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LOCAL MATTERS.

Grain Market.

Quotations by H. M. Brown, dealer.
No. 2 red wheat, 71@71¼c.; steamer, 67@67½c.; rejected, 62 to 65c. The wheat generally is very dry and of fine quality.

As a Matter-of-Course.—The handsome ladies parasol lost on the road leading to Buck Neck and advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, was, as a matter-of-course, found and returned to its owner. It's a difficult matter to get away from an advertisement placed in the TRANSCRIPT. It always brings the answer.

He Passed Through Kent.—Wm. H. Reed, alias William T. Reed, a salesman for a New Jersey crockery firm, was wanted by the Queen Anne authorities charged with carnal knowledge of Elsie Tayler, a white girl living near Wye Mills. Reed was located at Millington last week but eluded arrest and was finally captured in Centreville.

Some Queen Anne Trotters.—Happy John, W. C. Palmatory's trotter, well known in Kent, had a walkover at the Fourth of July races at Poplar Grove. His second half mile was made in 1.12. Should we have a good sleighing snow, the Church Hill flyer will be welcomed on the Chestertown course next winter. S. G. McCollister's young trotter, Happy Russell, won three heats out of five; best time 2.38.

July Term of Court.—The July or non-jury term of the Circuit court was in session on Monday, Judge James A. Pearce presiding. The entering of judgments and other routine work occupied the attention of the court. No business of especial interest came up. Mr. George Gledhill, the well-known English trucker living near Chester bridge, in Queen Anne, was naturalized and became an American citizen.

Old-Fashioned Harvesting.—An old-time harvest scene was witnessed on the farm of Mrs. Mary A. Dudrear, at Walkersville, Frederick county. Mrs. Dudrear, who is 83 years old, had several friends to assist in cutting one field of grain in the way they did it in their younger days. David A. Baker, aged 65 years, cradled it; Adam Diehl, 86 years of age, raked the grain, and J. H. Witter, who is 62 years old, bound and shocked it.

Base-Ball.—Townsend and Marine, the strong Washington College base-ball battery, are playing ball with the Seaford, Del., club. Prof. Burris is playing with the Laurel, Del., team. In a seven inning game between the two clubs last week, neither scored. The game was interrupted by a storm. Cambridge has a strong team this year. Manner and Deakyne, two old Washington College players, are playing on the Cambridge team.

An Automobile for Kent.—It is reported that the automobile or horseless carriage is to be introduced in Kent. The statement is that the Tolchester Company will put one between Tolchester and Chestertown. The new coach will have a capacity of ten or a dozen people. Just how the horseless carriage would make out on Kent's winter and spring mud roads will be an interesting question, should this experiment with the automobile be made.

Fires Near Sassafras.—About ten days ago Sassafras was given a genuine fire scare. At about eleven o'clock in the morning the stable on the farm on which lives Mr. John Edwards, was discovered on fire and at the same time the barn of Mr. Arnold Stewart. The stores were closed and everyone in Sassafras hastened to render assistance. The stables, with two fine calves, harness &c., were consumed. The barn, with a large quantity of corn was entirely burned. Mr. Stewart lost about one hundred and fifty bushels of corn, and the whole of his landlord's part. There was no insurance on the latter, but Mr. Stewart's loss was covered by insurance.

Van Corlear the Trumpeter.—That old and well-known steamer, Van Corlear the Trumpeter, is to be remodeled and rebuilt and will be given a Kent county name. The little steamer has been found sound in many timbers. The Trumpeter, as the boat is familiarly known, will leave the shipyard as the steamer Worton, a name selected by the Tolchester Steamboat Company, which recently purchased her. The fact is that the Van Corlear the Trumpeter, named after a character in Washington Irving's "Knickerbocker's History of New York," is not in the record of vessels of the United States as officially issued every year.

The "Kissing Bug" Here.—The Melanolestes Picipes, or "kissing bug," that has been doing considerable osculatory work with such alarming results, has invaded this section. A supposed kisser was caught by Mr. Thomas G. Wroth on Friday, and was on exhibition in Stam's drug store. Mrs. Ariana Davis also captured one of the new bugs and it was placed on exhibition at Toulson's drug store. So far as known no one has been bitten in Chestertown or in the county. The local poet of course, had no local or personal reference in the following couplet:

The stories of the kissing bug
Aroused in her no fears,
For she a maiden lady was
Of forty-some-odd years.

