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LOCAL MATTERS.

Chestertown Representatives — Messrs. Alonzo Ming and William W. Copper, are the two representatives in the fever-stricken Soldiers' Home at Phebus, Virginia, from Chestertown. So far their names have not appeared on the lists of the fever patients, and since reports from the home show an improved condition of affairs, it is hoped that the Kent countians may escape.

Leg Broken.—Mr. Robert Smith, living on the Quaker Neck Farm of Mr. James H. Baker, suffered the fracture of the small bones of his leg on Tuesday. Mr. Smith was in a two-horse wagon carrying a cow when some children ran out and frightened the cow; she made a lunge forward, and he was thrown to the ground and sustained the injuries which, though not serious, were painful.

Some Fine Sport.—Reports of fine sport come from Kent Island Narrows. On Monday of last week seventeen large rock fish were landed, and Tuesday was equally as satisfactory from a fisherman's standpoint. The Queenstown *News* says that Dr. Andrew Bryan, of Kansas, a first cousin of Hon. W. Jennings Bryan, has been at the Rock Fish hotel this week trying his luck fishing at the Narrows. He is a very pleasant gentleman and in speaking of his experience in fishing at the Narrows said it reminded him of Jennings, he had the bait but the other fellows got the prize.

Gored by a Cow.—Mr. Larry Reese, living on the Thomas J. F. Smith farm, about two miles from Millington, was painfully gored by a cow on Tuesday. Mr. Reese went into the field to drive a cow and her young calf to the house and was followed by his dog. The cow attacked the dog and Mr. Reese made an effort to drive her off when she set upon him. He was knocked to the ground and several severe wounds were inflicted in his hip and he was otherwise badly bruised and injured. His wounds were of such a character that he could not get up or offer any resistance, and but for the fact that he was seen by some one near by the result could but have been fatal.

Stung by Bees.—Reports from different sections of the county are that bumble bees are more abundant than usual this season and have given no end of trouble during the follow breaking season. Mr. R. C. Morgan, while ploughing one day last week was stung by four bees and was really quite sick as a result of his unpleasant experience. A three horse team of Mr. Ellwood Morris was so badly stung that the plowman lost control of them and they ran away. The horses were not only badly stung, but all of them became entangled in the harness and fell. One of them got wedged under a fence so that the fence had to be partially torn down to release it.

An Unusual Experience.—Mr. James Russel, who for many years has driven the Tolchester stage line, had an unusual experience during the heavy storm of Wednesday afternoon of last week. The storm was particularly severe at and near Tolchester. Mr. Russell had reached a point opposite old Caulk's Field, when just in front of his team fell a ball of fire. The entire atmosphere was instantly so impregnated with sulphur fumes that Mr. Russell found it impossible to force his horses past the spot and was compelled to go back and take an entirely different road to Chestertown. Father McSweeney was caught out in the same storm near the same place and reports it as having been very severe.

The Ticket Completed.—At a special meeting of prominent prohibitionists, on Tuesday, the vacancy on the ticket for the State Senatorship created by the resignation of Mr. R. T. Turner, was filled by naming Mr. George W. Covington, of Still Pond, for the Senate. The vacancy for the House of Delegates created by the resignation of Mr. Bottomley, of Millington, was filled by the nomination of Mr. H. S. Cook. A big ratification meeting will be held at Betterton, at a date yet to be determined upon, when prominent speakers from Baltimore and elsewhere will be present. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. R. T. Turner, Geo. W. Covington, William Bottomley and Wm. E. Sanders.

A Smash-up.—Chas. Hutchins, the colored hostler of Mr. C. H. B. Massey, on Sunday morning, without the permission of his employer, took Mr. Massey's fine driving mare and carriage for a ride. The man soon had two women and a child in the carriage with him, and it seems was driving without a breeching on the harness. In coming down college hill the carriage rushed forward on the animal and she was naturally frightened and dashed off in a run. The girth broke and the then "rattled" driver found it impossible to stop her. All went well until the pump at Armstrong's stable was reached, when the runaway struck the pump, splitting it into and demolishing the carriage. The horse was also injured, but not seriously. None of the occupants of the carriage were hurt.

