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Public School.

School days are here again. Are you certain that you have your boy fully provided with the necessary things in dress to begin the term in a way that he may be instilled with pride, and inspired to harder study by a desire to give a good account of himself when you receive his report? We will save you money on all such purchases.

Boys' $2.50 Suit	$1.75
Boys' $3.00 Suit	$2.25
Boys' $3.50 Suit	$2.75
Boys' $4.00 Suit	$3.25
Boys' $5.00 Suit	$4.00
Boys' 50c Shirts	$ .45
Boys' 12½c Stockings	.09
Boys' 15c Stockings	.12
Boys' 25c Stockings	.20
Boys' 15c Suspenders	.12
Boys' 25c Suspenders	.20
Boys' 25c Belts	.20
Boys' Wash Pants	.15
Boys' 25c Pants	.20
Boys' 50c Pants	.45
Boys' 75c Pants	.50
Boys' $1.00 Pants	.85

Help the boy—we will help you do it.

Yours for business,

J. D. Lucas

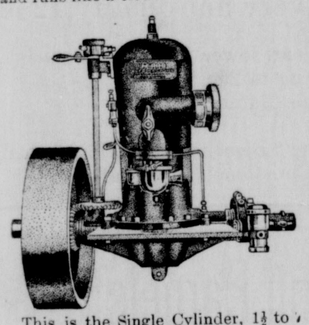
(Opposite Stam's Hall.)

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE

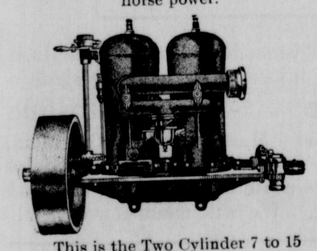
Ferro Engine?

Of course you have, but probably you have never seen it work. It works. Yes, it works over time—all the time. We are putting out a number of these machines and everyone is a wonder.

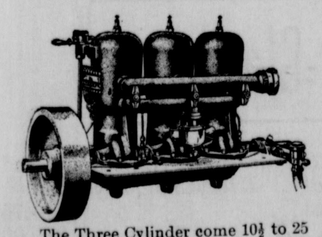
This machine oils itself automatically and runs like a clock.



This is the Single Cylinder, 1½ to 7 horse power.



This is the Two Cylinder 7 to 15 horse power.



The Three Cylinder come 10½ to 25 horse power.

This is the greatest motor yet produced. Come see it work. Get my prices. Installing done right here and all machines and work guaranteed for one year. Write for catalogue and prices.

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CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

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FIRE INSURANCE.
—NEWS BUILDING—
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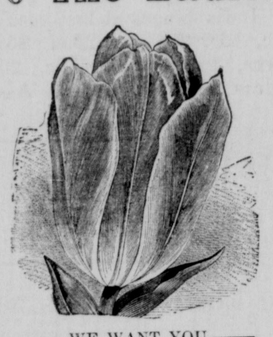
DR. FRANK B. HINES,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Office at residence of Dr. W. F. Hines.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.
INSURANCE.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

To The Ladies



—WE WANT YOU—
To Send Us a Postal To-Day For One of Our
—Pretty—
Fall Flower Catalogues.

Will you please do it NOW before you forget it. Just Address,

J. BOLGIANO & SON,
—SEEDS—
Pratt St. Cor. Light St., - Baltimore, Md

FOR SALE.
Any size farm in any district in Kent or Queen Anne's. Also village and town properties. Write me just about the kind of property you want. J. WATERS RUSSELL,
a17—tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.
200 ACRES OF WOODLAND set in oak and gum, half mile from Tolchester. Price $12.50 per acre. Apply at THE NEWS OFFICE.
m53t

FOR SALE.
The HOUSE and LOT on Mill street, Chestertown, where I now reside can be bought at private sale. Possession given January 1, 1908. This property will make a nice little home for a family or is a good investment. It has a fine cellar and good garden.
WM. J. HUDSON,
j13-tf Chestertown, Md

OYSTER SUPPER.
The ladies and friends of Piney Neck M. E. Church will hold an Oyster Supper on the church lawn SATURDAY EVE, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1907. All are invited. s21-2t

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.
The Ladies' Mite Society of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold their ANNUAL SUPPER and FESTIVAL on the church lawn, SATURDAY NIGHT, October 12. s31-tf