Samuel Turbutt's Will.—In its answer filed Saturday in the circuit court, the Baltimore Humane Impartial Society and Aged Women's and Aged Men's Home, resists the attack made upon the will of the late Samuel Turbitt by his cousins. The will left to the society the residue of Mr. Turbitt's estate. Mr. Turbitt, who was a widower, without children, died September 21, 1898. The answer asserts that the will is valid. It bequeaths, the answer states, Mr. Turbitt's property to the society upon the condition that one aged man or one aged woman should be admitted to the home every year for every $400 income received. This is declared to be a most excellent provision and in nowise contrary to the law prohibiting the creation of estates in perpetuity. The answer also states that Mr. Turbutt made his will after carefully inquiring into the methods of the society. In 1879 he said his estate was value at about $50.000.

Basket Makers on Strike.—The brace basket makers at the large basket and berry cup plant of Crane & Trenchard Bros. went out on a strike on Thursday. The boys demanded $1.25 per hundred, claiming that they could not make wages at $1.00, the price paid. Messrs. Crane & Trenchard met the demand to the extent of $1.20, but the strikers were obstinate, and are still not at work. Mr. Crane stated yesterday that they were paying much better wages than other makers of brace baskets in this territory, and exhibited a number of queries of men anxious to come down from different sections of Delaware and other places and go to work at once. He said that while the baskets were heavier and have two more staves, the boys can make good money at the offer made them. "Really, he said, "this thing has been a first-rate advertisement for our business."

Dividends Declared.—The Second National Bank on Wednesday declared a semi-annual dividend clear of all taxes of 3 per cent. and carried $1800 to undivided profits. The Chestertown National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. and carried $1000 to the surplus fund. The Kent County Savings Bank declared a dividend of 3 per cent. and carried $590 to undivided profits. The Centreville National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. and the Queen Anne's National 2½ per cent.

Painfully Injured.—Mr. George Dillhofer received painful injuries, and narrowly escaped a horrible death at six o'clock on Monday evening. He was sitting on a load of wheat driving four horses; when going down the hill at the corner of High street and Front street, the wheels struck a gully and slewed to one side. This side motion threw four bags of wheat off the wagon, one of them being the one on which the unfortunate driver was sitting. The horses were holding back at the time and when Mr. Dillhofer fell he caught on the single tree at the very heels of the breech horses. The animals commenced to kick and run and the wonder is that Mr. Dillhofer was not instantly killed. He escaped, however, and succeeded in stopping his horses after having received wounds of a most painful nature. He was struck by one of the wheels and from his back to the extremity of his toes of one foot he was painfully bruised and blackened. The clothing was torn from one leg and the foot badly mashed.

For the Square Fund.—Arrangements were completed on Monday for one of the most elaborate and pleasing minstrel entertainments ever given in Chestertown, to be given on Tuesday evening, August first. The entertainment will be given in behalf of the fund for the improvement of the now highly beautified "Old Kent Square." The entertainers, who have recently completed an engagement at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, will give their time and talent without cost to the ladies. Jones, the costumer with equal liberality will supply his richest and most beautiful costumes for the occasion, without cost; and Capt. W. C. Ellason, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, will give free transportation to the entire troupe. The ladies having the square improvements in charge have not only accomplished wonders at home, but their enlistment of outside sympathy and encouragement in the beautifying of Chestertown, is without precedent in the State. A royal reception of the coming entertainment in behalf of the square fund may safely be predicted. It should be given the unqualified endorsement of the citizens of the town.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

*†*An original pension of $6 has been granted to Richard Hinson, of Rock Hall.

† C. H. Pearson, of St. Mary's county, is reported to have 10,000 bushels of peaches.

† The new Nicholson ice plant commenced operations on Friday. The first output of its ice was on Tuesday.

† Mr. W. R. Kay has sold his fine Plum Point farm to Prof. Hazazar, the Baltimore dancing master. Price not given.

† Some mathematically inclined fellow has figured that a farmer walks 750 miles in planting and working forty acres of corn.

† Edward Bailey, of Queen Anne, started his thresher after sunrise, stopped an hour before sunset and threshed 1670 bushels of wheat.

† The Sunday school of the Chestertown M. E. Church, made their annual picnic, to Queenstown, yesterday. A large number took the trip.

