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LOCAL MATTERS.

Deputy Game Wardens.—Gov. Edwin Warfield has appointed the following deputy game wardens for Kent County: James E. Peters, Alex. T. Laws, Adolphus Davis, Walter Trew, James W. Atwell and Wm. E. DeFord.

Bid for School House Withdrawn.—Mr. Jos. W. Downey, agent, has withdrawn his bid for building a school house in Piney Neck, for which a contract was awarded to Mr. Downey two weeks ago by the School Board. The contract has since been awarded to G. E. Leary and son, Rock Hall, for $999.

Broke His Arm.—The young son of Mr. Albert Jones, while engaged in harvesting hay from a field on Mr. George Biddle's farm on Tuesday morning, fell from a loaded wagon and sustained a painful fracture of the arm. Mr. George S. Biddle brought the young man to town where Dr. C. W. Whaland set the fracture. The young man is now doing as well as can be expected.

June Weather.—Mean temperature, 70.9°; maximum temperature 92° on the 26th; minimum temperature, 42° on the 15th. The total precipitation was 2.50 inches. The number of clear days 3, cloudy 5 and partly cloudy 22. Thunder storms occured on the 1st, 2d, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 16th, 17th and 21st. There was fog on the 18th; lunar rainbow on the 20th. The prevailing wind was Southwest.

Sheep Killed by Dogs.—Dogs got into the flock of sheep on the farm of Mr. J. T. Moffett, near Smithville, on Saturday night and killed or severely wounded about 25. The flock consisted of 50 sheep and were owned jointly by Mr. Moffett and Mr. James T. Ireland, of Chestertown. Mr. Moffett owned a pack of 12 fine fox hounds and suspecting that the dogs destroyed his sheep, he killed them. The loss to Mr. Moffett was heavy, as he prized both his sheep and dogs.

Summer Guests at Rock Hall.—The season for the arrival of the usual summer guests has come in all its earnest in and around Rock Hall. Besides Hotel Thompson and the Sharp Mansion, a number of farmers have a great many summer guests. Mrs. Robert C. Wickes, at Napley, Mrs. Julia Ringgold and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, on the Island, have their houses filled at present with summer visitors. Fishing and crabbing are excellent in the neighborhood of these delightful summer homes and the many guests enjoy themselves in various pleasures unknown to the city folks.

Employed at Betterton.—Mr. Emmet F. Hitch, one of this year's graduates at Washington College, has secured a desirable position as assistant manager of the new Casino now nearly ready for business at Betterton. The Casino is to be managed by Mr. Littleton Crew, and will prove quite and addition to the attractions at the pretty bayside resort. Mr. Hitch will play ball with the Betterton baseball club whenever his business will allow. He will return to Washington College in the fall. Mr. Reginald Beauchamp, a former clerk in the Stam Drug Company's drug store, has secured employment with Owens and Son, of Betterton, for the summer.

A Serious Runaway.—James Lively, a colored hand on Mr. Philip Brooks' farm near Kennedyville, started for that village on Thursday morning driving a pair of mules to a wagon in which were three calves, and several cans of milk for the creamery. When a short distance from the farm, the mules became frightened at some piping lying along the roadside, and started to run. Here is what happened: The wagon was upset, the negro was caught under the wagon, sustaining a dislocated shoulder blade, a broken thumb, and cuts and bruises about the head. The wagon was damaged, one of the calves was killed, and one had its leg broken. Milk cans were scattered along the roadside and the milk scattered in the ditch. One calf and the mules escaped injury. Dr. W. F. Hines was sent for and administered professional services to Lively.

Fire at Tolchester.

One end of the tunnel of the "Hulu Zulu" switchback at Tolchester Beach caught fire about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, but according to Captain Eliason, only a small damage was done. Flames were discovered on the railway by employes of the resort and they were soon at work with axes chopping away the burning timber. A bucket brigade was formed and the fire was soon out. The damage amounted to about $50, most of which resulting in tearing away the wood surrounding the fire.

The origin of the fire could not be ascertained. At the time of the blaze nearly every one of the guests at the hotel were on the wharf waiting for the arrival of the Louise and only a few were aware of the fire.

The damage has been repaired and the switchback went into commission again yesterday.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*The cry of "Deviled crabs" is heard on the Chestertown streets now.

*†*Mr. Samuel Vannort has enjoyed ripe tomatoes from his fine garden during the week.

*†*The "Jim Crow" law prevented the usually large colored excursion to Baltimore on the 4th.

*†*There never has been such a scarcity of hard and soft crabs in Chestertown as is reported this season.

