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WINDING UP

We are just winding up one of the greatest reduction sales our establishment has ever had. Every year the buying public seem to appreciate more fully our fair and square method of disposing of stock late in season.

We will continue this sale for a while longer and to make things even more brisk, have thrown into it a lot of Boys' Knee Pants Suits, that when you see them, you will agree that they are cheap enough to buy for next summer's wear.

MEN'S SUITS,
YOUTHS' SUITS,
BOYS' SUITS
UNDERWEAR,
SUSPENDERS,
HOSIERY

Everything in summer wear is included in this sale, which will continue but a short time longer.

You are welcome to come in and look around. The test of a thing's worth is comparison and unless you see these things and get our prices you don't know what a great saving we offer you.

Yours for business,
JAMES D. LUCAS.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

SUPERIOR DRILL eleven tooth used two years, good as new. Apply to.
HENRY SMITH,
aug18-3t Chestertown, Md.

WHAT IS SAID BY THOSE USING THE DEERING CORN HARVESTER:

CHESTERTOWN, MD., August 22, 1906.
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO.—
Sirs: I purchased of Smith & Graham, your ocal agents, one of your Deering Corn Harvesters. I used it in all kinds of corn—light, heavy, weedy and wet—and it handled it very satisfactorily. I found that it was decidedly the cheaper way to cut off my corn.
J. FRANK LEAVERTON.
☞For sale by SMITH & GRAHAM, Chestertown, Md. ag25.

NOTICE

—TO—

Teachers and Trustees

OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Revised Public School Law Chapter IX, Article 56, is as follows:

Children living remote from the school of the district in which they reside may attend school in an adjoining district, with the consent of the Boards of the respective school districts.

At a meeting of the School Board of Kent County, held this 11th day of September, it was ordered that the above Article of Public School Law be strictly enforced for all grades below the sixth.

By order of the Board,
MILTON MELVIN, Sec'y.

Notice to the Public.

I have accepted a position with the well-known firm of N. Hess & Sons, Baltimore, to take effect on September 15th. I will be glad to see all my friends at that established shoe store where they can be sure of being pleased with anything in ladies and gents shoes.

All outstanding accounts not paid on or before Sepsember 15th, will placed in attorney's hands for collection.

W. AMBROSE CARROLL.

EMPIRE DRILLS

For more than Fifty Years the Empire has been doing grand work in making America the greatest grain raising country in the world and each year we find it going into new countries doing satisfactory work; and the reason is expressed in one word MERIT. Now, if you want the best and lightest running Drill on the market, get the Empire.

SOLD BY

Hague, Hackett & Turner,

STILL POND, MD.

DR. SIMON WICKES MERRITT.

(University of Virginia, 1901),
Formerly of Baltimore, has opened an office in the Transcript Building, Court street, Chestertown, Md. ag18 4m.

FOR SALE.

ONE SHARPLESS SEPARATOR. Used but little. All in good order. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to
KENT NEWS.

Bickford & Huffman Wizard Feed Drills

By the manufacturers of the Famous Bickford & Huffman Wizard Feed Drills, I am authorized to specifically deny that the device on Superior Drills *is the famous "Wizard."*

The only reliable, tried device used and manufactured by Bickford & Huffman for 20 years is found only on Bickford & Huffman Drills.

Beware of plausible imitations and experiments.

Avoid trouble and see me if you want the old reliable Wizard Feed.

Thos. H. M. Bramble
Fairlee, Kent County, - Maryland

THE Chestertown Bank Of Maryland

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

Protection given our depositors in every way—by conservative management—by

BURGLARY INSURANCE

that protects against day light holdups as well as robbery at nights.

WE PAY INTEREST.

on deposits in Savings Department.

Loans made on Approved Notes, Stocks, Bonds, and Real Estate.

We would be glad to have you call and talk over with us any Banking Matter that may interest you.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, Prest. R. D. HYNSON, Vice-Pres't.
M. DEK. SMITH, Attorney. ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier

WE HAVE TRIED

By means of this paper and in other ways to call your attention to the advantages of THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

We have not done this simply to increase our deposits, but to impress upon your minds THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR and THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING THEM

It is not our ambition merely to secure your account, but WE DESIRE TO TEACH YOU THE GOOD HABIT OF SAVING.

There are so many who put off saving in the radiant June of their lives, and then allow pitiless December find them ABSOLUTELY UNPREPARED.

As the world grows older the general condition of our people should IMPROVE and THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is here to help and to serve you. Very truly yours,

J. K. ALDRIDGE, President
M. A. TOULSON, Vice-President
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier

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—OF THE—

FARMERS TRUST, BANKING & DEPOSIT CO.

