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LOCAL MATTERS.

New Depot for Worton.—It looks now as if the old Chestertown depot would not be moved to Worton. The railroad company has expressed a desire to sell, which would indicate that Worton will be furnished with a new building.

Bank in Millington.—The citizens of Millington are contemplating starting a bank in that thriving town. A committee visited Centerville this week to interview Mr. Frank A. Emory, concerning the purchase of the building next to Feddeman & Collins hardware store, in which to start business.

An Omission.—In the list of meritorious students as read out by Dr. C. W. Reid on Commencement day, the name of student H. O. Stevens, of Cayots, Md., was omitted. Mr. Stevens was the winner of the prize offered by Dr. Reid to the best student of the Sophomore Class.

Closed for two weeks.—Mr. Joseph Guest, of Chestertown, announces that he will be out of business for two weeks, place locked up, from July 1st. Anyone wanting Carrara paints, Ruberoid roofing, or anything else in his line will please call for same before July 1st, next.

Mud at the Depot.—The rains of this week have made the way of the pedestrian hard at the new depot. The new levels have not yet settled and the soggy condition of the surroundings makes walking almost an impossibility, without sinking half way up to one's shoe-tops. The company would do well to look into this.

Will Not Make Much Preparation.—The Pennsylvania railroad will make but little preparations for the Peninsula peach crop this year. Experts have looked into the probable yield, and find it will be very small. Heretofore many cars have been fitted out for the principal fruit shipment from the State, and the loss to the farmers by the small crop will also be felt by the railroad company.

Insurance Paid.—The house of Mr. H. D. McCleary, in Morgenc, which, as stated in last week's TRANSCRIPT, was struck by lightning and completely demolished was insured in the Continental Fire Insurance Company, represented by Mr. Jas. G. Bek, in Chestertown. The amount \$400 on building and \$60 on furniture, was paid within 10 days of the catastrophe. Most commendable promptness.

Fire Near Catlin.—Sunday afternoon, fire on the farm of Budd S. Potts, near Catlin, Queen Anne's county, in less than an hour destroyed five valuable out-buildings, including the barn, granary, stables and implement house. In addition to this Mr. Potts' valuable driving mare was burned alive, refusing to leave the stable after seeing flames. The loss is estimated at from \$2,500 to \$3,000, partially insured.

Unusually High Tides.—The first part of the week saw unusually high tides in Chester river. One high tide is of no rare occurrence, but for two or three successive days the water rose over the wharves, and the yards of some of the residences on Water street were partly submerged. These frequent high tides are remarkable. They are due possibly to the prevailing high south east winds backing the water up in the bay, thereby swelling its tributaries.

Commencement Speeches.—We take pleasure in publishing in another part of this issue, the speeches of Gov. John Walter Smith, Prof. Peterson and Prof. Reiser. The first, to the graduates of Washington College; the second, in presenting a plan to the public school on behalf of Mr. W. W. Chapman; the third, in accepting a flag given to the school by the Jr. O. U. A. M. The speeches were all crowded out of our last week's issue.

Did Not Appear.—The Board of Visitors and Governors at their meeting on Monday night last did not appoint a president to succeed Dr. C. W. Reid. The list of applicants, though large, does not at present contain what is considered a suitable man, and the Board is wisely holding the appointment up until they can secure the right person. The Board is contemplating extensive improvements in the way of dormitory accommodations for the male students. The old buildings will be put into most excellent repair, and probably a new dormitory will be built.

Maryland Bar Association Meet.—The Maryland Bar Association will meet at Ocean City for three days, beginning July 7. Their headquarters will be the Atlantic Hotel. The president of the Association is Mr. Benjamin A. Richmond, of Alleghany county. The annual banquet will be held Thursday, July 7, at 8.30 P. M., Judge Ferdinand Williams, of Alleghany county, presiding. Those of the Kent county bar who are members of the Association are: Judge James A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, Lewin W. Wickes, Richard D. Hynson, John D. Urie, W. W. Beck, and Harrison W. Vickers and Wm. M. Slay.

