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LOCAL MATTERS.

Bentley Pardoned.—Clerk James T. Dixon yesterday received from Governor Lowndes, a pardon for George Bentley, colored. Bentley was convicted at the April term of court for larceny and sentenced to the House of Correction for seven months from May 12th. The pardon, given under the great seal of the State, orders that the prisoner be immediately released from confinement.

Poor Mail Facilities.—The mail was one hour late yesterday. If any town in the United States of America, of the same size, has poorer mail accommodations than Chestertown, it would be interesting to hear from. Still, Supt. Stacey says she has "better than she is entitled to." The delay yesterday, it should be stated, however, was not due to any fault within Col. Stacey's bailiwick.

A Serious Accident.—Mr. Lockwood Stam, son of the late Louis K. Stam, of Chestertown, met with a serious and possibly fatal accident in Philadelphia last week. Mr. Stam was watching some building operations when a large stone fell, crushing his legs and otherwise injuring him. He was at once taken to an hospital for treatment. He is about nineteen years of age and a brother of Capt. Louis Stam whose intended cruise to Cuba ended so disastrously last week.

Queen Anne Court.—On Saturday the Queen Anne county grand jury submitted its report and was discharged. They found the roads and bridges of the county in excellent condition. They recommended that the county commissioners have the Queen Anne's Railroad Company place signals at the two dangerous crossings in that county, one near Wye Mills and the other near Queenstown. They refrained from recommending any one in the fifth (Queenstown) district to sell liquor. Judge Martin congratulated the jury and the people of the county upon not having any criminal cases of importance.

Off to the Philippines.—First Lieutenant Morris K. Barroll, third artillery, for several years past stationed at Prisidio, San Francisco, has started for Manila, Philippine Islands, United States. Lieut. Barroll is a son of the late Wm. Barroll, of Chestertown, and a brother of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., the well-known attorney of the Chestertown bar. Gen'l Williams, Lieut. Barroll's father-in-law, has also gone to the Philipines. The gallant young officer will be remembered as first having gained his spurs at West Point, when a cadet, in knocking out a colored cadet who presumed somewhat upon personal privilege.

Horticultural Society Meeting.—The first annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society will be held in Baltimore, December 14 and 15 at 2 o'clock P. M. in Pacific Hall, northeast corner of Baltimore and Paca streets. The programme will be announced later. All persons interested in horticulture, whether members or not, are invited to attend and take part in making this an interesting and profitable meeting. Special rates will be secured on all railroads and boat lines as far as possible. We will be very glad to consider any proposition any person may have to make for the preparation of the program or the advancement of the interests of the Society. Persons who desire to become members should notify the secretary. Charles G. Biggs, President, Sharpsburg, Washington county, Md., James S. Harris, secretary, Coleman, Kent county, Md.

Mr. Atkinson Not Dead.—Mr. Robert Spry Atkinson, who has figured as a departed hero in some quarters, seriously objects to the unpleasant notoriety which he has so suddenly gained. Mr. Atkinson stated to a reporter last week that he had not only not figured in any thrilling adventures, but that he had not been in Arlington, the stated scene of his death, for more than a year, consequently he was not mangled and torn by the "steel-clad hoofs." Mr. Atkinson about two weeks ago commenced the cigar business in Baltimore, and instead of his remains being sent to his parents for interment, as stated, his body was in an excellent state of preservation and in no way ready for an undertaker. Mr. Atkinson has no idea how the report originated, but is thoroughly indignant. It is supposed that the origin of the report was a practical joke. He lived in Chestertown for several years as clerk in the store of Mr. J. H. Simpers.

Cleveland Lost His Beagles.—Ex-president Cleveland has been rabbit hunting and his two fine Chestertown beagles are roaming in the swamps of New Jersey as the unhappy sequel. Half of the country were out in search of the blooded rabbit hounds, but so far as known they refuse to return to the distinguished ownership of the Princetonian hunter. Mr. Percy Rawleigh, who sold the dogs, received last week the picture of the two dogs, from Alton, Illinois. One of the beagles has been christened Drive and the other Jack. The paper in presenting the pictures, said: "This will introduce Jack and Drive, two beagles of high degree now the property of ex-President Cleveland. The first good frost that whitens the hills and dales roundabout Princeton will find Mr. Cleveland and his splendid dogs afoot in quest of rabbits. The dogs were bred by Walter Rawleigh, of Chestertown, Md., a noted rabbit hunter and breeder of beagles and other hunting breeds. Jack and Drive were the pick of Mr. Rawleigh's famous pack."

