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LOCAL MATTERS.

Change of Schedule.—The Summer Schedule of the Tolchester Company will go into effect on Saturday, June 4th. Read their advertisement carefully found in another column of this issue.

Mr. Lee's House Burned.—The large dwelling on the farm owend by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and tenanted by Mr. Vincent Lee, near Fairlee, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The fire originated from a defective chimney, and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. Mr. Lee saved about two thirds of his funiture. The loss on the dwelling is $1200 with an insurance of $1000.

Gored by Bull.—A colored man living on the farm of Mr. Richard Lockwood near Galena was nearly killed on Saturday last by being gored by an infuriated bull. The man was crossing the field where the animal was grazing and was rushed into a corner of the fence and severely bruised before help came. The man's condition was regarded as serious for a time but he is improving.

New Packet Line.—The Rock Hall Packet power boat, Bessie M. Lewis, will begin regular tri-weekly trips from Sharp's wharf, Rock Hall, to Baltimore on Monday next, May 30th, leaving the above wharf on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 P. M. Returning will leave Spear's wharf other days at 12 o'clock. Mr. J. Page Gale is the managing owner of the line, and W. T. Gale is the Rock Hall agent. Their office is in the Chesapeake House, Rock Hall.

A Deserved Compliment.—Prof. Alexander Chaplain has been re-elected Cotnty Superintendent of the Talbot County Schools for the 36th consecutive year. This is a deserved compliment, as Prof. Chaplain is one of the best school men in the state, and his work as superintendent of the schools of Talbot County is responsible in a very large measure for their efficiency and high standing. Three of the happiest years of the writer's experience were spent under his able administration. Success to you, Professor Chaplain.

Schooner Mary Vickers Rebuilt.—The schooner Mary Vickers, which sank last December in the Sassafras river and was bought and raised by Mr. W. G. Michael, of Baltimore, arrived in that port on Monday rebuilt and with new foremast. The work was done by the Marine Railway Company, Sharptown, Md., from where the Vickers brought a cargo of fruit crates, part of which were discharged at Annapolis. Capt. John Martino is master of the Vickers, which Mr. Michael will use in his cord wood trade and bay freighting.

Important Postoffice Ruling.—The authorites of the Postoffice Department at Washington have fixed a penalty of $200 on any one taking mail out of a postoffice other than their own. All postmasters are liable to make mistakes and get mail in wrong boxes, and the law says that people must examine their mail before leaving the office, and if they have mail not their own it must be returned at once. That it is the fault of the postmaster makes no difference. This law includes newspapers as well as first-class mail.

Dr. Micou Will Remain.—Dr. Jas. Roy Micou, Vice-president of Washington College, whose resignation was tendered the Board of Visitors and Governors last week, has consented to withdraw the same and remain with the College. A committee from the Board waited upon Dr. Micou and urged such action successfully. We are quite sure that the reconsideration of the resignation by the Doctor will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the school as well as by the students and general public. He has been connected with the institution so long and has done such efficient work that it would be very difficult to fill his place.

Drowned Near Tolchester.

Grove Hubbard, of Rock Hall, a boy about 17 or 18 years old, and son of the late John Hubbard, was drowned in the Chesapeake Bay, off the shore or Messrs. Oliver Miller and George Venerable, near Tolchester, Thursday morning about 10 o'clock. Young Hubbard was in the boat alone engaged in fishing some eel traps. Two men, a Mr. Urie and Mr. Geo. Rodney, were on the shore at the time mending some fish nets. They had seen Hubbard in his boat about 20 minutes before they discovered the boat drifting about at the mercy of the tide and wind. They went at once to the boat of young Hubbard but could see nothing of him. The sprit rope to the sail of the unfortunate boy's boat was found broken, and it is thought he was spriting out his sail when the rope broke, throwing him overboard. Every effort was made to recover the body but so far it has not been found.

New Advertisements.

Do not forget the Lawn fete and festival to be held at the home of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, near town this evening. The fete will be in charge of the ladies of St. Jame's Church, and that's enough to say to insure its success.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Two fingers up! Let's go swimming.

*†*The reservoir has been repaired and cleaned this week.

*†*Monday was "Whit Monday" but there was not the usual crowd of colored people in town.

*†*Chestertown has two "Jim Crow" stores. The car and boats will be ready for them by July 1st.

*†*Soft crabs were selling in Chestertown this week at 35 cents per dozen. The supply is not large yet.

*†*Mr. Walter T. Bramble has sold his fine driving mare to Mr. J. E. Charles of Wenoah, N. J.

*†*Old "Sol" has begun to make up that 300 degrees of heat that he lost in his encounter with the chilling blasts of winter.

*†*The board of trustees of the Chestertown public school organized on Thursday evening by electing Mr. Thos. S. Bordley president.

*†*Anybody made a proposal yet to run the street sprinkler? Chestertown looks so fresh and pretty when its streets are free of dust.

*†*The day boats of the Ericsson line have begun their daily trips between Baltimore and Philadelphia, stopping at Betterton each way.

*†*The Town Commissioners are considering the scraping of the town roadways. This is an improvement that will be greatly appreciated.

