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Horse Drops Dead.—Mr. George W. McWhorter had a horse to drop dead opposite Stam's Hall, Chestertown, on July 4th, while being led by his hostler. The animal had been sick all day and being treated by a skilled veternarian.

Hay Burned.—Mr. Thomas W. Trew of near Lankford, lost about twenty-five loads of fine mixed hay one day last week. His men were getting up hay and just before going to dinner they set fire to an old straw rick and let it burn while at the noon meal; upon returning to the field they discovered the hay on fire and before the flames could be quenched a full rick and several cocks were destroyed.

Capt. Conway Drowned.—Edward Conway, captain of the schooner Ella, was drowned near Tolchester Beach at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. The Ella is owned by his brother, Capt. Harvey Conway, of Cambridge. In going about he was caught in the main sheet and swept overboard. The mate was asleep below and only a colored hand on deck. Before the former could be aroused the boat was far away. Captain Conway leaves a widow and several children. Capt. Harvey Conway offers a liberal reward for the recovery of the body.

THERE will be no service at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church on Sunday, July 12th, on account of the absence of the pastor.

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IF YOU HAVEN'T, you must call on us and get a demonstration. Its the most powerful; the smoothest running; the easiest of control; the noiseless, and the most economical machine on the market today, both in first cost and in running expenses.

I will be in Chestertown in a few days to give a demonstration and prove all this to be true.

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Every woman admires a well shod foot. Neat and attractive footwear accurately reflect her taste as emphatically as does the rest of her apparel. The attractive styles, perfect fit and general appearance of our Oxfords carry conviction. The combination of style and comfort is hard to resist.

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All we ask is that you let us show you our new summer models. We know the styles will appeal to you.

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GENTS' FURNISHERS AND SHOERS

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

Crawford Shoes

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Fletcher Connor and two children, of Middletown, have been visiting relatives in our town.

Mr. Norman Johnston, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crew, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren.

Rev. E. H. Collins spent part of this week in Baltimore.

Mr. William Medders and family have moved in the Wilson house for the summer. Mr. Medders expects to build in the near future.

Mr. Harry Ogden and friend, of Baltimore, spent several days with their cousin, Mr. Charles Ford.

Mr. Henry MacGraw, of Perryville, and Miss Baker, of Chestertown, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell.

Miss Katie Capps has accepted a position at Betterton for the summer months.

The Misses Bonds, of Baltimore, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Eugene Bonwill.

The Lord's Supper was observed in our church last Sunday morning, and it was a very precious service and much enjoyed by all present. Our pastor is doing his best to make the services interesting and helpful, and at the evening service he will also have full charge and preach a special sermon to young men. Four young ladies will act as ushers.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. James Porter is on the sick list.

Mr. E. W. Spear is quite sick at his home.

Millington can boast of a merry-go-around.

Miss Millie Comegys spent this week in Rehoboth.

Peaches are being shipped right along from this station.

Miss Mary Green, of Sudlersville, is the guest of Miss Addie Moore.

Mrs. B. W. Duling and children spent last week with friends in Clayton.

Mr. Harry Price, of Philadelphia, is visiting his aunt at Central Hotel.

Miss Alice Emory, of near Centreville, is the guest of her uncle Dr. N. Comegys.

Miss Dora Cacy, of Dumont, N. J., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Fedderman.

Miss Mary Ahern has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with a sprained ankle

Dr. Edward Power and family, of Philadelphia, are spending the month of July in our town.

Mrs. D. Britton, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. Benjamin Hazel the first of the week.

The principal topic of conversation in our town is the long continued drough in our vicinity.

Mrs. Martha Wyatt is entertaining at her popular boarding house a half dozen or more young men from Philadelphia, sons of Isreal.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith entertained for the day Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chamberlain and two children, of Middletown, on Wedesday.

