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NOTICE

Our Great Summer Reduction Sale is now on—enough for the wise

J. D. LUCAS.

Washington College

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Session Begins Sept. 19, 1906.

The College offers four courses of study—Classical, Latin Scientific, Scientific, each leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts; and Normal, leading to the Normal Diploma, which entitles the holder to teach in any county of the State without examination.

Sub-Freshman and Sub-Normal Classes are maintained for the benefit of those who desire a thorough preparation. In the Collegiate Department the elective system enables each student to select the studies suited to his particular needs.

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For catalog and other information, address

JAMES W. CAIN, LL. D., PRESIDENT.

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WELLS DUG.

PUMPS REPAIRED.

I am prepared to dig wells, repair pumps, clean wells and put in new pumps at reasonable rates and on short notice. Call on or address

SAMUEL E. COOPER, Chestertown, Md.

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FOR SALE OR HIRE.

SOME VERY FINE BUCKS, ready for delivery at any time.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agent.

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HARRY L. BOYD,

FIRE INSURANCE,

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.

INSURANCE

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Special Soap Sale

Being overstocked with LAUNDRY SOAP, I am making a special offering of

Three Bars for 10c

Some of the best known brands, usually selling at 5c straight.

GEORGE Z. ROLAND

Selling Out

WE MUST SELL ALL OUR

Summer Millinery and Notions

By the last of August, and we offer RARE BARGAINS to all purchasers

C. & H. REED.

jy7. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FARM FOR SALE.

FARM SITUATED NEAR FAIRLEE, Kent county, Md., containing 175 acres, fine quality soil, splendid meadow with stream of running water. If not sold by July 15th will be for rent. Apply to

A. L. HUDSON, Worton, Md., R. F. D. No 1.

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Two Farms at Private Sale

A nice little farm of about 4 acres near Chestertown, Md., well improved and good buildings. Also farm of 3 acres near Rock Hall with good buildings. Immediate possession given if desired. Apply to

JOHN D. URIE. Chestertown, Md.

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SHALLBOURN PARK

ROCK HALL, MD.

EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Admission 25 cents; ladies 15 cents.

GOOD MUSIC.

BETTERTON CASINO

ORCHESTRA MUSIC DIRECTED BY MR. ARCH HARVEY.

Bowling, Pool, Row Boats, Launches, Bathhouses, Suits. A good time to everybody.

Beginning July 30th Regular Dances every night, 8.15 o'clock. Admission, gentlemen 25c; ladies, free, except on Saturday night when ladies will be charged 15c.

1t. HOWARD TURNER, Proprietor.

Dewey Park

WE WILL HAVE OUR NEXT DANCE ON

Wednesday,

Admission at Gate, 25c.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

IN FULL BLAST

Our summer Sale is in full swing. We have more stock than ever and must move it and the prices are doing it. Outing Suits, Coats and Trousers at $4, $5 and $6, worth double, Blue Serge Suits at $6 and $7.50, worth $8 and $10. Cassimere and Cheviot Suits at $5 $6 and 7.50, worth double or more. Worsted Suits at $6 and $7.50, worth $10, $12 and $15. All our Men's Crash Suits at $2.50. Straw Hats, ½ price, Oxford and Low Shoes, ¼ off. Extra values in Summer Shirts and Underwear. Full line fine Blue Serge and Grey Worsted Suits in Regular Stock.

Biggest Because Best — MULLIN'S Clothing Hats Wilmington, Shoes.

Take Your Time

Piece when in need of Repairs to the Reliable Watchmaker and Jeweler, where satisfaction is guaranteed and where all Watches, Clocks and Jewelry are put in first class condition, at a little cost, that place is at the NEW STORE, 3 doors above postoffice.

HARRY B. ROTE

I have put in a full line of Eyeglasses and Spectacles and repairs. Give this department a thought when the eyes need looking after.

MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC

I am constantly receiving all the new and latest Vocal and Instrumental Music, which can be bought for little money.