Poisoned Through Mistake.—The wife of W. S. Maddert, of 1102 Fourth street northwest, Washington, D. C., took a tablespoonful of oxalic acid at five o'clock on Monday evening by mistake, and is now at the Emergency Hospital at the point of death. She is the daughter of J. Wesley Perkins, formerly of Still Pond, and was married only last June. Robert Perkins, her brother, a clerk in a drug store, carried home some oxalic acid to clean his hat, and left it in an unlabeled bottle in the medicine chest. His sister mistook it for a bottle of medicine she had been taking. Mrs. Maddert is a cousin of the Misses Perkins, of Lynch's station. The family of which she is a member is well known in Kent.

He Beat Mazeppa.—A 17-year-old colored boy in the employ of liveryman Edward Armstrong, on Tuesday evening had a ride which for thrilling incident beat the famous Mazeppa. The boy was riding one of several horses to a pasture lot; in dismounting his foot became entangled in a halter and at the same time the horse became frightened and dashed off in a run. Fully twenty times the frightened animal, kicking furiously at times dashed around a circle of about four acres, dragging the helpless boy. Fortunately the halter was sufficiently long to give safety from the flying hoofs of the horse. Flat on his back a greater portion of the time, the boy passed through the thrilling experience of the novel toboggan ride. The ground was soft and free of obstructions, and however strange it may appear, the dusky Mazeppa, after the horse had exhausted itself, released himself and came off with scare a scratch.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† The Worton cannery of Messrs. Ivens and Carr will open on Tuesday next.

*†*A pure white English sparrow was a curiosity on Washington avenue yesterday.

† Numsen's Chestertown cannery, it is expected, will be finished and ready to commence operations next week.

† Kent has the finest outlook for a corn crop in many years, but already some of her farmers are buying hay.

† Mr. J. W. Boggs, bought of Thos. Hill, Esq., of Baltimore, the residence where he now resides, in Crumpton. Price paid $1000 cash.

† Arrivals of peaches in the Baltimore market continue light. About 2300 packages were received on Tuesday, principally from Kent and Queen Anne counties.

† During the rainstorm of Saturday night, lightning killed a horse belonging to Mr. James Bramble, residing near Tolchester, and one belonging to Mr. Samuel Maslin.

† Messrs. Price and Topping, in order that their patrons may be served, have bought several carloads of old corn from the west. A carload was received from Ohio last week.

† Mr. Harry Biggs, died last Friday, near town, aged about 43 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Copper; interment at St. Paul's.

† Work was commenced on the new residence for Mr. Harry Todd, at Galena, on Monday. Contractor A. M. Culp is doing the work. Hubbard & Sparks, of Crumpton, will do the masonry work.

† A Philadelphia bicyclist complains that while riding bicycles across Chester bridge is restricted by law, there is no word or notice of warning in regard to the matter. This position of the visiting cyclist seems to be well taken.

† William Steele has completed contracts to erect a fine windmill and water supply outfit on the Turkey Point farm of Capt. J. Fletcher Wilson. On Tuesday he closed contracts for mills with Messrs. Ray Bowers and Robert Moffett.

† Supt. George E. Noland, wishes to impress upon all exhibitors at the big Tolchester fair, the importance of having exhibits in early. The choice of position and other advantages, will of course go to the early applicants.

NOTES OF THE HORSEMEN.

Mr. C. H. B. Massey's promising three-year-old trotter by Marvelous, 2.23, dam by Myrtletonson of Red Wilkes, several days ago turned off a half mile in 1.26. This is a youngster of great promise.

Treasurer C. S. Hurlock's pacer, Free Silver, has made the half on the Blanco track in 1.05. This means business for some one in the approaching contests.

One of the finest and most promising youngsters now being handled by Trainer Stevens, at Tolchester, is the fine young goer of Mr. Wm. Bell. Mr. Stevens thinks that there is some fine records in this Chestertown visitor.

Col. William J. Vannort also has something at the Beach which will figure on the race blackboard of winners some of these fine days. The gallant Colonel is rarely found without a good one in his stables.

