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C. S. HURLUCK, TREASURER.

LOCAL MATTERS

Record-Breaking Potatoes.—Mr. Hunter R. Robinson, merchant, near the Cliffs, has a fine garden, and a gentleman saw 36 potatoes from one vine large enough to eat, the largest one nearly as large as his fist. It is ahead of anything I ever saw or heard of.

Poultry Exhibit.—Those who are interested in the poultry exhibit at the fair to be held in August, are reminded of the next meeting which will be held in Mr. James G. Beck's office at 2.30 on Friday afternoon next, June 20th. Let there be a full attendance of all those interested.

Every Seat Sold.—Every seat in the hall has been sold for the Paint and Powder Club entertainment this evening, and money has been returned to those desiring seats. The management of the entertainment requests us to say that "standing room" will be sold for 75 cents, and this admission will entitle anyone to any vacant seat there may be in the hall after the first act.

Wins Honors.—Mr. Kent Roberts Greenfield, son of Dr. D. L. Greenfield, of Westminster, was among the number in the graduating department at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last winter, who received the honors, and is entitled to free tuition for one year. There are 30 scholarships awarded to students. Mr. Greenfield has been engaged to lecture a number of Chautauquas during the summer.

Granddaughter Contest Will.—Hope H. Barroll, of Chestertown, attorney for Mrs. Henrietta Stevens Mills, wife of Roland Y. Mills, of Baltimore, filed in the Orphans' Court of Caroline County a caveat to the will of Mrs. Mary Virginia Stevens, late of Caroline county. Mrs. Stevens was a daughter of the late Col. Arthur John Wells, of Caroline, and the wife of B. Gootee Stevens, who died several months ago. Mrs. Mills is a granddaughter. The petition alleges want of testamentary capacity and undue influence.

Instructor Electrocuted.—A very sad accident occurred on Wednesday, June 4, at 3.00 P. M., at the Casino Technical school known as the Westinghouse School of Electricity, Wilkingsburg, Pa., when Hope B. Hudson, one of our Chestertown boys, is a student. Mr. C. P. Edmunds, Hope's instructor in Mathematics and Trigonometry, was practically electrocuted by 1100 volts when he was testing a locomotive or test car when the accident happened, and died about 8 P. M., just as the commencement exercises began. All his functions were called off out of respect to him.

A Busy Firm.—The well-known Lynch's firm of Stavelly & Bowers, contractors and builders, are as busy as bees, running a force of 20 carpenters, with various big jobs in and out of the county. They are building a pretty home for Mr. Eugene M. Bonwell in Still Pond, putting up a 10-stable and big shed on the Jump farm, occupied by Mr. John Dwyer, repairing and painting the home of Mr. John Ustion on Poole's Island; building a large granary for P. A. M. Brooks on his farm tenanted by Mr. William Whiteley, for a milk station at Worton, 32x50 feet, with concrete foundation and galvanized iron sides and roofing, and numerous other jobs around the county. The firm is always busy because they do the most satisfactory kind of work, and the materials they sell from their lumber yards at Lynch are of the best and cheapest. This firm received the contract for the building of Mr. George B. Westcott's home on Front street, but they very magnanimously decided that the Chestertown field belongs to the local contractors and they asked to be released. Mr. Westcott and left the field here open to home talent.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Some of our farmers expect to begin cutting wheat the first of next week. Mr. James Brice has sold to Mr. Walter Sparks, of Fairlee, his old Ford touring car.

The Tolchester Company has a change of schedule in this issue, which is important. Read it. Mr. J. Waters Russell, agent, delivered to Mr. John D. Welch this week a Detroit five passenger touring car.

Rev. F. X. Moore, of Still Pond and Betterson M. E. Church, has purchased from Mr. J. F. Thompson, local agent, a 1913 model Ford runabout.

It is reported that Mr. Lawrence Stevens, now tenanted the Hynson-Swan Point farm, has purchased the McGinnis farm in Morgne, and will remove there next year.

The State Firemen's Convention has been in session at Westernport, Md., this week. Mr. J. Raymond Simpser and Mr. W. B. Usiton represented the local fire company.

The sum of \$150,000 was paid Saturday by the government of Argentina to the horse Graganon which was first past the winning post in the London, Eng., Derby on Wednesday, but was disqualified for bumping.