FESTIVAL.
The Ladies of Wesley Chapel will hold one of their Festivals and Suppers on SATURDAY EVENING, October 19th, on the Church green. All the delicacies of the season will be served in first class style. All are cordially invited to attend. s28-tf

FESTIVAL & SUPPER.
The Ladies and friends of Skinner's Neck M. E. Sunday School will hold their annual Supper and Festival on the school green SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 5th, 1907. s28-2t

THE NEXT
DANCING AT
"SHELBOURNE PARK"
—WILL BE—
SATURDAY EVENING
OCTOBER 5th, 19th
8.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Music by Prof. Geo. A. Kerler, of Baltimore. Admission to Pavillion, gentlemen 25c, ladies 15c Admission to grounds free.
KILBOURNE & SHALLCROSS, Managers.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
1 10-Horse Stationary Eclipse Engine; 1 13-Horse-power Upright Boiler; 1 Scientific Corn and Cob Mill, will grind 40 bushels per hour. Will sell all the above or part to suit purchaser. Call or write to JOS. C. WALTERS,
s28 3t Rock Hall, Md.

NOTICE.
Having bought the butcher business from our father, we will continue business at the same stand on strickly cash terms, beginning on October 1st, 1907. J. W. ROBINSON, JR., RALPH ROBINSON,
s28-3t* Still Pond, Md.

THE
Chestertown Bank
OF MARYLAND.

SUCCESSOR TO THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK, THE KENT NATIONAL BANK, AND THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

Burglary Insurance

That protects against day light holdups as well as robery at night.
We pay interest on deposits in Savings Department.
Loans made on Approved notes, Stocks, Bonds and Real Estate.
We wouldbe glad to have you call and talk over with us any Banking Matter that may interest you.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, President; R. D. HYNSON, Vice-President;
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NEXT MONDAY MORNING AT 9.00 O'CLOCK

Bring in your spare change and open a bank account with us and every Monday thereafter do likewise, and you will be agreeably surprised at the end of the year to find how much you have accumulated.

We pay Interest on all Saving Deposits.

THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

GALENA BANK
—OF THE—
Farmers Trust, Banking & Deposit ompan y

[Paid In Capital and Surplus, $225,000.]

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
WE PAY 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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SEED WHEAT.
I have some fine SPADE SEED WHEAT FOR SALE. Will thresh next week.
Address C. W. CREW,
s21-2t Worton.

FOR SALE.
CURL'S PROLIFIC SEED WHEAT. Will thresh next week. Terms cash at market price. B. F. RASH,
s28-1t* Worton.

FOR SALE.
OATS, by the bushel. Good quality. Call on or address. P. V. HENDRICKSON,
Tolchester, Md.

FOR SALE.
Being over-stocked I will sell at private sale: 1 ROAN MARE by Highflight out of a Happy Partner mare, 6 years old; 1 Brown HORSE, 5 years, good driver, quiet, anybody can drive him. Both of these horses will be sold under written guarantee. Also 4-year-old COW with CALF by side and a thoroughbred Jersey, fresh Nov. 10th. Both quiet and will be guaranteed.
Address MARY E. SUTTON,
s21-3t J. P. SUTTON.

FOR SALE.
A well-established WHEELWRIGHT BUSINESS with good lot of seasoned lumber, also Undertaking Business, good territory to draw from. Good Shop Building well adapted for both branches. I will sell cheap for cash.
W. T. HICKS,
s14-tf Galena, Md.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.
We are having our special fall sale of PIANOS and ORGANS and some rare bargains can be bought in both new and second hand goods.
SANDERS & STAYMAN CO.
Represented by W. C. Hurlock,
s21-1t Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.
16-foot RACINE GASOLINE LAUNCH in good order.
Apply to
a31-3t DR. CHARLES R. TWILLEY.

FOR SALE
Any size FARM in any District in Kent or Queen Anne's. Also village and town properties. Write me just about the kind of property you want. J. WATERS RUSSELL,
a17—tf. Chestertown, Md.