Horse Racing at Night.—The extreme danger of horse racing at night was strongly emphasized on Monday night. Dr. E. G. Emmerson was returning from his usual professional engagement at Still Pond on Monday, and when between Hopewell school house and the turn near the Wickes or H. W. Vickers farm, he noticed two teams dashing toward him in the darkness. He pulled over in the right track, and when it became evident that no road would be given him he drew his horse into the ditch. The next moment the crash came. Dr. Emerson's horse was forced back almost into the carriage, and the horse attached to the colliding carriage plunged in the carriage upon the hapless driver. The carriage was a complete wreck. The top was bent, the body broken, shafts torn out, and but one of the wheels left without every spoke being wrenched from its place. The seat was shattered and the marvel is that the doctor was not crushed where he sat. Dr. Emerson was driving a horse belonging to Mr. Edward Armstrong. The animal broke loose from the carriage and was found a Mr. Crowding's, in Morgnec, on the following morning. Messrs. Alfred Boone and Mr. Harry Dadds were the young men who were racing, and Mr. Boone's team was in the collision. His horse was somewhat injured. Mr. Samuel Hicks says that in all of his business experience he has never seen so complete a wreck as the carriage in which Dr. Emerson was when the accident occurred. The young men were arrested for disorderly conduct and reckless driving on the public road.

A Narrow Escape From Fire.—The residence at Brice's mill, occupied by Mr. Wm. Coleman, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman had retired for the night leaving the fires all safely banked, and everything about the house in perfect order. A short time after Mrs. Coleman insisted that she smelled smoke. An investigation was at once made in every part of the house without locating the fire. Finally, a drawer was opened in a cupboard, and a blaze burst out. In the drawer were a number of loaded shells which would soon have been exploded. The origin of the fire is unknown unless it may be attributed to a mouse and matches.

A Desperate Character Jailed.—Jake Jones, a negro politician and bully, was lodged in jail by Deputy Sheriff Gill, assisted by officers Frazier and Storke, on Thursday night. When Officer Gill looked in the upstairs room after having broken in the door, he found himself covered by a pistol in the hands of the desperado. Mr. Gill says he saw that the occasion demanded business methods and in a twinkling he sent a ball crashing through the fleshy part of the man's thigh, and the next moment a ball from the negro's pistol whizzed past his head. Jones finally surrendered. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest during the recent term of court, and afterward a capias. The officer's pistol ball just grazed a baby lying in the bed in the room. Deputy Sheriff Gill is certainly the right man in the right place. A first-class sheriff has a first-class deputy. Jones is held in default of $3000 bail.

Sharpers on the Peninsula.—Forewarned should mean forearmed to the citizens of the peninsula, so our people should watch out for sharpers who were last week working in Delaware and in one of the lower counties. The *Delawarean* says: "The town of Bridgeville was thrown into great excitement Wednesday afternoon when it was learned that Garrett Layton, a prominent citizen of that town, had been robbed of $2,000 when hypnotized by two bunco men. It is stated that the men had been trying to buy a farm from Mr. Layton, and while at his place, proposed a game of cards in fun. Mr. Layton agreed, and soon won $3,000, but as the game was not in earnest, gave it back. While at Seaford Wednesday, Mr. Layton had occasion to draw $2,000 from a bank, and on his way home again met the buncoers. They again proposed a game of cards and it was then that hypnotism was resorted to. Mr. Layton while in a hypnotic state, was robbed of his money and the buncoers skipped. Despatches have been sent to the various town throughout the country to look out for the men." Two other fellows have been run off by officers of the law from the lower peninsula.

