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LOCAL MATTERS.

Orphans' Court Matters.—Letters of administration have been granted Robert F. Jewell on the estate of W. H. Baxter. W. W. Jewell and John J. Scoone were appointed by the court to appraise the real estate.

No Frost Damage.—Wide diversity of opinion exists among practical farmers of the early-rising class as to whether we have or have not had frosts within the past ten days. Some say yes and others say that the frost-seers are mistaken. Be that as it may, there has not been sufficient frost to show on tomato vines and other delicate plants.

Unusual Number of Oyster Tongues.—Clerk James T. Dixon has issued 574 oyster tongers licenses. This is about 200 greater than the number issued up to the same date last year. Farmers along the water front of the lower part of the county are complaining as never before that the best farm labor is finding employment on the oyster bars to the great embarrassment of the agricultural community.

No Recruits Here.—Corporal Clarke, who has spent several weeks in Chestertown in an effort to secure recruits for the United States army, left yesterday without having secured a man to be sent to the front. Quite a number applied but were rejected for different reasons. Several applicants were so deeply in earnest in their desire to get in the army that they applied in Baltimore after having been rejected by Corporal Clarke.

Did His Work Well.—Mr. Lewin J. Usilton, who set his turkey gobler on turkey eggs, reports that his goblerish made a most exemplary substitute for the hen. The eggs placed under the gobler were stale and did not hatch, but the patient head of Mr. Usilton's fine flock of turkeys remained faithful to his trust, sat longer than the required time and would not abandon his post until the eggs were destroyed, the nest scattered and he was driven away.

Long Haul for Peaches.—Mr. William S. Collins on Friday of last week sold 80 baskets of smock peaches to a Wilmington huckster. The man came down in his wagon, dumped the fruit loose in the body and hauled it to the city. He left Chestertown on his long journey in the afternoon expecting to spend the greater portion, if not the entire night, on the road. This was an almost unprecedented long haul for Kent county peaches.

Heavy Freights.—Freights are running heavy on the Chester river steamers. The Emma Ford did not make her Chestertown wharf on Wednesday night until about 9:30 o'clock, and the Corsica did not go above Chester bridge and was then very late in leaving Chestertown for Baltimore. Tomato growers and general shippers were duly notified that the steamer would not make her up-river landing on that day, and were prepared. Phosphate and tomatoes constitute the bulk of the freight now going.

Will be Brought to Kent.—Robert Jackson, colored, 18 years old, 617 Bradley street, was arrested in Baltimore on Wednesday by Patrolman George Williams, of the Southern Police district, on the charge of stealing articles from the value of \$9.75 from John Kilburn, at Edesville. The list included two nickel watches valued at \$2, a pair of trousers valued at \$1, one mouth organ valued at 75 cents and \$2.50 in money. Jackson was committed by Justice Robertson for the action of the Kent county authorities.

Was on Great Hunt.—Mr. George Brice was the guest last week of members of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, and was a participant in the initial hunt of the fall season. There were fifty riders and the pick of the packs of hounds from the Green Spring Valley kennels. Mr. Brice rode one of Mr. Redmond Stewart's finest mounts, and he declares the hunt to have been one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind he ever knew. Mr. Brice also witnessed the fine performance of Bedworth Jr. on the Pimlico track when he won the 2.14 pace.

Some Changes of Tenants.—Among other changes among prominent farmers of the county are announced the following: E. Pennington, of Talbot, will move on his father's place near Harmony. James Taylor moves from the same farm to the Wm. Lusby farm in place of Mark Rogers; Rogers will go to the old Miller farm now occupied by Robt. Walsley. Walsley goes on the Hall farm near Millington. Wm. Meredith goes from near Galena to the Burgess property in place of Andrew Toulson, who goes below Still Pond. Edgar Pennington takes the Lusby home farm, near Chestertown, now occupied by Robt. Lusby. It is understood that Mr. Albert Bramble, son of Mr. James Bramble, will tenant the Tolchester farm, recently purchased by Messrs. W. B. Usilton & Sons, next year. Mr. Charles Willis will next year tenant the home farm of Mr. L. R. Leaverton, near Lankford, to be vacated by Mr. Albert Bramble. Mr. Nourse, of Pomona, will tenant the Bel Rio farm of Mrs. Helen Kent Shaw, next year.