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

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MONEY TO LOAN.

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

DR. FRANK B. HINES,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Office at residence of Dr. W. F. Hines.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER.

The ladies of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold a BAZAAR on the church lawn, in a large tent, beginning OCTOBER 3rd and ending OCTOBER 6th, with a BIG SUPPER

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Piney Neck M. E. Church will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL on the church green on SATURDAY, September 22 Fish and oysters as well as all other good things will be served. All are invited. s15 tf

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies o' Kesley Chapel will hold a FESTIVAL AND SUPPER at the church in Broad Neck, on SEPTEMBER 18th and 29th. Oysters and fish in every style, all round good supper. Come all. s15-tf.

SUPPER, FESTIVAL AND DANCE.

To be given at Shallbourne Park, Saturday, Sept. 29th, by the Ladies of St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall. Supper begins at 5 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents. Admission to dance Gents 25 cents and Ladies 15 cents.

Concert and Reading

—BY—

The "Cecilian Quartette"

AT STAM'S HALL

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 25

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Proceeds for benefit of Teachers Library Fund. Admission 50 cents. Seats may be reserved at Stam's Drug Store. s15-tf

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE

—AT—

Shallbourn Park,

ROCK HALL, MD.,

WEDNESDAY, September 19th

After this date and today dances will be held SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock
Music by PROF. WILLSON'S ORCHESTRA.
Admission, gentlemen 25c; ladies 15c.

LOST.

Wednesday on road from Lynwood Sutton's below Fairlee, to Mahlon Lees', a GENTLEMAN'S TAN POCKET BOOK containing $15. Reward if left at KENT NEWS or Dr. F. W. Smith, Fairlee.

FOR SALE.

Several second hand GRAIN AND FERTILIZER DRILLS, will have them ready by next Thursday, Sept. 20th, will put them in good repair. Call at
JOHN C DAVIS'
s15 tf. Chestertown Implement Store.

SECOND HAND DRILLS FOR SALE

We have two good BICKFORD & HUFFMAN DRILLS, one nearly new EMPIRE, one good 12 disc SUPERIOR and one PENNSYLVANIA. Any or all of the above will be sold cheap.
SMITH & GRAHAM,
Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

SEVERAL CARPENTERS AND BRICKLAYERS; also youth to learn carpentering and one to learn machine work in sash factory. Apply to
W. S. & A. M. CULP,
s1-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

FRUIT AND GRAIN FARM 193 acres, head of Chesapeake Bay, Kent county, close to Betterton, fine view, high elevation, good water, healthy climate. In peach belt, fishing and gunning. Apply to
HOWARD TURNER,
Betterton, Md.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE.

I HAVE HORSES, MULES, SOWS, PIGS and YOUNG COWS FOR SALE. Come and see me.
A. L. HUDSON,
"Fairlee Stock Farm,"
s1-y. Fairlee, Md

STOCK EWES.

September 11, 1906 arrived with 116 STOCK EWES. BUCKS FOR SALE OR HIRE.
JOHN GALE & SON,
7arl Agent.

FOR SALE.

FOURTEEN SHROPSHIRE EWES FOR SALE. Choice stock.
C. G. HADAWAY,
s1 3t.* Pomona, Md.

Idle Money!

Make your idle money earn you

FOUR PER CENT

Interest by depositing it in

THE TALBOT SAVINGS BANK,

OF EASTON, MD.

The Bank that pays 4 per cent. interest on deposits. The popularity and usefulness of this "Bank for the People" is shown in its growth in a few years to ASSETS OF NEARLY $500,000 WITH OVER 1,800 DEPOSITORS.

This Bank will accept depositors in any amount by mail and will allow 4 per cent. interest compounded. Deposits may be sent by Registered Mail, P. O. Order, Express Order, by Draft or Check on your local bank. Call on or write the Cashier.

THE TALBOT SAVINGS BANK,
Capital, $25,000. Surplus, $16,000.
s8 6m. Easton Maryland.

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
je23-tf. JOHN D. URIE, Chestertown, Md.

Tinning, Spouting!

We are making a specialty of tin work and spouting in our NEW STOVE DEPARTMENT.

If your roof leaks or spouting is wanted we can give you quick service.

Prompt attention to all inquiries and quick service given to all orders.

WM. MEDDERS CO.

OYSTERS.

I am prepared to serve FAMILIES, FESTIVALS and HOTEL OYSTERS by pint, gallon or bushel; also will furnish scalds to parties at the Cliffs. Drop me a card.
BEDFORD TILTER.
s8 3t. Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

FOR SALE.

