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SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 1904.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SALE RECORD.

Monday, Sept. 26th—Wm. B. Wilmer's personalty on his home farm in Morgnec. R. D. Hynson, Esq., attorney, J. H. Greenwood, auctioneer.

Thursday, Sept. 29th—W. Walter Gale's personalty on his farm between Reese Corner and Swan Creek. Wm. W. Beck, Esq., attorney, John H. Greenwood, auctioner.

A Correction.—Mr. William B. Wilmer's sale of personalty on his farm in Morgnec, will take place next Monday, the 26, and not as advertised last week. Mr. Wilmer has a desirable lot of personalty, as can be seen by reference to his advertisement in another column.

Fourth District League Meeting.—A public meeting of the Fourth District Democratic League will be held in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening, next, Sept. 27th at 8 o'clock. A. S. Goldsborough, Esq., and other prominent speakers of Baltimore, will address the meeting, and all of the District Leagues of the county are invited to be present or to send representatives. Let every democrat be present to hear the issues of the campaign discussed by able speakers.

CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church services as follows: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Cheerfulness in Triblation." Sunday School at 2.15 P. M. Epworth League meeting at 6.45 P. M. An officer of the Salvation Army will speak at 7.30 P. M.

Rev. C. K. Morris, pastor of Golt's M. E. Church, has baptized 50 children during the conference year During Rev. Mr. Morris' four years' pastorate at Piney Neck he baptized 212 children.

Rev. W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder of Easton District, is arranging for a meeting of all the preachers in the district to be held in Smyrna for one day during the last week in September. The object of the meeting is to consider plans for "Aggressive Evangelism" in the district.

"Rally Day" will be observed in the M. E. Church tomorrow (Sunday). A special programme of bright music and short addresses will be rendered in the Sunday School and an effort will be made to have all of the teachers and scholars present.

Tomorrow, (Sunday), Rev. K. M. Bull will preach his farewell sermons to his county congregations. He has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at Stewartstown, Pa. Rev. Mr. Bull has become very popular in Kent and his congregations are very loathe to give him up.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, D. L. Greenfield, pastor. Testimony meeting at 9.30 A. M., public worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Sunday school at 2.30 P. M.

Mass will be celebrated at St. John's R. C. Church, Rock Hall, to-morrow, (Sunday) at 8 A. M. and at Sacred Heart, Chestertown, at 10.30 A. M.

Sunday, October 16th, will be observed as "Rally Day" in Christ M. P. Church. On that day will be celebrated the 15th anniversary of the dedication of the beautiful edifice, and Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, of Easton, its builder, Rev. Dr. S. B. Sutherland, the patriarch of the church, and Rev. Dr. W. S. Hammond, the president of the conference at the time of the dedication, have been invited to be present and to participate in the exercises of the day. Special music will be rendered by home and city talent, and a programme of unusual interest will be given in the Sunday School in the afternoon.

The Queen Anne's County Sunday School Convention, which began its session at Church Hill on Saturday morning closed on Monday evening. The Maryland Sunday School Union was represented by State Superintendent George H. Nock and Rev. A. P. Wilson, of Baltimore. Among the speakers were Rev. H. G. Budd, Rev. W. L. White, Rev. W. C. Poole and Mr. Jas. T. Anthony. The convention sermon was delivered by the State Superintendent. On Sunday night an over-flow-meeting was held in the M. E. Church South. Mr. Eugene Pennington, of Centreville, was elected County President for the ensuing year. The attendance at all the meetings was large.

The W. F. M. Society of the Chestertown M. E. Church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Copper, Washington Ave.

Kennedyville, M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Subjects of sermons for Sunday September 25th, 10.30 A. M. "A truth for all men and for all-time." 7.30 P. M., "An Unwise and A Calamitous Struggle."

"Regeneration" will be the subject at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10.30 A. M. and at Grace Church at 3 P. M. and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7.30 P. M. next Sunday, Sept. 25. These will be the last services of the Rev. K. M. Bull as minister of these churches. He expects to begin work in Stewartstown Presbyterian Church next month.

