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LOCAL MATTERS.

Commercial School.— During the months of July and August, a commercial school, under the management of Prof. J. S. William Jones, will be conducted in Chestertown. The subjects usually found in the curriculum of a business college will be taught. Stenography, typewriting and penmanship will be in charge of Prof. James T. Goodwin, head of commercial department of State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Betterton Hotels Open.—Hotel Rigbie, Betterton, will open for the summer season to-day under the management of Mr. Wm. R. Pippin, proprietor of the Pippin hotel, Chestertown. Hotel Rigbie is one of the most popular hotels at the pretty Bayside resort. It is owned by Mr. Howard Turner and is usually filled during the season. It is an up-to-date hotel in every respect. All the other hotels including the Betterton House, the Chesapeake House, Idlewild Cottage, Hotel Ericsson and all the cottages are in full blast and every one is looking forward to a very prosperous season.

Murder at Clayton.—James Lethren, overseer on Dr. E. G. Clark's farm near Dulaney's, Kent county, was murdered on Saturday night at Clayton by a negro named Edward Brown. Lethren, in company with several men, was boxing in the yard of the Bingham House, when the negro stepped up and said that he had had enough of such business. Lethren answered the negro whereupon he picked up a pitch fork and dealt Lethren a fatal blow over the left temple. Brown made a desperate effort to escape, but finally gave himself up to the authorities, who lodged him in Dover jail. Lethren leaves a wife and six small children.

Drowned at Queenstown.— John Henry Griffin, one of the colored deck hands on the steamer B. S. Ford was accidentally drowned at Queenstown last Friday morning as the steamer was leaving her wharf. First Mate Washington Woodall and Griffin were on the guard of the vessel adjusting a stern rope, and the guard ropes which they held broke throwing both men into the water. Mate Woodall being a good swimmer, swam to the wheel and held fast until assistance came. Griffin was unable to swim and he sank out of sight almost instantly. Griffin was a hard-working and industrious darkey, and his death under the circumstances was a very sad one. The body was recovered and brought to Chestertown for burial on Friday evening.

Distribution of School Fund.—The first apportionment of the public school fund made to Baltimore city and the several counties of the State under the provisions of the new General Educational Bill, took place on Thursday. The fund is now raised under the special tax for educational purposes to 15 cents on the $100, and apportionment of the fund so provided are required to be made on Jan. 1, March 15, June 15, and October 1 of each year. There is also a change in the apportionment in the fact that there is no division into amounts for white and colored schools, but the whole sums are turned over to the school authorities of the different counties to be by them divided. Under the new apportionment Kent county recives $3,714.78.

Salaries Increased.--The School Board at its meeting on Tuesday decided to increase the salary of Prof. L. J. Smyth, principal of the Chestertown Public School. A letter was received from the trustees of the school asking for the increase, and in view of the heretofore meager salary and the responsibility and labor of the position it is but just to Prof. Smyth that his salary should be increased. The salary has been raised to $850. This places the school upon an equality with the schools of other Eastern Shore towns. The salary of Prof. J. A. Greenwood, principal of the Rock Hall public school, was increased to $750, and the salary of the teachers of the primary grades in the schools throughout the county was increased from $75 to $85 per quarter.

Rock Fish Plentiful.—Rock fish are now biting quite freely at Kent Island Narrow's. The fish commenced to arrive at the narrows the first of the month and have been abundant ever since. A stranger who visited the narrows several days ago, caught eighty-one rock fish in three hours, under unfavorable circumstances. Seven of them were very large ones, the rest were medium size. Mr. James Beecher and Robert Graham witnessed the sport and stated positively that the report was true. A large number of sportsmen in our cumminity are fond of fishing. This is a grand opportunity for them, as it is very rare that they have the pleasure of fishing for rock near home. If anyone can beat the present record, for rock fishing at the narrows, he may consider himself a very fortunate man. The rock fish arrived at the narrows much earlier this year than usual. They generally commence to arrive about the latter part of July.