7 Pound Nets, 8 Fore Bays, 4 Hegins, 50 Pounds New Nets, Poles and Shed, Shanty, Boats, Anchors, Tar Kettle, Ropes and other things to pound fish. Apply to
GEORGE W. OWENS,
s15-3t. Betterton, Md.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.

As I intend to move from Kent county, I will sell my HOUSE and LOT at WORTON STATION. This house contains five rooms also stable and other outbuildings on place. ¾ of acres of land, good for trucking. Place is near depot. Will sell at private sale, price is very low.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL.
25-3t Worton, Md

FOR SALE.

A NICE 11-ROOM DWELLING, in Kennedyville, 2½ story front, 1½ story back; with meat house, hen house, 1 one story stable and 1 two-story stable, a carriage house with tool room attached; fine well of water, and 2½ acres of land. The buildings are in good repair. Apply to
MRS. M. E. LANE,
all 3t Kennedyville, Md.

FARM FOR RENT.

FARM FOR RENT FOR 1907.
Apply to S. W. WATKINS,
ag11-4t. Rock Hall, Md.

WANTED.

A RELIABLE MAN to sell our celebrated Tea, Coffee, Spices, Baking Powder and Extracts in Chestertown and surrounding territory. THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO., 815 Market Street, Wilmington, Del. ag11.

FOR SALE.

1 DEERING CORN BINDER nearly new; 2 COWS, one fresh, one with calf by side. Apply to
B. FRANK SHINN,
aug25-3t Chestertown, R. R. No 3.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The old established firm of N. C. Crow, deceased, having been managed for several years by Owen B. Crow, as agent, has been dissolved; the latter having bought his sisters interest therein. The old firm or business stand was established about twenty-five years ago. The making and successful business done has been by dealing honorably with the general public, giving good values for the money and will be glad to have my friends and the general public to call and examine my various lines of goods.
OWEN B. CROW,
s15 3t. Chestertown, Md.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

KENT COUN'Y SAVINGS BANK

Of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, September 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$342,102 19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	33 60
Stocks, securities, etc	34,690 00
Furniture and fixtures	500 00
Due from National Banks	21,817 68
Due from State Banks	173 04
Due from private banks & bankers	913 28
Checks and other cash items	1,154 68
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	137 53
MONEY IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	8,513 65
Legal-tender notes	2,270 00
National Bank Notes	5,330 00
Total	$417,635 65
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	4,466 66
Individual Deposits subject to check and Time Deposits	372,919 59
Certified checks	250 00
TOTAL	$417,635 65

State of Maryland, Kent county, S. S.:
I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1906.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.
CORRECT—Attest:
JAMES H. BAKER,
R. T. TURNER, JR.,
LEWIN W. WICKES,
1t. DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MD.

At Chestertown in the State of Maryland, at the close of business September 4, 1906.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$187,770 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	138 85
Stocks, securities, etc	63,070 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,500 00
Due from National Banks	44,811 98
Due from State Banks	2,867 22
Due from Private Banks and Bankers	665 65
Checks and other cash items	1,818 69
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	175 60
MONEY IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	8,335 45
Legal-tender notes	4,530 00
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for legal tenders	650 00
Total	$621,333 89
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, taxes paid	20,274 01
Due to National Banks	1,936 73
Due to State Banks	6 70
Individual deposits subject to check	573,874 45
Certified checks	228 00
Total	$621,333 89

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.
I, ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1906.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
W. FRANK HINES,
MARION DEK. SMITH,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
1t. Directors.

LOW RATE NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

Popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls will be run by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Fridays, September 21 and October 12. Special trains of parlor cars, coaches and dining car will start from Philadelphia and Washington.

Niagara Falls, Niagara Gorge, the Whirlpool and Rapids never lose their absorbing interest to the American people.

For illustrated booklet and full information apply to nearest ticket agent. s1-5t.

LIGHTNING FREAKS.

Plays Queer Pranks in Mr. Henry S. Barnett's House in Chestertown.

A severe thunder storm visited Chestertown early Wednesday morning and the lightning was sharp and vivid. The new home of Mr. H. S. Barnett on Kent street was the centre of attraction for the lightning's play and some very remarkable evidences of its havoc is to be seen there. The bolt bored a round hole through a large cement block just under the eaves of the house, entered a closet and tore large holes in Mrs. Barnet's silk dress and scorched another silk dress. It took off pieces of paper and made its way to the parlor, knocking down a large mirror, but did not break it, and then its track is lost. In the rear of the house the bolt tore a picture frame to pieces, knocked the end off a curtain pole, raised the blind and upset dishes in a china closet and left a track along the newly papered wall. Two large front window panes were smashed into pieces.

