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Kent News.

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Down we Come

Our half yearly reduction sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing begins today.

In it we offer you a fairly good selection of thoroughly dependable merchandise—Suits that are made to fit, and put together, not for this special sale, but are goods left from our season's selling, made up in the most approved manner—best trimmings and best workmanship.

You will find them all marked in plain figures, and every penny reduction you receive from the original price, is that much taken from an honest and legitimate profit. No marking up and then marking down prices, but what's the use using all this ink to tell you that the word CLEARANCE SALE with our name beneath it ought to be sufficient, for they have been too well established in the past years for there to be any doubt as to the genuineness of our offers.

In this sale we have Men's Suits low as $2.50 the whole suit. Boys' Suits at prices calculated to interest any mother who has a boy to don them. Straw hats are also included in this sale. We're going to let 'em go.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.

TURNER & SON

BETTERTON, MD.

LUMBER

ADVERTISEMENT

We have in stock full line of all kinds of LUMBER for use in building Houses, Barns, Stables, Sheds, &c.. &c.

Georgia and North Carolina Framing, Cypress and North Carolina Siding, North Carolina and Georgia Flooring, Wainscoating, Dressed White Pine and North Carolina Boards, White Pine and North Carolina Boards, Rab. White Pine and North Carolina Boards, Shingles, Laths, Blinds, Sash and Mouldings, &c., &c.

We offer fine stock of 100,000 6x20 Cypress Shingles.

BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS—Such as Bricks, Lime, Cement, Hair, Hardware, Paints, Oils, &c. Ruberoid, Felt and Raw-Hide Roofing Papers.

Large line of John W. Masury & Sons' Celebrated Ready Mixed PAINTS and R. R. COLORS IN PASTE FORM.

Coloring Materials, Stains, Varnishes, Hard Oil, Wood Fillers.

Wagon and Carriage Paints, Barn, Roof and Floor Paints.

All high-grade goods sold at prices within reach of everybody.

Turner & Son,

BETTERTON, MARYLAND.

Whitewash Lime and Brushes.

FIRE, LIGHTNING and LIFE!

ACCIDENT AND HEALTH

INSURANCE.

EDGAR P. BECK,
Chestertown, Md.

Desk room at Carroll's Shoe Store, next door to Postoffice. jy1-3t.

HARRY L. BOYD,

FIRE INSURANCE,

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ON AND AFTER JULY FIFTH

Geo. Roland's

MEAT MARKET

Will close at 9 P. M. every week night except Saturday. Saturday, open until midnight.

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

LAWN FETE.

The annual Lawn Fete of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Kennedyville on FRIDAY EVENING, August 4th. The attractions will be Ices, Cake, Confectionery, Fruit and a Country Store. All are cordially invited. If Friday evening should prove very unfavorable, the festival will be held on Saturday evening. jy22-2t.

DEWEY PARK

WE WILL HAVE OUR NEXT DANCE ON

Wednesday, Aug 2.

Admission at gate 25c.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

Be Sure to Attend The

BETTERTON BASE BALL

GAMES SATURDAY AND NEXT WEEK.

Albion Athletic Club Saturday, July 29.
Brown Athletic Club, Thursday, Aug. 3.
The Lafayette Club, Saturday, Aug. 5.
Fast Games Promised.

J. A. BOWMAN, MGR.

Tournament

—AT—

TOLCHESTER BEACH!

18 Friday, August 18

4—BIG CASH PRIZES—4

OPEN TO ALL
BALL AT NIGHT
GET READY

THE FAIR!

Aug 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1.

Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties get something ready to take. Let's make a Big Show and some money, too. A great chance for the little folks. Better send a postal to-day for Fair Book.

The Chestertown Bank Of Maryland

WILL PAY

4 Per Cent.

Interest on Savings Deposits

And continue to occupy the field of usefulness in this community, so long and so successfully held by the "Farmers and Mechanics Bank," the "Kent National Bank" and the "Chestertown National Bank," from the early "Forties" down to the present time.

It proposes to keep abreast of the popular demands of the Twentieth Century, by its Savings Department, allowing interest on deposits, its Safe Deposit Boxes, for the use of its depositors; and its improved facilities for loans to its depositors on approved notes, bonds, stock, or real estate security. Its stockholders are among the most active, energetic business men of the community, and its officers are experienced and capable; and will take pleasure in executing your business at the bank with dispatch and satisfaction.

