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LOCAL MATTERS.

Fun With Reynard—Messrs. Geo. Brice and David Kendall report a most successful fox hunt in Queen Anne's last week. The wily animal was out in force that day, and it was no trouble at all to start one. Dogs ran well, foxes ran well and horses ran well.

Chestertown Conclave I. O. H.—District Deputy Supreme Archon, Geo. H. Trax, will visit Chestertown Conclave Independent Order Heptasophs, February 19, for the purpose of installing the newly elected members for the ensuing year, and requests as large attendance as possible.

Fire Record.—A small dwelling house belonging to Mr. George W. Hurd, at Worton Station, were destroyed by fire Friday night last between six and seven o'clock P. M. The blaze was plainly seen from Chestertown. Mr. Hurd lost part of his household furniture in the fire. The house was insured in the Kent Mutual for $200, and the furniture for $80. The property is advertised at Sheriff's sale to take place to-day.

Sale Declared Off—The reported sale of the Chestertown Flouring Mill, owned by Prof. T.H.Topping, to James Patten, of Baltimore, has been declared off, the latter having failed to comply with terms of sale, and thereby losing a forfeit of $500. Prof Topping announces that he contemplates repairs looking to an extensive improvement of the mill, and he purposes to make the plant the finest in the county.

Wedding Anniversaries.—For the information of the many who have asked us about the different wedding anniversaries and their meaning, we publish the following list which includes them all: First anniversary, cotton wedding; second, paper; third, leather; fifth, wooden; seventh, woolen; tenth, tin; twelfth, silk and fine linin; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, pearl; fortieth, ruby; fiftieth, golden; seventy-fifth diamond.

The Ground Hog.—Last Monday was ground hog day. According to the popular superstition we are to have six weeks more of rainy weather if he saw his shadow. In this section it depends somewhat on the time of the day he crawled from his hole, we had both sunshine and cloud on Monday. It is to be hoped he came forth early and caught the darksome hours. There are a few people who would not bid a hearty farewell to the winter of 1892 3.

Police Justice Court.—Police Justice France on Monday heard the case of Shorty Mitchell, colored, charged with assault with a brick on Peter Glen. The assault was made last July, and Mitchell made good his escape but returned a short time ago and was placed under arrest. Justice France found him guilty and sentenced him to sixty days in the county jail. Oscar Johnson, colored, was also given a hearing by the Justice on Monday for assult with an axe on Charles Walters, colored, found guilty and sent to jail for sixty days.

Post Office Situation.—Since our last issue, Mr. M. Wilber Thomas has entered the contest for the appointment of postmaster at Chestertown. Mr. Thomas has been in the employ of Charles T. Westcott, Esq, for many years as his confidental clerk. He is also clerk to the town commissioners. Mr. Hiram Brown, the present deputy under Mrs. Lucas, and his friends, are making an active fight for the place. It is also rumored that there will be other aspirants in the field before the time of the appointment arrives.

An Appeal Taken.—The county commissioners have instructed their counsel, Messrs. Townsend and Urie to enter an appeal in the Albert Godwin damage case. Mr. Godwin sued the county commissioners for $5000 damages for backing up water on his land, and was awarded, by the recent term of court $58 damages. The costs in this case independent of any counsel fees are already $475 and the $58 awarded Mr. Godwin makes a total of $533 with counsel fees to be added. The costs of the appeal will be about $300, and should the Court of Appeals sustain the verdict of the lower court, it is safe to say the case will cost the county not less than $1,000.

Strange Horse Disease.—A strange disease has made its appearance in Frederick county among the horses, and from the effects of which the animals die in a few days. The disease in some particulars resembles glanders and appears to be highly contagious. The first visible symptoms is a white secretion that forms about the eyes. The nostrils become sore and ulcers form in the mouth and the animal generally becomes languid and weakens, dying within forty-eight hours. The disease is a peculiar one and has baffled all efforts of the veterinarians. It is thought by many to be a malady similar to the one that prevailed on the Eastern Shore about two years ago and from the effects of which many horses died. The State veterinarian has been requested to make an investigation.

