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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 14, 1887.

—The picnic on Bricc's lawn, next Tuesday afternoon and evening, begins at one o'clock.

—The Greenborough Cornet Band will encamp at Tolchester during the last week in July.

—It is no uncommon thing in recent days for a thermometer that does its duty to get up somewhere near the 100 mark.

—Wheat quotations for Wednesday in Baltimore market were 85 cents for prime fultz and 86 cents for prime longberry.

—The examinations of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held for Kent county in Chestertown on Thursday, the 4th day of August.

—A grand concert and dramatic entertainment under management of Miss Jennie Rinn, is to come off at Stam's Hall, Thursday evening, July 28th.

—The purses for the Kent county fair races this fall will aggregate $2600. This is the largest total for race premiums which the association has ever offered.

—The laying of the corner stone, with appropriate ceremonies, of the new M. P. Church now being built in Chestertown is announced for next Tuesday afternoon.

—Richard Hynson, Esq., as trustee, sells next Tuesday at the Voshell House, Chestertown, a desirable small farm located near Lynch's Station. For fuller particulars see advertisement.

—Remember the Democratic county primaries next Saturday, which will select delegates to meet in Chestertown next Tuesday at a convention, which will elect three delegates to a State convention.

—Water pipes, we understand, are to be run out the College road by the water company, so that the houses built and to be built in that rapidly growing section may have the benefit of pure and abundant water.

—Mr. John R. Gray has been confined to his house during the past week by serious heart and chest trouble. His friends are hoping that his confinement will not be of long duration. Few men of his age have been so active and vigorous up to within a few weeks.

—The Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday school holds its annual picnic to-day. It will go by the steamer Emma Ford to Queenstown, where arrangements have been made to spend the day in large, well-shaded private grounds. The Ford will put off the school on its way to Baltimore and take it on again on return trip.

—A number of small boys, in tub-like scows and other small boats, make it a habit to pull out just before the Emma Ford arrives of evenings, to be tossed by the big swells which the steamboat makes. Undoubtedly there is lots of fun in it to the small boys, but Capt. McConnor says it is dangerous. People owning adventurous small boys had better keep an eye on them.

—Mr. R. K. Pippin & Son are building on the College road a very tasteful residence for Prof. Wm. J. Rivers. The site is nearly opposite the dwelling of Mr. T. G. Wroth. College road is building up very rapidly, and in a few years it looks as though both sides might be lined with houses fully out to the college grounds. All the houses are being built back from the road, and the front grounds will make the section ornate and pleasing.

—Of the balloons sent up from the farm of Mr. Wm. O. Shallcross on the afternoon and evening of July 4th, several have been heard from. The first sent off was picked up one mile east of Perryville, Cecil county, by J. C. Branet, having traveled a distance of twenty miles in an air line. The second was found at Turkey Point, mouth of Elk river, on Captain Fletcher Wilson's farm, by Christopher Newton. And another near Woodlawn P. O., Cecil county.

—John Richie, the negro wanted for the attempted rape upon the little white girl, near Church Hill, has been traced to this county and his speedy arrest is expected. He was seen at a number of points in Quaker Neck on Monday, and on Tuesday night several officers and a posse from Queen Anne's came over and started on his trail. He is supposed to be in hiding somewhere in the lower district. If the officers are vigilant he will probably not be able to make his escape.

—The delegates and visitors from this county,—Messrs. Henry Tonkin, John F. Copper, John V. Crosby and Miss Nettie Gooding,—to the State Teachers' Association, which convened at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Pt. Comfort, Va., have returned home and express themselves as well pleased with the trip. The association held morning and evening sessions, which were both entertaining and profitable, many interesting and important papers being read. During the afternoons pleasant excursions, under the committee of arrangements, were made to different points of interest: to Norfolk, the navy yard, Hampton, the Government Industrial School, where 400 Indians and colored pupils of both sexes are drilled in the industrial arts, as well as being taught the common branches of study; the Soldiers' Home, where 2,800 of Uncle Sam's disabled soldiers enjoy ease and comfort and reap the reward of their past sufferings and fidelity, being fed, clothed and maintained by a grateful and paternal Government. We are informed, however, by one of the visitors of this singular fact, that nearly all the inmates of this institution are foreigners, generally Irish and German.

—County commissioners met on Tuesday, July 12th. Bedford Roe absent.

The examiners' report on widening the road from Chester Cemetery to Carvill's gate was considered, and an order passed thereon ratifying and affirming the same, and directing the damages and costs, as reported therein to be provided for by levy.

