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LOCAL MATTERS.

Millington's New Bank.—The Millington bank is now located in its new building. It is said to be one of the prettiest and most conveniently arranged bank buildings on the Shore, and is a credit to the workmanship of the contractor, Mr. W. B. Duling. Mr. John P. Ahern is cashier of the bank.

Mad Dog on Rampage.—Mr. Harry Walls, who lives on the Melvin farm in Morgnec, had a dog affected with rapies sometime ago and he played havoc with his stock. He bit one of his best cows and caused her to take refuge in the marsh where she was found with spasms and is expected to die. A sow, six pigs and a turkey died from the result of the dog's bite and Mr. Walls does not know where the trouble will end.

Suit for Damages.—Former state Senator Olin Bryan, of Baltimore city, has sued the Belvedere Hotel Co., of Baltimore, for $50,000 damages for injuries sustained in an elevator accident. Sometime in the winter Senator Bryan was attending a banquet at the hotel at which Gov. Warfield was a guest. When the Governor took his departure Senator Bryan accompanied him to his carriage and as he was returning to the banqueting hall the accident occurred. Senator Bryan claims to have received permanent injuries to his thigh which has prevented his attention to his large practice since the accident.

Fine Asparagus.—Capt. Robert S. Emory, one of the most successful farmers and fruit growers in Kent county, presented Dr. C. P. Gilpin on Saturday last a bunch of the largest and finest asparagus we have seen this year. By actual measurement the rtalks measured one inch in diamcter and were said to be of fine flavor and very tender. Capt. Emory has been shipping the asparagus to Philadelphia, where he has received $5 per dozen for it. Mr. Frank P. Cochran, of near Galena, another of Kent's successful farmers, has one of the finest asparagus patches in the county. He has received the contract to furnish all the large hotels in New York city with the vegetable, and every day Mr. Cochran makes shipments to the city. The crop is said to be the finest the county has produced for many years.

In the Police Courts.

Police Justice Samuel Hicks began his career as a propounder of the law Thursday morning when James Tuel was arraigned on the charge of assaulting Mr. Geo. Faulkner several weeks ago near Fairlee. The evidence in the case was not sufficient to establish the guilt of the accused and he was dismissed.

George Garrison was before Justice Hicks on Thursday afternoon charged with assaulting Miss Susie Culp on Monday evening on Washington Avenue. It was supposed that the officers had at last succeeded in catching "Jack the Hugger," but Garrison proved an alibi and Justice Hicks dissmissed the charge. This will not deter the officers of the law in their efforts to capture the guilty party or parties. They are keeping a close watch over the town, and if these desperadoes are apprehended it will go hard with them.

Cy Saul, the eccentric colored character, swore out a writ for the arrest of one William Moore on Thursday, on the charge of stealing a bicyle and a gun, the property of Saul. Constable Charles Gill went to work on the case and traced Moore beyond Galena. He was seen going through Kennedyville on the wheel with the gun strapped on, and later he was noticed going through Galena in a wagon carrying the bicycle. Constable Gill telephoned to all parts of the upper section of the county, but the culprit has not been caught.

Capt. Cadwallader, who was indicted by the recent grand jury for stealing an overcoat from the hall of the Armstrong hotel some time in the winter, and who disappeared just prior to the convening of court, has been arrested in Baltimore and held for the Kent county authorities. Sheriff Keyser was notified by telegram on Thursday and yesterday morning went to Baltimore to bring "Caddy" to Chestertown.

Averages of Chesterville Public School.

Seventh Grade—Nannie Faulkner 92, Ray Edwards 90; Sixth Grade—Alice Stephenson 94. Fifth Grade—Annie Dobson 88, Bessie King 90, Lester Edwards 86, Lester Baldwin 93, James Conner 83, George Baldwin 94. Fourth Grade—John Mannering 90, Ralph Dill 92, Norman Ford 91. Third Grade—Marie Smith 89, Helene Comegys 96, Alpha Dill 96, Agnes King 91, Miriam King 90, Edgar Moffett 90, Burton Mannering 90. Second Grade—Carroll Edwards 89, Lydia Comegys 92, Josie Conner 90. First Grade—Grace King 91, Willie Mannering 85, Alma Dill 89, Ellie Wallace 91, Harry Duyer 85, Lillian Wallace 87, Julia King 93, Ramond Landon 84.

