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A CONVINCING ARGUMENT.

The Beck organ in its last issue printed an editorial from the Cecil Whig in which it was stated that Cecil county's road engineer had spent over $40,000 in six months. This is the most convincing argument in the world of the necessity of ridding the tax-payers of an incompetent and inefficient management. The Beck organ is also laying great stress upon the fact that the $12,700 spent by Kent's road engineer in six months is not half as much as it was under the old system of working the roads. Suppose that is correct. The Organization spent the tax-payers' money on the roads before they passed the Gibbs Road Law, and they forced upon the people of this county this law and the present incompetent management of the roads, and now that everybody, Republicans, Organization and Anti-Organization Democrats, realize the injustice of this law, and are clamoring for its repeal, it is up to Mr. Beck, the recognized leader of the Organization faction, to put his faction straight with the tax-payers and repeal this law which *he* knows, as well as we know, is obnoxious to our tax-payers. The tax-payers' interests are the things to be considered above all else, and the responsibility is up to Mr. Beck. The Antis have discharged their duty to the tax-payers, and their skirts are clear.

THE GRIM REAPER.

MR. THOMAS J. WILLS.

Mr. Thomas J. Willis, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed men in this county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse H. Usilton, near Fairlee, on Tuesday morning after a long illness, aged 75 years. The deceased was born in Talbot county, and removed to Kent when a young man engaging in farming. The name of Thomas J. Willis, like those of other highly esteemed and lamented men, became indisolubly linked with the history of Worton, and with the social, religious and political life of that section, he was most intimately associated. Mr. Willis was one of the county's most prosperous farmers. He retired a number of years ago on account of failing health, and had since made his home with his daughter. He was one of the pillars of St. James M. P. Church, always interested in its welfare, always laboring for its success. He was a good man, and to those who knew him intimately, as it was our pleasure to do, he was sincere in all his relations with his fellowmen, honest in every business transaction, and true to the religion which he professed. In politics he was a Democrat of the progressive type and always used his influence for the uplift of his party. He will be missed in the community in which he lived for so many years, and his memory will be held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and loved him. He is survived by the following children: Messrs. Harry C. and William B. Willis, Mrs. Jesse H. Usilton, Mrs. Loniel J. Keyser and Miss Mae Willis, of Baltimore; Mrs. Alfred Moore, of Royal Oak, and Mrs. Lightbourne, of Oxford, Talbot county, are sisters. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. A. Morris, pastor of St. James M. P. Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. F. T. Little. Rev. Dr. Lightbourne, of Dover, was also present. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Charles Norris, Harry C. Cacy, John P. Nicholson, Robt. G. Nicholson, Joseph R. Usilton and W. G. Skirven. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MR. ARTHUR KENDALL.

Mr. Arthur Kendall, a former well-known contractor and farmer, died at the home of his son, Mr. Walter R. Kendall, near Worton Station, early Thursday morning, aged 77 years. The deceased retired from farming in 1890, since which time he had made his home with his son. He leaves the following children: Mr. Walter R. Kendall, Miss May Kendall, Mrs. Georgia Starcloth, Miss Elsie and J. Spencer Kendall. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, conducted by Mr. Dupuy. Interment will be made in Wesley Chapel cemetery. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. ANNIE AMELIA YOUNG.

Mrs. Annie Amelia Young, wife of Mr. Robert C. Young, a well-known salesman in the New York Clothing House, of Baltimore, and well-known in Betterton, died at their home, 1119 N. Fulton avenue, Baltimore, on Sunday. The deceased was proprietress of the Fernecliffe, one of Betterton's popular summer hotels, and she spent her summers at Betterton and the winter at her home in Baltimore. The deceased was a lady of splendid character, a winning disposition and gentle manner. Her popularity with a host of friends, both in Betterton and in Baltimore, was marked, and her husband has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in his sad bereavement. Funeral services were held in West Baltimore Station M. E. Church on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Interment was made in Still Pond cemetery.

MR. N. D. CLARK.

Mr. N. D. Clark died February 2, 1912, at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Colgain, aged 70 years. He was well-known in Kent and a man of high character. He moved from Delaware about 22 years ago to Kent, where he was engaged in farming until about three years ago he was stricken with paralysis, since that time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Colgain in Sassafras. He leaves a widow and five children, two sons and three daughters, Mr. J. Fletcher Clark, Worton; Mr. Thomas H. Clark, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Mary J. Colgain, Sassafras; Mrs. Sallie Bramble, Betterton; Mrs. Marguerete Bramble, Galena. Funeral services were held at the his late residence, interment in Chester Cemetery. Undertaker J. L. Smith had charge of the funeral.

MOTHER AND BABE BURIED TOGETHER.

A double burial—that of Mrs. John Haimer and her infant girl—created an unusual amount of sympathy in Centreville on Sunday on account of the circumstances that had led up to the death of Mrs. Haimer, Friday. Less than a month ago her father, Captain John Wiggins, a well-known river and bay sailor, familiarly called, "Happy Jack," shot and killed himself, and Mrs. Haimer never seemed to recover from the shock. A few weeks ago she had a bad fall on the ice, which resulted in her death. She was the wife of John Haimer, an oysterman. Four small children survive.