The Epworth League held a social at the home of the Misses Stuart, Tuesday evening, Sept. 20. After the guests had arrived each lady and gentleman was given part of a picture of a hat and were expected to find partners for trimming hats by fitting the pictures. Each guest was then given material to make a complete and up-to-date paper hat. After all hats were made a vote was taken as to which was the most artistic. Refreshments were served.

Prof. A. B. Burris returned to the College from his home in Houston, on Wednesday. Prof. Burris successfully managed the Cambridge base ball team during the summer and landed it in first place for the pennant in the Eastern Shore League.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*All dances at Dewey Park are postponed until further notice.

*†*Japanese chestnuts are ripe, and are bringing excellent prices in the city markets.

*†*Mr. Allie Elliott has secured a lucrative position in Philadelphia, to which city he removed this week.

*†*Dame Rumor says that there are to be four weddings in Chestertown during the month of October.

*†*Mr. M. A. Toulson has sold his little bay driving horse and has purchased a younger and more stylish driver.

*†*Dr. J. T. Twilley is erecting a cozy porch in front of the residence occupied by Mr. Fred S. Russell on High street.

*†*A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a prominent physician of Ridgely, upon the charge of malpractice. The warrant has not yet been served.

*†*Messrs. McIntire & Hodgkin have placed in their grocery store on High street, a 700 lb. safe of the Stiffel & Freeman make.

*†*The bridge on the new road, near Mrs. John Z. Clark's, near Lynch's, washed out on Wednesday night of last week during the storm.

*†*Ice was reported in some localities on Thursday morning. There was a heavy frost yesterday morning. The melancholy days have come.

*†*Attorney Herbert E. Perkins has secured temporary office room in the office of Wm. M. Slay, Esq., on Court street and is now ready for business.

*†*Auctioneer John H. Greenwood sold on Tuesday for Jno. D. Urie, Esq., trustee, the Washington Crew property in Betterton to Mr. John S. Owens for $640.

*†*Postmaster M. W. Thomas while in Philadelphia last week, purchased a large Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe, weighing about 2500 lbs. for the new post office. It was installed this week.

*†*Messrs. Thos. B. Elliott & Son have recently completed the painting of all the buildings on Mr. H. P. Skipper's farm, including the dwelling, barns, wind mill, etc.

*†*The young ladies of the town gave a delightful leap year dance in Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening. Splendid music was furnished from Baltimore by Blank.

*†*Mr. Frank Johnson, of Tolchester, has purchased of Frank Keeling, colored, of Queen Anne's, his pretty little pacing mare, "Easter Lily," record 2.25.

†"Yom Kippur" or the Day of Atonement, the holiest of Jewish feast days, was celebrated on Monday. The stores of Messrs. A. Levine, A. Blum, and H. Kaplan were closed for the day.

*†*The new brick walk which has been laid from the foot of the campus to the college buildings is a great improvement over the old boardwalk. It adds materially to the appearance of the college grounds.

*†*Expressman John E. Matthews has purchased of Mr. Herbert Matthews, near Worton, his handsome black draught horse "Easter," for $125. He will be used for Mr. Matthews' express purpose.

† Mr. Jas. A. Bradley, the reliable High street merchant, will have a change of adv. next week. He will tell you all about his fine line of boots and shoes, tobacco and cigars, fall underwear, etc. Look for it.

*†*J. E. Ferguson lost his fine Bedworth, Jr., colt on Tuesday morning. He caught cold in some way and developed a malignant case of pneumonia, of which he died at five o'clock on Tuesday morning. This was one of the finest bred colts in Kent county and is a great loss to Mr. Ferguson, who valued him at $250. He was entered in the 1907 $10,000 futurity and would have been put in training next spring.

*†*Messrs. Wm. McKenney, Ezekiel Foreman and Albert Green, of Centreville, were in Chestertown on Wednesday. It is said that the object of their visit was to discuss the feasibility of the establishment of a gas plant in Chestertown. These gentlemen are interested in such a movement in Centreville, and it is thought that the establishment of plants in the two towns by the same company would be made to pay.

*†*The Emma A. Ford did not reach her wharf in Chestertown on Wednesday evening until half past ten. The delay was caused by excessivly heavy freight. Quite a number of college students and visitors to the leap year dance, as well as others were on board. The spirts of those who were compelled to wait for the arrival of the steamer were kept awake by the enlivening songs of some of the college glee club boys, who were there to welcome the new and old students.