Miss Alice Dreka attended the wedding of a friend of her's at Bryn Mawr, Pa., on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thornly are entertaining their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and children, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin are entertaining their relative, a little daughter of Dr. Barwick, of Kennedyville, at their beautiful home "Hill Top."

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tarbutton attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Roe, of Sudlersville, on Thursday who died very suddenly on Monday last from acute indigestion. Mrs. Roe died 15 minutes after she was stricken. She leaves several daughters to mourn her demise, her husband having died several years ago. They have the sympathy of their friends.

Mrs. John R. H. Price visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest in company with Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. Price, of Philadelphia, on Sunday, and Master Hazel Price, her son.

Miss Alice Dreka left on Saturday for an extended visit to relatives in Pennsylvania and Atlantic City.

Mrs. John F. Ernest left on Monday morning for an extended sojourn to Atlantic City, N. J., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Daniel Mitchell.

Judge and Mrs. Sheppard Morris are entertaining their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Singleston and three children, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Caulk and two daughters, Margaret and Dorothy, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toulson of near New Castle, Delaware, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Dreka are entertaining his cousin, Mrs. Romosia, and three children, of South Baltimore, at beautiful "Water Ledge."

Mr. John F. Tarbutton has been visiting his family here for the past fortnight.

Master Douglas Ernest is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John F. Price, and grand mother, Mrs. I. Gunkie, near Warwick.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross visited his home here on Sunday.

Miss Mary Tarbutton was entertained for the day by Mrs. Therza Shallcross on Thursday last.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger, of Masseys, visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka, on Wednesday last.

Mr. William Spry has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been running on trolley cars and will now engage in employment on farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Spry, of near town, was entertained on Sunday by his mother, Mrs. W. H. Spry.

JAMES H. SHUSTER, is offering to the people of Chestertown and vicinity a rare opportunity of securing great bargains. Therefore those who avail themselves of the privilege of this clearance sale now going on, will gain thereby.

THE newest attraction in freak and money-making baseball clubs will begin a tour of the peninsula in a fortnight. It is the Cherokee Indian Baseball Club, composed of and uniformed as real American Indians, with Maud Wilson, the Indian woman tomahawk and ball thrower as the pitcher in one of the games.

At the minister's home in Galena, Md., July 9, 1908, by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, Wm. S. Lathurne and Mamie Hurd were married. They are both of Kent county.

St. James M. P. Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Worton Manor beach on Thursday, July 30, 1908.

BETTERTON ITEMS

The crowd which visited Betterton on the Fourth clearly demonstrated the popularity of Kent's resort. Perhaps never before have so many people been seen here. Every boat came in crowded and many of the hotels and cottages could not accomodate all who applied for board. Many yachts were anchored in the harbor and presented a beautiful picture. The Chestertown Cornet Band, engaged by the Ladies' Improvement Association, rendered music at intervals during the day and evening. In the morning there was a game of ball between the Kennedyville and Betterton clubs, which resulted in a victory for the home team. Score 6 to 1. Bathing was enjoyed by a large number in the afternoon and dancing in the evening.

The Pennsylvania state encampment, Y. M. C. A., is now at Grove Point. Several ministers are at the camp and on Sunday evening they held a twilight service at Crew's pavillion. They expect to hold services again next Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Rouse and children, of Chestertown, are spending sometime at Jewell Cottage, the home of Mrs Rouse's mother.

Master Archie Leigh fell from a tree Tuesday and broke a bone in his leg.

Miss Reba Strong, of Chestertown, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. McDorman, of Mt. Washington, were the guests of relatives near town last week.

Mr. S. Morris Pilchard, of Wilmington, has accepted a position with Owens & Co., for the summer.

Miss Lillie Crownhart has returned from Moorefield, W. Va.

Mrs. Walter Brice and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. George Moore.