Advertisements in Transcript Pay.

J. A. O. Tucker, Esq., of Baltimore, advertised some property in Georgetown, this county, for sale in the TRANSCRIPT last week. The advertisement was ordered for three times. After the *first* insertion we received a letter from Mr. Tucker asking us to discontinue the advertisement as the property had been sold as per advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard desired to sell his farm near town, as well as a fine Jersey cow. He advertised both at private sale in the TRANSCRIPT *alone* two week's ago for three times. By Tuesday of last week he had received *five* duplications and on Thursday he sold his fine farm to Mr. Christopher Weedman, of Barclay, Queen Anne's county, a wealthy German, who owns several fine farms in Queen Anne's, and who is looking for land in Kent. The farm is now tenanted by Mr. Wm. Vansant, and is a valuable piece of land. Mr. Hubbard has also sold his cow.

Both of these properties were advertised exclusively in the TRASSCRIPT, and are but another evidence that *it pays to advertise in the Chestertown Transcript.*



A WASHINGTON COLLEGE SOCIETY.

Oyster Commanders Appointed.—Mr. J. R. Downey, of Rock Hall, was appointed commander of the State Oyster Police boat, Anna B. Smith, by the Board of Public Works on Thursday. Capt. Downey will guard the oyster and fish interests of Kent county. Capt. T. C. B. Howard was appointed chief commander of the State Fishery Force. Capt. Howard has had a long experience in the business and has served the State faithfully and well.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Several farmers in the county will begin cutting wheat to-day.

*†*The Street Sprinkler started on Monday, and the prospects for a very pleasant summer in Chestertown are very bright.

*†*Mrs. Mary J. Fleming has sold to Mr. John W. Barnes, her house and lot on High street, adjoining the property of Mr. Wm. J. Sappington, for $800.

*†*Mr. Walter Needles, the painter and paper hanger, is painting the Gardner building occupied by the Savings Bank, A. Levine's jeweley store and John D. Urie, Esq.

*†*The steamer Ford encountered a terrific rain and thunder storm on the bay on Thursday afternoon. It rained so hard that Captain McConnor was compelled to blow the fog signals.

*†*Mr. Harry Jefferson, of the well-known firm of Sparks & Jefferson, is the owner of one of the finest teams in Chestertown. Mr. Jefferson has had several offers for his handsome bay horse.

*†*Quite a little excitement was created on the streets on Thursday evening. A negro stole $3 from the counter in front of the "Palnce of Illusions" on the space, and two of the showmen gave chase. The negro ran up High street and disappeared in the darkness.

*†*Mr. W. A. Hyland has sold the old Foundry and stable on East Queen street now occupied by liveryman W. T. H. Whitely, to the Board of Stewards of Janes M. E. Church for $900. The church parsonage will be removed to the new location.

*†*We are indebted to Mr. John Bell for several heads of his fine early cabbage known as the "Jersey Wakefield." Mr. Bell has an excellent crop of early cabbage. He is shipping large quantities of it to Wilmington, where he is receiving $2 per barrel for it.

*†*One of the prettiest decorations that we inspected during the carnival was that of Mr. A. L. Davidson, the marble man. His interior decorations, consisting of various designs of the stars and stripes and the American eagle were valuable and beautiful.

† Target practice has been indulged in at Fort McHenry during the week. A shell from one of the big guns struck the water not more than one hundred yards ahead of the Emma Ford on Wednesday just after she left the harbor. The concussion caused by the firing was very perceptible in Chestertown.

*†*The annual excursion of the Chinese Sunday School of the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, to Tolchester, was given on Monday. They burned punk, patronized everything at the beach, and had a royal good time. One of them said upon leaving—"Allee Samee Me Comee 'gain."

*†*Sanders & Stayman, the well known music dealers have met with such success with their branch music house under the Voshell House during the week that they have determined to remain another week. Messrs. Boden and Knight have sold two fine pianos and an Estey Organ during the week. One of the pianos was a handsome Ivers & Pond.

