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LOCAL MATTERS.

Application for New Trial Withdrawn.—The application made in the superior court of Wilmington by counsil for Dr. C. A. Grise, for a new trial, has been withdrawn. The suit was that of Dr. C. A. Grise, of Chestertown, against J. Miller Thomas, and involved the sale of the Peninsula Methodist, which was bought by a syndicate of ministers of which Dr. Grise was one. They gave a note in part payment, but refused to make it good, claiming that Mr. Thomas had misrepresented the subscription list and other business matters about the paper. Mr. Thomas obtained a verdict for $300, about half the amount of the note.

Supt. Quantz Honored.—Mr. F. W. Quantz, the popular officer who has again assumed the superintendency of the American Strawboard's mill at Chestertown, was given a genuine surprise just prior to leaving the mill at Winchester, Virginia. The Winchester *News* says: "Mr. F. W. Quantz, the retiring superintendent at the Old Dominion Paper Mills, who leaves Monday to assume the management of the paper mills at Chestertown, Md., was the recipient of an unexpected but much appreciated token of esteem from his employees this morning. Shortly after his arrival at the office, the employees appeared in a body, headed by Mr. Sydnor Henry. He announced a little surprise in store for Superintendent Quantz, and, in a neat speech, presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane as a slight testimonial of regard of employees for empolyer, saying that all regretted his departure, because of the kindness and consideration he had always shown for their welfare. Mr. Quantz was taken completely by surprise, as no inkling of the presentation had reached his ears. He recovered his composure somewhat, and replied in a few words, saying he always had at heart the best interests of his men. He then thanked them for their testimonial, and in bidding them goodby, said that he would always cherish the memory of his stay here as the most pleasant associations and recollections of his business career."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Rev. Andrew Henry, colored, of Quaker Neck, has purchased the handsome three-year-old Maryland Russell colt from Mr. William H. McKee, for $100 cash.

† A runaway horse attached to a dearborn created some excitement on Saturday afternoon. A colored boy who was in the dearborn when the horse started got out behind, leaving the reins in the body of the wagon, without any effort to stop the animal. Though the streets were somewhat crowded at the time no damage was done.

† The work of grading at the culvert on Washington avenue continues. The town is placing a brick wall on the side next the water power-house, and M. deK. Smith, Esq., is preparing to have an exit by roadway from his handsome property graded to the street.

† James Burge, a colored waiter of the Queen Anne Railroad walked off Queenstown wharf on Wednesday night and narrowly escaped drowning.

† Big Keiffer pear yields continue to come in. Mr. Eugene Bonwill, Jr., has gathered twenty-seven baskets from one tree.

† Many of the Kent canneries have closed down on tomatoes, but the big canneries of Isaac Robinson at Still Pond and elsewhere are running on full time canning Keifer pears.

† The Chestertown Heptasophs on Thursday night decided that the farmer is less independent than is the mechanic. The same gentlemen will decide whether or not the United States should retain the Philippine Islands, at their meeting on the first Thursday night in November.

† Ex-Commissioner R. C. Morgan last week lost another valuable horse. Mr. Morgan some time ago lost two of his finest work horses by lightning.

† A prize citron weighing 26½ pounds was exhibited by Mr. D. Arthur Bacchus several days ago.

† Mr. Thomas W. Eliason has disposed of his Chestertown National Bank stock to Richard D. Hynson, Esq., and has resigned as a director in the time-honored and successful banking institution.

† Nine hives of bees were stolen from Mr. Wm. S. Elburn, near town, on Saturday night or Sunday morning. The thief has been caught and honey recaptured.

† The vicinity of Fairlee has been so infested by chicken thieves of late that the citizens of that section have offered one hundred dollars reward for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty parties.

† Still the Kieffers show up well. Mr. Thomas W. Trew picked thirty of this money-bringing variety which filled a peach basket.

† Mr. John Dickinson, the good Kent county democrat who recently purchased a farm in Queen Anne, near Centreville, is having a comfortable residence built on his new purchase.

PULPIT AND PEW.