The application of Robert H. Jewell for appointment as constable for the 5th district was considered, and an order passed thereon appointing said Jewell constable.

The application of William J. Conlyn as constable for 5th district was considered, and said Conlyn appointed.

Nathaniel Voshell, collector, returned a list of insolvencies, &c., for 1883 and 1884, which was examined and approved, and county taxes thereon, less commissions, be allowed, and State taxes thereon be certified to.

The agreement of Mrs. Robert A. Bogle to deed the land for the extension of Durding's Creek road to public landing, in consideration of one hundred and sixty-six dollars land damages and fencing, was accepted and the amount thereof ordered to be provided for by levy.

The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing sundry accounts for levy.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, July 12, 1887—Present, Judges Hyland and Stevens.

C. T. Westcott, administrator of Annie E. Kendall, deceased, passed his first and final administration account.

Mrs. S. M. Usilton and John W. Corey, administrators of John N. Usilton, passed their second administration account.

C. G. Hadaway, administrator of Robert Hadaway, returned an account of sales of personal property of deceased.

Two Runaway Teams.

Mr. W. H. Cacy was driving a spirited pair of horses last Friday afternoon, and called at Mr. W. S. Walker's. Just as he was about to re-enter his carriage, he found that one of the reins was tangled and started toward the head of his horses to fix it. The horses took fright and bolted off in a run down the lawn toward the road gate. When they reached the gate they found it fastened, and without hesitation they veered to the left and leaped the thorn hedge, drawing the carriage after them without turning it over. They dashed toward the town and through Queen street, still in a run, and met with no further obstruction until they reached Maple Avenue. At the corner of Maple Avenue and Queen street they ran into a lamp post and neatly tore loose from the carriage. Little damage was done either to the horses or the carriage.

Mr. James Brice, on Tuesday last, was driving out from the residence of Mr. Wilbur Eliason. His horse trod upon an old wire screen, and was frightened into a run. Before Mr. Brice could regain control, the carriage came into collision with a heavy wagon, and was overturned, the top torn off, and otherwise badly smashed. Mr. Brice clung to the reins and succeeded in pulling his horse down. Notwithstanding the general wreckage of the carriage, the occupant escaped with slight and unimportant injuries. The same afternoon, he reharnessed the same horse, and drove him without further mishap.

Two Boating Mishaps.

A Queen street young man one afternoon last week, was giving his sisters a boat ride. While passing the bridge one of the young ladies, standing, pushed the boat suddenly from a pile. The unexpected consequence was that she and her brother, who was also standing, suddenly went overboard in water considerably over their heads, while the third young lady was frightened nearly out of her wits by the catastrophe. The young man clung to his sister, and kept her head above water, until they both got a grip on the boat, and finally reached shore in safety. As they stepped on firm land, they each presented indications of having been out in the wet.

Later in the week, a young man who owns a jaunty skiff, made an engagement to take a young lady sailing one evening when the breeze was fine. He devoted some care to his toilet for the occasion—from his necktie to his low-cut patent-leather shoes he was a thing of neatness. He boarded the skiff, and was preparing to hoist sail, when he made one step too much backward, and stepped overboard. When he touched bottom the water just fitted neatly under his chin. He hastily climbed aboard the skiff, and then looked in every direction to see if his adventure had been observed. And then—but we hope the young lady and the world generally will never know the exact language which the young man used. There are occasions when commonplace English utterly fails to express sentiments and emotions. The young man took the shortest possible cut home, and avoided observation on the route with a peculiar sensitiveness.

JOTTINGS BY THE ROADSIDE.

Two Flourishing Villages and an Old Churchyard.

STILL POND, July 10th, 1887.

Messrs. Editors:—Some nine miles in a northwest direction from Chestertown, three miles from Betterton and one and one-half miles from Still Pond station, on the B. & D. B. R. R., closely and cozily nestled amongst dense foliaged trees, in the centre of as fine an agricultural country as can be found anywhere upon our beautiful and fertile Eastern Shore, is the pretty and thriving village of Still Pond; so called, we learn, for a pond in the vicinity whose waters are never ruffled by the hardest winds. And with regard to this same pond there is connected a legend, dating back long anterior to the period of the revolutionary war, which want of time and space forbids our giving. At some period later on we may write it up as told by an old citizen for the benefit of the *Transcript* readers. The lands in the different necks contiguous to the village would seem to be literally planted down with fruit trees, of which the peach is the principal. The orchards stretch away over hill and dale to immense distances, presenting to the eye one vast, continued and to all appearances never-ending network; a perfect forest of trees.