Mr. William E. DeFord, has gone up several pegs as to the price to capture the splendid youngster, some time ago referred to in the TRANSCRIPT. At a few days old he refused a $100 bill for the youngster, and now a hundred dollar bill would not even attract passing notice for this gilt-edged flyer.

Mr. A. J. Hynson, is another one of the lovers of a good horse who is storing up a surprise for the boys. His "prize youngster" is now on pasture but will report for action in due time.

Mr. C. A. Thompson does not propose that the inspiration of Jack's performances on the snow shall ever grow dim, but loves with a lover's devotion, the handsome sorrel which he is now driving down toward the zero figures.

Capt. Cecil Atkinson is now working a promising colt which is calculated to figure conspicuously on future "programmes of the race."

Among the finest in the first district is the fine one now being handled for Mr. A. F. Huey. There is little doubt that this fellow will be heard from in due time.

Supt. G. E. Noland is making elaborate preparations for the fine string of racers expected to participate in the speed contests at Tolchester during the fair. Stable accommodations for one hundred horses are being completed. The track will be, if weather conditions are favorable, in finer condition than ever before. As usual the racing will be the chiefest attraction at the big Kent and Queen Anne fair. The accommodations, too, for sheep, and all cattle exhibits will be double that of any prior season.

Mr. Joseph B. Noland, owner of the trotting mare, Blazen Rag, was in town on Tuesday. Dr. G. Allen Jarman and his friends put up a forfeit to guarantee the race between Blazen Rag and Dr. Jarman's Alcantell, but Mr. Noland persistently refused to cover the amount. It will be remembered that Mr. Noland some time ago issued a challenge for a race for $500 between his mare and the Chestertown horse, and his failure to "come up" on Tuesday was a general surprise.

New Advertisements.

Mrs. S A. Hurlock has positively decided to close out her business at the corner of Queen and High streets by September 10th. In order to do this she is making slaughter prices on some seasonable goods; glass and tin cans, whole and ground spices, vinegar, etc. A large general stock of rare bargains will be found.

A delightful lawn fete and supper will be held at Kennedyville, to-morrow, Friday, and Saturday evenings by the W. C. T. U. An elegant supper will be served for twenty-five cents. Ice cream, cake and confectionery will be served in abundance. The ladies propose to make of Friday and Saturday evenings two enjoyable occasions.

The ladies of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Massey, are making elaborate preparations for their Fourth Annual Lawn Fete. Every delicacy of the season will be prepared as the ladies of Massey know so well how to prepare them. Chicken, roast pig, fish, etc., will be in abundance.

Don't forget to read about the "Cyclone Woven Wire Fence" offered by that reliable dealer, James E. Weer. What Mr. Weer says may be relied upon, and he says that this is the "Best fence on earth."

Mr. A. J. Hynson, announces one of the finest assortments of marble and granite tombstones on the Eastern Shore. Mr. Hynson has had twelve years experience and understands every detail of the business. His stock of monuments and tombstones is large and varied, and the designs are artistic and beautiful. This is a home enterprise which should be endorsed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

In spite of the intense heat of Saturday, Dr. C. W. Whaland made the ten miles between the home of Treasurer James L. Beck and Chestertown in forty minutes, on his bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Perkins have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Perkins, Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins came through Norfolk and Hampton just after the yellow fever broke out and report a number of fugitives leaving the city. Their steamer had on board quite a list of persons fleeing from the scourge stricken towns.

J. H. C. Legg, Esq., of the Centreville bar, and Mr. Robert Catlin, were in Chestertown on business on Monday.

Rev. Peregrin Wroth, of Baltimore, preached a fine sermon to several camping parties at Betterton, on Sunday. The sermon was delivered on one of the most beautiful bluffs overlooking the Chesapeake.

Messrs. John K. Aldridge, Walter Strong and Thomas W. Trew, returned on Monday from a delightful cruise on Mr. Aldridge's yacht, Hesperus, up the Chesapeake to the Betterton fishing grounds. The fishing was not first-class but otherwise the trip was a charming success. Capt. Thomas Storke was in command and Elijah Strickline was on hand as cook. The party were in harbor in Jackson's Creek during the big storm of Wednesday night.