First Presbyterian Church, of Worton, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor,—Sunday School 10 A. M., song service and preaching 7.30 P. M.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor,—Sunday School 2 P. M., preaching 3 P. M.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield will lecture on "Methodism" at Christ M. P. Church next Monday evening.

Chestertown Chapter Epworth League, has elected Dr. Grise, Mr. Owen Crow and Miss Bessie Stuart, delegates to the Epworth Convention, which will meet at Middletown on October 19th and 20th.

Miss Clare Vannort and Miss Lottie Russell have been appointed delegates from Christ M. P. Sunday school to the county convention, which meets at Kennedyville, Oct. 26th and 27th.

Mr. M. A. Toulson and Mr. M. W. Thomas have been elected delegates from Chestertown M. E. Sunday school to the State Sunday School Convention, which meets in Baltimore Thursday and Friday of this week. Christ M. P. Sunday school will send Mr. J. K. Aldridge and Miss Rose Frazier to the same convention.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the new church next Sunday. Rev. W. R. Graham, Rev. D. L. Greenfield and others will participate in the exercises.

Christ M. P. Church will celebrate the seventieth anniversary of the M. P. Church in the United States and the tenth of the local church, next Sunday, Oct. 16, at 9 A. M. love feast; 10.30, denominational sermon, by Dr. Greenfield; 2.30 P. M., Sunday school mass meeting; 7.30 P. M., anniversary sermon of the local church, by Dr. Graham.

FOR TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

A Tea and Musicale to be Given To-morrow in Behalf of the Fund.

Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, assisted by other ladies of the Association and friends, is arranging a charming innovation for to-morrow evening on the beautiful lawn of her home on the Chester. The entertainment will consist of a tea, and a musicale participated in by some of the finest talent of the county. Tickets of admission will be sold at the nominal price of ten cents which will entitle the bearer to a cup of tea and a wafer and will also admit to the musical portion of the entertainment. The young ladies who will serve the dainty luncheon will dress in Japanese costume and will in every way possible add to the pleasure of the guests. The proceeds are to be used for the beautifying of the squares upon which the ladies have already expended much time and money. The beautiful grounds of Mr. Barroll form an ideal spot for just such an entertainment as the ladies are arranging; beautifully situated on the river, spacious and elegantly kept.

Certainly the object is one which will commend itself to every loyal citizen of Chestertown.

The ladies have adopted still another means of raising funds in connection with the tea. Tiny bags have been sent to hundreds of friends accompanied by the following self-explanatory card:

TOWN IMPROVEMENT BENEFIT.

To make a park for Chestertown
We send this little bag around.
Pray slip a penny its folds between
For every year your life has seen,
And send it back (or bring) to the tea,
On Friday next at half-past three,
Where charming music will glad your heart,
And dainties will play their usual part,
For all the townspeople will gather there
In interest of our old Kent Square.

Mrs. Hope H. Barroll's residence, Oct. fourteenth, three-thirty to six-thirty. Please return bag to Mrs. H. H. Barroll, Chestertown, Md.

In response to these bags and invitations to the tea, many responses have been made and the amounts sent already assure the success of the object which the ladies have in view. Many witty and characteristic remarks have accompanied many of the contributions. But none so far received have surpassed the note from Mr. John Medders, the sturdy blacksmith of Kennedyville. In making his return Mr. Medders wrote:

'Tis with sincere regret that I am not able
To meet the towspeople at your "groaning" tea table,
But you will find enclosed in the cute little sack
A penny for every year of our lives, counting back;
My wife and myself and two merry boys,
Who love flowers better than they ever loved toys.
And I hope that never will horse shod by me
Put his foot on the grass or his teeth on a tree
Of your town improvement.

JOHN MEDDERS.

"UNICORN MILLS" TO BE OPENED.

An Old and Expensive Woolen Plant to be Reopened near Millington.

