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LOCAL MATTERS.

Cecil Farm Sold.—Prof. William Kershaw, of Germantown, Pa., has sold his fine farm near Elkton to Omar D. Crothers, Esq., of Elkton, for $10,000.

Unearthed Old Coin.—James S. Pennington, son of Mr. Lester Pennington, near Millington, while running a weeder over the confield Wednesday unearthed a silver half dollar coined in 1795. It was in a perfect state of preservation and looked as though it had not been used much. Around the edge are the words "half a dollar or fifty cents."

A Merited Reappointment.—The reappointment of Prof. Melvin as Superintendent of the Kent County Schools is a merited honor. Prof. Melvin has done much to bring the schools of Kent County up to their present high standard, and his knowledge of the needs of the schools is such as to make him a most capable official. We congratulate the School Board upon its wise selection. Mr. Melvin's reappointment is for two years.

Rich Neck Farmers' Club—The Rich Neck Farmers' Club meeting was held on Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Walker, near Chester bridge. Nearly all the members and quite a number of friends of the club were present, and a profitable afternoon and evening were spent. A feature of the meeting was a sumptuous supper served in splendid style by Mrs. Walker and assistants. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Massey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Story, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. James Newnam. Misses McKee, Jessie Anthony, Louise Roe, Adeline Walters, Marguerite Skipper, Helen Jefferson, Martha Skipper, Alice Skipper. Dr. G. K. Eleling, of Caroline, Co., Dr. G. Allen Jarman, Kent Co. Subjects discussed, "How Plants Grow," "Scarlet Clover, its Uses." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. H. P. Skipper, June 11th.

NEWSY BRIEFS.

*†*The Chestertown Public Libray is about to order new books for the library.

*†*Local dealears have advanced the price of beef to 18 and 24 cents per pound.

*†*Mr. John Hudson has accepted a position in Mr. Robert Moffett's meat market.

*†*Mr. John F. Howard is installing a handsome bathroom in his home on High street.

*†*Soft crabs are beginning to appear and are retailing at 75 cents per dozen. They are small yet.

*†*Work upon the new bowling alley is progressing rapidly. The Messrs. Culp have the contract.

*†*Interesting items of local news will be found on every page of the TRANSCRIPT this morning.

*†*Mr. George H. Cannan has purchased two desirable lots on Kent street from J. Waters Russell for $650.

*†*Dairymen Morris and Anthony have reduced the price of milk to the original price of 5 cents per quart durind the summer months.

*†*A force of workmen in charge of Capt. E. Ney Dodson, of St. Michaels, is overhauling the Diamond State Telephone lines and placing new wires.

*†*Mrs. Charles Willis, living on Mr. H. H. Klinefelter's farm on Chester river has 700 fine young chickens, some of which are ready for the frying pan.

*†*Marion DeK. Smith, Esq's. home on Washington avenue is being beautified by the painter's brush wielded by Mr. Elwood Baker and force of workmen.

*†*Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp are building a back building to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, near Chester bridge. The home is also being handsomely painted.

*†*Chester Lodge A. F. & A. M. will give a "Ladies' night" banquet in the near future at which the wives and daughters of members of the order will be entertained.

*†*Mr. Virgil W. Kendall, through J. Waters Russell has purchased the residence owned by Mr. J. P. DeCorse on High street adjoining the property of Capt. W. C. A. Thompson. Price $1100.

*†*Mr. John M. Collison, of Rock Hall, while out shopping last Saturday night lost fifteen dollars in gold from his pocketbook, which he has had as pocket pieces for the past twenty-five years.

*†*Mr. Charles L. Dodd and Mr. James Brice have two of the best gardens in town. They have had raddishes, lettuce and onions from them, and their peas are now in blossom.

*†*We urge the town commissioners to purchase a new sprinkler at once. It will prove the most popular investment the town can make. Do not delay. July 1 will soon be upon us, and we need the sprinkler.

*†*The Town Commissioners have purchased an additional horse from Rev. S. S. Hepburn. He will be used as a match for the other town horse, and will draw the sprinkler, and be used for hauling on the streets.

*†*Mr. W. E. Moody's speed launch was launched this week. The boat is 30 ft. in length with 4 ft. beam. It is equipped with 17 horse-power Ferro engine and is expected to make 18 miles an hour. Mr. Louis K. Stam is the designer and builder.

