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CHESTERTOWN, MD., AUG. 1, 1903

LOCAL BUYERS paid 75 cents for wheat yesterday.

FRANK SHINN lost a horse by lightning Wednesday night.

BEDWORTH, JR., came in third at Albany Thursday, Dariel winning in 2.12¾ and 2.09; Don Derby second. Bedwortth came in fourth last Saturday. He will do better in a few weeks.

Two visitors, Messrs. Turner and Jackson from different sections of the country, met on Thursday at Pippin's Hotel. They had been schoolmates but had not seen each other for 40 years! The meeting was joyous.

GARRETT FOXWELL, ESQ., Democratic nominee for State Senate, was stunned by lightning Wednesday evening. Mr. Foxwell was in the field driving turkeys to their coops, when a bolt of lightning struck the ground a few yards in front of him. The shock precipitated Mr. Foxwell to the ground, but aside from a bruised arm, he escaped injury.

WASHINGTON CAMP No. 23, P. O. S. of A., will give their fifth annual excursion to Cape May, August 5th. This promises to be the best excursion given to this popular resort. Seven hours will be given at Cape May. See their advertisement in another column.

BETTERTON has one of the best ball teams in Kent county. They are all home boys and make it interesting for all comers. They defeated Millington Saturday 6 to 0, making the third successive game that they have been scored against. Moore and Turner are the pitchers and have few rivals while their support is number one. In an exciting game played on Tuesday at Betterton the Towson Athletic Club defeated the Betterton team by a score of 4 to 0. The game was largely attended, there being about 60 present from Towson. The Towson team made a thrilling finish in the ninth inning. After failing to score and the tally being 4 to 0, the first man up for Betterton got a base on balls and the second man hit to third and was safe. The next man fouled out to the catcher and Green struck out the next two men. The entire game was well played.

TOLCHESTER TOURNAMENT.

The tournament at Tolchester last Friday was largely attended but the judges were evidently novices at the business Mr. Jeff. Ferguson, of Chestertown and Mr. Duyer, of Worton, did good riding but could not compete with the Western Shore Knights. The contest lay between Louis Broesenne, of Howard county, Knight of Little Jack; Joseph Brady, of Baltimore county, Knight of Clover Hill and Edgar Hutchins, of Monkton, Baltimore county, Knight of Linden Hope. In the final the Knight of Linden Hope scored a zero, Knight of Little Jack one and the Knight of Clover Hill one. They rode off the tie, when the Howard county man scored twice and the rider from Baltimore once. The judges awarded the first prize ($100) to Louis Broesenne; second prize ($75) to Joseph Brady, of Baltimore county; third prize ($50) to Edgar Hutchens, of Monkton; fourth prize ($25) to Charles E. Howard, of Monkton. Twenty-two knights competed.

After the contests those present assembled in the dancing pavilion, where James W. Chapman, Jr., made the coronation address. Miss Sallie Brown was crowned Queen of Love and Beauty. Miss Annie Brady was crowned first maid of honor, Miss Helen Armstrong second maid of honor, and Mrs. Charles E. Howard third maid of honor. A dance followed the ceremonies. The tournament and ball was given by Mr. G. E. Noland, of the Tolchester Hotel. The judges of the tournament were N. A. Carr, Frank Byres and Reson Hobbs. C. H. Hurlock was chief marshall, and T. E. W. Crew and Alfred Bramble, assistant marshals.

New Rural Route.—Mr. M. S. Plummer, inspector of free rural delivery routes, has laid out a new route from Kennedyville to Washington College corner via Morgnec, thence from Washington College back to Biddle Hossinger's corner, thence toward Still Pond through Lynchs and back to Kennedyville, making a distance of 23 miles. The new route will serve nearly 200 patrons.

Money In Plums.—Daniel C. Bailey, of near Smyrna, Del., so far as we can learn, leads the farmers in growing plums which have netted him a handsome profit. Mr. Bailey, on his farm near Brenford, Del., known as the "Highlands," has picked 2500 baskets of plums from one and a half acres, 170 trees, realizing $350 from the same. The storm of Saturday caused M Bailey a loss of 800 baskets of plums.

Many Kent farmers have a few trees with the abundant and other varieties which are very full, but have not had such success as our Delaware neighbor.

CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS.

Kernels of News Gathered Here and There With the Hull Removed.