The old "Unicorn Woolen Mills," near Millington, which in the early fifties made for its proprietors, Messrs. Thomas and John Mallalieu a most enviable reputation as manufacturers of fine woolen goods, and at the same time was the source of a fortune of handsome proportions, is to be reopened. Mr. Gambrill, an extensive manufacturer of woolen goods, from Wilmington, Delaware, has purchased the property and the work of remodeling will commence this week and in the course of several weeks the hum of spindles and the pleasant whirl of machinery will be heard in the old building which for so many years has remained idle.

The Messrs. Mallalieu in March of 1852 purchased the mill property situated of Unicorn Branch, the two brothers having come from Schropshire, England, about the year 1839. They possessed the practical knowledge to conduct a first-class business, one being a dyer and the other a weaver. Nothing but the best goods were manufactured and their "Herring-bone kersey" at once leaped into popular favor and had a national reputation. With the Civil war wool and woolen goods rushed to enormous prices and the market was at once flooded with "shoddy" and cheap goods. The Millington manufacturers, with laudable pride in their reputation, refused to go into the manufacture of cheap stuff, but maintained the grade of their goods in spite of the importunities of both personal and business friends. The sacrifice was not made and finally the demand for cheap goods began to tell upon the market and the demand for the fine cloth from the "Unicorn Mills" was seriously affected, and in 1887 the plant closed down, John, the senior member of the firm, having died about eighteen years previous. Thomas then conducted the business alone, until it was closed out as stated above. In January, 1889, Thos. removed with his family to Millington, where he and his wife died in the same room within a few hours of each other about a year ago.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

Washington College Wants to Get Into the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association—Hand Ball.

Washington College sent a representative to Baltimore on Saturday last, to set before the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association of Maryland and the District of Columbia, the claims of Washington College for membership to the "League." The Eastern Shore College has always prided itself on its athletics, and in numerous contests with the Western Shore colleges has always given a good account of itself, and in base-ball has in nearly all cases proven victorious. Not being a member of the Inter-collegiate Association, it has never been eligible to championship honors; and as its inaccessibility has been given as a reason for the refusa of Western Shore colleges to come here, Mr. T. Alan Goldsborough was sent over by the W. C. Association to make arrangements whereby the other Maryland and District of Columbia Colleges could make trips and engage in Championship contests. Washington College is willing to make some concessions in the way of guarantees, by giving more than it receives. The delegates in Baltimore gave Mr. Goldsborough a most respectful hearing, and are heartily in favor of admitting W. C. into the League. A committee was appointed to investigate the different plans for reaching Chestertown, and will report soon. If satisfactory to all concerned, Washington College will be admitted by a mail vote in time to be represented in the base-ball schedule. Chestertown will then be able to see championship games, and interest in base ball will be enhanced.

A new departure in athletics has been made at Washington College in the shape of a hand-ball court. The game is played much on the order of tennis. A hollow rubber ball is thrown to the ground and on the rebound is hit by the hand and made to strike against a solid wooden surface. As it rebounds from this, your opponent hits the ball and sends it again to the "fence." This is kept up till one misses. The wooden surface, made of inch boards, is 32 feet long by 16 feet high. As many as eight or ten can play at a time. It is an excellent exercise for both sexes, and constitutes quite a useful addition to W. C.'s already well developed Athlectic Department.

"FOR GOD, AND HOME, AND NATIVE LAND."

A Royal Welcome to the Noble Band of Crusaders who Would Sweep "King Alcahol" From the Earth.

INTERESTING WORK OF INTERESTING WOMEN.

Chestertown has been alive this week with delegates to the twenty-third annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland; the flutter of the spotless but potent little insignias of honor, proclaiming; *In hoc signo vinces*, (under this standard thou shalt conquor) has been seen at every turn of the street and in nearly every home. The sweet influence of the noble band of women whose consecrated lives and whose splendid talents are being given in the great cause of "God, and Home and Native Land," has been felt like a gentle inspiration throughout the town and vicinity. Homes have been thrown open with a royal hospitality to the visitors whereever possible, and many have been entertained at the hotels.

Every section of the State is represented and no section has reported in uncertain terms of the result of the great work of uplifting humanity and throttling the demon of alcoholism in his very strongholds.