Mr. Hill's Musical.—A delightful musical was given last week by Mr. Malcolm Westcott Hill, at his home, 1302 McCulloh street. The program was a particularly attractive one, those taking part being Miss Harter, who has recently returned from several years study in Paris and Berlin, who performed very beautifully upon the violin; Miss Marian Rouse and Mr. Harwood Knight, pianist; Mr. Fred Supplee, tenor and Mr. Malcolm Hill, the latter having an excellent barytone voice, Several trios were sung with flute, violin and piano accompaniment. Among others present was Mrs. R. H. Collins, of Chestertown.

Chester Draw Repairs.—The placing of the new iron draw at Chester Bridge will commence next Monday. The draw will be turned off Tuesday morning and travel over the bridge will be delayed from two to three weeks, owing to weather conditions, during which time passengers and teams will be conveyed across the river by means of a large scow ferry. The cable was laid on Wednesday for the ferry, and consists of twisted wire. Capt. Albert Palmer and Huck Coleman will have charge of the ferry boat. Upon examination of the present foundation of the draw it has been discovered that much more repair work will be necessary for it than was at first thought.

Work on Railroad.—Work is being pushed rapidly forward on the railroad. About 75 men are at work grading and it is the purpose to finish the job in short order. The whole right of way has been staked off and partly fenced. Contractor Culp broke earth for the new depot yesterday morning. The company does not intend to allow any sort of weather to prevent the immediate erection of the depot. About 2 feet of digging will be necessary for the cellar. The filling up to be done will give all the depth wanted. The ground around the house will be raised about five feet for the cellar. The foundation will be of concrete. The whole building will be heated with hot water, and probably lighted with electricity.

Riverside Farm Sold.—The Riverside farm formally owned by B. N. S. Wilkins, and known as the old Wilkins' homestead, was last Wednesday sold to Mr. John M. Wright, of San Francisco, California, for the sum of $18,000 This farm was purchase about 7 years ago by Mr. W.B.Usilton for $12,423 38 and sold to Capt. Cecil Atkinson in 1899 for $15,000. Samuel L. Wright, a brother of the latest purchaser, residing on the Klinefelter farm will move on the Riverside place about the first of March. Capt. Atkinson, who has been living there ever since he purchased it, will move to Chestertown and prosecute the business of the Chesapeake Freighting Company, which owns two boats propelled by gasoline engines. The sale of the farm was negotiated by Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard.

A Brilliant Light.—Our enterprising merchant, Mr. J. F. Thompson, has placed under the awning of his store on High street, a 1000 candle power arc lamp. Very little difference can be noticed between this light and the electric illumination. But the source of the flame comes from gasoline converted into gas by compressed air, very much on the same principle as the plumber's blowing machine. The flow of gasoline into the air chamber is controlled by a remarkably fine needle, fitting into a very small hole. This needle is controlled by a screw nut which can be used to raise or lower the needle and thereby raising or lowering the power of the lamp. The cost of this lamp is said to be about 3 cents for 7 hours, but this expense has not been proved as yet and it may be more. At the greatest cost however, it is a cheap illuminant.

Charge Withdrawn.—The boys spoken of in the last issue of the TRANSCRIPT as having behaved very unseemly on the college campus last week, were arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct preferred by college authorities. The cases which were to have come up for trial before Justice France on Monday, February 2, resulted in a verdict of not guilty, by reason of the fact that no one appeared to testify against the accused. It is only fair to the boys to state that while they were criminally treaspassers, some evidence connected with the disorder, which could not be obtained until after the college authorities had decided to take the matter to the extent the law would allow, proved that the youngsters were not so guilty as at first supposed. This connected with a note purporting to come from "The Accused," which was couched in penitent tones, constrained the plaintiffs in the case to allow it to go by default.

CHURCH NOTES.

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Chestertown M. E. Church, held Friday night last, the following stewards and trustees were elected for the ensuing year: Stewards—Thomas W. Eliason, Joel R. Clements, James Brice, M A. Toulson, M. Wilber Thomas, Wm. B. Copper, Thomas S. Bordley, Dr. C. W. Reid, I. R. Leaverton, W.C.Peregoy, J. L. Smyth, Charles R. Twilley, Dr. J. T. Twilley. Trustees—Dr. J. T. Twilley, Wilbur Eliason, Thomas W. Eliason, William H. Lambert, W. B. Copper.

The annual Sunday School Missionary program for the Sunday School of the Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, will be rendered on Sunday evening February 22. Should the weather be stormy, the program will be postponed till first clear Sunday night. You and your friends cordially invited.