† Col. Sam. Wallen sold some beautiful peaches in the Chestertown market on Friday at $1.50 per basket. The variety was the "Arkansas Traveler."

† Capt. William Story will become captain of the new steamer Queen Anne, and Capt. M. M. Larrimore has been made mate of the B. S. Ford, in Capt. Story's place.

† A track has been laid from the main track the full length of the Isaac Robinson canery, at the depot, Chestertown. A small truck will be used in handling the stock on this switch.

† The residences of Mr. Robert K. Pippin and Mr. Arlington Sparks are being beautified by a pretty dress of paint. Messrs. Frank Howard and Samuel Crouch are doing the work.

† Painter W. J. Sappington, on Monday commenced the painting of the Voshell House. The body will be blocked off to imitate a white stone, the trimmings will be a rich dark brown and deep red.

† The Foyer Club, a theatrical aggregation of ladies and gentlemen from Baltimore, will make their third visit to Chestertown to-morrow evening. The three-act comedy, "Three Hats," will be presented.

† Mr. J. F. Thompson commenced the work of moving his stock of goods into his new store-room, opposite Stam's Hall, on Monday. The room has been thoroughly repaired and Mr. Thompson will have one of the most attractive stores in Chestertown.

† Mr. R. R. Hatcherson has reconsidered his purpose to vacate the Thomas farm where he now lives, and on which he has resided for twenty-five years past. This is one of the finest farms in the county, and Mr. Hatcherson is certainly one of the county's most successful farmers.

TO ORGANIZE A LEAGUE.

A Meeting of Base-ballists Called for Next Saturday in Chestertown.

The organization of a local base-ball league, as outlined in the TRANSCRIPT last week, has met with enthusiastic endorsement by lovers of the sport. Mr. Thomas Massey has received a most satisfactory letter from Mr. Howard Owens, of Betterton, urging an immediate organization of the league and entering the Betterton club.

Mr. E. Thomas Massey, says that the plan is an excellent one and is confident that the strong Galena team will endorse the movement and join the ranks.

Acting upon the general favor with which the suggestion has been received, Mr. Thomas Massey asks that a representative or representatives from each town or club in the county meet in Chestertown, at 3 o'clock on Saturday, July 15th, for a definite organization.

This is a good thing and should be helped along.

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DEATH BY LIGHTNING.

Earle D. Simpers Killed by a Fatal Bolt—Other Work of the Deadly Current.

A shadow of gloom was spread over the entire community on Saturday afternoon, by the sad and untimely death of Earle D. Simpers. The character of the young man and the circumstances surrounding his death give to the occurrence a peculiar impressiveness. Dark clouds had hung to the west and northwest for more than an hour, but the thunder gave evidence that not even a rain shower was threateningly near. At Chestertown the sun shone out clear and unobstructed.

Earle D. Simpers, Edward W. Jones and several companions were bathing in Chester river. Their boat was tied to a stake on the Queen Anne shore, but as soon as the distant thunder was heard the young men came over to the wharf of the Chester River Company to avoid unnecessary danger. Mr. Jones was in the water about fifty feet from the pile to the top of which Mr. Simpers had climbed preparatory to a dive. The top of the pile was fully twelve feet above the surface of the water, and as the tide was low Mr. Jones suggested to Mr. Simpers that he had better not dive. Simon Westcott, who was standing near the pile on which the unfortunate bather stood, states that he had started to get down from the pile to the wharf, but his bathing suit caught, and he was unfastening it when the fatal bolt came. Mr. Jones was in the water and did not see his companion stricken.

Mr. George Dillhofer, who was hauling grain to the Chester river granary, was standing holding his four horses within twenty feet of the pile on which the young man stood and saw him fall dead to the wharf. Though so near, Mr. Dillhofer, while of course greatly shocked by the occurrence, was in no way affected by the deadly bolt. Mr. Jones was the first to reach the dead boy, and states that the only evidences of life was a gasp and quiver of the lips. Mr. James Dunbracco, who was there within a few minutes after the bolt struck, says that several movements of the lips were the only signs of life when he reached the body.

The body fell on the wharf with the feet hanging over the water. A number of workmen on the Numsen cannery saw the accident and hastened to the spot and were assisting Mr. Dunbracco in lifting the body, when a second terrific bolt came, which slightly affected each and every one of them. Drs. Joseph A. Catlin and C. W. Whaland soon reached the scene and declared that death had been instantaneous. The movement of the lips and eyes, they say, was only muscular.

