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LOCAL MATTERS

New Books in Library.—The following new books have been received at the Public Library: Pidgin Island, Harold Mac Grath; Penrod, Booth Tarkington; Captain Dau's Daughter, Joseph C. Lincoln; The Friendly Road, David Grayson; On The Branch. The Library will be opened until further notice on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10 A. M to 12 M.

Contract for Rock Hall Road Let.—At a meeting of the State Roads Commission, held on May 29th, a contract was awarded to Messrs. Betts & Boice, Remsen, N. Y., for the improvement of a section of State road in Kent county, from near Chestertown to Fairlee, a distance of 3.92 miles, construction to be of macadam. Work on same will be started as soon as conditions permit.

Town Bonds Sold.—The bids for the sale of $25,000 of street and sewer bonds recently passed by the voters of Chestertown, were opened by the Board of Town Commissioners on Tuesday. Nelson Cook & Co., and Baker, Watts & Co. jointly, of Baltimore, bid $102,169, which proved to be the highest bid and they were awarded the full issue for $25,542.25, a premium of $542.25. The other bid was from Townshend, Scott & Co., of Baltimore, and was for $25,496. The sale is considered a good one.

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If you have time, on your own ground.
Now brethren, now, now is your chance
To haul above to build the Manse.

And now good brother, show you're game;
Let's know your mind and heart's not lame.
And with a purpose true advance,
And help us build our longed for Manse.

Base Ball Notes.

Mt. St. Joseph's College defeated Washington College team on Washington College field last Saturday afternoon by the Score of 5 to 0. Biddle for Washington College petched fine ball, but issued a numbers of passes, which with costly errors by his team mates and poor umpiring handed the game to Mt. St. Joseph's.

Frank Jarman pitched and batted his team, the Wilmington Tri-state to victory over the Trenton team on Wednesday, letting the hard hitting Jerseyites down with three hits on their home grounds. The score was 3 to 0.

University of Maryland will be the attraction on Washington field this afternoon at three o'clock.

Sudlersville baseball team defeated the Chestertown Summer team on Wednesday afternoon on Ford's field in a well-played game. Score 7 to 6.

The annual convention of the State Volunteer Firemen was held in Westminster this week. Delegates from the local fire company attended.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. Henry Furbush, of Prices, has accepted a position with Mr. Herman Blackway's grocery.

The shower on Monday night was a great benefit to strawberries, grass, potatoes, corn and everything else.

Litttle Miss Emma Jarrell is the proud owner of a beautiful dun and white riding pony, which she has named Pony Girl.

The Old Point Comfort, in command of Capt. Wm. Vandyke, is running the Chester river route in place of the B. S. Ford, which is on the Love Point route.

Mr. Cyrus G. Howard has bought of the Bertie E. Tull Freighting Company the power boat "Kent." It will be used by Mr. Howard for freighting business in Chester river.

The 114-acre farm, stituated on the stone road from Mt. Pleasant to Boyd's Corner, belonging to the estate of Mrs. Catherine C. Polk, has been sold to Robert D. Ratledge for $7,000.

Mr. Beaston, on the Gooding farm near Galena, had a valuable horse killed by lightning during the storm on Monday night. It was insured in companies represented by Mr. James G. Beck.

Mr. Preston Crewe and wife, of Chicago, have bought through J. Waters Russell, Mr. Wm. H. Waddell's farm of 78 acres, near Fairlee. The house will be remodeled and made an up-to-date country home.

Mr. Daniel R. Woodall, Jr., has sold his interest in the Fertilizer Distributor Company to Messrs. James T. Anthony and E. Rumsey Anthony, and Mr. James T. Anthony has been elected president and a director of the company.

Mr. Harry Davis has purchased a fine "36" Paige touring car from Mr. Charles W. Kibler, Jr., the local representative. This is unquestionably one of the finest cars on the market and you will find full particulars in the TRANSCRIPT.

Owing to the continued drought the early potato crop will be about a half of a yield, and it is almost impossible to buy a strawberry in local market. The drought has become serious and unless a good rain comes in a day or two, all crops will be seriously injured.

Mr. Sullivan, of Baltimore, addressed the Washington College branch of the Star-Spangled Banner League on Tuesday evening. President James W. Cain introduced the speaker and encouraged the students to take an active interest in helping to make the big celebration in Baltimore in September a great success.

Mr. Charles L. Miller has resigned his position as wharf agent at Rock Hall, and left on Friday for the West, where he will engage in business. Mr. Miller has been associated with the Chester River Line of the Md. Del. & Va. Company for the past ten or twelve years, and he has made a most capable and efficient official. His many friends regret to see him leave the county.

