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LOCAL MATTERS.

Public School Fund--The amount of the public school tax, distributed by Comptroller Herring to the white and the colored schools of Kent county was as follows: To the white schools, $1910.75; to the colored, $1162.70.

A Profitable Catch.—Mr. P. Meredith, of Spaniards Neck, Queen Anne's county, caught nine coons in two nights this winter, and sold the nine hides to Mr. Marcus Asher, the fur king of the Peninsula, for $7.00. The largest of the bunch measured 3 feet and 2 inches, and the smallest measured 2½ feet from the end of its tail to the tip of its nose.

Painful Accident.—John A. Kennard, son of Mr. Lonzie Kennard, of Chestertown, had the two middle fingers on his left hand badly mashed at the American Strawboard Co's. mill, Wednesday night. Young Kennard was at work at the calender, where the long roll of paper passes through a set of rollers; the paper parted and Kennard attempted to push it through with his hands, when the rollers caught his two fingers, with the above result. Dr. H. G. Simpers dressed the wound.

Mr. Shallcross' Close Call.—Mr. Elias Shallcross had a miraculous escape from a horrible death at the railroad crossing at Middletown Wednesday. He was returning to his home near Odessa, and reached the crossing just as a freight train was shifting. His carriage was struck by the train and Mr. Shallcross was thrown out. The carriage was wrecked, and Mr. Shallcross was severely bruised. The horse was not injured. Mr. Shallcross is a nephew of Mr. T. J. Shallcross, of this county.

New Telephone Line.—Mr. C. H. Dennis, representing the Eastern Telegraph and Telephone Co., whose head quarters are located in Philadelphia, has been visiting this peninsula looking over the field in the interest of his company. He says the Eastern, which has many thousands of 'phones in the city of Philadelphia and the State of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, is on its way down the Peninsula, and will soon reach many of the principal towns. Mr. Dennis further states that the rates of the Eastern Company will be much cheaper than those now obtainable.

Removing the Debris.—The owners of lots in the burnt district are buenly engaged in removing the debris preparatory to rebuilding in the Spring or as soon as the weather will permit. Many handsome and modern buildings will be erected on the sites of the old ones and Centreville, liked the fabled Phoenix, will rise from its ashes more magnificent and beautiful than ever. The spirit of enterprise, it is hoped, will induce capital to invest in manufacturing ventures. There is not a town on the Maryland Delaware peninsula more favorably located than Centreville, nor none with equal water and rail facilities.—*Centreville Record.*

Remainder of Winter to be Mild.—Among the many prophets for the present year is a New Yorker, noted for the accuracy of his former predictions, who forecasts the remainder of the present winter. He says the rest of the winter is going to be exceedingly mild, and the cold spells will be of short duration. That is the kind of weather sharp in whom we all delight until a period of blizzards emphasize the fallibilty of the human intellect. Then we rise up in our wrath and overwhelm the mocker with strong words. It is well for man that there are all kinds of weather prophets, and he is not obliged to pin his faith to any one of them. That great genius who is known as "the Hackensack forecaster" has lifted the curtain and peered into future weather conditions. He sees blizzards and cold spells galore. People who attach any importance to weather prognostications can choose between the mild-winter sage and the seer who makes terrifying predictions about zero periods and heavy snowstorms. Uncle Sam's official forecaster, it should be noted, sagaciously declines to prophesy about weather conditions beyond the 24-hour limit.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Mr. Marchus Ascher, has bought from the Kent county farmers' wives during the present season over one thousand geese for which he has paid them over $1500; about six hundred turkeys for which he has paid $1000, and has paid for ducks and chickens over $500.

*†*Mr. E. F. Lambert, the king of turtle hunters, caught a monster specimen in Morgnec Creek marsh on Monday last. His turtleship weighed 22½ pounds.

*†*The Reybold farm in Worton, tenanted by Tilghman Cooper, has been purchased by Dr. E. G. Clarke, of Millington, for $14,000. It contains about 300 acres.

† Mr. Dad Kiker, of Worton, is very ill at the home of his son in Philadelphia. Mrs. Kiker was telegraphed for, and went to Philadelphia Wednesday evening.

The Coal Situation.—The coal situation in Chestertown is more serious at present than at any time during the present winter. It is stated by the coal dealers that should a blizzard or severe cold spell set in, there would not be enough coal for sale in all the yards in town to last forty-eight hours. The dealers suggest that the citizens of the town be as economical with what they have as possible.

OBITUARY.

MRS. KATE JOHNSON.

