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NEW corn was quoted at 65 cents yesterday.

JUDGE STAKE's death is deeply regretted. He was an able jurist and a popular citizen.

ALL the big railroads of the East have raised their employes salaries, including those on the Kent road. This is encouraging.

THE official figures in the last election gives Wm. H. Jackson 17,968; J. E. Ellegood 16,179; Robert J. McAllen, 1,391. Jackson's majority over Ellegood being 1,789.

THE increase in wages on all the railroads amounting to over eighteen millions of dollars has been followed by a rise in freight rates of about $24,000,000. The people pay the freight all the time.

THE town of Haddam, Washington county, Kansas, enjoys the unique distinction of being the first town on record to select a full set of women municipal officers, from the mayor down to the smallest office.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT failed to get a shot at a bear while down in Mississippi. It is said that he was afraid to shoot for fear he might kill one of his colored delegates to the next Republican convention!

THE Standard Oil Company haye raised the price of oil, and sugar, eggs, meat, coal and other necessities have also been raised. Did you ever hear of whiskey or tobacco going up in price? They are always being *put down!*

ADDICKS says he has *only* spent $250,000 in politics during the past 12 years. What has he received in payment for all this money? What good he might haye done if he had used this sum in relieving the poor or healing the sick instead of debauching men and ruining characters. His own words are sufficient to condemn him.

THE witty and erudite editor of the Easton Ledger gives some reasons for Democratic failure. He says: "It has too many leaders going to seed. Mr. Cleveland rode his party to the devil; Mr. Bryan, in his leadership, rode his party into the deep sea." When we get rid of the moss on our backs there will be a beginning of better things.

A FEW DAYS ago a bright, intelligent young woman surrounded with all the comforts of life and everything to make life worth living gave up that life a sacrifice on the altar of Christian science. She suffered and died without a physician because of her belief in "faith cure." Faith is all very well in its place, but faith without works goes for naught in the temporal as well as in the spiritual world.

WEDDING OF J. HENRY BAKER, ESQ.

Miss Louise Willie Tull, daughter of the late Dr. J. Emory Tull and of Mrs Robert H. Jones of Upper Fairmount, Somerset County, Maryland, was married at noon Thursday, November 20th, to Mr. J. Henry Baker, the well-known Baltimore attorney, a son of Senator James H. Baker of Kent County.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Ralph T. Coursey, at the bride's home, which was prettily decowith palms and potted plants. The solemnization of the marriage took place in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties only, with the exception of Mr. Clarence A. Tucker, of Baltimore, a former law partner of the groom, who accompanied him.

The bride wore a light brown broad cloth suit with a beaver picture hat of the same shade and carried a bunch of Bride roses. The groom wore the conventional black frock coat. A wedding breakfast was served at 10 o'clock. The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for Old Point Comfort, Virginia, where a portion of their honeymoon will be spent. Upon their return to Baltimore, they will go direct to their newly furnished home at 2008 Park avenue and will be at home to their friends after December eleventh. Quite a number of very handsome presents were received. The wedding was a very quiet one, no invitations being issued, simply announcements sent.

Unusual Weather.—This section of the country and especially Kent county has been enjoying weather such as the Floridians claim as specially their own. The sun shines with a pleasant warmth, the air has been unstirred by any breeze and everything is dreamy and soft. The roses have been blooming as in midsummer, the ladies continue to wear their summer dresses, while the grass looks as green as in the springtime. We noticed on Thursday a Chestertown lady promenading on Chester bridge with a parasol held over her to protect her from the sun's rays!

Col. W. J. Vannort has strawberries in bloom in his garden.

CUT STEAMBOAT INTO TWO PARTS.

The Sassafras Divided as if It were a Pine Plank—The Emma Giles Has a Mishap—Change of Schedule.

The unusual job of sawing a steamboat in halves, with the same precision as if the husky object was a pine plank, has been accomplished by William E. Woodall & Co., who have the sidewheel steamer Sassafras, of the Tolchester Company, in their floating dock to be lengthened by inserting a new section 23 feet long.