The Tomato Crop.—Some growers and packers have expressed the belief that a light crop of tomatoes this year would be better than a large yield. There are many of last year's canned goods still on hand and a large output this year would glut the market. On the other hand, a small pack this year will sell at a fairly remunerative price at the same time allowing what has been left over from last year to be disposed of at a profit, so that the packer can still stay in the business and be ready for a larger crop next year, when the market will be clear and in need of a larger supply.—Ee.

Fourth of July Celebration.—The citizens of Millington are preparing for a grand celebration of the nation's natal day—July 4th. The programme for the day will consist of a street parade with a band of music and a grand chorus made up of the school children, a base ball game, and patriotic speeches by favorite orators. In the afternoon one of the finest fireworks displays ever seen in Millington will be given. The committee in charge of the arrangements are J. P. Abner, Charles M. Hurt and J. F. Vansant. The people of this bustling little town are to be commended for their patriotism, and other places would do well to follow suit.

Maryland Editors' Outing.—The Maryland Democratic Editors' Association, which, it will be remembered, met in Chestertown in 1900, will this year tour some very interesting points of Virginia. The itinerary will be as follows: Leave Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, June 26th, at 5 P. M., on the Chesapeake and York River Line; reach West Point at 7.30 A. M., and at 8 o'clock take train for Richmond, passing the White House and many noted battle fields. Arrive at Richmond at 9.15 A. M. Saturday, and stop at Murphy's Hotel, visit points of interest, and on Monday at 7.30 take the James River boat for Norfolk, passing historic Jamestown—through the Dutch Gap and in sight of the battlefields of the James, reaching Baltimore at 7 A. M., on Tuesday, June 30th.

Will Cruise off Kent Island.—Adj. Gen. John S. Saunders yesterday announced that orders will be issued for the Maryland Naval Militia to cruise from July 10 to 19 off Love Point, Kent Island. Commander Edwin Geer, the commanding officer of the naval brigade, is now preparing plans for the proposed cruise, and it is intended to make it as comprehensive as possible in the school of the naval sailor. The old ship Dale will be towed out from her wharf at the foot of Charles street, on the morning of July 10 to the cruising grounds. She will be in command of Lieutenant Commander H. F. Harrison. Commander Geer will convey the ancient craft in the auxiliary cruiser Sylvia to the place of rendezvous. An officer from the United States Navy will be on board to witness the drills and report on them to the navy department.

A Men's Festival.—A church festival in the Toulson building was conducted in Chestertown Thursday night entirely under the management of the men. Men made the cake and candy; they told fortunes, waited on the tables, decorated the rooms, etc. One of the cakes was made of sausage and so ingeniously covered with fancy icing that no one dreamed it was a fraud. Some merchants and business men, however, made cakes that the women could not beat. Among the managers of the affair were: Walter U. Lusby, Ralph W. Barnett, J. D. Bac-U, Luby, Ralph W. Wheatley, A. M. Culp, J. W. Crouch, Dr. H. G. Simpers, W. W. Hubbard, W. B. Usilton, Jr., J. E. Ferguson, J. H. Thompson, J. Frank Wheatley, Sheriff T. J. Fletcher, Charles J. Reiche, Frederick G. Usilton, William F. Russell, J. C. Cannon, C. S. Smith and others.

The Peach Crop.—The railroad carried more strawberries this season than ever before, which was a surprise to them, as the indications bid fair to have a small crop. This will not be the case however, with peaches, as the June drop has played havoc with those left from other causes, until there are but few to ripen. The shortness of this crop has caused the farmers, particularly in the extreme southern part of the State to make preparations for a big sweet potato crop. The demand for plants is heavy, and what the railroad loses in the transportation of peaches will be made up to a large extent by the carrying of sweet potatoes, of which the quality is almost as famous as the peaches, the warm, white sand of Sussex being particularly adapted to the growing of potatoes, whose sweetness is not exceeded by any section in the United States.—Del. Ea.