*†*Gasoline launches, owned by Dr. Charles R. Twilley and Mr. Frederick Quantz, and Mr. Wm. G. Evans are making things lively on Chester river these days.

*†*Strawberries are beginning to rush to market this week and the price is falling accordingly. They are now selling for from 5 to 10 cents per quart.

*†*Mr. George E. Lambert has removed his pool room fixtures to Tolchester where privileges have been secured for operating a poolroom during the season in charge of Mr. Melvin Wilkins.

*†*Bridge-keeper Benjamin showed us the first shrimp of the season on Wednesday. Fishing season will soon be here, in fact some of the Isaac Waltons have been tempting the finny tribe off Chester bridge already.

† Bids for operating the street sprinkler were opened last night by the Town Commissioners at their regular meeting. While the contract was not given. it is expected that the sprinkler will begin running on June 1st.

*†*Monday will be "Memorial Day.'. The banks and public offices will be closed. The graves of the dead soldiers will be decorated by the members of Garfield Post G. A. R., but the schools will have their usual recitations.

*†*The B. S. Ford, Capt. Clark in command, is now running the Chester river route. The Emma A. Ford is receiving her new dress of paint, etc., preparatory to the beginning of the round trip schedule. Capt. Taylor is on the Rock Hall route.

*†*Wheat is heading nicely and the prospect now is for a good crop. Farmers had better hold their wheat for a while. This is a presidential year and the price is likely to be high. It was selling for $1.25 per bushel in Chicago on Monday. Harvest is five weeks off.

*†*Mr. Ambrose Carroll, the shoe man, has on exhibition in his large display window a beautiful and unique lady's neck chain of Indian beadwork. It is the hand-work of Miss Hilda Roberts, of Sudlersville, and will be raffled off at 10 cents the chance.

*†*Why does not the Chestertown Tennis Club endeavor to arrange a series of games with the Easton or Cambridge club? It would not only prove a social feature, but would engender a spirit of friendship between Eastern Shore towns. Let's get at it.

*†*The Crane, Hynson & Valliant basket factory is now running a large force preparatory to filling their numerous orders for baskets. Mr. E. E. Leary, of Rock Hall, is also running a large force. Mr. Leary has a very large trade, especially on the Eastern Shore.

*†*T. B. Elliott & Son have been at work this week papering the rooms and halls of the Hotel Imperial. Each room is of different style and design and the halls are done in red ingrain with white moree ceilings. It is fashioned after the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, and presents a beautiful and attractive appearance.

*†*The Lawn Fete given by the King's Daughters on Mr. George B. Westcott's lawn on Tuesday evening was largely attended and a success financially, about $23 being realized. The M. P. Church festival which was held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the store room formerly occupied by Westcott & Dodd, was a splendid social affair and a decided success financially.

*†*Bailiff Wm. Hudson displayed a great deal of bravery on Saturday afternoon by stopping a runaway team on High street. Master Elmer Newton's horse became unmanageable and started to run down High street. When opposite J. K. Aldridge's hardware store Mr. Hudson grabbed the reins. In some way the bailiff tripped and was dragged some distance. Fortunately he escaped with torn clothes and a very slight bruise on the head.

*†*Mr. Clifton E. Jarrell has rented the store room formerly occupied by Westcott & Dodd, and about June 25th he will open a general store of dry goods, groceries, etc. Mr. Jarrell is a young man of excellent character and experience and his ability as a merchant will create in Chestertown a place of business for which there are splendid opportunities. He is well-known in both Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and we are sure that his stock of goods will command a large trade.

*†*Mr. Thos. J. Shallcross, who is one of the best authorities on grain and fruits in the county, was in our office on Tuesday and stated that after reading our report concerning the destruction of the keiffer pear crop which appeared in last week's issue, he visited his orchard to examine his pears. He pulled a limb on which there were 41 pears and he says if 21 of them prove good pears he will have a fine crop. He said 21 pears on the limb looked good. He says wheat is looking well and that there will be a good crop. Mr. Shallcross is the crop reporter for the U. S. Government from Kent county. Farmers down about Cliff City report their pears injured, however.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM T. SILCOX.

Mr. William T. Silcox, a highly respected citizen of the upper section of Kent county, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Thomas S. Clements, of Chesterville, on Sunday last, aged 69 years. Mr. Silcox was born in Sassafras, and was the son of the late John and Elizabeth Silcox. He was a consistent christian gentleman, and though never having identified himself with any church he was nevertheless interested in all that pertained to the uplifting of his fellowmen. For the past eleven years he had made his home with Senator Garrett Foxwell. He was a carpenter by trade, having assisted in the erection of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown. He is survived by a brother, Mr. John Silcox, formerly deputy sheriff of Kent, and two sisters, Mr. Thomas S. Clements, of Chesterville, and Mrs. Kathrine Hearn, of 600 Adams St., Wilmington, Del. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning in the Southern Methodist Church, Chesterville, Rev. Mr. Kuhlman officiating. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: Senator Garrett Foxwell, Messrs. Tilghman Shafer, John M. Comegys, Spencer Comegys, Thomas Hurlock and Samuel Ford. Undertaker Bradley, of Crumpton, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MR. STEPHEN LECATES.

