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LOCAL MATTERS.

Seeking Counsel.—Mrs. Sarah Burk, John M. Simpers' sister, was in Elkton on Monday, it is surmised, seeking counsel for him in the trial of his case which will be prepared for the March court by State's Attorney Squier and Mr. Albert Constable, irrespective of his confession.

Diphtheria in Town.—A case of diphtheria has been reported to the County Health Officer, Dr. H. G. Simpers, from the upper end of the town. No action has as yet been taken by the authorities for closing the school, and it is thought that there is no danger of the spreading of the desease.

Sale of Fine Farm.—The Henry Cazier farm lying partly on Bohemia Manor, Cecil County, and partly in Delaware, was bought at private sale on Wednesday by Joseph H. Steele, of Chesapeake City, from George G. Hopkins, agent, for $12,250 in cash. The tract lies in a fine farming section and contains 315 acres.

Queen Anne's Hog.—Mr. Norman Blackiston, son of Mr. Thomas Blackiston, of Queen Anne's near Chester bridge, raffled a big hog on Saturday last. The hog was on exhibition in a pen back of Mr. Samuel Hicks blacksmith shop, and attracted quite a crowd of sightseers. The hog when dressed weighed 494 lbs., and was won by Mr. Grover Greenwood. Mr. Blackiston realized $32 from the hog, guesses on his weight having been sold at $1 a piece.

Money for Eastern Shore Rivers.—The River and Harbor bill now pending before Congress contains the following Eastern Shore terms: For harbors at Rock Hall, Queenstown, Claiborne, Cambridge and Chester, $44,000; Brenton, Pay, $6,000; Elk river, $2,000; Susquehanna river, above and below Havre de Grace, $10,0000; Nanticoke river, $2,-000; Wicomico river, $5,000.

Fifty Per Cent. Dividend.—The Directors of the Chestertown National Bank, now liquidated, at a recent meeting, passed an order for the payment of a 50 per cent. dividend on the capital stock, to the stockholders of the bank. The dividend will be paid upon presentation of certificates of stock at the Chestertown Bank of Maryland. The directors of the bank propose to make a settlement of the entire business as soon as possible and another dividend may be declared shortly.

Miss Emory's Painful Accident.—Miss Julia Emory, daughter of Captain Robert S. Emory, of near town, met with a painful and serious injury at her home last Saturday afternoon. Miss Emory was out in the yard feeding the poultry when she fell on the ice and sustained a bad fracture of the limb. The family physician, Dr. W. Frank Hines, was quickly summoned and set the fracture, and to-day Miss Emory is improving, though she is still suffering some pain from the wound.

Fatal Horse Disease.—Farmers of Kent Island are very much agitated over the appearance of a disease among horses. The malady is peculiar, and kills the animal in a short time. The chief feature of the complaint is the inability of the horse to swallow. The appetite is not lost and food is chewed up only to be rolled into a cud and then spit out. There is a discharge from the nose and the animal continues to get worse. In about twenty-four hours weakness is noticed, and as it progresses there is a difficulty in breathing. The hard labored breathing continues, and the animal seems gradually to be overcome by a powerful poison. There is no pain or fever. Death occurs in forty-eight to fifty hours from the first appearance of the complaint. It is called by local horsemen putrid fever, and they say its mortality is great.

JACKSON-SMITH CONTEST.

Testimony in the Case Began Yesterday in the Grand Jury Room in the Court House Before Chief Judge of the Orphans Court, John H. Simpers.

Testimony in the Jackson-Smith contest for a seat in the 59th Congress began for Kent County in the Grand Jury room in the Court House, yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The case is being heard before Chief Judge of the Orphan's Court John H. Simpers. John D. Urie and Sidney P. Townshend, Esqs., are counsel for Congressman Jackson and Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., and Marion DeK. Smith, Esq., are counsel for Congressman-elect Smith. Among those who testified yesterday were: ex-Senator James H. Baker, and Mr. Azariah M. Kendall on the provisions of the election law of 1901, and Mr. George H. Cannon and Samuel G. Lee, members of the Board of Supervisors of election concerning the form and arrangement of the ballot etc. Quite a number of officials of election are summoned together with the editors of several of the local papers. Among others who testified were Clarence Price, F. C. Numbers, election officials in the First District, and Fred Willson, of the Fifth. At the hour of going to press the ballots of the First District were being examined. The taking of testimony will consume the greater part of next week.

*†*Many of our oldest residents say that the winter of 1904-'05 is the coldest since 1856. Ice on the Chester river is 12 inches thick, and there is no telling when we shall have aboat.

STURDY FARMERS KEEP OFF ALL CATARRHAL ILLS BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.



Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

Pe-ru-na a Necessity in the Home.