*†*Messrs. Schauber Bros., manufacturers of their celebrated corn cutter, have made 50 machines, and delivered 16 yesterday. They have received orders to date for nearly 40 machines, and those who used them last season say they are a gem.

*†*Mr. Warren C. Hurlock, representative of Sanders & Stayman, the great piano manufacturers, is much pleased with the result of his special sale of high grade pianos during the past three weeks. He has sold a number in Chestertown, Rock Hall and throughout the county.

*†*The Chestertown Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon in Fraternal Hall. Mr. James T. Anthony read a splendid paper on "Dairy Farming," which was followed by an interesting discussion. Mr. Harry B. Rote furnished excellent music on his phonograph.

*†*The summer season at Tolchester begins June 1. Supt. G. E. Noland and his force of assistants, as well as his good wife, is ready to handle the big crowds, and the beach has been made attractive and pretty. Tolchester is the most popular resort outside of Baltimore.

*†*The Ladies Improvement Association, of Betterton, met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Crew, Tuesday evening. The Association recently reorganized and elected Mrs. James M. Sutton president, and Mrs. Alex. Mair vice-president. They will soon purchase new benches for the public square.

School Board Organizes.

The Kent County School Board met on Tuesday at the office of the Superintendent in the High School building. There were present Messrs. Copper and Ahern, Mr. Jump, the other member not having returned from the west. Prof. Melvin, the secretary, was also present. The Board organized by electing Mr. Copper president, Prof. Melvin, secretary and superintendent of schools, and Hope H. Barroll, Esq., counsel. The Board reviewed the list of teachers who are eligible to the increase in salary which has been provided for by an act of the last legislature.

Supervisors of Elections.

The new Board of Supervisors of Election Messrs. Jesse H. Usilton and Harry Cacy, Democrats, and Mr. Charles S. Smith, Republican, organized on Tuesday by electing Mr. Jesse H. Usilton, of the Sixth District, president, Mr. John G. Roland clerk, and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., counsel to the board. All the old ballots used in the last election were destroyed, and the new board is now ready for action.

Insurance Directors.

The Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company held its annual election last week in Chestertown at which the following excellent directorate was unanimously chosen: Thos. W. Eliason, Edwin S. Valliant, Alday Clements, R. G. Nicholson, S. Vannort, J. H. Baker, J. A. Casey, Henry Tonkin, Edw. W. Emory, Geo. B. Westcott, L. C. Meginnis, J. D. Bacchus. The affairs of the company were found to be in fine condition and a fire loss of but $160 reported during the past year.

With Our Advertisers.

During the past two weeks, Owens & Co., Betterton, has given away absolutely free (17) new high grade graphophones. When you make a cash purchase of $35 worth of goods you get a graphophone. Save your checks. Get a free record with every $10 purchase. See their bargains for next week.

A prominent lady states that she can buy goods cheaper at A. Cohen's great Sandy Bottom store than anywhere else because she has proven it. If you don't believe it look up his advertisement and go get his bargains. Mr. Cohen knows how to buy in order to sell for bottom prices.

If you want to read something entertaining and interesting look up Chas. H. Brice's Betterton Department Store adv. Mr. Brice knows how to get up a readable advertisement and his inducements are such as to attract large trade. He is putting in a new line of stoves. If you want a range he can quote you low prices. Save your Green Trading Stamps. Thursday May 21, special day.

Look up the advertisements under the special heading, Betterton's Department Stores. They are the big three B. O. T.—Brice, Owens, Turner.

Jas. H. Shuster has won a great victory in securing the agency for the celebrated Walkover Shoe. None better on the market for comfort and wear.

The holder of coupon 104575 will please call at Jefferson's big department store and receive the large clock offered free. Jefferson will have a change of advertisement next week.

Mr. A. L. Sparks is offering a splendid line of spring and summer dress fabrics, millinery etc. He will tell you about them next week. Too busy this week to get up a change.

Big bargains today at A. Alexander & Son, Rock Hall, This is bargain day in Ladies' hose, loose coffee, picnic hams, flour and men's wearing apparel. Go quick and get the pick.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. Joseph Gerker, of the South, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hynson, early in the week.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Rayner, in Baltimore.

Mr. William. A. Hyland, Jr. son of Mr. Wm. A. Hyland, of Galena, has accepted a position of prominence with the Bateman Manufacturing Company, of Grenloch, New Jersey. Mr. Hyland travels for this wellknown firm and in subscribing for the TRANSCRIPT says—"Knowing that I am going to receive the good old TRANSCRIPT weekly will add lots of pleasure in my travels, knowing what is going on in my home county." Success to you, friend Hyland.