Banker Delegates.—The following delegates were chosen to represent Chestertown banks at the annual meeting of the Maryland State Bankers Association, in session at the Blue Mountain House this week: Second National Bank of Chestertown, Garrett Foxwell and W. B. Copper; Chestertown National Bank, Charles T. Westcott, Samuel Vannort and William Walter Chapman; Kent County Savings Bank, John D. Urie, J. D. Bacchus and W. F. Russell.

State Veterinarian Summoned.—State Veterinarian S. S. Buckley has been summoned to Kent to investigate the disease which has manifested itself with fatal results among the horses of Mr. Thomas Gale and Mr. Frank Plummer. Mr. W. Irving Walker reported these cases and Dr. Buckley was at once notified and was expected over on Thursday. Mr. Walker asks that all troubles of the kind be promptly reported to him and promises a thorough investigation and a remedy if such a thing is possible. The fact that Dr. Welch is interested in the work of the commission is sufficient guaranty that practical results will follow the work as now outlined.

High-Priced Horses.—Finely-bred horses brought fancy prices at the sale of Mr. Robert Moffett on Monday. The Celebrity, a four-year-old stallion by Alcantell, dam by Myteton, sold for \$355, Mr. Romie Byron being the purchaser. A suckling colt by Bedworth Jr., 2.06½, dam by Alcantell, was bought by Mr. William G. Smyth for \$150. A pair of home-bred yearling mules was bought by Mr. William A. Hendrix at \$127. Mr. Hendrix also purchased a pair of 7-year-old mules for \$220. Farm horses brought from \$80 to \$150. Yearling heifers (Jerseys) sold at from \$20 to \$35. Cows sold at from \$25 to \$50, several sows with pigs by their side sold for \$20, and a single sow brought \$12. Everything sold at above the average sale prices. Advertiser in the TRANSCRIPT. See!

Farmers Enjoying the Fun.—Farmers continue to enjoy the merry war going on at the Chester River Company's wharf among rival tomato buyers. They have not been slow in taking in the situation and every load of tomatoes which goes to the river front is practically auctioned off to the "highest bidder for cash." It is stated that during the merry warfare one day this week, while tomatoes were scarcely selling at 20 cents in Baltimore, local buyers bought at near the 30 cent mark. The farmers are enjoying the situation. This rivalry of purses on the part of buyers has meant hundreds of dollars to the growers. The highest price paid this week has been 80 cents and the lowest price about 20 cents, and yet one farmer says that "tomatoes have been going low this season."

Real Estate Sales.—Increased activity in real estate accompanies the higher prices for farm products, and town improvements. Mr. H. L. Boyd, agent for Mr. R. W. Calder, has sold to Mr. J. H. H. sides the house and stables on Cross street for \$850. The property is occupied by Messrs. Armstrong and Greenwood. Mr. Curtis E. Crane has purchased from Hon. Charles T. Westcott, the Island Creek Farm, situated in Queen Anne county, for \$14,000 cash. The farm contains about 800 acres of land. Mr. George B. McWhorter has purchased from Mr. R. Stafford the Edwards farm situated near Millington, in Queen Anne county. The farm contains about 80 acres and the price paid was \$1300. Mr. David B. Neal has sold his farm near Worton Station to Mr. Willard F. Dodson, possession to be given January 1, 1903. This farm contains 120 acres for which Mr. D. paid \$6,000. Mr. Neal will reside with his son-in-law.