J. B. Alexander, Publisher of the "Fruit and Floral Guide, A Magazine of Horticulture," published in Hartford City, Ind., says of Peruna:

"I was afflicted with catarrh of the throat and head for over ten years. I was treated by many physicians, but grew worse until I was seldom able to go out in cold weather.

"About one year ago I was advised to try Peruna, which I did, and I am now entirely well of the catarrh.

"Peruna is a necessity in our home. With the first symptoms of a cold we use it, and are never afflicted with catarrh.

"I advise all who are afflicted with catarrh to try Peruna. There is certainly nothing equal to it as a catarrh medicine."—J. B. Alexander.

Pe-ru-na is a Systemic Remedy.

If Peruna will cure catarrh in one place, it will cure it in any other place, because it is a systemic remedy.

Pe-ru-na Always on Hand.

Mr. Fred Schnell, Lakeview, Erie Co., N. Y., writes:

"I had been a sufferer for more than thirty years with catarrh of the intestines. I had used a great deal of medicine to no avail, so I decided to try Peruna.

"I have now used thirteen bottles and can give you the joyful tidings that I have no more trouble. I always keep Peruna on hand."--Fred. Schnell.

The people generally are very much misinformed as to the nature of catarrh.

Catarrh is usually believed to be confined to the head, nose and throat. Latterly we sometimes hear of catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bladder. Seldom, if ever, do we hear of catarrh of any other organs.

It is not because these órgans are not subject to catarrh, nor that catarrh of these organs is not a very common disease, but simply because it is not generally known that affections of these organs may be due to catarrh.

Had Catarrh Thirty Years.—Pe-ru-na Cured Him.

Mr. Gustav M. Schmidt, Spring Valley, Ill., writes:

"I had catarrh of the head and throat for over thirty years. It became worse every year.

"About three months ago I commenced to take Peruna and Manalin, and now I am entirely cured of that troublesome sickness. Your medicine is surely a blessing to mankind.

"You can truly say that you have not lived in vain, Doctor, and I thank you for the good you have done me. May you enjoy a long life to help suffering humanity."—Gustav M. Schmidt.

Dr. Hartman Makes Personal Use of Pe-ru-na.

In speaking of his own personal use of Peruna, Dr. Hartman says:

"For a number of years my professional duties have compelled me to be much on the road, traveling long distances by rail, night and day, exposed to all kinds of vicissitudes, sleeping and eating in different hotels continually, and through it all I have preserved myself from any derangement of the body resulting from catching cold.

"At the slightest evidence of a cold, a few doses of Peruna invariably checked it."

Pe-ru-na a Household Friend.

Mr. Henry Schroeder, Route 2, Napoleon, O., writes:

"I suffered for almost ten years with catarrh of the stomach and all doctoring was of no avail.

"I took nine bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin and am now entirely cured.

"I recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this disease. It is my household friend."--Henry Schroeder.

A Farmer's Talk to Farmers.

Before Dr. Hartman began the study of medicine he was a farmer boy. He was brought up on a farm in Southern Pennsylvania.

He belonged to that industrial, successful class of farmers known as the Pennsylvania Dutch, the best farmers in the world.

It was here that he early learned the lesson of pulling obnoxious things out by the roots.

Dr. Hartman's Method of Treating Catarrh.

Naturally, when he began the study of medicine his mind turned instinctively toward the removing of causes. He could not content himself with doctoring symptoms any more than his enterprising father could have contented himself by pulling off the tops of weeds to eradicate them from the soil.

The Doctor turned his attention early to the science of removing the cause of diseases, believing that obnoxious symptoms would disappear if the cause of the disease was removed.

In other words, Dr. Hartman applied the common sense of the practical farmer to medicine, and after much experimentation Peruna was compounded.

The sensible farmer does not think of cutting off the tops of weeds to kill them. He pulls them up by the roots.

Dr. Hartman Interested in Farming.

Notwithstanding Dr. Hartman's busy professional career, he still continues to be interested in farming. He is the owner and manager of one of the largest farms in the State of Ohio, with several thousand acres of the best tilled land in the Middle West, and with hundreds of the best blooded percheron horses ever imported or raised in this country.

Dr. Hartman relies upon Peruna entirely in case of sickness in his own family.

At Work on the Farm.—Praises Pe-ru-na.

Geo. H. Thompson, Raleigh, Miss., writes:

"I have been cured of catarrh by your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I had been affected with catarrh of the stomach about all my life, and was taken bad every spring and summer.

"I used several kinds of patent medicines, but they did me no good. I then took a treatment under an M. D., which did me but little good. By this time I had got where I could eat nothing but a little soup. I had severe pains, had lost in weight and could not do anything.

"I began taking your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I then weighed 126 pounds, but after taking 17 bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin, I weighed 166 pounds.

"I am now at work on the farm and feel well all of the time. I eat all I want to and my friends say that I look better than ever before. I will ever praise Peruna for its healing power." Geo. H. Thompson.