The "Wanderer" Wrecked.—The "Wanderer," the trim little catboat in which Capt. Louis Stam set sail from Chestertown for Havana, about ten days ago, is a total wreck on the lower bayshore of Kent Island. The hardy young sailors had gotton as far down the bay as off the mouth of the Potomac river when the great southerly gale of last Thursday struck them. The staunch littil craft was buffeted by the heavy sea and furious storm until the Patuxant river was reached. Here they made fast to a wharf but were forced to leave to keep the boat from being ground to pieces against the heavy piling. They then set sail up the bay, but the wind continued to increase in intensity, and finally the sail was torn away. The little vessel was then at the mercy of the storm, and was finally beached on Saturday on the lower end of Kent Island, where she is a partial wreck. Captain Stam and Capt. Downey reached the shore in a small boat, saving some of their equipments. Capt. Downey has reached Rock Hall and gives a thrilling account of his adventures. Capt. Stam reached Chestertown yesterday and says that the storm was the most severe that he was ever out in. A large three-mast coasting vessel was driven ashore near where the Wanderer was partially wrecked.

Proposed Commissioners Convention.—Commissioner Daniel J. Zacharias, of Caroline, suggests that a convention of all of the county commissioners of the Eastern Shore be held annually. It will be remembered that in 1892 Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, president of the Kent board, advocated and secured such a convention which promised to result in great benefit, but as one member put it "some crank discussing a crank subject tired everybody and killed the meeting." The Baltimore *Herald* in referring to the proposed convention says: "There could be a general discussion of the best methods of road and bridge management, of almshouse, jails and other public institutions, as well as many other questions that confront such boards from time to time. Since the Legislature has extended the term of county commissioners from two to six years, such a plan as Mr. Zacharias suggests might be carried out. Such a convention would probably include, not only the commissioners from the Eastern Shore counties, but from the whole State. That such an interchange of views would tend to greater uniformity in county administrative methods there can be no question."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Delightful Thanksgiviug Concert With "Tom" McNulty as the Star—An Elegant Supper.

Arrangements are being made for one of the most delightful musical treats ever given in Chestertown. "Tom" McNulty, the sweet singer who has on several occasions fascinated lovers of fine music in Kent, will be assisted by some of the finest talent in the State and from Washington, D. C. The concert will be given in Stam's Hall for the benefit of Sacred Heart church, Chestertown, on Thanksgiving evening, November 24th. Neither time nor money will be spared to make the occasion a success. The talent is already provided and only the details remain to be perfected. No lover of fine music can afford to miss this rare opportunity. Queen Anne is invited to join Kent in giving a monster audience in compliment to Mr. McNulty and his friends as well as the worthy object of assisting in defraying the expenses of repairing the church.

A supper will be given this evening, commencing at 6 o'clock, in the P. E. Sunday school room. Turkey, oysters in variety, salads, coffee, chocolate etc., will be prepared and served in the most tempting style possible. The proceeds will be devoted to the "Mothers' Sewing Society," a charity which has done and is still doing a splendid work. Though under the management of the ladies of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, the recipients of its benefits are confined to no religious denomniation—it is purely non-sectarian and has assisted a vast number of worthy mothers of Chestertown to secure needed comforts. The object of the splendid supper which will be served, should and doubtless will appeal to the sympathy of every charitably disposed citizen of the community

Miss E. G. Marshall has surpassed her brilliant record for charming artistic effects in millinery, by her this fall's productions. One of her friends declares that her millinery parlors are a dreamland of beauty. Her dainty handiwork in producing pretty effects has certainly won her many friends in an extremely short time.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† For the convenience of the students of Washington College, Postmaster Wheatley has placed a letter box at the foot of the campus on Washington Ave. The mail is collected each evening at 7 o'clock.

† Two cases have come up before the Queen Anne court for violations of the Sunday laws, in doing unnecessary work on Sunday. Convictions resulted in both cases.

† The beauty of the grass on the squares already improved by the ladies is a subject for general comment.

† Mr. Hiram M. Brown has traded his fine young bay driving horse with Mr. John P. Parrott, of Still Pond, for a handsome gray mare. Mr. Brown's new possession in the way of horseflesh, is one of the handsomest horses in Chestertown, a fine driver, and a splendid saddle hack.