Subscriptions taken for all the Daily Papers. Souvenir Post Cards. Stamps kept on hand for benefit of public.

SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me as Sheriff of Kent county, by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and County Taxes, the undersigned will sell at public sale, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1906,

between the hours of two and four o'clock p. m., at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, LOT OF LAND IN BETTERTON, belonging to Edgar M. Hyland, and on the east side of a private road known as Eben Crew's road, and adjoining the lands of Jos. Harbison, Eben Crew, etc., as deed of December 2, 1904, in Liber J. T. D., No. 10, Folio 257, of the record books of Kent county, by deed from Ebenezer W. Crew and wife, containing One-third of an acre of land, more or less. This sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1905, as follows:

County Tax..... $1 15
State " 24

Together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

ANDREW MEDDERS, Sheriff.

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between the hours of two and four o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, LOT OF LAND of 1¾ Acre of Land, belonging to Louis Wilmer Bright, in 2nd district, lying in the "Big Woods," near Lynch, near land of George H. Raymond, J. W. Chapman, Wm. H. Wright and others and deeded to him by Wm. H. Wright by deed of March 23, 1905, in liber J. T. D. No. 11, folio 100, of land record of Kent county, Md. This sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year, 1905, as follows:

County Taxes..... $1 86
State Taxes..... 38

Together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

ANDREW MEDDERS, Sheriff.

LABORERS WANTED.

In Baugh's Fertilizer Works, Foot of Clinton St., Canton, Baltimore, Md. jy14-4t.

CELERY PLANTS FOR SALE.

CELERY PLANTS FOR SALE at 25 cents per hundred or $2.00 per thousand. Burpees, Golden Self Blanching, Henderson's Self Blanching, Burpee's Winter Queen and Henderson's Golden Dwarf Varieties. Delivered at Chestertown or any railroad in Kent county.

F. P. HUMMER, Chestertown, Md.

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FOR RENT 1907.

The COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE on Queenstreet, Chestertown, for 1907, adjoining Mr. Wm. Morris. Apply to

MRS. M. E. STUART, Chestertown, Md.

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FOR RENT.

A FARM IN CECIL COUNTY, MD., situated on Bohemia river, near St. Augustine, tenanted by Mr. Chas. Mullen, with about 350 Acres tillable land, to rent for 1907. Wheat to seed this fall. Possession January 1st. Buildings ample and in good repair. For further information apply to or address

A. H. JOHNSON, Sassafras, Md.
DR. E. G. CLARK, Middletown, Del.

jy14-tf.

FOR RENT.

A VERY DESIRABLE FARM of 352 acres, near Millington, school house on farm. Also farm of 240 acres adjoining. Apply to

DR. T. H. McWHORTER, Millington, or 1845 North 22nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN KENT COUNTY, Md, 610 Five Buildings and well improved. Also several in Cecil and New Castle county, Del., from $1,000 to $25,000, and if you desire to buy give me a call for all purposes.

GEORGE W. INGRAM, Middletown, Del.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE in Fairlee, on reasonable terms. Apply to

THOMAS L. ZENKER, 1807 Juniata St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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FARM FOR RENT.

THE FARM IN FIRST DISTRICT, Queen Anne's county, Md., about 2½ miles from Millington, where Edward C. Magrogan lives, containing about 160 acres of tillable land. Mr. Magrogan has given up the farm because of his being in bad health. Possession January 1, 1907. Apply to

JOHN RIGGS, 913 Market St., Wilmington, Del. or to J. P. AHERN, Millington, Md.

jy28 tf.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have for sale an EIGHTY TWO ACRE FARM, near Millington, Kent county, Md., known as the John S. Walters farm; about fifty acres arable, balance in wood and timber; a large apple orchard. Possession January 1, with privileges of incoming tenant. Price low, terms reasonable. Will meet prospective purchaser on farm on notice.