We invite your account, deposits and business. Respectfully,

ALDAY CLEMENTS,	RICH'D D. HYNSON,
C. T. WESTCOTT,	M. DEK. SMITH,
F. H. HARPER,	E. S. VALLIANT,
JAMES S. HARRIS,	J. W. CHAPMAN,
SAMUEL VANNORT,	WILLIAM W. BECK,
W. FRANK HINES,	TILGHMAN SHAFER,
CURTIS E. CRANE,	ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.

WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

NOTICE.

All persons traveling across FANUEL'S BRANCH will keep to the left coming to Chestertown and go to the right going from Chestertown. Travel will not be suspended, but the public are warned that a bridge is now being erected over this branch and should be careful. By order of

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.
C. L. DODD, Clerk. jy22 tf.

LOST.

A CAP or TAP off end of axle of carriage was lost in Chestertown last week. The finder will please return same to this office and get reward.

1t. KENT NEWS.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One 14 H. P. Fairbanks Gasoline Engine, One 1½ H. P. Bates & Edmonds Gasoline Engine and Pump Jack, One Roll Top Desk, One Book-keeper's Desk, One Large Modern Miller Safe, One 6-foot Show Case, One Victor Talking Machine. Very cheap if sold before August 1st.

THE CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.,
jy15. Still Pond, Md.

R. GROOME PARKS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will practice in the Kent courts and also Baltimore City. jy15.

FOR SALE.

TWO NICE FARMS in Cecil 250 and 50 acres at $50 and $40 per acre, well located le gant buildings. Two very fine HOMES 8 miles South of Wilmington 144 and 225 acres; these are very fine and in order.

GEO. W. INGRAM,
je24-2mos. Middletown, Md.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE, IN FAIRLEE, containing 8 rooms and in good condition. Has good water and plenty of shade. Possession given at once. Address.

A. M. KENDALL
je8 6t Fairlee, Md.

FREIGHTING.

The Schooner Emma V. Wills, Capt. J. W. Blount, is prepared to freight Grain, Fertilizer, coal, Lumber and General Merchandise at reasonable prices. Storage for grain, fertilizer, &c., at Chestertown can be furnished. Address

BACCHUS & USILTON,
Or CAPT. J. W. BLOUNT,
jy15-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Dancing!

BETTERTON CASINO

EVERY NIGHT AT 8.15 O'CLOCK.

—o—

SPECIAL DANCE

SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 29th.

—o—

PROFESSOR BELL, of Bell's Dancing Academy, Baltimore, Md., will conduct under our management

A GERMAN at the BETTERTON CASINO

Thursday Evening, Aug. 3rd,

from 10 to 12 o'clock.

FAVORS GIVEN.

A GOOD TIME FOR EVERYBODY.

—o—

REGULAR DANCE

preceding the German from 8 15 to 10 o'clock.

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ADMISSION { Gentlemen 25c. Ladies 15c.

—o—

HOWARD TURNER, PROP'R.

LENDING MONEY

IS OUR BUSINESS

WE GIVE ASSISTANCE

TO THE BORROWER

IF YOU WANT

$50, $100, $500,

$1,000, $10,000

COME TO THE

Savings Bank

AND GET IT

We Have $40,000 To Loan

and are always glad to serve the people and accommodate the public.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE,
PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,
CASHIER.

FOR RENT.

TWO SIX ROOM HOUSES on Cannon Street adjoining the property of Mr. John Hirons. These houses are new. Hall entrance, have closets, pantry, cupboard in Kitchen, large garden and wide alley entrance. Rent low. Possession at once.

Apply to
JAS. B. SAPPINGTON,
jy8-3t. Chestertown, Md.

SEED WHEAT.

1,000 BUSHELS CHOICE IMPROVED FULTZ SEED WHEAT for sale.

HENRY BROWN,
jy29 3t. Chestertown, R. R. No. 3.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

NICE LITTLE 40 ACRE FARM in Broad Neck, Kent county, with good improvements and an abundance of all kinds of fruits. About 7 acres in wood.

Apply to
jy22 tf. JOHN D. URIE, Agent.

FOR SALE.