The members of the executive committee, the first of the guests to arrive, held a preliminary business meetings on Monday afternoon.

YOUNG WOMAN'S BRANCH.

The first work of the convention was the meeting of the Young Woman's Branch in Christ M. P. Church on Tuesday morning. After devotional exercises by Miss Nannie Sparks, of Centreville, the session was duly called to order by Miss Anne R. Stewart, State Secretary, after which came roll call and appointment of committees. The welcome address of Miss Sue Matthews was delightfully cordial and left little doubt as to the character of the reception being extended. Very encouraging reports of county "Y's" were received, and Miss Dorsey, custodian of "Y" fund, gave most satisfactory figures, but urged above all things promptness in forwarding reports. Miss Anne R. Stewart's address as secretary was just what might have been expected from this zealous, noble worker in the great cause of temperance; it was clear, vigorous and filled with golden suggestions to her co-workers. A letter just fifteen feet long was read from Miss Clara Parrish, that brilliant temperance advocate whose fine talents are being expended in Japan. Miss Frances Ensign, of Ohio, then gave most interesting remarks relative to the personal characteristics and beauty of life of this worker in distant lands.

The afternoon session was devoted to the reports of "Y" secretaries and several interesting discussions.

HEART-TO-HEART TALKS.

At 8 o'clock the meeting was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, the chancel of which was a bower of beautiful flowers and palms. The calm, inspiring dignity and beauty of character which always shone from the face of that queen among American womanhood, Frances Willard, was seen in a handsome picture of Miss Willard near the front of the platform. American flags fell in graceful folds over the white banner of the W. C. T. U. After devotional exercises and special music by the choir, Dr. C. W. Reid, of Washington College, delivered an address in which he extended a warm welcome, which was emphasized in a most happily conceived address by Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort. Mrs. Pauline W. Holme, responded to the addresses of welcome, accepting them in a most delightful speech, in behalf of the W. C. T. U. delegates and friends. The president's address by Mrs. Mary R. Haslop, was bright, timely and instructive.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The convention proper commenced yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with devotional services by Mrs. S. C. Thomas, after which the convention was called to order by the president. Then came detailed business of interest, report of executive committee, appointment of committees, reports of superintendents, etc.

As it is impossible to give the detailed proceeding, as of more than general interest we take the following State statistics: Number of Unions in Maryland, 130; active membership, 3258; honorary, 573; prayer and business meetings held, 997; public meetings, 214; red letter days observed, 20; Unions in Young Woman's Branch, 28; membership, 540; Loyal Legions, 40; membership about two thousand. With scarce an exception the counties all reported progress, and in some cases brilliant results; "Y" membership, 607.

The programme for yesterday afternoon and evening, and to-day are given:

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M:

2.00—Devotional Service, Mrs. M. A. Lake.
Minutes of Morning Session.
2.20—Reports of Superintendents:
Colored People, Miss S. C. Trump.
Work Among Foreigners, Mrs. D. C. Morgan.
Literature and Union Signal, Mrs. E. P. Haines.
Literature at State Headquarters, Miss Cathcart.
Physical Training, Miss Saulsbury.
Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. M. H. Everhart.
Music.
Kindergarten, Miss Kate Dix.
Juvenile Work, Miss Hattie Wiest.
Narcotics, Mrs. Pauline Holme.
Homes for Homeless Children, Mrs. Dinwoodie.
Music.
3.15—Workers' Conference, conducted by Mrs. Milton Stewart.
4.00—Legislation and Enforcement of Law, Mrs. J. C. Carpenter.
Press Work, Mrs. H. M. Pope.
Railroad rates, Mrs. M. H. Everhart,
Parlor Meetings, Miss M. O. Jackson.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.