Rev. E. R. Sidell, Dead.

A message from Millington as we were going to press states that Rev. E. R. Sidell, formerly of Millington, died in Philadelphia of small pox on Thursday.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Centreville is to have a "Jim Crow" Store.

*†*There is an epidemic of whooping cough in Chestertown. Lookout little boys and girls.

*†*The poplar tree cotton crop in Chestertown is the heaviest and most unprofitable in years.

*†*Barnum & Bailey's great show attracted quite a number of Kent county folks to Baltimore this week.

*†*400 representatives of Churches and Sunday Schools of Baltimore were tendered a complimentary excursion to Tolchester on Friday last. The representatives were delighted with the attractions at the beach and declared that Tolchester never looked prettier than at present. A great season is anticipated by the company.

†"Jack the hugger" has been up to his malicious pranks again—this time on Washington avenue where he attacked one of the prominent lady residents on Monday evening. The officers of the law are making every effort to capture the desperado, and if he comes within the pale of the law he will be dealt with to the fullest extent.

*†*The copious showers of Monday and Tuesday have improved the condition of wheat and grass. Several of our farmers are not through planting corn yet.

*†*The fertilizer factory and wharf property of the Beck Walker Fertilizer Company are being enlarged and greatly improved.

*†*Mr. George R. Rouse, manager of the Standard Oil Company's interests in Chestertown, lost one of his big draught horses on Monday.

*†*Mr. Jesse Medders, the efficient bookkeeper in Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard's office lost ten dollars—two five dollar bills, on Tuesday while going from the office to the Telephone Exchange.

*†*Thirteen dozen large bullfrogs were shipped by a Crumpton waterman on Monday from the Chestertown wharf. They were consigned to Baltimore dealers and sold for $2.50 per dozen. Raising frogs for market has become a profitable industry for some of our watermen.

*†*Wool buyers have been paying 24 cents per pound for wool this week.

*†*Monday, May 30th, is Decoration Day. The graves of dead soldiers will be decorated on that day by those who fought by their side or by those who love to honor the memory of the dead.

*†*There were two funerals in the same church in Quaker Neck on Tuesday—one in the morning conducted by Undertaker J. E. Ferguson and the other in the afternoon, conducted by undertaker Jno. N. Dodd.

† Mr. Milton Baker is improving the store room of his property corner of High and Mill streets by the erection of a porch.

† The ladies of the Town Improvement Association, assisted by Bailiff Hudson, have been at work on the beautiful public squares this week, fertilizing trees, planting rose bushes and cutting the grass.

† Gen'l Hamilton's team ran away on Wednesday afternoon, High street, opposite Mr. A. Blum's store and triffic was blocked by the debries of catastrophe for sometime.

*†*At the meeting of the County School Board on Tuesday it was estimated that $22,000 will be required for next year in order to keep the schools of the county open the full nine months. So many of the schools are said to be badly out of repair, that it will require a considerable sum of money to keep them in comfortable shape. The Board will lay the matter before the county Commissioners on Tuesday next in the form of an itemized statement of expenses.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SUSAN CLARK FLETCHER.

Mrs. Susan Clark Fletcher, widow of the late James Fletcher, died very suddenly on Friday evening of heart failure, aged 70 years. Mrs. Fletcher had left the home of her son, ex-Sheriff Thomas J. Fletcher, in Broad Neck, for a short visit to her son, Walter, a short distance from home, and while engaged in conversation with members of the family, she was stricken with the fatul disease. The deceased was a most estimable lady. For the past two years—during the term of office of her son, ex-Sheriff Fletcher—she had resided at the jail, and while here had won the esteem and affection of all with whom she came in contact by her sweet disposition and gentle nature. For years she had made her home with her son, and no one will miss the motherly affection and care more than will the ex-sheriff, who has been a faithful and dutiful son. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of ex-Sheriff Fletcher, in Broad Neck, Rev. Milton McCann officiating. Interment was made in Kesley Chapel cemetery. The deceased leaves three sons—ex-Sheriff Thomas J., Walter and Herbert. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Thos. J. Vickers, J. Henry Thompson, Hewitt Smith, J. T. Saunders and Thomas Kilburne.