Havre de Grace High School Commencement.—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Havre de Grace High School, Prof. Thomas D. Bowers, principal. With the invitation is issued a card giving some interesting facts concerning the school, among which it is stated that the foundation of the present handsome structure was laid with impressive ceremonies on Tuesday, July 21st, 1896. The building is one of the finest and best equipped in the State, and is the pride of a generous people through whose efforts it was erected. The total enrollment of the school at present is 500 pupils. The present faculty is composed of Prof. Thomas D. Bowers, principal; Prof. Charles T. Wilson, vice-principal; Misses Mattie M. Offley, M. Nellie Barron, Sallie P. Galloway, Laura B. Tammany, Elsie M. Penning, Pearl Deering, Mary Gibson and Josephine Wilson, assistants. Prof. Rowland Watts, well-known in Chestertown, a graduate and former professor of mathematics at Washington College, delivered the address to the graduates.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*The wheat crop of Carroll does not promise to be as large as it did earlier in the season. In some sections the straw is short and the heads small. In other sections, notably in Woolery's district, the crop will be very good. The grass crop is almost a total failure. Owing to the long continued wet weather, corn fields are grown up in weeds and grass.

*The acreage of tomatoes planted in Cecil county this season will probably be the largest ever planted.

*A six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fillingame, of Sassafras, was severely injured on Monday by being kicked in the face by a horse.

*The Pennsylvania railroad company is erecting a baggage room on the new property foot of Cross street. The new building will be between the depot and Queen street, and very convenient to the new station.

*Centerville is to have a summer ball team and expects to play its first game on July 4th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

On account of ill-health Mr. Louis K. Stam has been put on a furlough by the government and it is his intention to come to Chestertown for the summer months.

Dr. Charles R. Twilley, dentist, has discontinued his weekly visits to Rock Hill on account of increased practice at home.

Miss Julia Cacy, of Millington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Slay.

Miss Driver, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Emma McPeely at the college.

Miss Mary Thomas, of Baltimore, is the guest of Chestertown friends.

Miss Marguerite Perkins is the guest of Miss Anna Wroth.

A communication to this office from Mr. George C. Perkins states that he is a resident of Colorado Springs.

Miss Nellie Valliant, of Church Hill, has been the guest of her brother on Queen street.

Miss Estelle Collins, of Centerville, is the guest of her uncle, R. H. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holliday spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. A. Perkins and two sons, who have been visiting Mrs. Perkins' mother on Washington avenue, have returned to their cottage at Ocean City, New Jersey.

Miss Stewart, of Baltimore, and Miss Mott, of Virginia, are the guests of Miss Lottie Wickes.

Mrs. William Hines has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Wilkins.

Miss Jennie Hines is the guest of Mrs. Dr. James W. Chambers at Rock Hill.

Mrs. Jean E. Berry and niece, Miss Jean Penton, of Baltimore, and Miss Temple Butler, of Minnesota, have been the guests of their cousin, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard this week.

Mr. Merritt Beck and his two daughters, Misses Elise and Florence, and Mrs. Walter Beck, all of St. Louis, are expected to arrive in Chestertown today, to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck on Water street.

Mr. Clifton Jarrell, of North Carolina, has been visiting Chestertown friends.

Miss Anna S. Matthews has resigned as teacher in the public school at Millington.

Miss Bertha Stone, of Baltimore, was the guest last week of Mrs. Chas. S. Smith.

Mrs. Arlington L. Sparks and son, Irving, are spending several days in Baltimore.

Miss Wheeler Peterson left on the Emma A. Ford this week to visit friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lillian Skirren and children, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mrs. Constable, on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown, of Baltimore, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Marv E. Brown, Front street.

Mrs. Dr. H. G. Simpers and little daughter are visiting at the home of the former's parents, in Montgomery county.

Mr. J. H. Simpers has been elected a trustee of the Chester Cemetery Co., in place of the late E. F. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Smith and children, of Baltimore, spent several days as the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Smith.

Mrs. Harry W. Harkins, of Wilmington, Del., spent several days the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. McIntyre, on Kent street.