FARM OF 217 ACRES, located at head of Swan Creek, on road from Rock Hall to Tolchester. Will sell at a reasonable figure for the cash or good note, and purchaser will have privilege of seeding wheat and possession Jan. 1, 1906. Address

KENT NEWS,
jy29-4t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

Possession 1st January, 1906, with privilege of seeding wheat this fall, DESIRABLE FARM OF ABOUT 258 ACRES, on Chester River, Kent county, near Chestertown; easy terms; price $60 per acre; buildings nearly new.

THOMAS HILL,
jy29 3t. 405 Courtland St., Baltimore, Md.

SURVEYING.

G. B. TAYLOR, COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Surveying and leveling in any part of the county on short notice.

Platting, division of lands, calculations of area.

G. B. TAYLOR,
jy29. Millington, Md.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. F. H RUSSELL has been appointed resident manager of the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Co. as from August 1st, 1905.

All bills must be paid to and receipted by him and all orders placed by the company must either bear his signature or that of an officer of the company.

All house wiring will be attended to by Mr. Russell personally.

The Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company.

jy29-1f. A. H. TRACEY, VICE PRES.

WANTED:

Bounty Land Warrants.

Many warrants issued for services in the War of 1812 have not been located. Holders of the same should address

HARVEY SPALDING & SONS.
jy29 4t*. Washington, D. C.

FOR RENT.

A NICE COOL FRONT ROOM WITH BOARD, for a gentleman and wife, or two young men, southwest exposure, two windows in room, large clothes press, bath, toilets, electric lights in house, hot water heat throughout in winter, porch whole front of house, everything new and up-to-date, best neighborhood and accommodation Also table boarders taken.

PIPPIN'S NEW MODERN HOTEL.
WM. R. PIPPIN, Prop. Chestertown, Md.
jy29 4t.

FOR RENT.

I have for rent a DWELLING HOUSE in Lynch's for 1906.

JULIA A. HOSSINGER,
jy29-3t. Lynch's, Md.

FOR SALE.

SEVERAL HEAD YOUNG MILCH COWS, giving milk. Being overstocked will sell cheap. Address

J. R. COPPER,
jy29 3t. Near Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE.

ONE SIX-YEAR-OLD HAMBLETONIAN STALLION for sale. Is a sure colt getter. Also some SOWS and PIGS.

Fairlee Stock Farm—Worton R. R. No. 1.
fjy15-4t. A. L. HUDSON.

FOR SALE.

A GRAY HORSE, will work in any kind of harness, sound and gentle, driven by ladies. Apply to Store at Gratitude Wharf, Rock Hall. jy22 3t.

NURSERY STOCK.

WILLIAM W. RASIN, Agent for the Franklin Davis Nursery Co., of Baltimore, Md., offers for sale for the fall of 1905 all kinds of Choice Nursery Stock, first-class in every respect—no other kind sent out—at very lowest prices.

Franklin Davis Nursery is one of the leading nurseries of the State, and guarantee every tree to be true to name and free from disease. Peach Trees a specialty. Order early and get the best varieties.

W. W. RASIN, AGENT.
jy29 3t. 330 E. 20th St., Baltimore, Md.

TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES.

$5,000.00.

FOR SALE—Ground Rent in Baltimore city, capitalized at 6 per cent. First class.

R. GROOME PARKS, ATTORNEY.
july 15. Chestertown and Baltimore City.

WANTED:

First-Class Wheat, Corn and Grass Farmer, with plenty of stock and own family help preferred, as a tenant for an excellent farm in St. Mary's county, Md. 200 Acres in tillage, nice buildings.

KENNARD & CO,
102 E. Lexington Street,
jy8-4t. Baltimore, Md

NEW FREIGHT LINE.

I have purchased a large first-class schooner and am prepared to do FREIGHTING of all kinds between Fairlee, Worton Creek, Lankfords Bay, Chester River and Baltimore. Special attention paid to the handling and weighing grain. Also dealer in hard and soft Coal. I am prepared to attend to any city buying you may need, and guarantee to give it my best attention. Address all mail matters to

W. F. MEREDITH,
m27-6m. Worton R. F. D. No. 3.

Big Carriage Sale

It is our custom to sell without reserve all our Vehicle Stock in August. We do this in order to prepare for the following season and to clear our Hall room. This is the height of season and our large and well selected stocks on hand are all Span, New Jobs and now at the CLOSE-OUT-PRICES Our public will surely be interested. Read our advertisement on page 5, call and see.

Wm. Medders & Co.

