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LOCAL MATTERS.

Bought Mill Property.—J. P. Price, owner and proprietor of the Price's mill, at St. Paul's, has purchased Freeman's mill, in Cecil county. This is considered one of the finest milling properties on the Eastern Shore, and was bought for \$1,250.

Losing His Horses.—It is reported that Mr. John Gibson, living near Tolchester, has lost three horses of cerebro spinal meningitis and has another sick. Mr. Gibson is unable to assign any cause for the appearance of the disease among his horses.

Change of Time.—The passenger train schedule on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad has been changed, the afternoon train leaving Chestertown at 2:35 p. m. instead of 2:40 p. m. as formerly. The evening train arrives at 6:20, as under the old schedule.

A Prolific Hen.—Mrs. Luther Cole, of near Still Pond, has a hen, which so far meets every requirement for a hen which shall be a perpetual layer. Mrs. Cole's hen, which she calls Bobby, was 365 days old on June 1; she had laid 200 eggs in 200 consecutive days, and is now on her third hundred. In all of this time she has never shown any signs of wanting to set. Mrs. Cole is justly proud of the performance of her hen.

Arm Broken.—The 9-year-old son of Mr. Joseph McGinnis, of Queen Anne, broke his arm while in Chestertown on Tuesday. The little fellow was in his father's truck wagon on Washington Avenue when the whip dropped to the ground, he started to get to the ground to recover it when his foot slipped, and he fell with the result stated. The fracture was reduced and the arm is in favorable condition.

Boom At Betterton.—Betterton is enjoying an unprecedented boom as a delightful summer resort. On Saturday last it was next to impossible to accommodate the people demanding entertainment. All of the hotels and cottages were full and private homes were called into requisition. Every cot in Still Pond was bought, and until nearly 12 o'clock midnight cots and improvised beds were being delivered for the accommodation of the great rush of guests to the town.

To Study Horse Disease.—Mr. W. Irving Walker has been appointed by Governor Smith, a member of the commission to study the cause, origin, treatment, prevention and cure of cerebro spinal meningitis in horses. This commission was provided for by the last Legislature and \$2,000 appropriated to defray the expense of the investigations and report of the gentlemen selected. Mr. Walker is one of the two laymen appointed, the other gentlemen being professionals in their respective departments.

Peach Shipments.—This week has probably been the most active in peach shipments of the present season. The great bulk of the fruit from Chestertown has gone to Philadelphia with prices ranging from 20 to 45 cts. at the station. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday three cars were sent to Philadelphia each day. On Thursday and yesterday the shipments were one car each. During the first four days of the week but 2608 baskets were shipped by the Chester river steamers from Chestertown to Baltimore.

Caught the Thief.—Mrs. Ayres, wife of County Commissioner Ayres, had for some time been losing her young turkeys which roosted in a tree near the house. Several times half-eaten turkeys were found, and when the turkeys were forced to change their roosting place the thief commenced on Mrs. Ayres's chickens, leaving half eaten carcasses for Mrs. Ayres to see the next morning. Finally one of these partially eaten chickens was heavily dosed with poison and placed where found. Next morning it was gone, and several days later Mrs. Ayres found a dead owl in his field. The bird measured six feet from tip to tip.

Won One Game Each.—The Church Hill base ball team was beaten in an exciting game by a Chestertown team, on last Tuesday afternoon. The visitors, who were dapper suited and looked every inch base ball players, led off in fine style and for two innings had the home team beaten by a score of 10 to 5. After that the Chestertownians pulled themselves together and at the end of the ninth inning the score stood 23 to 22 in favor of Chestertown. The home players were: Charles Kibler, catcher; Sherdell, short stop; Godfrey Westcott, center field; Charles Hines, second base; Henry Beck, first; George S. Biddle, Jr., third; William Burke, pitcher, and Seth Harley, right field. Clark, Watts, Massey, Brown, Whaley, H. L. E. Brown, Finley and Catlin composed the visiting team. The Church Hillers retaliated on Thursday by beating the Chestertownians by a score of 15 to 9 on the Church Hill grounds.

Look Out For Him.—If the patent pitch fork swindler happens to visit you and calls on you to sign an agreement to act as his agent for the pitch fork, don't you do it. The salesmen, as they claim to be, are rank swindlers and the receipt or paper they ask you to sign will turn up later in the hands of an innocent purchaser in the shape of a note against you for from \$50 to \$400. Beware of the patent pitchfork swindler.