OYSTERS.
Oysters, fat and juicy, by the pint, gallon or bushel. Orders for festivals, suppers or scalds for outing parties, given prompt attention.
BEDFORD TITTER,
s7-3t Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

FOR SALE.
A FARM of 315 acres, 1 mile from Sassafras in Kent county, Md., good buildings, 225 acres tillable, balance in good timber. This is a bargain at $5500.
Also a good mill with first-class washery, latest patent, good buildings, near two live towns, in Kent county, Md.
Also other farms in Kent and Delaware. Can suit anyone from 20 to 300 acres and in price from $1200 to $10,000. Among them some pleasant homes. GEO. W. INGRAM,
s7-4t Middletown, Del.

FOR RENT FOR 1908.
The DWELLING on Maple Avenue now occupied by Mr. W. T. Wright. Water, Bath, Toilet. Apply to CHARLES S. SMITH,
s28-tf Chestertown, Md.

EXCELLENT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.
STORE TO LET, corner Cross and Cannon Streets, Chestertown, Md.
s21-2t* L. E. HENSON.

FOR SALE.
TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES ON WATER STREET Chestertown, Md.
Apply to LEWIN W. WICKES,
s14-3t Attorney.

FOR SALE.
FIVE COWS, two of them thoroughbred and others are graded Jerseys will be fresh soon. Giving highest test at creamery now. THREE HORSES, one 10 yr. old with colt by side, one 4 yr. colt, one mare 8 yrs. old, in foal by a jack. Am selling because I am overstocked. JOHN BELL,
s14-3t Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.
HORSES and MULES. Can be seen at my stables at Fairlee.
A. L. HUDSON,
a17-tf Fairlee, Md.

HORSES FOR SALE.
I have Two Horses for sale. Both bay mares, 5 and 6 years old, good drivers and workers. Am selling them because I have more horses than I care to keep.
T. J. VICKERS,
s7-3t Lankford.

STOCK EWES.
I have some good STOCK EWES on hand and expect to get more. Parties wanting stock ewes, if they will drop me a postal I will try to accomodate them.
JOHN GALE, Agent,
a17-tf Hanesville.

OYSTERS FOR SALE.
Oysters by the pint, gallon or bushel. Orders for Festivals or Supper given prompt attention.
Apply to WM. E. BROWN,
s7-4t* Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

FOR RENT FOR 1907.
TWO DWELLINGS and BLACKSMITH SHOP in Pomona. Apply to JAMES H. BAKER,
s7-3t. Pomona.

Auditors' Notice.

Emma C. Wright, et al,
vs.
Thomas H. McWhorter, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1597.

THE creditors of Ethel C. McWhorter are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on or before the 2nd day of December 1907, otherwise they will by law be excluded from participating in the fund to be audited in this case.
By order of the Court,
LEWIN W. WICKES,
s28-4t. Auditor.

Democrats, if your neighbor has moved from one district to another, see that he is transferred. He cannot vote if he is not.

TERRIFIC WIND STORM.

Breaks Over Kent County Monday Laying Low Fields Of Corn—Locust Grove In Path Of Minature Cyclone.

A storm of wind and rain broke over Kent County Monday afternoon doing considerable damage to corn and tomato fields. It means that corn will have to be harvested by hand and that the cost to our farmers will be doubled.

Locust Grove seemed to be in the centre of the storm belt, the wind being equal to a cyclone. Mr. Charles E. McLane and family were at home when the storm broke, two of the children having taken refuge in the bed. First the kitchen was carried away, then there came a wrenching and twisting and away went the roof, then the weather boarding, and finally the whole two-story house was blown down leaving the children in the bed holding fast to the covers!

Mr. McLane's stable was also moved leaving the horse unharmed to weather the storm!

Mr. George Glenn's apple orchard was nearly ruined; chimney was blown off the creamery and pig pen blown away; a large oak tree that stood in Mr. Hurtt's field was uprooted and telephone poles blown down so that communication was interrupted for a day and a-half.

The storm in Delaware amounted to almost a cyclone in the neighborhood of Delaware City, where the damage totaled thousands of dollars. Among the severe sufferers was Governor Lea, whose farm and summer home is at Reybold. The Governor's growing corn crop was leveled by the high wind, fruit was blown from his trees and other damage done.

Trees were uprooted in every direction on other farms, trolley poles were twisted like match sticks and small boats were blown ashore in the Delaware river and demolished. Travel on the Delaware City and New Castle trolley line was delayed several hours. Many outbuildings were blown down, straw stacks were scattered in every direction, hundreds of acres of growing corn were ruined and the tomato crop suffered.