Mr. Hubbard a Loser.—Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard on Saturday morning received a telephone message from Baltimore announcing the total destruction of the large Hubbard Fertilizer Works at Canton. He received the message in time to permit of his going to Baltimore by the early steamer from Tolchester. The loss is estimated at from \$80,000 to \$100,000, with insurance amounting to \$68,750. Mr. Wilbur Hubbard is one-third owner of the destroyed plant and is vice-president of the Hubbard Fertilizer Company. They have delivered everything over to the insurance companies in consideration of the insurance which will be promptly adjusted. The firm expects to build at once and have made arrangements to supply their orders with two of the largest concerns in the city and Mr. Wilbur Hubbard informs us that the fire will not in any way interfere with his business here, as he has ample material to see him through his fall trade.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*The red-cheeked tomato has laid the "luscious peach" in the shade.
*A new tumble-dam is the latest improvement at the Ratcliff flouring mill of T. H. Toppling.
*The county commissioners have appointed Mr. D. W. Crosby constable for the Fifth district.
*Dogs got into Mr. Gerge S. Bidle's flock of fine turkeys on Tuesday and killed forty.
*No farmer has been sufficiently courageous to seed wheat, though a number are "about ready."
*Capt. G. Frank Satterfield has been re-appointed captain of the police boat Anna B. Smith for two years.
*A big crowd and a fine supper enjoyed each other's company, as usual, at St. Paul's, on Thursday evening.

*The firm which has contracted to build the new iron draw for Chester bridge has been notified to begin work at once.

*The gasoline bugiey Wingate ran into the draw of Chester bridge on Tuesday night last damaging the latter to some extent.

Mr. Jno. E. Beck is acting as assistant wharf agent at Rock Hall wharf during the heavy rush of fruit, assisting Mr. Miller, the regular agent.

*A Kennedyville farmer has gathered an average of 8 tons of tomatoes per acre and expects to gather an average of 2 tons per acre more.

*Isaac Holley failed to kill himself at Coleman on Sunday. He tried suicide and was taken to Baltimore and a ball extracted from his head.

*The more cautious citizens of Chestertown are very properly boiling all drinking water. It is not safe to neglect this wise precaution against fever.

*Stock and farming implements sold well at the sale of Mr. Alexander Hickman on Thursday. Horses sold for \$75 to \$120, cows from \$80 to \$45. Everything sold well—advertiser in the TRANSCRIPT.

*Mr. William Medders, of Wm. Medders & Co., the hustling Still Pond merchant, was in New York this week buying fall and winter novelties, preparatory for a big trade the coming season. Mr. Medders is an up-to-date merchant and by watching his advertisement from week to week in the county papers you can keep posted as to his prices.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Joseph Archbell, of Charlotte, North Carolina, spent several days of this week guests of Chestertown friends.

Misses Mary Thomas and Florence Burgess, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, Queen street.

Miss Millie Comegys has been the guest of Baltimore city friends a portion of this week.

Prof. and Mrs. James Roy Micou returned from the mountains of Western Maryland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Agnes Jarman, of Chestertown, returned on Tuesday from a visit to her nieces, Misses Esther and Mary Dougherty, at their handsome Cape May home. Miss Mary Dougherty has had as her guest Miss Bryan, daughter of William Jennings Bryan. Miss Esther Dougherty is one of the finest golf players in the county and holds a championship.

Mr. Walter R. Jackson, the great duckshot of Havre de Grace, spent several days of the past week the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Simmons.

Mr. James Dunbracco, the affable assistant to Mr. Joel R. Clements, agent of the Chester River steamboat Company, took Mr. Freyer's place as purchasing agent and assistant clerk on the Emma Ford, several days this week. Mr. Freyer took Clerk Aldridge's place on the Gratitude during Mr. Aldridge's absence on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. P. B. Hopper, Miss Bessie Keating, before marriage, is desperately ill at her home in Centerville.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes and family have returned to their home from the seashore.

Mr. John K. Aldridge and Messrs. William R. and John H. Aldridge are on a fishing trip down the Chester.

Mr. Archie Bowers left for Colorado last week on account of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brady are spending a portion of their honeymoon at the home of Mrs. Brady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood. Miss Greenwood, it will be remembered, gave her parents a surprise about ten days ago by marrying Mr. Brady, a prominent young druggist of Gatesville, N. C.

Miss Belle Wheatley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Katie Wheatley, High street.

Miss Martha Vossell, of Wyoming, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mill street.

Miss Sue Lambert spent several days last week the guest of Miss Ollie Vansant, Millington.

Misses Hallie Connelly and Fannie Smith have entered the employ of Armstrong & Cator, Baltimore.

Mr. George Boone, of the Johns Hopkins University, and family, spent a few days in Chestertown last week.