When the Sassafras went on the dock last week three or four days were spent in properly arranging the straight edges to act as guide lines on the moving and situation of the hull and the erecting of launching ways under the vessel. The ship was to be cut through between the boiler and engine-room, and just forward of the paddlewheel boxes. She was hauled out with her engines disconnected. Then a gang of men got busy with saws and sawed through the three wooden decks, rooms and partitions, down to the composite iron and wood hull.

The hull timbers were cut through with augers, and the rivets were taken out of the hull plates and frames at the line of separation. This left the bow resting on three greased launching ways. one way being under the keel and one under each bilge. A three-inch hawser, made fast to the bow, was passed through a six foot block and attached to a steam engine ashore near the head of the dock. As soon as the steam was turned on the bow section began to move, while the stern section remained stationary on its keel blocks and the shores supporting it.

The entire operation was accomplished in 25 minutes, the actual time of moving the bow forward 23 feet being three minutes. The floating dock had been tipped a quarter of an inch in a foot to give an incline for the bow. The vessel is being lengthened to give her an additional carrying capacity of 40 tons. The hull frames are now bent and ready to be inserted, after which the joiner work will be built up. The work will be finished about the middle of next week.

While the steamboat Emma Giles was bound down the Chesapeake Bay with about 20 passengers and merchandise for Annapolis Monday morning she was seriously disabled by the breaking of the steel connecting rod between the walking beam and the shafting, resulting in the smashing of the engine's cylinder-head, bending of the piston-rod and breaking the crossheads and connecting links. The vessel was about two miles below Seven Foot Knoll when the connecting rod of about 3½-inch steel, between the after end of the walking-beam and the shaft of the sidewheel, suddenly broke in two. As this took the pressure from the engine the four-inch piston-rod raced upward and downward, smashing the head of the 37-inch cylinder into scrap iron, bending the four-inch piston-rod nearly a foot out of line, breaking the crosshead and bending the steel links connecting the crosshead and walking beam six inches out of line.

A shower of pieces of steel, glass and wood rained down on Engineer Calvin Hudson, who immediately shut off the steam, while a cloud of it shot upward from the cylinder. The noise of the crash frightened the passengers, but Capt. John T. Harrison soon had them reassured. The damage will amount to about $1,200.

After the accident the pungy Maggie Clark, Capt. Geo. Morrack, was hailed, and the cargo for Annapolis was transfered to its hold and it was sent on its way. The tug Majestic, which had passed the steamer a few moments before, was signaled, and a line was made fast to the bow of the Emma Giles. In this manner she was brought back to her wharf at Pier 16, Light street.

The steamboat company has put in a new schedule, which took effect Monday. The steamer Kitty Knight was to go out of commission for the winter. The accident will cause her to take the place of the Susquehanna, while that steamer takes the run of the Emma Giles.

Owing to above mishap the schedule published on the seventh page of this issue is withdrawn and a new one arranged. Steamer will leave Baltimore Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 30 A. M., stopping at Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit. Returning to Baltimore same days, leaving Betterton at 2.45 P. M., Tolchester at 4 P. M., arriving in Baltimore about 6 P. M.

Tolchester—Saturday—will leave Baltimore 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; leave Tolchester at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Sassafras River Line—The steamer will leave Baltimore every Tuesday and Friday at 7.30 A. M., stopping at Gale's, Betterton and Sassafras river landings. Returning to Baltimore same days, leaving Fredericktown at 1 P. M., Shallcross at 1.30 P. M., Cassidy's at 1.45 P. M., Betterton at 2.15 P. M., Gale's at 3.15 P. M, Buck Neck at 3.45 P. M., arriving in Baltimore about 6.30 P. M.

CAUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the lands of the undersigned.
no8-3t. JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to trespass upon the premises of the undersigned, known as "Buckingham," situated in Morgnec; by hunting, gunning, boating, fishing, the removal of wood or otherwise, after this date. I will prosecute all offenders of this notice.
n8-3t. WALTER W. CROWDING.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are forwarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned.
ROBERT JOINER.
n8-3t. JOHN L. DEPUTY.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned from trespassing the land in Queen Anne's of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.
GEO. W. STATES.
n8 3t. WM. H. KIRBY.

FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET

State Association Will Hold Two Days' Session—Noted Visitors Expected—Horticulture To Be Discussed In All Its Bearings, With Special Reference To Peaches And Keifer Pears, Etc.

The program for the fifth annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society is now being distributed by the secretary, Prof. A. L. Quaintance, of College Park. The sessions will be held in Dushane Post Hall, Baltimore, Thursday and Friday, December 18 and 19. The society, although quite young, has already been of much value in developing and improving the horticultural conditions of the State. Its membership during the past year has increased to nearly 2,500, and includes the principal fruit and vegetable growers of Maryland as well as many in Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. Special efforts are being put forth to make the forthcoming session the most successful in the history of the society. For the last two months owners of orchards in various parts of the State have been sending fruit to be put in cold storage here until it is placed on exhibition during the gatherings of the society.

An interesting collection of beneficial and injurious insects and of the principal plant diseases of the State is being prepared by the officers of the State Horticultural Department and will be displayed so that fruit growers may see at a close range their most important friends and foes. Exhibits of fungicides, insecticides and spraying apparatus will also be made, thus bringing together the pests themselves and the most approved means and methods of their suppression. This feature will no doubt prove of great value in view of the increasing necessity for the control of insects and fungous growths in successful fruit culture.

Lesson In Apple Growing.

Owing to the great possibilities for successful apple cultivation in Maryland a considerable part of one session will be devoted to a discussion of the various problems connected with the growing and handling of this crop. The officers of the society have prevailed upon Mr. L. A. Goodman, of Kansas City, Mo, to attend and discuss "Profitable Apple Orcharding." Mr. Goodman is secretary of the Missouri State Horticultural Society and is fully conversant with his subject, being owner add manager of a 2,000-acre apple orchard in the famous Ozark region.

The growing and handling of cantaloupes will be discussed by Mr. W. F Allen and E. A. Pry, from the Eastern Shore and Blue Ridge sections of the State, respectively. Both of these gentlemen have found cantaloupe growing quite profitable and will be able to give much valuable information.

Prof. G. Harold Powell, of the Division of Pomology, United States Department of Agriculture, will tell of the Government's experiment in the cold storage of Kieffer pears and means of enlarging the Kieffer pear market. The expansion acreage devoted to this fruit particularly on the Eastern Shore, has brought prices in the home market so low that this discussion will be of great interest as promising a means of securing greater revenue from the crop.

Peach Growing In Maryland.

A most important feature of the meeting will be the discussion relative to peach growing in Western Maryland and on the Eastern Shore. The culture of the peach, as shown by the last census, is on the decline here, there being a decrease of 43.3 per cent. in the number of trees in 1900 as compared with 1890. Many progressive growers are of the opinion that this fruit must be grown on a more intensive system than the so-called "natural method" largely followed in the past. This subject will be fully discussed by the leading producers of the State.

The reports of the State Entomologist and State Pathologist containing the results of their inspections and experiments will offer suggestions as to the approved methods of preventing the usually heavy losses from insect pests and fungous diseases.

The Program.

The program of the meeting is as follows:

Thursday Afternoon, December 18—Opening prayer, Rev. J. H. Eccleston, Baltimore; secretary's announcement, report of secretary-treasurer, reports of standing committees, reports of special committees, president's annual address, Capt. R. S. Emory, Chestertown; report of State Entomologist, report of State Pathologist, "Trucking In the Past and Prospects for same In the Future," Richard Vincent, Jr, Whitemarsh, Md; chestnut culture, general discussion.

Thursday evening, 8 o'clock—"Horticultural Education," R. W. Silvester, president of the Maryland Agricultural College; "Adornment of Farm Homes," N. F. Flitton, superintendent of Clifton Park, Baltimore; general discussion by members of the Baltimore Gardeners' Club and others; "The Kieffer Pear in Cold Storage and the Development of an Expert Kieffer Trade," Prof. G. Harold Powell, division of pomology, United States Department of Agriculture; discussion; "Propagation of Plants," Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; question box.

