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SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1904.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Straw Ricks Burned.—Fire destroyed the large straw ricks on the farm tenanted by Mr. Charles Webb, near Worton, on Sunday evening at about eight o'clock. The entire year's straw crop was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Proposed Shirt Factory.—Mr. Jay C. Johnson, a promoter of Baltimore, visited Rock Hall on Monday for the purpose of examining conditions preparatory to the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of wearing apparel. Conditions were found to be favorable in every respect, and the co-operation of the citizens of the town was assured. We have not learned whether the factory will be put in operation.

Capt. Woodall Buys Another Farm.—The Stephen Boyer property, situated on Sassafras river, was offered at public sale on Tuesday by John D. Urie, Esq., trustee. This tract contains 240 acres of the most desirable land in Kent county, improved by a commodious dwelling and fine outbuildings. Capt. Andrew Woodall, possibly the largest land owner in the county, was the purchaser, paying $45 an acre, or $10,800 for the estate. "Fox Hole" landing and granary, also a part of the Boyer estate, was held up on a bid of $150 for the one-half interest.

Capt. Haddaway Paralyzed.—Capt. B. Haddaway, commander of Mr. Edward Emory's vessel, *Bertha Reeder*, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday night as the vessel was on her way to Lankford's bay from Baltimore for a cargo of wheat. Capt. Haddaway's vessel was caught in the storm on the bay on Wednesday night, and while not of a serious nature, it is supposed that it affected the captain to such a degree as to be the direct cause of the stroke. Dr. H. G. Simpers was called to attend the stricken sailor, and he is doing as well at present as can be expected.

Serious Driving Accident.—Miss Minnie Medders, of Baltimore, sister of Mr. Wm. Medders, of Still Pond, was seriously injured in a driving accident near the village of Still Pond on Saturday afternoon. Miss Medders, in company with her sister, Miss Carrie Medders, also of Baltimore, and Mrs. Walters and child, of Still Pond, were on their way to Betterton to take the boat for Baltimore. When on the brow of the hill opposite the M. E. Church, Still Pond they noticed a threshing machine and engine coming towards the town. Miss Medders attempted to turn the horse around and just as she had gotten the carriage on the lock, the steam from the engine began to escape, frightening the horse. He gave a lunge, upset the carriage, and the occupants were thrown out. Miss Medders was seriously injured about the body and the other occupants were more or less bruised and shaken up. Miss Medders was taken to the home of her brother in Still Pond, and a physician was summoned. Her injuries were found to be serious, but she is improving. It was a narrow escape from a more serious injury.

Bedworth, Jr. Breaks a Record.

Bedworth, Jr., the pride of Kent, and the fastest horse in Maryland, has added new laurels to his stable by breaking the track record at Tasley, Va., last week, which record of 2.15 has been held by Parker S., one of Bernheimer's string for the past two years. This was Bedworth's first race of the year, and considering the fact that he was not in the best of condition when he left home the time of the three straight heats is remarkable. Such a remarkable performance as that of last week looks as though Mr. Wm. A. Bell, his owner, intends to send Bedworth for all he is worth this season, and the people of Kent may expect some remarkable time from him. Bedworth started in the free-for-all at Pocomoke yesterday with practically the same field as at Tasley. At Tasley he won his race in three straight heats. Time, 2.12, 2.13, 2.12¾.

Bedworth will start at Electric Park next week with some of the fastest horses in the country. He will also be entered for the races at Gentlemen's Driving Park the week following. Linwood is also showing up well in his races and will improve materially as the season advances.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Mr. Edward Bell and child, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mr. John Bell.

Mrs. Langdon, of Chicago, is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Bell.

Miss Virginia Martin, of Port Deposit, is the guest of Mrs. Physick.

*†*Welsh Bros. Circus will be in town Tuesday, Aug. 30.

*†*Mr. James T. DeCourse will return to his farm near Pomona next year.

*†*Two stores and dwellings were destroyed by fire in Principio, Cecil county on Wednesday.

*†*The Clark road running to head of Still Pond creek is closed for repairs by order of the county commissioners.

