

The Transcript.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Rented a Delaware Mill.—Mr. W. H. Hickey, who for a number of years has been the efficient miller for Mr. Edward W. Spear, at Millington, has rented a fine mill property near Clayton, Del., and will locate in Mr. Addick's State next year.

Bedworth Not Injured.—At Coatsville, Pa., on Saturday, Bedworth, Jr., Mr. Wm. Bell's pacer, met with a mishap by being run into by another horse. Mr. Bell was driving and was injured and his sulky wrecked but Bedworth escaped unharmed.

Health of Town Involved.—The grand jury yesterday brought in presentments against Dr. J. W. Urie, county health officer, the Board of Town Commissioners and Mr. Joseph Guest, for allowing a nuisance. The presentments are the result of a drain which is considered a menace to the public health.

A Dog Case.—Mr. Fletcher Caulk, of the First district, has been shooting big game recently. Some time ago, for some cause, he shot a pet dog belonging to Mrs. Alexander Laws. The case was heard before Justice Parr, at Galena, on Saturday, and Mrs. Laws was given a verdict for \$50 for the loss of the dog.

Bedworth Won.—Bedworth, Jr., won the free-for-all at Frederick fair on Wednesday. The young Kent colt won in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred.

A Great Convenience.—A Substantial plank foot bridge, two feet wide, and supplied with a hand rail, has been built across the DeCorte Branch, between Chestertown and Fairlee, at the side of the road. Pedestrians can now go over the creek in comfort and without danger of wet feet at the highest state of the water.

Second National's Innovation.—The board of directors of the Second National Bank, by unanimous vote, has engaged the services of Miss Palmer Carroll as assistant book-keeper. A lady bank official is a decided innovation in Chestertown, and with one so eminently efficient as Miss Carroll will doubtless be, is a popular move.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland's Trip.—Superintendent and Mrs. George E. Noland, of Tolchester, last week returned from the Hagerstown fair. Both were delighted with the trip and are looking better since the needed rest. Among other big things seen in Western Maryland were a bull which tipped the scales at 4,500 pounds and a hog which weighed 1,100 pounds.

Progressing.—The ladies having in charge the elaborate entertainment and supper to be given in Stam's Hall next month, report satisfactory progress. The stage of the hall will be enlarged to permit of the proper rendering of the minute, and other changes will be made. This is the most elaborate, and promises to be the most beautiful entertainment ever undertaken in Chestertown.

Peggy Stewart Tea Burning.—A large crowd assembled on Monday night at Rock Hall wharf to witness the burning of the Peggy Stewart. The idea originated with Prof. Greenwood, principal of the High School. A ship eight feet long, fully rigged, after the model of the Peggy Stewart, was constructed for the occasion. During and after the configuration the school children shouted "No taxation without representation!" and sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

A Narrow Escape.—The ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hill made a narrow escape from death recently. The little girl was seized with a spell of membranous croup, the first time in her life; a physician was summoned and it was hoped that relief had been given. The child was taken suddenly worse and was choking when the doctor drove up to the door. He had intended to make his visit earlier in the day but found it inconvenient and did not consider the case urgent. He arrived fortunately, just at the critical moment, for a few minutes delay meant certain death to the little sufferer. Before a physician could have been sent for the trouble must have terminated fatally.

A Good Example.—Justice H. L. Davies set a wholesome example in a case before him some days ago. Mr. William Hurlock, of near Kennedyville, awoke one of his farm hands in the morning, which awakening aroused the bad temper of the negro and he made a desperate assault upon his employer. He caught Mr. Hurlock's thumb in his mouth and nearly severed it from the hand. The case was carried before Justice Davies who imposed a fine of \$30. Could the brutishness of bad-tempered negroes be thus made an expensive luxury, it would in a great measure be checked. At the same time the orderly and industrious element of the race would be placed on a proper and merited plane of confidence and respect.

To be Unveiled To-morrow.—The unveiling with interesting ceremonial of the granite slab over General Philip Reed's grave, in the cemetery of Christ Church I. U., will take place on Sunday, the 26th of October, at 3 p. m. The heartiest invitation is sincerely extended.

