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## DEATH'S DOINGS.

The whole community of Sassafras are in sorrow and mourn with the relatives and friends over the death of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston. Mrs. Johnston was born at Armagh, Armagh county, Ireland, July 11, 1837, she was married to the late Mr. Johnston on July 1, 1856, at Promroy, Ireland, died July 22nd, 1911, at Sassafras, Md., aged 74 years. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston came to this country from Ireland in October, 1856, and located at Glasgow, Del., and a few years later they moved to a large farm near Sassafras, Kent county, where they were most prosperous farmers and raised a large family of good and devoted children to their parents. The late Mr. Johnston died a year ago and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston is survived by eight children to mourn her great loss to them and 28 grand-children and two great great grand-children. Her devoted children are, Mrs. George T. Murray, of Sharon Hill, Pa., Mrs. Thos. L. Stevens, Clayton, Del., Mrs. Rachel Stradley, of Sassafras, Mrs. Archie Biggs, near Chesapeake City, Md.; Mrs. Louis P. Atwell, Sassafras; Mr. George Johnston, Galena; Mr. John Johnston, Mr. Robert Johnston, both of Sassafras. The funeral services took place in the Rehoboth M. P. Church Tuesday afternoon last at 2 o'clock, in charge of her pastor, Rev. G. D. Hill, assisted by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena. Interment was made beside her late husband in the Rehoboth cemetery. Her favorite saying through life was "Blessed are the peace-makers, etc.," and her favorite hymn. "Yes, My Name is Written There."

William Claude, the nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newsome, of near Pomona, died at his home in Quaker Neck, on Saturday evening last of gastritis. Funeral services were held from the parents home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. McCann, of Bond Chapel, officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Still Pond. The bearers were Hines Edwards, George Townsend, Harry McCann and Harold Wink. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements.

### GOOD RACING AT ROCK HALL

The racing at Rock Hall last Friday was very interesting and a good crowd was present. The following was the result:

A CLASS.

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| Bell Boy (Mallalieu) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Kentwood (Brice) | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Time 2.21¼, 2.24, 2.24.

B CLASS.

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| Wahnetah (Mallalieu) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Mabel B (Beall) | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Honest Tom (Peacock) | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Time 2.25, 2.24¾, 2.30¾.

C CLASS.

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| Jack Frost (Smith) | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Etta Adbert (Evans) | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Edgar Belton (Rice) | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| David B (Mallalieu) | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Kitty Knight (Stauffer) | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Duroc (Parsons) | 5 | 6 | dr |

Time 2.35, 2.35, 2.35.

D CLASS.

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| Pearl (Walbert) | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Princewood (Shallcross) | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Belton H (Newcomb) | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Spaniard (Francis) | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Bessie K (Leary) | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Sailor Girl (Moffett) | 5 | 6 | 6 |

Time 2 36¼, 2 38¾, 2.35.

### Up-To-Date Dairy—Fine Herd Cattle

Mr. John N. Bennett, of Still Pond, has one of the best dairies and herds of cattle to be found anywhere in Maryland. He has purchased the best cattle of the fine herd of Guernsey and Jersey belonging to Col. Albert Story and the best of Mr. Jas. T. Anthony's fine herd. This herd of about sixty of the best cattle in the State furnish milk to the patrons of Chestertown. These cows have been thoroughly tested by Dr. G. Allen Jarman, registered State veterarian of Maryland. Not a single animal was found to be infected and Dr. Jarman gave a certificate certifying that the entire herd was free from any open case of tuberculosis; this certificate has been filed with the Commissioners of Chestertown.

The dairy is situated one hundred and sixty-five feet above the sea level on about the highest part of Kent county. The drainage is the very best that can be had. The dairy is of the latest improvement with coiled lead pipe covered with crushed ice, making the flow of the water through the ærator a temperature of 60 degrees. The temperature of the milk is thus reduced from the animal temperature of 100 degrees down to 60 degrees. This process gives good, pure milk and renders it less liable to sour.

Queen, a thoroughbred Jersey, and Cora, a 7-8 Guernsey, head the herd, giving an 8% butter test, according to the Babcock test. This herd also contains a thoroughbred registered Jersey bull, "Tony," and a thoroughbred registered Guernsey bull.

The sanitary condition of this dairy and surroundings are reported to be first-class by Dr. Jarman, and would be glad to have the people of Chestertown and the county to inspect his dairy at any time.

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## GREAT DOWN-POUR

**Dam Breaks—Lightning Kills a Horse—Washouts on the Railroad and the State Road.**

The down-pour of rain about 3 p. m. Wednesday caused the dam at Urieville Mill, managed by Mr. Solloway, to break and carried away about twenty feet of the State road. The road near Jesse H. Copper's was also badly washed.