A reward of $10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonials are genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*County Commissioner Harry Davis, is the owner of 40 lambs all thriving nicely.

*†*Chicken pox has made its appearance in and around the village of Fairlee.

*†*The young men of the College gave a delightful hop in Stam's Hall last Friday evening.

Mr. John P. Vandyke, of Lynch's, we regret to state, is very ill. Drs. Kelley and Maxwell are attending him.

*†*Quite a number of farmers are experiencing trouble and loss of their early lambs. Others are having quite a great deal of success.

*†*Only four more phones are needed in Chestertown service, we understand, in order to insure night service. Can't we get those four right quickly?

*†*The rain, sleet and snow of the earlier part of the week has made excellent sleighing in the town and county. Many racers have been out.

*†*There have been 24 snows this winter and the average fall has been about 40 inches. We have no doubt that some of the railroad men think it has been about 40 feet.

*†*Next Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, will be Washington's birthday. Appropiate exercises will be held in the schools throughout the county, and at Washington College.

*†*The young folks enjoyed themselves very much on St. Valentine's evening pulling their neighbors' doorbells and leaving their emblems of love and fun.

*†*Mr. George Brice has sold four of his fine fox hounds to a lieutenant in the Navy stationed at Annapolis. The dogs were shipped by train to Annapolis on Thursday afternoon.

*†*Dr. W. Frank Hines has sold his "Lamb farm" in Quaker Neck, to Mr. Thomas Maslin, for $11,250. Dr. Hines purchased this farm three years ago for $9,323.25. It contains 400 acres.

*†*A coal oil stove exploded at the home of Capt. Adkinson, near Fairlee, one evening last week, causing quite a blaze. Carpets were injured and blankets were burned in trying to extinguish the blaze.

*†*Mr. Charles S. Smith has had many propositions offered for the purchas of his store goods. One offer is from a prominent young business man in Baltimore, who would surely make a success of the business here.

*†*The postoffice at Lankford has been ordered closed by the Postoffice Department after Feb. 28. All mail matter for that point including Broad Neck, should be addressed, Chestertown R. F. D. No. 4.

*†*Mr. Wm. F. Russell, cashier of the Kent County Savings Bank, went to Wilmington last Thursday expecting to return with his wife and children, who had been visiting in that city, the next day. Mr. Russell was taken sick and was compelled to remain in bed until Monday, when he started for home but got only as far as Townsend owing to the blockade of the Kent train.

*†*The Chestertown Camp P. O. S. of A., will hold a public celebration of Washington's birthday, in Stam's Hall, Wednesday evening next. Public cordially invited. No charge for admission.

*†*The Commission firm, the Stewart Fruit Company, moved into their new quarters 118 and 120 E. Pratt street, Baltimore, on Wednesday, Feb. 8th. All orders or shipments forwarded to the above address will receive prompt attention.

*†*Plans are being made for the erection of a handsome home on Washington avenue for Mr. W. Frank Jarrell, who recently purchased a lot of Mr. Alwyn M. Culp adjoining the residence of Mr. J. H. Sides. Work will begin as soon as the weather permits.

*†*The skating on the river has been enjoyed by crowds of young folks during the week. Several boys have skated as far down the river as Rolph's wharf. Master Simon Westcott said he did not get "warmed up" until he was coming home.

*†*The Queen Anne's Railroad is know as the "Railway Division" of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, and the Chester River Steamboat Company as the "Chester River Line" (Division) of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company.

*†*A rather novel method of shipping stock to market has been employed during the cold weather and the uncertainty of railroad traffic. Mr. Percy V. Hendrickson killed three calves this week and shipped them dead weight to market. The cost of shipment by express in this manner is 75 cents per hundred weight.

*†*Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin has won a handsome silver service consisting of four pieces, by securing all the letters in the words "Mother's Oats," which come with packages of Mother's Oats purchased at the store of McIntyre & Hodgkins. The service is on exhibition in the display window of the above store and is a valuable prize.

CHURCH NOTES.

Revival services at Christ M. P. Church have been continued during the week with marked interest and much success. At the early service on Sunday evening the spirit moved among the young people and thirteen young ladies and young gentlemen were at the altar seeking salvation. On Friday evening previous eight conversions were the reward of the faithful efforts of the pastor, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, and the valuable assistance of Rev. E. D. Stone, of Georgetown, Del., whose sermons were models of spiritual strength and whose beautiful singing was soul-stirring. Eight probationers united themselves with the church last Sunday morning. May the splendid work be continued. There have been forty-four conversions to date.

