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LOCAL MATTERS.

SALE RECORD.

Wednesday, Sept. 21—Robert L. Wallis' large sale of personalty on his farm in Morgnec. B. V. Weldon, Auct.

Wednesday, Sept. 21—W. H. French's large sale of personalty on Reese Beck Home farm near St. James M. P. church. John H. Greenwood, auctioneer.

Wednesday, Sept. 21—Wm. B. Wilmer's personalty sale on Wilmer Home farm in Morgnec. John H. Greenwood, auctioneer.

Tuesday, Sept. 20—J. B. Richardson's sale or fine mules at Whiteley's stables near the depot. C. H. Hurlock, Auct. Sale at 2 o'clock,

Mill Dam Breaks.—Mr. E. W. Spear's mill dam at Millington broke on Thursday night about seven o'clock. It broke at the tumble where Mr. Spear has spent thousands of dollars and a great deal of time in trying to protect it from damage by flood. The break is between 30 and 40 feet long in the tumble and will take nearly a month and many hundred of dollars to repair. No other damage is reported done in the town by the break.

Free Delivery in Easton.—Easton is to be made a free delivery town. Post-office Inspector J. W. Maxwell has reported that the receipts of the office exceed $10,000, and this entitles it to the free delivery of mail. Postmaster Jos. H. White has been notified by the Post-office Department that on and after December 1, 1904, Easton will have letter carriers. There will be two carriers and a substitute appointed, whose salary will be $600 a year each.

Baltimore's Fire Extent.—The official count of buildings destroyed in the Baltimore fire of February 7-8, is given in the census report to be issued soon by the Maryland State Bureau of Statestees. It shows that 1545 buildings were burned. Two hundred and ninety six new buildings are in course of actual construction in the burned district. In all there are 107,706 buildings in Baltimore. Can any one tell from the above statistics how long it will be before Baltimore is as it was before the fire?

Oldest Odd Fellow in State.—Mr. Thomas Davis, a native of Queen Anne's county and for many years a well known and respected resident of Centreville can boast of being the oldest Odd Fellow—in membership years—in the state. He became a member of St. Tammany Lodge I. O. O. F. of that town June 8, 1850, and was in the session of the lodge June 8, 1904, after the lapse of a period of 54 years. During his membership he has been Lodge Warden for 25 consecutive years and has failed to open the lodge on 12 occasions only. He was presented with handsome regalia on his 54th anniversary as a member.

Bedworth, Jr., to be in Great Race.—Bedworth, Jr., and his owner, Mr. Wm. A. Bell, are now at Columbus, Ohio, where Bedworth is entered in the 2.07 pace for next week. The purse for this race is $1500. The horse that wins three heats gets $1050, any horse winning one heat gets $250. Bedworth left Wheeling, W. Va., last week after having taken a fast race in straight heats, and now is being put in condition for this great race on the Columbus track. Bedworth, Jr.'s, performance at the Gentlemen's Driving Park two weeks ago when he paced the first mile on the half mile track in 2.08¾ was regarded by experts as equal to 2.05 on a mile track and he should be a factor in this race at Columbus. Kent countians, as well as people all over the State, will watch with interest the outcome of the race.

Kent County Jail and Almshouse Inspected.—Mr. George M. Griffith, president, and Rev. Wm. C. Stoudenmire, general agent of the Prisoners' Aid Society, of Baltimore, last week visited the jail and almshouse of Kent county. They made a thorough inspection of the jail at Chestertown and also viewed the almshouse of the county. The needs of these institutions are discussed in detail, the inspectors pointing out many deficiencies and suggesting improvements that should be made in the interest of the inmates, as well as in that of the public welfare. The jail at Chestertown, the report states, is a spendid little building and does credit to the capital of Kent county. The almshouse near Chestertown is old and dilapidated, excepting the supintendent's home and the old men's building, which are more modern and in better repair. Poultry, it is stated, is in abundance and is freely given to the sick and convalescent. Of the eight deaths during one year the average age was 80 years. The sanitary condition of the insitution is as good as can be expected with the poor accomodations.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners met Tuesday, September 6. Full board present. Following accounts examined and passed:

Thos. Darrell, 1st Dist	$ 15.85
T. H. McIntyre, 1st Dist	134.18
Dr. W. H. Jacobs exm. of body of Mary Plater	10.00
Frank H. Howard, painting Fairlee bridge	11.25
Frank E. Duyer, Chester river bridge	128.00
Wm. H. Jones, 5th Dist	13.87
G. W. Hayes, 5th Dist	10.10
Jas. S. Merritt, 1st Dist	26.87
Shafer and Redmile, 2nd Dist repairs to scraper	9.00
Jas. Brice, trustee to almshouse order to pay bills incured	$80.79

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Clerk James T. Dixon has issued 303 oyster licenses to date.

*†*J. Waters Russell has sold the Chambers lot on Calvert St. to Bedford Tillman for $175.

*†*Mr. J. Webster McIntire has purchased from Mr. Cyrus G. Howard the latter's dwelling on High street near Sacred Heart Church, for $750.

*†*After a lapse of seven months, Baltimore's great fire is still burning. A quantity of burning wheat was unearthed by some workmen last week.

*†*W. R. Mackin, of near Havre de Grace, will have charge of the greenhouses at the Maryland Agricultural College and also pursue the curriculum.

*†*An accident occurred to the machinery at the electrict light plant on Sunday night and the town was in total darkness. Superintendent Latham had the accident repaired in time for service on Monday night.

*†*Parts of the county enjoyed a splendid rain on Monday night. It is to be hoped that the showers will decend upon all before the roads are ground to powder. Since writing the above the showers have descended in profusion.

*†*Two spans of the new P. B. & W. R. R. bridge across the Susquehanna river at Harve de Grace have been completed and the first train was run on the track last week.

*†*A few weeks ago the outlook was favorable for a heavy crop of potatoes, but recently the rot has set in in many sections on the peninsula and the crop will be considerably shortened.

*†*It is estimated that fuliy 150,000 baskets of peaches were shipped from the Eastern shore last week to the various city markets. Kent county farmers shipped about 20,000 baskets.

*†*Some of the farmers are of the opinion that the corn crop may not be as large throughout the county as was expected. In certain sections there seems to be an abundance of provender while the ear is short.

*†*General Richard Thomas, cashier of the Easton National Bank, has an Alderney cow which gave birth to twin calves May 10, 1903, and duplicated the order with twin calves on September 7, 1904, making four in less than 16 months.

*†*Jeff Freeman, colored, was sentenced to 15 months in the House of Correction for assault and battery upon Mr. John Seney, of Worton, by Police Justice Samuel Hicks. Freeman noted an appeal but waived the right and will serve his sentence.

*†*Mr. Geo. W. Hatcherson has acknowledged the prompt payment of the insurance policy for $485 carried with the Continental of which Mr. James G. Beck is agent. The insurance was paid within three days after the destruction of the stable on Mr. Hatcherson's farm by fire.

*†*The street sprinkler has been ordered to cease operation by the Board of Town Commissioners. It has been a great blessing to the residents of the town during the summer, and should it again become very dry and dusty it is hoped that the commissioners will run the sprinkler.

*†*It is reported that the directors of the Chestertown National Bank have determined to use their State Bank charter granted at the last session of the Legislature. The bank will be reorganized as a State bank with a capital of $25,000 upon the expiration of the National Bank charter early in 1905.

*†*That the Second National Bank is transacting a larger amount of business from year to year is evidenced by the following statistics: Deposits Sept. 5, 1900, $277,420.85, deposits Sept. 30, 1901, $317,945.00, deposits Sept. 15, 1902, $423,796.49, deposits Sept. 9, 1903, $457,923.63, deposits Sept. 6, 1904, $515,680.36.

*†*Commodore J. K. Aldridge and party arrived home on Tuesday from a ten days fishing trip down the river on Mr. Aldridge's yacht "Hespreus." The party reported "good luck," one of the gentlemen having caught several large trout off Hail Point. The trout is an usual fish in Chester River Waters.