Some of our largest and most successful growers are to be found here. The fruit is, however, scarce; the estimate being about one-fourth of a crop. In the vicinity may be seen the farms and orchards of Norris Barnard, W. D. Pennington, J. P. R. Polk, Jas. S. Harris, the prospective candidate of the Democratic party for the State Senate, and whom we hope to have the pleasure of congratulating at Annapolis this winter; William Meeks and many others too numerous to mention. But *revenons-a-nos moutons*, and let us view this little village which supplies and is supported by this agricultural country.

The building boom has fairly taken possession of the place. Within the past six mohths some half dozen entirely new houses having gone up or are in process of erection.

In and near the centre of the town are five large stores (with enterprising merchants) well stocked with dry goods, notions and groceries and doing as fine business as those of any country village on the Peninsula. In addition we have two drug stores, one gents' ready-made clothing, hats and underwear store, a hardware and agricultural store, a shoe shop, a harness-maker, an ice cream saloon, a barber shop, with the ever-loquacious artist; a fashionable milliner and mantau maker, whose rooms are daily crowded; all doing, in fact, well and prospering. In the centre of the town stands the town hall, one of the institutions of the place and of which the people are justly proud; well supplied with stage room, dressing rooms, etc., with a seating capacity in ease and comfort of some four hundred people; where during the winter season concerts, lectures by distinguished persons, and amateur theatricals are given for the entertainment of the people. The Agricultural and Horticultural Club, which is said to have been instrumental in originating the Bureau of Information and Distribution holds its sittings on Saturday afternoons, when questions of importance and interest to farmers are proposed and discussed.

On Monday evenings the Good Templars—Guiding Star lodge—with a membership of considerably over one hundred, meet, attend to business and have a good sociable time generally. This is one of the town institutions which it duly cherishes and blesses the day the movement was inaugurated in its midst. It is really unfashionable not to be a member. And well it ought to be, too, for it has accomplished an immense deal of good, having made its influence felt throughout the entire community. Its social is probable one of its best features. At the western end of the village stands the Fruit-Growers' Hotel, a large, commodious and handsome building, where a good room and comfortable bed with a square meal of Eastern Shore delicacies, such as crabs, fish, oysters, terrapin, may be had in season at the hands of the obliging and gentlemanly proprietor. And we must not forget the hotel Saratoga, and boarding house at the southern end, where as fine a meal as a hungry man might wish to sit to can be had at reasonable rates.

Opposite the Fruit-Growers' Hotel is the Methodist Ediscopal Church, a large brick building, changed within a year or so back from a huge barn-like edifice to one of sightliness and architectural beauty and symmetry with graceful steeple towering toward the sky. The congregation is one of the largest in the county, and their intelligent and popular pastor, Rev. Macnichol, preaches to large and attentive audiences each Sabbath morning and alternate Sabbath evening. Connected with the church is a large and flourishing Sunday school, under the management of the superintendent, Geo. W. Harper, and an able corps of assistants. This large school we should say speaks volumes for the moral and intellectual status of the community. It is a fact that strikes us forcibly.

The health of this prosperous village and surrounding country is watched over by two able and painstaking physicians, Dr. William S. Maxwell, allopath, and Dr. William Urie, homoeopath. The former has a fruit farm at the head of Lloyd's Creek, and makes pear-culture a specialty, by way of recreation from the arduous duties of his profession. As he has invited us to visit the farm in his company we will at some future time give the result of our observations and tell you what we know about the pear. But we must not longer linger among these genial and kind-hearted people,—we must put ourselves en route for Kennedyville, situated immediately on the Balt. & Del. Bay R. R.

Here, too, we find another thriving village in a fine agricultural district, where the peach is largely cultivated. We also find the town hall, where Eureka Grange, Patrons of Husbantry, holds its weekly sittings. We understand it to be in a flourishing condition, with enthusiastic and working members. By purchasing at first hands through the State Grange agent, much money has been saved to the brethren. We find here a neat, well-kept hotel; three stores—dry goods, notions, groceries—two drug stores, a shoe-shop, two blacksmith and wheelwright shops, and a large agricultural store. Everything around betokens thrift and prosperity.

The resident physician, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, is an important factor in the community, and attends the sick and ailing, administering comfort as well as medicine, to his many patients, for miles in every direction.