Delighted With Cambridge.—About one thousand people went from Kent and Cecil counties to Cambridge on the excursion on Wednesday. All were delighted with the beauty of the town and charmed by the hospitality of its people. Those who went from Chestertown were: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Miller, Miss Ida Stevens, and Messrs. Samuel Greenwood, John Toulson and Ambrose Carroll. The young men remained over to a delightful dance at night, returning home on the following day.

Kent Horses at Easton.—Kent county will be well represented in the races at Easton next week. Mr. C. H. B. Massey's bay stallion, Adversity, will start in the 240 trot on Tuesday; Jas. Archibald's grey Russell, 228, will go in the 227 pace on the same day, and Reddie Russell, 2164, George Jones owner, will start on Wednesday in the free-for-all trot, and 217 pace, mixed. The Queen Anne contingent, so far as known, will be Enoch Clough's Melodious Chimes, in the race for stallions which have made the season in Talbot county. Mr. Clough has also taken down Lord Arvon. This is the Paynter colt recently purchased by Clements and Pawling, and is said to be very fast. W. T. Harriott's pacers, Wanda and Reba, of Chesapeake City, passed through Church Hill on Tuesday on their way to Easton.

The Experimental Road.—Prof. Johnson and Harris completed work on the piece of experimental road on Saturday last. The Chestertown sprinkler was used in watering the top layer of fine slag, and when the road was inspected on Monday by a TRANSCRIPT representative it was as near an ideal piece of road as one could imagine. The road is finely rounded, and is perfectly smooth and firm. Supt. Quantz furnished a fine team of four mules to operate the sprinkler and roller. Mr. W. Irving Walker, through whose personal efforts this valuable experiment in road building was secured, is enthusiastic as to results. It is hoped that this object-lesson as to the possibilities in up-to-date road-making, may result in a popular demand for an extension of the work to take in the miserable piece of road extending from the Faithful farm gate to Capt. Penn Jester's gate.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*Kent county peaches have never been of finer quality than this season.

*A rainstorm which visited Millington and vicinity on Sunday afternoon approached a cloudburst in severity.

*Kent's outlook is for a big corn crop.

*The Chester bridge supply of perch is not so abundant, but the fish are larger than those of a few weeks ago.

*The ubiquitous tramp is abroad in the land.

*Night officer Cooper and Mr. James Cooper, left on Wednesday for a week's visit to Washington, D. C. Capt. Jack Davis is doing police duty during Mr. Cooper's absence.

*As a result of abundant rains, the Ratcliff flouring mill has not been forced to use its gasoline engine ten days this year. This means a heavy saving in expense.

*Mr. Samuel T. McKitt has sold his handsome black driving mare, Nancy Hanks, to Mrs. M. A. Wilkins for \$175.

*A gentleman in a position to know, says that however large the crop of tomatoes this season, in his opinion "there will be big money to the grower."

*238 Elktonians went on the excursion to Tolchester last week.

*The special session of Court in Elkton last week met at 8 o'clock A. M., the first time in the history of the county that court called before 9 o'clock.

*56 Bohemians arrived on Monday for work at the Chestertown cannery.

*Mr. Alexander Mair, who recently bought the site of Hotel Wilmer, at Betterton, will build a handsome home, to be fully equipped for the entertainment of summer guests. He will dispose of his livery and feed business.

*The wills of Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce and Mrs. Anna M. Bacon, were filed for probate in the Orphan's Court on Tuesday.

*Mr. John Silcox is the engineer in charge of the Chestertown's cannery machinery.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown Md.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Irma Eliason left on Monday to visit a school friend at Owensboro, Kentucky. Several of Miss Eliason's friends are visiting in the same vicinity, and a limited reunion of school acquaintances will be a pleasant feature of the visit.

Miss Chamberlain, of New York State, is visiting Miss Susie Edson, at Shrewsbury rectory.

Mrs. Woodall Deringer, of Pennsylvania, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurt, near Locust Grove.

Mrs. Joseph A. Wickes and children joined Judge Wickes at Sea Girt, N. J., yesterday.

Mr. C. H. B. Massey sustained a serious sprain of the ankle in stepping from a dearborn on Monday. The injury is now better.

Miss Jane Blackiston and Miss Millie Comings attended the Auxiliary meeting at Shrewsbury, on Tuesday. The occasion was unusually interesting and pleasant.

Miss Kolbuss, of Baltimore, is spending some time in Chestertown searching old records at the Court House.

Miss Annie Brownley, of Baltimore, is being pleasantly entertained at the New Pippin Hotel.

Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes is entertaining Miss Howard, of Selma Alabama, at her front street home.

Miss Josephine Wickes, Mrs. Arthur Crisfield and Miss Edmund Crisfield, will spend several weeks at Ocean City, Maryland.