Sunday, Feb. 8th, is the regular preaching day at Massey by the Millington M. E. preacher. Cordial welcome extended to all.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† A P O. S. of A. Camp is expected to be organized at Betterton shortly.

*†*Mr. D. B. McMenamin has placed a telephone in his handsome residence on Washington avenue.

† A lamp exploded in the Armstrong Hotel early yesterday morning and came near resulting in a serious fire.

*†*At the time of going to press the small pox situation had developed nothing new, and it is to be hoped the disease has been successfully stamped out.

† The young gentlemen of Galena will give their twelfth annual dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Galena, Thursday evening, Februsry 19, 1903. Dancing 8 P. M. sharp.

† Mr. William McKee has sold his young Belton mare to Mr. James Dillon, formerly of Kent county, but at present a resident of Lot, Va. Mr. McKee will take the mare to her new owner next week.

† We received an item of news from "the Boarder that took notes" but consigned it to the waste basket as it did not have the name of the sender signed to it. The TRANSCRIPT postively refuses to publish any communications unless we know who sends them. We do not publish the name of the author, but we must know who it is.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard has employed Mr. Jesse Medders, son of Mr. John Medders, of Kennedyville, in place of Mr. Harry Jefferson, who, with Mr. Arlington Sparks, has bought out R. Bergen. Young Medders has been for the past four years head book-keeper in F. H. Harper & Son's store, of Still Pond, and will take up his duties with Mr. Hubbard on the 1st of March.

Miss M. F. Hynson has returned home from Baltimore, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Macy Barron.

Miss Cora Hynson, of Dover, Del., after spending a few weeks in Baltimore, will spend the remainder of the winter with her mother in town.

Mr. W. Spear Brownley, book-keeper at the Chestertown National Bank, has resigned his position there to accept a similar one with the Crown Cork and Seal Company, of Baltimore. Mr. Brownley entered the bank December 19, 1901, and although he has been a citizen of Chestertown for only a little over a year, has drawn around him many friends who regret to see him leave. Mr. Brownley is a native of Baltimore and came to Chestertown from that city and is a lieutenant in the Fifth Maryland regiment of Baltimore.

The wedding of Mr. Milburn Davis, formerly of Chestertown, but now of Wilmington, and Miss Sarah Edith Scott, of that city, is announced to take place next Wednesday evening, February 11.

Miss Fannie Baker has been the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison, of Baltimore is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, High street

Mr. John F. Howard spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Miss Rebecca Wickes left on Wednesday for an extended visit to Florida and other Southern points.

Mrs. Brogden, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Martin.

Mrs. George S. Biddle has been visiting friends in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Miss May Fallowfield has been visiting friends in Queen Anne's.

Miss Elizabeth Duyer is the guest of relatives in Washington, D. C.

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

Mr. James Shinn has secured a desirable position in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Rose Duyer spent the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peacock, at Masseys.

Mrs. Sheppard and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Avis E. Vannort.

Mr. Frank V. Simpers, of Cambridge, spent Sunday in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpers.

Master Leon Boston, son of Mr. Robert N. Boston, has entered the office of Hope H. Barroll, Esq, to succeed Mr. Samuel H. Greenwood later.

Mr. Rumsey Anthony, who was carried to Baltimore to be treated for a broken leg, the bones of which had failed to knit is reported to be making satisfactory progress on the road to recovery.

Miss Celia McMenamin, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother on Washington avenue.

Mr. Curtis E. Crane left on Saturday last for a trip to Chincoteague Island. He has gone to enjoy a week's duck shooting. The island is a veritable paradise for such game, and indeed for everything good to eat.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Whaland entertained a few friends very pleasantly Friday evening, January 30. The doctor had imported a barrel of Chincoteague Island's best product in the shape of oysters, and all present pronounced them of the finest flavor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call the attention of our readers to Bartley's department store, an advertisement of which appears in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT. Mr. Bartley offers to the public a large stock of furniture, wall paper and paints. Any one in need of such wares would do well to call upon him.

M. M. Rasin & Son, of Melitota, cater to the needs of the farmers, with respect to fertilizers, farm implements, lime, salt, cement and carriages. This is a reliable firm, and everything they sell can be counted upon to give satisfaction.