HENRY R. LEWIS, Denton, Md.

jy28-4t.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the School Board in Chestertown for building a ONE-STORY FRAME SCHOOL HOUSE AT POMONA, Md. The house to be completed by Sept. 1st, 1906.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the School Board in Chestertown. Bids will be opened and contract awarded July 31, 1906. Bids must be received at the office of the School Board before that day.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids.

MILTON MELVIN, SECRETARY.

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FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Notice is hereby given of FREE SCHOLARSHIPS which are vacant and to be filled by the Board of School Commissioners.

One at Western Maryland College for a boy; board and tuition free. Appointment by competitive examination

Four at Maryland State Normal School; tuition free.

One at St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Mary's City, Maryland. Board and tuition free.

☞ All of the above may be by competitive examination.

☞ The examinations indicated above will be held in the High School Building, Chestertown, AUGUST 7th at 9 o'clock a. m.

MILTON MELVIN, Sec'y, Chestertown, Md.

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Public Sale

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming on the James Hepbron farm, will sell at public sale where he now resides, near Turner's Creek, on

MONDAY, 20th of August, 1906

Beginning at Ten o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

8 HEAD HORSES

Mules and Colts

1 Sorrel Horse, 6 years old good size and good driver, and will make a nice family horse; 1 Bay Horse, Schley, 5 years old; 1 Bay Horse, Charlie, 12 years old; 1 Bay Horse, Jim, 10 years old; 1 Pair Mule Colts, 2 years old; 1 Odd Mule, 12 years old; 1 Colt, 2 years old. All are good workers and some are good drivers.

12 HEAD COWS

And Heifers

Some with calves by their side and others will be fresh day of sale. Most of these are all Heifers coming into profit.

22 HEAD OF EWES

And 1 SHROPSHIRE BUCK.

1 DEERING BINDER,
1 2-HORSE FARM WAGON,
1 U. S. CORN PLANTER,
1 3-HORSE No. 40 OLIVER PLOW.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months on note with approved security, payable at the Chestertown Bank of Maryland.

ROBERT R. HILL.

JOHN W. ROBINSON, Auct'r. jy28-ts.

WANTED

A GOOD COOK, with a recommendation, wages $3 00 a week, including only house wash. Call or address

MRS. CULVER, Georgetown P. O., Md

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FESTIVAL AND DANCE.

The Young Ladies of St. John's Church will hold a Festival and Dance at Shallbourn Park, Rock Hall, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1906. Plenty of Cake and Ice-Cream. Admission to Dance—Gents, 25c; Ladies, 15c. Good music. 1t.

GOLD WATCH LOST.

On the way from Chestertville to Chestertown on Friday, July 20, 1906, A GOLD WATCH was lost. The watch had a black guard on it. The finder will be liberally rewarded if left with REV. J. H. KUHLMAN, Chestertville, Md. 1t.

FOR SALE

One Harrisburg make, 13-horse power, TRACTION ENGINE. Just been overhauled and in fine condition. Can be inspected near Baltimore, Md. Will sell cheap.

MD. EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY CO., Room No. 449 Equitable Bldg. Baltimore, Md.

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FOR SALE.

250 ACRES OF WOODLAND, near Tolchester; white oak and gum. Apply to KENT NEWS.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

$1000 $2000 $5000 } TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT, ON MORTGAGE.

Address J. W. S., KENT NEWS Office.

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WANT TO RENT

A BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT SHOP for 1907. Apply to

H. H. JONES, R. F. D. No. 4, Chestertown, Md.

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FOR SALE.

Desirable Property in Worton Station; A COMFORTABLE DWELLING, containing 8 rooms, pantry and attic, all necessary outbuildings and nearly 2 acres of land. Apply to

MRS. H. P. MERRITT.

jy28-3t.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE ON QUEEN STREET, now occupied by Frank E. Duyer. Apply to

J. S. BRADLEY, Chestertown, Md.

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TO RENT FOR 1907.

A MODERN DWELLING IN FAIRLEE, with one-half acre of land attached. Inducements offered to one handy with carpenters tools, to a painter or plasterer. Apply to

A. M. KENDALL, Fairlee, Md.

jy14-tf.

