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LOCAL MATTERS.

Important Notice.

Those indebted to the Transcript Publishing Company for subscription and other accounts will please settle at their earliest convenience, as Mr. Hopper's retirement from the Company necessitates that all outstanding business be settled as soon as possible.

Prolific Ewes.—Mr. P. A. M. Brooks has eight ewes, which have produced 16 fine and healthy lambs. This is hard to beat.

County Taxes.—County Treasurer Jesse R. Copper turned over to sheriff Thomas J. Fletcher on Thursday all unpaid taxes up to that date which amounted to \$1,857.18. The amount turned over to sheriff Fletcher last year by County Treasurer Chas. S. Smith was \$1,507.63.

Not Guilty.—The hearing in the case of Maxwell Jewell, a young man of Kent county, took place last Tuesday before Justice Melvin, Justice France being sick, and resulted in a verdict of not guilty. He was charged with stealing a horse from Mr. John Moffett, also of Kent.

Lines to Sudlersville and Crumpton.—The Diamond State Telephone Company are extending their lines to Crumpton and Sudlersville. These towns, it is expected, will be connected up and ready for business in about two months.

Improving Property.—Mr. William R. Maul is improving the store property recently purchased by him from the Thos. S. Wickes' estate. Mr. Maul will put in recess show windows. This will greatly add to the value of the room as a place of business.

Graded to the River.—The bed of the railroad extension is now graded to the river, and the ties and rails laid to the Queen street crossing. A large force will soon be put on to ballast the road, and fifty or sixty earloads of gravel will be put on daily. Contractor Culp is pushing work on the depot and it will be ready as soon as the company needs it.

A Peculiar Catch.—Mr. Harry Deputy, a student at Washington College, reports a rather unusual catch in a steel trap one day this week. He set a trap for muskrats and caught a snake. Some of our local sportsmen had better adopt this method. It might be more effective than powder and shot, judging from the success of recent gunning expeditions for the toothsome bird.

Building a Stable.—Mr. Walter T. Pippin is building a stable for Mr. McMenamin at the rear of his handsome residence on Washington avenue. The structure will be 16 ft. by 20 ft., two stalls and a carriage house. Mr. McMenamin will use it, at present, as a general utility outbuilding, but it is likely he will import some of his driving stock from his farm in Pennsylvania.

First Asparagus Shipment.—The first shipment of asparagus this season to Baltimore was made by Mr. Walter B. Strong of Lankford, via. Tolchester Steamboat Company, Thursday, April 2, and consisted of nine bunches. It was consigned to Brown & Stubbs and sold at the rate of \$5 per dozen. This is two weeks earlier than asparagus was ever shipped from Kent county before.

Taken Away Fence.—Mr. James Brice has removed the iron fence from the front yard of his residence on Washington avenue. This is a decided improvement to the appearance of the property. The two small terraces which were hidden by the fence show up nicely now; the house comes into more prominence, and in every way the change adds to the beauty of the home. It would be well for others on the avenue to follow suit.

Central Office to be Removed.—The Diamond State Telephone Company has rented the second story of the Wm. R. Maul building, next to the house where Mr. Maul is now doing business. They will remove to their new quarters about the 1st of June. They will put in a power generator which will enable the central operator to answer calls much more expeditiously, thereby giving greater satisfaction in the way of service.

Accident to Show Window.—While the town commissioners were removing the large cottonwood trees on the southwest side of High street, opposite the stores of Messrs. W. R. Maul, J. F. Thompson and M. A. Toulson, a large limb which had to be cut off on account of being in contact with the telephone wires, fell and crashed through one of the show windows of the store recently purchased by Mr. M. A. Toulson from the Thomas Wickes estate. The panes of glass were plate, and valued at \$40.

Indebtedness \$30,000.—The committee, Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., and Frederick Willson, appointed by the county commissioners to audit the books of the county commissioners' office, expect to have their report ready to submit to the board on Tuesday next. The indebtedness of the county is shown to be about \$30,000.00.

Horse Killed.—A horse belonging to Mr. Funnell Jefferson, near Melitota, was found dead in the stall one day this week. It was supposed that the animal lay down during the night, and in an effort to roll got its head caught in the frame work of the stall, which in some unaccountable way caused its death.