There is a merry-go-round in town.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Rev. J. T. Richardson on Sunday morning preached a good sermon on the subject of Patriotism from the text "Whoso ever therefore resisteth the power resisteth the ordinance of God." By illustrations of recent events the reverend gentleman proved that there is much less patriotism today than in the days of old, but he also showed by illustrations events of today among which was the sick legislator's vote, that won the anti-race track fight in New York; that patriotism was in the ascending and would continue more and more until patriotism would exceed that of the past. An average congregation enjoyed the discourse.

Rev. John M. Arters was here on Sunday evening in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League and gave an interesting talk on the progress of the cause. He paid a glowing tribute to the members of the last Legislature who nobly stood for the League's efforts to suppress the liquor evil, but unlike Chairman Anderson he had the kindliest comments for those of the opposition. The congregation, a large one, were favorably impressed with Mr. Arters' discourse.

Capt. Thomas Colyer, while on a trip to Chestertown last week in his gasoline canoe, found it necessary to lay in a fresh supply of gasoline for the return home. The merchants in town from whom the fluid was purchased sold an inferior article, as a consequence the crew were unable to reach Grey's Inn because the stuff wouldn't drive the boat. They made out to reach Quaker Neck wharf where they tied up and part of the crew put their feet in the path and tramped to their homes, reaching here about 6 A. M. Saturday, when they secured another boat and going up the river tied on to disabled boat, and towed her home. The portion of the crew staying by the disabled craft were in a pitiable condition when they reached here for want of food and water. Not a particle of either had they from the time they left Chestertown Friday evening. In a vain effort to allay their thirst the crew had used copious draughts of river water and of course this aggravated their plight.

Of course Tolchester was the mecca for many of our people on the 4th. Those staying at home observed the day quietly. The most interesting display of the day was at Whaland's Resort where youth and beauty, song and mirth was picturesque until late at night. A pleasing feature of the day was the absence of noise and danger from fire works. Officer Webb kept a vigilant lookout for any violations of ordinances. Capt. "Bud" took a long dusty walk to see our new "cop" but failed to see him. The cop was not long enough in a place for one to get a good view of him.

The last issue of the KENT NEWS arriving on Friday was puzzeling to the reckoning of some of the readers. They had planned to spend the 4th at Tolchester and when the NEWS was handed them they thought they had made a blundering mistake. The NEWS is always in the lead.

Mr. Allen Downey, of Baltimore, spent the 4th and Sunday at the home of his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, of Chestertown, spent a portion of Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's parents ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Casey.

Ex-judge J. M. Hersch while away with the dredging machine company got in to the habit of church attendance and this he is keeping up since his return home. It is a pleasing sight to see him accompany his wife each succeeding Sunday to the house of worship. May the habit be emulated by quite a number here who have not yet found it a pleasure and profitable

A number of our farmers are apprehensive lest a larger period of holiday be allotted them than they can appreciate. Their work is more than up-to-date, save fallow breaking and the weather man will not permit that kind of work just yet.

Mr. Benjamin H. Coburn is wearing a smile that Old Sol and Gen. Humidity can't efface. Why? The Madame has presented him another son that tips the scales much above the 10 pound mark.

The Odd Fellows had a red hot installation on Tuesday evening. It was too hot for anything in their lodge room but they managed to install the following so as to begin the term without a break: N. G., Wm. T. Harrison; V. G., Jos. Ryan; Rec. Sec., Jno. W. Boyer: Warden, Thos. L. Maslin.

School Notes. — Teachers' certificates have been awarded Misses Jeannette Gooding, Nellie Pearce and M. R. Camp, of Kent.

Mr. E. J. Hardesty, a son of Rev. Geo. Hardesty of the Wilmington Conference, was made principal of the Caroline High School.

The Normal School Scholarship from Caroline at Washington College has been awarded to Miss S. Grace Greenley, of Greensboro.

There are four vacancies in Kent county schools for each one of which there are at least four applicants!

GALENA ITEMS.

Miss Anna Vansant is visiting in Wilmington.

Miss Elizabeth Whitaker is visiting in Milford, Del.