FOR SALE.

STORE ROOM AND FIXTURES and SIX-ROOM HOUSE TO RENT, with Store. A good business stand. Apply at once.

MRS. E. A. CRITTENDEN, Chestertville, Md.

jy7-3t.

FOR RENT.

THE RESIDENCE on Front Street occupied by Capt. C. R. Atkinson. Also stable attached. Immediate possession. Apply to

M. M. BURCHINAL.

j7 3t

Sale of Personalty

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public auction on his farm, near Still Pond, on

Thursday, Aug. 16, 1906

Beginning at Ten o'clock A. M. sharp, the following Personalty:

11 HORSES AND COLTS

Bay Horse, Sam, 10 years old, good worker. Bay Mare, Dolly, 10 years old, good worker and brood mare. Black Horse, Smuggler, 12 years old, good worker. Sorrel Mare, Mayflower; 11 years old, good worker and driver. Bay Mare, Addie, 11 years old, good worker and brood mare. Gray Mare, Lucy, 13 years old, good worker and brood mare. Happy Hooligan, 3 years old, fine driver and will work anywhere. Bell Boy, 3 years old, will work anywhere and should be speedy. Belle Russell, yearling, by Edgar Bell and out of Maryland Russell mare; should make fine mare. 2 Weanlings, one by Edgar Bell out of a Maryland Russell mare; the other out of Dolly by drafter.

22 COWS AND HEIFERS

CALVES, 8 Milch Cows, good ones; 6 two year old Heifers, 5 Yearling Heifers and 3 Heifer Calves, mostly Guernseys.

12 BERKSHIRE HOGS,

nearly pure bred.

1 Osborne Reaper, 1 Osborne Mower, 1 Deering Rake, all nearly new and in running order; 1 Bickford & Huffman 11-hoe Grain Drill, nearly new; 1 Corn Harvester, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn, new; 1 New Deer Corn Planter and Wire, 1 Good Roller, 1 Hay Rigging, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 50 tooth Drag Harrow, 2 No. 40 Oliver Plows, 1 No. 20 Oliver Plow, 1 No. 19 Oliver Plow, 1 B Oliver, 1 2 horse Vulcan Plow, 1 Sulky Cultivator, new; 1 Barrow Grain Seeder, new; 1 Dropfoot Carriage, Carriage Pole, Riding Saddle, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, Lot of Plow Harness, Bridles and Collars, nearly new; 1 Cross Cut Saw, Grindstone, 4 horse Trees, 3-horse Trees and Double Trees, Forks, Shovels, Spades and Hoes, Axes, Bramble Scythes, Hedge Knives and Corn Knives.

1 A. H. Reid Hand Separator, capacity 250 to 300 lbs. per hour, nearly new; 1 20 gallon Reed Churn, 1 Reid Butter Worker, 1 Champion Milk Cooler, 2 Milk Cans.

1 120-Egg and 2 240 Egg Cyphers Incubator; 1 150-Egg Prairie State Incubator, 1 Style B Cyphers Brooder and 3 Osier Brooders.

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

1 Walnut Bedroom Suit, with Marble Top Bureau and Washstand; 1 Walnut Desk and Book Case combined, Walnut Parlor Suit, 1 Walnut Hall Rack, 1 Single Bedstead, 4 Feather Beds, in good order; 2 Fireplace Heaters and 1 Home Comfort Steel Range, 1 Domestic Sewing Machine, 1 Blue Flame Oil Stove, and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

CHARLES G. WATTS.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.
JOHN W. ROBINSON, Auctioneer. jy28 ts.

WANTED.

A POSITION AS OVERSEER on farm. Temperate habits, have three large boys and can give good references. Address,

J. B. VANSANT, Lynch, Md

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WILL FINANCE THE ROAD.

The Chestertown-Tolchester Trolley Looks Like an Assured Fact—Contractors Visit Kent Tuesday.