*†*Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, proprietor of the Hubbard Fertilizer factory, while inspecting the manufacturing of some of the brands of fertilizers at his factory on Monday slipped on a hatchway and injured his limb rather severely. Dr. H. G. Simpers rendered medical assistance and Mr. Hubbard is suffering no inconvenience.

*†*A committe of the directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company have been inspecting the company's risks in town this week. The committe is composed of Messrs, Geo. B. Westcott, F. H. Harper, Samuel Vannort and Alday Clements. Mr. Thomas W. Eliason is president of the company, and under his direction the Mutual has been placed upon a sound and stable basis.

*†*Mr. Wm. McKee has sold his handsome three year old Maryland Russell colt, dam by Egbert, also the dam of Adbert 2.26¾, and the granddam of Donough 2.10½ to Mr. J. T. Quigley, of Kent county for $225. The colt has shown miles in 2.38 and is regarded as one of the most promising colts in this county. Mr. Mckee's colt attracted a great deal of attention on the snow last winter when he was offered $200 for him.

*†*Auctioneer John H. Greenwood sold at public sale on Tuesday for Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., trustee, the store and dwelling property on High street and occupied by Mr. James D. Lucas; also a lot in the rear of the store occupied by Mr. Charles E. Kirby. The former was purchased by Mrs. Charlotte R. Roberts for $4075, and transferred by her to Miss Susan S. Roberts. The lot was purchased by Mr. James Lehman Perkins, of Philadelphia, who owns the Kirby store property, for $305.

OBITUARY.

MRS. THOMAS SCOTT.

Mrs. Thomas Scott died at the home of her brother, Mr. Henry Rosin, near Sassafras, on Sunday morning. The deceased was a very popular resident of Sassafras.

MRS. ANNIE S. SPEAL.

Mrs. Annie S. Speal, sister of town Commissioner John W. Hirons, died at the home of her husband, in Camden, Del., last Saturday, aged 52 years. Funeral services were held Monday. Interment at Dover, Del.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The report that Miss Julia Burchinal has resigned as teacher of the Hanesville public school is incorrect. Miss Burchinal informs us that she had no intention of resigning.

Mrs. G. A. Bayden and two sons have returned to their home in Mt. Washington, Baltimore county, after a pleasant visit to their aunt, Mrs. Cole, near Lynchs. Mrs. S. W. Jewell and Mr. Alonzo G. Duker, of Orangeville, have also been the guests of Mrs. Cole.

Dr. Milligan, the genial attendant physician to the crew of the United States Fish Commission Ship, Fish Hawk, has been the guest of Dr. C. P. Gilpin during the week. He was registered at Hotel Pippin. Both gentlemen are fond of gunning and have enjoyed the rail and reed bird shooting on the Morgan Creek flats during the week.

Mr. George I. Lockwood, of Warwick, a graduate of last year's class at Delaware College, has succeeded Mr. John E. Mackall as vice-principal of the Cecil county High School, at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth are taking in the sights of the St. Louis Exposition.

Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Clarke have returned to their home in Pocomoke City after a pleasant visit to the St. Louis Exposition.

Miss Mamie Thompson was the guest of friends in Baltimore, several days this week.

Mr. Chas. B. Dodd, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Dodd, on High street.

Miss Grace Walbert returned to the State Normal School on Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Dodd enjoyed the round trip to Baltimore, on Monday.

Dr. George J. Preston, professor of nervous and mental diseases in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, was the guest Dr. H. G. Simpers for several days this week. Dr. Preston made an official visit to the Kent county almshouse.

Prof. Jno. D. Epes, newly elected professor of English in Washington College, arrived in Chestertown this week preparatory to assuming his duties at the college. He has been a guest at Hotel Imperial.

Mr. Lehman Perkins, of Philadelphia, was in town on Tuesday attending the sale of his property on High street.

Mrs. John F. Howard has been the guest of relatives in Baltimore during the week.

Mrs. Hoarce Dumars, of Glen Ridge, N. J., has been the guest of Mrs. Jonathan Anthony and daughters, on High street during the week.

Mrs. J. B. McIntyre and daughter, Mrs. Cyrus G. Howard, have been the guests of Baltimore friends during the week.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, with his wife and son, Roberts, has been the guest of Richmond friends during the week.