Rev. E. C. Sunfield, Messrs. M. A. Toulson, Geo. B. Twilley; Misses Anna Lambert and Elsie Fallowfield, attended the camp being held near Sudlersville on Sunday.

Mrs. George E. Noland is enjoying the refreshing breezes at the seashore.

Miss Whitaker, of Smyrna, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jeremiah Peacock, at Galena.

Prof. L. G. Smith and wife have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Steele. Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Ida Atkinson and Mr. Samuel Erskine, on Sunday visited Camden camp-meeting.

Mr. William A. Hyland, of Galena, has been a visitor at Brandywine Summit camp.

Mrs. Nutts, mother of Mrs. R. H. Hicks, of Galena, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

Rev. S. S. Hepburn and family, of Oliver, Va., are spending some weeks at "Delight," the pleasant Kent county home.

Miss May Fallowfield delighted the congregation at Sudlersville camp on Sunday evening with the beautiful soprano solo "What Will it Matter."

Messrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., and John G. Westcott are among the incorporators of a new printing and advertising company now being formed in Baltimore with a capital of $10,000.

Capt. Curtis E. Crane and party returned from their cruise on the racing yacht Josephine, on Saturday. In trying to get through Kent Island Narrows the boat ran hard aground and was held for twenty-four hours. It was finally found necessary to throw overboard a considerable quantity of ballast to float her. The gentlemen were at the Oxford races and visited St. Michaels during the pleasant outing.

Rev. Granville Micou is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. James Roy Micou, on College Hill.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin S. Fowler, on Thursday morning. The contracting parties were Miss Lizzie Fowler and Mr. Hunter P. Davis. Rev. John M. Gill, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the members of the family. Prof. Howard Fowler rendered the wedding march. Mr. Davis was for ten years the popular clerk in the store of F. H. Harper & Son, Still Pond, but is now a resident of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Capt. J. T. Brice has returned home from a pleasant visit among relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Fannie Davis and daughters, Misses Emma and Lizzie are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Rudolf Tull, of Elkton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpers, on Queen street.

Mr. Nelson Crouch, of Piney Neck, has accepted a position as salesman in Mr. Chas. S. Smith's department store.

Miss Mollie Watts, who has been ill with the typhoid fever for the past six weeks, is reported much better at this writing.

Mr. Charles Hudgins, who has been in feeble health for sometime, has entered the Confederate Home at Pikesville, Md.

Prof. T. Howard Fowler, has been appointed teacher of French and German at the Horner Military College, Oxford, North Carolina.

Mr. J. Lloyd McFeely was in town several days this week.

Miss Angie Gray is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Lusby, High street.

Misses Barbara and Iris Anthony are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Anna G. Lambert has charge of the music at Sudlersville camp.

Miss Tannye Willis, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Mamie Carrol.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq. of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Rebecca Tabler, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Marcelene Lucas.

Miss Hester Russell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clinton Cook, in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Fannie Baker is visiting Miss Annie Spry, near Church Hill, Queen Annes county.

Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown; Blanche Witcraft, Clara and Emma Stidham, of Wilmington, Del., have returned home after a two weeks' stay with friends and relatives in Kent.

Mr. George Harper, of New York City, is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Medders, Still Pond.

Mrs. T. G. Wroth and Miss Anna and Blackiston Wroth, and Miss Josephine Trew, are visiting Baltimore friends.

The Misses Bertie and Louise Whaland, of Philadelphia, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Welch, Maple avenue.

Mr. F. S. Groves, of Philadelphia, will occupy his pretty Betterton cottage next week. He will be accompanied by his family and a party of about a dozen ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Groves will bring a steam launch with him for the purpose of taking trips on the Chesapeake and the picturesque streams which empty into its headwaters.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill, Frank and Edward Gaskill, Miss Hannah Richardson, of Jenkintown, Pa., and Miss Lucile Levick, of Quakertown, Pa., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Turner, Jr.

Mrs. Wilson and little Miss Mary Turner, of Still Pond, are registered at Rehoboth.

In The Churches.

Rev. J. M. Gill, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, has been granted a month's vacation by his congregation.

Requiem Mass for the late Bishop Becker, was celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church, Tuesday morning.