MESSRS. W. W. Beck, L. W. Wickes and Philip G. Wilmer spent several days fishing down the river this week.

BOND CHURCH Sunday school held their annual picnic on the church green Wednesday, and everyone had a good time.

THE Elks got lots of fun out of throwing the colored folks into the Tolchester fountain and then raising a collection for them.

WM. RODNEY, tenant on Mrs. John Crosby's farm, has rented Mr. Harry L. Boyd's place in Broad Neck, Perry Hague having been released. Page Strong will take the Crosby farm and John Rodney, of the Island, will tenant the Gale farm, near the Swamps.

SEVERAL yachting parties left Chestertown this week. The "Hesperus," Capt. Thos. Storks, has on board Commodore J. K. Aldridge, Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, President of Western Maryland College and Adrian College, Mich., Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pastor Christ M. P. Church, and Mr. Wm. R. Aldridge. The Doctor took his typewriter along and evidently did not intend to lose any time.

MRS. HINES, wife of Mr. Thomas L. Hines, clerk in the customs service, and daughter of Hon. Jos. A. Wickes, met with a severe accident several days ago. While walking with her husband near their suburban home, Charles street avenue extended, Mrs. Hines' foot turned, causing a severe sprain to her instep. It was necessary to put her foot in a plaster cast. She suffers very much.

MISS EMMA MCFEELY, daughter of Mr. Wm. J. McFeely, of Chestertown, has been elected teacher of drawing and painting in the Pennsylvania State College, situated near Bellefonte. This college has 600 students and employs 50 teachers. Miss McFeely is a graduate of Washington College Normal School and of the Philadelphia Industrial Art School, and is well qualified in every respect to fill her new position.

THE trustees of the Chestertown public school held a meeting Thursday and elected Prof. L. J. Smyth principal in place of Prof. Reisler, resigned. Prof. Smyth will give up his place in the Chestertown National Bank and resume his position in the school. He is well fitted for the place and makes one of the most efficient teachers in the county. We are glad to report him convalescent from quite a spell of sickness.

A VERITABLE "Midway" has been located on Cannon street this week. A razzle-dazzle, punching machine, baby throwing, &c., &c., comprise the attractions. Albert Burdette, of Chester, Pa., and George W. Parrott, of Baltimore, with several women assistants, have charge of the grounds. The men were arrested Saturday, charged with not paying when a customer knocked down three babies! The justice acquitted them.

THE Maryland State Camp of the P. O. S. of A. will hold its annual convention at Frederick City on Tuesday, Aug. 11th. Mr. William E. Valliant, of Chestertown, is the State President. His successor will be elected at the coming meeting and will likely be Prof. Heapes, of Baltimore. The delegates from the Chestertown Camp are Messrs Wm. A. Burk and W. E. Ringgold, with Messrs. John C. Davis and John A. Milnor alternates. Mr. S. J. Coleman, of Rock Hall, is the present district president. The past year has been a very prosperous one for the order. Mr. Valliant has instituted seven new Camps during the year.

JOHN COLEMAN, colored, was brought to jail Wednesday by Sheriff Fletcher a charge of selling intoxicating liquors near Tolchester Beach. He will be given a hearing today before Justice Melvin.

THE wedding of Mr. Harry Bennett, of Chestertown, and Miss Sarah E. Usilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Usilton, of near St. Paul's, was solemnized at the P. E. rectory at Fairlee on Sunday, July 18, by Rev. Dr. Denroche.

Thomas B. Newcomb and Miss Annie E. Hadaway, of Quaker Neck were married this week.

SOME exceptional crops of wheat have been reported in addition to those heretofore mentioned in the NEWS. Mr. T. B. Trew on the Groves-Eliason farm, Quaker Neck, got 1,000 bushels off 40 acres and Mr. James Bell, near Fairlee, got 25 bushels per acre off one field and 14 off another.

C. I. STENGLE is in town looking for farm lands. He represents the Great Northern Land Co., and expects to have an excursion of Western farmers on the Peninsula in a short while. Mr. Stengle is a hustler and a man of wide experience. He is the son of Rev. Adam Stengle. After preaching some years he went into publishing a newspaper, had a fuss with his partner who had him put in jail, and for which he recovered $11,500 damages.

THE first ripe cantaloupes in this section were gathered the first of the week by Mr. H. P. Skipper, near Chestertown.

PERSONAL TIDINGS.