Mrs. Jacob F. Thompson in on a visit to friends in Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Mr. James Everett and Miss Mamie Weller, both of Chestertown, were married in Fairlee parsonage on Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, 1904, by Rev. W. P. Habbart.

Misses Louise and Lillian Stam returned home Thursday after a pleasant visit to Miss Nannie Munnikhuysen, at Bel Air.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waddell, and son, Randolph, have been the guests of relatives and friends in Baltimore during the week.

Mrs. McFeeley, of Centreville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Parks on Queen street.

Rev. J. Webster Watts, of the Philadelphia Diocese of the P. E. Church has been the guest of Mr. Charles W. Hague and sisters, Misses Laura and Lydia, of Still Pond.

Mrs. Howard Woodall, of Odessa, Del., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Schofield, Sr., Still Pond.

Mrs. M. K. Baum and daughters, of 642 Stirling St., Baltimore, who have been spending six weeks at Hotel Kelly, Rock Hall, will spend one week at Edesville, and will then return to their home in Baltimore. They will be at home to their friends Oct. 2.

Miss Mae Hurlock left town this week for Monticello, Ga., where she holds a lucrative position as a representative of Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore.

Dr. A. S. Hall and family have returned to Washington College after having spent the summer months at their former home in Michigan.

State Veterinarian Jarman spent Sunday with his family on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frazier, of Washington, D. C., have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Frazier, during the week.

Mr. R. Hynson Rogers, of Batimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Marian Rogers, on Front St.

Mr. George G. Rowe, of Middletown, Del., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe at the Kennedyville M. P. parsonage.

Mrs. Reese Crew and interesting little son, Harold, of Wilmington, Del., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hodgkin, on Queen street.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort has returned from a delightful trip to Boston, Ocean Grove and elsewhere.

Mrs. David Kendall and Miss Jessie Woodall have been visiting in Baltimore during the week.

Miss Anna Miller, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother, Mr. F. Miller, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Knight, of Philadelphia, spent a part of the week with Mrs. Joanna Knight and daughters on Queen street.

Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, having been granted a month's vacation by the congregation of Emmanuel P. E. church, accompanied by his wife, is spending sometime at Atlantic City.

Mr. Samuel Mann has accepted a position as salesman in the up-to-date Clothing store of James D. Lucas. Mr. Mann is direct from one of Wilmington's largest stores, and is well fitted for his new positon.

Mr. George W. Harper and daughter, Miss Mary, of New York, have been the guests of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Medders, of Still Pond.

Miss Minnie Rich, of Baltimore, is the guest of her friend, Miss Emma Anderson, Still Pond.

Mr. J. Harry Parr, of Harper's Ferry, West Va., and his family are visiting his father in Galena.

Mr. George Brice has been in Baltimore on business during the week.

Mrs. J. H. Simpers has been the guest of Baltimore friends during the week.

Mr. George Rodenhiser and daughter, Annie, of Baltimore, have been visiting their many friends in the county during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murry, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Sassafras.

Miss Lillie Fowler has been spending the week with her sister in Cumberland.

Mrs. Charles H. Hurlock has been spending a few days in Baltimore this week with her daughter, Miss Eva, who is recovering from an operation performed last week by one of Baltimore's prominent specialists.

Messrs. Wm. M. Blakeney and A. L. Davidson have been attending the Eagles convention in Baltimore during the week.

Mrs. Edward Cryer, of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest will leave town on Monday morning for a trip to the St. Louis Exposition, Chicago and Oshkosh, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Guest will spend some time with the former's sister in Oshkosh. They will be gone for about one month. The keys of Mr. Guests business establishment will be in the possession of Mr. George D. Lofland who will attend to all business pertaining to Mr. Guest's establishment.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

Possibly the worst storm that has visited this section of the State for may years passed over Kent county early on last Thursday morning between one o'clock and dawn. It came as a climax to a day of drenching rain and left in its track a great deal of damage and destruction of property throughout the entire county. The wind assumed the force of a hurricane almost, blowing at about 60 miles an hour, and electric light and telephone wires were torn from their fastenings as if they had been but the meshes of a spider's web. Trees were uprooted, fruit was blown from the trees and flowers were twisted and bent Three large trees in the M. E. Church yard were blown up by the roots, a part of one of them landing on Mr. Samuel Vannort's side porch. Several of the young trees in the school yard were twisted, and all over the town the ground was strewn with broken limbs and leaves. The greatest damage was done to the corn standing in the fields and the fruit in the orchards. The corn was knocked flat and farmers will scarcely be able to cut it.

