interment was made in the family lot in Galena cemetery.

MISS MAMIE THOMAS.

Miss Mamie Thomas, of Washington, D. C., who has several times been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith, was instantly killed in Washington last week. Miss Thomas was riding her bicycle and was run into by a trolley car.

Kennedyville News.

Miss Emma Shafer left last week to fill a scholarship at the Maryland Institute, and Mr. Geo. Medders left with like honor for Western Maryland College.

Mr. J. Roy Roseberry, volunteer, Fifth Maryland Regiment, spent part of the past week with his uncle, Dr. J. H. Kelley.

The sound of saw and hammer gives evidence that the spirit of progress has been revived. On the north side, the pretty dwelling of Mr. J. H. Weer is rapidly nearing completion; on the south side Mr. John Medders is enlarging his blacksmith and wheelwright shops.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Maud Ringgold has received a scholarship to Hannah Moore Academy, Reistertown.

Mrs. Arthur Skirven, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Stevenson Constable.

Conductor John D. Welch, who was absent from his train several days last week because of sickness, was well enough to be at his post on Monday.

Miss Susie Reiche is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

During the absence of Mr. Henry T. Deaver, book-keeper in the Second National Bank, Mr. Thomas Massey is acceptably filling the position. Mr. Deaver is at his home in Western Maryland, sick.

Mrs. Lizzie Wickes, of Dover, Del., has been the guest of Mr. James W. Chapman during the past week. Mrs. Wickes was a personal friend of both Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane, who were recently poisoned, and says that the entire community stood appalled by the horrible crime. The excitement in Dover has been intense, so great, indeed, that many hope that the trial of Mrs. Botkin, the suspected poisonor, will take place in San Francisco, to relieve the Delaware town of the intense strain of a continuation of the excitement.

Miss Mary Hurtt returned on Thursday from her three months tour of Europe. Miss Hurtt had a most charming trip, visiting London, Paris, Venice, Geneva, Rome, Antwerp and many of the most beautiful and historically interesting places in the Old World. So much pleased is she with the individual attractions of the cities visited that she is unwilling to draw comparisons, but Paris evidently impressed her as the most fascinating and wonderful place she has ever seen.

Miss Sallie Beck left on Friday for Salisbury, where she will enter the Eastern Shore Hospital for the purpose of becoming a trained nurse.

The board of school commissioners for Worcester county has refused to appoint Mr. S. Walter Sparks, of Queen Anne to the position of assistant principal of the High School at Pocomoke City, made vacant by the resignation of Samuel I. Dryden. Mr. Sparks is a resident of Crumpton, and was graduated from the Normal Department of Washington College in June, at the head of his class. He is a man of superior intellect, and would be a credit to any school or county. No reason is given for his non-confirmation.

Miss Ethel Wrigler and Miss Maud Adkinson are visiting Mr. Cecil R. Adkinson at Bel Rio Farm.

Miss Marietta Edwards, is a guest of Mrs. Willing, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Guion Roberts, of the New York bar is the guest of his father, Dr. S. C. Roberts. Mr. Roberts has recently returned from a business trip to Sanfrancisco, and is an enthusiastic admirer of the beauties of the transcontinental trip via the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Miss Jennie Brice is quite sick at the home of Mr. Harry Griffith, Sassafras.

Mrs. A. T. Laws, has been quite sick for several weeks.

Mr. Joseph Frazier, of Delmar, is visiting his brother, Officer A. B. Frazier.

Mr. George Vickers is reading law in the office of his father, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq.

Mrs. H. Benge Simmons, and little boy, Walter, are visiting relatives in Cecil county.

Mr. E. C. Cooper, one of the popular young men of Chesterville, has associated himself with one of Baltimore's most enterprising firms—The Globe—One-price clothiers, furnishers and hatters, 8 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

The marriage of Mrs. Delmar Dyott and Mr. J. Edmund Draper will take place at the bride's home on Mill street, at noon to-day. Dr. S. C. Roberts officiating.

Mr. Edward M. Noble, a graduate of Washington College, has been elected professor of mathematics at Southmore College.

Prof. Wm. Mack Reiche left last week for Moorefield, W. Va., where he is engaged in teaching, and Prof. T. D. Bowers has returned to his duties at St. Michaels high school.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore last week, to Carl W. Hilgartner and Mamie R. Copper, of Towson. Miss Copper was formerly of Chestertown.

M. deK. Smith, Jr., has matriculated at Cornell University. Messrs. Arthur Bradley, W. Frank Hines, Jr., and Edward Wilkins, are at the Maryland Agricultural College.