Spending the night at the house of a friend in the country, we drove on that bright sunny morn to Shrewsbury Church, one of the oldest on the Peninsula, having been erected somewhere about the middle of the 17th century. Being early—the first there—we strolled through the churchyard, and were pleased to note its neat appearance; "laid out in walks and squares," with its clean, smooth-shaven sward, and many tasty and even beautiful stones and monuments, that adorn the inclosure. We do not think to have ever seen a prettier or more appropriate spot for a cemetery, pre-sided over and guarded as it were by its gigantic oaks, with their gnarled and twisted trunks and arms. Many very old tombstones are to be seen, some dating back as early as 1676. Among others of ancient date, we noticed that of Gen. John Cadwallader, of Revolutionary fame. Just here we fell into a reverie, and went back in imagination to the time, when this being the only place of worship for miles and miles around the good and devout people, on foot, on horse-back, and in vehicles of every sort and construction, clad in rough homespun, wended their way toward the church of God. In imagination we saw them quench their thirst and lave their heated brows and hands at the spring which bubbled up at the foot of the hill, and thought to ourselves this, indeed, showed devotion strong and true. Not heat nor dust, nor rain, nor snow could keep them, those sturdy yoemen, from God's house. They needed not the fiery steed, the elegant attire and stately equipage, but foot sore even, and weary, in their simplicity and truthfulness of heart they came to do God homage in His Holy Temple. But just here we were interrupted in our musings by the tolling of the bell announcing that the hour for service had arrived. We entered the church and went throught the beautiful and impressive service of the Episcopal church, and listened to a plain, matter of fact and forcible sermon from the rector, Rev. Albert Walker.

Mrs. Dr. B. S. Roseberry has returned to Baltimore from a visit to her brother, C. Harry Price.

Miss Townsend, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Gertie Beeks.

Mr. Krebs' family and friends are summering at his country residence near this village.

Miss Belle Townsend, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with Miss Mary Jones of this village. TULLYVEOLAN.

Forest Public School Picnic.

Messrs. Eds.:—Thursday last seems to have been a general picnic day with the public schools of the county. The "Forest," not wishing to be outdone, concluded to try its hand, and right nobly did it succeed on the day above named. It is an undeniable and indisputable fact that Massey's Forest has an unenviable reputation; therefore a great deal could not be expected. However, the writer as well as other visitors was greatly surprised and pleased while attending the above school picnic last week. We believe this is the first public school picnic ever held by that school, and to say that it was a credit to the neighborhood, the school and the teacher is only telling the naked truth. Miss Kate Moffett, the present teacher, has been in charge of the school for several years, and the present development and advancement are mainly due to her efforts. The picnic was held in the afternoon, in the grove near the school-house, and was well attended. The school recited and sang in a very creditable manner, and then the cake and ice cream were spread in abundance. The children were amply served first, then the ladies, and last, though not least, the "lords of creation." Thus you see the "Forest" is fast obtaining a sense of the "true fitness of things." The ice cream was made by Mr. Thos. Stewart, living in the neighborhood, and was as good as if made by a professional; the cakes were fully up to the average, and everything was so nice and pleasant that we felt compelled to let the public know that some good things may come out of Nazareth after all.

A pleasing incident of the occasion was the appearance at the picnic of a bride, married that morning, who was one of the first pupils of Miss Moffett at that school. VISITOR.

A HUSBAND POISONING CASE AT CRISFIELD.

The Wife Under Arrest.

CRISFIELD, Md., July 10.—Jonathan J. Farlow, a carpenter of this town, died on Saturday under circumstances that give strong suspicion of poisoning at the hands of his wife. The couple were married only about six weeks ago, and are known to have had many bitter quarrels. Mrs. Farlow bought some strychnine on Friday, claiming that she wanted it to kill rats with. When told that she was under suspicion she started to run toward the river, with the avowed intention of drowning herself, but was caught and placed under arrest. Farlow's stomach has been sent to the State Chemist for analysis.

CRISFIELD, Md., July 11.—A coroner's jury over the body of Jonathan J. Farlow, who died suddenly in Crisfield Saturday, completed its investigation this morning. A number of witnesses were examined, and the jury rendered a verdict that Farlow "came to his death by poison administered by Emma Farlow, his wife, on Saturday, July 9." He was about 50 and she about 19, and his second wife. They have led a very obscure life in the suburbs of Crisfield. They had a very comfortable home, but there has not been much congeniality between them from the beginning of their marriage relations. The victim was originally from Worcester county, but has led a peaceful and industrious life here for ten years. The testimony of witnesses and conflicting statements of the prisoner herself left no doubt in the minds of the jury of her guilt. Though quite talkative at first, she is reticent about the matter now. She asked the bailiff to-day if he thought she would be hung, and is beginning to realize her perilous situation. Mr. Thomas S. Hodson has been retained as counsel for the prisoner.