† Mr. James Brice has been engaged by the American Stawboard Company to buy straw until further notice.

*†*Miss Helen Wilkins has resigned as teacher of School No 2, Quaker Neck. She will teach next year in Baltimore County.

† Sparks & Jefferson, will announce in next week's issue a midseason sale of handsome dress goods, etc. Watch for the big adv. next week.

*†*The "Jim Crow" law went into effect on Friday last, and there was no trouble from any source either on the steamboat or train.

*†*The tomato crop throughout the county promises to be exceptionally large, owing to the excellent stand the young plants have taken.

*†*The printing fixtures and office of the Enterprise Publishing Company has been moved to the old public school building on Cross street, during the week.

*†*Mr. Maxwell Blakeney has invented a small pleasure boat with side wheel paddles which is a rival in speed to some of the Chester river Naptha launches.

*†*Expressman John E. Matthews is rejoicing in the possession of a new express wagon. It came on Wednesday evening and is for Adams Express purpose.

*†*Mr Max. Blakeney has painted an attractive sign in black and gilt for Mr. Hiram M. Brown, to mark the locality of Mr. Brown's grain and fertilizer office.

*†*The Printers Athletic Club defeated the Roseleaf Club, of Baltimore, in a well-played game of baseball at Tolchester on the 4th. The boys are justly proud of this victory.

*†*Sparks and Jefferson began a cut price sale this week in their large department store. Their large advertisement will appear next week. Anything in their store at greatly reduced prices.

† Mr. Chas. S. Smith, the cash merchant, is the owner of one of the finest double teams in Chestertown. It is a new purchase and makes a fine appearance on our thoroughfares.

† Auctioneer John H. Greenwood on Tuesday offered at public sale for M. DeK. Smith, Esq., attorney, the Hepbron farm, near Turner's Creek, advertised in the TRANSCRIPT. It was withdrawn at a bid of $5,442.

*†*Wheat harvest is over and several farmers have been threshing during the week. Mr Rol Hurlock, of Queen Anne's, is the early bird in his neighborhood, he having commenced threshing on Tuesday morning.

*†*Some prospective Fourth of July celebrant appropriated the bodies of six of Mr. Hope H. Barroll's fine chickens Saturday night. The heads were left behind as a clue to the identity of the feathers that might be found later on.

† Auctioneer Charles H. Hurlock offered at public sale Tuesday for Jas. H. Baker, Esq., the "Walnut Hill" farm situated in Quaker Neck and containing 282 acres. It was purchased by C. C. Brown, Jr., of Philadelphia, for $22.50 per acre.

*†*Mr. Frederick Russell, the former superintendent of the Electric Light Plant, left town this week. Mr. Samuel G. Latham has succeeded Mr. Russell as manager of the plant, and a Mr. Heikle, of Baltimore, has been given Mr. Latham's place as superintendent of the dynamo.

*†*Mrs. Jas. L. Beck, of near Tolchester, is busy these days entertaining summer guests. From Saturday until Tuesday she had 46 guests and she managed them with her characteristic skill and served a bountiful repast to all. She will have about 30 guests during July and August.

*†*Misses Hattie and Cora Reed have sold their pretty residence on Spring avenue to Miss Maude Kemp for $1800. Miss Kemp and her mother will occupy their new home it is said, as soon as the Misses Reed can make arrangements for moving into the residence on Park Row now occupied by Dr. H. B. Simmons.

† The yacht "Hesperus" in command of Capt. Thomas Stork, left Chestertown harbor on Thursday evening for St. Michaels, where she will undergo some repairs preparatory to making a cruise of the fishing grounds of Eastern Bay and Chester River. Those on board besides Capt. Storks are Commodore J. K. Aldridge and two sons, William R. and John H. Aldridge.

Bank Dividends.

The directors of the Kent county Savings Bank at their meeting on Tuesday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. clear of taxes, and carried $710.41 to the undivided profit account. This bank now has an undivided profit account of $17,199.45.

The Board of Directors of the Second National Bank at their meeting on Wednesday, July 6th, 1904, declared a dividend of 3 per cent., clear of taxes, ($1500.00) and carried $1,710 to the undivided profit account. This bank now has surplus and undivided profits amounting to $24,160.00.

OBITUARY.

REV. J. B. MERRITT.