New Freighting Line.—The papers incorporating the Bertie E. Tull company were signed on Thursday. The incorporators are: M. M. Rasin, R. D. Hynson, E. M. Sills, Andrew W. Woodall, Samuel G. Lee, Thomas Gale, James Willis and W. W. Beck. The gasoline steamer, Bertie E. Tull, is now at Buck Neck being repainted and otherwise improved. The steamer will be ready to go on the line in about a week. The papers of incorporation outline the territory to be covered by the vessels of the new company as "the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries." Should the demands require it other vessels will be put on.

New School Building Transferred.—The keys of the new public school building in Chestertown were received by the Board of School Commissioners on Thursday and the property was formally passed over by the commission having its building and equipment in charge. This solution of a perplexing problem was made possible by the action of the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday. The county board decided to allow \$2,128.65 for the equipment of the building, and forthwith seats and other necessary furniture were ordered. Double seats and desks were decided upon. It is thought that by November 15 the old barracks now occupied as public school buildings will be abandoned and the pupils will be moved into the new school house. Examiner Peterson will take formal possession of his new office to-day.

Church to be Dedicated.—An occasion of more than ordinary interest will be the rededication to-morrow, October 26, of St. James' Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. E. C. Makosky, pastor, and the presence of the venerable Dr. J. J. Murray, of Pittsburg, who was first pastor of old Kent circuit 60 years ago, and under whose second pastorate the old church was built. Dr. Murray will preach the morning sermon, and Dr. F. T. Little, president of the Maryland Conference, and also an ex-pastor, will preach at night. So great have been the architectural changes that the structure is practically a new building, Gothic in style, with tower vestibule, slate roof, new inclosed doors, steel ceiling, cathedral glass memorial windows, new octagonal recess pulpit, carpets and chandeliers, making it one of the handsomest churches in the county. The improvements cost nearly \$5,000.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*The first ice of the present fall was on Wednesday morning. There was also a white and killing frost.

*Mr. Clarence Bradley and Mr. Scotten, has rented the Lankford blacksmith and wheelwright shops.

*Sunday was the warmest day of the month. The thermometer registered 72°.

*Wheat seeding in Kent is about over. Some farmers in the lower district have just finished.

*Corn husking is now the order of the day. A prominent farmer says Kent's yield will not be more than a half crop.

*The ladies of the Town Improvement Society are still outlining improvements. Grass has been seeded in the rear of the TRANSCRIPT Building and the plot in the front will be beautified.

*The oyster police steamer, Governor Thomas, came to Chestertown on Monday.

*It is stated that Dr. J. W. Urie is anticipating leaving Kent. The doctor has a fine practice.

*The host of friends of Mr. James S. Harris were glad to see him in town on Tuesday.

*The Galena band furnished music at the big Democratic Ellegood meeting held at Cecilton yesterday.

*Mr. John Gibson has rented the Dodson farm in the fifth district, now tenanted by Mr. White.

*The commissioners on Tuesday appointed Mr. Merritt S. Ford constable for the first district.

*The Orphans' Court met in extra session on Wednesday, October 22.

*William Brown, of Kennedyville, has been granted a government pension of \$13 per month.

*The old public school building at Golts, heretofore used by the colored children, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night.

*Mr. Walter W. Needles has purchased from John D. Urie, attorney, the dwelling and office situated on High street, now occupied by Mr. John E. Matthews, express agent.

*Mr. Harry W. Gibson, son of Mr. J. W. Gibson, principal of Sudlersville graded school, has been elected cashier of the new bank at Ridgely. Mr. Gibson was employed as assistant telegraph operator at Chestertown about a year ago.

*Mr. S. B. Clark, superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., has rented the office in the TRANSCRIPT building, formerly occupied by the late Maj. E. F. Perkins.

*The damage case of Groves vs. Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw has been moved to Talbot county.

Result of Registration.