Robert Orem, of Millington, has wood for sale, cheap in this time of expensive fuel, and offers to supply the public on short notice, in both large and small quantities.

The new advertisment of the new firm of Sparks & Jefferson will be found on the fourth page of this issue.

TO PROTECT THE FLAG.

The joint committees of the several patriotic hereditary societies met in Baltimore last week for the purpose of agreeing upon a line of proceedure in the prosecution of those who are violating the law passed by the General Assembly at the last session, in using the American flag as an advertising medium.

Mr. A. Leo Knott was selected as the chairman and Mr. William E. Warring as the secretary of the joint executive committee. It was decided to gather evidence of violations.

The law provides that the National flag or the coat of arms of the United States, or any representation thereof, shall not be attached to or imprinted or represented upon any goods, wares or merchandise or any advertisement, and no goods or advertisement shall be attached to the National flag or coat of arms of the United States, and no such advertisement shall be imprinted thereon. The penalty is a fine of not more than $100 or imprisonment for more than 12 months, or both. In the event that the violation shall be by a corporation the penalty is to be inflicted upon the president or other chief officer thereof. Mrs. Thomas Hill is a member of the committee of the "Daughters of the Revolution."

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ORDER NISI.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland

Charles H. Wilkins, et al,
vs
Enoch G. Nickerson.

In the matter of the insolvency of Enoch G. Nickerson.

ORDERED that the sales made and reported by Sidney P. Townshend, permanent trustee for the estate of Enoch G. Nicherson, an insolvent for the sale of personal estate therein mentioned, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and three.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $404.37

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
j24-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

TAX SALE ORDER NISI,

John C Davis, Sheriff,
vs.
Thomas Barroll, Colored.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland

ORDERED this 20th day of January, 1903, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, upon the aforegoing petition that the order ratifying the report of sale in this case be, and the same is hereby vacated and annuled; and the said report of sale of the real estate of Thomas Barroll, colored, for taxes made by John C. Davis, as sheriff of Kent county, collecting taxes and reported by him in the above case and the proceedings therein having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular, and the provisions of law in relation thereto to have been complied with, it is thereupon, this 20th day of January, 1903, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md., further ordered that all persons interested in the said real estate of Thomas Barroll, colored, sold by John C. Davis as sheriff for taxes, and reported as aforesaid, be and they are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before the 26th day of March, 1903, why said sale shall not be ratified and confirmed; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT and the *Kent News*, respectfully, two newspapers printed and published in Kent county aforesaid, once in each of three successive weeks before the 26th day of February, 1903.

EDWIN H. BROWN.

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Town Ordinance No. 46.

(PASSED MARCH 24, 1883.)

In view of the prevalence of Small Pox in the town and the necessity for the enforcement of proper means to protect the inhabitants from danger from contact with those who have suffered from or been in contact with said disease, we recommend parents to have their children and other inmates of their houses immediately vaccinated.

All persons unable to pay the fee for vaccination may apply to any of the physicians of the town, and the Commissioners of Chestertown will be responsible for fees.

Be it therefore ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Chestertown, that whenever Small Pox, Varioloid or other dangerous infectious disease shall prevail in Chestertown, and there shall be no suitable hospital or place for the reception of those persons affected with such disease; or when there may be such hospital and it shall not be sufficient for the accommodation of those effected; or for any other reason in the discretion of the Commissioners it may be thought best not to send such sick to such hospital, then the Health Officer of the town, or if there be no health officer, then the physician in charge of such case (who shall for such purpose be deemed a health officer) shall take or direct such measures in regard to the members of the family of the sick person or persons, and in regard to the other inmates of the house where such sick person or persons shall be as in his opinion may be necessary to disinfect them and to prevent their propagation of the disease, and to this end he may establish such reasonable quarantine as he may deem necessary against said house and the inmates thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Bailiff to enforce the observance of such quarantine when the same shall be duly certified to the Commissioners by such Health Officer or Physician; and any person publicly exposing himself or herself in violation of said quarantine shall be subject to fine of Fifty Dollars for each offence. And all persons so offending shall be forthwith arrested and taken before some Justice of the Peace, and upon nonpayment of such fine, such offender shall be committed to the Public Prison of Kent County until discharged by due process of law.

By order,

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

M. Wilber Thomas, Clerk.
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WINTER SCHEDULE.

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.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE.

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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