Mrs. W. N. E. Wickes and Miss Rebecca Wickes are guests of Mrs. Le Due, in northern New York.

Mrs. Clarence W. Perkins, of Baltimore, spent this week the guest of Mrs. E. F. Perkins, Front street. Mr. Perkins was in town a portion of the time.

Mrs. Annie Physick and Miss Lucy Martin are at Asbury Park. Dr. H. B. Martin will join them there for a needed rest.

Mr. John Rose, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday in Chestertown. This was Mr. Rose's first visit to his native town in five years.

Mrs. Theodore Hayes, Mrs. H. H. Gooding and Miss Beniah Hayes are registered at Ocean City, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements left yesterday for Ocean Grove, Maryland.

Miss Knight, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Russell, of Baltimore, have been guests at the home of Capt. R. S. Emory.

Mrs. W. F. Hines, Mrs. James G. Beck, Mrs. William S. Walker, Miss Nellie Walker, and Misses Sadie Burgess and Florence Burgess will leave for a two week's stay at Atlantic City, today.

Dr. C. W. Reid, of Washington College, is registered at Mountain Lake, Gilie County, Va.

Misses Rhoda and Alice Collins, and Miss Culbertson, of Wilmington, have been visiting Misses Mattie and Emma Davis, at their home, Elmwood, near Still Pond.

Mrs. James W. Lambert fell down a stairway at her home on Mill street, Saturday night, and sustained a serious and painful wound in the head and a few bruises of the body. Dr. H. L. Dodd rendered medical aid.

Mr. Arlington L. Sparks, the affable head clerk at R. Bergen's, is enjoying his annual vacation. He and his family are now at Mt. Washington. They will return this week and spend a few days at Mr. Sparks's parental home in Crumpton.

Mr. Thomas W. Perkins is enjoying his annual vacation at the seashore.

Mrs. Charles E. Perkins has been the guest of Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Front street.

The many friends in Kent of Mr. William R. Kay, will regret to learn that he is at Atlantic City very sick of blood poisoning. As already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, in July Mr. Kay sailed Mr. P. A. M. Brook's canoe from Hampton Roads to Rock Hall, returning in another canoe. During the return trip he unfortunately struck his foot against the anchor, inflicting a wound from which blood poisoning set in before he reached home. His condition is now favorable and his speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Rice left yesterday morning for Ocean Grove.

Mr. W. E. Morrison, of Newport, Arkansas, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Micou at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner returned on Tuesday from a month spent at the seashore and the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. John C. Sutton, of Black's, and Miss Susie Sutton, recently spent the day at Betterton at the art studio of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Schuyler.

Mr. Claude H. Schuyler has just returned from Worcester, Mass., where he has visited from life and of beautiful pet spaniels for a multi-millionaire.

Mrs. Evelyn McCollister, of Queen Anne, and Mr. John McCollister, of Baltimore, were visitors to Chestertown on Thursday.

Miss Ella Warfield, and Mrs. Ward of Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell.

Mr. Samuel Beck, of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Beck, on Maple avenue.

Mr. Fred B. Noble, of Caroline county, has been visiting Mr. Norman Jefferson, near town.

Miss Blanche Elliott, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Elliott.

Prof. Will Mack Reiche, of Roanoke, Va., is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan Anthony.

Miss Florence McCauley, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Carroll.

Prof. W. J. Heaps, of Baltimore, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. W. E. Valliant, Queen street.

Misses Barbara and Iris Anthony are visiting their sister, Mrs. George Hughes, at Port Deposit, Md.

Miss Grace Cochran and sister, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett.

Mr. John Barnes and his daughter, Miss Daisy, have been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkins, in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Burchinal has been spending a part of the summer months visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quaker Neck wharf.

Herman Blackway, Thomas Kennard and Sadie Gardner, who were sick with fever, as heretofore mentioned, are much improved.

Miss Elizabeth Dwyer has returned from a visit to friends in Queenstown and Baltimore. Miss Belle Dwyer is visiting in Glena.

Mrs. Chas. H. Davis and family spent several days last week at the home of her brother, Mr. W. E. Parsons, on Eastern Neck Island.

Mr. J. H. Hurt, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Agnes Estes is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Wickes is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Dottie Bramble, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Ethel Coleman is spending several weeks in Baltimore.

Miss Sadie H. S. Baltimore, is visiting his uncle, Mr. C. W. Kibler.

Miss Fannie Ridings, of New Castle, is visiting the Misses Cannon, High St. Miss Katie Nicholson, of Fairlee, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Blyman, High street.