The ground in the peach, pear and apple orchards was literally covered with fruit and it is feared that the keifer pear crop has been seriously injured. Those varieties of peaches that were unpicked were stripped of their fruit and the fall apple crop is badly damaged. Telegraph and telephone communication was cut off for several days by the breaking of the wires, and it was difficult to learn the extent of the damage. The storm seems to have been heaviest along the bay shore at Betterton and Rock Hall. It was reported on the streets on Thursday morning that the pier at Tolchester had been swept away, but this is incorrect.

No buildings were destroyed in the path of the storm nor were any lives lost so far as we have been able to learn; but the storm was general throughout the county and much damage was done to crops. One farmer stated that he was compelled to cut his way out of his cornfield next morning over uprooted trees and broken limbs. Several of the electric light wires got crossed in town during the gale and the electrical display was brilliant at beautiful.

At Rock Hall a great many of the oyster boats were capsized and the police schooner Anna B. Smith was blown ashore. Capt Downey succeeded in floating the vessel in time to make his first beat on the oyster bars yesterday. Our Betterton correspondent states that about $2,000 damage was done to fishing boats and pleasure launches by being broken to splinters against the logs. It was a terrible night and but few residents of the town slept during the gale.

WITH THE BUILDERS.

New Homes Being Built—Extensive Improvements Contemplated in Chestertown's Building Boom.

The carpenters of Chestertown are as busy as bees and are likely to continue so until cold weather arrives. A great many new modern homes have been erected during the spring and summer, and others have been planned. Mr. Vernon Barnett, who has become very skillful in the manufacture of concrete building blocks, has completed a very handsome residence of this material on Kent street extended. He is now building another fine residence with brown stone front adjoining the first residence. Mr. Barnett contemplates erecting other residences of the same material next spring.

Mr. Alwyn M. Culp is erecting a fine residence on the lot fronting on Kent street, which is a part of the Mann lot recently purchased by Mr. Culp. He will erect a row of modern residences on this lot in the spring. Mr. Culp is putting the finishing touches upon the fine new residence of Dr. H. B. Simmons, on Spring avenue. This will be one of the finest homes in Chestertown when finished.

Dr. Charles Richard Twilley contemplates remodeling his residence on the corner of High and Front streets in the near future. The doctor will equip a fine office for the practice of his profession in the remodeled residence.

Other residences in course of erection are the stylish and modern home of Mr. George D. Lofland on High street. Contractor Frank E. Duyer expects to have the building ready for occupancy by the first of December.

Messrs. Stavely & Bowers are progressing finely with the erection of Mr. Wm. T. Crow's pretty new home on Washington avenue. Mr. Crow will remove from his farm near town into his new residence the first of the year.

The janitor's house at the college is nearing completion under the hammer and saw of Contractors W. S. & A. M. Culp's workmen.

*†*274,937 cans were turned out one day last week at the American Can Company's plant at Havre de Grace, breaking the record.

CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church, services as follows: Preaching at 10.30 A. M., subject: "The Name High Over All;" Sunday School at 2.15; Epworth League Meeting 6.45 P. M., Preaching at 7.30 P. M., subject: "The Publican's Prayer."

Lieut. W. Spear Brownley, of Baltimore, rendered "Rock of Ages" as a tenor solo at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

The congregations of Christ M. P. and Emmanuel P. E. Churches worshiped at the M. E. Church last Sunday in the absence of their pastors, Dr. D. L. Greenfield and Dr. H. B. Martin, respectively.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Subjects of sermons on Sunday, Sept. 19th, 10.30 A. M., "How to Have Our Prayers Answered." 7.30 P. M., "The Wages of Sin, or God's Priceless Gift; Which Will you Take?"