Miss J. Clara Van, last week, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stockton Startt, in Baltimore, for the past two weeks.

Miss Agnes Townsend, of Montgomery county, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Simpers, on Queen street.

Mr. Lycurgus B. Raynor, of Baltimore, is spending a part of his vacation in Chestertown, the guest of Col. and Mrs. W. J. Vannort.

Mr. Stephen M. Crane, crier of the Baltimore City Criminal Court, spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Curtis E. Crane, Chestertown, last week.

Dr. Howard F. Pyfer, formerly of Locust Grove, this county, has located at Norristown, Pa.

Mr. Henry O. Redue and mother, of Baltimore, have been visiting in Kent the past week. Mr. Redue is cashier of the Old Town Bank.

Mrs. A. J. Hart, and daughter, Miss Claire, of Wilmington; Mrs. J. Merritt and Mrs. H. Otto Lowe, daughter of Dr. J. W. Lowe, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Twilley.

Mrs. Della Clark, of Cecil county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Duhamel, High street. Mrs. Duhamel's mother and brother, Mrs. Catherine Woodall and Mr. Walter Woodall, spent several days at the former's home, last week.

Miss Elsworth Leary will take a course of study at the Jacob Tome Institute during the coming school year.

The Conference Academy at Dover reopened last Monday with the largest enrollment for years. Among the students are: William E. Greet, of Betterton; D. J. Moore, Fairlee; A. Raymond Prettyman, Crumpton, and Ruth Jefferson, Chestertown.

Miss Grace Gresham, of Baltimore, has signified her willingness to instruct a class of pupils on the violin in Chestertown if a sufficient number can be secured. Miss Gresham is an accomplished violinist and has a diploma of highest merit from the Peabody Institute of which she is a graduate. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Gresham.

Messrs. John M. Toulson, Frankand, Chas. Hines, Ambrose Carroll and Henry Beck attended a pleasant dance in Centerville on Tuesday night.

The pleasant dance in Stam's Hall on Friday evening of last week was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyde Thompson, Miss Lloyd, Misses May and Olivia Fields, Lillie and May Crow, Adelaide Howard, Edith and Elsie Followfield, Bessie and Ray Cannon, Florence Green, Flora Wheatley, Prof. John C. Cannon, Corporal Robt. Clarke, Messrs. C. Benjamin, Harry Followfield, Charles McWhorter, Harry Hodgkin, Gus Ayres, Harry Bramble, Corday Loud, Harry Barnett, Foster Cannon, G. Roland and Carl Russell. Music was furnished by Prof. Cannon with cornet and two Italians with harp and violin.

Miss Mabel Maslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Maslin, has accepted a position with Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore.

Miss Mary Stine Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Leary, at Grey's Inn, will attend the Latin school, Baltimore. The school is run in conjunction with the Woman's College.

Mr. Richard E. Vandergrift and Pansy L. Thompson were married at St. James parish on Wednesday of last week. Rev. E. C. Makoskey, pastor of St. James M. P. Church, officiating.

Church Notes.

"The Saint's Heritage and Watchword," will be the subject at Grace Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m. tomorrow and at Worton at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at Grace Church at 2 p. m. and at Worton at 10 a. m.

The Presbytery of New Castle will meet in the Elkton Presbyterian Church, October 7th.

Mr. James E. Tate, the famous southern temperance orator, will deliver one of his delightful lectures in Still Pond, on Thursday next, September 25, at 8 p. m. Admission free.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

William Spry spent Wednesday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Shepherd Morris and wife were in Chestertown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Johns is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Crockett, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Fannie Walsley, of New York is the guest of Cummins Brice and family.

John Atwell and wife, of Townsend, were Sunday visitors of L. P. Atwell and family.

Mrs. Thomas Hodgson and child are visiting relatives and friends in Federalburg, Md.

Miss Alice Dreka spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Mamie Pierce, near Cecilton.

Miss Effie Crouch and brother Matthee, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. John Tarbuton.

Mrs. Maggie Roff, of Wilmington, spent several days of the past week with Mrs. Jennie Jeter.

Mrs. Eva Kilkoff, of Washington, D. C., visited her father, A. H. Dreka, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Stewart and children spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, of Galena.