Devotional Service.
Music.
Address, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Recording Secretary of National W. C. T. U.
Music.
Addresses by County Presidents.
Offering.
Benediction.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

9.00—Devotional Service, Mrs. Shafer.
9.15—Minutes of last session.
9.20—Reports of Departments.
Mercy, Miss Florence Hammond.
Franchise, Mrs. S. T. Miller.
Peace and Arbitration, Mrs. Haviland.
Report of White Ribbon Herald.
9.45—Young Woman's Branch, Miss Stewart,
10.00—Report of Committee on Credentials.
Report of Resolutions Committee.
11.00—Elections of Officers.
12.00—Noontide Service.
Offering.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

2.00—Devotional Service, Mrs. W. G. Strickland.
2.15—Minutes of Morning Session.
Election of Superintendents of Departments.
Music.
2.45—Election of Delegates to National Convention.
Music.
3.00—Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.—M. P. CHURCH.

Devotional Exercises, Mr. Walter Gale, president of Kent Co. Y. P. S. C. E.
Music.
Address, "The New Patriotism," Miss Frances Ensign, Madison, O.
Music.
Offerings.
Presentation of Banner.
Solo, Miss May D. Anschutz.
Doxology.
Benediction.

OCTOBER TERM OF COURT.

Two Removed Damage Cases, and Two Local Damage Cases to be Tried. New Suits Instituted, and other Legal Notes.

The fall term of the Circuit Court for Kent county will convene on Monday next, and excepting the two local damage cases, no matters of especial interest, so far as at present known, will occupy the attention of the court. As stated, the local cases of greatest interest will be the damage suits of Bradley Thompson, one for $15,000 against the Chestertown Water Company and one for $15,000 against the commissioners of Chestertown. These suits are the outgrowth of the fire of last March, which destroyed the large general store and store buildings of Mr. Thompson. The suit is based upon a claim that had the water supply been up to the requirements of the contract between the water company and town commissioners the property might have been saved. These cases are set for this term of court. There will also be two removed damage cases. One is that of Bias against the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimose Railroad. The particulars are about as follows: Bias was a track repairer in the employ of the railroad and while driving a spike with a hammer which he claims was defective in that its face was uneven and its handle too short, a piece of the defective hammer flew off and struck him in the eye destroying the sight. He claims $5,000 damages for the loss of the eye. Albert Constable represents Bias and L. Marshall Haines the railroad.

The other case is that of Alexander against Gardner. This is a case in which $500 is claimed because of trepass on land, the breaking down of fences, gates, etc. The case was removed from Cecil to Harford county and from Harford to Kent. Albert Constable respresents Alexander and Wm. S. Evans, Gardner.

Deputy Sheriff Gill states that nine prisoners are in jail for the action of court, three white and six colored. The parties and the charges against them are:—Wilson, white, charged with attempted rape in the first district;—Deaver, white, selling whiskey at Shallcross wharf;—Bertha Stanley, charged with firing the home of Mr. Jacob Crowding; Robert Graves, colored, attempted rape; James Wilson, colored, stealing horse and carriage; George Mitchell, colored, assault upon town Officer Frazier, (appeal from Justice Wilkins) George Scott, colored, stealing household goods; Richard Murray, colored, selling whiskey; Lewis Cripper, colored, entering bedroom of a young lady near Lynch's.

Archie Watson, of Baltimore, who was lodged in jail for attempted rape at Tolchester, has been released on bail.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY SUED.

William W. Beck, Esq., as counsel for Mr. William A. Sappington, living near St. Pauls, at Price & Toppings mill, has instituted suit for $5,000 in each case against the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company of Kent county, The Tolchester Beach Improvement Company of Baltimore and The Tolchester Beach Excursion Company. Mr. Sappington attended the Tolchester fair and claims to have been forcibly ejected by an employee of the Tolchester company in such a way that bodily injury was inflicted. It is for these injuries that damages are claimed.

WRIGHT'S CASE APPEALED.

Joseph Wright, who stands convicted of the murder of William Newton, on the night of November 11th, at what is known as the "Big Woods," about two miles from Lynch's, has gained a further lease on life through the tireless efforts of his counsel, Messrs. R. D. Hynson and H. W. Vickers. Wright shot his victim in William Simmons' store, the circumstances surrounding his act being of a most damaging nature. The case was first tried in Kent resulting in a hung jury, of about 11 to 1 for murder in the first degree. The case was then removed to Talbot when Wright was convicted of murder in the first degree. The testimony, the prisoner's counsel claimed, was of a character such as to cast grave doubt upon the quality of the crime and it was upon this ground that they fought and won their appeal.