A special meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle has been called by the moderator Rev. K. M. Bull in the Presbyterian Church at New Castle, Del., on Sept. 19th, 10.30 A. M. One item of business is to grant a letter of dismission to Rev. K. M. Bull to the Presbytery of Westminster.

The Queen Anne's County Sunday School Convention will be held in Church Hill M. E. Church, Rev. W. C. Poole, pastor, Saturday and Sunday, Sept 17th and 18th. Mr. James T. Anthony and Rev. W. L. White of the Chestertown M. E. Church, are expected to be present and participate in the discussions. State Supt. George H. Nock will also be present and deliver an address.

Asbury M. E. Church has had its share of trouble since the removal of their popular pastor, Rev. H. S. Dulaney, to make room for Rev. Dr. C. S. Baker, who was expelled from the pulpit for dealing in stocks. Dr. Baker is still in possession of the parsonage and refuses to vacate. Rev. Mr. Poulson, who was appointed by Bishop Fitz Gerald to supply the charge until conference, refuses to accept unless Dr. Baker vacates.

"The Greatest Commandment" will be the subject at Westminster Presbyterian church at 10.30 A. M. and at Grace Presbyterian church at 3 P. M. and at Worton Presbyterian church at 7.30 P. M. to-morrow, (Sunday,) Sept. 18th. Rev. K. M. Bull will preach his last sermon here on Sunday, Sept. 25th.

A PROSPEROUS DIOCESE

Is Easton, According to Its Thirty-Sixth Annual Journal.

Some interesting figures may be found in the Journal of the Convention of the P. E. Diocese of Easton, which has just been issued by Rev. E. R. Rich, secretary.

A summary of the Parochial reports show that there are 3592 communicants in the diocese; 9734 parishoners; 7601 baptised members; and 1987 families represented. There are 1647 Sunday School pupils and 240 officers and teachers.

The value of all the churches and chapels is estimated to be $278,250 with sittings for 12,401 persons. The value of rectories is $66,700. Invested funds of the different parishes amount to $47,192. The Diocese contributed about $2000 for missions during the year for the church at large. For Diocesan uses the contributions were $933.60 for convention fund; clergy relief, $169.62; missions, $1260.95; Home for Friendless Children, $264.92.

The total amount of salaries paid to rectors was $16,754; current expenses of parishes, $6,455,22; for repairs and improvements $6,144; charities $786.02; Sunday School expenses $664.72; interest on account of debt, $2,671.98; other purposes $4,827.18. Total disbursements, $40,843.25.

The Episcopal Fund amounts to $43,864.58, an increase of $3,225. As a whole the Journal is a most interesting one.

IS THIS PROSPERITY?

The slogan of the Republican party is prosperity—Prosperity with a big P. The claim is set up by them that the country is only prosperous under Republican administration of governmental affairs.

That all dinner pails are not full, however, after eight years of Republican rule, is made evident in an article published recently in the New York World in a lengthy statistical article of very recent publication shows that New York City's free lodging house has entertained 41,265 derelicts, and fed them, thereby breaking the record of its entire existence extending over a period of more than seven years.

The manager of the institution is quoted by the World as saying: "A majority of our guests are men of middle age, who are able to work; men who want work but can't get it. We have comparatively few old men, and only about 5 per cent. of those who came here are women."

New York is not alone in the entertainment of an army of unemployed and helpless derelicts. The same condition apparently exists in all of the congested centres of the country. A special telegram from Pittsburg, the home of one of the most gigantic trusts says that within the past five years under the trust regime, the cost of living for the workmen in the Pittsburg district, has been increased 45 per cent. The price of his food has been increased that much, and his rent almost as much, while the cost of clothing has been raised to an alarming extent."

"Is this something to 'stand pat' on?"

MILLINGTON RELIEF FUND.

A meeting of the Relief Committee was held on Wednesday evening at the home of President J. P. Ahern, at which the treasurer, Joseph Mallalieu, made the following report:

Total contributions to date	$5504.39
Total disbursements	4934.63
Balance on hand	$ 569.76

Number of persons assisted 43.

Maximum amount in cash to any individual $200.00.