Rev. E. D. Stone, who has been assisting Dr. Greenfield in his revival services at Christ M. P. Church during the week, was anxious to reach his home in Georgetown, Del., before the snow blocked the roads. He left Chestertown on the afternoon train on Monday and reached Massey, when the train went into a snow bank and the engine jumped the track. He was told that he would have to spend the night in the passenger car, and was preparing to make the best of his predicament, when a friend in Chestertown learned that the good parson was doomed for a night in a passenger car in a snowbank unless assistance came. The friend in Chestertown telephoned to Mr. Adam F. Huey, one of Massey's most genial and hospitable residents, saying that he had a friend in the passenger car on the Kent road who was doomed to spend the night there and asking Mr. Huey if he could not do something for him. Mr. Huey went over to the train, made Bro. Stone's acquaintance, took him to his splendid home, prepared a most excellent supper and provided the reverend gentleman with a most excellent room for the night. Bro. Stone slept like a rock, and did not even dream of home. He telephoned to his good friend in Chestertown on Tuesday morning, saying: "Why, brother, I never saw such a good man, I never had such a good bed, or such a good supper in my life. I was just treated royally, and although I was anxious to get home, I really couldn't care much about the train geting stuck after such splendid treatment.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of St. James M. P. Church, have determined to publish a monthly church paper, which will contain very interesting items of the work of the society and other live church news pertaining to St. James Church and the outside world. The distribution of the paper will be free, and it is proposed to circulate 200 copies per month. A part of the paper will be devoted to advertisements, and by this means the paper will be self-sustaining. The editors are: Mrs. Emily Gale, Misses Sadie F. Morris, Bessie M. Nicholson and Mary O. Sheridan. It will be published at the office of the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT, and the first issue will be distributed next week. This is a most commendable move on the part of this progressive society, and we are sure that much good will be accomplished through the helpful church articles and news to be found in its pages.

Rev. Charles A. Grise, president of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, filled the pulpit in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning, and in Christ M. P. Church at night. The doctor preached two excellent sermons, and nearly $50 were contributed for the success and progress of the temperance cause.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Subjects for sermons for Sunday, February 19th, 10.30 A. M., "An Indisputable Grasp of Christ," 7. P. M., "Good News From a Far Country."

Rev. John S. Bowers has been invited by the congregation of Clark Memorial Independent Methodist Church, Baltimore, to return as their pastor for the 15th consecutive year. Mr. Bowers has accepted the invitation subject to the action of the Maryland Annual Conference M. P. Church, of which he is a member.

Rev. Milton McCann, pastor of Bond Church, Pomona, has notified his congregation and Presiding Elder Koons that he desires a change next year.

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Chestertown M. E. Church, M. A. Toulson was elected district steward and Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas, recording steward.

Chestertown M. E. Church services: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: Going into all the World. Sunday School at 2.15. Epworth League Meeting 6.45. Preaching at 7.30, followed by revival services. All are cordially invited.

One of the conspicuous features of the great International Christian Endeavor Convention, which will be the means of bringing to Baltimore in July more than 40,000 visitors, will be the singing of a hymn by the hosts which was written for the Endeavors by Secretary of State John Hay. This hymn was written for the international convention when it met in Washington in 1896, and it will now be set to new music and will be made the convention hymn at the coming gathering in Baltimore. The words of the hymn follow:

Lord! from far-severed climes we come
To meet at last in Thee our Home,
Thou who hast been our guide and guard
Be still our hope, our rich reward.

Defend us, Lord, from every ill.
Strengthen our hearts to do Thy Will,
In all we plan and all we do
Still keep us to Thy service true.

O let us hear the inspiring word
Which they of old at Horeb heard.
Breathe to our hearts the high command:
"Go onward and possess the land!"

Thou who art Light, shine on each soul!
Thou who art Truth, each mind control!
Open our eyes and make us see
The path which leads to Heaven and Thee!

Christ Meth. Prot. Church, Rev. D. L. Greenfield pastor. 9.30 A. M., An hour of conference and prayer; 10.30 A. M., Reception of members, sermon theme, "The Conversion and the Walk"; 2.30 P. M., Sunday School; 6.45 P. M., Young people's revival service; 8.00 P. M., Gospel meeting. As you read this notice fix your eye on this question till you have answered it without evasion or doubt, "Am I Right With God?"

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, of the Kennedyville M. P. Church met on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th, at the parsonage. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. E. Strong, Miss Elizabeth Jones presided at the organ, bible reading by the president, prayer by pastor. A very interesting debate was held, the subject being; "Does a young man waste valuable time in acquiring a college education?" The gentlemen who took part in the debate were Mr. Wm. Hague, Mr. D. Nickerson, Mr. John Medders and Dr. G. Irving Barwick. There was a recitation by Master Houston Pote and some very interesting vocal and instrumental music by Mr. W. Melvin of the Baltimore Herald after which there was a box social. A neat little sum was realized by the sale of the boxes and a very pleasant evening was spent.

What Are They.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new redemy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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