Mr. Alwyn M. Culp is a strong bidder for the new Pennsylvania stations at Salisbury and Crisfield. The station at Salisbury is to cost \$50,000. Mr. Culp remodelled the interior of Starn's Hall, and it is now one of the most attractive auditoriums on the shore.

Mr. David McMenamin and family will take a cottage for the summer and early fall in the mountains of Western Maryland. He advertises his practically new Ford touring car for sale in this issue and here is a chance to get a fine car at a very reasonable price.

Mr. Wm. L. Fowler and force of workmen are treating Mr. Edward Robinson's home to a new dress of paint. Mr. Frank H. Howard is finishing the home of Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge in attractive colors, and he also has the contract to paint the home of Mr. Wm. Robertson, on Princess street.

Miss Frances' eighteenth daughter, a thoroughbred Guernsey, belonging to Henry H. Pearson, of Rich Neck farms, Talbot County, has produced since March 3, 4,890 pounds of milk, which is equivalent to 237 pounds of butter. The Maryland Agricultural College had supervision over the yielding.

Mr. Joseph Harbison, who is tilling the lot on Front street controlled by the Arthur Bradley, in potatoes, showed us three potatoes on Thursday as large as a full-grown walnut with the hull on. Mr. Harbison says there were 18 potatoes on the vine from which he pulled the three samples.

The Rich Neck Farmers' Club's Produce Exchange, with Mr. Mingle in charge, begins operation on Monday. The highest market price will be paid for eggs on Tuesdays and Saturdays at the Davis & Satterfield warehouse, or at railroad Orders taken for young chickens at 25 cents per pound delivered.

Mr. S. Walter Sparks will conduct the Park School Camp for boys this summer as he did last year. The boys will camp in the grounds on Lake Sharon and have a fine time in prospect. The camp is limited to 50 boys. Irving Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Walter Sparks, will be in charge of the camp from July 1st.

Mr. Thomas D. France, whose flower yard is a ways beautiful, has a real curiosity in the shape of a dragon fly in full bloom. There are two blooms, one of which measures 22 inches in length, 14 inches across, with a 12-inch stamen. It has attracted numerous visitors to the home during the week.

The Baccalaureate address to the graduates of Washington College will be delivered to William Smith tomorrow (Sunday) morning by President James W. Cain. The sermon to the Y. M. C. A. will be delivered by Rev. Charles L. Fairlee, of Naugatuck, Conn., at 8.00 in the evening. For other features of commencement consult another column.

Great preparations are being made for the Matinee Races at Badcliffe Park on the Fourth. The management is in communication with Mr. Powell Peacock, of Delaware, who has a string of 14 fine horses, some of them of Grand Circuit calibre, and also with Mr. Enoch Johnson, of Dover, who always has several winners in his big string. Mr. Ford, of Maryland, has written that he will be here next week with his string, and will see the greatest racing ever on the Fourth. The horses go to Worton to-day and the racing will be fine.

Mr. Owen C. Smith's carriage was badly damaged in a collision on Washington avenue Saturday night shortly after 10 o'clock. Four young ladies and two young gentlemen were coming down the avenue from Mr. C. S. Smith's home and when opposite the home of Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman, their team was run into by two teams driven by colored people who were racing up the hill. The carriage of Mr. Smith was smashed, the shafts were broken and the dash board was bent. No one was hurt, though the ladies were shocked and frightened. The other teams which were racing never stopped.

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Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mary N. Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Milton Stewart, formerly president of the Baltimore Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 3301 Clifton avenue, Walbrook, and Dr. Henry Theodore Colenberg. The ceremony will take place in the New Walbrook Methodist Episcopal Church this evening and will be performed by Rev. Dr. Charles L. Mand, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. John R. Edwards, pastor of Walbrook Church. Miss Stewart was formerly secretary of the Baltimore young Women's Christian Association. Dr. Colenberg is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Dr. Colenberg is well-known in this town and county, having frequently been a guest of Mrs. Emma Hessey, Judge John H. Nicholson and Mrs. George W. Hatcherson.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of J. Halimton Payne, son of Mrs. Payne and the late J. H. Morgan Payne, former tax assessor of Baltimore, and Miss Hazel Frances Dawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Harding Dawkins, of Ashland, Ky. The ceremony was performed in the Southern city last Monday. Considerable interest attached to the marriage, since both the bride and groom come of prominent families. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will be at home after July 1st at 1219 Madison avenue, Baltimore. The groom is well-known here, having frequently been the guest of the Barroll boys.