*†*Mr. William Keyser, brother of Sheriff L. J. Keyser met with rather a painful accident one day last week. He and Mr. Walter Sparks were engaged in cutting wood, when in some manner the axe slipped and struck Mr. Keyser over the nose. He has been nursing a painful gash since, but is improved at this writing.

*†*Constable Charles L. Gill met with a very painful if not serious accident on Tuesday afternoon. He was passing the Carnival grounds when a piece of iron from an electric light pole fell hitting him on the head and making a gash several inches in width. Dr. H. G. Simpers dressed the wound and found it necessary to take several stitches. Mr. Gill lost a considerable quantity of blood.

*†*The prospects for wheat in the upper section of the county are said to be excellent. Mr. Gove Everett, of near Millington, left at our office on Tuesday several heads of wheat taken from the field of Mr. Alday Clements near Chesterville. The wheat is of the Prolific brand and is the largest and best filled head we have seen this season. Harvest will begin about the 25th.

*†*The Public School Commencement will be held in the Assembly Hall of the School on Wednesday evening next. An interesting programme in connection with the essays of the seven graduates being prepared and a chorus composed of the children from the high grades of the school will render several choruses. On Tuesday afternoon the annual exhibition of the children's work will be held.

*†*Layton's Street Fair and Carnival has been showing in Chestertown during the week. The fair has not been crowded with sightseers and the management has been disappointed. There are several features of the affair that are well worth the price of admission. Notably the moving picture show, the dog and animal show and the Hindoo brothers. The "eruption of Mt. Pelee" drew a large crowd on Thursday night. Be it said to the credit of the management that there are no disorderly proceedings or "skin" games attached to the show. It is expected that to-night will be a big night.

OBITUARY.

MRS. D. P. JONES.

Mrs. Naomi Kendall, wife of Mr. David P. Jones, of Philadelphia, formerly of Chestertown, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wm. T. Maslin, near Chestertown, on Monday morning after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, aged about 42 years. Mrs. Jones had been in poor health for some years and had a few months ago come to the home of her sister in the country where it was thought the air and climate would benefit her. The deceased was the daughter of late Rev. James Kendall, and a most estimable lady. During her residence in Chestertown she was an active member of the M. E. Church, and was always deeply interested in all that pertained to her church. She was a devoted wife and mother and the little ones she has left will miss her ministrations so much. She leaves a husband and four children, one daughter, Nellie Pauline, and three sons, Hiram, Paul and Preston. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. T. Maslin on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Milton McCann, officiating. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Walter S. Trew, Henry Brown, Wm. H. Brown, M. Wilbur Thomas, James Dunbracco and F. H. Ward. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. MARY ANDERSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Anderson, who died at her home, 660 Hanover St., Baltimore, Saturday, after a two months' illness of bright's disease, took place Monday afternoon. Interment was in Greenmount.

Mrs. Anderson was the widow of John W. F. Anderson. She was born in North East, Cecil county, in 1828, being a daughter of the late John Keithley. She went to Baltimore, where she was married, about 50 years ago. She is survived by three children—Mrs. A. R. Beaven, Mrs. George Hudson, of near Chestertown, Md., and Mr. J. Howard Anderson.

WEDDING BELLS.

GREENFIELD—THOMPSON.

Mr. David Lee Greenfield, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Georgia Thompson, of Grange, Md., were married last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. Floyd Tompkins officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Geo. H. Thompson, of Kent county, who at the time of his death was a member of the State Legislature, and a sister of Mr. Jacob F. Thompson, one of Chestertown's most prominent merchants. The groom is the youngest son of Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pastor of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, and a member of the Pittsburg engineering company. Both parties are well known in Chestertown, where they have many friends who wish them a happy and prosperous life. They will reside in Shady Side, Pittsburg, Pa.

SALE OF FINE FARMS.