Engineer Horace Reed says it was the most blinding rain he has ever witnessed. A bridge near Kennedyville was washed away and the Kent train was delayed forty minutes. Two feet of water stood in the colored tenement houses near the railroad track at Kennedyville.

The big personalty sale of Mr. Wm. S. Hurlock, near Kennedyville, was just over and many were seated at the table to a splendid dinner when the storm broke. A horse belonging to Mr. Wm. Kendall, hitched to a tree within twenty feet of the house, was killed before the eyes of all. Another horse close by was knocked down and a post set on fire. Every one leaped from the table and there was no more eating for some time. Mr. John Clendaniel's team had been hitched to the same tree, but he had just backed away preparatory to starting home when the flash came. He saw the whole thing and thought his time had come, but feels thankful for his escape.

The barn on the farm of Mr. John N. Bennett was struck by lightning and slightly damaged.

Supt. Brown at work on the State road, near Chestertown, states that a veritable whirlwind visited a small scope of country across the river Tuesday afternoon. He says about twenty panels of fence on the Jas. Brown farm were torn up and thrown away, a flock of sheep lifted from their feet and several killed while chickens and other fowls were seen flying in the air. The wind had receded when it knocked the end of Mr. Loden Anderson's house out and did other damage.

## ROCK HALL NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Chambers of Bethany Methodist Church, Baltimore, occupied the M. E. pulpit here on Sunday morning and delivered one of the strongest sermons heard here in a long time. His theme was The New Birth from the text "Ye Must Be Born Again," Jno. 3: 7. Dr. Chambers is apparently a deep thinker, and is certainly a fluent speaker. A number of the hearers present were caused to "sit up" and take special notice on one point of the sermon, viz: The reason why Nicodemus came to Jesus. Most of us have been taught that Nicodemus was a Godly man with a strong faith in the Lord and made a secret visit through fear of ex-communication, and for the purpose of obtaining further knowledge of the new doctrine. But Dr. Chambers said such was not the case. Nicodemus made the visit as the representative of the Pharisees, with the consent of the Pharisees, and went at night because they did not want the people to know anything about it, the purpose of the visit being to find out as much as possible about Jesus as they were exceedingly interested and wanted to know the truth.

A serious accident was narrowly averted on Friday evening of last week. As Mrs. B. J. Wilkins, her daughter, Daisy, and grandson, Arlington, were driving down the road from their home to Grey's Inn, they met Mr. Wood's threshing machine going into the farm of Mr. M. L. Maslin. The horse took fright and became frantic and shying suddenly caused Mrs. Wilkins and the child to fall out. The daughter caught both and succeeded in saving her son, but the mother being very heavy she could not be held, and struck the road head first, and both wheels of the carriage passed over her body. Willing hands immediately went to the assistance of the ladies. Mrs. Wilkins was placed in the team and taken home. Dr. Beale was summoned and found Mrs. W. badly shaken up with a mass of bruises on her body, a sprained ankle and shock. At this writing she is unimproved.

Miss Mamie Miller, of Wilmington, is a guest of friends here.

Mr. Asbury Smith who has been in employment in the city during the summer is spending a vacation with his family at this place.

Hogs roaming at large got into several gardens south of town last Friday night. Mr. J. M. Collison's early corn was completely destroyed, his cabbage ruined, and other havoc was played in his garden.

Mr. Carroll Davis has secured employment on a farm in Virginia and moved his family there this week. He will also be caretaker of an oyster farm near Linn Haven.

Death last week entered the homes of Mr and Mrs. Jarrett Price and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter and removed from each a young child.

Were it not for the high cost of freight our crabbers would be a happy set of men. Crabs are on now in abundance.

The "Merry go round" being in operation here the past two weeks has been extensively patronized by the residents of this town and vicinity. The patrons say it has the Tolchester machine beaten to a frazzle.

Mr. Frank Parsons, has received the appointment of rural deliveryman for Route No. 2 to succeed Mr. Wm. W. Clayton who is devoting his time to preparations for moving to Chestertown and assume the duties of sheriff for the next two years. Frank is a most worthy successor to the faithful Clayton.

At this writing it has the appearance of rain. It is terribly dry, vegetation is suffering worse than any time this season.

Oystermen here are taking no stock in Gov. Crothers' boom for renomination.

### THE COMPARISON.

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| Under the old road system the roads cost from **$30,000** to **$40,000**. Tax rate $1.85 in 1910. | During first yea under the new road law the roads cost **$16,000**! Tax Rate $1.22 in 1911. Will be less in 1912. |

Mr. Tax-Payer are you interested in having *this system continued and your taxes decreased.* This is one of the planks of the platform on which the Organization asks support.