The rain fall was the greatest in Delaware for years, and a number of washouts on roads occurred.

A waterspout swept down the Delaware and Chesapeake canal, carrying destruction in its wake, tearing loose small boats in the canal and dashing them to pieces.

The storm, in Cecil struck the farm owned by Joshua Clayton, Jr., and tenanted by his son, Julius Clayton, and did great damage. The outbuildings which were mostly new, were wrecked and the carriages in the buildings ruined.

Three colored men, who had sought shelter under the shed of the barn, started to run. When the storm was at its height, Thomas Thomas, a colored man, forty-five years old, was caught up and hurled with great force against the piers of the barn and instantly killed, his neck being broken. The other men saved themselves by throwing themselves on the ground.

The orchard on the farm was ruined, the trees being torn up by the roots and many carried to adjoining fields. The dwellings were not destroyed, but the chimneys were blown away. William H. Baker and Albert Spear, on adjoining farms, also suffered great losses. In the first district the carriage house of Wm. Husfelt, near Earleville, was blown down, and cornfields were greatly damaged.

WANTED.
A position as overseer on farm by white man with small family.
Apply to
s28-tf NEWS OFFICE.

WANTED.
Four or five hundred dozen EGGS within the next week and the same quantity weekly for which will pay the highest cash price or in trade. H. F. JEFFERSON,
s28-1t Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.
I offer cheap for cash the SLOOP "LUCY" a No. 1 condition, 3 new sails, 40 feet long, 14 feet beam.
ALSO 2 Large Cast Iron Stoves, suitable for Church Halls or Stores. Also 50 lengths of 6-in. Pipe. CHAS. S. SMITH,
s28-tf Chestertown, Md.

OYSTERS. OYSTERS. OYSTERS.
JENKINS, RESTAURANT.
The old reliable oyster dealer, Harrison Jenkins, informs his friends and the public that he is still at his old stand on Cannon street, and is ready to serve the public with OYSTERS in the well-known Wm. Perkins style, raw, stewed, fried and panned, also by the pint, quart and gallon. Ice Cream, Water Ice, Custard, etc. Fine quality and at reasonable prices in large or small quantities. Churches, societies and other organizations furnished on short notice and at reduced rates.
Fried oysters delivered anywhere in town when ordered.
All orders by mail or phone will be given prompt attention.
HARRISON W. JENKNIS, Proprietor,
332 Cannot Street,
s7-tf Phone 137, Chestertown, Md.

To Wise Buyers!

In order to further reduce our large Stock of CARRIAGES and RUNABOUTS, we have cut the prices still lower.
This is an opportunity that will pay anyone contemplating the purchase of a good vehicle.
Large and select stock.
Prices lower than ever.
Don't fail to investigate.
WM. MEDDERS & CO.,
Price Cutters at Still Pond.

ANOTHER NAME ADDED

Republican Convention Reconvenes and Names Capt. Dan Hill as Candidate For County Commissioner.

"Eureka! Eureka," cried John, when he succeeded after a great deal of persuasion in securing Capt. Dan Hill, of Kennedyville, to serve as a candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket against Mr. Harry Davis. The Republican convention consisting of 17 white men and a half dozen colored delegates met in the Court House Thursday and ratified the selection of Capt. Hill.

It required a great deal of skill to pacify the second district leader but the astute general now in command did the job and captured his prize. The way Mr. Wilbur Eliason and Capt. Dan Hill got the throw down as members of the State Central Committee at the meeting of the first convention is too well-known to need repeating and the captain had not forgotten it either, but has been offered this place as a sort of "pacifier." The Democrats of Kent will do the rest.

This is the finish to the "bob-tail" ticket and the convention adjourned sine die.

CHURCH NOTES.

Next Friday, October 4th, will be Rally Day at the Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church. Cards to this effect have been sent to each member.

Sunday, October 6th, will be a red-letter day in Christ Church Sunday School.

Miss Eva Hurlock, the talented young leader of Christ M. P. Church choir, has tendered her resignation to the Stewards of Christ Church, having secured a position in Baltimore which will enable her to pursue a higher course in music.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.15 p. m. Epworth League meeting 6.45 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The Sewing Circle of St. Paul's P. E. Church held a delightful meeting Thursday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Walbert, near Lankford.