*†*Mr. Frank Legg, of Kent Island, has rented Mr. Thos. R. Hubbard's farm in Morgnec and will remove there Jan. 1st.

*†*Local buyers were paying from $1 to $1.02 per bushel for wheat yesterday. Corn 66 to 66½ cents for graded in Baltimore.

*†*Theives are said to be very plentiful in certain sections of Cecil county. Several petty robberies have been reported lately.

*†*Mesrs. Wm. S. & A. M. Culp are bidders for the contract to erect a public hall building in Centreville to cost $20,000.

*†*The walks and gutters in and around the public square have been cleared of grass during the week, and it is now as pretty as a picture.

*†*The farmers are wearing the "smile that wont come off" because wheat has reached the dollar mark. There'll be a broad grin next week when wheat goes just a little higher.

*†*Mr. J. E. Ferguson will exhibit his fine Bedworth, Jr., colt at the Tolchester fair. The colt is growing splendidly, having gained 75 lbs. in the last month.

*†*A pitiable subject of charity was begging alms on the streets of Chestertown on Thursday. He was afflicted with St. Vitus Dance due to sun stroke.

*†*Mr. D. B. Stewart, of the Stewart Fruit Company, Baltimore, made a business trip to Chestertown this week. He was the guest of Mr. R. G. Nicholson.

*†*The Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will improve their property, the town Hall at Fairlee, by the erection of an additional room and a fresh coat of paint.

*†*The tonging season for oysters will open next Thursday week, Sept. 1. Dredging season begins Oct. 15. Oysters are said to be more plentiful than last season, and in fine condition.

*†*Fifty-five Bohemians, men, women and children, with their household effects and baby carriages, come over on the Ford on Monday to work in the Canning & Mercantile Co's cannery at the depot.

*†*The Tolchester Steamboat Company has reduced its fare for excursionists from Baltimore to the resort to 15 cents, or two tickets for 25 cents, beginning Aug. 23 and continuing until last of next week.

*†*Messrs. Stavely & Bowers, contractors and builders, have received the contract for the erection of a modern home for Mr. W. C. Crow on the Hall lot on Washington avenue, which Mr. Crow recently purchased from R. D. Hynson, attorney. Work on the building was commenced this week.

*†*It looks like old times to see peach wagons loaded with fine fruit going through town to the wharves. The Reeves variety is on this week and prices are ranging from 45 to 75 cents per basket. There has been almost a glut of the tomato market during the week and in some instances farmers have not cleared more than one cent per basket on their shipments.

*†*The following department note appeared in Wednesday city papers: "A label has been issued to John M. Toulson, Chestertown, Md., for 'Pepsimint' a medicine." This notification gives Mr. Toulson the sole patent right of the medicine and he is now a full-fleged owner and dispenser of a splendid remedy for indigestion and kindred disorders.

*†*State Veterinarian Jarman was called to Salisbury on Thursday to inspect a peculiar disease that affected cattle belonging to Joseph H. Tilghman, of Nutters District. Dr. Jarman found that the trouble was caused by the cattle eating poisonous weeds affecting their stomachs. He administered remedies and the cattle soon rallied.

*†*The Ericsson Line's day boat, Lord Baltimore, arrived at Betterton on Wednesday more than three hours late, due to the breaking of some part of her machinery. The damage was repaired at Betterton and the fleet steamer proceeded on her way to Baltimore. Mrs. Chas. S. Smith and daughters were passengers on the steamer.

*†*The flaring up of a coal oil stove created quite a great deal of excitement at the home of Mrs. S. A. Ivens on High street, on Monday morning. She sounded an alarm of fire and three gallant young gentlemen, Messrs. Clarence LeCates, John Rolph and Leonard Needles ran to her assistance and succeeded in throwing the burning stove from the building. There was no damage to Mrs. Ivens' home.

*†*The street sprinkler has been made an advertising medium for Mr. John S. Vandegrift's corn king.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton, Waylaid by a Tramp—Shot Three Times and Robbed.