† The large three-masted schooner Agnes S. Quillen, coal-laden, reached Chestertown yesterday minus a masthead. The captain was caught in a heavy blow in Elk river and the masthead was blown away. A man went aloft during the storm and cut away the sail.

† An interesting letter from a Rock Hall correspondent will appear next week.

† The fine stable of Mr. H. L. Boyd was destroyed by fire at 3.30 o'clock on Thursday morning. Everything was saved except a small quantity of hay. Partially insured; loss about $200. Origin of fire a mistery.

† Hope H. Barroll, Esq., witnessed the great game of foot-ball between the Princeton and Yale teams, at New York, Saturday. Mr. Barroll had an unobstructed view of the great play by Poe, the Baltimore hero, which won the game for Princeton by a score of 6 to 0. Mr. Barroll says that it was one of the most beautiful plays he ever saw.

† Judge Samuel Burgess, on Tuesday brought to Chestertown a magnificent watermelon which was presented to the junior member of the *News* for his Christmas dinner.

† Mrs. George B. McWhorter has one of the largest and most beautiful collections of chrysanthemums in Kent county. Mr. R. Snowden Thomas also has a beautiful collection of these queens of the autumn.

† As a result of the two great Keiffer pear crops in Kent large numbers of the trees will be set out this fall. Mr. H. L. Boyd has already received five carloads of trees. Mr. B. F. Rash and a few other farmers will set out fair sized peach orchards.

† Green tomatoes have taken the place of the ripe fruit in the local market.

† Mr. E. W. Scarborough, representing the extensive interests of Isaac Robinson in Kent, has moved into his handsome new office in the town hall building, at Still Pond. This firm now occupies the entire building.

† Prof. Johnson and Capt. R. S. Emory are still engaged in their great battle against the San Jose Scale. The new experiments have so far been a perfect success.

† The board of election supervisors made their official election returns on Saturday, and Clerk James T. Dixon made his official returns to the Governor yesterday.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Methodist Protestants Celebrate the Founding of Their Church.

Dr. C. A. Grise will preach a special sermon to the Chestertown Council, No. 117, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Sunday morning The members are requested to meet at their room at 10.15 and proceed to the church in a body. Seats will be reserved at the church for the council.

Thanksgiving services will be held in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on Thursday next, Nov. 24th, at 11 A. M., in obedience to the proclamation of the President. All invited.

Rev. A. W. Ward filled the pulpit of Rev. J. M. Gill on Sunday.

Revival services will begin on Nov. 20th and continue every night for two weeks, in the Westminister Presbyterian Church, Georgetown. Rev. Dr. F. H. Moore, of Middletown; Rev. Dr. N. H Miller of Newark; Rev. J. B. Turner, of Dover, and Rev. S. B. Wylie of New Castle, all able ministers from Delaware will assist the pastor in these meetings. All are cordially invited to come and hear them preach and enjoy the services

The seventieth anniversary of the establishment of the M P. Church on Sunday last was celebrated by nearly all congregations of that denomination in Maryland. Special programmes were carried out, in which historical sketches formed a prominent part. Rev. John M. Gill, Christ Church, having celebrated the occasion two weeks ago, attended the celebration in Baltimore.

The convention from which the Methodist Protestant Church sprung met in St. John's Church, Baltimore, November 12, 1828. Its members were ministers and laymen who were dissatisfied with the policy of the Methodist Episcopal Church, principally because of its failure to recognize lay representation. The reformers, as they called themselves, organized under the name of the Associated Methodist Churches, which, in 1830, was changed to the Methodist Protestant Church.

In 1834 fourteen annual conferences, with an aggregate membership of 28,000, were represented at the General Conference. General Conferences have been held in Baltimore, Cincinnati, Steubenville, Ohio, Lynchburg, Va., Adrian, Mich., Westminster, Md., and Kansas City, Kan. Dr. J W. Hering, of Westminster, Md., is president of the General Conference, the first layman to be elected to that position. It is said that the first congregation in the Maryland district was organized at Georgetown, D. C., in 1828. On the Eastern Shore the first congregation was organized at Centreville, Queen Anne's county.