Rev. Albert Edwin Keigwin, formerly of Wilmington and a son of Rev. A. N. Keigwin, well-known to many of our readers, has been unanimously invited to become President of Ursinus College, New York.

PROHIBITIONISTS NOMINATE.

The Prohibitionists of Kent County met in Still Pond Thursday and nominated the following county ticket:

State Senate—M. A. Toulson, Chestertown.
House of Delegates—George W. Covington, Thomas Rasin, Still Pond.
Treasurer—C. B. Krusen, Still Pond.
Sheriff—Cornelius G. Hadaway, Pomona.
County Commissioners—First district, Frank S. Bottomly; second, J. R. Jarrell; fourth and seventh, Sam'l W. Brown.
Judges Orphans' Court—Dr. J. T. Twilley, Benjamin F. Rash, J. H. Weist.

These are all good men but working in an impractical way toward the end desired. No legislation of a temperance character has ever been secured thru this means, but always by the temperance men in the old parties or by the W. C. T. U. Then why not help elect the best men on either of the Democratic or Republican tickets?

Horse Notes.—The following result of the last day's races at Easton will no doubt prove interesting.

The event of interest was a special between Annie M. and Bedworth, Jr., for a purse of $100, to break the track record. Mr. William A. Bell drove his old horse, but says he was not in good shape.

The last race on the card was a consolation for a purse of $60 for horses that had not won at this meeting. Four started and it was a horserace all the way. The Brewer took the first heat, but was beaten out by a neck in the second by My Best Girl, after which he won the third and fourth heats, beating My Best Girl out by a head. Summaries:

2.24 pace; purse $300.

Black Spider, blk.m. (Moffett)	2 3 1 1 1
Frank S., s.g. (Upshur)	1 2 2 2 3
Tourie Boy, b.s. (Johnson)	4 1 3 4 2
Hattie S., b.m. (Gale)	3 4 4 3ds

Time, 2.20¾, 2.22¼, 2.20, 2.25½, 2.23.

Special match race, two in three; purse $100.

Annie M., b.m. (Johnson)	2 1 1
Bedworth, Jr., b.s. (Bell)	1 2 2

Time, 2.17¾, 2.16¾, 2.19¼.

Consolation race; purse $60.

The Brewer, b.g. (Morrow)	1 2 1 1
My Best Girl, b.m. (Stevens)	2 1 2 2
Kentwood, b.s. (Brice)	3 3 4 3
Foxy Grandpa, b.g. (Kennard)	4 4 3 4

Time, 2.23½, 2.28, 2.30, 2.30.

John W. Seemer, sold his 6-year-old pacing bay gelding Hero, by Edwin S., record 2.17¼, to Dr. H. M. Rickards, of Ridgeley. The price paid is said to have been $1,100.

OWING to the high wind of Wednesday the Tolchester steamer was unable to land and hundreds of baskets of tomatoes were left on the wharf.

Something Worth While.—Mr. John Schauber, the patentee of the Schauber Corn Cutter, will give an exhibition in Edw. Robinson's corn field, near Chestertown, this afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock and also Monday afternoon. He will then prove that his machine will cut down corn to the satisfaction of the farmer.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE TO REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

The Registrars of Voters for the several districts and precincts of Kent County are hereby notified to appear before the Supervisors of Election at their office in the Court House, Chestertown, on Monday, Sept. 30th, to receive he registration books and other paraphernalia.

G. HARRY CANNON, PRES.
JOHN W. CARTER.
JAMES T. DECORSE,
Supervisors of Election for Kent county, Md
EDWARD ROBINSON, Clerk. s28-tf

Live Local Notes.

WHEAT was quoted at $1.01 in town yesterday.

Appointed.—Governor Warfield has appointed Mr. Samuel J. Wickes magistrate at Rock Hall in the place of J. N. Hirsch resigned.

New Home.—Contractor Beauchamp Lecompt is building a cozy home for Mr. Charles Shriver, sexton of St. Paul's church, convenient to the church. Provision will also be made by the Vestry for holding festivals so that in case of rain the patrons and ladies will not be exposed to the weather.