The tabulated result of the registration of voters in Kent shows a net gain of 12 in the registered vote of the county. This gain is in the white vote, there being 295 names added and 288 struck off. The colored names registered and struck off were exactly the same, 168. The figures for the several districts and precincts are as follows:

	Newly Reg.	Struck Off.		Newly Reg.	Struck Off.
Millington Prec.	49	24	W. C.	38	24
Galena "	36	19	W. C.	38	24
Second, 1st "	21	15	W. C.	38	24
Second, 2nd "	27	31	W. C.	38	24
Third Dist.	26	19	W. C.	38	24
Fourth, 1st "	25	19	W. C.	38	24
Fourth, 2nd "	26	9	W. C.	38	24
Fifth, 1st "	27	2	W. C.	38	24
Fifth, 2nd "	18	13	W. C.	38	24
Sixth Dist.	21	13	W. C.	38	24
Seventh Dist.	19	4	W. C.	38	24
	295	168		283	168

THE BATTLE MARKER UNVEILED.

Full Details of the Impressive Ceremonial at Caulk's Field on Saturday.

PHILIP REED, STATESMAN AND WARRIOR.

The impressive ceremonies at Caulk's Field, on Saturday afternoon last, when the "Marker" commemorating the Kent county battle and the gallant exploit of General Philip Reed and his men, was unveiled, were a delightful success. The exercises were simple but dignified and in every respect in good taste. The day was bright and beautiful and in perfect harmony with the patriotic atmosphere which pervaded the scene.

Between four and five hundred patriotic citizens of Kent, and eighteen persons from Baltimore participated in the unveiling ceremonies. The steamer Kitty Knight, of the Tolchester Line, brought the following visitors: Hon. A. Leo Knott, Dr. A. K. Hadel, Charles Steiff, Henry B. Leary, Miss Alice Loring Crane, a grand-daughter of General Reed, Benjamin Hynson, Miss Virginia Hynson, Miss Katharine Virginia Hopper, Mrs. S. S. Payne, Miss Florence Tucker, and Miss Florence Crane. But for the cloudiness of the early morning the attendance from Baltimore would have been large.

The Baltimore guests were met at Tolchester by Rev. Chris. T. Denroche, Col. William M. Marine and Charles C. Hopper, of the memorial committee, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Hill, and were escorted to the old Caulk house built in 1743, where an elegant luncheon consisting of oysters in every style, Maryland biscuits, Eastern Shore ham, beef tongue, coffee and fruits were served by Mrs. Thomas Hill.

The exercises were furnished by Messrs. Hopp, Jones, Burgess, Dr. Sterling Jones, James L. Beck, George Bell, John P. Nicholson and A. A. Reinhardt.

The exercises "were opened at 2 o'clock with an invocation by Rev. C. T. Denroche, rector of old St. Paul's and L. U. Dr. David L. Greenfield of Christ M. P. church, Chestertown, being too unwell to be present.

Mr. Denroche, as chairman of the memorial committee then gave a history of the movement which so happily culminated in the inspiring exercises of the occasion.

After the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by the following choir, under the leadership of Prof. William Walter Chapman: Misses Hallie and Mabel Toulson, Sue Lambert, Sophie Beck, Bertie Burchall, Laura R. A. Thomas, Addie and Eva Hurlock; Messrs. Thomas W. Perkins, James P. Parrott, C. H. Hurlock, Dr. H. L. Doan, C. Bacon Lamb, T. H. M. Bramble and E. F. Hitch; Capt. Columbus A. Leary, in a fine address referred to the work of selecting the memorial stones and the inscriptions.

The audience joined in the singing of the patriotic airs and formed a grand chorus of nearly five hundred voices. An orchestra of four horns blown by Messrs. J. John and Foster Cannon, Benjamin Greenwood and Roland Matthews, gave greater volume and beauty to the musical feature.

At the close of Capt. Leary's address and after a few appropriate remarks by Mr. Denroche, Miss Alice Loring Crane, a great-granddaughter of General Reed, and Little Miss Katharine Baird Hopper removed the large American flag from the polished and engraved face of the handsome "Battle Marker" of Guilford granite.

THE INSCRIPTION.

The British, Commanded by
SIR PETER PARKER, BARONET,
And the Americans, Commanded by
Col. Peter H. B. Reynolds,
Yet in Engagement on this Field,
August 31st, 1814,
The British Were Defeated
And
Sir Peter Parker Killed.
Erected A. D. 1902
By the Kent County Historical Society
To Commemorate the Patriotism
And Fortitude
Of the Victor and Vanquished.