MRS. SARAH A. CREW.

Mrs. Sarah A Crew, beloved wife of Mr. B. F. Crew, died at her late home at Worton Station on Sunday morning last of heart failure, aged 71 years. Mrs. Crew's death was extremely sudden, she having but a short while prior to her death been attending to her household chores in her usual good health. The deceased was one of the most estimable women of Worton, and was an active member of Union M. E. Church. She is survived by a husband and four children, Mrs. A. S. Turner, Messrs. Charles, Clarence and Frank Crew. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, conducted by Rev. W. E. Habbert. Interment was made in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. MARY G. YOUNG.

Mrs. Mary G. Young, widow of the late Capt. James Young, died at her home in Rock Hall last Monday morning aged 78 years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased, Rev. Warren Burr officiating. Interment at Wesley Chapel. The pall bearers were :Abram Casey, Joseph Downey, James Quick, Bartus C. Legg, T. Benj. Durding and Henry Urie. T. H. Casey & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CHURCH NOTES.

Services in Chestertown M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.30 a.m, and 7.30 p.m.; morning subject, "The Yoke of Christ;" evening subject: "Halting Between two Opinions;" Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.; Epworth League meeting 6.45 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH.
D. L. Greenfield, pastor.
9.30 A. M. Testimony service.
10.30 A. M. "In Adam's Fall we Sinned All."
2.30 P. M. Sunday School.
6.45 P. M. Junior Endeavor Meeting.
7.15 P. M. Christian Workers' Song Hour.
8.00 P. M. "What Crouches at the Door."

Rev. K. M. Bull will preach tomorrow from the subject "Among lions." He will not occupy his pulpits again until the first of June, as he expects to start next Tuesday for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will sit as a Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., which is the highest court of that denomination, and lasts about two weeks.

The congregations of Rehoboth and Warwick, M. P. Churches united in a splendid reception to their pastor Rev. F. S. Cain last week. The new pastor is very popular with his people.

The Mite Society of St. James M. P. Church held a very pleasant meeting at the church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Howard, one of Washington College's bright students, conducted a very enjoyable song service in Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening. A quartette from the College Glee and Mandolin club composed of Messrs. Porter, Hitch, Stephens, and Davis, rendered two very pleasing selections.

The Parsonage Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson Thursday evening.

Bishop Monaghan, of Wilmington, preached at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Sunday morning. He also conducted services Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Subjects of sermons for Sunday, May 15th, 1904: 10 a. m., "Individual Responsibility;" 7.30 p. m., "Personal Accountability."

Queen Anne's Officials.

The County Commissioners for Queen Anne's have made the following appointments to serve for one year from the date of their appointments:

Health Officer—Dr. W. G. Coppage, of Church Hill.

Vacinne Physicians--Dr. Foster Sudler, Sudlersville; Dr. J. E. Graham, Ingleside; Dr. W. T. Troy, Centreville; Dr. Howard H. Hopkins, Queenstown; Dr. C. Percy Kemp, Kent Island; Dr. Walter G. Wallace, Crumpton.

Constables—Wm. H. Ware, First district; W. T. Roe, Wm. M. Dunn, Chas. W. Scott, Second district; Robert Coursey, Wm. T. Roe, C. Sydney Jump, Geo. W. Legg, Third district; Frederick Startt, Wrightson Beecher, Fifth district; Samuel H. Walls, J. W. Fennimore, Seventh district.

There were no appointments for the Fourth and Sixth districts.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the Scott Literary Society of the Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del., May 9, 1904:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from earth the mother of our beloved friend and fellow member, Miss Etta Matthews, be it

Resolved, That we do hereby express our profoundest sympathy for her, and all other members of her family in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That we endeavor to the utmost of our ability to cheer them in this hour of their great trial.

