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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1904.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sale of Western Horses.—Mr. William Ralston will sell on Tuesday next at Whiteley's livery stable, near the new depot, a carload of fine western horses. These horses arrived this week and have been inspected by expert horsemen who pronounce them as fine a lot as has ever been offered for sale.

9th Anniversary.—Rock Hall Council No. 149, Jr. O. U. A. M., have about completed arrangements for their 9th anniversary which will be held on next Monday evening in the K. of P. Hall. A basket supper will be given as the first part of the programme. After which the assemblage will be greeted by a welcome address delivered by V. C., Max Alexander, followed by Rev. Warren Burr, and George A. Davis of Baltimore. A fine musical and literary programme is being arranged also.

Charges Dismissed.—The case against Dr. Harry N. Rickards, a prominent physician of Ridgely, Caroline county, was dismissed by Justice William E. Temple, of Ridgley, on Friday night. Dr. Rickards was arrested on the charge of alleged malpractice a few weeks ago by the authorities of Queen Anne's county, at the instigation of Blanche Chance of that county. Justice Temple held Dr. Rickards for a hearing in order to give the Caroline grand jury an opportunity to investigate the case. This the jury did, but no evidence was produced before that body, it is said, connecting Dr. Rickards with the affair.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Punkin' pie is ripe.

*†*Court begins next Monday.

*†*Coal is selling at present for $7 per ton.

*†*Mr. Emerson, of Betterton, has purchased Mr. Eugene Bonwell's crop of Keiffer pears for 50c. per barrel.

*†*Several of the school houses throughout the county are being repaired by order of the School Board.

*†*Mr. Clarence Dadds has been appointed an oyster inspector at Baltimore. He moved his family to the city this week.

*†*Mr. George D. Lofland, the new agent for the American Strawboard Company, is paying $3 per load for straw at the stack yard.

*†*Our local paper hangers, painters and carpenters are rushed with one of the largest fall trades they have experienced for some years.

*†*Mr. Harry Fallowfield has opened a barber shop in the Maul building on High street, adjoining Mr. William R. Maul's confectionery store.

*†*The electric light company has been repairing its wires and transplanting some of its poles in the streets of the town during the week.

*†*Mr. Wm. S. Carroll is erecting a convenient stable for Dr. H. Benge Simmons in the rear of his remodeled dwelling on spring avenue.

*†*In many places in the county wheat is up and looking well. Corn husking is progressing nicely and the crop is expected to be large.

*†*Mr. Charles King, who sustained a fracture of the knee while a work on the railroad some weeks ago, is able to be about with the aid of crutches.

*†*Mr. A. S. Turner purchased Mr. A. S. Crawford's wheat crop this week at $1.15 per bushel. This is the highest price paid for wheat in Kent this season.

*†*Quite a number of farmers are selling corn on the cob to Chestertown merchants, who are disposing of it at 15 cent per peach basket.

*†*Police Justice Samuel Hicks on Monday sentenced J. W. Nichols, colored, to the House of Correction for six months on the charge of beating his wife.

*†*A prominent local firm shipped a consignment of tomatoes to a city market last week. The tomatoes sold for a little more than $26, and he received a freight bill for a little more than $34.

*†*Our local fishermen have been very much handicapped during the week by the scarcity of peeler crab bait. Several have experimented with blood worms, but no good catches have been reported.

*†*All eyes are now turned with anxious glances upon the Chester River Steamboat Company. The question is being asked: "What arrangements will be made with regard to Chestertown?"

*†*The Chester River, Tolchester and Pennsylvania R. R. Companies have been carrying large shipments of Keiffer pears during the week. Prices have ranged from 15 to 20 cents in the city markets.

*†*Mr. H. K. Miller addressed a large meeting of the Third District Parker, Davis and Smith League at Gears & Sheats' hall, Worton, on Saturday night. Mr. Miller treated his audience to a splendid speech.

*†*Auctioneer John H. Greenwood sold on Tuesday at public sale for Wm. W. Beck, attorney, the Peter Clare property, near Smithville, to Mr. D. J. Hall for $985. The tract contains about 8 acres.