*†*A setter dog wandered into the passage way of Mr. R. F. Park's residence Monday afternoon and found his way up to the third story where he found a window opening on to the roof of the Kent Mutual Fire Ins. Co.'s building. He jumped out of the window, and after wandering about the roof for sometime he made an effort to jump to the roof of the Chestertown National Bank building. The distance was too great and he fell to the ground breaking a leg and shoulder blade. The dog belonged to a colored woman who worked for Mrs. Parks.

*†*Quite a number of fine rock fish have been caught off Chester bridge during the week. Mr. S. Q. Moody caught four on Monday morning and several other fishermen caught one or two each. The river is alive with rock and perch now. Capt. W. C. A. Thompson and "Uncle" Ben Rust caught 15 dozen fine rock and perch off Mr. Ray Bowers' shore one morning this week and another party is reported to have caught 150 off Deep Point. Commodore J. K. Aldridge and o party of friends had good sport off Northwest Point yesterday.

*†*If old Jupiter Pluvius continues to favor us with gentle showers at intervals such as he has done during the week, there will be no further need for the street sprinkler, and the commissioners may save their money to buy a new outfit for the town. Wouldn't it be nice if the Commissioners of Chestertown would decide to buy two large iron gray horses to be used to keep our streets clean by a well regulated garbage system. A man and two horses and carts employed constantly for these purposes would meet with the approval of the tax payers, we are sure.

OBITUARY.

C. H. B. MASSEY.

C. H. B. Massey, Esq., one of the prominent young men of Chestertown, died at his home on Maple avenue at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as we were going to press. Mr. Massey was taken ill on Monday night and gradually grew worse until his sad demise.

He was the son of the late Dr. C. H. B. Massey, of the upper section of the county, and had resided for several years past with his mother and sister on Maple avenue, Chestertown. Mr. Massey studied law under the late John S. Wirt, of Elkton, and was admitted to the bar some years ago.

Funeral services will be held at St. Clements, Masseys, at 3.30 P. M. Monday.

MRS. CHARLOTTE S. WICKES.

Mrs. Charlotte S. Wickes, widow of the late Thomas W. Wickes, died at her home on Front street, on Wednesday afternoon, after a lingerness illness of rheumatism, aged 64 years. The deceased was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent familes in Kent county, having been the daughter of the late State Senator George Spencer, who was long prominent in the social and political life of the county. Mrs. Wickes was twice married, her first husband having been the late John L. Wethered, a former wealthy and prominent land owner of the county, who resided during the greater part of his life time on his fine landed estate near Shrewsbury. She is survived by two children by her first husband—Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, of Chestertown, and Dr. John L. Wethered, of Denver, Col., and one daughter by her second husband, Miss Charlotte Wickes, of Chestertown. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nathaniel Comegys, of near Black's, and Mrs. Addison Emory, of near Centreville, Queen Annes county, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jervis Spencer, of Chestertown. There were also a number of other relatives in the county. The deceased was of a generous and hospitable nature, and bore her long suffering with that fortitude which was the result of a fine and beautiful christian character. Funeral services were held at her late residence yesterday at 2 o'clock. In the absence of Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, of Chestertown, Rev. Samnel Edson, of Shewsbury parish, conducted the service. Interment was made in Shrewsbury cemetery. The pall bearers were Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., and Messrs. John M. Comegys, Spencer Comegys, William Janvier, and Edward Emory, of Kent, and Mr. Frank Emory, of near Centreville. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MR. JOHN H. BLACKLOCK.

Mr. John H. Blacklock, of Baltimore, who was among the first of the certified public accountants appointed under the act of 1900, died on Saturday morning at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever. The deceased was 48 years old and unmarried. He was a man who enjoyed both the most profound respect of the entire business community and the great admiration and regard of the thousands of amateur athletes of Baltimore city. It was largely through Mr. Blacklock's influence that South Baltimore is supplied with public parks and park athletic equipment. His death will be felt even more keenly by the younger men than by his associates of his own age. The deceased will be more particularly remembered in Chestertown by his connection with the investigation of the finances in the office of the Board of County Commissioners one year ago. He was regarded as one of the best expert accountants in the State.