ARCHER HEPBRON DROWNED

A Grandson Of Mrs. J. B. Merritt Goes Bathing At Harris' Wharf And Loses His Life.

Mr. Archer Kerr Hepbron, who lives in Baltimore, has been spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Merritt, in Worton. Monday morning in company with the two Ivens boys, John Sutton and James Hepbron, he went to Harris' wharf crabbing. During the day Archer and John Sutton took a bath, Archer got over his head in a hole and came near pulling his companion in with him. Archer could not swim and John found it impossible to help him so that the young man lost his life. His body was soon recovered.

The unfortunate young man was just 21 years of age and was a student at the Maryland University of Law, Baltimore. He was intelligent to a high degree and specially talented for his chosen profession. Funeral services were held from the home of his grandmother on Thursday morning, interment in Shrewsbury cemetery; W. H. Krusen, undertaker.

SHOCKED BY ELECTRICITY.

Dave Blake Knocked Senseless in Chestertown Sunday Night by Live Wire.

Dave Blake, a well-known employe on Mr. Wilbur Eliason's farm, near town, was burned and shocked by an electric wire on the streets of Chestertown Sunday night.

Dave and his wife drove to town and stopped near the postoffice in order to mail some letters. Dave accidently caught hold of a live wire dangling from the pole in front of Miss Townsend's store. A touch was sufficient. He was knocked senseless to the ground and sparks flew from his hands while the burning of his flesh was nauseating. Dave's wife began to yell which drew quite a crowd to the scene. Messrs. Kennard Aldridge and others, by means of a cane soon removed the wire, after which Dr. C. W. Whaland rendered medical aid. He was taken to the home of his daughter and on Tuesday removed to his home in the country. Supt. Latham says the shock amounted to 500 volts and was caused by a telephone wire coming in contact with an electric wire.

SUBSISTED ON BERRIES.

For 72 Hours Two Little Ones Had Not Tasted Water—Apparently Unharmed By Experience.

With only wild berries for food and not a drop of water during the seventy-two hours in which they wandered aimlessly in the thickets of Anne Arundel county, Lena and Sophia Cohen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, of Baltimore, who disappeared Sunday morning while on an outing with their father at Altona, on Stony creek, were found by Walter Johnson, a 12-year-old farmer boy, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning sitting in a clump of bushes on the banks of the creek.

The children were perfectly well, and, after being provided with food and otherwise cared for by women at Altona, were taken to the city and restored to their parents at 1 o'clock The news of the finding of the little ones was received in the city about 12 o'clock, and when the Music, the launch in which they were brought to the city, arrived at Brown's wharf, more than 300 men, women and children crowded the pier.

It Pays.—Mr. A. L. Hudson says it pays to advertise in the NEWS. He advertised a pair of mules a few weeks ago and since then he has had calls for *eighteen* mules! He sold the mules after the first publication in the NEWS. Moral—If you want to buy or have anything to sell, try the KENT NEWS.

THE picnic to Love Point Wednesday by the Protestant Episcopal Sunday school was enjoyed by 125 persons and all report a splendid time.

A JOLLY PARTY of young men from Elkton enjoyed a trip to Betterton on the Spray Sunday. They had a delightful trip, but on the return noticed that while the engine was running smoothly the craft did not make her usual good speed An examination disclosed the fact that some bather at Betterton, shocked at seeing the three young blades disporting naked in the water had modestly decked the propeller in a bathing suit consisting of an old pair of trousers and a waistcoat.

A LARGE COMPANY from Chestertown enjoyed an outing at Betterton and Port Deposit Thursday afternoon.

WANTED.

A reliable party to represent our company in the State of Maryland selling our Lubricating Oils, Greases and Prepared Paints to the consuming trade. Excellent opportunity for right party. Must be able to furnish satisfactory reference and be agreeable to starting on a commission basis until business justifies other arrangements. Address THE CLOVER OIL & PAINT CO., Cleveland, O.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting Twelve Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board.
jy29 tm. WM. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

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50 SOUTHDOWN SHROPSHIRE BUCKS

FOR HIRE OR SALE.
Thoroughbred and well bred.
Can furnish now or later.

JOHN GALE & SON, AGTS.
Worton R. F. D., Kent county, Md.

GET READY FOR IT!

Ninth Annual Exhibition to be Held at Tolchester Beach August 29, 30 and 31, and Sept. 1—Premium List.

