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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1904.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Creamery Sold.—Richard Haggerty bought the Locust Grove creamery and will commence business the last week in February or the first week in March. He will run the creamery in connection with his Still Pond creamery.

Will of Mrs. Jarvis.—The will of Mrs. Clara R. Jarvis, late of Cecilton, was probated in the Orphan's Court, of Cecil county, on Tuesday. She devises her estate to her husband, Charles E. Jarvis, during his life, and at his death to be divided between her children. Dr. E. N. Crawford is named executor.

Dollar Wheat.—Dollar wheat was an actuality last week, and the fondest hope of the farmer has been realized. The magic mark was reached Wednesday morning, when carloads of winter wheat sold in the sample room of Chicago Board of Trade for 100 cents a bushel, the highest price that has been paid for the grain since the Leiter deal of 1898.

Suit for Damages.—Relatives of the late Mrs. George McGee, of Cecilton, Ceciton County, have brought suit for $20,000 against the Philadeldhia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company. Mrs. McGee was injured while alighting from a car at the Elkton station, one morning last September. She died on Saturday last.

Loss of Stock.—Quite a number of the farmers of Worton are losing their young calves and sheep. The death of the calves is supposed to be caused by the milk of the cows which has become infected with an emetic caused by eating some kind of herb. Mr. William J. Tarbutton, of Melitota, has lost four young calves and several sheep all from the effects of the disease.

Mr. Stewart Gets Verdict.—In the case of Hyland P. Stewart, Esq., of Baltimore, against Col. Levin Lake, of the same city, for $30,000 damages, the jury of the Court of Common Pleas last week awarded Mr. Stewart $1,000. Mr. Stewart claimed an interest in a patent shell for exploding oil on tempestous waters, and also an amount for professional services. The case may be taken to the Court of Appeals.

Ice Gorge at Port Deposit.—The condition of the Susquehanna river at Port Deposit is such as to cause great apprehension. The river has overflowed the banks and flooded the streets in the Rock Run district, covered the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad to such an extent that train service has been discontinued. The river from a mile south of Havre de Grace to a mile north of Port Deposit is one solid body of gorged ice, extending from the Cecil to the Harford shore with no indications of a break. The property interests of the town are seriously threatened.

Stewart Fruit Company.—A telephone message from Mr. David B. Stewart of the Stewart Fruit Company, Baltimore, yesterday morning, states that their property was destroyed by the fire. Their loss was $8500 with an insurance of $7500. Mr. Stewart informs us that the books and records of the office were saved, and that the insurance will be paid promptly. The friends of the company in Kent need have no hesitancy in transacting business with the firm as it has already secured very desirable quarters at 208 W. Pratt St., basement and first floor, with office located at Mr. Stewart's residence for the present, 2510 N. Charles street. The company will not be seriously affected by the fire.

A Narrow Escape From Fire.—A serious fire was fortunately averted by promp discovery at the home of Mr. Harry B. Nicholson on High street on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Nicholson had built a wood fire in the stove in the parlor on the second floor, and while she was out of the room the lathing and woodwork around a defective flue became ignited. Mr. Nicholson fortunately went to attend to the fire during his wife's enforced absence and upon discovering the danger, immediately began to apply water by the bucketful. He succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they had gained any headway, or before any serious damage resulted.

For Legal Holidays in the State.—A dispatch from Annapolis says that both branches of the Legislature Monday night passed the measure making the next ten days a legal holiday in the State, and that Governor Warfield has signed the bill. Gov. Warfield at once issued a proclamation declaring February 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 legal holidays throughout the State. The action was taken because it will be impossible for the banks and trust companies damaged by the fire to reach their vaults for several days, so intense is the heat and so great the debris. The Governor of the State has authority under the bill passed Monday night to extend the holiday beyond next week. No deposits will be paid out by the banks during the week.

Insurance Companies Safe.—Representatives of the various Insurance Companies in Chestertown have received letters from their companies stating that they will all be able to meet their losses caused by the Baltimore conflagration without serious results to their surplus funds. Several of the big line companies were hit pretty hard but their surplus funds are intact. The Continential, represented by Mr. James G. Beck states that its loss will be $750,000 but that they will be able to meet it without any trouble. Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley, who represents the Royal and other large companies, has received letters from each stating that they will not be seriously affected. A letter from the Hartford, represented here by Messrs. Collins & Bowers, also states that their losses will be met properly and without any embarassment whatever to this reliable Company. In this connection we may say that a letter from the reliable commission firm of Stevens Bros. informs us that they were not touched by the fire and are ready to serve their trade in Kent with promptness.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† The Pennsylvania railroad pay train visited Chestertown and way stations on Monday. The first paper containing news of Baltimore's great fire came in on this train.

† It is reported that Rev. Samuel Thomas, of Philadelphia, who owns several frame buildings on High street, below the Savings Bank, contemplates improving the same and making several first-class store rooms.

† Mr. Thomas V. Simpson is an applicant for the position of bailiff to the Circuit Court. Messrs. William Rollison and Frederick Humbert are applicants for janitor of the Court House.

† The three banks of Chestertown have more money on deposit than any town on the Eastern Shore.

† Some one remarked on the streets the other day upon hearing of the great Baltimore fire: "Yes, Chestertown will be caught in the same way some of these days." Said a companion, "Well, I sincerely trust that the fire plugs and hose carriages will be in good working order." Our commissioners will look after that matter of course, and will see that they are always in readiness.

† Tuesday next is pan cake day. According to the old adage, if anyone fails to have pan cakes on that day, bad luck will follow ever afterwards.

† Tomorrow (Sunday) is St. Valentine's day. The occasion will be celebrated on Monday. No one must get offended if they should receive a pretty (?) valentine.