*†*Mr. Raymond Jones, agent, installed a fine new Miller piano in Hotel Imperial for Mrs. J. B. Burchinal last week. The instrument is sweet in tone, rich in volume, and is a valuable acquisition to the up-to-date hotel.

*†*Chestertown Council No. 58, Daughters of America, has received three dozen Bibles for distribution among the Schools of the county. These Bibles will be ready for distribution on and after Monday, Oct. 17.

*†*The various fertilizer firms and agencies in the county report their sales of fertilizers this fall the largest in their experience. It is said that a larger acreage has been planted in wheat in Kent county this fall than for many years past.

*†*The auditing committee resumed its sittings on Wednesday morning. Mr. Thos. W. Skirven, one of the committee, is unable to be present on account of his health. We are glad to report that Mr. Skirven is improving, however.

*†*At a meeting of the board of stewards of Christ M. P. Church, held last Monday evening, Mr. William L. Fowler was awarded the contract for painting the outside woodwork of the church. Mr. Fowler will begin the work shortly.

*†*That was a great game of foot ball on the College campus last Saturday afternoon. It only goes to show what the college boys are capable of doing under the efficient coaching of Prof. A. B. Burris and Dr. James W. Cain. The boys deserve to be encouraged when they put up such a splendid article of ball.

*†*Among the Chestertown ladies who have lovely displays of chrysanthemums we note, Mrs. Wm. A. Smith, Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Mrs. Harvey Boggs, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Dr. H. Benge Simmons, Mrs. Frank M. Miller, Mrs. Jacob F. Thompson, Mrs. George B. McWhorter, Miss Anna G. Lambert and Miss Nettie Edwards. Ladies, why not arrange for a "Mum" show this fall?

*†*Mr. W. Frank Jarrell, of Chesterville, has purchased of Mr. Alwyn M. Culp, the lot on Washington avenue, between J. H. Sides new home and the residence of State Veterinarian Jarman. The price is said to have been $500. The lot has a frontage of 70 feet and a depth of 250 feet. It is one of the most desirable building lots on the avenue, and Mr. Jarrell will erect a fine residence thereon, and will move to Chestertown in the spring.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM A. COCHRAN.

Mr. Wm. A. Cochran, one of the most prominent residents of Middletown, Del., died at his home in that town on Saturday last. The deceased was born on the 24th of November, 1819, at the old homestead on the Odessa road, and lived within a few miles of his birth place all his life. He married Miss Sarah Shallcross, of Frankford, Pa., and is survived by nine children: Henry S. Cochran, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Richard S. Cochran, of Middletown, Mrs. Sallie Paxson, of Townsend, Mrs. John W. McCoy, of Odessa, Mrs. Lamb, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Robert Morgan, of Santee, Md., Wm. A. Cochran and Mrs. Laura Connollee, of Colorado. The deceased was the last of four noted brothers, all of whom have been prominent in Delaware affairs—Ex-Gov. John P. Cochran, R. Thomas Cochran and Richard W. Cochran. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Richard R. Cochran, in Middletown, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. H. Moore. The pall bearers were the six nephews of the deceased: Messrs. Frank and John P. Cochran, of Galena, Thomas Cochran, Daniel M. Cochran, Julian Cochran and Jacob S. Cochran, of Middletown.

MRS. LILLIAN COLLINS.

Mrs. Lillian Collins, wife of Mr. Wm. S. Collins, died at the home of her husband, on Corsica river, in Spaniard's Neck, on Monday last about noon after a lingering illness, aged 45 years. The deceased was the daughter of the late Capt. Montieth Bowen, of Queen Anne's county. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Sarah W. Bowen, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Wm. Warren, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Centreville, conducted by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Stehl, assisted by the rector emeritus, Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell. Interment was made in Centreville cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Frank A. Emory, Samuel Emory, Herbert Warren, Harrison H. Stewart, W. Finley and R. H. Collins.

SARAH J. CAVENDER.

Mrs. Sarah J. Cavender died at the home of her nephew, John N. Bennett, on the Rosedale farm, near Still Pond, on Tuesday of ulcerated stomach, aged 68 years. Funeral services were held privately on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, Revs. T. F. Beauchamp and K. M. Bull officiating. The remains were taken to Hickory Grove cemetery for interment on Thursday morning. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen in charge of funeral arrangements. The pall bearers were: Harry Redmile, William Pote, Ernest Horsey, Robt. R. Hill, Charles Watts, Atwood Rickards.

