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LOCAL MATTERS.

A Correction.—We were misinformed as to that part of the Circuit Court proceedings last week in regard to the local option cases. We reported that Messrs. Henry Smith and Adam Kelley were presented by the Grand Jury for violation of the local option law. This is an error. These gentlemen were witnesses in the case against Hayward Middleton.

Change of Schedule.—Beginning on Monday November 2, the Fall and Winter schedule of the Chester River Steamboat Company goes into effect. The steamer Emma A. Ford will be on the route and will leave Chestertown at 8 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and Baltimore at 10.30 A. M. on other days. See schedule on 8th page of this issue.

Voters, remember your tax bill and the \$1.35 rate heaped upon you by republican mismanagement, before you cast your ballot on Tuesday next.

Painfully Injured.—Mr. John Gilpin a prominent citizen of Elkton, proprietor of the West Elkton Brick yards, fell from a ladder last week, fracturing three ribs, and receiving a number of cuts and bruises. He had ascended by a ladder to the scaffolding of a brick kiln and slipping, fell upon a pile of wood below. He is suffering from the soreness caused by his fall, but his friends do not regard his case as serious. Mr. Gilpin is a brother of Dr. C. P. Gilpin of Chestertown, and is 64 years old. He has frequently visited Chestertown and his many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

He Blew Out the Gas.—After lying in a room with the windows and doors closed for 17 hours while gas escaped from an open jet, Clement Pinder and Harry Pinder, of Millington, Md., were found on Tuesday evening unconscious in Blyer's Hotel, on Fourth street, Wilmington. On retiring early Tuesday morning Harry blew out the gas. Groans coming from their room led to their discovery. Harry was soon revived, but Clement is now unconscious in a hospital, and the physicians are doubtful of his recovery. "I did not know much about city ways," said Harry on Tuesday night, in telling that he blew out the gas.

Fell Into a Well.—A valuable horse belonging to Bud Wilson, one of our carters, fell into a well in Lynchburg on Monday night and died before he could be extricated. He had been sick for several days, but was getting slight, and Bud was advised to let him out in a lot wherein is the unprotected well. About midnight on Monday a colored woman woke Bud and told him his horse was in the well. When he reached the spot he found that it was impossible to save him. He was taken out next morning by means of a block and fall. The horse is a great loss to Bud, as he had nearly finished paying for him and was earning considerable money. This is the fourth horse that has been pulled out of wells in Lynchburg.

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An Exciting Runaway.—On Sunday morning last Messrs. Joseph Watson and James Crouch left the former's home near town to drive to Rock Hall to spend the day with Mr. Crouch's father. Shortly after leaving home the pair of young horses which Mr. Watson was driving to a runabout, became frightened and ran away. Mr. Crouch was thrown from the runabout with considerable force, sustaining cuts and bruises about the head and face. His condition on Sunday was such as to require the attention of a physician who dressed the wound inflicted over Mr. Crouch's eye. We are very glad to state however, that he is at his post as teller in the Chestertown National Bank very much improved. Mr. Watson escaped with a slight shaking up, but the runabout was demolished.

Interesting Relic.—Among the interesting relics displayed at the reunion of the Grand Camp, United Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, which assembled at Newport News, Va., this week was a Confederate flag which was presented by the ladies of Kent county, Md., to the Winder Cavalry, Company E, First Maryland regiment of cavalry army of Northern Virginia, C. S. A., 1863. This regiment, of which General McCall, the grand commander, was a member, made the last stand at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865. The last man killed in General Lee's army was Corporal W. E. Price, one of the members of the regiment, who is buried at Hollywood cemetery, Richmond. The flag was borne in the parade Thursday by Mr. William Greene, who was a member of Company B, of this regiment.

LITTLE LOCALS.

\*\*Next Tuesday is election day. There will be no sitting either of the Orphan or County Commissioners. The former will meet on Wednesday Nov. 4th, and the latter on Thursday Nov. 5th.