Ogle Marbury, Esq., of Baltimore, has been the guest of Harrison W. Vickers, Jr. Esq., during the week.

Miss Oleita Mearns, of North East, Cecil county, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Ford, on Washington avenue during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lieberman, of Melitota, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Beulah, to Mr. Morris Arnheim, of New York City. A very pretty engagement party to relatives and friends was given on the evening of Miss Lieberman's departure for her home in Melitota, by her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Wood, of New York City.

Mr. Arthur Hurlock, of Cambridge, has been in town on business during the week. Mr. Hurlock says Chestertown has improved very much in beauty and attractiveness since he left to make his home in Cambridge.

Prof. A. B. Burris has been engaged to manage the Cambridge base ball team during the summer season.

Miss Dickerson, of Pocomoke City, is the guest of Mrs. Edw. J. Clarke, on Washington avenue.

Auditor Rothstien and Capt. Willard Tomson, president of M., D. & V. Railway Co., were guests of Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard Thursday and Friday, Mr. Hubbard having invited them over to meet the Ladies' Town Improvement Association in reference to the plat of ground at foot of Main street, which is to be given over to the ladies for the purpose of making a little park, and this will be another marked improvement to our city.

Mrs. Daisy Williams, who has been in a Philadelphia Hospital for some weeks under special treatment, we are glad to state, is sufficiently improved to be able to leave for a visit with relatives and friends in North East on Monday.

Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Public Schools, paid an official visit to Kent schools early in the week.

Mrs. A. S. Bacon, wife of Mr. A. S. Bacon, of near Melitota, who has been in a Baltimore Hospital for some weeks for special treatment returned to her home this week, and we are glad to report that she is much improved in health. Her many friends will be delighted to know of her recovery.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq. has been in Richmond, Va. during the week, where he argued the Walker bankrupt case in the United States Court of Appeals.

We are glad to report that the health of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estes, two of Chestertown's most estimable citizens, is improved.

Mr. William Valliant and friend, of Laurel, Del., have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Valliant, in Church Hill. Their daughter, Mrs. William Walter Chapman and two interesting little sons, arrived from Chicago on Saturday week and will be their guests for sometime.

Mr. William Blakeney, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Blakeney, on Cannon street. Mr. Blakeney is recuperating from a fall sustained sometime ago on the trolley tracks of his adopted city.

Mr. Samuel Hicks, one of our prominent horseshoers and wheelwrights, has been suffering considerable pain during the week from an injured wrist caused last Saturday afternoon by running a shoe nail in the wrist while shoeing a horse. The wound has been quite painful, but Mr. Hicks is able to be at work, and fears no serious results. Dr. W. Frank Hines dressed the wound.

Among those attending the Methodist General Conference in Baltimore from town this week are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hatcherson returned from New York on Monday evening. Mr. Hatcherson stood the trip well, but the condition of his nerves is such at present that he determined not to take special treatment now.

Mrs. James H. Shuster and little daughter, Dorothy, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Russell on Spring avenue.

Mr. George W. Harper and family and Mr. J. A. Hyland and family, who have been living in New York and Brooklyn will spend the summer in Still Pond.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley are guests of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Lowe, Eutaw Place, Baltimore. They will hear William Jennings Bryan deliver his great lecture on "The Prince of Peace" at the Methodist General Conference on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements are among those from Chestertown who are attending the General Conference in Baltimore.

Mrs. Sprigg and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Watson, near town.

Mr. F. X. Kraft, of Galena, spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Romie McCauley, near town.

Miss Hettie Crew, of Betterton, who recently underwent an operation at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, is improving rapidly and her many friends hope to see her at home soon.

Miss Mae Cannan, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with her mother on High street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley have been visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore during the week.

Mr. Thomas Walls, of Church Hill, has accepted a position as clerk with Mr. Charles E. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice entertained Rev. Dr. F. T. Little and family at tea on Tuesday evening.

Master Eli Elliott has taken the place as messenger at the Chestertown depot caused by the resignation of Master Harvey Thomas. Harvey has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hines Thomas, in Berlin, Md.

Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin is visiting relatives in Baltimore, and attending the General Conference.

Bitten on the arm by her pet rat terrier, Mrs. John H. Jarvis, of near Galena, has gone to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

Miss Blanche Johnson, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Agnes Clark, is visiting friends in Baltimore. Before their return they will visit Notre Dame College of which they were former students.