The wool case of Corey against Bottomly, an appeal from justice Wilkins, will come up for trial and will probably be the most generally interesting case of the session.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

George K. McGraw & Co's Fall Announcement.

In this issue will be found the fall announcement of George K. McGraw & Co. This firm conducts the most extensive fancy grocery establishments in the South and offers an assortment of goods distinguished not less for quality than for cheapness and variety. The idea that pure goods cannot be reached by the masses because of high prices was long ago exploded by this firm. Their handsome store room on North Charles street is one of the chiefest attractions to strangers visiting the city. Search up their advertisement then accept their invitation to visit and inspect their vast stock of fine goods.

Lovers of elegant suppers should not forget the annual supper to be given by the ladies of Sacred Heart Catholic church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, October 18 and 19. Taylor fish, perch and every delicacy of the season will be served in abundance. The ladies are determined that their enviable reputation shall not suffer.

"An evening with Pictures," the delightful entertainment to be presented by Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, on Monday evening, October 17th promises to be a rare treat. Mr. Hanna is a pleasant and forceful speaker and has made a most happy selection of a subject. With one of the finest stereopticans made he will give thrilling pictures of the war with Spain, The Maine Disaster, Visit to Cuba, Scenes of War, Our War Vessels and Spain's and Dewey's Wonderful Victory. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Chestertown Council Jr. O. U. A. M.

The well-known reliable clothing house of Moody & Lusby are now ready to supply the trade with new up-to-date clothing, hats and furnishings, all of which will be sold in strict conformity with the enviable reputation this establishment has fashioned for themselves.

Old fashions in dress may be revised, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rachel Redmile, in Shrewsbury Neck, at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week. The contracting parties were Mr. George Harvey Beasten, formerly of Kent, but now in business in New York, and Miss Isabelle B. Redmile, one of the popular young ladies of the county. The parlors were prettily decorated with autumn flowers and palms. Rev. A. P. Prettyman performed the ceremony, and Messrs. John and Leonard Redmile, brothers of the bride, acted as ushers.

A reception was held after the ceremony, at which refreshments were enjoyed by many friends of the contracting parties. The presents were numerous and beautiful, notably in the list was the sum of sixty-five dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasten will make their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Peregoy announce the wedding of their daughter, Minnie A., to Rev. Wm. A. Melvin, of Worcester county, now stationed in Virginia, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 18. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mill street. No cards in the county.

Miss Ellen Fisher is visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Fisher, Port Deposit.

Mrs. James A. Pearce Crisfield, and Miss Mary Jones, of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Ethelind Crisfield, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. James A. Pearce, Maple Avenue.

Mr. David B. Perkins has been visiting Chestertown friends.

Mr. James W. Chapman has been named by Governor Lowndes as the successor of Mr. Richard W. Jones in the school board of Kent county. Mr. Chapman is one of the wide-awake business men of the county and his well-ripened judgment and deep-seated interest in matters of greatest importance to the community at large will doubtless serve him in good part in his new position.

Mr. Elwood Burgess, son of Judge Samuel Burgess, of Edesville, has entered Strayer's Business College, Baltimore. Mr. Burgess is possessed of fine business talent, though young, and with his thorough equipment will be ready to assume his place as one of the most promising young business men of the county.

Mr. Thomas Massey, the well-known foot-ball and base-ball player, left on Tuesday for Maryland Agricultural College.

Master David P. Davis, Jr., the interesting little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Davis, of Philadelphia, celebrated his second birthday on Thursday last by entertaining most pleasantly a number of his little friends. Suitable refreshments were served, and the quaint assemblage enjoyed a royal good time.