Mr. Joel R. Clements, who has been confined to his bed for two weeks past is somewhat better and was able to be down stairs several hours of Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. William R. Pippin, is much encouraged at the condition of her husband, who is under special treatment in Baltimore.

Mr. Daniel Meginniss, of Tallahasse, Florida, spent several days of the past week in Chestertown the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood.

THE GALENA TOURNAMENT.

Rain and Clouds Interferred With the Pleasures of the Day.

The tournament and elaborate programme of pleasure arranged for the public by the Galena Cornet Band and its hosts of friends, for Thursday, was greatly interferred with by showers and the generally threatening weather. Every preparation had been made for the pleasure and entertainment of a large number of visitors, but owing to the unfavorable weather conditions the attendance was small. The band, after marching through the town, proceeded to the field of Mr. Frank M. Cochran, on the suburbs of town, where the tilt took place.

In the absence of Hon. John S. Wirt, Mr. L. B. Russell delivered the charge to the knights. Mr. Russell eloquently followed the history of Knighthood, and that chivalry which has from time immemorial made an elevated manhood the protector of weakness and womanly purity and beauty.

The following knights contested for honors:

W. T. Callahan, Knight of Cordova; L. A. Callahan, Knight of Dewey; H. Haily, Knight of Hayfield; J. E. Ferguson, Knight of Dewey Park; S. G. Caldwell, Knight of Lambson; Geo. Cox, Knight of Coxey's Army; Robt. T. Cochran, Knight of Schley; Paul Pennington, Knight of Frederick; Dr. E. A. Scott, Knight of Galena.

The judges were J. Thos. Pennington, Adam F. Huey and Richard Lockwood. Chief Marshal, Frank P. Cochran, with a large number of aids.

Summary of the Tilt.

Knight of Cordova	3	2	3	Total	8
" Dewey	0	2	1	"	3
" Hayfield	0	0	0	"	0
" Dewey Park	0	3	1	"	4
" Lambson	3	0	1	"	4
" Coxey's Army	0	1	1	"	2
" Schley	3	0	0	"	3
" Frederick	0	0	1	"	1
" Galena	1	2	2	"	5

RIDING OFF TIES.

Knight of Dewey Park	1	3
" Lambson	1	2

Knight of Cordova won the first honor and the privilege of crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty, and selected Miss Ada Woodall, of Georgetown. Knight of Galena, won the second honor and selected Miss Mamie Duhamel, of Earleville, Cecil county, as first maid of honor. Knight of Dewey Park won the third honor and selected Miss Gertie Dempsey, of Galena, as second maid of honor. The coronation took place in the judges stand immediately after the finishing of the tilts. Marion deK. Smith, Esq., of Chestertown, delivered the coronation address. At night a ball was held in the town hall.

THE DUYER DAMAGE SUIT.

A Verdict of $1,000 Returned Against Messrs. Hill, Owens and Vickers by a Harford County Jury.

The interesting case of John A. Duyer against Messrs. Daniel Hill, George W. Owens and Samuel J. Vickers was decided at Belair, at the September term of the Harford county court, on Monday last. The case had attracted much attention in Kent county, and has, perhaps been as much discussed as any case tried in recent years. The facts are about as follows: Mr. Duyer was appointed constable by the democratic board in October, 1895; the election that year was carried by the republicans, Messrs. Hill, Owens and Vickers forming a majority of the board. On October 11, 1896, they notified Mr. Duyer that his bond was insufficient and the office would be declared vacant if he did not furnish additional security by that date. Duyer appeared before the board on October 13th, claiming that his bond was ample and asking for a public hearing, so that witnesses might be examined, etc. The board gave him until the next Tuesday, October 20. He then carried a new bond with additional security, but a majority of the board turned this new bond down, and, without affording any further opportunity, declared his office vacant. They then appointed Mr. J. Thomas Bowers constable in his place. Mr. Duyer thereupon brought suit, claiming that he had been ousted for political and improper reasons; that no reasonable time had been afforded him to furnish security, although he had a trust bond from the Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, before the commissioners on October 27th, the day Bowers was appointed. He claimed $5,000 damages, and at the trial Mr. Bowers, the appointee in Duyer's place, testified he had never applied for the office, and said that he had expressly told Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., the then clerk of the board, that he would not accept the place if he were appointed.