Smith Burris, of near Kennedyville, and Thomas Hopkins, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

A. H. Dreka left on Monday for De Land, Florida, where he will spend the autumn and winter on account of ill health. He was accompanied as far as New York by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. H. Dreka, who expects to spend several days with friends and relatives in Philadelphia. —*Free Era.*

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Communion Service will be held in Holy Cross P. E. Chapel Sunday morning at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. Albert Ware, rector.

The remains of Dorothy, infant daughter of Mrs. Florence Dukehart, of Baltimore, were brought here for burial and were interred in the old Power burying lot.

Mrs. J. C. Vansant and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Jones, and Miss Margaret Vansant, attended the wedding of Mrs. Vansant's sister, Miss Margaret A. Jones, at Wilmington, on Wednesday.

Mr. John R. Stafford is building a beautiful house on his lot opposite the M. E. Church South. He expects to occupy it at New Year's. Mr. B. W. Duling has the contract.

The large tree in front of Mr. W. J. Tolson's home on Cypress St., was cut down this week after several months controversy between the town commissioners and residents of that section of the town. The object in cutting the tree is to admit the laying of a fire foot pavement. The tree was quite an obstruction, as it stood in the centre of the pavement. Mr. Chas. Harris did the work.

Mrs. R. P. Thompson and granddaughter, Miss Mary T. Little, of Choate, Del., have returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Mr. J. P. Ahern accompanied his daughter, Miss Pearl, to Lutherville, near Baltimore, where she has enrolled as a student in the school.

Mrs. Margaret Jones, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Vansant, near town.

Miss Anna Blackstone is having her home remodeled on Cypress street by a new roof and coat of paint.

The M. E. church, south, will look very pretty when it is finished. It is receiving a couple of coats of paint, by Mr. Grey, of Massey.

Miss Bessie Harlock was accompanied to Allentown, Pa., by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Harlock, last week. Miss Bessie has entered the school there as a pupil for the year.

Miss Beatrice F. Thompson, of Choate, has enrolled as a pupil at our academy.

MORE PHILIP REED HISTORY.

The Hero of Caulk's Field was High Sheriff of Kent County From 1792 to 1795—A Prize Poem.

The patriotic movement to erect a stone at the grave of General Philip Reed and to place a "Marker" on the battlefield made famous by his military wisdom and the valor of his troops, has resulted in the wresting of much interesting historical data from oblivion. The unsteady hand of tradition is rapidly dropping from its grasp much that is interesting and valuable relative to Kent county history.

The following contribution is the latest, but an interesting addition to what has already been gathered relative to the Hero of Caulk's Field:

"Mr. Walter Hadaway just tells me he has often heard his wife's father speak of the battle of Caulk's Field. Prior to the battle they were all down near Rock Hall, Gen. Reed being then the owner of Huntingfield. Mr. William Marion Miller, father of Mrs. Hadaway, was a son of Capt. Michael Miller, who was in charge of company which Gen. Reed commanded.

"They needed straw to bed, both for the horses and tents, and Gen. Reed told Capt. Michael Miller to get some straw. The Captain replied, 'where can I get it? Said the General, 'I don't care a d— where you get it from, go get straw, we need it, wherever you find it.' Capt. Miller saluted, retired, and shortly after that the greatest abundance of straw appeared. 'Well,' said the General, 'I see you have done what I told you to do. When did you get that straw?' I got it off of Huntingfield, your place,' replied Capt. Miller. They say that sulphur and brimstone were so thick around that spot that everyone thought that the straw would burn and no bedding for horses and men be left for the night. So after all I think your monument is worthy of the man.

"I have found that General Reed was Sheriff, High Sheriff, they called him, about 1792 to 1795, I thought you might not have known of this, but you will find it in one of the deeds in one of our old records.

Very truly yours,

HOPE H. BARROLL.

(A COMPETITIVE POEM.)

The Battle of Caulk's Field.

I sing of war and all its thousand woes,
Of bloody wounds, and death's convulsive throes,
Descend, Oh, Muse, and as thy vot'ry sings,
Let thine own fingers touch the sounding strings.