\*\*Tonight is Halloween. Look out for the Ghosts and Spirits of the past to rise up about midnight tonight and strike terror into the hearts of pedestrians. It will be best for all of us to stay indoors tonight.

\*\*The first flurry of snow fell on Monday in Chestertown. The thermometer registered 40° and is said to have formed in some parts of the town.

\*\*A valuable driving horse belonging to Levin W. Wickes, Esq., died last Saturday of cerebro spinal meningitis.

\*\*Chestertown experienced a mad dog scare on Saturday last. The dog made his appearance on Main street. One of our popular clerks made five attempts to shoot him, one of the shots missing the mark and striking a shutter on Pippin's Hotel, tearing the sash and weatherboarding. A drummer sitting on the hotel porch moved inside for fear that the next shot would strike him. The fifth shot struck the dog, but he had to be killed with a club after all, and the clerk did the trick nicely.

\*\*The town commissioners have purchased from Mr. J. K. Aldridge the lot on Cross street adjoining the property of Mr. John H. Vernon, for the location of the engine house.

\*\*Mr. A. H. Crew has opened a meat market on Cross street in the store room formerly occupied by D. Williamson as a jewelry store. Mr. Crew is prepared to serve his customers with choice cuts of steak, pork, etc. Try his sausage.

\*\*Washington College will line up against the strong Wilmington Military Academy football team this morning at 10.30 o'clock on the college campus. Everybody go see the game.

Democrats, elect your Legislative ticket by all means. That is the way to secure good government and intelligent voting.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

Under the Auspices of the Ladies Town Improvement Association.

MUSIC, FLOWERS, SONG.

The ladies of the Town Improvement Association met at the home of Mrs. Joel R. Clements on High street, on Wednesday, and perfected their plans for the holding of a chrysanthemum show and supper in Siam's Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Nov. 9th and 10th. Ladies of the town who grow chrysanthemums, as well as all others who cultivate the flowers are requested to exhibit them either in potted plant, bouquet or design. The occasion will be enlivened by a musical program under the direction of Prof. Green, of Cambridge. A supper, such as only the ladies of the town know how to prepare will be served. The supper will be held Monday evening, Nov. 9th, and all contributions are requested to be sent to the Hall Monday afternoon.

Owing to the lack of space we cannot publish the committees this week. They will appear in a full advertisement next week.

FIRES IN THE COUNTY.

The large four story barn and out-buildings on the farm of Mr. John P. Vandyke, near Lynch's, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning together with all his hay, seed and bread wheat, binder and implements. The origin of the fire is not known. When first seen the flames were eating their way through the roof. A strong wind was blowing at the time of the fire and it was with great difficulty that the comfortable dwelling was saved. Mr. Vandyke's loss is heavy. The buildings were insured in the Dover Mutual, of Dover.

The large dwelling on the farm of Mr. Thomas Vandyke, near Locust Grove, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The origin of this fire is also a mystery, the flames having been discovered in the attic. All of the furniture and clothing were saved. The dwelling was insured in the Dover Mutual also. Mr. Vandyke was not at home at the time of the fire but those in the house at the time worked manfully to save the contents. It seems strange that both father and son should suffer by fire on the same day. This dwelling was one of the old hand marks of Kent county.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. JAMES H. SHUSTER.

Mrs. James H. Shuster died at the residence of her husband, Centreville, at 7 o'clock on Friday morning of cancer of the stomach, in her forty-first year. The deceased before her marriage was a Miss Mary A. Maxwell, of Kent county, and had been a sufferer for over 18 months of the affliction which caused her death. She, with her husband, had been a resident of Centreville about seven years, and in conjunction with her husband had conducted a restaurant. Her affable manner to guests has made her known to many throughout the county. The deceased leaves a husband and six children, the oldest of whom are Howard and Miss Lena Shuster. Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Revs. H. G. Budd and B. W. Kindley officiating. Interment was made in Chester Cemetery, Chestertown, at 1.30 p. m. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Bishop, W. W. Bryan, Joseph M. Bartlett, Clarence Hunter, E. G. Benton and R. W. Thomas.