Other death on page 8.

OYSTERMEN SUFFER ON CHESTER RIVER.

Heavy Ice Closes Stream and Kent Island Dredgers Cannot Work.

The Chester and Corsica rivers are absolutely closed with 15 inches of ice, and no boat has been able to break the ice embargo since early in January. Old residents say conditions are worse now than at any time in their memory, and the suffering among oystermen on Kent Island has been intensified by inabilility to do any work. Gasoline pleasure boats at the Centreville wharf have been crushed by the incoming ice, and oyster boats are frozen in hard and fast, and efforts on the part of their owners have not released them.

The loss to the Kent Island and Rock Hall oystermen has been great. Owners of beds have, in a few instances, cut the ice and taken the bivalves from the water, but the amount found has been hardly enough to supply the local retail demand, and no oysters have been shipped for weeks. Residents along the river and bay say the ice is worse than ever before.

Pomona Items.

The fourth quarterly conference of Pomona charge was held at the parsonage on Monday. Reports were made by the pastor, Sunday school superintendent and president of the church aid. All departments are in good condition. Forty members have been received since conference and 28 conversions during the revival. The official board unanimously requested the district superintendent, Dr. Watt, to have the pastor, Rev. W. M. McCann, return for the coming year.

Mrs. Sadie C. Clark, mother of Mrs. W. M. McCann, has returned to Wilmington after a pleasant stay at the parsonage. Mrs. Clark spent the summer and fall in Canada, but was very much pleased with the Eastern Shore.

Mr. C. W. Anthony, who has been sick, is very much improved.

Mr. John Chairs is now able to be about his room, after being confined to his bed for several weeks.

Mr. James Walbert has been confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mr. J. Bibb Mills spent Sunday as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. McCann.

The ushers' union met at the home of Mr. Robt. Goodman on Thursday evening. Routine business was transacted and the following officers elected to serve one year: President, Rev. W. M. McCann; vice-pres., Robt. Goodman; secretary, Harry McCann; treasurer, Wm. White. Randolph Legg and Roy Walbert were elected as the ushers for the present month.

J. Bibb Mills, Esq., of Baltimore, made one of the best addresses in Mowbray Church Sunday evening that has been made for years. He presented the cause of the Anti-Saloon in a clear precise manner. Mr. Mills is a speaker of ability, and everyone enjoyed his address very much.

Grange Notes.

Still Pond Grange held their regular meeting on Tuesday at 2 30 P. M. We had a very profitable business session, and the following questions were ably answered by our interested grangers:

TOMATOES.

Does it pay to raise tomatoes?—A. L. Harris.
For the average farm in this locality is a large acreage more profitable than a small one?—Wm. H. Bonwell.
What is the best soil for tomatoes and the best method of preparing the ground?—J. Leonard Price.
What is the best time for planting seed and for setting out tomato plants?—A. L. Harris.
What is the best fertilizer to use and the best seed?—Harry Williams.
How must they be cultivated after planting and what are their enemies?—Mr. Fogwell.
Should tomatoes be sold by the ton or basket?—Rev. J. H. Beauchamp.
Is the landlord justified in paying one-half the picking?—Mrs. L. B. Harper.
What does it cost per acre to grow tomatoes?—Harvey B. Moore.
After being raised what is the most profitable way to dispose of them?—S. S. Hepburn.
What is the best method of canning tomatoes?—Mrs. J. L. Price.
What is your best method of preparing canned tomatoes for the table?—Mrs. Williams.
What is the most tasteful method of serving tomatoes in season?—Mrs. Wm. Medders.

After supper we went to work on our new invention! Beats anything yet. Will be ready in a couple of weeks to exhibit to the public.

Next Tuesday at 2 P. M., half an hour earlier than usual, we will hold our regular business meeting. At 3 P. M. all the farmers who wanted $10 a ton for tomatoes will be on hand, and will hear how some have already gotten it. Better join us in the grange, boys, and meet every week. Maybe you can learn how to get more for every thing. Bring your wives this week—the Still Pond ladies will be on hand, and will be very glad to meet them. You are especially invited to hear the following program after the tomato meeting:

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PAPERS.

Washington as a Soldier.....Mrs. Williams
Washington as a President.....Mrs. Parrott
Washington as a Farmer.....Mrs. Beauchamp
Singing, "Star Spangled Banner".....Grange

Sassafras Grange, No. 272, met in the J. O. A. U. M. hall Thursday, Feb. 8, 1912. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Harry Griffith. During the business meeting, the plans of co-operation that were outlined by the State Executive Committee were endorsed, and our secretary was ordered to inform the chairman of that committee, Bro. James T. Anthony, of our support. We think the proposition a good one and worthy of trial. The subject of "Parcels Post" was also discussed, and it was decided that we would ask our senators and congressmen to do all in their power for it. After the business meeting, a spelling bee was held which created quite a little fun.

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