The balance now in hand will be sufficient to cover outstanding obligations and complete the necessary work now in the hands of the committee.

JOSEPH MALLALIEU, Treas.

Correct—J. P. Ahern, Prest.,
G. B. Taylor, Sect'y.

THREAT OF THE REPUBLICANS.

New Crusade Against the South a Menace to Northern Capital.

"Not content with having nominated a candidate who had taught his personal example the pernicious doctrine of social equality between the Anglo-Saxon and the African races, the Republican party has gone still further, and as if bent upon the mischievous design of aggravating racial antagonism, it has deliberately proclaimed its intentions to reduce the representation of certain states in Congress and in the Electoral College because the people of those States will not consent to be represented by ignorant and inferior men. The Republican party has committed many grave mistakes during the fifty years of its existence, but I doubt if it has committed any graver one than this new crusade against the South.

"Do the men who made and who adopted that platform not know that if their threats should be carried into execution the South would not be the only sufferer? It would, of course, be the most immediate and greatest sufferer, but not the only one. Do those men not know that this country is so closely and so firmly knit together that the whole must suffer from every injury inflicted on any part. As certain as the human head feels the effect of a wound on the human foot, just that certain must every state in the Union feel the effect of a disturbance in the smallest and remotest section of it. But even if the South could be isolated from her sister states and made receive this blow alone, the consequences of it would extend to all who have property located among us or who sustain trade relations with us.

"Do not the advocates of this irritating policy know that the millions invested in Southern railroads are practically all except the foreign holding, the property of Northern and Eastern men? That many of the millions which constitute the banking capital of the Southern states have been supplied by enterprising bankers of this section, and that many of the factories which fill our land with the hum of new and busy industries were built with Northern money and are owned by Northern men?" [From Senator Bailey's speech in Brooklyn.[

With the Sick.

Mr. Thomas W. Skirven, who has been in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for the past two weeks for treatment, is reported to be improved.

Mr. J. Reese Beck, who has been quite sick for some time, was not so well early in the week, but is improved to-day.

Little Miss Helen Urie, who has been quite sick with fever for the past two weeks, is reported to be slightly better.

Mrs. Louisa McCort, one of our aged and respected residents, has been quite sick at her home, corner High and Front streets, during the week. Her condition at present is quite serious.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett and daughter, Miss Ada, who have been quite sick for some time, are able to be up and about.

P. R. R. PUTS 20,000 MEN BACK TO WORK.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 men will be put to work at once in the various shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The order to work full time—fifty-five hours a week with Saturday half holiday—was issued Wednesday at Broad Street Station.

The principal shops affected are those in West Philadelphia, Wilmington, Altoona, Harrisburg, Juniata and Pittsburg. The reason for putting this army of men back to work on full time, according to an officer of the motive power department, is the great need of repairs to all classes of rolling stock. Cars and locomotives must be in shape for the expected heavy fall and winter traffic. The officer in question said:

"The company put its retrenchment policy into effect last spring, and, of course, it cut all the repair and building shops as well as other departments of the road. Throughout the summer only work that was absolutely necessary was done. The result is that more repairs to rolling stock and locomotives are needed now than at any other time in the history of the road."

New Advertisements.

Do not forget the supper and festival at St. Paul's on Tuesday evening. These suppers are always grand and the good people of St. Paul's know how to serve grand suppers.

Mr. Jas. T. Ireland offers a desirable farm and store and dwellling for sale near Coleman's this county. This is very desirable property and should find ready purchasers.

Mr. Jeff. D. Bacchus, the prominent coal dealer, has a new adv. this morning calling the attention of our readers to Pariod Roofing, the greatest and cheapest roofing on the market. This roofing is said to be fire proof and insurance companies accept it as perfectly safe. Call and see Mr. Bacchus in regard to the roofing.

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Lewin W. Wickes, Atty.

ORDER NISI.

William E. Perkins, an infant, by his mother and next friend, Catherine E. Perkins,
vs.
James Leaman Perkins and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1524.

ORDERED this 16th day of September, 1904, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, appointed under a decree of this court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of November, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, one in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4380.00.

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