The death claim which the late Cecil A. Robinson carried in the Jr. O. U. A. M., was paid by the Order within twelve days from the day the death proof was presented. The young man had been a member of the order only a week and one day. This order pays its claims with commendable promptness and is in a flourishing financial condition.

Fatal Auto Acident at Crumptom.

Struck by an automobile driven by Mr. David Clements, of Crumpton, Coursey Hemmons, the 10-year old son of Mr. Thomas Hemmons, of the Crumpton Lane Farm, near that town, was instantly killed about 9 o'clock Friday morning. A coroner's jury, summoned by Justice A. C. Sheppard a half hour later, rendered a verdict of unavoidable accident and exonerated Mr. Clements of blame in the matter. Dr. A. E. Landers was physician to the coroner. Shortly before nine o'clock Friday morning, Mr. Clements, accompanied by J. E. Hendrix and Spencer Merrick, started out in his machine. He was running about ten miles an hour, when he saw three children playing in the road ahead, on their way to school. Just before the machine reached the scene, the little boy attempted to cross the road ahead of the machine, The lad started so quickly that Mr. Clements was given no opportunity to control his machine, and one of the lamps struck the boy in the head. He was knocked to the ground and instantly killed. The other children were in no danger, as they remained along the roadside. The accident occurred opposite the home of L. S. Chew, in Crumpton.

Mr. Clements immediately notified Justice Sheppard and asked that an investigation be made, in order that he might establish his innocence and remove any impression that the accident might have been due to careless driving. The dead boy was a bright and interesting little fellow and had just been brought to Crumpton a few minutes before in the very machine that killed him. His father resides on one of Mr. Clements' farms, and the latter had always been greatly attached to the lad. Two years ago Mr. Hemmons lost a younger child. The little tot was playing with fire, when its clothing ignited. It died from the effects of the burns. This is the first fatal automobile accident in Queen Annes county since the advent of the horseless vehicle.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

L. Wethered Barroll, Esq., and Miss Lucy Gwyn Branham were among those who received the degree of Master of Arts at the Johns Hopkins University commencement in Baltimore on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll and son, Morris, attended the exercise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buttinger, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Whittle, and Miss Newnam, all of Baltimore, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Harry Pfeffer, for the week-end.

Mrs. Deby Redue, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Kent.

Miss Effie Townsend, of Montgomery county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Simpers, Chestertown.

Mr. J. W. Chapman visited friends in Delawore last week.

Mrs. Herbert J. Brady and daughter, Katherine, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood.

Mr. Daniel Younger was sent to the City Hospital, Baltimore, last week to have his foot amputated.

Miss Adele France has returned to her Chestertown home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dill, of Baltimore, have been the guests of his mother, Mrs. Hynson Dill, in Worton.

Mr. Harry S. Bramble, of Baltimore, visited his mother here last week.

Mrs. Wm. F. Malin was a guest of friends in Crumpton last week.

Mr. Clifford Cooper, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. P. J. Cooper.

Messrs. T. Blackiston Wroth, of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and Lester Baldwin, of the same city, are at home.

Mrs. Peacock, of Middletown, Del., spent the week-end with her husband, Mr. Powell Peacock.

Mr. Allie Elliott, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Elliott.

Mrs. Martha A. McWhorter has removed to Germantown, Pa. where she will reside in the future.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Burr Edson, daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Edson, former rector of Shrewsbury Parish, this county, to Mr. Daniel Miller Charlier, son of the late VanDyke Elie Charlier, of New York. No date has been set for the wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. G. I. Barwick, of Baltimore, have been guests of his sister, Mrs, Harry F. Jefferson, during the week.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort has been on the sick list for several days but is improving we are glad to state.

Mr. Marion deK. Smith, of Bedford, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. Marion deK. Smith, during the week.

Mr. Cruett, of Baltimore, spent several days with his niece, Mrs. Helen Reinhart, near Fairlee.

The Beck family held a reunion and picnic down the river on Thursday afternoon and evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beck, of St. Louis.

Miss Nelie Walker, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. James G. Beck.

Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge is spending the week-end in Baltimore with her brother, Rev. Dr. J. S. Bowers, and his family.

Dr. Horace Nicholson, eye specialist, is in Salisbury and Crisfield on professional business.

Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell, of Richmond, Va., has been elected president of Delaware College to succeed Dr. George Harter, who resigned. The places pays $5,000 annually.

Miss Marghuerita Dodd, of Deal's Island High School, is at home for the summer.

To Accept Bequest.