Will Give a Musical.—It will be seen by advertisement on the first page in this issue that the Ladies' Town Improvement Society has been fortunate in securing some of the best musical talent in this country to appear before a Chestertown audience during Easter week. The object of the entertainment as well as the talent represented, should enlist the interest of all Chestertown people, and a big audience should greet the appearance of the performance.

The Game Today.—John Hopkins comes today by way of tug from Baltimore to play ball against Washington College. The makeup of the College team is somewhat conjectural. The boys are weak in the points. The material for the in-field and the out-field is good, and with the assistance of a fair battery the nine would be about the usual strength. Moore and Hughes, last year's second team battery, will probably do the work against the visiting club today. The remainder of the team will be about as follows: Massey, first base; Crew, second; Truitt, third; Burris, short stop. The out-field will be picked from the following: Newton, Schutz, Beck, Hiltch and Garey. There is some talk of Powell doing the slab work, but it is hardly likely as he is in no condition to pitch. If a good pitcher can be developed out of the material from the College it will be far more satisfactory.

Telephone Company and Lawyers at War.—A dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Hagerstown, dated April 1, says: "Late this afternoon the United Telephone Company was served with an injunction by the County Commissioners to prevent the erection of a pole on the east side of the Courthouse in Hagerstown. It is claimed the pole was planted on county property, in front of a row of lawyer's offices. The lawyers entered their protest to planting of the pole. President Abram E. Albert, of the County Commissioners, says he warned Manager P. D. Tebault, of the telephone company, not to erect the pole, but no attention was paid to this warning. State's Attorney T. A. Poffenberger, before whose office the pole was planted, drew up the papers. Judge Wittenbacher granted the preliminary injunction. Telephone officials intimated that they will fight the injunction to the bitter end. Court Place was packed with people during the excitement over the pole." No such arbitrary methods were used by the Diamond State Telephone Company in planting poles in Chestertown. In a number of cases poles were moved by them at the simple request of some of our citizens. Telephone companies and all other corporations using our public thoroughfares, should, as far as possible, consider the wishes of the citizens, as it is from the citizens of a community that they usually receive their support.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*The County Commissioners are endeavoring to make arrangements by which they can get county script discounted at 5 per cent. The rate has been 6 per cent.

*The entrance to the public landing between the residences of Mrs. M. R. Ireland and Mr. Emory S. Wroth on Water street has been closed by placing double gates there.

*Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown have rented the house on Water street, owned by C. T. Westcott, Esq., and formerly occupied by Mrs. Watts. This is one of the handsomest residences in the town and was the home of the late Judge Chambers.

*Mr. R. G. Nicholson has planted a number of shade trees in Chestertown this week. The new public school grounds have received seven and the remainder have been planted along the streets and about town.

*Messrs. Wm. S. and A. M. Culp are putting in a large stock of lumber at their mill plant near the old Chestertown depot of the B. & D. B. Railroad. They have received one cargo and expect another next week.

*Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has entered an appeal in the case of John S. Vandergrift vs. Wm. A. Burk. This case will be before the Court of Appeals next October.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

On the second page of this issue will be found the large four-column advertisement of the Diamond State Telephone Company. This company is making every effort to please and satisfy its many patrons.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Likes, Berwanger & Co., on the fifth page. This is one of the most reliable firms in Baltimore, and Frank A. Rochester will take great pleasure in waiting on all who may ask for him.

Town Improvements.—The Hon. Judge J. A. Pearce has begun to embellish his beautiful residence at the corner of Water street and Maple avenue, this town with a coat of Carrara House Paints. Mr. Frank Howard, with his efficient corps of workmen are doing the artistic work. Mr. George Quelett is also having his house repainted with Carrara Paints. Mr. Ellwood Baker is the artist in this case.

CHURCH NOTES.

William E. Greet, a consistent member of Betterton M. E. Church, is doing excellent work in the Wilmington Conference Academy. He not only is doing the regular Academic work but in addition has a job of manual labor which helps to defray his expenses. Where there is a will there is still a way.