Other witnesses testified that Duyer was prompt, efficient, honest and capable as an officer, and no word of complaint was ever made against his bond before the commissioners or elsewhere. The commissioners defended their action upon the ground that the suit was not purely one of "political persecution;" they had acted in good faith, that the trust bond was never seen by them, and they were merely doing thier duty as commissioners to protect the public and that Duyer was given ample time, and ought to have been able to have gotten his bond before them by the 20th. They denied personal or political purposes, and claimed they had acted under the advice of their counsel, John D. Urie, and at the suggestion of Geo. W. Hatcherson, a democratic member of the board. The case was moved from Kent to Cecil county, and from there to Harford. It was called on Tuesday, September 18th, and concluded Monday evening. The jury was out but a short while, and returned a verdict of $1,000 in favor of Duyer. The counsel engaged in the case were Hope H. Barroll and Richard D. Hynson, of Chestertown, and James J. Archer, of Belair, for Duyer, and Charles T. Westcott, of Chestertown, and S. A. Williams, of Harford, represented Hill, Owens and Vickers. The case will cost Kent county about five hundred dollars, the expense of jurors, court officers and official records falling upon the county just as though the case had been tried in Kent. The costs of witnesses, counsel, etc, will of course fall upon the respective parties to the suit.

Short Fruit Notes.

Mr. J. H. O. Stokes, who had possibly the largest peach crop in Kent this year, has completed harvesting his crop. He shipped 2200 baskets, and estimates that he lost seven or eight hundred baskets by the heavy rains which set in just as his earlier varieties were ripening. The prices secured were fine at first, but settled at a low average late in the season. Mr. Stokes has sold his crop of seven or eight hundred baskets of Keiffer pears at 30 cents per basket delivered.

Mr. Rash, is reported as having sold his crop of Keiffers, estimated at about 3000 baskets, for 25 cents per basket.

The peach crop of Judge C. H. Jefferson, the Queen Anne farmer and fruit grower, this year footed up a grand total of just three baskets.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

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Yours very truly,
JOSEPH H. LEWIS,
Chestertown, Md.

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County Commissioners Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby positively forewarned not to leave or deposit upon the sides of the public roads of Kent County, trimmings of hedges or bushes or briers, etc., from fence rows, or allow accumulation of weeds or grass that has been cut along said road sides to remain from this date. Any and all persons disregarding this notice will be presented to the Grand Jury to be dealt with according to law.

This course is imperative to prevent the obstructions in ditches and drain pipe on said roads.

SAMUEL TODD, President,
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
Co. Commissioners for Kent County.

Attest—: T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
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STEAMER "SUSQUEHANNA,"

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PORT DE POSIT & BALTIMORE,
STOPPING AT
Havre de Grace, Betterton & Tolchester

Beginning Monday, Sept. 5th, 1898, steamer Susquehanna will leave Port Deposit daily (except Sunday) at 7.00 a. m.; Havre de Grace at 7.30 a. m.; Betterton at 8.30 a. m.; Tolchester (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9.45 a.m., arriving in Baltimore at 11.30 a. m.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light street, daily (except Sunday) at 2.45 p. m.; Tolchester, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 4.45 p. m.; Betterton, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 5.30 p. m.; Havre de Grace, daily (except Sunday) at 6.15, arriving in Port Deposit about 7.45 p. m

Freight of all kinds carried at low rates and received at different landings, and at Pier 14 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, daily until 5 p. m.

For further information, apply to Agents at different landings, or W. C. Eliason, General Manager, Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore.

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Change of Schedule.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Beginning June 1, 1898, steamer
EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown 7.00 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Queenstown; leave Queenstown 8.45 a.m.; arrive Baltimore about 11.15 a. m.; leave Baltimore 2.30 p. m.; arrive Queenstown 5.45 p. m.; arrive Chestertown 7.30 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD.

Leave Centreville 7.00 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Bogle's, Jackson Creek and Kent Island; arrive Baltimore 11.00 a. m.; leave Baltimore 3.00 p.m.; arrive Centreville 7.30 p. m.

Steamer Gratitude.

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FALL Schedule, 1898.
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SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO
NOTICE.
Change of Schedule.
Round Trips.

On and after May 9th, steamer Sassafras will leave pier 6 Light Street, Baltimore, week-days at 3 P. M., (except Friday); Saturday 2.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Georgetown week-days 6.30 A. M. (except Saturday); Shallcross' Wharf, 6.45; Cassidy's Wharf, 7.00; Turner's Creek, 7.15; Betterton, 8.00; Buck Neck, 9.15; Gale's Wharf, 9.30, stopping at all landings on Sassafras river except Turner's Creek, trip up; stopping at Turner's Creek Saturdays if possible.

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