The face of the unfortunate boy was discolored, and the fatal current left a blackened path as it passed diagonally across the body and down one leg. The upper portion of the new bathing suit was torn from the shoulder to below the waist, and was burned by the intense heat. Edward Jones hurried up and broke the sad news to the stricken father and brothers. Upon Col. Wm. J. Vannort fell the sad duty of telling the soon-to-be-grief-stricken mother of her irreparable loss.

The bolt evidently struck the unfortunate boy, then passed down, splintering the pile on which he stood, then jumped to another pile about six inches distant from the first, and after splintering a piece from the heavy girder of the wharf expended its force in the water.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock on Monday, at the home of his parents, on Queen street, Rev. J. M. Gill, assisted by Dr. S. C. Roberts and Revs. Makoskey and Sunfield. A great many persons attended. The white casket was literally covered with beautiful flowers. A broken column of white carnations was sent by the Methodist Protestant Sunday School; Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Twilley, wreaths and a cross; Mr. Avis Vannort and Miss Clare Vannort and many others sent beautiful flowers and floral emblems.

Miss Clara Usilton, Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Miss Marion Lusby and Messrs. Thomas D. Bowers and James Shuster sang the following beautiful selections during the services: "Some Time We'll Understand," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Thy Will, Not Mine, Be Done."

The bearers were: Morris Hoffman, W. B. Usilton, Jr., George Perkins, Rudolf Stam, George Vickers and Edward W. Jones.

The unfortunate youth was the youngest of the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Simpers, and was one of the most popular young men in Chestertown. He was seventeen years and eight months old on Monday, the day on which he was laid to rest in Chester cemetery.

Always courteous and bright, no boy in Chestertown was more highly esteemed. Generous and considerate, he was a conspicuous example for his associates to follow. His natural tastes were refined and gentlemanly. In the work of the Christ Methodist Protestant Church and the Sunday school, he was earnest and ever faithful.

Among his classmates at Washington College he was popular to an unusual degree. An accomplished musician, the last act in the home which he loved so well was to play that beautiful piece, "Hands Across the Sea." He was at the piano playing the piece only recently brought him by his mother, when his associate called for him to go on the fatal excursion. Joyous and bright, he left the home to be brought back a corpse.

It would be difficult to say too much of the many good qualities of the unfortunate boy whose promise of an honorable and bright manhood was so suddenly blighted.

He was to have visited his school friend, Mr. Tull, on yesterday morning.

DROWNED AT BETTERTON.

The Sad Death of One of Betterton's Brightest Boys.

[Reported for the TRANSCRIPT.]

Death has once more entered our midst and borne therefrom another of its youthful members. The victim this time was Brice Smith, the 15-year-old son of Chas. and Ellen Smith. He was accidentally drowned while fishing from a small boat off Betterton, on Friday morning. He left home in the exuberance of health and the joy of anticipated pleasure, and in a few short hours he was borne back to his broken-hearted parents a corpse. The deceased had been a pupil of Betterton school since January last, and by his quiet, gentle and unassuming ways, had succeeded in winning a place in the hearts of his school-mates and teachers. Unlike many other boys of his age, he never participated in rude sports but preferred rather to linger round the school-room performing many little acts of courtesy for his teachers. He was always respectful and obedient, showing the effects of good home influences blended with a naturally gentle disposition. He was a very ambitious pupil; his aim on entering school was promotion to the higher room, and the earnestness with which he pursued this course, won the sympathy of his teacher. His efforts were crowned with success in June, but he never lived to enjoy the fruits of his labor. We shall miss his bright face from our happy circle at the next "roll-call." We shall often speak with regret of the absent one, and cherish his memory in our hearts. To the bereaved parents we offer our tenderest sympathy, and pray that time may heal the wound caused by this terrible affliction. For

There is no flock however well attended
But one dead lamb is there;
There is no flock howsoe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Mary Brown has been awarded the scholarship from Queen Anne county to the normal department of Washington College.

Miss Louise Price has received the appointment of teacher of Lankford public school, vice Miss Johnson resigned.

The dances at Dewey Park have so for been a delightful success this season. The music has been fine and every thing has been done by Messrs Shallcross and Massey to insure the pleasure and comfort of their guests. They are arranging for a grand ball, cake walk and other pleasant features at a near date.