Alva A. Lumkin, Esq., attorney for the Chestertown-Tolchester trolley, was in town Tuesday and went before the county commissioners asking permission to cross the public roads at certain points. The commissioners are favorable to the proposed road and will no doubt grant the privileges asked for on Tuesday next.

G. S. Brantingham, business manager of the operating department of D. E. Baxter & Co., incorporated railroads, was in town Tuesday, having driven over the line of the proposed trolley. He stated to the News man that he never saw a finer section of country and that his firm was ready to finance the road. Said he: "We will require 600 men and 50 teams to build the road in six months, and if the contract is given us we will have same running before Christmas. We will place our power house at Fairlee and work from middle and two ends. We have just completed a road of 27 miles from Charleston to Summerville, S. C., and I would not give the country I saw to-day for all of South Carolina."

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

The Largest Barn in Kent County Destroyed by Fire—1800 Bushels of Wheat Burned.

The barn on Marsh Point farm, near Shallcross' wharf owned by Mr. J. W. Hurtt and tenanted by Mr. J. Thomas Quigley, was struck by lightning at six o'clock Sunday afternoon and completely destroyed together with 1760 bushels of wheat, 50 bushels of corn, 50 bushels of oats, 5 tons of hay, stock fodder and other produce. This barn was built in 1849 at a cost of $4,000 and was the largest in the county. Mr. Tilghman Shafer had placed the insurance on this barn at $1200. Mr. Hurtt had $800 insurance on his part of the wheat but Mr. Quigley only had $200 on produce; $50 on corn, $50 on oats, $75 on hay and $75 on stock fodder. Mr. Quigley estimates his loss at $700.

C. E. Convention.

The fourteenth Annual Convention of The Kent County Christian Endeavor Union will be held August 8th at Kennedyville M. P. Church.

The following is the official program as can be ascertained at present: Convention theme, "The Life That Tells."

Morning session—Enrollment and Informal greetings; a model C. E. Prayer and praise service, Miss Clara B. Usilton; music. Address of welcome, J. C. Bolton; address, How to organize a C. E. Society, Rev. Geo. J. Hooker, Kennedyville, Md.; song; address, "Elements that Constitute a "Model" C. E. Society," Mr. George Medders; music; address, "The Life That Tells" Rev. E. D. Stone, Centreville, Md.; music; announcements and adjournment.

Afternoon session—Executive Committee Meeting; song and praise service, Miss Emma Shafer; music; open conference, "The problems of the local society," Rev. J. M. Sheridan, leader; (a) How to get vital prayer meetings, Lusby Nicholson; (b) How to keep the consecration meetings fresh and helpful, Mrs. Chas. N. Satterfield; (c) How to make music a power in the society, J. F. Wheatley; (d) How to interest the society in practical temperance work, Mrs. Tilghman Shafer; singing; address.

Junior work—Addresses by Mrs. C. J. Reiche, Mrs. George J. Hooker, Miss Mayme Thompson and exercise by Juniors. Address by Dr. Greenfield; music; election of officers and adjournment.

Evening session—song and praise service, Miss Bessie Nicholson; music; address, "Something for Christian Endeavorers to Think About," T. D. Bowers; music; address "Fruit Bearing, the test of True Discipleship," Rev. W. S. Phillips, Salisbury, Md.; adjournment.

This convention promises to be one of the "best yet" conventions ever held in Kent county, the Kennedyville Society manifesting exceptional interest in making arrangements for the occasion, and we are assured that nothing will be left undone that will make the day enjoyable to all who attend. Each session, morning, afternoon and evening, will be rich in song and story, and no lover of good singing and inspiring talks on live C. E. topics can afford to miss any part of the exercises.

Rev. E. D. Stone, one of Maryland's best soloists, will entertain the audience with some of his choice selections, while the combined choirs of the various churches represented will render choruses, quartettes and duets, under the direction of the chorister of the Kennedyville church.

Personal Property Sales.

Attention is directed to the sales of personal property which are advertised on the 4th page of the News to-day.