Resolved, That we do commend them to the care of our Heavenly Father, who is able to heal all sorrows and to comfort all who are in distress.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forward to Miss Matthews, that they be entered upon the minutes of the Scott Literary Society, that they be published in the next issue of the Peninsula Student and in the county papers of her county.

Signed by committee,
W. E. GREET,
ELIZABETH WHITAKER,
CLARA B. SAVING.

W. C. A. Hall, May 9, 1904.

HOW A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh--Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.



MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Miss Helen Whitman, 308½ Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition for work or play. After a prolonged illness, about a year ago I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Peruna made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health. As long as you keep your blood in good condition you are all right, and Peruna seems to fill the veins with pure, healthful blood. I thoroughly endorse it." MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Have you got nerves? Well, you ought to have nerves. But they ought to be strong nerves, good nerves. Does your hand tremble? You are living too fast. Does your heart flutter at times? You had better call a halt. Americans live too fast. They crowd too much into a single day. They have too little leisure. The hospitals and insane asylums are filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes of yore are becoming rare. It's time that we quit this sort of business.

How to Get Strong Nerves.

First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to do exactly as did Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary of Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass. She said in a recent letter: "I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility manifested in severe headache and backache. I took four bottles of Peruna, and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies."

Nervous Prostration.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to rescue people from the perdition of deranged nerves, and put them on the good, solid foundation of health. The County Auditor of Erie county, New York, Hon. John W. Neff, in a recent letter written at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying that I am more than pleased to recommend it."

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says:



Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

"For two years I suffered with nervous trouble and stomach disorders until it seemed that there was nothing to me but a bundle of nerves. I was very irritable, could not sleep, rest or compose myself, and was certainly unfit to take care of a household. I took nerve tonics and pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer fitful, and to-day I consider myself in perfect health and strength. My recovery was slow but sure, but I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

DANCE AT BETTERTON.

[Written for the TRANSCRIPT.]

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the year was held at the Chesapeake Hotel, Betterton, on Friday evening, May 6th, under the auspices of the young ladies of Still Pond, Kennedyville and vicinity, who are devotees of the most popular of the nine muses, delightful terpsichore. These young ladies and the patronesses all deserve the highest praise for the success of their undertaking.

The evening was most propitious, cool, clear and starlight. May, the favorite daughter of spring, had touched roadways, woods and fields with the divine influence of fragrance, blossom and song, and the youthful followers of the muse, enjoyed to the fullest extreme, the entrancing strains of harp and violin which beguiled the "light fantastic toe" through measure after measure of the soul-inspiring dance from early eve to the time when early dawn shows her blushing face to banish the stars.

The colors of May blossoms appropriately adorned the graceful figures of the youthful throng. Pink, white, violet, blue and scarlet corresponded with the attire of nature's wood nymphs, early forget-me-nots, pansies, violets, peach blossoms and pynes japonica forming a wreath, as it were, of exquisite coloring that extended to the floral decorations of the supper where bouquets of violets, apple blossoms and roses united to the effect of the whole scene, to proclaim that May was the queen of the leap year, and that it was graciously accorded to the ladies of the evening the especial privilege of soliciting their partners among the gallant gentlemen who represented the company from our own Kent and adjoining counties and cities of old Maryland, who assembled at this joyous festival where youth and beauty "meet to pass the fleeting hours with flying feet."

Dancing is a most exhilarating and happy pasttime; it is of very ancient origin, spoken of many times in early Biblical history. Many of the crowned heads of modern Europe have been famous dancers. King Christian, of Denmark, Francis Joseph, of Austria, and Leopold, of Belgium, were devoted followers of Terpsichore, in their youth. The beautiful Queen of England on a recent visit to her father's court, took part in all the court dances given in in her honor at Copenhagen. Her sister the empress Marie, of Russia, and Queen Charlotte, of Murtemburg, are also indefatigable waltzers. "It is said that this fondess for dancing has induced foreign governments to make a point of selecting for certain missions envoys, noted for there waltzing. "During the reign of King Humbert the English foreign office, aware of Queen Margarita's fondness for dancing, made a point of always being represented at Rome by an ambassador conspicious for his Terpsichorean 'talents.'"