Miss Elva Dunbracco, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements, High St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Hurtt spent Saturday and Sunday in Chestertown.

Mr. Spencer M. Hurtt, of Philadelphia, is spending a portion of his two weeks holiday in town.

Mr. T. B. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is enjoying a respite from business in Kent.

Misses Corinne and Clara Vickers on Wednesday gave a delightful lawn party to their friends at their beautiful home, Lauretum Place.

Mr. Ernest Cruikshank, of Balttmore, is visiting his classmate, Mr. Sutton, at Kennedyville.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes returned from a pleasant stay of two weeks at Atlantic City, on Friday.

Mr. Frederick Wilson, of Kent, lived for five years on the Brazos river, Texas, which by its overflow has caused the loss of hundreds of lives and the loss of millions in money.

Mr. Frank M. Miller on Tuesday received the sad intelligence of the death of his father, at his home in Cecil county. Mr. Miller was one of the most highly respected citizens of his county.

Miss Ella M. Pippin, of Meginnis, Queen Anne county, will read a paper before the thirty-second session of the Maryland State Teachers' Association. The session convened at Ocean City on Tuesday. Dr. S. E. Forman, State Institute Conductor, of Baltimore, read a paper at the Wednesday morning session on "What Knowledge Is of Most Worth?"

Miss Mamie Carroll, of Chestertown, was one of those who discussed "The Pollard System of Teaching Reading."

Father James L. McSweeny, of Sacred Heart Church, is enjoying a needed rest at his home in Massachusetts. A visiting priest occupied Father McSweeny's pulpit on Sunday.

Master Hubard Ringgold has been appointed to a scholarship in Washington College.

Mrs. Charles Rolph and daughter, Robena, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Janet Hall, North Calvert street.

Miss Nellie Walters has resigned as teacher in the Chestertown public school.

Miss Jennie Copper is at the home of her mother, on High street, for the summer.

Miss Nellie Jones, of Maple avenue, is visiting Miss Nellie Grise, in Wilmington, Del.

Misses May and Olive Russell, of Baltimore, are the guests of the Misses Emory in Quaker Neck.

Mrs. Walter Amos and child, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. B. F. Fleming, on Water street.

Mrs. L. A. Kelley, and daughter, Miss Virginia Kelley, of Baltimore, are guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. S. W. Jones, at the college.

Mr. Albert Hepsley, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Copper, Washington avenue.

Miss Idel Baker left on Thursday for Chautauqua to take a special course at the famous summer school.

Miss Belle McKaigne, of Georgetown, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morris, Millington.

Miss Hannah Maslin, of Pomona, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown, Queen street.

Mrs. Priess, Mrs. K. Wolf, Misses Hattie and Florence Wolf, Miss M. Priess and Miss Irma Dalshiemer, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. R. Bergen, Maple avenue.

Dr. B. F. H. Rouse, and David W. Marion, Esq., editor of the *Headlight*, official organ of the National Patriotic Order, of Baltimore, were in town one day last week on business.

Dr. Volley, of Pueblo, Colorado, is the guest of Dr. W. S. Twilley, High street. Dr. Volley represents all of the hustle and intelligence of the ideal westerner. While an enthusiastic admirer of the great west and its boundless wealth and yet undeveloped possibilities, he is loud in his praises of Maryland, and particularly the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Oliver Jones, of Philadelphia, is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, Queen street.

Mrs. David Rambo, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Kelley, High St.

Mr. Morris Hoffman, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpers, Queen street.

Internal Revenue Officer J. H. Hurtt and wife, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Geo. B. Twilley, spent several days last week at Pen Mar.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Chestertown friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hines, are guests at "The Maples," near town.

Miss Thomas, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Mamie Thompson, High street.

Miss Emma McFeely has resigned as teacher in the Chestertown Public School.

Miss Sue Ford has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Solomon Wright, of Baltimore, has been in town the past week.

Mrs. Cochran and son, Mr. F. A. Cochran, of Baltimore, are summering in Chestertown.

Miss Rose Elliott, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, at Lauretum Place.

In The Churches.

M. E. Church services.—9.30, class meeting, J. B. McIntyre, leader; 10.30, sermon, "Hungry Christians;" 2 15, Sunday school; 7.00, song service and short sermon. All are cordially invited.
E. C. SUNFIELD, Pastor.