WALKE-LARRIMORE.—Miss Helen Barrow Larrimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawson Larrimore, of Baltimore, formerly of Chestertown, was married on Thursday at 2108 North Chatham street. The appointment of the bride's mother, to Dr. Frank Hicks Walke, of Shreveport, La. They will reside in Shreveport.

DWYER-COOPER.—Mr. John Hines Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, of Still Pond Neck, and Miss Keigwin Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, were quietly married on Thursday evening at the Presbyterian Manse in Ken-

nyville, by Rev. Mr. Clews. They will make their home with the groom's parents in Still Pond Neck.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Other persons on page 2. Mrs. Bowersox, nee Miss Mildred Crawford, and little son, of Baltimore, have been guests of Misses Julia and Daisy Nicholson on Fancy farm during the week.

Little Miss Frances Alice Clements, one of our sweet and popular little girls, entertained a few of her little friends at a garden party at her home on Mt. Vernon Place on Wednesday afternoon in celebration of her fifth birthday.

Mrs. Rudolph Stam, of Baltimore county, and her sister, Miss Mason, of Elmira, N. Y., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Annie H. Stam. Miss Josephine Hicks is at home for the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. Caroline L. Hynson on Front street during the week. Miss Fannie Hopkins, who has been teaching in North Carolina during the past year, is at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Frank H. Howard and daughter, Mrs. Kent Lambert, will attend the commencement exercises of Charlotte Hall Academy, to witness the graduation of her son, Mr. Lewin Howard, next week. The many friends of former Sheriff Andrew Medders were delighted to see him out during the week. He has been able to enjoy the shade in the court yard for several days.

Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, of Tome School for Boys, is at home for the summer's vacation. Mr. Frank Bowers, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John S. Bowers, won the gold medal in Western Maryland College commencement this week for the best all round athlete at the college, and besides received an average of 93 in all his studies. Good boy, Frank. Your uncle is proud of you.

Mr. James H. Shuster, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell. Mr. Blackiston Wroth, of the Johns Hopkins University, is at home for the summer vacation. Mr. Paul B. Graham, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham. Mr. Morris Hoffman, of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of Dr. H. G. Simpser during the week.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Rock Hill College team was taken into camp last Saturday afternoon on Washington field by Washington, score 6 to 1. Bidle pitched a mastery game and he was splendidly supported by the entire team. Is it not unfortunate that the St. John's and Western Maryland games were not won? It was a case of errors in both games and not poor pitching that lost each game. We could easily have been the intercollegiate champions of the State had it not been for loose fielding and poor coaching.

Mr. Frank Jarman, a former Washington College star pitcher, is now a regular on the Baltimore International League team. Jarman pitched a part of the afternoon game against Providence on Saturday and made a better showing than either Shawkey or one other of the regular staff. Jarman has the goods and he will likely get his regular turn in the box for Baltimore now.

Mr. Joseph Reed, a well-known citizen, residing near Fairlee, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon in the office of Dr. H. B. Simmons, Chestertown. Mr. Reed came to town with his son to attend to some business, and was about to get into his carriage to return home when he was stricken with heart failure. He was hurried to the office of Dr. Simmons but died within a few minutes, and before the doctor, who was temporarily out of his office, could be summoned. The deceased was about 75 years of age. He leaves six children, three sons and three daughters. Funeral services were held at his late residence Thursday at 2 P. M., interment at St. Paul's cemetery, Rev. Mr. Meginnis officiating. The bearers were Wm. R. H. K. Reed, Elmer Porter, A. E. Smith, Samuel P. Gears and A. P. Foreman. Charles L. Dodd had charge of the funeral.

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MR. ANNA MARY STOKES. Mrs. Anna M. Stokes died on Monday, June 9th, at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, aged 75 years. The body was brought to her home near Baltimore on Tuesday and buried on Thursday in St. Dennis' cemetery, near Lamson, Pa., beside her daughter, Mary R. Stokes. Mrs. Stokes is survived by one son, John H. O. Stokes, and eight grandchildren. The pall-bearers were: James T. Dixon, H. L. Boyd, Howard Turner, Wm. Medders, John F. and B. Scott Stokes.

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