Next Tuesday will be the feast of the Assumption. Mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church at 9 A. M.

Rev. C. A. Grise conducted a prayer and testimony meeting at Brandywine Summit Camp on Monday. Temperance Day was observed yesterday when Rev. W. P. Compton delivered an address.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

Rounds of Gaiety Being Enjoyed These Warm Summer Days.

The warm days of midsummer have brough with them more than the usual amount of social enjoyment. The days and nights have been joyous with parties of many kinds and descriptions, and pleasure has held high revel. Miss Violet Beck gave a delightful house-party at High Park, on picturesque Lankford's bay, to her friends, Mrs. Harry C. Kershaw, Miss Victoria Hayden, Miss Maddox, of Baltimore, and Miss Sallye Beck, of Chestertown; Messrs. H. C. Kershaw, William Reeves, Walter Derr, and Jack Hayden, of Baltimore, and Horace Constable, Chestertown.

Miss Louise Harris gave a pleasant house party last week in honor of several Baltimore friends at her home, Rose Dale. Those who participated in the delightful mid-summer innovation were: Miss Elsa Grafflin, Nellie Norris and Jennie Norris, Baltimore; Elmer Jones and Louise Harris; Messrs. William Redwood, Lawrence Clarke, Jean and Louis Hayden, and Samuel Congdon. The fine talent for whistling of Mr. Congdon was a constant delight, while the sweet voices of Messrs. Redwood and Clarke were sources of much pleasure to the merry party.

Mr. George Vickers last week gave a pleasant watermelon party to a number of his lady friends. The frozen melons were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. George Perkins last week took a merry party to the bathing shore of the Chestertown Bathing Club. The delightful sail followed by a refreshing plunge in the Chester made a charming combination

Miss Latimer and Mrs. Towson are the most expert and fearless swimmers and divers of the present summer at the shore. Miss Latimer's grace and vigor in the water has been the envy of some of her friends. She quite outstrips the work of some of the gentlemen of the bathing parties.

Those present at the very pleasant dance given by the young men of Chestertown in honor of their lady friends on Wednesday night were: Mrs. Marian Rogers, Mrs. James G. Beck, Mrs. Wm. E. Trenchard, chaperones; Miss Green, Mr. Shapley, Dr. Coppage and R. G. Duckett, of Church Hill; Miss Mary McFeely, Centreville; Miss Kate Dudley, and Miss Owens and Mr. Reeder, members of a charming house-party at Miss Dudley's beautiful home near Queenstown; Miss Madge Jones, Hampton, Va.; Miss Martin, Port Deposit; Misses Latimer and Rose, Washington, D. C.; Miss Errickson, Elkridge; Misses Hayden and Maddox, of Baltimore; Miss Sara Beck, Jennie Vickers, Grace Greenwood, Mary Rogers and Mary Beck, Chestertown. Messrs. William E. Trenchard, James G. Beck, Henry Deaver, Joseph Brice, Frank Hines, R. Snowden Thomas, Turbert and Samuel Greenwood, Lewin W. Wickes, George Vickes, George, Thomas and Eben F. Perkins, Jr., Eldridge Eliason, Claude Parks, Ambrose Carroll, Unit Rasin, Charles Jessop, Scott Beck, Horace Constable, Harry Rickey, George C. Perkins and Arthur Bradley. Prof. John Blank, of Baltimore, furnished delightful music.

A jolly party enjoyed a strawride from Chestertown to the pretty home of the Misses Davis, near Still Pond, on Monday evening. Mrs. E. B. Jones made an ideal chaperone for the party. Those who went were: Misses Clara Vickers, Lottie Rose, Jennie Hines and May Jones; Messrs. Frank Hines, George Perkins, Rudolf Stam and Rudolf Tull. A feast of fruit was enjoyed by the party. The Misses Davis have as their guests the Misses Culbertson, of Delaware.

Miss Susie Belle Culp gave a pleasant Carom party last night to her cousin, Mr. Walter Melvin, son of President Adolphus Melvin, of the Methodist Protestant Conference. After a series of interesting and exciting games, vocal and instrumental music, and refreshments were enjoyed.