Miss Maude Dwyer is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Peacock, Massey. Mr. George Ross and family are spending several weeks in Queen Anne county.

Miss Nellie Massey is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. H. B. Massey, Maple avenue.

Mr. Samuel Jones, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleming.

Mrs. H. B. Simmons visited Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Simmons, at Sudlersville, this week.

Mrs. John E. Crouch, who has been spending several months in Wilmington, has returned.

Miss Clara Wallis, of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Voshell House for a few days.

Mr. D. P. Jones, of Philadelphia, formerly of this town, spent several days the past week with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maslin, Quaker Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest are at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. Walter Skirven is at Northfield for ten days.

Mr. Walter Carmine, of Ridgely, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis are at Pen Mar for a few days.

Mrs. David Rambo, of Baltimore, is the guest of friends in Kent.

Mr. James W. Chapman returned from Atlantic City on Monday.

Miss Jane Driver, of Ridley Park, is the guest of Miss Emma McFeely.

Mrs. Shallock, of Kennedyville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smyth.

Misses May and Addie Harlock are visiting friends in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Mrs. Harry Owens, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. T. Arthur, at Rock Hall.

Miss Augusta Aldridge has been summing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicols, Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wightman, of Tioga, Philadelphia, are guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Smyth.

Miss Nellie Jones, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cox.

Misses Merrill and Bessie Bowerman are the guests of the Misses Stewart, near town.

Mrs. Celeno V. Newman, in company with Rev. J. D. Kinzer and wife, is at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Allie Hyland and daughter, Mary, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mrs. Howard, at Still Pond.

Miss Grace Rasin, of Still Pond, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse, Cross street.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Beck, near Hanesville.

Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., is in Dent n superintending the work on the water works there for his father.

Misses Hallie and Lillian Boyd, of Wilmington, Del., are guests of Miss May Fields, near Chester bridge.

Mrs. R. Graham and two sons, of Easton, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, the past week.

Mr. L. E. H. Gartner, of Wayneboro, Va., spent several days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cox.

Mrs. Tracy and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending a few days with Mrs. John J. Davis, at Rock Hall, a sister of Mrs. Tracy.

Rev. J. P. Outten, a former pastor of the M. E. Church at Rock Hall, with his family, is spending a few days with his old friends at Rock Hall.

Messrs. W. E. Valliant, John C. Davis, John M. South, W. A. Burke and W. E. Ringgold, attended a meeting of the State Camp P. O. S. of A. in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Wallace Maslin, of Chestertown, spent one day last week at Rock Hall, the first time in 24 years. He spent the day with his son, Mr. Snowden Maslin.

Mr. William R. Pippin, proprietor of Pippin's New Hotel, is visiting friends near Wye Mills and in Easton. Mr. Pippin is making the trip by carriage.

Mr. Thomas Dixon, stenographer to his father, Clerk James T. Dixon, is visiting friends in Delaware City.

Mr. John Toulson and sisters, Hallie and Mabel, and Messrs. Ambrose Carroll, Samuel Greenwood and B. and Parks, attended the pleasant dance at Sudlersville on Thursday night.

Mrs. W. J. Vannort left this morning for Ocean Grove, accompanied by her nieces, Misses Mamie Raynor, of Baltimore, and Avis Sheppard, of St. Louis.

Miss Emma Jester, of Queen Anne, and Miss Jessie Magrugin, of Edgemore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pennington, High street.

Mrs. Rodolph Willis and sister, Mrs. Katie J. Riser, of Hyattsville, M. L., and Miss Alice G. Philpott, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. A. E. Elliott, on High street.

Mr. Edward Philpott, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting Mrs. S. A. Ivens, Kennard's Point, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott.

Miss Mamie Toulson and niece, little Miss Ethel Claire, of Wilmington, spent two days this week with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Elliott, in town.

Mrs. J. M. J. Byron is registered at Ocean Grove.

MARRIED.

JARMAN-WALLIS.—At the Cardinal's residence, Baltimore, on August 8th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., Rev. Father C. P. Gavin, officiating, Charles H. Jarman and Miss Elizabeth Thomas Wallis, both of Kent county.

DIED.

BACON.—Mrs. Annie M. Bacon, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. P. B. Rasin, in Worton, on Saturday night last, after a long illness, aged 65 years. Funeral services were held at her late home on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Mackosky officiating. Remains were taken to Salem, New Jersey by train on Tuesday morning for interment. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements.

STAUFFER.—Marguerite, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer, of Morzes, died Monday, interment at St. Paul's, Wednesday, Undertaker J. E. Ferguson in charge.

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