MRS. JENNIE LAMB.

Mrs. Jennie Lamb, wife of Mr. Charles Baker Lamb, died at her late residence in Fairlee, on Wednesday at 5.30 A. M., after a short and complicated illness, aged about 50 years. Mrs. Lamb was a noble christian woman, always doing good in whatsoever sphere she was placed. She will be greatly missed in the village of Fairlee, because of her genial disposition and noble christian character. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's church this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Paul's cemetery. The pall bearers selected were Messrs. Thomas W. Skirven, Walter B. Strong, William G. Smyth, John H. Glendaniel, William E. Keyser and George Bell. The deceased leaves a husband who is at present in St. Mary's county. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson has charge of the funeral arrangements.

BISHOP COLEMAN

And the Mission to be Held in Emmanuel Church, November 11th to 15th, Inclusive.

WHAT IS A MISSION?

Some may be saying in their hearts, "What mean you by this service. It is something new. What is a mission?" In trying to answer this question let me say, first, that this movement is in one sense new, while yet in another it is not so. It is new, for we have never yet had what we call a mission, in this place and the methods adopted are fresh, and so fitted to arouse inquiry and interest. It is not new, if by new is meant setting forth new doctrines. You will not be able to ask about new doctrines, for the truths which will be set before you will be the old truths of the gospel message—the one faith of Christ's Holy Church, into which all who have been baptized have been admitted, and it will be left for you to act only. "Why are you adopting this new method of setting this truth forth? Tell us, what is a mission? Have I read your thoughts aright?" As I understand it then, in simple words—for the thoughts which you will be asked to consider, are simple truths—in this Mission, God is going to speak to you, and you, I trust, are going to speak to God. This is a solemn thought and it must make us all in earnest. If this day were to be your last, and you knew that "before tomorrow" light "you would be standing before the judgment seat of God what would you expect to hear from Him? What would you have to say? But see, now He is going to speak to you through His minister, not as Judge, but as Saviour, and you are permitted to plead with Him, not as a criminal standing before the throne of your Judge, but as a son or daughter speaking to a loving father. It is a solemn thing to hear God's voice, and to come near to speak to the living God. So let us be in earnest. Too often, alas! we have trifled with the solemn realities of God, of the soul, of life, of death, of judgment, of Heaven and hell, of the everlasting issues of the life we are now leading. Let us be in earnest during the time of this mission. Let us come away from the world for awhile, and in the quiet stillness of the church listen to what God has to say to us, and send up some strong, earnest, prayers, that He would help us to live higher, nobler lives in the future, than we have in the past. But perhaps you say, "God is always speaking to me. I may see Him in the works of His creation, in the beauty of His world, in the Church, in the Lord's day? Does he not speak to me in my reason and my conscience; I hear His voice in His Holy Word; Sunday after Sunday He calls me to worship Him; His Holy Spirit speaks in the outpouring of His grace." Yes, this is all true. But do you not often neglect the voice? Does the beauty of nature make you praise Him when you rise from your beds? Do you obey your conscience? Do you read and meditate upon His Holy Word? Do you seek for His Holy Spirit by prayer? Do you never miss the advice of the Church, neglect the Lord's day? Does the voice of conscience keep you from sinning often and repeatedly against Him, while His voice grows fainter and fainter, until at last you hardly hear it at all? Surely, though God speaks to us always, if we do not seek for Him, we shall not hear our soul has fallen, and this is that call—this mission. It is a call to repentance to hearken to the voice of God calling to you, to all prodigals, to all the sheep who have strayed from His fold. This mission is like Jonah calling to the people of Nineveh; it is like John the Baptist preaching in the wilderness of Judea; it is like Jesus Christ going into one of the villages of Galilee, and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. This mission will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Coleman, the Bishop of Delaware. The services are free, most cordially free to all—to men, women and children. A list of these services are printed below. It is earnestly hoped that the men of our town will attend—at least the evening service at 8 o'clock. For these few we will try to so arrange their affairs and business that they may be able to spend one hour in attendance upon these services. This is meant for an affectionate and cordial invitation and I send it forth in hope that many will accept it.