A committe from the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College notified Mr. Barroll, the trustee of the estate of the late Senator Garrett Foxwell, Saturday that they would recommend the acceptance of the bequest mentioned in the will, to the board at its meeting. The acceptance of the bequest is just exactly what everyone expected would happen, notwithstanding the effort of those who sought to belittle the magnanimity of the late Senator Foxwell, as well as to attempt to discredit Mr. Barroll, who drew the will. This splendid bequest to Washington College stamps the donor, the late Senator Foxwell, as one of the most generous minded and public spirited men that ever lived in Kent county. He has conferred a benefaction upon Washington College and the boys of Kent county, such as will endure for ages, and notwithstanding the attempted impuning of his motives, as well as the relation of Mr. Barroll, the late Senator's closest friend in Kent, to the making of the will the name of Garrett Foxwell will live forever in the hearts of those who appreciate the nobility of character and the generosity of the splendid man who made it possible for deserving young men in this county to enjoy the blessings of education. It now remains for those who sought to belittle such noble and high-minded intentions on the part of the benefactor, to tell the people why the bequest was so gratefully accepted, and to endeavor to relieve the noble spirit which prompted such a magnanimous act, of the slime of politics with which the late Senator's political enemies sought to cover it.

Choral Society Concert.

The concert given by the Chestertown Choral Club of 50 voices in the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday evening was attended by an audience of 250 people from all parts of Kent and nearby Queen Annes. It was one of the finest concerts ever given in the town, and the audience was one of the most appreciated ever assembled in the hall. The choruses rendered were by the best composers and were rendered in a manner that would have done credit to professionals. Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman, the director, deserves the highest commendation for the splendid manner in which the voices were trained. Mr. Chapman worked unsparingly for the success of the affair, and the excellence with which the entire program was rendered is a fitting tribute to the ability of Mr. Chapman as a musical director. He had complete control of his chorus, and as he always does, he got the very best they had to give. Chestertown should feel very proud of an organization like the Chestertown Choral Club. Very few towns in the State can produce better singers, and the efforts of the young people to give high class entertainments should be encouraged by a large audience whenever they appear in public.

The orchestra and piano accompainments were of the highest order, and the piano duett by Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman and Miss Mabel Toulson, and the violin solos by Mr. T. Kemp Bordley, could not be excelled. The club will sing "Lord Jesus Christ Our Saviour," and "Gloria in Excelsis" at the baccalaureate service in the M. E. Church tomorrow morning. In the fall the Oratorio of Queen Esther will be given. The program in full on Thursday evening was as follows:

PART I.

1—Spring Song, Gounod—Miss Mabel Toulson, accompanist.

2—a, The Hunter's Horn (from "La Sannambula"), Bellini; b, Hunting Song, Mendelssohn—Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman, accompanist.

FEMALE CHORUS

3—a, Hark! What a Burst of Sound, Abt; b, My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair, Haydn, arranged by Robinson—Miss Clara B. Usilton, accompanist.

4—a, Lord Jesus Christ, Our Saviour, Mozart; b, Eternal God, Beethoven—Miss Clara B. Usilton, accompanist.

PIANO DUETT

5—Slavische Tanze, opus 46, Dvorak—Miss Mabel Toulson, Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman.

6—Jack and Jill, Caldicott—Mrs. David B. Ford, accompanist.

PART II.

1—Let the Dewdrops do Our Weeping, Rossini—Accompanist, Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman.

VIOLIN SOLO

2—a, Dance Caprice, Grieg; b, Romance, opus 26, Svendsen—Mr. T. Kemp Bordley; accompanist, Miss Mabel Toulson.

3—O, Columbia, We Hail Thee, Donizetti—Accompanist, Mrs. David B. Ford.

FEMALE CHORUS

4—a, Voices of the Woods, Rubinstein, arranged by Forman; b, A. Franklynn's Dogge Leped Over a Style, Grant—Accompanist, Mrs. David B. Ford.

5—Gloria in Excelsis, Tours—Accompanist, Miss Clara B. Usilton.

SOLISTS

Mr. Thos. D. Bowers, Mrs. Merrick Clements,
Miss Helen Boyd, Miss Hallie Toulson,
Mrs. Fred'k G. Usilton, Miss Louise Armstrong.

6—Hail, Bright Abode (from Tannhauser), Wagner—Accompanist, Miss Mabel Toulson.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

MRS. SARAH E. MILLER.