Our Leap Year party of May 6th was not a court dance led by queens or princes, but it was greatly enjoyed and most decorously conducted. It was a question to the observer, which experienced the most pleasure, the gay participants or the happy parents and chaperones who watched them, floating gracefully midst the mazes of the figures to the inspiring music, played only as the sons of Italy can perform, and which led the "light fantastic" through waltzes, lanciers and quadrilles.

At the "witching hours" of midnight a generous collation refreshed the youthful revelers. The patronesses, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. A. Stavely, Mrs. H. Nichols and Mrs. H. C. Price left nothing undone for the comfort of the guests. They were assisted in attending the numerous and handsomely decorated tables by Mr. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Price, of Stoneton, Mr. Casey and others. The guests were :

Mr. N. Comegys, wife and daughter, Mr. and Miss Wallis. Miss Edson, Mr. and Miss Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. John Clendaniel, Miss Barwick, Miss Walters, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Price, Miss W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, Misses Davis, Mr. W. Davis, Mr. Casey, Mrs. A. N. Stavely, Mr. Ed. Hepburn, Misses Hepburn, Mr. W. and Mr. E. Hepburn, Miss J. Crew, Mr. H. Crew, Mr. Watts, Mr. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parrott, Miss Ericson, Mr. Roy Roseberry, Mrs. Roy Roseberry, Miss Roseberry, of Baltimore, Misses Sallye and Isabelle Beck, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mr. M. Brooks, Misses Maude and Eloise Ringgold, Mr. John Toulson, Miss Peterson, M. L. Antionette Stam, Mr. A. Carroll, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. R. Gill, Mr. H. Hopkins, Miss E. Mills, Mr. Shutz, Mr. A. Bradley, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Nichols, Mr. H. Nichols, Mr. T. Massey, Mr. Evans, Mr. R. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Miss E. Strong, Mr. Strong, Master Ringgold Strong, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Claude Schuyler, Mr. H. Turner, Betterton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Canby, of Bayside, Betterton, Mr. and Chas. H. Price, Misses Grace and Nan Price, Mr. H. B. Price, of Stoneton Manor, Mr. Maxwell Starkey and others.

Rosalie Mitchell Schuyler.
Hawthorne Place, Betterton.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The Law Forbidding the Sale of Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes to Minors.

An act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 145 and 146 of article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws; title, "Crimes and Punishment," sub-title, "Health, Sale of Cigars and Tobacco to Minors."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that section 145 and 146 of Article 27, of the code of Public General Laws, title, "Crimes and Punishment;" sub-title, "Health, sale of Cigars and Tobacco to Minors be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as lows:

Sec. 145. It shall not be lawful for any dealer, vender or other person or persons, or body corporate engaged in the manufacture of cigars, cigarettes or tabacco, or in any occupation in which the buying or selling of said goods, wares and merchandise shall constitute the whole or any part of his, her, its or their occupation to sell, barter, or give any cigar or cigars, cigarette or cigarettes, smoking or chewing tobacco to any minor under the age of fifteen years, unless previously authorized in writing by the parent or guardian of such minor, or unless such minor is acting solely as the agent of his employer, nor shall it be lawful for any person, nor a dealer to purchase for any minor any cigar or cigars, cigarette or cigarettes, smoking or chewing tobacco.

Sec. 146. Any person or persons or body corporate being a manufacturer, dealer, vender as aforesaid, or any other person or persons or body corporate, violating the provisions of the preceding section thereof shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in a sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence, or imprisoned in jail for not less than nor more than thirty days.

New Advertisements.

The spring scheedule of the Tolchester Campany goes into effect today. Boat leaves Tolchester at 10 A. M. and 4.45 P. M. Leave Baltimore at 8 A. M. and 2.45 P. M. See adv. in another column.

The town commissioners advertise in this issue for proposals for running the street sprinkler. Their advertisement will be found on our fourth page.

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