MISS ELIZABETH M. HILL

Miss Elizabeth M. Hill, daughter of the late Thomas G. and Martha A Hill, died Monday morning of apoplexy at her residence, 1813 Park avenue, Baltimore. Miss Hill was a sister of Mr. Thomas Hill, who is well-known in this county.

Miss Hill was a prominent member of of Strawbridge Methodist Episcopal Church, a member of the board of managers of the Home for the Aged of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore, and president for some years of the Ladies Aid Society of Strawbridge Methodist Episcopal Church, and was known for her good works among the poor and helpless of that city generally.

Public School Notes.

The attendance at Edesville school has become so large as to necessitate the employment of an additional teacher. The school board at its meeting on Tuesday left the matter in the hands of its secretary, Prof. Joseph Peterson, who was instructed to correspond with several applicants for the place.

A very interesting and instructive "parents' meeting" was held in the Chestertown public school building on Friday afternoon last from three to four o'clock. Important questions bearing upon the work of the pupils and the relation of the parents to the teachers and pupils were discussed, and much benefit was derived from the meeting. A similar meeting will likely be held just prior to the intermediate examinations.

As a mark of appreciation for his services, the children and teachers of the public school have purchased a wedding present—a half dozen pearl-handle fruit knives for Prof. John T. Bruehl, ex-principal of the manual training department. The present will be forwarded to Prof. Bruehl at Centreville, where he is in charge of the manual training department in the Centreville High School.

At the last meeting of the board, it was decided that the schools at Rock Hall, Piney Neck, Galena and Millington shall be visited twice a month instead of once, as before stated.

Owing to the limited time at Chestertown and other arising disadvantages it has been thought advisable to omit shop practice for girls of all grades. It is belived that more attention should be paid to the practice of drawing.

An addition is to be made to the curriculum of all schools in the county in the form of a much needed course in drawing. Drawing is to be introduced in the second grade, special books having been provided.

All grades are progressing surprisingly well both in the shop and in the drawing room.

Special attention may be called to the work of the 7th, 9th and 10th grades.

We have several delineations in water color and also some copies in charcoal.

The Friday morning exercises are very interesting and instructive, and the teachers are to be complimented upon the suitable selections in recitations, reading and music.

BIG METHODIST PILGRIMAGE.

A large party of Baltimore Methodists, including both ministers and laymen, left Hillen Station, Baltimore, Tuesday morning for Carroll county, where various spots of notable interest in the history of Methodism were visited. Other Methodists joined the party en route.

The pilgrims left the train at Westminster, were carriages where in readiness to convey all of the guests to the Strawbridge tree, Bethel Chapel and other points. Governor and Mrs. Warfield were in the party. Among the speakers were the Governor and Dr. Goucher, president of the Woman's College and Dr. J. W. Herring, of Westminster. Mayor Timanus, who was counted on as one of the speakers, found himself unable to leave the city in the absence of Mr. George R. Gaither, who becomes acting mayor when the executive is out of town.

The last pilgrimage of this sort was exactly ten years ago, and many of those who went before were in the party Tuesday. About 100 Baltimore Methodists of the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant denominations took the trip.

Plague of Mussels in Oyster Fields.

It is reported that mussels are damaging the oysters in all the Maryland waters and the latest reports say they are appearing in Virginia waters.

The mussels began to show first on the Chester river oysters, and caused the demand for oysters from that section, which usually bring top prices, to fall off. Now they are on all of the oysters, and it is a toss up which are the worst. Holland Points last year were considered very select, and brought from $1.10 to $1.20 a bushel. Now one can hardly dispose of them at half a dollar. A few mussels are not so bad, if undersirable, but when they choke an oyster, as they are doing now, it becomes a serious matter. It now requires almost two bushels to shuck a full gallon, when the average run is one for one.