Mr. Roland Crew, of Betterton, will entertain a "House Party," beginning Aug. 9.

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## BETTERTON IS IDEAL RESORT IN SUMMER

**Offers Every Attraction For Healthful Vacation — Built On Bluff At Chesapeake's Head—Excellent Hotel And Cottage Accomodations.**

Betterton, Kent county's famous resort, and one of the oldest in the State, is more popular this year than ever and just now, when the season is nearing its height, every boat from Baltimore and Philadelphia, as well as those from places closer by, brings large crowds. Some come simply to spend the day, but the majority, laden with bags and trunks, come prepared to pass every minute of their "time off" in the restful surroundings.

Betterton is ideally situated for a summer resort where tired people can recuperate or where the sportsman can indulge in his favorite pastime. It is located at about the central point of a bluff about 80 feet high, extending a mile or so along the bay front. This bluff is thickly wooded on all sides of the town, but here and there for almost its entire length the forest has been cut away so that the cottages that are the summer quarters for so many Baltimore and Philadelphia folk can have an uninterrupted view of the wide stretches of the Chesapeake sparkling at the foot of the cliff.

**Built On Terraces**

The town itself is built somewhat after the manner of a high terraced village, the hotels and houses rising one above the other, with a thick fringe of greenery between, and commands a superb view, facing as it does the very mouth of the great Susquehanna as it sweeps down from its hills in dazzling majesty, spreading out in a broad sheet of water several miles across where it finds its issue into the bay.

No less than four rivers empty into the bay at this point, for besides the lordly Susquehanna there are the Elk and the Northeast rivers on the same side and the Sassafras on the Betterton side.

Just a little above, near Chesapeake City, Back river comes down and all of these streams, joining together almost at a single place, form the headwaters of the bay.

**Good Fishing Grounds**

This is one of the notable features about Betterton to those whom nature appeals, and it makes the resort one of the most popular among sportsmen through the eastern part of the country on account of its opportunities for this fine sport.

Some of the more famed of these fishing grounds are the Wreck, Plum Point and Howell's Point, not to mention the countless shoals and banks, any of which are easily and safely reached in a short time by launch, rowboat or sailing craft.

The principal fish caught are perch and rock, some of the latter (on the affirmation of Izaak Walton's most veracious followers) often weighing as much as 12 and 13 pounds.

**Hotel Life Pleasant**

Hotel life is particularly pleasant at Betterton, and the hostelries, of which there are five or six first-class ones, accommodating a hundred or more guests, are equipped with all the conveniences necessary to make their guests comfortable and happy.

The absence of the over-luxurious and display that have become such objectionable features in many modern hotels makes Betterton especially desirable to persons of refined and modest tastes.

Cleanliness is the keynote of the entire town, and the table service at the better houses is marked by neatness and dispatch, while the appointments, both in the bedchambers and in the public rooms, are spotless.

Plenty of good and wholesome things to eat are to be had throughout the summer, the never-ending variety of sea food available generally having a conspicuous place on most menus.

The rich farming country that begins on the very outskirts of the town keeps up a steady and unlimited supply of the finest vegetables and fruits.

The geological formation of Betterton's site is rather unusual in the great quantity of drinking water that is to be had almost anywhere. The trouble necessary to sink a well is, however, spared in a large number of instances by the proximity of natural springs. The most popular of these is that which supplies the Chesapeake Hotel, one of the leading hostelries. This spring is located at the foot of the hotel terrace, and its water is pumped to the building. It has been known for generations on the Eastern Shore, and gushes out of the side of the hill in an inexhaustible stream about as thick as a man's arm and as cold as ice. There are medicinal qualities about most of the drinking water, and diseases traceable to the water supply are very rare.

**Many Good Hotels**

One of the other chief hotels is the Rigby, just a little to the east of the Chesapeake Hotel, up a steep embankment made easily accessible by a concrete walk clambering in broken planes up the side of the cliff, almost through the tops of lower-growing trees. This walk has been but recently built and adds a very distinctive touch of the picturesque, suggesting some foreign scene.

Others among the larger hotels are the Betterton and the Ericsson, and the Idlewhile, located some distance back of and above the town proper, which has an amusement park of its own.

**Boarding Cottages.**

The present season is one of the best in the history of the resort, and hotel accomodations should be arranged for in advance. There is no need for dismay, however, for the stranger who finds the hotels full, for any one of a score of cottages, all boasting the same features, or the larger house, though on a reduced scale, offer hospitality.

There is no place about the town where a lovely view of the water is not to be obtained, and most of the buildings are placed so that their porches and front windows command this view, which can hardly be equalled along the length of the bay.

Among the most popular cottages are the Owens Cottage, Ferncliffe, the Emerson, the Atlantic, Price's, Riverview, Shady Lawn, Rose Lawn, the Maryland, Belmont, Elburn and Ebens Crewe.