HENRY B. MARTIN.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES.

Nov. 11, Wednesday.

4.30 to 5 P. M., Children's Service. 8.00 P. M., Mission Service and Address.

Nov. 12, Thursday.

7.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10.30 A. M., Litany and Instruction. 11.30 A. M., Address to Students of Washington College, in the College Chapel. 4.30 to 5 P. M., Children's Service. 8.00 P. M., Mission Service and Address.

Nov. 13, Friday.

10.30 A. M., Holy Communion and Meditation. 4.30 to 5 P. M., Children's Service. 8.00 P. M., Mission Service and Address.

Nov. 14, Saturday.

7.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10.30 A. M., Litany and Instruction. 4.30 to 5 P. M., Children's Service. 8.00 P. M., Mission Service and Address.

Nov. 15, Sunday.

7.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 11.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. 2.30 P. M., Sunday School. 4.30 P. M., Address to the Student's Christian Association of Washington College in the College Chapel. 8.00 P. M., Mission Service and Address.

There will be no offering of money asked for at any of the week-day services, except only when the Holy Communion is celebrated—but as there will be of necessity some expense attending the mission, a mite box will be placed in the vestibule of the church to receive such voluntary offerings as those attending may be pleased to make.

PETITIONS are being circulated this week by candidates for the postoffice. The friends of Hiram Brown and M. W. Thomas are making a "strong fight" for their favorite, and together with the excitement incident to the approaching election, things are getting warm. Both the applicants are able young men. Mr. Brown is a thoroughly competent official, having years of experience as his recommendation. Mr. Thomas is a business man of strong ability, and would no doubt make an efficient officer. Thus far they are the only applicants for the office. May the best man win.

A STRONG, VIGOROUS MAN

Is Liable to Break Down—Pe-ru-na is Sure to Restore.



ALDERMAN FRANK DUNN

Hon. Frank Dunn, Alderman Twenty-Fourth District, writes from 232 East Fifty-Eighth Street, New York City: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen: "There is no remedy for a broken-down system that I know of which will so effectually restore health as Peruna."

"Whenever I am overworked or suffer from the consequences of a cold a few doses of Peruna builds me up again more quickly than anything I ever tried. I find it especially valuable for catarrh. Three bottles cured me three years ago of catarrh of the stomach and I have never had the least symptoms of it since."

Very truly, FRANK DUNN, Alderman 24th Dist., N. Y. City.

A TONIC is a medicine that gives tone to some part of the system. There are different kinds of tonics, but the tonic most needed in this country, where catarrh is so prevalent, is a tonic that operates on the mucous membranes. Peruna is a tonic to the mucous membranes of the whole body. It gives tone to the capillary circulation which constitutes these delicate membranes. Peruna is a specific in its operation upon the mucous membrane. It is a tonic that strikes at the root of all catarrhal affections. It gives tone to the minute blood vessels and the terminal nerve fibres. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is used intelligently. Peruna seeks out catarrh in all the hidden parts of the body. Paul Landrum writing from Atlanta, Ga., says:

"In January last I began the use of your Peruna and Manalin for what was termed organic heart trouble. At that time I could scarcely walk to my place of business without stopping to rest. On arrival I felt completely exhausted. Had severe pains in my heart and general dizziness. After using the first bottle of Peruna I began to improve and today feel that I am a sound man and I work fourteen hours a day without any bad feeling."—Paul Landrum.

A. M. Ikard, an employee of the C. B. & Q. R. R., West Burlington, Ia., writes: "I had catarrh of the stomach and small intestines for a number of years. I went to a number of doctors and got no relief. Finally one of my doctors sent me to Chicago and I met the same fate. They said they could do nothing for me, that I had cancer of the stomach and there was no cure. I almost thought the same, for my breath was something awful. I could hardly stand it, it was so offensive. I could not eat anything without great misery, and I gradually grew worse."

