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LOCAL NOTES FROM HOME AND ABROAD.

Ancient Furniture.—Dr. James B. Merritt, formerly of Kent, but now located in Easton has in his possession a handsome grand father's clock which is two hundred and fifty years old. It is a fine time keeper, and the wood work is of mahogany. In 1776, at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, it was then the property of Cæsar Rodney, of Delaware. It has had several owners since that time, and it was but recently the Doctor got trace of the clock, and he at once purchased it. He prizes it very highly and values it at $250.00. He also has a sideboard, which is considered one of the handsomest pieces of antique furniture to be found in Talbot county.

New Wharf for Sassafras.—James M. Budd, of Phila, a large land owner of the First election district of Cecil, was before the Cecil Board urging the construction of a wharf on Sassafras river, by the county, agreeing to furnish about $500 worth of material for the construction of the same, and to deed to the county a certain portion of his land along the river front. The said wharf to be property of Cecil county. The commissioners agreed to visit site and make final report at their regular meeting in February.

Women Vote in Dover.—With great pride but with unquestioned embarrassment, women of Dover Tuesday took an active part in the election to decide whether or not they should be taxed to support a free library. The women had their headquarters at Century Club house, printed circulars stirring up the voters, then took handfuls of the tickets and worked at the polls. Once eighteen women voted in a solid phalanx, headed by Mrs. Alice Pennewell, wife of Supreme Judge Pennewell. The library movement won by a vote 140 to 10.

A Pickling Factory.—Farmers of Delaware Peninsula will soon have an incentive for raising something more than wheat, corn, peaches and tomatoes. The Heinz Pickling Company of Pittsburg, having prepared to establish the second largest pickling establishment in the world at Norfork, to get the advantage of truck grown in that vicinity. representatives of the firm are already out for a radius of 250 miles seeking to contract with farmers to supply the scores of vegetables and fruits used by this concern.

The farmers of Kent might look into the raising of small fruits for this new factory.

A Gigantic Trust.—It is said that the National Canning Company, a gigantic corporation, has options upon 75 per cent. of all the canneries in Delaware and Pennsylvania, and 90 per cent. of those in New Jersey. The Tinplate Trust is said to be backing the Canning Trust, and it is claimed that the packers who do not sell to the combination will be unable to obtain cans for their pack. It is reported that when the Trust gets control of the plants upon which it has options, it will dismantle many of them and thus lessen the pack and force prices upwards.

Beware of the Cats.—A tenant house on the farm of Legislator David Ralph in Sussex county was burned last Tuesday morning. Phyllis Henderson, a remarkable octogenarian, who occupied the house alone perished in the flames. Mr. Ralph was burned in an attempt to save the unfortunate old woman. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought a pet cat, the only companion of Mrs. Henderson. knocked over a lamp.

Can of Fruit Explodes.—Mrs. Mary Gabler, of Roxbury, nearly lost the sight of both eyes and had her face and neck horribly burned by the explosion of a can of fruit placed on the stove to soften the sealing wax. She forgot it until it reached the boiling point, when she hastily stuck a knife through the lid, when the boiling fruit covered her face and neck.

Queer Companions.—One day last week while several fox hunters were enjoying a fox chase, in Talbot county which terminated in the sly old Reynard taking to his home in the earth, the hunters were met with a surprise when they dug down to him. He was not found to be alone—ensconced in the burrow with him was a Raccoon and an Opossum. It seems rather singular that these three animals should all choose the same home. It has been noticed on previous occasions that a Coon and an Opossum were companions—but how the fox got into it is the question—for two's company, under most extraordinary circumstances, and three always was a crowd.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Queen Anne's to Extend Her Lines to Salisbury and Snow Hill.

The Love Point extension of the Q. A. Railroad is expected to be fully completed and in operation within two weeks. It is learned on good authority that the proposed extension to Easton, Trappe and the Choptank river, opposite Cambridge, will then receive the attention of the railroad officials.

In addition, it is understood that the business men of Salisbury, Snow Hill and Chincoteague are agitating the question of inducing the Queen Anne's Railroad to build a farther extension to their towns. The matter has been brought to the attention of the railroad and is being seriously considered by them. The proposed extension would leave the main line of the Queen Anne's Railroad at a point between Denton and the Delaware line. It would go directly to Federalsburg. From Federalsburg it would run to Salisbury. From Salisbury to Snow Hill. From Snow Hill it would run to its terminus, which would be a point near the Virginia line, not far from Chincoteague Island.