The poisoning is supposed to have been done with strychnine, which Mrs. Farlow procured from a drug store here, saying she wanted to kill rats with. Mr. Farlow died suddenly and in great agony, and is said to have declared to his wife that she had poisoned him. One of Mrs. Farlow's statements after her husband's death was that she had given him strychnine by mistake. The stomach of the dead man will be analyzed to determine the exact cause of death. After being placed under arrest on Saturday Mrs. Farlow broke away from the bailiff and rushed down to the water, apparently intending to drown herself.—She was caught at the edge of a wharf just as she was about to leap into the water. Mr. Farlow's funeral took place yesterday. His wife was present and seemed much affected. It is thought by some persons that her mind is unsound, and this will probably be the line of defense at the trial.

Attempted Rape Upon a White Child, Near Church Hill, by a Negro.

Early Wednesday morning last, about 1 o'clock, Sheriff R. Hopper Smith was aroused by Constable Watts and Bowen, who informed him that they were in search of a negro who had been charged with an attempt to assault the daughter of Israel Woodring, aged about 12 years, residing in the vicinity of Church Hill, on Friday, June 1st. The officers continued on their way to Kent Island, having received information to the effect that the suspected party was on the Island. After an all day's search the man for whom they were looking was found on the farm of Lem. Bryan, in Batt's Neck. He answered somewhat to the description of the negro who committed the assault and when questioned said that he left the Island on Saturday, driving a team of oxen which he was to deliver Mr. Chas. Taylor, residing on "My Lord's Gift," near Queenstown. After delivering the oxen he walked to Centreville and from there went to visit his parents near Ruthsburg and left there Tuesday, returning to Kent Island on the steamer Gratitude via Jackson's Creek. The officers came to the conclusion that they had been on the wrong trail and did not arrest the party.

The facts of the case as learned from Mr. Woodring, the father of the girl, are as follows: In company with a boy and girl about her age, she was walking along the road and was approached by a colored man who asked her if she knew where he could find some huckleberries. She told him that she did and upon his offering her five cents to show him where they were, went into the woods. The man followed and after proceeding into the woods the distance of 100 yards, caught hold of her, threw her to the ground and attempted to assault her. The child struggled and attempted to cry out, but the villian prevented an alarm being given by placing his hand over her mouth. Before accomplishing his purpose he was alarmed by some one passing through a gate and desisted. Before releasing the child he told her not to mention a word of the affair, and that if she did he would kill her the first time he saw her. She went to her home and her parents noticing that she was worried about something, requested her to tell them what it was, but remembering the threats, she persistently refused to tell anything until Sunday, when she narrated the circumstances of the assault as given above. Mr. Woodring went to Church Hill Monday morning and writs were issued by 'Squire Armstrong and placed in the hands of Constable Watts and Bowen, who immediately began search for the negro, but up to this writing he has not been apprehended. The name of the negro is John Richie and he is described as a large, powerful man of forbidding aspect. The feeling is very strong against Richie in the upper part of the county, and it is probable that if caught, he will be severely handled. The child was not injured with the exception of a few bruises, but her escape from a horrible fate was narrowly averted. —*Centreville Observer.*

Peninsula Notes.

State Senator E. E. Jackson, of Salisbury, Md., has recently returned from Montgomery, Ala., where he has been for the purpose of buying timber land for himself and W. H. Jackson. He purchased 40,000 acres on the east side of Yellow river in Covington county. The purchase was only a beginning. James B. Elligood has been sent back to take up 40,000 acres more, and their agent, D. B. Cannon, of Buckland, N. C., is now examining other lands adjoining and making selections, which will be purchased as soon as located. The Messrs. Jackson expect to secure, almost in a solid body, at least 150,000 acres. They are buying about two-thirds of the tract of timber land on the east side of the Yellow river. By this means it is made impracticable for any lumber parties to take hold of what is left. Practically speaking they will have over 200,000 acres, covering a solid block of eighteen by twenty miles square.