Court Notes.—Justice Hicks fined Walter Dent, colored, $15 and costs for knocking two of his wife's teeth out. He paid the fine. Another negro was fined $8 for disorderly conduct. This fellow belonged on a sailboat and armed with a shot gun was going to get even with another. The disturbance occured Saturday afternoon on Cannon street.

Annie Ringgold, colored, was shot in the back last Sunday while attending camp in Morgnec. She says she doesn't know who shot her. The wound is not serious.

Killed by Cars.—Falling between the cars of a freight train upon which he was riding from Townsend to Massey, John Johnson, colored, died from the result of his injuries and his remains were viewed Wednesday afternoon by Coroner Callaway. The death of the man was one fraught with much suffering. After falling between the cars he was placed upon the train by the crew and taken to Massey. No physician could be found there and the man was carried back to Townsend, but just before the station was reached he died. He was 26 years old.

Dispute Settled.—The dispute between the Florence Mining Company and the Little Florence, of Goldfield, Nevada, over 772 tons of ore mined outside the lines of the lease, has been settled by the courts. The amount decreed is $177,800. That sum has been paid over. At the same time the Florence Co. released ore settlements to the amount of $288,485 which were due to the Little Florence and the Mohawk Florence. This enabled General Manager George Vickers, of Kent, to send out the few remaining checks of the Mohawk-Florence dividend.

The above item speaks well for the Kent county manager.

Sale of Property.—Bodkin Island, a small body of land—estimated about 20 acres—situate in Eastern Bay, about 200 yards from Kent Island, has been purchased by Adolph Decker, a prominent attorney of Baltimore. Mr. Decker will make a gunning and fishing reservation of his purchase. The price paid for it is $200.

Real Estate Broker, J. W. Russell, has sold to Mr. Albert Jervis the double dwelling in Still Pond, occupied by Severson and Stanley and owned by Mrs. T. D. France and J. T. Decorse, for about $1100.

Officer Wm. J. Hudson has sold to Mr. C. G. Bamberger his home on Mill street for $1100. Mr. Bamburger removes from Rolph's wharf to become assistant to Mr. Joel R. Clements, Chestertown.

Democrats, see that your neighbor is registered.

Runaways.—Two runaways and a fire in one day caused some excitement on High street Thursday. First came Mr. McKee's horse attached to carriage running at full pace down High street, to Court, down the alley to Queen and on across Chester bridge to Mr. McKee's farm in Queen Anne's. No damage done.

Next was an exhibition of expert horsemanship by John Nickerson driving a big bay horse to Topping's mill wagon. The shaft bolt came out, dropped the shafts on the horse's heels and scared him. John piloted him down town to Court street where he succeeded in checking him.

Tongers Gain Case.—An important case to the the oystermen of Kent and all other tide-water counties was decided in their favor this week. Chief Judge Rodgers signed an order in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county Monday granting a concession to the oyster tongers who attacked the action of the Maryland Shellfish Commission in its survey of oyster grounds in water contiguous to the county.

The petition in the case was filed by William W. Webb and 25 others, mostly tongers, and asked that the court vacate the survey of Herring Bay, in the Eighth district, claiming that the commission had eliminated considerable ground that should have been included as natural oyster bars.

The order of Judge Rodgers vacates one section of about 50 acres, and another 40 acres in extent. The fight of the Anne Arundel tongers against the commission's survey is not yet at an end, as the tongers in the vicinity of West river have engaged Mr. James W. Owens, of Annapolis, as counsel to attack the survey of West river on the same grounds. The court will be petitioned in a day or two.

Fire.—Chestertown citizens responded quickly to the fire alarm Thursday morning but neighbors had extinguished the blaze before many arrived. It seems that Miss Nettie Russell, daughter of Capt. J. A. Russell, had lighted an oil stove which had been in use sometime and had gone up stairs on an errand. She soon smelled smoke and quickly returned to find the stove enveloped in a blaze and the whole summer kitchen filled with smoke. She first threw a coat over the stove and then succeeded in getting the cause of the trouble outside and in doing which she was burned about the forehead and hands but not seriously. Messrs. Atwell, McWhorter and others were called in and soon tore away the woodwork and prevented a big fire. It is fortunate that the main building was of brick, otherwise it would surely have been burned. The shutters, door frames, and window frames were badly charred.