Miss Mary K. Gooding, of Chestertown, and Mrs. George Medders, of Kennebec, were among those who graduated at Western Maryland College last week.

Mrs. Dr. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, chaperoned a gay party to Betterton Thursday evening. They took supper at the Rigbie, and spent the evening in a quiet little dance. Those in the party were, Misses Anna Smith, Lucy Hines, Minnie Massey, Mary Thomas, Bessie Coale and Maude Ringold. Messrs. Frank Hines, Arthur Bradley, Thomas Hines, Charles Hines and H. G. Beck.

Miss Eva Ames, of Baltimore, has been visiting the family of Mr. Charles Kibler, Queen street.

Miss Lela Harley, of Rockville, Md., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Charles Kibler, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest will attend the National Teachers' Convention which will convene in Boston early in July.

Lottie Scarborough, a ward of Mrs. William H. Stewart, is ill of that dread disease, spinal meningitis, in the home of Dr. Marguder, of Sandy Springs, Md. Though life was despaired of for days there are now hopes of recovery unless there is a relapse. Miss Ethel Stewart and a nurse are in attendance and many friends have been most kind and helpful.

Mr. Harry J. Hopkins of Annapolis, a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, arrived in town yesterday. He was accompanied by Prof. Jas. W. Cain, vice-principal of St. John's College.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES.

The college campus presents a rather deserted appearance since the exodus of the students took place. Every male member of the faculty, however, is on hand, which is rather unusual at this time of the year. Dr. and Mrs. Reid are still at the trip to Philadelphia on Monday. Mrs. Reid is still at home, being visited by her mother, Mrs. Anderson, of Milford, Del. Mrs. Williams, of Philadelphia, a sister of Mrs. Reid, came this week on a visit. Dr. Reid has not yet decided what he will engage in,

all reports to the contrary, notwithstanding. He would prefer to engage in the pursuit to which he has given his life—teaching. Failing that, he may go into business with his brother, as stated heretofore in the TRANSCRIPT. Nothing is at yet definitely decided. He and his family will probably remain in Chestertown during the summer.

Dr. Micon and family are resting easily at their pretty home on the campus, where they will probably remain during the month of July. They will likely spend the heated term at some cool resort.

Dr. Hall and family left Chestertown yesterday for their home in Michigan. They will not go direct, expecting to visit friends en route, and to stop a short while at Niagara Falls.

Prof. Jones and family will start the first of next week for their home in Somerset county, which will be their headquarters for the summer. Prof. Jones will attend the State Teachers' Association at Ocean City, next week.

Prof. and Mrs. Clarke are yet on the hill. They will leave for their home in Pocomoke City next Wednesday, where they will remain during the summer, except for occasional trips to friends and nearby seaside resorts.

Prof. Burris left on Monday last for Loudouning, Md., where he will help the local team to win victories on the base ball diamond. If he continues to do such work as he did against the Walbrooks, he will not lose many games.

Miss Hardcastle is sojourning in Easton and from letters received since she went, she has already entered upon a most delightful summer holiday.

Miss Bruchinal has voluntarily expatriated herself for the summer, and when she returns will have to begin all over again to learn the good old mother tongue. She is wrestling with "parlez vous" and "speak you" so vigorously that her articulatory apparatus will be unfitted for plain United States, and next fall it will be hard for her to realize that she is once more on her native heath.

Mr. and Mrs. McPeely are taking a much needed rest at Normal Hall. They have the whole building to themselves, and with Miss Emma to keep them company a delightful summer is in store for them.

Janitor Brown's work will be confined this summer to pushing a lawn mower. Mr. Brown is industrious and always keeps the resident portion of the campus in spick and span order.

Soon everything will be still more quiet and even the dogs may be too lonely to bark.

FROM BETTERTON.

Hotel Rigbie Formally Opened for the Present Season.