The Maryland Conference was organized April 2, 1829. Rev. Nicholas Snethen was elected president and James Parrott and L. J. Cox secretaries. The succeeding presidents have been Revs. Eli Hinkle, John S. Reese, Isaac Webster, Augustus Webster, Levi R. Reese, Eli Hinkle, Josiah Varden, William Collier, John W. Everest, Washington Roby, Lawrence W. Bates, James K. Nichols, John J. Murray, Silas B. Sutherland, Daniel E. Reese, David Wilson, Daniel W. Bates, Theodore D. Valiant, Joshua Thomas Murray, William S. Hammond, Webster M. Strayer, John D. Kinzer, Adolphus D. Melvin.

In the Maryland Conference there are now 145 preachers, 365 churches and parsonages, 25,000 members and nearly 30,000 Sunday-school pupils and officers. Church property free from debt is valued at $1,100,000, and 193,000 is paid annually for church support. There are forty eight Annual Conferences in the United States, with a membership of nearly 200,000, sending out to annual appointments 1,500 ministers and to local appointments 1,100 unstationed preachers. Educational and other institutions and church periodicals are well supported Many ministers of the church have been prepared for their work at the Theological Seminary at Westminster, Md.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Messrs. W. L. Wheatley, F. C. Williams, Charles Larrimore and D. C. Gullett, of Washington College, and Charles Frazier, of Chestertown, drove beyond Federalsburg, Dorchester county, on Friday. The gentlemen left Chestertown at 3 o'clock, stopped in Ridgeley and fed their horses, and reached home at 12 o'clock midnight. They spent Saturday gunning, and returned on Sunday.

Mr. R. K. Pippin, who has for several weeks been confined to his home, is now much better and ready for business.

Mr. Irving Nelson Stewart, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his uncle, Mr. R. H. Collins.

The many friends of Mr. Joel R. Clements are glad to see him again able to attend to business.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Saturday last to Mr. Chas. F. Lehmann, of Galena, and Miss Daisy M. Green, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Owen C. Smith, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Smith, High st.

Mr. Charles Hague, residing near Fairlee, accidentally shot himself in the hand one day last week. Dr. Hessey found it necessary to amputate the thumb.

Miss Hellen Covington, of Baltimore, has been visiting her father, Mr. G. W. Covington, at Still Pond.

Mr. Robert N. Boston is recovering from a sprained back, received while at work on Chester bridge last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lowe and three children, spent Sunday, guests of Mrs. Lowe's sister, Mrs. Dr. Charles R. Twilley.

Mr. Chas. P. Hodgkin, while at work scribing a shutter with a sharp knife, last week, accidentally cut his knee quite severely. This wound is rapidly healing.

Mr. J. Charles Wheatley and little daughter, of Annapolis, have been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. J. B. McIntyre spent last week with her daughter, Miss Rosa, at Towson, Baltimore county.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and mother, Mrs. Rouse, of Lynchs, have returned from a visit at Springfield, Carroll county.

Ex-Mayor Hooper, of Baltimore, was a guest at "Lauretum Place" the beautiful home of H. W. Vickers, Esq., on Sunday.

Miss McMullen, an artist in the field of fashionable millinery, of Baltimore, has accepted a position in the millinery department of Mrs. R. Bergen. Because of an almost unprecedented rush of business Mrs. Bergen has found it necessary to increase her corps of assistants.

Miss Martha H. Constable was married at 6 o'clock yesterday evening to Alfred D. Bernard, Esq, a member of the Baltimore bar, at Maryland Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. M. Vance, officiating. W. W. Beck, Esq., was one of the ushers. Miss Constable has frequently visited friends in Chestertown, and had many friends in the county. Mr. Bernard is one of the prominent young members of his profession in Baltimore.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Bordley, Mrs. Margaret Roseberry.