Friday morning, Dec 18, 9 o'clock.—"Peaches in Western Maryland," A. L. Towson, Smithburg, Md.; discussion by Hon. Charles G. Biggs, E. A. Pry and others; "Peaches on the Eastern Shore," general discussion by Hon. J. S. Harris, Capt. R S. Emory, J. Spencer Laphan and others; "Profitable Apple Orcharding," Mr. L. A. Goodman, Kansas City, Mo.; discussion led by James S. Harris, S. S. Stouffer, J. W. Kerr and others; "Sweet Potato Culture," Prof. M. B. Waite, division vegetable physiology and pathology, United States Department of Agricalture, Washington, D. C.; "Plant Diseases of the Year," "Weeds in Orchards," Prof. J.B.S.Norton, State Pathologist; question box.

Friday Afternoon, 1.30 o'clock—"Cantaloupe Culture," W. F. Allen, Salisbury, Md.; "Cantaloupe Growing in the Blue Ridge Mountains," Emory A. Pry, Keedyville, Md; discussion by Professor Henneberger, W. G. Dawson and others; "A Marylander's Observations on Fruits and Fruit-growing in the West and on the Pacific Coast," J. W. Kerr, Denton, Md.; "Thinning Fruits," Prof. C. F. Austin, State Horticulturist; "Principal Injurious Insects of the Year and Their Treatment," Prof. A. L. Quaintance, State Entomologist; "A Root-Knot Trouble of Orchard Peach Trees," F. H. Blodgett, Assistant State Pathologist; reports of county vice presidents, reports of select committees, election of officers, adjournment.

Officers of the Society.

The officers of the society are: President, R. S. Emory, of Chestertown; vice-president, G. O. Brown, of Baltimore; secretary-treasurer, Prof. A. L. Quaintance, of College Park.

PUBLIC SALE
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THE undersigned will sell at public sale on the Ben. Beck farm, in Broad Neck, near Lankford, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10, 1902,

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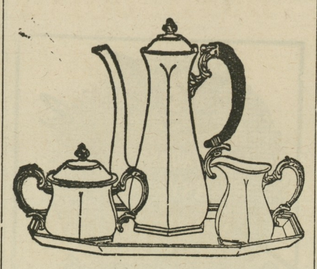

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

Benj. D Reed Succumbs to Brights Disease

After long weeks of suffering with Bright's disease, Mr. Benjamin D. Reed, died at his home on Spring avenue last Sunday at 6 P. M., aged 74. The deceased was born near Dover, was a carpenter by trade, and removed to Chestertown about 15 years ago He was of a quiet and retiring disposition but has always been held in high esteem by the circles in which he moved. He leaves a widow and four children, viz., Horace W., engineer on the Kent railroad; Daniel R., of Washington, D. C.; Misses Cora and Hattie. The funeral was held Tuesday and the large number of bouquets and emblems spoke feelingly of the high regard in which he was held. Revs. E. P. Roberts and D. L. Greenfield conducted the services, interment at Chester Cemetery, Undertaker J. E. Ferguson in charge. The bearers were Dr. J. T. Twilley, James Brice, E. N. Roland, J. S. Bradley, M. A. Toulson, J. W. Chapman.

Mrs. Dora Martin died last week in Philadelphia, after a long and painful illness. The remains were taken to Baltimore for interment in Greenmount cemetery. Mrs. Martin was a sister of Mrs. H. B. Martin, of Chestertown, who for months past had been constantly at her side,

NEWSY CHURCH ITEMS.

Rev. R. Semple Rowe occupied the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church Sunday morning to the delight of a large congregation, Dr. Greenfield having gone to Kennedyville to preach there. It was the first appearance of Mr. Rowe before a Chestertown audience since 1867 and he noted the many changes that have transpired.

The services at Wesley Chapel next Sunday will combine features commemorative of both the World's Temperance Sunday and of the Western Maryland College Endowment. A sermon will be preached on the "Nation's Waste," and the college assessment raissd.

The dedication of Lynch's M. P. Church will take place Sunday Nov. 30th; instead of tomorrow, the 23rd. The time has been changed on account of delay in receiving the benches. Rev. E. C. Makoskey, the pastor, will have charge and the full program will be announced in the NEWS next week.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at 10.30 A. M. Thursday in Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown. The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. P. Roberts and the music will be by the combined choirs.

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