Divine services in the Chesterville M. E. Church Sunday morning April 5th at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

Preaching at Millington Trinity M. E. Church, South, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Right Rev. Leighton Coleman has been the guest of Rev. Chester Smith, of Church Hill, and preached in St. Luke's Church on Wednesday evening. A number of persons from Chestertown attended the services.

The annual missionary exercises of Christ M. P. Sunday School were held last Sunday evening. The following interesting program was rendered:

1—Selection by Orchestra.
2—Congregational singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

3—Prayer.
4—Gloria.
5—Chorus by School, 96.
6—Symbolic Exercise, "The Conquering Cross."

Infant Class Processional.
Spirit of Missions, Miss Bessie Wheatley.
War, Miss Ellen Bacon.

Wealth, Miss Mary Knight.
Power, Miss Jones.
Love, Miss Addie Hurlock.

Children of Heathen Lands.
Eva Hurlock, Ethel Baschus, Augusta Al-
bridge, Agnes Estes, Adelaide Howard, Nel-
lie Nicholson, Maude Kelley, Nannie Gale,
Avis Dodd, Inez Russell, Edith Fallowfield,
Maud Dwyer.

7—Chorus by School.
8—President's Address, Master Charles Wheatley.

9—Class Report.
10—Chorus.
11—Award of Banner, Prof. Edw. Reisler.

12—Chorus.
13—Award of Premiums for Year, Mr. Wm. B. Tulliton.

14—Chorus.
15—Benediction.

The class contributions for the night amounted to \$151.45 and for the year \$380.00.

The banner class for the evening was that taught by Miss Nettie Russell, with a contribution of \$40.25.

COLLINS WILL START BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.

The Rev. F. J. Corkran, one of the Methodist ministers summoned by the State to testify in the Collins murder case, and afterward subpoenaed by the defense, was in Dover Thursday, and related several instances which have occurred since the acquittal of Elmer Collins for the brutal murder of his wife, which the pastor thinks tends to point to Collins' innocence, and are consistent with the strong defense set up by the accused young farmer.

The defense put great reliance in the proof which they produced that Collins loved his wife, and that there was a happy home where love and affection predominated, and where there was no jarring nor fitful disagreements.

The day following his acquittal, Collins started immediately for the home of his father-in-law, James E. Collins, and, arriving there, his children leaped into his arms and refused to again be separated. Collins' friends now declare that this has established his innocence, and that if he was a home of confusion and frays no such affection would have ever been demonstrated in children of 5 and 8 years, respectively.

Mr. Collins will engage in the fertilizer business in Maryland.—Wilmington Evening Journal.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Atty.

Order of Publication.

William T. Lucas, Alice Lucas, his wife, plaintiffs,
George Lucas, Annie Lucas, his wife, J. Frank Lucas, Annie Lucas, his wife, Theresa Bartlett, William Bartlett, her husband, Elizabeth Clothier, John Clothier, her husband.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity
No. 1485.

THE object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of George Lucas, late of Kent county, deceased, situated in Sassafras, Kent county, Maryland, and to distribute the proceeds among the heirs-at-law.

The bill states that George Lucas died sometime during the year 1900, intestate, and left no widow surviving him, and at the time of his death he was seized and possessed of a certain house and lot of land situated in the village of Sassafras, Kent County, Maryland. The said George Lucas left the following children and heirs-at-law: William T. Lucas, and Alice Lucas, his wife, who reside at Mr. Pleasant, Del.; George Lucas and Annie G. Lucas, his wife, who reside in Cecil county, Md.; J. Frank Lucas and Annie Lucas, his wife, who reside in Wilmington, Del.; Theresa Bartlett, who married William Bartlett, who reside in Wilmington, Del.; Elizabeth Clothier, who married John Clothier, who live in Sassafras, Kent county, Maryland.

And the bill further states that the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein, and in order to make division of said real estate it will be necessary to sell said real estate and to have the proceeds divided among the parties entitled according to their respective interests therein.