Mrs. Kate Johnson, widow of the late Dr. C. W. Johnson, sister to Mrs. J. K. Aldridge, and youngest daughter of the late James Ringgold, died very suddenly on Tuesday evening last, at the home of Mr. J. K. Aldridge, Front street. Mrs. Johnson had called about 6.45 P. M. to spend a few moments socially with her sister, and had been in the house a short while only, when she was seized with apoplexy. She immediately lapsed into unconsciousness, was placed on a nearby lounge, where she died at 10.30 P. M. The funeral services took place last Thursday at the house of Mr. Aldridge, Dr. H. B. Martin and Dr. J. L. Greenfield officiating The interment was at St. Paul's cemetery, Rev C. T. Denroche officiating. The bearers were: Messrs. Harry Nicols, Walter Strong, Thomas Trew, Claudie Blackiston, Sterling Jones and George Brice. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WITH THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

CAMP NO. 8747 MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

Consul, Thos. G. Wroth; adviser, J. H. Sides; banker, S. R. Matthews; clerk, J. L. Smyth; escort, John W. Loud; watchman, John W. Barnes; sentry, Walter U. Lusby; managers—Charles S. Smith, 1 year; Chas. J. Reiche, 2 years; Frank D. Leary, 3 years. John W. Barnes was appointed deputy consul for six months, and is now ready to solicit memberships in the above order.

The following is a list of the newly elected officers of the different secret societies of Chestertown:

COUNCIL NO. 58, DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA.

Councilor, Mrs. A. P. Matthews; associate councilor, Mrs. Ada Dwyer; vice-councilor, Mrs Emma Miller; associate vice-councilor, Miss Zoa Elliott; recording secretary, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson; assistant recording secretary, S. R. Matthews; financial secretary, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson; conductor, Miss E. B. Wickes; warden, Mrs. Sarah B. Ivens; inside sentinel, William Malin; outside sentinel, J. E. Matthews; treasurer, J. B. McIntire; Jr. past councilor, Mrs. Hallie C. Kelley; associate Jr. past councilor, Mrs. Rachel J. Matthews.

CHESTERTOWN COUNCIL NO. 177, JR. O. U. A. M.

Councilor, J. B. McIntire; vice-councilor, W. F. Malin; recording secretary, C. W. Greenly; ass't. rec. sec., J. W. Harris; financial secretary, George W. Burke; treasurer, John W. Hirons; conductor, Joseph H. Lewis; warden, John W. Barnes; inside sentinel, E. F. Lambert; outside sentinel, H. B. Pennington; Jr. past councilor, John R. Rollison; trustees, John W. Barnes, C W. Greenly, J. B. McIntire; representative to State Council, Geo. H. Burke; alternate, John W. Barnes; chaplain, John W. Latham.

WASHINGTON CAMP NO. 34, P. O. S. OF A.

Past president, J. B. McIntire; president, W. B. Coleman; vice president, E. A. Barnes; M. of F., W. A. Burke; rec secretary, Geo. B. Twilley; ass't recording secretary, S. P. Townsend; financial secretary, W. J. Sappington; treasurer, John M. South; chaplain, L. C. Needles; conductor, John A. Kennard; inspector, S. E. Cooper; guard, Geo. W. Chambers; R. S., E. A. Lambert; L. S., Alvin Brown; trustees, W. A. Burke, John C. Davis, W. E. Valliant; auditing committee, J. B. McIntire, John W. Barnes, Wm. E. Valliant; delegate to Md. D. B. Asso., S. P. Townsend; alternate, W. E Ringgold.

A NEW SWINDLING SCHEME.

An exchange reports a swindle being worked on farmers of the peninsula, so look out for it. A party calls upon the farmer and offers to sell alleged rights to handle a patent wagon tongue. He leaves one of the tongues with the farmer, to be called for in a few days, and also fixes a price at which he will sell it. A confederate of the swindler follows in a day or two, who professes to be favorably impressed with the patent tongue, and offers the farmer a larger sum for the right to handle it than the farmer has been asked to pay. Seeing an opportunity to make money the farmer, in several instances, it is said, sent the first man the amount asked for the right and the second man failed to put in his appearance with his cash.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

On our 8th page, the public is referred to the double column advertisement of the Canning & Mercantile Co., which announces for the next 30 days a special sale of lap robes and blankets. They also name a big stock of wire fence, both barb and plain, wagons, dearborns, with a specialty of the latter in the Duplex spring-gear dearborn. Persons desiring to purchase will do well to give them a call.

Mr. R. Bergen, the up-to-date Main street merchant, is offering rare bargains in his entire stock. He rightly says in his advertisement, "Now is the time to buy".

The Misses Reed advertise their millinery goods at cost to make room for new stock. An examination of their store will be to your advantage.

PENINSULA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A Largely Attended and Interesting Meeting at Newark, Del.—A Number of Kent Farmers Present.

The 16th annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society began at Newark Tuesday.

The opening address was made by Chief Justice Lore. Among the many good things he said was the following.

"You represent the one industry for which her sunny hills, valleys and plains are specially fitted. You are the gardeners and orchardists of the Peninsula. She woos your labor, skill and culture with large promise. Her rich, warm sandy loam, kissed by a sunny clime, and sweetened by the salts of the Atlantic Ocean on the one side and the Chesapeake bay on the other, matures vegetables, fruits and flowers such as are excelled nowhere.

"It is said that the apples, pears and peaches grown on this Peninsula possess a delicate aroma and delicious flavor unknown in other climes, resulting from the peculiarly favorable condition of soil, climate and salt-bearing atmosphere.