Constable Property Offered for Sale by William W. Beck, Esq., Attorney for Owners, Brings Good Price.

The Constable property, consisting of some of the finest land in Kent county, was offered for public sale as per advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT by William W. Beck, Esq., attorney for the owners, on Tuesday at 12 o'clock. The farm known as "Bloomfield" situated near Lankford, and containing 319 aces was purchased by Mr. I. R. Leaverton for $10,756.25, or $33.75 per acre. The other farm known as the Hurtt home farm situated near Galena and containing 614 acres, was purchased by Mr. B. F. Merchant, of Colorado, for $22,871.50, or $37.25 per acre. Mr. Merchant is formerly of Queen Anne's, but moved west some years ago where he amassed considerable wealth. We understand that he will remove from Denver to his newly purchased property.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Josephine Harvey, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Mary Hines, on Front Street.

Miss Belle Turner, daughter of Paul Turner, Esq., of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Emma France.

Mrs. Coughlin and little daughter, of Salisbury, visited her son, Mr. E. A. Coughlin, one of the Washington College graduates, during last week. She left on Monday morning to be present at the commencement of Western Md. College, where her daughter is one of the graduates.

Mrs. Hering and son, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Greenfield at the M. P. porsonage.

Rev. S. Edson, rector of Shrewsbury Church, this county, has issued inviations to the marriage of his danghter, Susan Una, to Mr. James Paddock Wason. The ceremony will be preformed at high noon on Wednesday, June 22, in Shrewbury Church.

Mr. Walten Melvin, of Baltimore, was the guest of his uncle Mr. Wm. S. Culp, and family, on Washington avenue on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. Holt Eliason, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, near town, during the week.

Mr. Roland Parks, of the University of Md. Law School, Baltimore, is at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. Sam Jones, of Philadelphia, has been spending a week's vacation with Mrs. Benj. F. Fleming on Front street.

Miss Mary Gray, of Goldsboro, Md., is the guest of Miss Palmer Carroll, on Washington Avenue.

Miss Oudesleys, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Mary Rogers, on Front street.

Mrs. S. E. Penning and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Harve de Grace, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, of Lankford.

The Misses Webb, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Rose Vickers at Lauretum Place, near town.

Mrs. Emma Benson, Misses Carolyn Hamilton, Evelyn Atzerodt, and Adelaide Howard, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Howard, on Mill street.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Bessie Daniel, daughter of Mr. William Frank Dashiel, of Dames Quarter, Md., to Mr. Edwin Rigby McDorman, of Baltimore. The ceremony will take place in the M. E. Church, Dames Quarter, at high noon, Wednesday, June 22, 1904.

Hon. A. Leo Knott, of Baltimore, was entertained by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., during his visit to Chestertown.

Miss Daisy Culvers, of Delmar, Del., is the guest of Miss Burris, at the College during commencement.

Mr. John Masten, formerly mail agent on the Kent road, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson, Mrs. George Beaston, Mr. N. P. Ferguson, of Cecilton, and Miss Catherine V. Ferguson, of Chesapeake city, have been the guests of Mrs. Ferguson's son, Mr. J. E. Ferguson, and wife, on High Street, during the week.

Miss May Jones, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Jennie Hines, on Front Street.

Mrs. Wm. Evans, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion deK. Smith during commencement week.

Mrs. Maggie B. Stafford, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, on Cannon Street.

Mrs. J. Walter Skirven, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Sadie Morris on Queen Street.

Mrs. Haskell, of Philadelphia, and Miss Carter, of Cecil county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown on Front Street.

Mr. Wilkinson, editor of the Caroline *Sun*, accompanied the Ridgely team to Chestertown on Tuesday. He was a welcome visitor to the TRANSCRIPT office.

Ex-Senator James H. Baker and Col. Wm. J. Vannort, the former a delegate-at-large and the latter an alternate, left for the Republican National Convention in Chicago to-day.