Now is the time for exhibitors to get ready for the big Fair to be held at Tolchester next month. Among the premiums offered are the following:

DEPARTMENT A—CATTLE.

Walter T. Morris, Supt.

Class 1—Beef Breeds, including Short Horns, Herefords, Polled Angus, Devons, all registered and all competing in one class.

	1st.	2nd.
Best Bull, 3 years and over	$5 00	$3 00
Best Bull, under 3 and over 1 yr.	3 00	2 00
Best Bull, under 1 year old	3 00	2 00
Best Cow, 3 years and over	5 00	4 00
Cow and Heifer, under 3 and over 1 year old	3 00	2 00
Heifer, under 2 years old	2 00	2 00
Herd of 5 head, 4 cows or heifers, with reg. bull, all over 2 yrs	12 00	5 00

Class 2—Beef Breeds, including Short Horns, Polled Angus and Devons, unregistered, and all competing in one class.

	1st.	2nd.
Best Cow, 3 years and over	$5 00	$3 00
Cow or Heifer, under 3 and over yr	3 00	2 00
Heifer, under 1 year old	3 00	2 00
Herd of 5 head, 4 cows or heifers, with reg. bull, all over 2 years	12 00	5 00

Class 4—Holstein-Freshians, All Registered.

	1st.	2nd.
Best Bull, 3 years old and over	$5 00	$3 00
Best Bull, under 3 yrs. and over 1 yr.	3 00	2 00
Best Cow, 3 years and over	3 00	2 00
Cow or Heifer, under 3 and over 1 yr	3 00	2 00
Herd of 5 head, to consist of a bull and 4 cows or heifers, all over 2 yrs	12 00	5 00

Class 4—All Registered Jerseys.

	1st.	2nd.
Best Bull, 3 years and over	$5 00	$3 00
Best Bull, under 3 and over 1 year,	3 00	2 00
Best Bull, under 1 year old	3 00	2 00
Best Cow, 3 years and over	5 00	3 00
Cow or Heifer, under 3 and over 1 yr	3 00	2 00
Heifer, under 1 year old	3 00	2 00
Heard of 5 head, to consist of a bull and four cows or heifers, all over 2 years old	12 00	5 00

Class 5—Guernseys, All Registered.

	1st.	2nd.
Best Bull, 3 years and over	$5 00	$3 00
Best Bull, under 3 and over 1 yr.	3 00	2 00
Best Bull, under 1 year old	3 00	2 00
Best Cow, 3 years and over	5 00	3 00
Cow or Heifer, under 3 and over 1 yr	3 00	2 00
Heifer, under 1 year old	3 00	2 00
Heard of 5 head to consist of a bull and four cows or heifers, all over 2 years old	12 00	5 00

Class 6—Ayrshires, All Registered.

	1st.	2nd.
Best Bull, 3 years and over	$5 00	$3 00
Best Bull, under 3 and over 1 year.	3 00	2 00
Best Bull, under 1 year old	3 00	2 00
Best Cow, 3 years and over	5 00	3 00
Cow or heifer under 3 and over 1	3 00	2 00
Heifer, under 1 year old	3 00	2 00
Herd of 5 head, to consist of a bull and 4 cows or heifers, all over 2 years old	12 00	5 00

Class 7—Dairy Breeds, including Holstein, Fresians, Jerseys, Guernseys, and Aryshires, all grades or unregistered, and all competing in one class.

	1st.	2nd.
Best Cow, 3 years and over	$5 00	$3 00
Cow or Heifer, under 3 and over 1 yr	5 00	3 00
Heifer, under 1 year old	5 00	2 00
Heard of 5 head, 4 cows or heifers, with reg. bull, all over 3 yrs. old	12 00	5 00

DEPARTMENT B—SHEEP.

J. W. Skirven, Supt.

Class 1—Longwools. Including Cotswolds, Lincolns and Leicesters, all pure bred and *all competing in one class.*

	1st.	2nd.
Ram, 1 year or older	$3 00	$2.00
Pair of Ewes, 1 year or older	3.00	2.00
Pair of Lambs, 1 male and 1 female	3 00	2.00

Class 2—Dorsets and Cheviots. All pure bred and all competing in one class.