**Varied Amusements.**

The bathing beach is an excellent one, the sand soft and clean, with no stones, and the depth of the water increasing gradually enough to make the shore perfectly safe. Boating of all sorts, especially motor-boating, is one of the most popular diversions, and parties are constantly made up and taken as far as they want to go under experienced pilotage.

Dancing is a favorite means of passing the evening, and roller skating is in vogue. There are also several garages where motor cars may be hired.

The nearby points of interrst are many, and of these none draws more attention than the boys' camp and the Y. M. C. A. tent and Boy Scouts' colonies, and there is much visiting between the town and the outlying campers.

A very short stay is sufficient to convince one of the many attractions of the place, and if one wants peace and quiet in a wholesome, beautiful spot on the water, choose Betterton. The resort is as popular with Philadelphians as with Baltimoreans and is easily reached from either place, the Ericsson Line day and night service and that offered by the Tolchester Company offering several boats daily, and landing their passengers after a delightful three-hours ride up the bay.

### THE ANTI-BOSS CANDIDATES

The following excellent array of Democrats have been presented to the Democratic voters for their consideration at the coming primaries. They are all men of character, independence and courage of convictions, and if nominated will make good representatives of the party and give to the county faithful service without regard to any *one man* or set of men. These have signed no man's creed:

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Chestertown.

*House of Delegates:*
JOHN C. REDMILE,
Kennedyville.

LOUIS C. AYRES,
Tolchester.

*Treasurer:*
GEORGE W. JONES,
Millington.

*Orphans' Court:*
JOHN H. SIMPERS,
Chestertown.

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
Fairlee.

SAMUEL MANN,
Lynch.

*Sheriff:*
WILLIAM W. CLAYTON.
Rock Hall.

*Commissioners:*
JOHN F. ERNEST,
Massey.
THOMAS H. VANDYKE,
Kennedyville.
GEORGE BRICE,
Lankford.

## STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. Lemont Hackett, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Miss Lillian Walter is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Miss Lola Caple, of North Carolina, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jewell.

Mrs. Laura Hepbron, of Baltimore, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell.

Mr. Walter Lockey, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with friends in our town.

Master Julian Schofield has returned to his home after spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden, "Handy farm," Worton.

Mrs. Edward Miller and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. John Bennett near here.

Mrs. Chew and daughter, Mrs. Olive Bedwell, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Parrott.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mrs. Harry Redding. Topic, "The Divine Purpose."

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## CHURCH NOTES.

Service and Communion at St. Paul's Church Sunday at eleven o'clock a. m.

Rev. F. C. Klein, of Baltimore, preached an eloquent and able sermon Sunday morning in Christ M. P. Church on "The Book." He also delivered a fine sermon in the evening.

Rev. J. Earle Maloy, one of the "young" old men of the conference will fill Christ Church pulpit Sunday.

Preaching services at the Presbyterian Churches as follows: Westminister at 10.30 a. m., Grace at 3.00 p. m., Worton at 7.45 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at Worton.

Rev. Dr. Barrett will preach in Morgnec M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and hold the 2nd Quarterly Conference.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., Pastor.—Service next Sunday Aug. 6th as follows: 10.30 a. m. preaching by the Pastor Subject "Going Ahead," 2.15 p. m. Sabbath School and Missionary Collection 7 p. m., Epworth League Song Service followed by short Sermon by the Pastor. All invited.

Mrs. E. E. Hand, of New York, delighted the congregations of Bond and Mowbray churches Sunday by rendering several solos. In the morning she sang at Bond and in the evening at Mowbray.

A big waterproof tent will be pitched in Mitchel's woods, Broadneck. Gospel meetings will be held all day on Sundays beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., and 8 p. m. each week night. Will begin Sunday Aug. 6th, conducted by W. F. Wiggins and helpers. Cordial invitation to all.

### GOT FINE FISH FOR NOTHING.

To get more than two dozen fine rock for not even asking was the experience of the crew of the tug E. S. Booth, of the Vivian Phillips' towing fleet, Saturday.

The Booth was on her way to Chesapeake City with two lighters, when she met a Philadelphia steamer near Betterton. The steamer made such a heavy swell that the water swept in great volumes over the deck of the tug.

When the swell had receded the crew of the tug were not unpleasantly surprised to see flopping over the deck of the Booth several dozen rock of good size. The fish were soon captured and placed in the tug's icebox. Some of the rock weighed as much as five pounds each.

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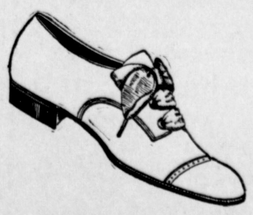

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