Master Marion Dixon celebrated his third birthday on Saturday by a birthday party to which were invited a large number of little friends. Refreshments were served, and it may be said that Master Dixon made an ideal host. Several who were so unfortunate as to be unable to attend the party he has since very gallantly visited and expressed his regrets.

Miss Sophia Wallis and sister, of Kent, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. H. Perry, of Queenstown.

Mrs. Bertha DeCoursey, of Rock Hall, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Coursey, of Queen Anne, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Perkins are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Water street.

WITH THE SPORTSMEN.

A Fishing Match at Betterton—A Fish-Hawk's Strange Death—Partridges in Town.

An unusual occurrence took place on High street during the storm of Wednesday night. A large fish-hawk, driving before the storm, in the darkness dashed against the store of Mr. Frank R. McWhorter and was instantly killed. The big bird nearly fell on the head of an old colored man standing on the street.

Mr. Thomas France shot a black mink of unusual size, in Queen Anne last week.

Mr. Hiram Brown, while out dove shooting last week shot a large gray eagle near Mr. Robert Moffett's place. Dr. A. S. Hall, an authority upon all such matters states that the black eagle, the gray eagle and the bald eagle are all one and the same bird. The black is the one year old bird, the gray two years old, and the bald three years old. Strange to say, the two year old bird is often larger than the three year old.

The novelty of seeing partridges runing about the streets in the business centre of Chestertown was seen last week. Up Main street as far as Dr. U. P. Gilpin's office, in Judge Pearce's yard, and on Water street the birds were much at home.

One of the most novel contests which ever took place in Kent was a fishing match at Betterton, on Saturday, between Capts. Harvey Brice, William A. Crew and James E. Crew. Robert E. France, Esq., may well be termed the Isaac Walton of the Baltimore bar, and is a frequenter of the feeding grounds of the gamey rock and perch. Capts. Brice and William and James Crew are noted as the most expert fishermen and watermen of the upper-bay, and Mr. France conceived the idea of a battle royal between the experts of the line and hook. A box of the finest cigars was the prize, and Mr. France, assisted by his friend, Jas. H. Cranwell elaborated an array of rules and restrictions which would have fairly dazed a less courageous party than the hardy Betterton captains and their sturdy referee, Capt. John Brice, a finer fisherman than whom, none exists. Messrs. France and Cranwell were arbitrators, and the great fishing match commenced. A condition precedent to winning the prize was that *twenty dozen perch* should be caught. It was a glorious day, the contestants were in splendid form, but the wily perch failed to show up to the required number, but between 17 and 18 dozen being caught. Under these circumstances the cigars were divided. Captain Brice, who performed his arduous duties with marked ability was presented with a box of cigars all by his lonesome. The contest was greatly enjoyed. Of the contestants Capt. William A. Crew succeeded in landing the greatest number of perch.

Tom Brown's Scare.—Thomas R Brown, who was twice tried for the murder of his brother-in-law, Benj. Rash, but was finally acquitted, was given a genuine scare last week. Brown is now in Queen Anne, near his old haunts, and on the day in question was on the road with another man, when they came to a fruit tree. Brown suggested that he should go up and shake down the coveted fruit, which he did. Some one had thrown a heavy fence stake up the tree which had lodged and down came the stake on the head of Brown's companion, knocking him insensible. When the man came to about twenty minutes afterwards, Brown was standing over him wringing his hands and protesting his innocense of any intentention to injure him and declaring that it was all an accident. He was wrought up to a high pitch of excitement until the affair was accepted as an accident pure and simple

DIED.

STINCHCOMB.—In Baltimore on Saturday, October 8, 1898, Henrietta Stinchcomb, widow of Wesley M. Stinchcomb, and daughter of Grace Emory and William Camp. She leaves two daughters, Laura and Emma. The deceased had been in feeble health for quite a while, and was in her 90th year. She was a sister of Col. William Camp, and of the wife of Dr. Thos. Whaland, of Kent, and a half-sister of Joseph Camp, of Philadelphia, and Benj. Franklin Camp, of New York. Her funeral took place on Monday at Mt. Olivet Church, near Randallstown, Baltimore county.

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