Wye Camp will commence on July 28th, and will close August 8th.

Rev. Julius Dodd and wife were tendered a reception by the members and friends of the State Street M. E. Church, Camden, N. J., June 30th. Brother Dodd began his ministry there July 2d.

Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., pastor of Wesley M. E. Church, Dover, with his family, has gone to Oxford, Md., where they will make an extended visit. Bro. Smith will fill his pulpit regularly.—*Peninsula Methodist.*

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevrad, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

FREAKS OF THE LIGHTNING.

Mr. Clendaniel's House Struck—Shocks in Chestertown.

The two terrific bolts of lightning at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, fell literally from a clear sky. The sun was shining brightly at the time and no apprehensions of danger were felt. The bolt which fell with such fatal effects at the Chester river wharf, was also felt by Mrs. W. Frank Hines, Miss Cora Emory and Mr. Harrison Vickers.

The ladies were sitting on the back porch of the residence of Dr. W. Frank Hines when the bolt struck, and Mrs. Hines was so much affected as to be rendered speechless for several minutes.

In about a minute and a half a second bolt came which took possession of the lower section of town, and cut mad capers. Taking possession of the electric light wires at or near the corner of High and Queen streets, its circuit was extended and startling. The current followed the wire to the store of Mr. D. Arthur Bacchus, where the porcelaine protectors were shattered and scattered over the pavement. The porcelaine protectors in the Chester River Company's office at the wharf were shattered, and the carbon in one of the bulbs broken.

In the office of Mr. James G. Beck the electric light bulbs were a mass of fire. Mr. Beck, who had just moved to another part of the office, felt the shock in both arms, and for several hours his arms felt as though pricked by pins. The converter on the corner of High and Cross streets was burned out. Mr. Harry Rickey, a law student in the office of Wm. M. Slay, Esq., was at his desk at the time and felt the shock in both arms. A flash passed in the front door of the office of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., passed directly between Mr. Barroll and Charles E. Perkins, Esq., then with a zizzag movement shot out the back door. A flash passed entirely through the store of Mr. R. Berger, escaping by the back door. The wires at the Brick House Club were also rendered useless by the current.

AT MR. CLENDANIEL'S.

The experience at the home of Mr. John H. Clendaniel, near Kennedyville, is reported as having been most thrilling. The residence, it is claimed, was struck three different and distinct times. One bolt passed down through a closet or pantry in which were a number of glass jars, and a can of about four pounds of smokeless powder presented to Mr. Clendaniel by his friend, Mr J. Leeds Barroll. The bolt shattered the jars and passed down beside the can of powder, leaving it intact. Smokeless powder is of greater strength than the ordinary black powder, and had the can been exploded, Mr. Clendaniel's home must of necessity have been wrecked, and possibly fatal results to some members of the family followed. As it was, the current expended itself with comparatively trifling damage.

The report was current in Chestertown on Saturday that Dr. Sheppard, of Crumpton, had been struck by lightning and killed. This report was totally unfounded, as the doctor was well and attending patients when the TRANSCRIPT representative visited the vicinity of Crumpton on Sunday.

THE UPPER CHESAPEAKE.

An Ideal Trip Furnished by the Tolchester Company.

In inaugurating the present schedule of the steamer Susquehanna, the Tolchester Steamboat Company gave to the public one of the most picturesque and delightful trips ever arranged on the Chesapeake bay. The trip from Baltimore to Havre de Grace and Port Deposit via Betterton includes more of the truly interesting than may be found on any other single trip out of Baltimore harbor.

First of all, the steamer Susquehanna is justly termed the grey hound of the upper bay; she is peculiarly adapted to the purposes for which she is being used, and is captained by one of the most experienced and courteous gentlemen on the bay. Capt. Kirwan's first aim is the safety of his passengers, and next is their comfort and pleasure. To be a passenger on the Susquehanna is to be the personal guest of her master, and the affable purser, strong factors in securing the pleasure of the tourist.