GERTRUDE BENTON.

Gertrude, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Benton, died suddenly at the home of her parents, in Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge, on Saturday afternoon last, of cholera infantum, aged five months. The little girl had been sick for several days, but her parents did not think the case serious. She grew suddenly worse on Saturday afternoon and Dr. C. W. Whaland was hastily summoned, but the little spirit passed to the great beyond shortly after the doctor arrived.

MYRTLE EVERETT.

Myrtle, the four year old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everett, residing on the J. K. Aldridge farm died yesterday morning after a short illness of croup. Funeral services will take place at residence of her parants this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. L. White. Interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson will have charge of funeral arrangements.

SAD DEATH OF LITTLE BOY.

Capsized a Boat in Queenstown Creek and Drowns.

The remains of Kenneth Crouch, aged 7 years, son of Capt. William Crouch, of Long Cove, near Rock Hall, were interred in Centreville cemetery on Monday afternoon. The boy was drowned in Queenstown creek, off the shore of Blakeford, the country home of Mr. De Courcy W. Thom, Saturday afternoon while his father and grandfather were in Centreville.

The boy started to row a catboat from the shore to his father's pungy, which was lying at anchor in the creek. A colored boy was with him, and young Crouch asked the colored boy if he could swim. The colored boy replied that he could not. Young Crouch then stated that he could swim and intended to capsize the boat, so as to teach the colored boy how to swim.

He then began to rock the boat, and the colored boy in his efforts to remain in the boat fell to one side, causing the craft to capsize. Kenneth was caught underneath, but managed to extricate himself. He started to swim to the shore, but became exhausted and sank before going far. The colored boy clung to the upturned boat and was rescued.

Captain Crouch is in the oyster business. His family was visiting Mrs. Crouch's father, Mr. James Morgan, who is overseer for Mr. De Courcy W. Thom.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. D. Orem has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Wilmington.

Miss Katie Hughes returned to Wilmington after a lengthy and pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Orem.

Miss Mira B. Edson, artist, and brother of Mr. Herbert Edson, of the U. S. Navy, visited recently the art studio of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Schuyler at Hawthorne Place, Betterton.

Mrs. Lillian Montague, of Rio Janiero, Brazil, has been staying with Mrs. C. H. Schuyler.

Mr. Claude Schuyler has just completed a series of paintings of horses for a party in New York. Some of the paintings are life-like.

Dr. J. B. Schwatka, former sheriff of Baltimore city, and well-known in Kent county, has returned from a six weeks trip abroad. After his arrival in Baltimore he was compelled to leave the city at once for his country home, near Rock Hall, on account of the critical illness of Mr. Edwin Cooper, the father of Mrs. Schwatka. A part of the Doctor's trip abroad was spent in Berlin inspecting the hospitals of the city, but before his return he visited London and Paris.

Mr. Daniel Joyner, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, on High St.

Mr. Milton Peregoy, of Wilmington, Del., spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of his parents on Mill St.

Mrs. Katie Perkins, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Connelly, on High street, during the week.

Prof. E. J. Clarke returned from his home in Pocomoke City on Monday.

Miss Olive Russell, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Capt. R. S. Emory and family.

Mr. Harry T. Hoyle visited Smyrna, and Middletown on business during the week.

Miss Marian Easton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Irma Eliason, on Spring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Evans, and children, Miss Violet and Master Ralph, have been visiting in Philadelphia during the week.

Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason and Miss Anna Brown have been spending sometime at Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Lillie Rowe, who has been the guest of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe, Kennedyville, for some weeks, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Eldridge Lyon and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Redlands, Cal., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, near town, during the week.

Miss Emma Hessner, of Kennedyville, has accepted a position as saleslady in the large furniture and paint emporium of Mr. John Bartley, on High street.

Mr. Arthur Pote, employed at the Strawboard mill, fell and cut his head so severely one evening last week that it was necessary for Dr. W. F. Hines, assisted by Dr. H. G. Simpers, to take several stitches in dressing the wound.

Mr. John Hepworth, of Uplands, Pa., was entertained last week by Mrs. A. P. Matthews.