To the end, therefore, that the real estate mentioned in these proceedings be sold and the proceeds distributed to the respective heirs-at-law. It is thereupon ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, this 9th day of March, 1903, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of April, 1903, giving notice to J. Frank Lucas and Annie Lucas, his wife, Theresa Bartlett and William Bartlett, her husband, non-residents and defendants of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person by solicitor on or before the 29th day of April, 1903, next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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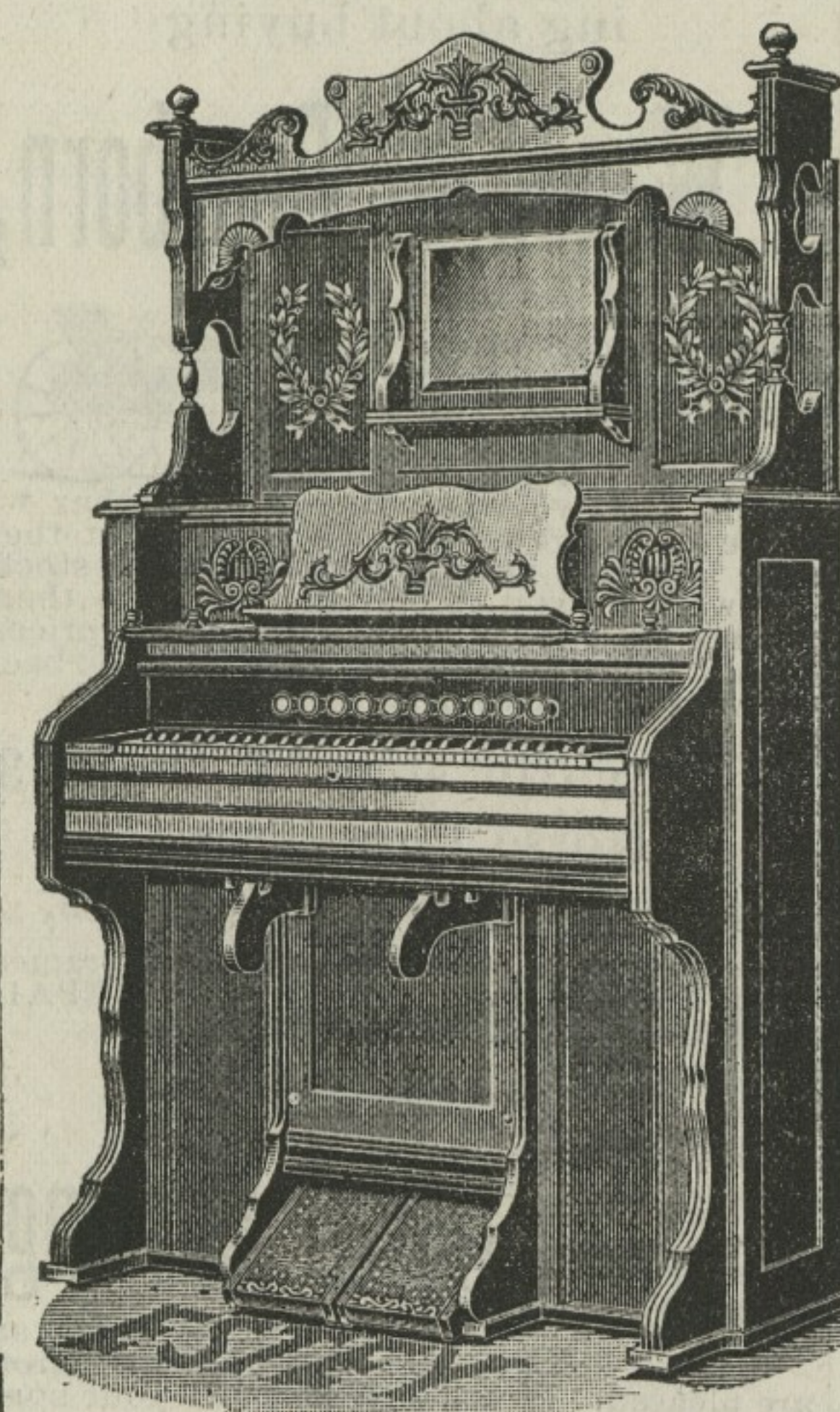
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NOTE.—Mr. G. WRIGHT NICOLS, President and General Manager of the above company, being a native of Kent county, will take great pleasure in selecting an instrument for you and can save you the time and expense of a trip to Baltimore.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

LOUISA C. WILMER,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of September, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of March, 1903.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Administrator.

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