Rev. J. B. Merritt, D. D., one of the oldest and most prominent ministers in the Wilmington M. E. Conference, died suddenly at his home, Worton Station, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, aged about 76 years. For a number of years Dr. Merritt had not been engaged in the active work of the ministry but had led a quiet and peaceful life at his little home in Worton. During his active ministry, he had served some of the most important charges in the Wilmington Conference, and ranked among the ablest of its ministers. Dr. Merritt was truly a man of God, and always held sacred the dignity of his calling as a minister of the Gospel. He was a man of strong opinions and large heart, always of a bright and cheerful disposition, he endeared himself to his people and made his name honored and respected wherever he went. He leaves a widow and three children, Dr. J. B. Merritt, a prominent physician of Easton, Mrs. Lidia P., wife of Archie Hepbron, of Baltimore, and Samuel Merritt, of Pennsylvania. At the hour of going to press arrangements had not been made for the funeral services.

MR. JOHN H. VERNON.

Mr. John H. Vernon, a well-known merchant of Chestertown, died at his home, corner Cannon and Cross Sts., early Sunday morning after a lingering illness, aged 54 years. The deceased had spent the greater part of his life in this community and had always enjoyed the respect and confidence of the people. He is survived by a widow, who was before marriage Miss Jones. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. L. White. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Walter Needles, Leonard Neddles, Chas. S. Smith, Wm. A. Burk, Thos. S. Bordley and Fred G. Usilton. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MR. CHARLES H. CRITTENDEN.

Mr. Chas. H. Crittenden, for a number of years a merchant in Chesterville, died Wednesday, June 29, at his home. He was born in Virginia about 65 years ago. After receiving a liberal education in the schools and colleges of Virginia, he came to Kent Co., where he engaged in teaching in the public schools, in the vicinity of Lynch's, Worton, Turner's Creek and Chesterville, at different times. Although a sufferer for years, he attended to his mercantile business until a few weeks prior to his death. He was a man whom every one respected a man of upright character, truly, "the salt of the earth." A widow, who was Mrs. E. H. Carey, survives him. Rev. J. H. Kuhlmann conducted funeral services at the M. E. South Church, Chesterville, Friday afternoon. The pall bearers were:—Messrs. Hunter Davis, Edward Burris, John Burris, Thomas Burris Chas. Burris and John Mann.

WILLIAM W. BRYAN.

William W. Bryan, a merchant of Centreville, was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion on Wednesday morning and died at 6 A. M. He had been in poor health for two weeks and a change for the worse took place on Monday, although it was not thought his condition was even then serious. He held high offices in the Royal Arcanum, Knights of Pythias and Patriotic Order Sons of America. He was identified with every move for the advancement of Centreville, his native home. He was a leading member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics he was a Republican. He leaves a widow, daughter of the late John Davis, and three children—Evelyn, age 17, Willie, aged 16, and Irene, aged 11.

CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church.—Services as follows: Preaching at 10.30 A. M., subject: "The Unspeakable Gift." Sunday School at 2.15 P. M. Twilight services at 6.45 P. M., topic, "Modern Idolatry." All are cordially invited.

Emmanuel P. E. Sunday School enjoyed their annual Picnic at Quenstown on Wednesday.

Rev. K. M. Bull will not occupy his pulpits next Sunday, July 10th. It is necessary for him to be away from home over Sunday.

Miss M. Julia Thompson, of Baltimore, delighted the congregation of Christ M. P. Church with a vocal solo, Sunday evening last.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Subjects of Sermons for Sunday, July 10th: 10.30 A. M., "Resting By-and-By;" 8 P. M, "The Bitter Wail of Unsaved Souls."

There will be a bush-meeting in the grove at Golts, begining on the 14th of August, to continue ten days. All are cordially invited to come over into Macedonia and help us.—C. K. Morris.

Rev. W. F. Corkran, D. D., and Rev. C. S. Baker, D. D., of the Wilmington Conference were adjudged guilty of unministerial conduct at an investigation and trial before a conference committee held last week in Wilmington. The well-known ministers were charged with dealing in mining and other speculative stocks. They were suspended from exercising ministerial functions until the next session of conference.

Rev. K. M. Bull has been called away from home, and will not be able to preach on his circuit to-morrow, Sunday July 10th.

The *Methodist Protestant*, besides containing a cut of Rev. D. L. Greenfield, D. D., has the following complimentary reference to the noted minister and his church:

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Christ Meth. Prot. Church.—D. L. Greenfield, pastor, 6.30 A. M. Experience Meeting. 10.30 A. M. Public Worship. Theme: "The Children of Light." 2.30 P. M. Sunday School. 6.30 P. M. Twilight Services. The church is cool and spacious. The services are brief. You are invited.

New Advertisements.

A. Levine the jeweler, is making a valuable proposition to those needing eye glasses. See his adv. on page 1.

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