The opening of the Hotel Rigbie, at Betterton, Md., for this summer, on Saturday, June 20th, was a delightful affair, a gay assemblage of over one hundred and twenty-five people from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and distant sections of this county, graced the piazzas and grounds and brilliantly lighted halls and reception rooms, which latter were adorned with many colored bouquets of roses and beautiful oil paintings. These paintings were from the brush of Mr. Claude H. Schuyler, of Philadelphia. The music was rendered by the well-known Kent county band, Messrs. Godwin and McCauley, and the night was most auspicious, being just cool enough to make dancing enjoyable. When the musicians' bows were drawn across the quivering strings of the violins a responsive chord was echoed in each young heart and the

"Dance commenced," "Joy was unconfined," "No sleep till morn, when youth and pleasure meet To chase the glowing hours with flying feet."

The hotel proprietor, Mr. Howard Turner, spared no trouble nor expense in making the opening most attractive in every way. He was assisted by his popular manager Mr. Geo. R. Crew, whose refined and gentle manners have always made him a favorite with the public.

Hotel Rigbie is beautifully situated on the high bluff called Mount Chimborazo, from its steep ascent; the land is a part of the estate formerly included in Stoneton Manor, and is noted for its scenic views of the Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac and river scenery. It is stated that some years back when Marshal Grouchy (the exiled French officer of Waterloo fame was visiting Commodore Jones, of Cecil county) stood on this high point and looked across the broad expanse of water to the east and to the west he exclaimed, "How beautiful, how like our own Mediterranean!" The writer of this article having seen recently the shores of Europe's great midland sea, from Marselles to Capri, realized the aptness of the great Frenchman's comparison.

The same blue stretch of water, the islands to the westward, points, bluffs, and the ever-changing frijolyity of waves and clouds.

From the piazza of Hotel Rigbie can be seen where four rivers lovingly flow into the broad waters of the Chesapeake Bay. The Sassafras and Elk of historic fame, to the eastward, the North East river, just around the high, bold bluff of Turkey Point, and directly north the grand old Susquehanna, which crosses three states to pour her waters into our beloved Chesapeake. Added to the exceptionally fine situation of Hotel Rigbie, it is calculated in every way to be a charming summer resort. One of the finest natural springs flows from the bank just under the bluff, fine shade trees adorn the grounds and in addition there is being built and near completion a large dancing pavilion, and bowling alley.

The hops that are given on Saturday evenings, during the summer are most enjoyable to the young and the old, for after the care and anxieties of life, Friends can come and meet friends in converse sweet." On Saturday, June 20, the entertainment was remarkable for great good taste in every respect. The dancers fitted around in evident enjoyment, while the lookers on saw pleasure in the harmonious blending of colors in the gay dresses, as they would like ribbons among the masses of the dancers in the innocent and happy expressions of the youthful faces and in the sweet strains of music. As the hands of the clock approached the winking hour of midnight the band played by request the air from the "Bohemian Girl" "I dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls." Soon the dancers began to diminish, and in accordance with the words of the song as the clock struck twelve, "The guests were gone, the lamps were out and one and all departed."

ROSALIE MITCHELL SCHUYLER, Betterton, June 22, 1903.

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With this issue we discontinue our advertising in the Chestertown Transcript until about the middle of September.

We feel that you will be too busy with work and pleasure during the summer to read what we would have to say from week to week; further, many of you have already supplied yourselves from this store with the greater part of what you'll need during the heated term, and will, because you know us so well, sort of naturally come or send here for whatever else needful comes to your mind.

So, for a little while, there will be no news from Baltimore's Best Store. But when the leaves begin to turn we will be ready to tell you ever so much that you will like to hear--of a bigger store, of splendid hats, beautiful suits and wraps, new dress goods, lustrous silks, and so on, and so on.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION!
NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Md., will be held in the school building in Chestertown,
JULY 8th AND 9th, 1903,
The examination will commence on each day at nine o'clock and close at five o'clock. Paper will be furnished.
320-2t JOSEPH PETERSON, Examiner.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, No. 1419.
THE creditors of Thomas S. Wickes, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1903.
By order of the Court,
WILLIAM W. BECK, Special Auditor.
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Chesapeake Freighting Co.'s
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