† It is reported that Mr. Rufus F. Parks lost a considerable quantity of choice clover seed which he had stored in one of the large warehouses in Baltimore during the fire. It is not known just what quantity of seed Mr. Parks had in the warehouse, nor whether he will be held responsible for the amount.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

Mrs. W. F. Hines and daughter, Miss Jennie, gave a card party on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 P. M. Those present were Mesdames Hiram Brown, George Brice, W. W. Beck, B. F. Fleming, J. G. Beck, Alan Harris, C. W. Whaland, Etta Fountain, Curtis Crane, John Welch, P. A. M. Brooks, E. P. Physick, J. W. Cain, Roy Micou, Tom Perkins, T. W. Eliason, W. W. Hubbard; Misses Alice Wilmer, Rebecca Wickes, Salye, Is abelle and Violet Beck, Minnie Massey, Anna Smyth, Nannie Brice, Emma Beck, Maud Ringgold, Wheeler Peterson, Mary Rodgers, Grace and Jennie Wilkins, Maggie Plummer, Mary Fleming. Those from a distance were the Misses Harvey, Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. Lane Finley, Church Hill, Miss Helen Carter, Elkton.

Misses Salye and Isabelle Beck gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 6 in honor of their guests, the Misses Harvey, of Washington. In the receiving party were Mrs. Allan Harris, Misses Harvey, Salye and Isabelle Beck. Mrs. W. W. Beck poured chocalate. Those present were: Mrs. James G. Beck, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. C. W. Whaland, Mrs. Tom Perkins, Mrs. J. Lane Finley, Mrs. George Brice, Misses Irma Eliason, Hallie Westcott, Wheeler Peterson, Mary Rogers, Violet Beck, Jennie Hines, Grace and Jennie Wilkins, Nannie Brice, Anna Smith, Emma Beck, Minnie Massey, Helen Carter.

Miss Grace Brooks entertained a few of her young lady friends very pleasantly at her home on Maple Avenue on Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

County commissioners met on Tuesday with the following members present: Lewis C. Ayres, A. C. Loud, C. B. Dudley, Harry Davis, Perry B. Tasin.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

PENSIONS.

Jno. Cunningham, 1st Dist.,	$12.00
Ann Rebecca Smith, 4th dist.	10.00
Hannah Fountain, 4th dist.	8.00
R. G. Nicholson, bill of road work, 4th dist	5.40
Wesley Boyer, order as janitor, 4th dist	37.50
W. F. Gale, constable, 5th dist...	16.75
J. M. Kendally, 5th dist., road work, under old board.	3.00

Upon motion of Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Dudley, that the clerk write to all the hospitals for insane to see if they can secure place for Wm. Phillips now confined in the county jail.

No other business, the board adjourned.

OBITUARY.

STEPHEN BOYER, JR.

Stephen Boyer, Jr., a prominent farmer and highly respected citizen of the upper section of the county, died at his late home on Saturday of consumption, aged about 35 years. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, and every attention had been given him in order to restore him to health, but the disease had taken a fatal grasp. The Boyer family has long been identified with the agricultural interests of the upper section of the county, and has taken a prominent part in all that pertained to the welfare of the community in which they live. Funeral services were held from the residence of his parents near Sassafras on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the family burying ground near Massey. Rev. Mr. Ware, of Massey, conducted the services.

MRS. KATHARINE MEGEE.

Mrs. Katharine Megee, widow of the late George W. Megee, of Cecilton, died at her home in that town on Saturday. Mrs. Megee was injured last September by a fall from the midnight train at Elkton, and never recovered from the effects of the accident. Several grown children survive her.

ANNA W. VOSHELL.

On Feb. 10, 1904, Anna W., wife of the late Col. John C. Voshell. Funeral services were held at her late residence No. 341 St. Paul street, Baltimore, yesterday. Interment at Smyrna, Del., today.

CHURCH NOTES.

Miss Ethel Bacchus conducted a very interesting song service at the Christian Workers' Service in Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening. During the service a beautiful article entitled "Flashes from a Sinking Soul," written by Mr. Thomas F. Garey of the graduating class of Washington College, was read. Miss Addie Hurlock rendered a beautiful solo entitled "Just for Today." Tomorrow (Sunday) evening's service will be conducted by Miss Nellie Nicholson, assisted by Mr. Joseph Guest.

The annual convention of the Maryland Conference Society of Christian Endeavor was held in Lafayette Ave. M. P. Church, Baltimore, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Rev. D. L. Greenfield preached the Convention sermon on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Society of Christ M. P. Church sent Mr. William Hudson as a delegate, and conferred upon Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, who is a valuable member of the Society here, the power to serve as a delegate from the Society. Mrs. Vannort is now in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Rayner.

The 30th anniversary of the organization of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be celebrated in Christ M. P. Church tomorrow (Sunday) evening. A very interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion and prominent speakers have been secured to deliver addresses.

Rev. Albert Ware will hold divine services in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Millington, every Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock until Easter Day.

LENTEN SERVICES AT EMMANUEL.

Februrary 17, P. E. Church Chestertown, Ash Wednesday.—Services 11 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Every Wednesday 4.30 P. M.
On Friday 7.30 P. M.
Holy Communion every Thursday 10.30 A. M.
Sundays as usual.

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10.30 A. M. Sermon theme "The "Consuming Fire;" 2.30 P. M. Sunday School. 6.45 P. M. Christian Workers Hour of Song. 7.30 P. M. the 23rd. anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society will be celebrated. Addresses by Miss Marianne Hardcastle and others. New hymns will be sung with orchestral music. The young folks are specially invited.

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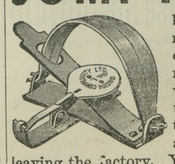
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