The Star-Spangled Banner was sung with splendid effect as the American flag was raised on a tall mast by Master Walter H. Hadaway, a great-grandson of General Michael Miller, who served under General Reed and Master Clifford Downey, a great-grandson of James Downey, who was in the company of Judge Ezekiel F. Chambers, who on the morning after the battle went to the bayshore to exchange prisoners. Amid profound silence the singing of English hymns took place on the opposite side of the Marker, and the flags of the victors and vanquished waved in peace over the battle-marker. This sublime sentiment was worthy the man (Capt. C. A. Leary) who conceived it, and the sacred beauty of the occasion on which it was expressed. Mrs. Thomas Hill then placed a wreath of laurel leaves on the granite memorial to Kent's hero and statesman. The American flag was kindly loaned by the Chester River Steamboat Company; the command of the British flag was given by the honor of furnishing the British ensign. The matter was finally settled by lot.

The sword worn by Gen'l Reed at the Battle of Caulk's Field rested against the stone during the exercises. This sword is the property of Dr. Thomas B. Willson, of Edesville. It was presented to Dr. Willson's Grandfather, Dr. Thomas Willson. The old flint-lock rifle which it is claimed fired the fatal shot at the death of Sir Peter Parker, was also shown. The old weapon is now owned by Mr. William Connelly, of Lankford. It originally belonged to John Edes, the father of James Edes. The exercises closed with the singing of Columbia, and the Benediction pronounced by Rev. M. Denroche.

DIED.

POORE—Mrs. Margaret Poore, wife of Mr. John R. Poore, of Millington, died Wednesday morning of Bright's disease, after being confined to her bed for several days, during which time she experienced much intense suffering. Mrs. Poore was born in 1852, was married in 1872, and had lived nearly all of her married life in Millington. For the greater part of her life she was a faithful member and worker of the M. E. Church, of Millington, and her death is a sad blow to her many family friends in that vicinity. Her husband and three children survive her, Mrs. Charles Sewell, of Ridgely, Md.; Mrs. G. W. Hitchens, of Salisbury, Md.; and James W. Poore. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Campbell, also survives her. Her funeral took place Friday morning, services in the M. E. Church, Rev. E. Randolph Sidell having charge of the services, interment in Millington cemetery. Mr. John L. Smith, funeral director, had the funeral in charge.

THE COAL SITUATION.

The Strike Over And Chestertown Will be Supplied in About Six Weeks—Probably.

The strike is ended the miners have commenced work, and it is estimated that within the course of the next six weeks Chestertown will be relieved of its partial coal famine.

The termination of the strike relieves the necessity of further action in the matter of securing a coal supply from the Welsh miners. The following letter however, is an interesting result of the correspondence opened relative to the securing of a supply of the foreign article for local consumption.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ESQ., COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, U. S. A.: Dear Sir:—We yesterday received your letter of the 27th ult. (upon which we had to pay for insufficient postage) and submitted it to a leading firm of sales agents here who write us as follows:

"Mr. Barroll's inquiry is impracticable, as a steamer of 500 tons would not be able to store sufficient bunkers to go to Baltimore; in fact, quantities under 200 tons are impracticable, and we may state from what we know of the coal market here, that it is extremely improbable that this quantity could be brought for shipment here earlier than the middle of November. At present steamers of 200 to 300 tons are unobtainable. There are 2 or 3 shippers now in a position to fix off steamers of this size but are unable to do so."

"We have also sent a copy of your letter to one or two Anthracite Colliery Companies, but have not yet heard from them."

Yours truly, COLLINS & WOODS.

The South Wales Daily News, under date of Saturday, October 11, says:

"Mr. H. H. Barroll, of Chestertown, Maryland, writes pointing out opportunities for importation into the United States of British coal, particularly anthracite. He states that the protective tariff has for years enabled the coal trusts to prevent importations; but that the present strike furnishes a peculiarly favorable opportunity for shippers on this side. Mr. Barroll is a lawyer and he writes on behalf of a number of clients, and many of the poor of the town who are unable to pay the large prices now asked for coal. He wishes to ascertain at what price best Welsh anthracite can be delivered to Baltimore or Swansea. His idea is that a vessel of 500 tons could be chartered in South Wales ports; and the boat could go up the river to Chestertown, which is little further than Baltimore, from the mouth of the bay."