Miss Margaret Bennett, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Ford, in Quaker Neck.

Miss Jennie Maslin and Miss Stella Biddle, of the State Normal School, Baltimore, are at home for vacation.

Miss Beck, of Sudlersville, is the guest of Miss Emma France.

Mrs. Wm. Peacock and two children, of Cecil county, are the guests of relatives in town.

Prof. Norman W. Cameron, of Elkton, attended the college commencement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Taylor, of Havre de Grace, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor, Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, of Quaker Neck, are "taking in the sights" of the St. Louis Exposition.

Miss Sallie Banning, of Salem, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Snitcher, on Maple avenue and Queen street.

Mrs. Hitch and son, of Seaford, Del., are the guests of Rev. W. L. White and family. Mrs. Hitch's son, Mr. Emmet Francis Hitch, is one of the Washington College graduates.

Mrs. Rider, of Philadelphia, attended the commencemeut exercises at Washington College. Her daughter, Miss Mabel, is one of the Normal graduates.

Mr. Benjamin Solomon, of New York, has been the guest of his cousin, Mr. Max Alexander at Rock Hall.

Mrs. Deckleman and daughter, Miss Minnie, and Mr. Jacob S. Klein, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blum on High Street.

Mrs. Wm. A. Melvin, wife of Rev. W. A. Melvin, and children, of Cumberland, Md., are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Peregoy on Mill Street.

Mr. Harry J. Hopkins, chief clerk in the Comptroller's office at Annapolis, has been attending the commencement exercises at Washington College during the week. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion deK. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skirven and children, of Chicago, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Skirven, near Fairlee.

Prof. M. B. Stephens, State Superintendent of Education has been elected a member of the board of trustees of Western Maryland College to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John Dodd, of Centreville.

Mr. A. T. McDorman, a former graduate of Washington College, has been attending the commencement exercises.

Mr. G. Hines Thomas, wife, and children, of Mitchelville, Md., are the guests of Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, on Washington ave.

Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield and Mr. Samuel Vannort, trustees of Western Maryland College, attended the commencement exercises of that institution this week.

Messrs. Charles G. Hines, George and Harrison Vickers, of Baltimore, attended the commencement Dance on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Harry, Frank and Arthur Hurlock have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hurlock, on High Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Crossley and Master Karl Crossley Perkins, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been visiting Mr. Crossley's mother, Mrs. A. A. Crossley, of Lynch's. They left Lynch's for Baltimore and Washington on Wednesday last.

Miss Mary Mifflin Thomas, daughter of Mr. J. Even Thomas, was graduated from the hospital for crippled children at its commencement exercises held at 2000 North Charles street, Baltimore, last night.

Miss Hopkins, of Port Deposit, is the guest of Miss Isabelle Beck, on Maple avenue.

Grand Lecturer, Graham Dukehart, visited Chester Lodge, A. F. and A. M., on Wednesday evening.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and wife entertained the out-of-town graduates at luncheon on Wednesday.

Prof. A. T. McDorman, who has been connected with the Princess Anne Academy, has resigned to accept a position in the Internal Revenue Collector's office, Baltimore.

Prof. Noble and T. Allen Goldsborough, Esq., of Denton, attended commencement exercises on Wednesday.

Mr. Robert J. Nicholson of Baltimore, was the guest of his father during commencement week.

Judge Samuel D. Schmucker and wife, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Judge and Mrs. James A Pearce.

Mr. Wm. E. Valliant, of Delmar, has been the guest of friends in town during the week.

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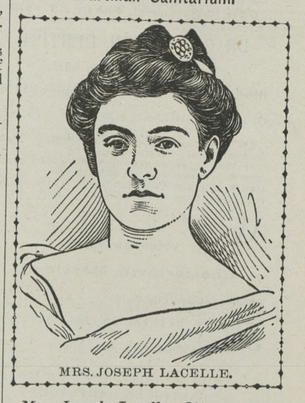
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