It is proposed here to refer to only the historic points and attractive features of the upper bay and the Susquehanna river. So soon as Pseautia Island looms up smokily in the distance, the lover of sport with the hook and line commences to recognize the buoys and objects on shore by means of which are marked the greatest perch fishing grounds of the Chesapeake bay. The swirling eddies off Howell's Point, the sunken wrecks toward the upper bay, and twenty other places where the finest perch which ever tightened a line are caught by the hundreds each season, at once come in sight. Here is truly the fisherman's paradise. Overlooking these thousands of acres of ideal fishing grounds, sits picturesque, beautiful Betterton. Her spacious hotels open their doors upon the sandy beach, while stretching away for many miles inland is a country as fair and fertile as the sun ever shone upon.

It would be difficult to find a more charming spot for the restful passing of the summer months. From the great bluffs at the foot of which nestles this pretty village, may be seen the Sassafras, Elk, Bush and Susquehanna rivers emptying their tribute of waters into the bay. No more fascinating water scene can be imagined than that which spreads out in misty beauty from this point. Passing the great fish sheds of Pseautia Island the next object of interest is the Government's fish hatching station at the mouth of the Susquehanna river. Here millions of fish "fry" are hatched each season, the eggs being collected on the spawning grounds of the bay and Susquehanna river. At this point commences the yast acres of wild celery beds on the "Susquehanna flats" which give to the Chesapeake bay canvass-backs, red-heads and other ducks, their incomparable delicacy and richness of flavor. These flats are literally covered with ducks during the fall and winter months, and thousands are killed each season. The wild celery grows in the greatest profusion and is already beginning to carpet the shallow waters of the flats with a soft, rich green.

It is between Havre de Grace and Port Deposit that the greatest beauty of scenery is found. On the Cecil county shore rugged rocks rise sheer from the water's edge and tower like crumbling castles or grim fortifications as the steamer passes. At thier base runs a railroad track giving a picturesque setting to the picture. On the Harford county side great rounded, wood-covered hills roll away in the distance, while the upper Susquehanna frets and dashes over rocks and quaint little islands, making its way to the bay and thence to the sea. It is here that the sick and city-wearied may get near to nature's heart; and little wonder that their enthusiasm over its charms should over-cap the towering, rock-ribbed hills which add so much to the charms of this ideal trip.

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FROM WORTON.

Miss Delma Carter, of near Worton, spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Miss Essie Gears, of this village, is visiting her sister, of Worton Manor Beach.

Miss Margie Cooper, of Worton, has been the guest of Miss Minnie Hudson, of Fairlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jewell, of Washington, and Miss Lou Jewell, of Baltimore, are guests at the Jewell homestead, near Worton.

Mrs. A. M. Startt, visited Baltimore last week.

Miss Hattie Selby, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Blanche Duyer, of Worton.

Miss Annie Cooper, paid a flying trip to the Monumental City last week.

Mr. Charles Boyles, spent Sunday with friends in Golts.

Mrs. L. A. Duyer, spent several days last week with Mrs. A. E. Crouch, of near Lynch's.

Mrs. Stevens, of Baltimore, is the guest of her son, Mr. Geo. Stevens, of this place.

Mrs. Lillie Downey, of Rock Hall, is the guest of Mrs. James Sheats, of Worton.

Mrs. Archer Hepbron, of Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt.

Miss Annie Herbert, visited friends in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Lester Carter, of Worton, sprained his ankle very badly one day last week.

Worton "Y." met at the home of Mrs. A. S. Turner on last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present. Messrs. Marcus Ascher and B. F. Rash read several entertaining pieces from "Pecks Bad Boy," and Miss Florence Jewell and Mr. Marcus Ascher entertained the company with vocal and instrumental music. It was decided that the annual picnic should be held at Betterton on July 26.

Union M. E. Sunday school contemplate holding their picnic at Worton Manor Beach, Aug. 10.

Mr. Geo. Cooper has been having bad luck with his creamery for several days. Some part of the machinery broke, which necessitated his going to the city to have it repaired. But it is running again in full blast.

On last Thursday evening lightning struck and killed a horse of Mr. Wm. Ivens, of Kennard's Point, and one belonging to Mr. John Silcox, near Still Pond.

Worton Presbyterian Church has been thoroughly cleaned and repaired.

Revs. Bull and Jones preached two able sermons on Sunday. The former on "Chaff," the latter on "The Everlasting Rock."

Mr. H. E. Cooper was quite sick the first part of the week.

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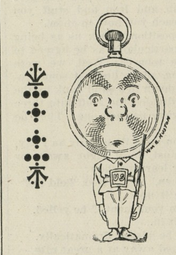

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