"Finally I got one of your books, and concluded I would try Peruna, and thank God, I found a relief and a cure for that dreadful disease. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin, and I now feel like a new man. There is nothing better than Peruna, and I keep a bottle in my house all the time."—A. M. Ikard.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Republican Board of County Commissioners passed 45 bills for payment at their meeting on Tuesday. Many of these bills were for time spent, not work done, on the county roads.

THE NEXT Maryland legislature must be Democratic if the white people are going to rule our State. Be sure then that the Democratic legislative ticket, Foxwell, Atkinson and Gibbs, is elected.

THE SPEECH of Governor John Walter Smith at a Democratic meeting held at his home in Snow Hill on Tuesday, was one of the finest speeches we have read during the campaign. From beginning to end it is brim full of sound sense and convincing argument, and coming from a man of Governor Smith's standing and prominence in the State, it will not fail to convince the voter of his duty at the approaching election.

THE DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING held at Rock Hall last Friday evening was attended by a great crowd of people who listened with rapt attention to the masterful address of Congressman Handy, of Delaware. Mr. Handy handled the oyster question in such a manner as to leave no doubt in the minds of the members of the good old Fifth as to where the Democratic candidates stand in this question. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., also delivered a stirring address eulogizing every candidate on the ticket and discussing the financial affairs of the county in a way that appealed most strongly to the voters. It was a rousing meeting and of great benefit to the voters.

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Middletown, Delaware.

Will be at Pippin's Hotel, Chestertown, Md., two days in each month. Next visit will be Thursday and Friday, November 5th and 6th. Office Hours—Thursdays, 12.30 to 9.00 P. M.; Fridays, 8.00 A. M. to 2.30 P. M. Examination and advice free. I recommend glasses only when needed.

Executors Sale

—OF A— Valuable Farm,

In Queen Anne's County Maryland;

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of William T. Lusty, late of Kent county, deceased, which has been duly probated and filed for record and recorded in Wills Liber C. S. H. No. 1, folios 37, etc., in the office of the Register of Wills for Kent county, Md., the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the store of Aday Clements, in Crumpton Md., on

Thursday, November 5, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND CALLED 'WILSON'S DELIGHT,'

situated in the Seventh (formerly Second) Election District of Queen Anne's county, Maryland, on the right hand side of the road leading from Millington to Chestertown, containing

184 ACRES,

2 Roads and 31 Patches of Land more or less. This farm lies near McGinnis' Corner. The improvements consist of

A TWO-STORY DWELLING,

with seven rooms, including Kitchen, Chicken House, Meat House, Two Stables, one with five stalls and the other with ten stalls for cows and horses. All of these are in fair condition.

About Twenty Acres of the farm is well set in White and Red Oak, and the farm is desirably located. There is a flowing stream of water through the farm, which makes it well adapted to dairy farming, etc. The land is a sandy loam, easily improved and cultivated, and it offers a splendid opportunity for a young man who desires to build up a home for himself.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money cash on day of sale; and the residue in two equal installments payable in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid money will bear interest from the day of sale. All title papers at cost of purchaser.

GARRETT FOXWELL, Executor. HOPE B. BARROLL, Attorney.

YOU are invited to call

and see our new Jewelry store, between J. K. Aldridge's Hardware Store and Sparks and Jefferson's Dry Goods store. We are now showing the largest, and most complete assortment of Watches, Clocks, all kinds of Jewelry, Sterling Silver and Rogers' Best plated Silverwares, Cut Glass, Spectacles, Eye-Glasses, Etc. It will pay you to come and see us. We will show you a larger stock to select from and give you lower prices than any store in the country. Fine repairing promptly done at moderate prices. Remember our new location—next to Sparks and Jefferson.

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