A. L. Hudson, near Fairlee, will have a sale on Monday, July 30th and sell everything.

Alfred Bramble, Tolchester, will sell on Monday, August 6th a fine lot of personalty.

T. E. W. Crew intending to remove to a small farm will sell at Kennedyville, on Thursday, August 23rd, a large lot of horses, cattle, etc; including 12 horses and 1 pair mules, 18 head of cattle and 2 bulls. These cattle are well selected, young and of Hereford, Durham and Holstein stock. Watch for sale adv. later.

C. R. Hart, Sudlersville, will sell Thursday, August 2, a large personalty.

Mr. Robert R. Hill will sell a large lot of personalty on Monday, August 20.

Mr. Charles G. Watts has decided to quit farming and will sell his personalty on Wednesday, August 16.

The sale of Frank E. Stevens' stock on the Island was a great success. Auctioneer Greenwood says it was a pleasure to sell them. Horses brought from $55 to $200, while cattle sold well. It was advertised in the NEWS.

If you are thinking of starting farming, or desire to increase your stock and add to your implements, attend these sales and watch the NEWS for the advertisement of others that will follow from week to week.

If you contemplate having a sale, place your adv. in the KENT NEWS, which is read by nearly all the farmers of Kent county. Come in early and select your date.

LIVE LOCAL NOTES

Hogs Dying.—The owners of hogs near Chester cemetery have met with losses during the past week. Five hogs have died, one of which weighed nearly three hundred pounds. Mr. Robt Moffet has lost several.

Cost to Tenant.—A number of farmers in the News office some days ago estimated that a tenant would make adout $90 on one hundred acres wheat. A well-known farmer, near town, estimates that a tenant makes just *thirty cents* per acre in raising 20 bushels of wheat per acre.

Resigned.—The Board of Visitors of Washington College have received the following resignations: Prof. George W. Hau, French and German; Emmitt F. Hitch, tutor, who will study civil engineering at Cornell; Prof. Gilbert, director of gymnasium; Miss S. Jennie Townsend, teacher of music and drawing. A special committee has been appointed to recommend candidates to fill vacancies.

Change of Tenants.—The livery stables at the Voshell House owned by Mr. James S. Bradley and rented by Mr. Charles H. Davis have been rented for next year by Mr. Robert J. McWhorter. Mr. Davis will find stables elsewhere.

Mr. J. Frank Usilton has rented the two Grollman farms in Worton Point.

Mr. Sam'l Loller will remove to the Tarbutton farm near Fairlee.

Purchased Horses.—Messrs. Z. M. Cooke, E. L. Wolf and N. H. Hoskinson, of Rockville, made a special trip this week to Mr. Alday Clements big stock farm and were so well pleased with the horses that each bought a driving horse and had the three animals shipped to Rockville Wednesday. Mr. Clements' horses are well-known in Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania and they are always in demand.

New Doctors.—Dr. Frank B. Hines, resident physician at National Soldiers Home, Nashville, Tenn., will remove to Chestertown in September and practice medicine with his father, Dr. W. Frank Hines. The young doctor has met with remarkable success in the South.

Dr. Wickes Merritt, son of the late J. A. Merritt, of Baltimore, has rented the Meeteer house on Water street, and will occupy same next year. His mother will accompany him. He has rented an office on Court street for balance of year

Wheat Yields.—Mr. Bartus Trew on one acre of land on corn ground under unfavorable circumstances got thirty-four and one-half bushels of a new grade of wheat, average yield was 25 bushels per acre from Trew's prolific.

The average yield of wheat in Kent this year is estimated to be aabout 17 bushels.

Mr. Walter Moffett, on the Haman farm near Still Pond, got 27 bushels per acre from corn ground. Commissioner Harry Davis got about 21 bushels per acre.

Boulden & Conner have threshed 14,000 bushels of wheat out of the fields in and around Middletown.

Mr. Alfred Bramble has threshed 16,000 bushels around Fairlee.