Mrs. Rhoda A. Cooper and daughter, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Mollie Lucas, son and daughter, of Philadelphia, and Miss Virgie Herbert, of Ellicott City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Walker, near Chester bridge.

Stephen Boyer, Esq., of Middletown, was a welceme visitor to the NEWS office yesterday.

Messrs. S. J. Busick, James Skirven and T. H. Staveley, of Kent county, have been appointed registers of voters in their respective wards in Baltimore.

Mrs. Julia Wyszecke, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Sutton.

Misses Gertie Copper and May Fallowfield are at Atlantic City for a few days.

Miss Bertha V. Byron, of Middletown, Del., is visiting her cousin, Miss Anna E. Simms, near Chestertown.

Miss Anna E. Simms, of near Chestertown, and her cousin, Miss Myra Benny, are visiting friends in Rock Hall and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Money, of Lynchs, were guests at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Jefferson Saunders, of Lankford, last week.

Miss May Jones, of Philadelphia, is the guest of the Misses Walkins, at "The Maples," near Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Draper and son, Howard, of Baltimore, are guests of friends in town.

Mr. "Cordy" Loud is taking a business course at Stratton's College.

Miss Francis Howard is visiting her grandmother at Rock Hall.

Misses Vera Harn and Katherine Byron, two of Wilmington's attractive young ladies, are guests of Misses C. and H. Reed on Spring avenue.

Miss Ada Barnett is visiting friends in Delaware.

Miss Addie Hurlock has been visiting at the home of Mr. W. T. Nicholson.

Mrs. J. D. Bacchus is recuperating from a week's illness.

Mrs. William E. Moody left town last Monday for Atlantic City.

Miss Blanche, the accomplished daughter of Mr. W. E. DeFord, is visiting her friend Miss Ida Hill, of Frostburg, Md., and is greatly missed by her host of friends.

Misses Mary and Hallie Strong have been visiting their "Monumental City" friends and relatives.

Mr. Milton Peregoy, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his parents on Mill street.

Sam Jones, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleming. Sam is a great boy.

Col. Samuel L Wright, of "Riverside" is suffering with a sprained and dislocated wrist.

Mrs. D. P. Jones and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Philadelphia, are guests of Kent county friends.

Mr. Bordley Sappington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington, left Saturday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. Thomas Quimby and family, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. Edward Lusby, near town.

Mrs. Bailey and Miss Dunbracco, of Baltimore are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Joel R. Clements, High street.

Mrs. Hunter Davis, and two interesting little boys, of Cumberland, are visiting her father, Mr. Lewin S. Fowler.

Miss Mollie Goldberg, of Baltimore, and Gertie Kramer, of Gratitude, Md. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Levine on Maple avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Covey, of Princess Anne, are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Hon. and Mrs. James H. Baker.

Little Anna Louise Nugent went by boat last Monday morning on an extended visit to Mr. William E. Parsons at East Neck Island.

Miss Etta Wallace, of Kennedyville, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Walter E. Hill and Mr. George R. Bullen, of Baltimore, are spending the week at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Reginald Beauchamp will substitute at the Stam Drug Company for Mr. Emory Wroth, who will take a needed vacation, about the first of August.

Mr. Mason, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends in town. He was so occupied while here that he lost his hat. Fortunate man if this is all he lost!

Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Potts entertained quite a number of friends at a house party on Thursday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Story, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fields, Messrs. Tilden and Howard Story, Harry McElroll, Willard Thompson, W. H. Fields, Jr., Mrs. C. M. Potts, Miss Helen Thompson, Mrs. Smyth and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Baltimore, Miss Blanche Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Potts. Refreshments were served in abundance.

A most enjoyable house party has been held the past week by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown at "Radcliffe" their beautiful home, near Chestertown.

Mr. Thos. Mullen, of Wilmington, was a welcome visitor to the NEWS this week. Mr. Mullen was formerly a native of Worton and was much interested in the Democratic situation in Kent.

Mr. J. A. Biddle has returned to Barksdale, Cecil county.

Mr. James Taylor has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Joiner, at Massey, this week.

Mrs. Mary E. Usilton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lowe, on Kent Island.

Mr. Beverly N. Sparks, who has been spending his vacation with the Misses Willson, near Rees' Corner, returned to Baltimore on Sunday last, where he has a fine position.