The gentlemen of Dewey park are arranging for their next popular dance at the picturesque resort on the Sassafras. The dance will be on Wednesday, August 23rd.

FOUND ON THE BAYSHORE.

Corpse of a Man Found Near Harris' Wharf on Saturday.

A colored fisherman from Harford county went ashore near Harris' wharf on Saturday and made a gruesome find. His attention was attracted by unpleasant odors which he traced to a small cluster of willow limbs just beyond the highwater mark on the shore. The man at once notified the Severson boys and a fuller investigation was made. The body was badly decomposed but could be identified as that of a well-dressed white man. A package of cigarette papers were found in the pocket, but no letter, name or anything calculated to give a clue as to his identity. A pearl handle pocket knife, eighty cents in silver and a lead pencil were found on the body. On a ten cent piece was neatly engraved the words, "Beware of wine, women and cigarettes."

Coroner George W. Owen summoned a jury and held an inquest. The body was found to be so badly decomposed that only by the hair could it be decided whether the man was white or black. He lay covered by carefully placed bushes with his hand under his head. A suit of white and black plaid was worn. In the shirt bosom where white buttons and in the cuffs, which were attached to the shirt sleeves, were gold link buttons.

It was brought out at the inquest that the man got off the steamer at Harris' wharf on July 27th. One report has it that he looked provoked and mad, and another states that he asked at a colored man's home near the wharf, the distance to Betterton and swore vehemently when told.

The fact that the body was carefully covered with bushes has given color to the belief that the unfortunate man committed suicide. The idea of drowning is not entertained at all.

The body was placed in a neat box and buried on the shore near the spot where found.

Galena Notes

Our village was treated to a number of unconscionable songs and yells by a number of boarders from Hall's Retreat on the Sassafras, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Massey is on the sick list at Mrs. Emory's, at Georgetown.

The Galena band is doing extra work preparing themselves for the numerous engagements they have on hand.

Watermelons find poor sale here and we have seen quite a number of loads taken back home.

From what we can learn our village is to boast of a savings bank in the near future. This is a thing we badly need, and as the money men have taken hold of it it is a sure thing.

A first-rate crowd was present at the expected ball game between the Galena and Chestertown clubs last week but the Chestertown boys failed to show up. We understand that they are thinking of disbanding. They are out of the race, so let 'em go.

Misses Blanche and Mollie Sutton are guests at the home of Mr. Joseph Boyd.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist.

THE UNVEILING CEREMONY.

An Elaborate and Interesting Programme for the Unveiling on Next Tuesday.

The programme for the unveiling of the beautiful fountain on Tuesday next, August fifteenth, has about been completed. The exercises will commence about six o'clock, opening with a prayer. This will be followed by the presentation of the square and fountain to the town on behalf of the Ladies' Town Improvement Association by Harrison W. Vickers, Esq. Col. William J. Vannort will accept the fountain and square in his official capacity as president of the board of town commissioners. Then will come the oration of the day by ex-Mayor Ferdinand C. Latrobe, of Baltimore city.

National songs, sung and played as inspiring instrumental and vocal choruses, will intersperse the programme. A grandstand will be erected for the speakers, on the square.

SUPPER AND REFRESHMENTS.

For the accommodation of those from a distance and persons in town who may be disposed to help the "square fund," a substantial *twenty-five*-cent supper will be served on the square, to be followed after the unveiling by refreshments, ice cream, cake, etc.

No detail will be left undone to make of the unveiling a splendid success.

THE KITTY KNIGHT.

The Name Suggested for the Old Steamer Van Corlear the Trumpeter.

A number of parties in Kent have written to President W. C. Eliason, of the Tolchester Company, suggesting the name Kitty Knight for the steamer Van Corlear the Trumpeter, now being rebuilt for the Tolchester company. As stated in a recent issue of the TRANSCRIPT, the name of "Worton" had been decided upon for the steamer, but since the suggestion of the very appropriate name of Kitty Knight, Mr. Eliason has shown a decided inclination to give the matter serious consideration.

Kitty Knight was one of the most beautiful and accomplished women Kent county has ever known.