A similar plague struck the Maryland oyster beds 15 years ago and the mussels increased until a bushel would not shuck a quart.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday with full board present:

Kent and Queen Anne's county, John Culley 1st dist	$14.70
Thos. Tuckes, 1st dist, road work	23.48
Wm. Moffett, 2nd dist, road work	19.95
H. H. Robinson, 2nd dist	8.25
Mrs. Mary Plummer, 2nd dist, bill of $25.00, intdrest $1.83	26.83
A. J. Tolson, 3rd dist, road work	19.75
Oscar Fancett, 5th dist, road work	3.43
G. W. Hayes, 5th dist	12.40
Robt. N. C. Ayres, Eastern Neck I. bridge	34.20
Geo. Faulkner, 5th dist	2.65
L. J. Keyser, board of prisoners	268.30
Milton E. Baker, for painting bridge	73.50
Alex H. Crew, 4th dist, road work	37.50
Jno J. Hartnett, court stenographer	56.25
Nancy Hill, cleaning courthouse	6.00
Chestertown Electric Light Co	35.10
Chas. L. Gill, constable fees	8.70
Wm. Davis, Pension	15.00
Jurors of inquest upon body of Jno. W. Jackson drowned at Worton Creek on Oct. 1, 1904:	
Noble Gears	$1.00
Caroll Loller	1.00
Arthur Loller	1.00
Thos. E. Taylor	1.00
Samuel Loller	1.00
Wm. Cook	1.00
Henan Hurd	1.00
Josh T. Meekins	1.00
Harry C. Forsyth	1.00
Peter Clare	1.00
W. J. Tarbutton, foreman	1.00
Philip L. Hurd	1.00
Jas. S. Bradley, warrant accepted for supplies for use of Almshouse	441.04

New Advertisements.

The clothing firm of Moody & Lusby has been doing a fair and square business in the community for a long term of years. They have represented their goods to the public in such a manner as to secure the confidence of the purchasing public. So that when they tell you a thing, you know it's square. They announce to the public this morning a complete and handsome line of fall and winter stock. They have a beautiful display in their show window, and they will be courteous to you if you will call to inspect their stock. Now's the time before the stock is picked over.

Mr. J. D. Lucas, the popular High street clothier, has a splendid line of fall and winter clothing which he is offering the public at popular prices. Mr. Lucas has a great deal of taste in the selection of his stock, and he has made no mistake this fall. Call to see him.

J. H. Sides has been in New York during the week selecting a stock of Watches, Clocks, Silverware and ornaments that will be a revelation to the purchasing public. These goods will be received at the store daily, and by the commencement of the holiday trade he will have a splendid display.

The county commissioners advertise for proposals for building a bridge on the Clark road at the head of Still Pond mill pond.

TO THE

TAX-PAYERS

Of Kent County.

TREASURER'S OCTOBER SITTINGS.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 203, 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 October Sitting, in the several Election Districts on

Saturday Oct. 15, Quaker N'k

At Geo. Haddaway's Store.

Monday, Oct. 17, Fairlee

At Kilbourn & Warren'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.

Sept. 1.

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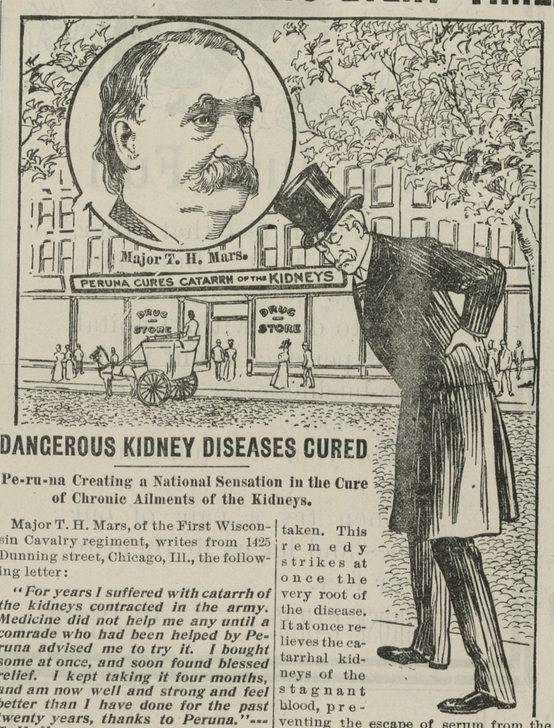
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