Miss Cele Clemmens, of Queenstown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boyd.

Miss Mary C. Loud, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her cousins, County Commiasioners A. C. Loud and sister, Miss Mettie.

Miss Elizabeth Stuart attended the Epworth League District Cabinet meeting of which she is a member, in Smyrna, on Tuesday.

Mr. Bayard Vansant is able to resume his duties with the Stam Drug Co., after an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Rudolph Tull, of Elkton, has been the guest of Mr. Frank V. Simpers, on Queen street, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, of Worton, will leave for a visit to the St Louis Exposition on the 11th of next month. They will visit friends in Howard county next week.

Rev. Wilson Sutton is the guest of relatives and friends in the county.

The Misses Harvey, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Misses Sallye and Isabelle Beck, on Maple avenue.

Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., of Baltimore, attended the leap year dance in Chestertown on Wednesday evening.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., is enjoying the sights of the St. Louis Exposition.

Mrs. Samuel J. Bowen, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting relatives in Eastern Neck, but will return home next week, accompanied by her cousins, Misses Bessie Brooks, Nannie Willson, Mary Ringgold and Mary Sutton, for an extended visit.

Mr. Joseph S. Archbell, of Charlotte, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Annie Stam and family on Queen street.

Mrs. Dr. Charles Richard Twilley and sons, Merritt and Charles Richard, Jr., are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Lowe, at Eutaw Place, Baltimore.

Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., returned to Baltimore on Tuesday after having spent a part of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, on High street. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will be "at home" in their handsome new residence, 2016 Park Ave., Baltimore, which Mr. Chapman has recently purchased and furnished, after October 1.

Miss Bessie Ball spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. J. Sheppard and daughter, Bessie, of Chicago, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, on Front street.

Misses Margaret Plummer and Mary Fleming were the guests of friends in Baltimore the latter part of last and the first of this week.

Dr. Charles T. Whaland, of Baltimore, was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs Charles W. Whaland, on High St., on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, children and governess returned to their home on Washington avenue yesterday from Mexico, Mo., where they have been spending the summer with Mrs. Hubbard's mother, Mrs. Ross.

Miss Josephine Kennard, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Josephine Wickes.

Miss Bertie Hines, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, on High street last week.

State's Attorney William W. Beck, Esq., and family returned from St. Louis on Monday where they had been the guests of Mrs. Beck's father, Mr. Merritt Beck. They enjoyed the sights of the World's Fair.

Mrs. Gemmill, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Violet Beck at Lankford.

Mr. Harry Lynch, of Cordova, was in Chestertown on business on Monday.

Mrs. Annie Smith, nee Bennett, formerly of Chestertown, is the guest of Mr. Wm. R. Maul and sister, on High street.

Mrs. A. Blum has returned from the city where she has been purchasing a fine stock of millinery, hats, etc. She will have her millinery opening next week.

Mr. Thomas Skirven, who has been in Baltimore for several weeks past for treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, has returned to his home near Fairlee, very much improved in health.

Prof. Harry D. Anthony, of Queenstown, spent Sunday in town the guest of his mother on High street.

Dr. and Mrs. James Roy Micou returned to their home at the college this week after having spent the summer at their old home in Tappahannock, Va.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The 19th annual convention of the County Woman's Christain Temperance Union was held in Stam's Hall on Thursday under the direction of county president, Mr. John W. Corey and State President, Mrs. Mary Haslup. The sessions during the day were consumed in interesting reports of committees, discussions and election of officers. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. M. E. Brown, and response was made by Mrs. Emma Shafer. The address of Mrs. Corey, the county president, was listened to with much interest and was much appreciated. The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. M. Usilton, showed an increase of interest in the union and progress in its work. The report of the committee on legal work by Mrs. S. A. Hurlock was especialy interesting and a request was made for its publication. An impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Emma Shafer. Other addresses were delivered by ministers and laymen of the county, Mrs. Haslup conducted a conference on "Co-operation of Temperance Forces," which was engaged in by Mrs. Emily Nicholson, Mr. W. Bradford Copper, Prof. Jefferson L. Smyth, Mr. Walter Gale and Mr. Thos. D. Bowers. An interesting exercise by the roll of honor children was given in the afternoon. The song which the children sang was composed by Mrs. S. H. Hurlock, one of the most active workers of the union. The day closed with an interesting address by Rev. Mr. Dixon, of Pennsylvania. The banner was won by Kennedyville Union. It was received very gracefully by Mrs. Emma Shafer, President of the Union. All of the sessions were attended by a large crowd, and evidenced their interest in the noble work in which the union is engaged.