Mr. Stephen Lecates, one of the most prominent and highly respected agriculturalists of Kent county, died at the residence of his son, Jas. M. Lecates, Hinchingham farm, near Tolchester, of general debility, aged 90 years. In his earlier days Mr. Lecates owned some of the finest landed estates in the county. He had enjoyed excellent health up until about eight weeks ago, when the ravages of age began to make their inroad. The deceased is survived by five children, three sons and two daughters; James M., Jefferson H., and Joseph R. Lecates, and Mrs. M. A. Hurtt, of Burks county, Pa., and Mrs. Mary F. Carsner, of Trenton, N. J. Funeral services will be held in the Chestertown M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. L. White officiating. Interment will be made in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers will be: Jas. W. Chapman, Jas. W. Lambert, John F Howard, Jas. T. Dixon, Wm. B. Coleman and M. A. Toulson. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. SARAH E. M. BURKE.

Mrs. Sarah E. M. Burke died at the home of her husband, Mr. Wm. T. Burke, on the Dodd farm, near town, on Sunday night, aged 68 years. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, and though every attention was given her by the faithful daughter, Miss Mary, and her husband, as well as by many friends, she succumbed to the fatal disease. The deceased is survived by a husband and four children, one daughter and three sons. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, at her late residence, Rev. D. L. Greenfield officiating. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: Robt. G Nicholson, Geo. W. Hatcherson, Geo. S. Biddle, Wm. R. Clough, Henry Anderson and Wm. Minner.

MR. THOMAS JACKSON.

Mr. Thomas Jackson, the oldest citizen of Middletown, Del., died on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Isaac T. Wilson, of dropsy. Mr. Jackson was born in Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, and was nearly 95 years old. Three daughters survive him, Mrs. Collins, of Wilmington, Mrs. Stevens, of Smyrna, and Mrs. Wilson, of Middletown. Funeral services were held on Wednesday; interment in Fore cemetery, Delaware.

The infant daughter of Thomas L. and Adelaide Dawson, died in Baltimore on Tuesday. The remains were brought over on the Steamer B. S. Ford on Thursday and interment was made in Chester cemetery. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson in charge.

BASE HITS.

Washington College defeated the Dover Field Club on Friday afternoon. Score 13 to 7. Not satisfied with that, the visitors asked for another game on Saturday morning. They were accomodated, and were downed by the score 8 to 2. In the latter game White, Washington College's crack pitcher, struck out 10 men.

An interesting game was played on the College diamond on Saturday afternoon between the Chestertown Public School team and the Second team of Washington College, resulting in a well-earned victory for the former by the score of 10 to 9. The pitching of Dunbracco and the batting of Prof. Smyth for the C. P. S. and the fielding of Ward for the College team were the features.

The P. A. C. went to Kennedyville Saturday afternoon to cross bats with the team of that town, and were defeated by the score of 11 to 10. Had it not been for the great "if" the P. A. C's would have won the game.

The Lynch's base ball team defeated the Still Pond team last Monday; score 32 to 21.

The Betterton P. S. team played the American Boys of Still Pond last Saturday, the result being 21 to 5 in favor of Betterton.

On Monday the baseball nine of Lankford was treated to a "goose egg" at Kennedyville by the local team of that place. The score: Kennedyville 21; Lankford 0.

The Chestertown Continental Club, composed of boys under 15 years, went to Church Hill Saturday and were beaten by a baseball nine of that town the score being 15 to 8.

The first team of Washington College defeated a team from Centreville on Thursday afternoon by the dull and uniteresting score of 27 to 2. It is to be hoped that Centreville may have a good team this year and thereby sustain their former enviable reputation.

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Miss Louise Bertsel, 19½ Second street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:—"My health was excellent until about six months ago, when I seemed to have a collapse from overdoing socially, and the doctor ordered an entire change of scene and climate. As this was an absolute impossibility at the time, I had to try and regain my health in another way and was induced by a friend, who gave Peruna such a good recommend, to try Peruna. I cannot tell you the condition of my nerves when I began to use it. The least noise irritated me, and I felt that life was not worth living, but Peruna soon changed me into a well woman, and now I do not know I have nerves."—Louise Bertsel.

A newspaper contributor was lately admitted into the extensive suite of offices which constitute the headquarters of Dr. Hartman, who treats catarrh patients by the thousand. Among the busy swarm of assistant doctors, clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers, Dr. Hartman stopped long enough to say a few words.

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MISS LUCY M. RILEY.

Miss Lucy M. Riley, 33 Davenport street, Cleveland, Ohio, writes:—"I wish to add my indorsement to thousands of other women who have been cured through the use of Peruna. I suffered for five years with severe backache, and when weary or worried in the least I had prolonged headache. This fall I caught a bad cold and was advised to take Peruna for it. Imagine my astonishment and pleasure to find that after taking two bottles not only was my cough gone, but I had no more backache or headache. I am now in perfect health, enjoy life and have neither an ache or pain, thanks to Peruna."—Lucy M. Riley.

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