One of the boldest and most dastardly crimes in the history of the Eastern Shore was committed on the top of Red Hill, near Elkton, on Thursday evening about 7.30 o'clock. Albert Constable, Esq., one of the ablest and most distinguished lawyers of the State, whose home is in Elkton, was accustomed to taking long walks in the evening after office hours as a recreation. He was enjoying one of these walks on Thursday evening, and when he had reached the top of Red Hill, he was accosted by a tramp, who demanded Mr. Constable's money. Mr. Constable replied that he had no money, whereupon the tramp demanded Mr. Constable's watch. No sooner had the tramp received the watch than he drew his pistol and deliberately shot Mr. Constable three times, once in the head, once through the lung and once in the back. The wounded lawyer fell to the ground but did not lose consciousness.

Mr. Constable asked the tramp if he would go to the home of a colored man and ask him to come to his assistance. This the tramp did, telling the colored man that an old grayhaired man was lying in the road on the top of the hill and wanted assistance. The colored man hurried to the aid of Mr. Constable and when he saw his condition, he ran to Elkton for a physician. Drs. Jamar and Mitchell, in company with Mr. Constable's wife, hastened to the scene of the tragedy and found him lying in the road, seriously if not fatally wounded, but still conscious. The wounded lawyer was hurried to Elkton, and later was taken to the John's Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, accompaned by his physician, Dr. Jamar. Mr. Constable remained perfectly conscious all the time, and was able to give a detailed account of the crime, stating that he could indentify the tramp, should he be apprehended. As soon as the news of the tragedy reached Elkton, searching parties were organized and a thorough search of the surrounding neighborhood was made in the effort to capture the brute. At the hour of going to press he had not been caught. At the hospital late Thursday night it was stated that Mr. Constable was suffering a great deal of pain from the wound in the back and the physicans were preparing for an operation. His condition is regarded as extremely serious, and little hopes of his recovery are entertained. Should this terrible tragedy result in the death of Mr. Constable, Maryland will lose one of her most distinguished lawyers and Elkton one of its most prominent citizens. Mr. Constable is a member of one of the oldest families in the state, and is well known to every one in Kent county and Chestertown, where he has frequently attended court, or has been the guest of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq.

PE-RU-NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.

A Letter From Congressman White, of North Carolina.



HON. GEORGE H. WHITE.

Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to the merits of the great catarrh cure, Peruna:

House of Representatives,
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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 advise gratis.

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

OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM O. DUGAN.

Mr. William O. Dugan, a well-known carpenter and builder, of Chestertown, died at the home of his brother, Mr. Albert I. Dugan, in Baltimore, last Saturday, of stomach trouble, aged 58 years. The deceased had been in Baltimore for sometime under medical attention, but his disease was beyond remedy. During the earlier part of the deceased's life, he was one of the best carpenters and builders in the county, and many of the comfortable dwellings of the town and county are practically the result of his good workmanship. The remains were brought over on the Ford on Saturday evening, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Albert I. Dugan and wife. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. L. White, interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MISS ELIZABETH BRATTON.

Miss Elizabeth Bratton died at the home of her niece, Mr. George Tarbutton, Galena, Aug. 3rd, after a lingering illness, aged 75 years. The deceased was a native of Queen Anne's county.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Aug. 5th at the residence of her niece, interment in Church Hill cemetery. Rev. T. C. Smoot, assisted by Rev. W. C. Poole conducted the services.

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(No horse admitted without pay.)
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Non-transferrable passes will be issued free to owners of stock and machinery, for their employees, at the discretion of the Superintendent, but they must be obtained when entries are made.

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Underwear.

Men's 25c Underwear now goes at 19c
Men's 50c " " " 39c
Ladies' and Children's Underwear at cost.

Shoe Department.

Men's Low Cuts in Patent Colt and Russett, were $3.50, now go at $2.75. The $2.50 line Russett now goes at $2.00. A few pairs Ladies' Russett Orfords left, were $2.50, now $2.00. Ladies' Black Oxfords 85c.

Groceries.

Best American Granulated Sugar, per lb, ... 5c
Splendid County Hams, per lb 15c
Harvey's Sugar-Cured Hams, per lb 15c
Picnic Hams, per lb 10c
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