Sassafras to be Lengthened.—The steamer Sassafras, of the Tolchester Company, is to be lengthened 23 feet by William E. Woodall & Co. The steamer is at Clark's machine shops, being relieved of part of her machinery. The work of lengthening the steamer will begin in a week or two. The frame is now being prepared at Woodall's. The steamer will be cut in two just forward of the paddle shaft between the engine and boiler room. The two ends will be parted sufficiently to accommodate the port section of frame. During the building the paddle boxes will be kept in position with stays and staging. This is the sixth time a vessel has been cut and lengthened at Woodall's yards during the past 43 years. The first attempt at adding length to a steamer from amidships was made by Woodall on the revenue cutter Wayanda in 1870. The experiment was entirely successful, and the cutter went to San Francisco shortly afterward. The Sassafras will be completed in about six weeks after the work is begun. About 40 tons will be added to her carrying capacity by the operation. The space in the new frame between engine and boiler room will be filled with coal bunkers.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

Personal Property

THE undersigned, administratrix of Walter H. H. Rees, deceased, will sell at public auction on the Thomas D. France farm, lately occupied by said deceased, near Quaker Neck wharf, on

Monday, November 10th, 1902,

commencing at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

10 Horses and Colts,

7 Head of Cattle,

13 Fine Sheep,

28 Hogs, Shoats and Pigs.

3 extra fine Brood Sows, 2 fine Young Boars, others ready for butchering.

Farming Utensils.

1 Farm Wagon, Wagon Springs and Peach Rigger, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Donkey, one Tip Buggy, Carriage Pole, 1 Champion Binder, nearly new and in perfect order; 1 Block-ford & Human Drill, 1 hoe 7-inch wide, in good order; 1 Champion Mower, nearly new; 2 Disc Harrows, Corn Planter, New Steel Frame Drag Harrow, 30 teeth; 1 Wood Frame Drag Harrow, 1 A. A. Harrow, 1 Day Rake, Hallock Reel, Peach Culler, Corn Sheller, Grain Fan, 3 Iron Frame Cultivators, Truck Cultivator, two 2 Horse Plows, one 3 Horse Plow, one 1-Horse Plow, Roller, rindstone, Lawn Mower, 3-Horse Trees, Double Trees and Single Trees, Half Bushel Measure, Peach Ladders and Pickers, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Axes, Bramble Scythes, Double Carriage Harness, new; Single Carriage Harness, Dearborn Harness, Cart Harness, Plow Gears, Collars, Bridles, Halters, etc.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk

EDWIN H. BROWN, WILLIAM R. MARTIN.

THE report of the sale of the real estate of Sarah A. Hunt for taxes, made by Thomas S. Dadd, late sheriff of Kent county, collecting taxes and reported by him in the above case and the proceedings having been read and approved by the court, the court do hereby order that all persons interested in the said real estate of Sarah A. Hunt sold by said Thomas S. Dadd, sheriff, for taxes and reported as above, be and they are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before the 24th day of December, 1902, why said sale shall not be ratified and confirmed, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Kent News and the Chestertown Transcript, respectively, two newspapers printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of November, 1902.

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In a Glass of Water.

Put a handful of *glazed* coffee in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it; is it fit to drink? Give

LION COFFEE

the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's just pure coffee.

The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

Treasurer's LAST SITTING!

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF KENT COUNTY.

TREASURER'S NOVEMBER SITTINGS

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 233, 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 October sittings, in the several Election Districts on

Monday, Nov. 10th, Galena
At R. Heston Hick's Store.

Wednesday Nov. 12, Kennedyville
At Wm. A. Potes' Store.

Thursday, Nov. 13, Worton
Turner and Boyles' Store.

Friday, Nov. 14, Edesville
Samuel Burgess' Store.

Monday, Nov. 17, Melitota
M. M. Rasin's Store.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, Pomona
Walter Trew's Store.

And between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. At all other times will be at Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

The Treasurer's office in Chestertown will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the receipt of taxes. Tax-payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlements in full be made before April 1st, the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and