	1st.	2nd.
Ram, 1 year or older	$3 00	$2.00
Pair of Ewes, 1 year or older	3.00	2.00
Pair of Lambs, 1 male and 1 female	3.00	2.00

Class 3—Merinos. All varieties, all pure bred and all competing in one class.

	1st.	2nd.
Ram, 1 year or older	$3 00	$2.00
Pair of Ewes, 2 years or older	3.00	2 00
Pair of Lambs, 1 male and 1 female	3.00	2.00

Class 4—Southdowns. All pure bred.

	1st.	2nd.
Ram, 1 year or older	$3.00	$2.00
Pair of Ewes, 1 year or older	3.00	2.00
Pair of Lambs, 1 male and 4 female	3.00	2.00

Class 5—Shropshiredowns. All pure bred.

	1st.	2nd.
Ram, 1 year or older.	$3.00	$2.00
Pair of Ewes, 1 year or older	3.00	2.00
Pair of Lambs, 1 male and 1 female	3.00	2.00

Class 6—Mixed Breeds and Games.

	1st.	2nd.
Pair of Ewes, 3 years or older	$3.00	$2.00
Pair of Ewes, 1 year or older	3.00	2.00
Pair of Ewe Lambs	3.00	2.00

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ESCAPED PRISONER CAUGHT.

Sheriff Keyser Gets Elmer Hynson In Delaware—Charged With Arson.

An important arrest was made Friday afternoon when Elmer Hynson, colored, was taken into custody at State Road, Delaware, by Chief of Police Black and Special Officer Cornish on a charge of arson, and of being a fugitive from Maryland justice.

Hynson was found working with a threshing machine and was greatly surprised when Chief Black and Cornish accosted him and told him he was under arrest. He had been at liberty so long he imagined he was immune from recapture.

Hynson is alleged to have set fire to Mrs. Cannon's house in Quaker Neck, over a year ago, in a spirit of revenge. The house was occupied by two women, and it is charged that Hynson tried to burn down the dwelling to "get even" with them for some imaginary grudge.

He fled to Delaware and was captured by Officer Cornish in August last while attending a negro campmeeting near Christiana, Del. He was returned to Chestertown and placed in jail there. While the grand jury was considering his case he walked out of jail and escaped about the time an indictment for arson was returned against him.

Sheriff Keyser brought his prisoner to jail Saturday. Hynson skipped on a cattle ship and has but recently returned from London.

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners met Tuesday, July 25. Full board present. The following business was transacted:

Wm. Turner, 1st Dist. Roads	$ 65 90
W. E. Mathews, do	54 42
J. V. Clough	26 35
R. C. Foreaker	31 25
Freight bill, Harry Davis 2 nd, 4	5 50
W. W. Webb, 2nd D	19 24
W. L. Merrideth, do	9 75
Harry L. Deupty, 3rd D	41 40
B. F. Davis, do	12 75
Aaron Taylor, do	17 15
Aaron Taylor, do	42 42
Jno. H. Crew, do	79 85
Wm. T. Edwards	10 75
Herbert S. Lusby, 4th D	29 89
Elwood Whaley, do	4 00
Frank M. Miller, do	18 05
L. J. Keyser, Shf. expenses, prisoner from Wilmington	23 75
Kitty Blake, pension	15 00
Chas. L. Gill, Constable	2 70
Jno. S. Silcox, 3rd D	28 60

Permits were granted to following to enter free wards of hospitals, viz., Jacob Miller, Md. General; Ada Tilghman and Isaac E. Fowler, Franklin Square.

Dr. Simpers was authorized to buy fumigator.

LOCAL NEWS.

Oysters on a Bottle—Mr. Wm. Urie, of Rock Hall, while crabbing this week caught an empty beer bottle and sent it to the NEWS office. It's a curiosity. Clinging to the bottle were fifteen good sized oysters which showed that oysters if given half a chance will thrive and flourish on most anything But this was not found on one of Brother Haman's barren bottoms.

Enlarged.—If all of Uncle Sam's employes swelled the revenues as does Postmaster Thomas there would be no deficit of $25,000,000. The office here is increasing in revenue quarterly and a change has been made this week which will further increase the revenue by the rental of 82 additional lock boxes. This building is fast becoming too small for the needs of this office.