Mrs. Barnet was sitting on the side of her bed dressing when the bolt struck the house within a few feet of her and she was stunned but soon recovered. Mr. Barnet had been to his work at the brick-yard and had just opened the door when the blinding flash struck the house. He says he never received such a scare as the windows and dishes rattled and pictures fell as if an earthquake had visited the place. He went to his wife first and was glad to find her alive. The house was filled with smoke and the smell of sulphur was sufficating.

A large tree in Mrs. Melvin's yard in Morgnec was knocked into smithereens.

A special from Lewes, Del., says: Lightning struck the farm house of Gideon T. Carpenter Tuesday morning and killed his youngest son, George, badly stunned another son, Clarence, while a little grandson was burned the entire length of his spine.

The house itself is not much damaged. The bolt of lightning which did the damage struck in the chimney and bust through its side into the room where the three boys were all asleep in one bed.

The colored hired hands of Mr. Carpenter were asleep at the time in the attic and they were not disturbed."

The home of Mr. John Robinson in Still Pond was struck by lightning early Tuesday morning and a hole burned through the roof to the parlor. A jar of preserves was broken open and the bottom knocked off a preserving kettle. Several members of the family were stunned but not serious.

Tournaments In Kent.

The managers of Shallbourne Park held a Tournament followed by a supper and dance at Shallbourne Park on Saturday, Sept. 8th which was the most enjoyable social event of the summer. Mr. Wm. G. Smith, of Fairlee, delivered the charge to the Knights, the judges being Messrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Joseph Watson and Merritt Brice. The Knights and titles were as follows:

Geo. Lee,	Knight of Greshan Hall	3-3 3-3 3	
Wm. Moffett,	" Shallbourne	3 3 3 2 2	
Elwood Fowler	" Flatland	2 3 3 0 0	
Albert Moffett	" Just for fun	2-3 3 3 2	
Roy Jacquette	" Fairlee	3-2 1 0 0	
Dr. Beall	" Rock Hall	3-0 2 0 0	
John Moffett	" Swan Creek	3 2-0 0 0	
Wm. Ashley	" Unknown	3 2-2 0 0	

After the tilting a delightful supper was served consisting of all the delicacies of the season, after which the coronation address was delivered by Mr. S. Scott Beck, a promising young lawyer and from his remarks we predict a successful career.

The next important event of the evening was the crowning of the queen and her maids. Mr. George Lee crowned Miss Ethel Taylor as queen of love and beauty, Mr. Albert Moffett crowned Miss Rena Smith as first maid of honor, Mr. Wm. Moffett crowned Miss Essie Smith as second maid of honor. The first prize was a plush lap robe, second a horse blanket, and third a stable blanket. After the crowning dancing was indulged in until eleven o'clock. Music was furnished by Prof. Eugene Willson's orchestra.

The managers Messrs. Shallcross and Kilbourne are to be congratulated on the success of the tournament as it was the first to be held in lower Kent for many years and we hope they will make it an annual event.

THE Ninth Annual Tournament, Fish Supper and Dance at Dewey Park drew a large crowd to that resort on Monday last. It was a record breaking crowd, and good order prevailed throughout the entire day. The tournament was the principal attraction during the afternoon, the Knights doing some good riding and tilting. The first prize $20 in gold, was won by Mr. John Klohr, Knight of Rockdale, and the second, $15 in gold was captured by Mr. T. C. W. Hobbs, Knight of Plains of Paran. Addresses were made by Congressman Thos. A. Smith, of Maryland; W. W. Beck, Esq., and Harry Warburton, Esq., of Elkton. Fish were served in abundance during the supper hour and later in the evening dancing was commenced and continued until late at night. It was a gala day for Dewey Park.

THE Chestertown Electric Light Co. are doing all in their power to remedy the trouble at the plant and hope to have light tonight. The town has been in darkness for a week owing to a serious break-down at the power house.

DIED—At the residence of its parents on the Gamble farm near Melitota, on Sept. 10th, 1906, Isabelle, infant daughter of John and Rose E. Deputy. The funeral was held at St. Paul's church, Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. C. T. Denroche. John N. Dodd undertaker.

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.

tf. HOWARD TURNER, Proprietor.

LIVE LOCAL NOTES

Broke His Leg.—Mr. George W. Moffett in stepping from a car at Massey, one day this week, fell and broke his leg. Dr. Jeter was summoned and set the fractured limb.

Up-to-date.—A well-known citizen of Chestertown wishing to prevent callers at his home from snatching his door bell out of socket adopted the Rooseveltian code in writing his notice, viz., "Please pull the bell ezy."