'Twas noon of night when round the frozen pole,
His slough form the bear was seen to roll,
And earth and ocean wide extended lay,
Beneath pale Cynthia's sleep-inviting ray;

When hostile banners moored upon our shore,
And Albion's flag the fearless Parker bore.
'That flag which Gaul's arch tyrant long had waved,
No more, alas! for vict'ry won to wave,
But shroud Sir Peter in his bloody grave!

Three hundred warriors, a selected band,
With dire intention by their chief's command,
Proposed by sail and oar soon reached our shore,
Their native Britain doomed to see no more!

Thus some dark cloud driv'n on by Burius,
Which bows the trees and bends the lofty mast,
Dispersed by rising zephyrs instant flies,
And scowling darkens all the eastern skies!

And thus Goliath's boasted prowess yields
To God's anointed shepherd of the fields.
One hundred youths—Columbia's chosen seed,
Led on by gallant, dauntless, god-like Reed,
With shining muskets, gleaming from afar,
And bristling bayonets, stood the tug of war.

High in the midst the bravest of the brave,
Like Calpe's moult amidst old ocean's wave,
Stood highman firm, while loud his cannon roars,
And ghastly deaths in quick succession pours.

The battle rages now, and warmer grows,
Each hostile chief with burning ardour glows;
Here brutal Mars, his garments bathed in blood,
And there Bellona, war's dread goddess stood!

When Thellman rose, and cast his eyes
He spoke, and quick the hills returned the sound:
'My friends, my brothers, brave compeers in arms,
Who stand unmoved Bellona's dire alarms,
See yonder chief amid his friends—
Whose voice of thunder heaven's blue concave rends.

The shield, the buckler of the hostile host,
See that he falls! Then all their hopes are lost,
He spoke, unerring Nicols heard the sound,
With fatal speed his cannon whirled around,
Out flew the shot, Sir Peter bit the ground,
Life's purple currents issued from the wound!

Affrighted Cynthia veiled her radiant eyes,
In clouds of smoke and fed beyond the skies!
The polar star and all that walk the rounds,
From the Eastern limits to the Western bounds—
Concealed their orbs and dyed old ocean's flood,
Oh strange to tell! with streaming tears of blood!

Sir Peter slain, the hostile squadron fled!
The woods and villages groaned beneath their dead.
Regard their barges, piled the laboring oar,
And fled forever from our blood-stained shore.

American loss, privates wounded, 13;
English loss, killed, 14; wounded, 31.

The foregoing poem on The Battle of Caulk's Field was written in consequence of a challenge made by Mr. Ferguson—that he could write a better poem on that battle than any other person. We had chosen our mutual friend Mr. Beddingfield Hands as umpire when they should be produced. When he had read them carefully and weighed them well he then handed mine to me saying "Here Pere, yours has the fewer faults because it is the shorter." This ingenious decision did not offend the poets!

PEREGRINE WROTH, M. D.

DIED.

FOUNTAIN.—On Friday, September 12th, in Denton, Mrs. Ida Goldsmith Fountain, widow of the late Charles A. Fountain, aged 46 years.

CAREY.—On Sunday, Sept. 7, Charles Goldie Carey, died at his home near Chestertown, of consumption, aged 27 years. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. I. Ryder; interment in Chestertown cemetery.

MARRIED.

ELBURN—LIEMBACH.—By Rev. J. L. Eldridge, at the parsonage, September 17th, John Walter Elburn, and Mary Catherine Liembach.

Josh Westhafer, of Looperock, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

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TO THE TAX-PAYERS

OF KENT COUNTY,

TREASURER'S SEPTEMBER SITTINGS.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 26, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes

in said county for year 1902, he will sit for the first September sitting, in the several Election Districts on

2d September Sitting.

Monday, Sept. 22, Kennedyville
Kennedyville.....Wm. A. Pote's Store.

Wednesday, 24, Galena
Galena.....R. Heston Hicks' Store.

Thursday, 25, Worton
Worton.....Turner & Boyles' Store.

Friday, 26, Piney Neck
Piney Neck.....Max Freid's Store.

Saturday, 27, Pomona
Pomona.....Walter Trew's Store.

Monday, 29, Melitota
Melitota.....M. M. Raslin's Store.

Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.