IN POLICE COURT.

The past week has been a busy one in the the Police Court. The following cases have been tried:

Robert Latham charged with resisting officer while in discharge of his duty was arrested by officer Copper, who preferred charges. Tried before Justice Hicks. Guilty and sentenced to 9 monts in House of Correction. Appeal taken to Circuit Court. Attorney Herbert Perkins appeared for the defense. This was Mr. Perkins' first trial in Kent and he created a very favorable impression by the manner in which he handled the case. Latham was released on bail for his appearance at court.

Alex. Brown was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Justice Hicks for assault and battery upon Mary Richardson. Arrested by officer Cooper.

John H. Johnson, charged with violating local option law. Charge preferred by Alex. Brown. Arraigned before Justice Hicks. Charge dismissed be cause of conflicting testimony. Arrested by officer Cooper.

Michael Dawson, arrested by officer Cooper on charge of vagrancy. Tried before Justice Hicks. Sentence suspended for 15 days.

John Brookins charged with contempt as witness for State vs. Alex Brown; attachment issued. Trial before Justice Hicks and fined $2.50 and costs. Committeed to jail for 10 days in default of payment.

Louis Berry, charged with assault upon David Wilmer with the intent to kill. Tried before Justice Robert Calder. Held for the action of the grand jury at the October term of court.

Bedworth, Jr., Loses Race.

One of the greatest races of the year was that of Monday at Columbus, Ohio, when the great Maryland horse, Bedworth, Jr., owned by Mr. Wm. A. Bell, of Chestertown, was pitted against a field of eleven fast campaigners in the 2.07 pace. The talent picked Bedworth to win the race, but he gave his backers a heavy jolt and finished behind the money. Each heat in the event was a race, the horse winning one heat to receive $250. The time in the first heat on the Columbus mile track was only two seconds faster than the time made by Bedworth three weeks ago on the Gentlemen's Driving Park half mile track, and it was thought by his admirers here that he would come pretty close to winning the race at Columbus.

2:07—Three Heats; each heat a race; purse $1500.

Lady Ginter, b h, by Medyone (Higbee)	6	1	1
Pauline G. blk m, by Commoner (Snow)	1	2	4
Overton Maid, br m (Stinson)	2	3	3
Sphynx, ch g (Spear)	5	10	2
Foxy Guard, blk m (Herron)	3	5	6
Sufroet, blk m (Wilson)	4	4	5
Nonamie, b m (Chandler)	7	6	7
George S, b h (Guenther)	8	7	8
Bedworth, Jr., b h (Bell)	9	9	0
Cubanola, blk h (McLary)	10	8	19
Blac.. Pet, blk m (Bunten)			dis.

Time, 2:06¾, 2:07½, 2:07¼.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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

Adolphus Davis, 1st dist, road work	$22.00
Wm. Moffett, 2nd dist, road work	30.25
H. M. Robinson, 2d dist, road work	28 05
G. L. Maslin, 5th dist, road work	2.55
John A. Duyer, deputy sheriff, 3d dist	47.50
Chas. L. Gill, constable of 4th dist	2.50
John J. Scoone, 5th dist	17.45
Robt. F. Jewell, 5th dist	27.20
Mary Ann Colby, pension, 4th dist	10.00
Jno. N. McCann, pension, 5th dist	20.00
Jas. McCann, 5th district, pension	20.00
Chestertown Transcript Publishing Co	8.00
" " " Co	154.50

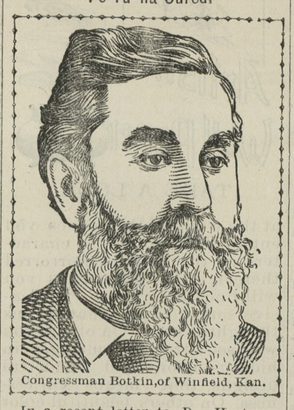
DIED.

