

The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Harbinger of Spring.—The cry "Pick first!" rings upon the air, a sure sign that spring is with us, and we can order our Easter clothes.

School Matters.—The Teachers' Institute for Kent county will meet in Chestertown, Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The Teachers' Association will not meet this month, because there is no place in which to hold it.

Coal to be Cheaper.—It is anticipated that the price of anthracite coal will be lowered on April 1. Expectation of a cut has prevented buying, stock is accumulating, and a reduction is necessary to induce dealers to invest in winter supplies.

Change of Date.—The horse sale advertised by Mr. C. E. Donovan for sale Tuesday March 10, will not take place until March 17th, one week later. Mr. Donovan states that the horses have been in a blockade for several days and can not reach Chestertown in time for the date first advertised.

Erection of Windmills.—Mr. William Steel, the Galena windmill, pump, and gasoline engine man, has contracted for the erection of two fine windmills in Morgneck; one for Mr. W. Fletcher Melvin and the other for young Morris on his farm opposite the school house. Mr. Steel commenced work on the mills yesterday morning.

Glass Shattered.—Mr. Frank M. Miller in removing a large desk from the second story of the Chestertown National Bank on Thursday broke one of the large plate glass windows on the first floor of the bank. The accident was caused by one of the men assisting Mr. Miller letting the rope slip which was attached to the desk.

To Protect Fish.—A petition is in circulation in this county, having for its object the securing of one or more of the State oyster police boats to patrol the waters of Chesapeake bay during the summer months for the protection of fish during spawning season, and unmatured fish from unlawful destruction. It is said that large quantities of small fish are killed by dynamite and various other unlawful means, which are destroying this industry in these waters.

In the Interest of Employees.—For mutual advantage Messrs. Crane, Hynson & Valliant and their employees have commenced a system of wage saving. The firm will give 6 per cent. on all deposited money which has been earned by employees at their factory, no outside money being allowed to come in. This is a move in the right direction. It will not only encourage the men, but cause employer and employee to stick together as a result of more intimate and responsible business relations.

Ice Cream Festival.—In order to raise missionary money for their Sunday school classes, Misses Hallie Toulson, Julia Burchinal and Corinne Vickers, held an ice cream festival in the store-room recently purchased by Mr. M. A. Toulson, from the Thomas Wickes estate. The young ladies realized about \$21 which was equally divided among the three. In connection with the festival a Klondike scene was represented, which netted a considerable portion of the amount taken in. Confectionary was also on sale.

Removal of Officials.—Considerable agitation has been created by the announcement that all officials of the Delaware division of the P. B. and W. R. R. will have to move to Wilmington, Del., after the new stations and offices are built there. Clayton will then be practically abandoned and the town will probably be dealt a severe blow. Supt. Holliday, residing now in Dover, will have to change his quarters. An interesting question has arisen as to what will become of the property belonging to the officials at Clayton, Smyrna and Dover.

Records Re-bound.—The judges of Circuit Court for Kent county, are having the old land records and indexes for the county rebound and covered with canvas. These records had, from long use, broken apart and were in bad condition. They date back as far as 1648. John Murphy Co., of Baltimore, are the contractors. The work is being done in the grand jury room at the court house, and will be completed to-day. The books have all been numbered, commencing with 1 and running to 105; by this arrangement it is more convenient for reference and shelving.

Recorded an Anthem.—Dr. Charles R. Twilley on Thursday night at the M. E. church set his gramophone to work and recorded an anthem as it was sung by the choir. Some difficulty was encountered in making the time coincide with the size of the cylinder of the machine. It took about three minutes to sing the piece, and only about 2½ minutes to run one cylinder through the phone. Then too, the female voices would not record as well as the male, but finally every thing was adjusted, and the tune was then turned on the choir, so they could hear themselves as others hear them.

Mad Dog Killed.—A dog belonging to Mr. Samuel Gears, of near Fairlee, showed signs of the rabies on Thursday and was shot. Fortunately the dog was chained at the time when it was seized with fits and while in this condition it would snap at the ground. Mr. Gears at first thought the collar on the dog was too tight and was responsible for its actions; he at once went to the dog, caught it and ran his finger around its neck under the collar but finding that was not the trouble, let it go, when it was again seized with fits. He then concluded the dog was suffering with rabies, got his gun and killed it.

Fine Stock Purchased.—C. H. B. Massey, Esq., returned on Thursday from his visit to Hagerstown. He expresses himself as well pleased with his trip and especially with Hagerstown, which he pronounces an up-to-date town in every respect. Mr. Massey purchased three bullock Aberdeen-Angus calves at the big sale and had them crated and sent home by express. The three will cost about \$150 when they reach his farm near Massey, Md. Exceptionally fine stock was sold—top prices being \$500 for a horse, \$25 for a sheep and \$150 for a cow and calf. Mr. Massey was under the impression that he was the first to import the Aberdeen Angus breed into Kent, but learns that there is a herd of 6 owned by Rev. Mr. Hepbron of near Lynchs. Mr. Massey invested also in some specially fine Berkshire pigs.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Oratorical Association of Maryland colleges was held last Saturday in Baltimore at the Pratt Library. The association is composed of St. John's College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College and Washington College, which were represented on Saturday respectively by Prof. James W. Cain, Prof. Rowland Watts, Prof. Charles S. Richardson and Prof. E. J. Clarke. The business of the meeting was concerned mostly with the selection of the judges for the oratorical contest which takes place the last Friday in April at Western Maryland College.