Mrs. Margaret Roseberry, formerly of Kent county, died of cancer, at an early hour on Sunday morning, at the home of her nephew, Mr. Walter Snyder, Baltimore. Mrs. Roseberry was born in Baltimore and was in her eighty-first year. She was the widow of James A. Roseberry and spent many years of her life near Still Pond. A devoted christian and active worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church, her many good works survive her and a wide circle of friends mourn her loss. Two sons survive her—Dr. B. S. Roseberry, of Florence, Col., and James C. Roseberry, of Laurel, Md.

MRS. LOUISA BORDLEY.

Mrs. Louisa Bordley, wife of Gen. John Bordley, died at her home on High street, of a complication of heart and dropsical trouble, at 5 o'clock on Monday morning. She was seventy-one years of age in August last. For some months past she had been a great sufferer, and death came as a blessed and longed-for relief to this christian woman. She had for years been an active and consistent member of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal church. Funeral services were held at her late home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Dr. C. A. Grise and Dr. J. B. Merritt; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Thomas S. and J. W. Bordley, M. A. and John Toulson, William R. and Walter T. Pippin.

MRS. MARY L. W. THOMAS.

Mrs. Mary L. W. Thomas, widow of the late W. G. Thomas, died on Thursday last, at her home in Yonkers, New York, aged 89 years. Mrs. Thomas was an aunt of Mrs. W. N. E. Wickes, of Chestertown. Miss Rebecca Wicks and Mrs. Wickes had both visited their aged relative during the present fall.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Personal and General News of the Lower Sections.

Capt. Anthony Pendergast, of the bugeye Eliza A. Ballard, was arrested by Capt. Crouch, of the local police schooner, Clara E. Shores, charged with having unculled oysters in possession and also with dredging in Chester river. The hearing was held before Justice Beck and Capt. Pendergast was committed to jail in default of security for appearance at April term of court.

Mr. Benj. Durding, whose injury from a fall was noted last week, is improving.

Mr. Frank Wheatley, Jr., of Edesville, and Mrs. Grace Crouch, of Rock Hall, are extremely ill with typhoid fever. Their friends are watching them closely and are glad to know that their fever is abating.

Mr. Nelson Porter, a young man of south Rock Hall, has the diphtheria, the first case reported, though the public and Sabbath schools have been reduced in numbers by mumps.

Mr. Thomas Casey, of Edesville, received an unexpected and hurried call to Philadelphia to work in Cramp's shipyard. There was a pressure of work requiring extra workmen and Mr. Casey started on Thursday morning. Mrs. Casey did not accompany him, but will follow in a short time if there is a prospect of steady employment.

Mr. William C. Shreck, whose youth was spent in Rock Hall, is an engineer on the steamship Queen which plies from San Francisco, Cal., via Seattle, Wash., to St. Michaels, Alaska. Mr. Shreck spent several years in Philadelphia and went around Cape Horn to Washington last spring. He is much pleased with the western country and in no hurry to return east.

The November display of shooting stars is unusually brilliant and the young people form parties to watch the heavens. One little man of eight years lay down at 10 P. M. on a couch formed of chairs and a crib bed, sleepily begging his mother to call him before 12 o'clock. The usual conversation is somewhat livelier than that indulged in by older folk when they assemble to watch the old year out and the new year in.

It is no unusual sight to see book agents on the road early and late. They are each and all presenting some edition of "Our War with Spain," of which, like our watches, "there are no two alike, yet each believes his own." Sometimes the housewives are too busy making lard and sausage to spare one minute for a glance at a book, and one *man* was discovered working in meat and sage but he was in a butcher's shop and he himself the butcher.

A KENT COUNTY NURSE IN CUBA.

Miss Caroline M. Anthony's Noble Work in Relieving the Suffering of Wounded and Disease-Stricken Soldiers at Siboney.

CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT:—The notes of a nurse in Cuban hospitals during the Spanish war, could but be interesting if given in harrowing detail, but I shall not attempt to do this. I will simply pass over hurriedly the principal events of a few very busy and trying months spent in the tropics nursing and caring for disease-stricken and wounded soldiers. On April 21st last, I volunteered my services to the surgeon-general of the United States army, and while on a visit to my half-brother, Henry Anthony, at Chesterville, Kent county, in July, received a telegram calling me to Washington. In less than two days I was duly sworn in as an army contract nurse. On July 19th, I set sail from New York for Cuba on the auxiliary naval steamer Resolute, arriving at Guatama de Cuba on July 24th. Thirty-three formidable looking war vessels dotted the harbor and then it was that I fully realized that the great shadow of war had settled over the land and that the greatest of all nations, my own America, was an active participant. I went to Santiago first and then to Siboney; was proposed as head nurse by Major Summers to Sen. Major Louis LaGorde, and was elected. I served as head nurse until stricken down with fever and overwork on August 28th.

Our vessel could not go nearer to shore than a mile, on account of coral reefs; the sea was very rough and we jumped a distance of ten feet down into row boats and were taken to land. I was the first American army nurse to land in Cuba. There were eight in our party and we were the first women in the history of the world to be employed as army nurses to go to the front and to travel on a naval steamer. There were between 750 and 800 sick in the camp of 1500 soldiers.

My first work was to put in operation a diet kitchen, the first ever started in an army camp at the front, in the history of warfare.

There was one case of diphtheria, a number of cases of typhoid and pneumonia, and several cases of measles. There were poor, stricken soldiers who had not had their clothing or even their shoes off in three weeks. Their clothing was promptly removed and baths given each one. From 75 to 90 gallons of liquid diet was served to them daily, consisting of clam and mutton broth, beef tea and chicken broth. Everybody was more or less sick, from the commanding officer to the orderly. An abundance of food was furnished, and in addition to the broth, twenty gallons of corn starch, twenty gallons of oat meal and twenty gallons of boiled rice were daily served. Before this the soldiers had been eating canned goods such as beans, tomatoes, corn, peas and beef.

Twenty-eight colored women from New Orleans came down to assist in the work. My corps of women nurses numbered at one time thirty-five, and food was served from the diet kitchen for the patients of five physicians, in charge of thirty-six nurses. The death rate at first averaged from ten to twenty-five daily. In less than one week it was reduced to from one to four. Two coffins were used to carry the dead from the hospital to their last resting place about a mile up the mountain side. The grave was dug and the bodies, wrapped in an army blanket, were deposited in the ground. Each grave was marked with the name and rank of the dead soldier. No body remained more than three hours out of the ground after death, but I am told that at Santiago twenty-five and thirty bodies were piled and burned at one time. The Cubans once cut our water supply off and for three days soldiers were forced to bring all the water used in camp, from up in the mountains in buckets.

The twenty-fourth colored infantry was camped at Siboney, in command of white officers. Too much can not be said in praise of these colored soldiers. They were always polite and courteous, and offered to do anything that presented itself about the camp. Major Markley was an ideal officer and gentleman. The splendid results achieved were largely due to his thorough efficiency in every department of his line of duty.

The soldiers, as soon as they were able, were sent home by the hundreds, and as soon as they left, others were brought in for treatment.

I was finally taken sick and was forced to return home. All of the nurses were required to wear calico wrappers and to change their costumes three times a week. I enclose a little picture of myself to show how I had to dress.

Respectfully,

CAROLINE M. ANTHONY.

Miss Anthony, is a descendant of John Anthony, a Spaniard by birth, who came to America and fought in the revolutionary war. In 1776 he lived at the old grist mill near Galena, Kent county. He was present when Cornwallis surrendered his sword at Yorktown, and was an intimate friend of (Mad) Anthony Wayne. Miss Anthony's father was Wayne Anthony, of Kent county. She has a brother, Charles W., now living near Still Pond. EDS.

FROM WORTON

Mr. A. S. Turner paid a visit to Philadelphia and Wilmington last week.

Mrs. Jennie Halhn, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. Kiker, of Worton.

Miss Blanche Duyer, of Worton, spent last week in Chestertown, the guest of Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Messrs. Turner and Boyles have employed Mr. Stanley Matthews as clerk in their new store.

Farmers around here are about through with their work.

Election day passed off very quietly in this villiage.