Mr. Charlie Ford, of Still Pond, was in town Sunday.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman spent Monday in Chestertown.

Miss Florence Cochran spent Sunday with Miss Frances Scott.

Mr. James Hicks, Jr., of Wilmington, spent the Fourth in town.

Miss Anna Smith, of New York, is spending her summer vacation with her mother Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Benj. Merchant entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at her home near Galena on last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Weer and son, Baldwin, of Kennedyville, are spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hayes.

Misses Gertrude Mitchell, Carrie Dempsey, Frances Scott and Etta Whitaker attended the sub-district convention of the Epworth League which met at Asbury M. E. Church Millington, last Tuesday week.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Rev. E. S. Fooks was on a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Wheat threshing is all the go in our neighborhood. There is said to be from one-half to two-thirds of a crop.

The C. E. has elected new officers for the following term. They are Mr. J. C. Bolton, president; Miss Emma Shafer, vice-president; D. T. Nickerson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. S. Redmile, recording secretary; Mrs. John Medders, treasurer; Mrs. E. S. Fooks, organist. We hope to see you at the meeting.

Mrs. William T. Hague and Miss Lulu Vandyke have been visiting friends.

Mrs. Joseph Weer has been visiting her mother, who is reported ill.

Mrs. W. A. Pote has returned from a trip to Philadelphia and other cities.

It was very quiet here the Fourth as most of our citizens spent the day at Betterton.

Mrs. E. S. Fooks and children have returned from a month's visit to ex-Sheriff Seymour and wife, her parents of Talbot county.

Our pastor and superintendent desire a full attendance at the Sunday School, Sunday morning. Come and help build up the school and build up yourself. And remember, a sermon in keeping with the times will be preached at 10.30 a. m. All are invited.

Mrs. S. R. Henry has returned from a visit to relatives in Wicomico county.

The new hymn books have arrived for the M. P. congregation. Come and help us in the praise of our maker. Let all the people sing!

DEATH'S DOINGS.

LILLIE SHARP.

Lillie, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp died on Saturday night after a lingering illness of consumption. The remains were taken to Townsend Tuesday morning by train and interred in the family burying ground. Undertaker Collins of Townsend had charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. INDIANA MATILDA LUSBY.

Mrs. Indiana Matilda Lusby died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Moffett, in Morgnec, aged 64 years. She had been in bad health for five or six months. The funeral was held Tuesday, interment at Shrewsbury, Revs. Mr. Gray and Mr. Edeson officiated. She leaves two daughters. J. E. Ferguson conducted the funeral.

MRS. SUSIE BRAMBLE SAPPINGTON.

Funeral of Mrs. Susie Bramble Sappington, wife of Mr. Wm. J. Sappington, was held from her late residence last Saturday evening at seven o'clock and the remains were brought to Kent via Tolchester Sunday morning and interred in Chester cemetery in the presence of a vast number of friends of the deceased who had gathered to pay the last sad respects to the departed. The pall bearers were William A. Burke, Chas. W. Copper, W. S. Carroll, John W. Barnes, W. F. Malin, W. B. Coleman. Rev. W. L. White conducted services at the grave and undertaker Charles L. Dodd had charge of arrangements.

STRAW BOARD CO. PLANTS TO RESUME

$1,000,000 Raised To Guarantee Debts And Four Factories Will Begin Work.

Chicago, July 6.—Plans for reopening and operating a number of plants of the United Straw Board Company, now closed by injunctions, or on account of inability to operate at a profit, were completed yesterday by Sydney Mitchell, president and co-receiver of the Company.

Mr. Mitchell left New York last night to push the work of making changes in the mills, which will be necessary before they can resume operations.

Among the plants to be re-opened are those at Tiffin and Barberton, Ohio, and Kokomo and Anderson, Ind. Others may be reopened after the new plan of operation is given a trial.

In reopening the plants, the use of straw as raw material may be abandoned in most plants and chip board and news board will be substituted for straw board as a product.