Yachting Notes.—Capt. Thomas Storks, Messrs. Wm. R. and Kennard Aldridge spent several days on the yacht Hesperus this week. They went as far as St. Michaels.

Mr. Charles S. Smith started Wednesday with his family and Mr. Wm. Malin on a week's cruise on his sloop-yacht "Lucy." He will visit Annapolis, St. Michaels and other points on Chesapeake bay and tributaries. The Cinderella, Capt. Percy Rawleigh went with them as far as St. Michaels.

Capt. Curtis E. Crane took a small company to St. Michaels Saturday on board his yacht, Josephine.

Dr. Howard Mansfield, of Baltimore, arrived at Chestertown on Monday in his handsome gasoline yacht, "Venzenlia." Dr. Mansfield spent two weeks here last summer and was delighted with the town and people. During his short stay he made many friends who gladly welcome his return visit.

The Chestertown harbor is alive with power boats and bateaus every evening.

Mr. Chas Johnson is building a bateau for Mr. W. W. Hubbard, making the fourth one Mr. Johnson has sold this season.

A Romantic Wedding.—The KENT NEWS on Tuesday received from Rev. Thomas S. Long, pastor of Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, Baltimore, the following item: "Married on Sunday, July 22, 1906, at Baltimore, Mr. Wm. W. Sparrer, of York county, Va., to Miss Mabel M. Maslin, of Rock Hall, Md., by Rev. Thomas S. Long, of Wesley Chapel M. E. Church." Miss Maslin is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Thomas C. Maslin, of near Rock Hall, and is a most estimable young lady. She has been traveling for several years for the firm of Armstrong, Cator & Co., and last year was in York county, Va., where she met the groom, who is a prosperous business man of that section. The couple met in Baltimore last Saturday by appointment and after doing a little shopping went in search of a marriage license. Being a half holiday the Baltimore court house was closed, and after much trouble they found Clerk Adam Deupert who had a marriage license prepared for the lovers. The ceremony was to have taken place Saturday night, but while on their way to the church on a car the bride-to-be said that she did not want to be married on Saturday and so the ceremony was put off until the next day. The couple will reside in York county, Virginia.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore Wednesday to John W. Hubbard 21 and Miss Marvie M. Leary, 18, both of Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Powell announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Belle, to Rev. Leonard B. Smith, Wednesday morning, July 25th, at five o'clock, at their home in Snow Hill, Md. This couple are graduates of Washington College, the groom being pastor of Lauraville M. P. Church.

Smoked Cigarette in Gasoline Boat.—Captain White, Messrs. Daniel and Harry Hopkins, George A. Holland and six young ladies from Kent Island had an exciting experience Thursday evening in a gasoline boat. One of the company threw a lighted match upon the base of the engine to light a cigarette. Some gasoline and oil which had accumulated there ignited and spread rapidly to other oil that was beneath the false bottom in the boat. The gasoline was immediately cut off from the tank, which contained ten gallons, stopping the engine. With no other means of motive power than an oar and with the fire dangerously near the gasoline tank, the gentlemen of the party worked heroically to effect a landing, which they did after a hard struggle of about half hour, at the mouth of Coxe's creek. After consuming all the oil the fire gradually ceased to burn.

Accidents.—Mr. Lewin H. Usilton, of near Kennedyville, was severely cut on the arm by a mower a few days ago, but is improving under the care of Dr. Barwick.

Little Catherine Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson, near Fairlee, fell from a bench this week and cut her face severely. Dr. Frank W. Smith rendered surgical aid and the little one is getting along very well.

Mr. Hiley D. Orem, who lives opposite Chester cemetery met with a painful accident about 4 o'clock on Wednesday while unloading a steam boiler on a freight car. The boiler slipped and threw Mr. Orem off the car and against an iron shovel. His right arm was broken and his back injured. Dr. Latimer dressed the wounds and Mr. Orem is now doing well. He was able to be out yesterday. The accident happened at Kennedyville.