Will Retire.—Mr. Lewin U. Skirven has been compelled to retire from farming because of ill health and will probably remove to Chestertown. Mr. Jos. E. Watson has rented the elegant farm near town and will remove there within a few months.

Raising Cotton.—Mr. Elwood Whaley at his home on Cross street has a fine exhibition of growing cotton. The plants are about six feet high and filled with blooms. At first the flower is white as wax, then turns pink and finally withers and falls off leaving the cotton pod. Mr. Whaley secured the seed on a recent visit to his brother in Texas.

Severely Bitten.—Mr. Charles Rickman, employed at the Marvil Package Company's factory at this place, was severely bitten in the hand Wednesday by Capt. Curtis E. Crane's bird dog. The dog was sick and Mr. Rickman was giving him a dose of medicine when the animal caught the man's hand and sunk his teeth deep in his flesh. Dr. Simpers cauterized the wound and advised the Pastuer treatment. The dog died the same afternoon and gave evidences of rabies. The dog was bitten some weeks ago by another dog but Capt. Crane was not apprised of this fact until Thursday.

Caught.—Mr. Harry Graham, while sitting in front of his store on High street Tuesday, saw Wm. Graves enter his store from the back-yard crawl behind the counter on his hands and knees and got toward the money drawer. Mr. Graham did not wait any longer but walked in on Graves who stated that he was after nothing and before he left bought five cents worth of powder and shot! Graves has left town!

Told the Truth.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Guest, of Chestertown, often find that there is something in a name. For instance, while at Atlantic City this summer they desired to visit one of the large hotels and were surprised to see signs posted about the porches "no visitors allowed," etc. They detetmined to venture, however, and were met at the parlor door by the porter who courteously asked "guests?" "yes," replied Mr. Guest, and they were allowed the freedom of the place.

A Mean Trick.—Mr. Abraham S. Crawford, near Hanesville, in this county, threshed his wheat last week and lost much time and injury by the disabling of his machine by some miscreant's villiany. In one sheaf a cultivator tooth had been secreted and it was fed into the machine. A bad break followed and the threshing delayed accordingly. Mr. C. had not fairly gotten under way again before one of the hands discovered an iron wheel three or four inches in diameter and another bad break was avoided. Such acts deserve the severest punishment.

Property Sales.—The Copper-Fancy property at Baker's woods containing five acre has been sold by Real Estate Broker J. Waters Russell to Mr. C. S. Smith for Mrs. W. C. Morningstar, of New York. Mrs. M. Advertised in the NEWS for a place and of course she got it. The price has not been made public but it is said to be about $1200.

Mr. George French has purchased of Mr. J. Waters Russell, real estate broker, a desirable building lot on Kent street extended. The lot has a frontage of 52 feet, and Mr. French will erect a comfortable home in the near future.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., trustee, sold the Isaac Gale property near Edesville at public sale Tuesday to Mr. Wm. Robinson for $850. It is reported that Mr. Frank Plummer will tenant the place.

Hard Luck.—A party of gentlemen from Chestertown and Worton started to Dewey Park Tournament Monday in a gasoline launch. They spent two hours at the start trying to get the engine to work and finally got off reaching Betterton at noon. Here they got dinner with Capt. Crew and made another start reaching Dewey Park in time for supper! They started on the return at 11 P. M. but broke the piston rod. At 1 A. M. the pilot became bewildered and they anchored, some going to sleep while others kept watch. Daylight found them off Worton creek! The boat was soon rowed to port and the party reached their homes about noon. The doctor says he will not forget Dewey soon while Bob says his arms ache from rowing.

Fire at "The Hermitage."—A fire of unknown origin destroyed the main barn at "The Hermitage," in Queen Anne's, about 12 o'clock Thursday. In the building were 446 bushels wheat, 50 bushels rye, all the farming implements, gear, etc., on the farm. The loss is estimated at $5000, fully covered by insurance. Fortunately none of the stock was in the building at the time of the fire. This place is owned by Mrs. Williams and tenanted by Mr. English, son-in-law of Mr. J. T. Anthony, of near Chestertown

THE sale of personalty belonging to Mr. John Frank Usilton will be sold next Thursday, Sept. 20th, rain or shine. Rare opportunity is offered to get good stock here. Clear title guaranteed.

THE Cecelian Quartette will give a concert and reading in Stam's Hall Tuesday, Sept. 25. This company have a national reputation and their concert will be sure to please. The proceeds of the entertainment are for the Kent County Teachers Library fund.

THE sale of steers at Kennedyville Saturday was well attended and the 30 head of cattle brought about $18 each. Auctioneer Hurlock says the bidding was quite spirited.