HYNSON.—On September 20, 1904, in New Orleans, La., CHALES E. HYNSON, aged 85 years, formerly of Kent county, Md., and son of the late Col. Nathaniel Hynson, of Eastern Neck Island.

Departed this life on Sunday 27th of August, Alice Elizabeth, idolized daughter of Alice D. and John R. Benton, of Kent Island, and great-granddaughter of the late J. B. H. Anderson, of Chestertown, aged 10 months and 3 days. Anne Arundel papers please copy.

SUFFERED 25 YEARS

With Catarrh of the Stomach---Pe-ru-na Cured.



Congressman Botkin, of Winfield, Kan.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Congressman Botkin says:

"My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines—Peruna and Manalin. I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure."—J. D. Botkin.

Mr. L. F. Verdery, a prominent real estate agent, of Augusta, Ga., writes: ***"I have been a great sufferer from catarrhal dyspepsia. I tried many physicians, visited a good many springs, but I believe Peruna has done more for me than all of the above put together. I feel like a new person."—L. F. Verdery.***

The most common form of summer catarrh is catarrh of the stomach. This is generally known as dyspepsia. Peruna cures these cases like magic.

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, O.

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Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF KENT COUNTY,

during the past nine years has returned to the holders of its policies, where the policies have been cancelled, $39,000.00.

The accounts of its policy holders show that for the same period the actual cost of insurance has not been more than 66 per cent. of the premium paid, and that policies only nine years old have now standing to their credit 33 per cent. of the amounts paid it.

If you wish to diminish the ultimate cost of your insurance, insure your property in the

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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.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

TO THE

TAX-PAYERS

Of Kent County.

TREASURER'S SEPTEMBER SITTINGS.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 205, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes

in said county for the year 1904, he will sit for the first September Sitting, in the several Election Districts on

Second September Sitting.

Monday, Sept. 26, Piney N'k
at Max Freid's Store.

Wednes'y, Sept. 28, Melitota
at M. M. Rasin's Store.

☞ Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. At all other times will be at Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

The Treasurer's office in Chestertown will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the receipt of taxes. Taxpayers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st, the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

WALTER H. HADAWAY,
Treasurer.

Aug. 20.

TRACTION ENGINES.

The following is the law governing the travel of traction engines on the public roads of Kent county, and which is deemed advisable to be published:

Every Traction Engine, when propelled by steam upon or over any public road in this State, shall be accompanied by at least two men, whose duty it shall be to so conduct the Engine as to cause as little alarm as possible to horses, ridden, driven or led upon such road, and to render at all times all reasonable assistance to persons so riding, driving or leading horses upon such road.

The person in charge of said engine, at the signal or request of any person riding a horse, or of any person leading or driving a horse or horses attached to any vehicle; or at the indication of such horse or horses becoming alarmed by said engine, shall go as far as practicable to the side of the road, and remain stationary until the said horse or horses have passed to a safe distance, in the meantime making as little noise as possible with the steam.

One of the men accompanying such engine shall precede such engine at least three hundred yards to warn persons riding or driving upon any public road, of the approach of said engine, and shall assist such person or persons in the management of any horse or horses that may require his assistance to control the same.

If any person in charge of any such engine shall neglect to comply with the provisions of the three preceding sections, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars, and in default of the payment of said fine, shall be committed to jail for not less than thirty days, or until the fine is paid, or be both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the justice.

It shall be the duty of the owner of such engine to have a copy of the four preceding sections, and of this section, posted on said engine, and in default thereof he shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners,

A. C. LOUD, Prest.;
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CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk. a27-3t.

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Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1381.

Charlotte A. Strong, et. al., vs. Robert Wickes, et. al.

ALL the creditors, whether lien or unsecured, of Charlotte A. Wickes, deceased, or of any other person interested in the funds in this case, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county on or before the first day of November, 1904, and all creditors who shall not so file their claims will be excluded by law from the payment of their claims from the proceeds of sale of the real estate made in the above entitled case.

By order of court.
LEWIN W. WICKES,
Auditor.

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