The Maryland Legislature will be asked to exempt from taxation for a period of years the proposed line in the counties of Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico and Worcester. The land owners along the line of the proposed railroad are reported to be willing to give the railroad sufficient land for the location of its track and depots. With these inducements it is understood that the extension to Salisbury, Snow Hill and Chincoteague Island will be undertaken.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise province to remove from us our dearly beloved sister, JOSEPHINE M. HUBBARD, who for more than twenty years has been a teacher in Christ Church Sunday School, we, the teachers and officers of said Sunday School, desire to express in some degree our appreciation of our deceased sister in the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That in the death of Sister Hubbuad the church and school sustain a great loss, Christianity a devoted disciple, and the community a lovely character and estimable woman.

2. *Resolved*, That we shall ever remember our late sister as a consistent Christian; kind, loving and gentle in her bearing toward others; rich in faith and good works, and ever ready to lend a helping hand.

3. *Resolved*, That the relatives and friends of the deceased have our tenderest sympathy, and that we commend them in their bereavement to Him of whom it is said, "a bruised reed shall He not break, and smoking flax shall He not quench."

4. *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the local press and engrossed in the the minutes of Christ Church Sunday School.

Committee { J. D. BACCHUS, MRS. A. M. BOWERS, F. G. USILTON.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROBERT WICKES STRONG.

In sad rememberance of our precious beloved little Bobbie who went to live with God seven years ago today, Jan. 22nd, 1895. Yes, seven sad, long, dreary years, have passed since our precious baby lest us.

Some say that time will heal,
But oh. the sad missing and the anguish
In our hearts will never grow less,
Till we meet our loved ones
In that bright and happy home
Where aching hearts and sad partings
Will forever be unknown.

Parents, sisters and brothers.

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WINTER SCHEDULE.
(Weather permitting and Ice permitting.)
In effect December 26th, 1901.
SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

steamer will leave Baltimore, Thursday at 7.00 for Betterton and Fredericktown. Returning same day, leaving Fredericktown at 11.30 a. m., Betterton 12.30 p. m., Buck Neck 1.30 p. m., Tolchester 2.45 p. m., for Baltimore, arriving about 5 p. m.

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Stopping at Rolph's, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliff's, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.....10.30 a. m, for the same landings.

STEAMER B. S. FORD,

Leave Centreville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.....8.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.

Leave Baltimore Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.....10.30 a. m. for the same landings.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
DELAWARE DIVISION.
Schedule in effect November 25, 1901.

Trains leave Massey, Md., for Townsend, Wilmington, Philadelphia and intermediate stations 8.43 a, m, and 3.37 p. m. week days.

For Centreville, 9.41 a. m. and 5.26 p. m, week days.

For Clayton, Smyrna, Harrington, Georgetown, Berlin, Ocean City, Seaford, Delmar and intermediate points, 8.43 a. m., 3.37 p. m., week days.

Leave Broad Street Station. Philadelphia, FOR NEW YORK: Express, week days, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 6.50, 7.33, 8.20, 9.03, 9.50, *10.21, 11.00, a. m., *12.00 noon, 12.35 1.00 1.40, *2.30, 3.00 3.50, 4.00 (Limited) *4.11, *5.00, *5.56, 6.00, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night. Sunadys, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 8.25, 9.50, *10.21, *11.22 a.m., *12.30, *12.35, *2.30, 4.00, (Limited *4.11) 5.20, *5.56, 6.33, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night.

For Boston, without change, 10.50 a.m. week days and 8.05 p. m. daily.

For Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove. Long Branch, 8 20, 11.02 a. m., 3.30 & 4.00 p. m, week-days.

For Lambertville, Easton and Scranton, 6.50, 9.06 a. m., 12.00 noon, 3.52, 5.00 (Lambertville and Easton only) week days, and 7.02 p. m daily. Buffalo, 9.06 a. m., week days, and 7.02 p. m. daily.

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AND PATRONS, allow me to thank you all through the columns of this paper for the liberal patronage you have bestowed upon me during the year 1901 and rest assured that I shall endeavor to do better for you in 1902 than I have ever done before by giving you the very BEST VALUES for the LEAST MONEY.

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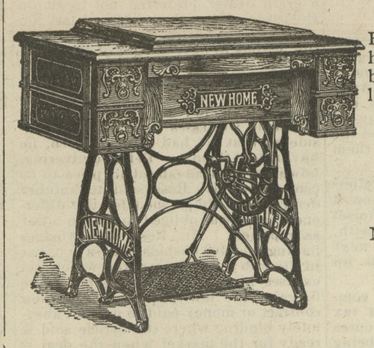

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