Deluge.—Rain has tied up threshing all over Kent and much fruit has rotted. Corn and tomatoes, however, are flourishing. Seldom, if ever, has lower Delaware been visited by such terrific rainstorms as in the last few weeks. Every day for the last month rain has fallen, and Sunday night's storm capped the climax, as over 8 inches of rain have fallen in 12 hours. Bridges and mildams have been swept away and almost all crops are ruined. All rural mail carriers abandoned their routes, only getting short distances from town, reporting in several cases buildings swept from their foundations and sinking, while several mills nad been swept into the races by the torrents of water. All shipping of fruits and vegetables at Seaford is at a standstill, as farmers have no way reaching there until the damage is repaired. Farmers were seen gathering their wheat up in boats, while in one field two binders are stalled and the wheat remains uncut.

Baseball Notes.—On Friday last the strong Aberdeen Club came to Betterton and were defeated in a well played game by the score of 7 to 6. Horsey was on the rubber for Betterton and pitched a strong game, striking out ten men, Baker for Aberdeen also pitched a good game. Hoover played his usual good game at second accepting several difficult chances. On Tuesday, July 24th, the Bengies A. C., of Baltimore, came to Betterton and proved an easy proposition. Stewart started the pitching for Betterton but after two runs had been scored off him in the second inning he was relieved by Horsey who blanked them the remainder of the game. Hoover's batting brought much applause from the grand stand. The strong Leeds Apple Blossom team, of Baltimore will come here Saturday, July 28th prepared to win so a good game is expected. Betterton is putting up a strong article of ball and ask particularly the Kent county people to witness Saturday's game. Come on and cheer for your county players.

On Thursday Betterton defeated York, Pa., by a score of 11 to 1.

THE Sudlersville baseball club was defeated by Chestertown, at Chestertown, last Saturday by the score 4 to 3. On account of rain the game was a five inning one, but it was a pitcher's battle between Rolph and Boyd, with honors about even. The return game will be played at Chestertown today.

Fishing.—Rev. W. L. White, M. A. Toulson, T. S. Bordley, Harry W. Brice, and Carl Bordley enjoyed fine fishing Monday in Lankfords Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pippin took a party from Hotel Pippin to Lankford Bay Thursday and caught several dozen fish.

Fine rock fish were caught from Chester bridge yesterday morning by Mr. Byron.

SALES OF PROPERTY.

Mr. A. L. Hudson has purchased of Mrs. S. W. Rawleigh the Rogers property in Fairlee and will remove therein next year. He will sell his personalty next Monday and Mr. John Jacquette will likely rent the farm.

Mr. John C. Davis, who two weeks ago bought from Mrs. Charles H. Baker the dwelling property on High street adjoining the residence of Dr. J. T. Twilley, for $3800, has re-sold the same to Mrs. Annie E. Hayes for a price said to be $4800. Mr. Davis is negotiating for a home near where he lives.

Mrs. Annie E. Hayes has sold her Washington avenue home to Judge Chas. H. Jefferson, of Queen Anne county, for $7000. Judge Jefferson and his interesting family will remove to Chestertown next year.

Messrs. William B. Usilton and sons, who recently sold to Mr. Walter U. Lusby a portion of their Tolchester farm, including the buildings, have adjusted their interests in the remainder of the tract. Under conditions of the division Mr. Fred. G. Usilton becomes owner of 275 acres of cleared land and 250 acres of wood land. Messrs. W. B. Usilton and W. B. Usilton, Jr., are paid a cash consideration for their interest in the property.

GOOD PEACHES brought 45 cents per basket in Baltimore Wednesday. Thirty carloads from Georgia arrived Tuesday, but were in bad condition and sold low. Buyers were offering 35 cents per basket for whole varieties in Kent this week.

THE B. S. Ford makes a special Sunday trip to Baltimore, leaving Chestertown at 4 p. m. and arriving in Baltimore at 9 o'clock.

THE Swan Point deal has not been closed, the option having been extended to September 1.