To Be Improved.—Mr. F. H. Russell, a former superintendent of the Chestertown Electric Light Company, has been recalled to Chestertown and will take charge at once. A new boiler has been contracted for and other important changes will be made so as to place the plant in first class condition and insure better service. The public will welcome Mr. Russell to Chestertown. He and his estimable wife have rented the cottage of Mr. A. M. Culp on Kent street near Washington avenue and will take possession at once.

Farm Notes.—W. Y. Burke got 25 bushels per acre off a 25-acre field on the Dodd farm.

Vincent Lee has rented Gresham Hall and J. B. Jacquette takes the Barroll farm.

Mr. Augustine Money has rented the Snitcher farm in Queen Anne's. Ivanhoe Willis will have a sale early in September.

There are twelve sail vessels carrying grain out of Chester river above Quaker Neck wharf.

Mr. Sam'l Loller has rented Mr. W. W. Beck's farm, Mr. Harry Deputy intending to quit and will sell Sept., 7th.

A Beautiful Tablet.—The former pastors of Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, and a personal friend of the late Miss Josephine Redue have placed to her memory a costly and handsome bronze tablet in the church she loved so well. The tablet is 26 inches x 3 feet and was put in place by Mr. Milton Baker. The inscription is as follows:

Sacred to the memory of
MISS JOSEPHINE EMELINE REDUE
For nearly fifty years a member of this parish
Born January 12, 1827.
Died March 15, 1704.

Simple in character, warm in heart, untiring in energy.

She was full of love and good works for her Divine Master.

And for this sanctuary so long her spiritual home.

"I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; and the place where thy glory dwelleth."—Ps. XV 8.

A monument has been placed at the grave of Miss Redue in Chester cemetery by her friends in Chestertown through the efforts of Mrs. Marion Rogers. Mr. Davidson furnished the stone at cost and donated his work on same.

Cut Her Hair.—One of the most *singular occurences which has been reported* in this section was the accident that befell Miss Maud Giddings, an attractive young lady of Rocky Mount, last Tuesday night.

Miss Giddings had a very beautiful suit of hair, which was greatly admired. The weather being extremely warm Tuesday night, she drew her small bed near to the window of her room, which was on the first floor of her father's home, and she soon fell asleep. Upon awakening Miss Giddings was astounded to find her head shorn of its locks, which were lying in a heap on the floor beside her couch. Some time during the night some miscreant had crept to the window, and with a sharp pair of shears had clipped every one of the beautiful golden locks. Neither the family nor the young lady herself has any clue to the haircutter.

Harbor Notes.—The yacht "Josephine," commanded by owner, Mr. C. E. Crane has been on a little cruise this week to St. Michaels, Talbot Co., Md. The "Josephine" is as pretty as a picture in her new white dress; is as graceful as a swan with all sails set and drawing; is swift as the winds, and plunges the briny waves with perfect security; and the Master is as hospitable as men of "ye olden time." His friends almost envy him his love of the beautiful craft.

Capt. King, accompained by Geo. E. Lambert, Jr., piloted the launch "Cinderella" to Betterton Saturday. Owing to the storm they had to take harbor at Rock Hall over night but reached their destination at night on Sunday.

The Emma Ford leaves Chestertown, Saturday evening at 7.30 arriving in Baltimore about midnight; returning, arrives here 1 A. M. Monday.

Commodore, J. K. Aldridge on his yacht "Hesperus" is cruising down the river in company with his two sons. Capt. Charles S. Smith weighed anchor Thursday on board his yacht "Lucy." Capt. Thos. Storkes in command. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith and four children, Mrs. S. F. Smith and cook. The Lucy is provided with toilet room, ladies' cabin, men's *cabin, ice chest to hold 500 pounds of* ice, water chests, etc.. etc. Captain Smith expects to touch at various towns on the Eastern Shore, and will be absent about two weeks.

Boat Sunk.—Capt. John Hess, a well known fisherman of Pond's Creek, together with three colored men, John Sewell, Thomas Irelan and George Ransom, of the same locality, were drowned in the Susquehanna River below Havre de Grace Saturday afternoon about four o'clock. Capt. Hess and five colored men had gone to Havre de Grace that morning in his small naphtha launch, the "Jessie," to lay in supplies. When *near the Battery the engine became dis*abled and as a high wind was blowing the small craft soon filled with water from the waves and sank in about five feet of water. Capt. Hess and the men tried to wade to safety but only two of the latter succeeded, the others either becoming exhausted or stepping into deep water.