Mrs. John Shuster, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, on Spring avenue.

School Commissioner Purnel Jump and daughter, Miss Bertha, who have been on a tour of the West and Northwest for the past several months, are expected to reach their home near Fairlee today. They have had a most delightful trip.

Rev. H. C. Turner, of Wilmington, Del., will deliver the address to the graduates of the Chestertown High school at the commencement in June. Mr. Wm. F. Russell will deliver the address to Rock Hall graduates and Prof. Melvin will award the diplomas.

Fruit Freight Status.

It has been developed that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was not quite so liberal in its consessions to fruit growers of the peninsula as was understood last Saturday after the visit and apparently generous offer of Chas. E. Kingston, the division freight agent, concerning the return of empty crates, carriers and baskets.

The return, free of charge, of three-baskets, two-baskets and other carriers and crates, free of cost from the cities of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chester and Wilmington, it now transpires applies only to tomato shipments. It may be possible for shippers to load in on the railroad company fruit carriers which have been used for peaches or products other than tomatoes, but this will be cheating, as the company makes the tender for free return of packages to the shipper of tomatoes only.

The concession regarding the net weight of peaches, however, and to not weigh peach packages or consider their weight, but to charge freight only on a fixed weight of the fruit itself stands.

Sassafras Items.

William Spry, of Philadelphia, is visising his family here.

James Hall, of Wilmington, is visiting Cummins Brice, near town.

Dr. E. G. Clark, of Middletown, visited Louis H. Dreka and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Johns is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. J. Harry Lowe, of Philadelphia.

Harry Griffith and family on Sunday entertained Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Cullum, of Warwick.

On Tuesday morning Alexander T. Laws and niece, Miss Virginia Shibles, left for Philadelphia.

Frederick and Elwood Robinson, accompanied by Frank Wilson, spent Sunday with their brother.

Ex-Senator Harry C. Ellison, of Summit Bridge, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Alex. T. Laws, on Monday.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price and Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, visited Thomas Roe and family, near Massey, on Sunday.

Children's day will be observed in the M. P. Church the first Sunday in June. An elaborate program is being prepared.

There will be no services in the M.P. Church next Sunday, owing to the reopening services being held at Salem Church.

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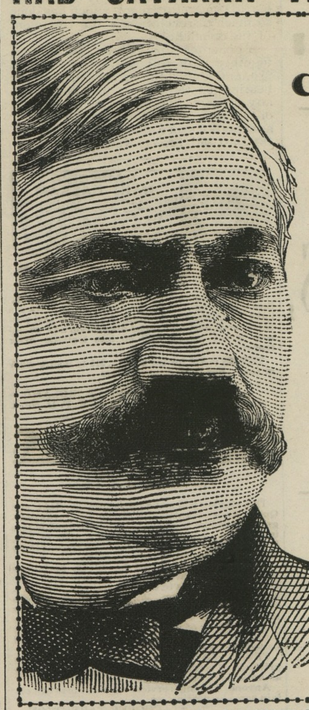

Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CURES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured." Mr. A. E. Kidd, well-known architect, 5477 Jefferson Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have had catarrh over half of my life. I tried nearly every catarrh remedy advertised, beside a great many physicians' treatments, all of which failed. I had heard and read of Peruna and decided to try it. I have taken seven bottles of it and weigh 172 pounds."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, R. F. D. No. 2, Shelby, Oceana Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peruna advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

Vansant & Newsome,

Gents' Furnishers and Shoers.

INTELLIGENCE

If any one should tell you that it requires no unusual amount of intelligence to select suitable wearing apparel with the present-day methods at one's disposal, agree with them, FOR THEY TELL THE TRUTH, but do not fail to mention that intelligence, and that of the highest type, is most essential to select the store that not only carries first-class GENTS' FURNISHINGS, but that displays the correct STYLES. Once you have decided in our favor a further display of intelligence is unnecessary, in fact you would be perfectly safe in selecting the style blindfolded—merely repeating the words, "My mother told me to take this one."

SHIRTS, SHIRTS, SHIRTS.

Our new spring patterns in Men's Colored Shirts are certainly the FLOWER of the season's styles. You will find them in light and dark colors, stripes, plaids and checks, pleated bosom and plain. Cuffs attached and detached, regular and coat shirts.

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Respectfully,

J. F. Thompson.

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