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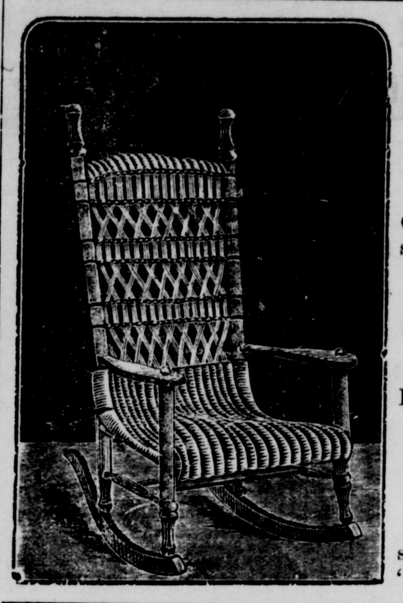

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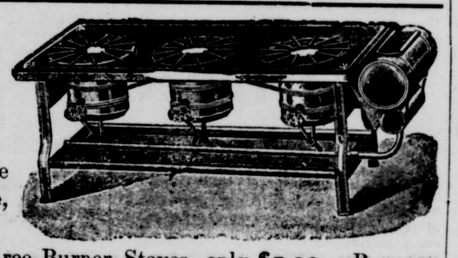

The Blue Flame Wickless, no smoke, no dirt, no wick.

The $9.50 Three-Burner Stoves, only $5 90. Buy one of these Stoves before they are gone.

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Large Lot Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs at ½ price.

This is another of our special large purchases and we give our public the benefit.

25c Fine Embroidered H'd'frs, 50 different patterns, Choice 12½c

20c Fine Handkerchiefs, all at only..... 10c

A BIG STOCKING DEAL.

The best purchase in Hose we ever had to offer, and even the big lot can't last long at these prices.

Ladies' 20 Fine Soft Black Hose-extra quality.....12½c
Men's Plain Black and Fancy Hose, all.....12½c
Children's 15c Fine Rib Hose, all sizes, only 10c

BIG VALUES IN DRY GOODS

12½c Beautiful Plaid Dress Ginghams, only . . 6¾c
7c Best Dark Calicoes, blue, grey, black, ... 3¾c
6c Best Light Calicoes, all 3¾c
15c, 18c Finest Lawns and Madras, only 9c
7c Apron Ginghams, all 4½c
8c White Plaid Muslins, only 4¾c
12½c Best Summer Lawns, only 7½c

Children's Shoes.

Big Sale on the Children's $1.25 and 1.40 Shoes, spring heel, button and lace, all sizes and all styles, choice 88c

Ladies' Shoes.

THE LADIES' $1.25 and 1.50 SHOES, all in one lot, Button and Lace—all sizes—you get choice, only . . 98c

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Pint Jars, only 3½c
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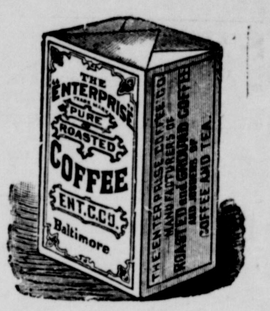
Buy quick at these prices.



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12c Can Best Tomatoes..... 7½c
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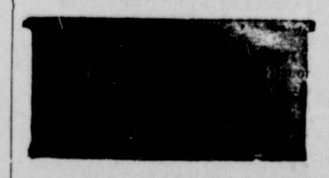
Sea Gull & Southern Yeast Pow'r 3½c
30c Good Brooms, only..... 19c
5c Vanilla and Lemon..... 3c
10 Box Best Lye..... 6½c
Good Corn Starch, pkge..... 3¾c
Flotos Best Coffee Essence,..... 1c
5c Ivory Starch for 2½c
10c Box Ivory Starch..... 4½c

Half Doz. Knives, only.....33c
Half Dozen 50c. Knives and Forks, only.....39c
Half Doz. Tea Spoons.....3½c
Half Doz, Ex. Qual. Spoons, 9c
Good Cups and Saucers, half dozen.....39c
Lot Good Combs, only.....9c
Individual Butter Plates.....1c
18c China Cream Pitchers 10c
25c Glass Water Pitchers 17c
35c China Chambers, only 23c

Window Curtains.



12c Spring Roller Curtains..... 6½c
30c Best Linen Curtains..... 15c
50c Short Handle Forks..... .39
50c Long Handle Forks..... .39

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