Mrs. Sarah E. Miller, wife of Mr. Clarence Miller, died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Hudson, Worton, Tuesdsy morning of tuberculosis, aged 35 years. She leaves besides her husband one small child. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jester, pastor of St. James Church. The interment was in Chester cemetery, Undertaker Charles L. Dodd, had charge of arrangements. The pall-bearers were Messers. Earl Nicholson, J. Elwood Morris, Sutton Tarbutton, Jesse H. Usilton, C. Romie Skirven and H. C. Willis.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

WESTCOTT—HURTT.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Scott Hurtt, of "Woodland Hall," to Mr. Simon Wickes Westcott, of Chestertown, was solemnized at Shrewsbury P. E. Church Saturday evening, June 6th, the rector, Mr. Stauffer, officiating, and was a notable social event in this county. The church was a bower of pink peonies and Dorothy Perkins' roses, while candles shed a soft radiance over the church chancel and altar. The nuptial music was rendered by Miss Mary Janvier. The bridal party was preceded by two ribbon boys, cousins of the bride, Julian W. Hurtt, of Kent county, and George W. Henson, the 2nd, of Tennessee. The ushers were: Messrs. Edmon Hurtt, Joseph P. Westcott, Jesse Ireland, Hynson Rogers, Thomas Massey and C. G H. Mulford, who were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Genevieve Hall, of Church Hill; Miss Estalena Derringer, of Chestertown; Mrs. Morton Dukehart, of Baltimore; Mrs. Hoyt Moore, of North Carolina. Two little children, Therese Scott, daughter of Dr. Edward A. Scott, and Morton Dukehart, Jr., acted as flower girl and ring bearer. The maid of honor, Miss Anita Hurtt, sister of the bride, immediatly preceded the bride, who entered with her uncle, Dr. Harry Hurtt, of Washington, D. C., and was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. Godfrey Westcott, of South America.

The bridesmaids were attired alike in pink chiffon veiled with shadow lace and wore white butterflies with aigretters in their hair. They carried arm bouquets of Killarny roses tied with streamers of pink tulle. The maid of honor wore green brocade chiffon with tunic of lace and carried bridesmaid roses. The small flower girl wore a dainty lingerie frock with pink sash and ribbon and carried a basket of roses tied with pink tulle. The ring bearer and ribbon boys wore white linen suits. The bride's gown was of white satin with full court train and bodice of real lace and chiffon; her veil, which was worn by her mother when a bride, was fastened to her hair in cap effect with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Immediately following the ceremony a large reception was held at "Woodland Hall," the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. James W. Hurtt, where in addition to the bridal party the guests were received by the mother and grandmother of the bride, after which a sumptuous collation was served to the assembled throng. Three tables, tastefully arranged in the hall, were filled with beautiful and costly wedding presents.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sophie Scott Hurtt and the late Julian Hurtt, and granddaughter of the late Cornelius J. Scott, of Kent county. The groom is of the well-known families of Westcott and Wickes. In this marriage two of the oldest familes of the Eastern Shore of Maryland are united. An interesting circumstance connected with the marriage is that an ancestor of the bride gave the ground upon which this old historic church, in which the wedding took place, stands, and another ancestor, Rachel Blay, was married in this old edifice over 200 years ago.

Among the guests from out of the county were: Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hurtt, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Woodside and sons, West Chester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Derringer, Spangler, Pa.; Mrs. Edward Comegys and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dukehart and sons, Baltimore; Mrs. Walter A. Henson and son, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Caroline Scott, Van Buren, Arkansas; Miss Blanche Hurtt, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burgess, Centreville; Mrs. Hugh Moore, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis, Jr., Middletown, Del.; Mr. Godfrey Westcott, South America; Mrs. Duncan, Penna.; Messrs. Blockridge and Schaeffer, of Baltimore.

After the reception the young couple left for a northern tour, and upon their return will reside in Chestertown.

The Poultry Show.

Arrangements for the coming poultry show to be held in connection with the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair, July 28-31, are progressing finely, and the exhibit of all kinds of poultry promises to be the largest and most representative ever seen on the Eastern Shore. Already requests are coming in from various parts of the Eastern Shore for premium lists and entry blanks, which will be sent out next week. It is expected that fully 300 birds will be shown from Kent county alone. People all over the Shore are taking great interest in the exhibit, and it is fully expected that the first poultry show will be the starting point of an effective Poultry Association which will seek to develop the industry of the entire Eastern Shore section. All you have to do is to fill out the entry blanks and return them to the secretary on or before July 11th, and then on Monday, July 27th, put your birds in a box and send them to the big tent, where they will be properly cooped, fed, cared for and returned to you after the fair. You pay 25 cents a bird for entrance fee, and stand a chance of getting one or more of the 100 or more valuable special prizes. Get ready and do everything you can to get somebody else ready.

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