"Your calling is both a science and an art. The one to find out, the other to apply the hidden secrets of earth and air, so that they may most fitly blend in perfecting ourfruits and flowers.

"I firmly believe that you are solving the question 'What is the Need of This Peninsula?' You are pointing our young men to lives of greater promise and usefulness than may be found in any other field.

"Your society tokens the awakening. It is the tocsin that ought to call back and keep home our Peninsula young men. Let them come to these halls and learn the science of agriculture, and then in your orchards and fields you teach them the art; then we may make this peninsula what it ought to be, the garden of the world. God has so formed it, let man use it.

"Our young men are flocking to the cities. One of our counties in the last decade actually lost in population. In the city they become clerks and hirelings; sucked into the whirlpool of city life they remain clerks and hirelings until the end, and then looking back they find that they have all the time been somebody's servants, mere machines, grinding out the monotonous measures of their days. At home in their calling, they have grown up independent men, distinctly individual, self-supporting, self-respecting and helpful to others.

"Cities are great social and political sores. The average of manhood in the cities is far below that of the same classes in the country.

'The scope of your program shows that you are alive to all the questions of the hour touching your industry. We feel that your presence here today is full of promise, and that you have started a movement that will open up, vitalize and develop the highest types of Peninsula life, labor and progress.

"The old maxim, 'That the block-headed son, fit for nothing else, should be made the farmer' is now reversed. The horticulturist and agriculturist of today must be the trained and educated son. We must educate our boys and make them broadly self-reliant men. Anybody can go to the cities and become the servant if not the slave of a master. God made the country and man made the town. Let us raise our men in God's country; they will be cleaner, healthier and more wholesome.

"The country is full enough of promoters and witliyers, who, like the leech, suck the life blood of the people. Our want is the intelligent bread winner; bread raiser; willing sons of the country side with large human development; sons of freedom and of freedom's God: working for human good in accord with God's life."

Among those present from Kent county were J. Biddle Hossinger, Robert Wickes, Capt. R. S. Emory, Walter T. Morris.

PLENTY OF OYSTERS ON "THE STONE PILE."

One oyster bed in the Chesapeake is the single exception this season to the general scarcity of oysters. This rock is known as "the Stone Pile," off the Brickhouse, Kent Island. This bar is a ledge of Rocks, not over fifty feet wide, that extends for five miles along the northwestern shore of Kent Island, the centre of which is a line drawn in a southeasterly direction from Bay Ridge. The rocks are reported, as usual as covered with oysters, but few dredgers are brave enough to dare its dangers. Captain and crew alike fear to heave the dredges among these rocks, for when the vessel is under sail and carrying its dredges, contact with the rocks below have been known not only to cause the handles of the windlasses on deck to fly from the hands of the crew while pulling in the dredges and to give them dangerous wounds, but these concussions have broken the machinery used in dredging, and even pulled it bodily out of the decks of the boats. The rocks lie in about 14 feet of water, some 25 yards from the shore, and are covered by a depth of water varying from two and a half to six feet. The only safe method of reaching these oysters is by tonging. Those who have this right are the Queen Anne's tongsmen, but they are too busily occupied in Chester River and Eastern Bay to come around to this distant bar, so that "the Stone Pile" is seldom worked, except by a stray tongsman, who goes in by night and takes a few bivalves unlawfully. This unusual formation of bay bottom is no doubt a continuation of those great strata of granite that form the bed rocks of the hills of lower and the mountains of upper Maryland.

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ORDER NISI.

James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, Trustees, vs. Henry W. Archer, of Robert.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

No. 919.

ORDERED, this 20th day of December, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate of Henry W. Archer of Robert, made and reported by James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, trustees, under a decree of this court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of February next;—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of January next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $835.00

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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Commencing with December 2, 1902, and ending April, 1, 1903, I will distribute among my MANY PATRONS, ABSOLUTELY FREE, every hundredth pair of shoes. A careful and accurate record will be kept of each sale made for the cash, and after the ninety-ninth pair has been sold, the person desiring to purchase each hundredth pair of Shoes, Boots or Arctics will be presented with the article which he or she desired to purchase, free. It matters not whether it be a pair of twenty-five cent shoes or a five dollar pair of Boots, Shoes or Rubber Goods, if it be the hundredth customer it goes

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Sassafras River and Tolchester Lines.

[Weather and ice permitting.]

Beginning Thursday, January 1st, 1903, and every Thursday thereafter.

Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon
" " Shallcross at - 12.30 P. M
" " Cassidy's at - - 12.45 P. M
" " Betterton at - 1.15 P. M
" " Gale's at - - - 2.15 P. M
" " Buck Neck at - 2.45 P. M
" " Tolchester at - 4.00 P. M

ARRIVING IN BALTIMORE about 6.00 P. M

Will leave Baltimore, Thursdays at 7 A. M for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, stopping at Gale's and Buck Neck and Tolchester on return trip.

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SATURDAYS leave Baltimore at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

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