With the $1,000,000 which officers of the Company declare is pledged there will be sufficient money to pay the debts and enough left to rehabilitate the mills.

Accidents. — Mr. George Boone was severely injured last week at the big printing plant of Friedenwald & Co., of Baltimore. The boiler head blew out and hit him breaking a limb and giving him other injuries. He is in the hospital and suffering severely.

Mr. Frank Walraven, formerly of Kent, is recuperating from serious injuries received in the recent wreck near Annapolis. Mr. W. was conductor on the extra.

Master Charles Smith is nursing an injured eye received Saturday from powder.

John Smith was struck in the eye Sunday at Chester Cemetery and accidentally injured. A child dropped her hat in an open grave and in getting it Mr. Smith hurt his eye.

Filling his pipe with loose tobacco from a pocket that contained a small cartridge, Howard Reed, of Richardsmere, one day the past week, received a badly powder-burned eye, the bullet exploding and burying itself in the ceiling.

The Ladies' Store. Chestertown, Md.

JEFFERSON

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

SEMI-SUMMER

REDUCTION

AS THE Summer is fast passing away and finds us with a few "odds and ends" in the various lines yet on hand which we will close out at a Great Reduction to rid our shelves in order to make room for the vast array of Fall Goods, which will soon begin to arrive. While the price on these "odds and ends" on exceptionally low. They are in no wise damaged or inferior, but genuine, first class stock and as represented or money cheerfully refunded.

We desire to call especial attention to the fact that the "Ladies Store" is the only Dry Goods and Notion House in the town that closes at 7 P. M. during July and August and hope the public will appreciate this and call during the day and secure some of the rare bargains offered below.

Our Millinery At Half-Price

Our Millinery Parlors must be cleared AT ONCE. We need the room, we need the money. There are some few Choice Pattern Hats, Sailor, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats; Flowers, Ribbons, etc., here which must go. We say 50 cents on the dollar takes them; yet purses can find real bargains. Don't wait but come, inspect, but meditate not for they will not last long, the price will surely take them away.

Muslins: Muslins

We have recently purchased a job lot of Muslin Remnants—from one to ten yards to the piece. Regular price 8c, 10c and 12½c per yard, we offer them while they last at 7½ cents.

White Goods

We have just finished our largest season on WHITE GOODS and the cause for the amount of business has been the quality of the line which has been as large and as well selected as any seen in the City. We are now ready to close out the ends and remnants at a great sacrafice.

Persian Lawn 15c and 18c.....12c, 32 inches.
Persian Lawn 30c and 35c.....27c, 45 inches.
And Woven Batiste, Chiffons, Kristol Organdes, French Muslins, 50c and 60c, at.....45 cents.
And Woven Batiste, Chiffons, Kristol Organdes, French Muslins, 65c and 75c, at.....50 cents.

Lawns: Lawns

In our stock of Lawns and Colored Goods we have quite a number of short ends, which will be closed out at prices to suit all, and the patterns are some of our best, the price has been dropped, they are going.

All 25c and 35c Colored Goods, at.....15 cents
All 15c, 18c and 22c Lawns, at.....12 cents

A Great July Shoe Clearance

You know what that means. It's clearing up of Spring and Summer Shoe Stocks. "Six Months And Out" is the rule—and here they go.

Pumps and Oxfords, every pair, good, reliable shoes, no trash, all our regular stock. It's the opportunity of the season to get Good Shoes at little prices.

First choice is always best. Just look at this list. We think the prices will make your purse uneasy.

All Tan and Gun Metal Pumps—the regular $3.50 line go in this Clearance Sale at only..... $2.90

A number of pairs of Black Kid, Patent Leather and Gun Metal Oxfords. Regu- $3 line, go at..... $2.50

Come out ladies during the day. You will find the store pleasant, plenty of fans, cool, refreshing water and a souvenir to all who call between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M.

JEFFERSON,

THE LADIES STORE,

Chestertown, - Maryland