The four-year old child of Mr. Alonzo Kennard narrowly escaped being burned last week. In standing too near the stove the little one's dress caught fire, and no one being in the room, was soon in a light blaze. Mrs. Kennard heard the screams, rushed to the rescue and soon extinguished the flame.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kenney, who have been assisting in the revival at St. James, left Saturday morning for Allentown, Pa., where they will hold a meeting.

Mr. Kiker and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. K.'s parents in this place.

Mr. Cy. Kiker, who has been employed in Philadelphia, was welcomed home last week.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather neither church was opened on Sunday last.

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896.

I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children. E. J. SCANTLEBURY. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

[COMMUNICATED.]

OUR PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

Can the TRANSCRIPT inform us whether the water works are in any better condition than they were before the Thompson-Winer fire in February last? All of the Tax-payers thought the lesson of that fire, as well as the suits against the town, would at least wake up the water company and the town commissioners, and enforce the contract which the town holds with the owner of the water works. What is the use of the water works in case of fire anyhow? What is the use of keeping on paying taxes for fire protection when we don't get the protection paid for? If the water works are incapable of giving a stream of water any better than that at the fire of H. L Boyd's stable on Wednesday night, then let the town build a stand-pipe like that in Centreville, which will throw a stream of water fifty feet high, for the protection of the community. It is a great pity the law governing the suits of Mr. Thompson cannot be changed; it should be the duty of our legislators in the next session to ask for a special law for Chestertown in this respect. Let this be an issue in the next election, and we shall not, after the passage of such law, depend upon the absence of wind to prevent a conflagration. Respectfully,

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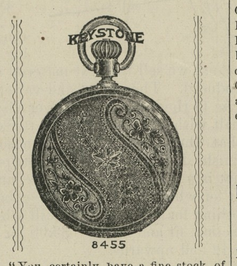

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and then sell at a less price than our city neighbors who are under enormous expenses. We frequently have people get our prices before going to the city, and invariably come back and buy from us. Why? Simply because our prices are lower and our reputation and guarantee stands back of every sale we make.

Just now we are receiving large shipments of new goods almost daily, and our store is packed in every nook and corner. Come in and look around, we will be pleased to show you goods whether you wish to buy or not. Perhaps you may want to buy later, or you can tell your friends about the nice things you see. We have hundreds of nice and useful things suitable for wedding presents.

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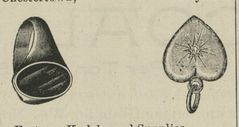

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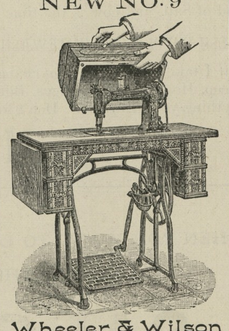

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We have Suits in Black and Blue Cheviot and Fancy Cheviot and Mixtures that are lined with satin yoke and worsted body; they're made with skill; the cut is right to date in style; the sewing, inside and out, is as it should be; and, altogether these Suits are worth every cent of $10. But if they were worth fifteen of twenty we'd not hesitate to sell them for that. However, we court comparison with any other $10 Suit, and cheerfully abide by your decision.

IN MEN'S SHIRTS

The realization of getting a worthy Shirt under a dollar is what we have accomplished in our Full Dress Shirt at 79c. When we say that these Shirts are hand-laundered and finished, have nine-inch bosoms of splendid linen, and that they're open back and front, we mean just that. Fact is that the usual $1.25 Shirt is but a fair comparison with these of ours at 79c.

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Some people prefer to spend five dollars for a Hat. The extra two dollars is for the maker's name. What's left—$3—is the real Hat value.

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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 K. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
Co. Commissioners for Kent County.

Attest—: T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
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County Commissioners' Notice.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons furnishing supplies for Kent county, after this date, are permitted to do so ONLY upon a written order from the resident district commissioner, otherwise payment for such supplies may be refused. [N]

NOTICE is hereby given that all work on public roads shall cease from the date of this notice, unless a written order from the district commissioner, authorizing additional work, should be given.

Signed, SAMUEL TODD, President,
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
DANIEL HILL,
County Commissioners.

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