The order of the orations was also fixed. This resulted in Western Maryland College drawing first place; St. John's second; Maryland Agricultural, third and Washington College, fourth. The names of twelve prominent gentlemen of Maryland and District of Columbia were mentioned for judges; six to decide upon the orations as regards thought and composition, and six upon delivery. From these, three will be selected to serve on each committee. This is the fifth year of the life of the Association. Washington College has been a member of it for three years. In that time she has won two second prizes and one first prize. She will make a strong effort to come out on top this year.

Conference Homes.—The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church meets this year at Easton, Md., next Tuesday. A list of homes for the delegates has been made out. Among those preachers familiar to Kent people are the following with their homes:

J. M. Arters—C. T. Wright.
O. T. Baynard—Auntie Rathel, at C. A. Stoops.
Y. S. Collins—Dr. Garrison.
W. P. Compton—Dr. McMillen.
L. P. Cochran—J. E. Hubbard at F. A. Willis.

R. T. Coursey—Mrs S. Jump.
A. H. Covey—Willett Hubbard.
J. W. Easley—Colonel O. Tilghman.
I. G. Fosenocht—H. A. Tullih.
J. H. Geoghegan—Mrs T. H. Covey.
E. C. MacNichol—Mrs S. Jump.
T. E. Martindale—Mrs E. Fountain.
J. B. Merritt—Dr. Merritt.
E. H. Nelson—J. J. Wright.
W. C. Poole—George Poole.
E. P. Roberts—J. H. Covington.
Alfred Smith—M. R. Council.
R. W. Todd—J. F. Turner.
G. W. Townsend—C. A. Stoops.
Robert Watt—W. E. Shanahan.
C. T. Wyatt—T. H. Hollingsworth.
H. K. Gill—J. Reynolds.
W. E. Guiby—Dudley Sparks at Fountain hotel.

CHURCH NOTES.

The "Willing Workers" of Christ M. P. Sunday School will hold a little festival in Mr. Maul's store-room on Tuesday evening, March 17th. The Opera House Band will furnish music.

The Ladies Aid Society of Kennedyville M. P. Church will hold a Kennedyville Social at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hurllock, on Friday March 20th, at 7.30 p. m. Each lady attending will be expected to bring a pie and an apron all complete except the hemming. She will also bring a rosette of the same material as the apron. Each gentleman present will be expected to purchase one of the aprons and hem it, which will entitle him to refreshments in company with the lady who may have in possession a rosette corresponding with the apron he has hemmed. Persons who may attend and who do not bring or buy an apron can purchase refreshments at their pleasure.

Miss Gertie Copper realized \$5 from a sale of ice cream at her home on Friday night March 6th. The proceeds were turned over to her Sunday school class to swell the amount donated at the missionary meeting held in the M. E. Church last Sunday night.

Dr. Robert's Bible class won the banner at the M. E. Church annual Missionary service on last Sunday evening. Mr. Larry Russell made the presentation speech. The whole amount realized during the year was about \$170.

The following interesting program was rendered:

Singing.....by School
Prayer.....by Rev. E. P. Roberts
Anthem "Behold a Saviour," by Choir
Singing.....by School
Recitation "What will you Give?" by members of primary department.
Singing by three girls, Ruth Lambert, Rebecca Toulson and Sue Miller.
President's Address.....Mr. Owen Crow
Address by Prof. Cross, Principal of Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del.
Singing.....by School
Remarks.....by Rev. E. P. Roberts
Class.
Anthem.....by Choir
Singing.....by School
Reports of missionary officers.
Presentation of Banner by Mr. L. B. Russell
Benediction.....School

MARRIED.

GALTON—BECK—Miss Edna C. Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck, of this county, and Mr. James H. Galton, were married at Belkitt City, March 8, by Dr. Branch of the Presbyterian Church of that city.



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51	Davis & McIntyre	Farm Implements	4	Smith, Charles S.	Department Store
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52	France & DeCose	Coal and Wood	28	Simpers, Dr. H. G.	Residence
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58	Hicks, Samuel	Blacksmith	26	Toulson, M. A.	Druggist
69	Hicks, Samuel	Residence	61	Thompson, R. Down Town	Butchery
70	Hicks, Samuel	Residence	62	Thompson, R. Up-Town	Butchery
20	Hubbard, W. W.	Office	67	Thompson, J. F.	Groceries
21	Hubbard, W. W.	Residence	12	Urie, John D.	Office
7	Hynson, Richard D.	Attorney-at-Law	50	Urie, John D.	Residence
56	Haberlander & Fisher	Bakers	49	Vannort, W. J.	Residence
69	Hicks, Samuel	Blacksmith	13	Vossell House, G. E. Lambert, proprietor	
67	Hicks, Samuel	Residence	29	Wheatley, J. N. & Co.	Insurance
16	Kent County Savings Bank		46	Wickes, L. W.	Attorney-at-Law
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