At the burning of Georgetown in 1813 the home of pretty Kitty Knight was one of the only two homes spared by the British under Admiral Cockburn. The story, though recently printed in the TRANSCRIPT, will bear repetition in connection with the timely suggestion to name the new steamer of the Tolchester Company after the beautiful and patriotic woman. The story goes that:

"A pretty romance has been handed down relative to the reasons which led to the failure of the soldies to burn these houses. In one of them lived a young woman reputed not less for her almost incomparable beauty than for her matchless repartee, and an indifference to fear amounting to almost audacity. This girl was Kitty Knight, a great-aunt to Mr. William Knight, of Baltimore. Tall and graceful, with hair dressed high on her head in colonial style, she is represented as queenly in appearance. She attended one of the great State balls in Philadelphia during a session of the Continental Congress in that city and danced with General Washington.

"When the Kent county towns were being fired, so the story goes, the Knight home was fired also when the dauntless girl brushed the soldiers aside, and scattering the fire brands put them out. This she repeated several times, until the British officer in command of the men, struck by her daring and pluck, said that so brave a bird was worthy of its nest, and ordered that the house be left. Another story has it that the young officer said that so brave and beautiful a girl would be a fit bride for a British officer and asked that if he spare the home might he come back and claim her, and was given an affirmative reply. Of course, Kitty Knight with her vigorous Americanism, had no idea of ever wedding the red-coat Britisher, and she never did."

FROM WORTON.

Mrs. H. A. Jones, of Delaware, is visiting friends and relatives in and around Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sapp, of New Jersey, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan'l Jewell, of near this village.

Miss Augusta Aldridge, of Chestertown, is visiting Miss Bessie Nicols, of Worton.

Mrs. Jos. Whiteley and two children, Marie and Marion, of Baltimore; Mrs. Rebecca Duyer and son, Harry, of Chesterville, and Miss Sue Johnston, of Kennedyville, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Duyer.

Mrs. Everett Sheats and two children, Ivens and Linda, are visiting Mrs. Jas. Sheats.

Misses Addie Cooper and Minnie Rasin, of Melitota, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. J. Rouse, of Worton.

Miss Blanche Duyer, of Worton, has returned home after a pleasant stay in Baltimore.

Miss Daisy Crew and friend, Miss Rae, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crew, near here.

Miss Margie Cooper spent several days last week with Miss Minnie Hudson, of Fairlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and children, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. S. A. Anderson, of Worton.

Miss Emily Toulson, of Wilmington, and the Misses Kennard, of Baltimore, are visiting the Misses Cooper, near this village.

Mr. Stanley Matthews, the efficient clerk in Turner & Boyles large store, is away on his vacation.

Miss Lou Jewell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Loura Hepbron.

Mrs. Alice Rasin and daughter, Grace, of Still Pond, have returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in and around Worton.

Mr. Rollison lost one of his young horses one day last week. Dr. Jarman was called in but not in time to do him any good. Mr. Willard England drove one of his horses to Mr. John A. Duyer's on last Sunday. When he arrived he found that his horse was very sick. The animal did not seem to mend any until Monday night when Dr. Jarman was sent for and soon brought relief. The horse suffered from indigestion. It was able however to drive home Tuesday evening.

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SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

Summer Schedule & Summer Prices, In Effect June 15.

Steamer Sassafras.

Week days except Saturdays, leave Georgetown at 7 A. M., Fredericktown at 7 A. M., Shalcross at 7.15 A. M., Cassidy's 7.30 A. M., Turner's Creek at 8 A. M., Betterton at 8 30 A. M., Buck Neck at 9.30 a. m., Gale's Wharf at 9.45 a. m., thence direct to Baltimore, arriving in the City at 12.15 p. m. Returning, leave Baltimore, Pier 6 Light street at 2.30 P. M. Leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light street, Tolchester wharf, at 2.45 p. M., where passengers will be received for Tolchester Beach, Worton Creek landings, Betterton and Sassafras River landings, week days except Fridays.

Fridays, for Tolchester and Betterton only, leaves Pier 16, Light street, Baltimore, at 2.45 p. m. Returning leaves Betterton at 6.30 p. m. for Baltimore.

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