The fourth annual catalogue of the Wilmington Conference Academy shows a total number of students during the year of 159. The catalogue notes two new features in the plan of instruction, lectures and normal work. During the year a series of lectures, mostly by graduates of the academy, will be given on the following subjects: Law, Medicine, Teaching, Journalism, Preaching, Farming and Business. All lectures are open to the public. In addition to the studies heretofore offered, a text book on "Method of Teaching" has been added to the "Courses of Study;" also, the pedagogical phases of psychology.

Judges Wickes and Stump, before whom the case was tried, have handed down a decision in the divorce case of Mrs. Ernestine Huber against Jacob Huber, of Chesapeake City, Cecil county. Mrs. Huber in August, 1886, asked for a divorce upon the ground of cruel treatment. Several hundred pages of testimony were taken and read at the last December term of court. The court grants Mrs. Huber a limited divorce. Mrs. Huber is awarded all the property she possessed at the time of her marriage or that she has since acquired. Mrs. Huber is 64 years old. She is worth about $10,000. Mr. Huber, who is a bridge-builder by trade, is worth several thousand dollars. He is about sixty years old. Mrs. Huber had her husband indicted for wife-beating, but he was acquitted.

Nine counties of the State have held primary elections and county conventions to send delegates to the State convention on the 27th inst., but the results of the same show such a scattered list of delegates that nothing can be made out of it. Carroll is for Roberts; Calvert for Frank Brown; Charles for Barnes Compton; Allegany, Garrett and Frederick for Vic. Baughman, and Somerset and Wicomico for Senator Jackson. In Talbot the gubernatorial preference is not understood, the county being practically solid for the renomination of Comptroller Turner.

Mrs. A. C. Buchanan, widow of the late Admiral Buchanan, now in her 80th year, was in Easton last Wednesday, for the first time since the funeral of Bishop Lay. This venerable lady is in splendid health, and takes an active interest in affairs. Mrs. Buchanan is the only one of her generation of the Lloyds of Talbot now living. She has nine children, one son and eight daughters, all living.—*Easton Ledger.*

The first peaches shipped on the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway this year were gathered from the orchards of Messrs. John R. Griffin and Jacob Allec, Tuckahoe Neck, on Friday last. They were sold in Philadelphia market on Saturday and brought respectively $5.25, $5.00 and $4.75 per box.—*Denton Journal.*

In northern New Castle the lightning-rod swindle is being carried on with amazing boldness. An agent calls and offers to repair the lightning-rods for a certain consideration. The farmer signs the contract, which in due course of time turns up as a note for any amount under a hundred dollars.—*Smyrna Record.*

RIDGELY, MD., July 12.—The Denton-Ridgely telephone line was sold here at sheriff's sale to-day. B. H. Warthen, auditor of the Potomac and Chesapeake Telephone Company, was the purchaser, at $210. The Templeville-Marydel line was also sold under an execution. C. B. Smith bought it for $20. Both lines are located in Caroline county.

A young lady living near Taylor's Bridge was so anxious not to miss the celebration of the Fourth in Smyrna that she tied a string to her foot and dropped it out of the window to be awakened by a vigorous pull in the morning. She got to the celebration.—*Smyrna Record.*

Jas. J. Ross, Charles Wright and T. B. Giles, of Seaford, Del., sold their crop of red raspberries to Smith & Co., commission men of Philadelphia, at an average price of 3 cents per quart, delivered at the depot, Seaford. Ross will have about 70,000 quarts, Giles 30,000 and Wright 20,000 or so.

The Queen Anne & Kent railroad track is being supplied with new steel rails four and a-half inches high.

Queen Anne's Politics.

The people of Queen Anne's county are apparently on the verge of the hottest political contest since the war. Interest in the situation is daily increasing, and there may be many surprises before the November election. The fact that Queen Anne's this fall elects an entire ticket, with the exception of the Register of Wills, tends to create more interest in local than in State politics. In fact the latter is almost overshodowed by the former. The Democrats of the county have expressed no choice for Governor, and will probably send an uninstructed delegation to the State convention. Mr. A. R. Weedon has been brought forward by his friends as a candidate for Comptroller, and will be supported by his county in the convention. There seems to be very little preference manifested for Governor. It is thought that the votes of the county will first be cast for Jackson. After that they may drift anywhere, probably for Hodges. The principal interest among Democrats centers in the contest for clerk of the court and for the State Senate. For the former office there are a number of candidates. Among these are Messrs. S. C. Dudley, the present incumbent, Finley Roberts, ex-Register of Wills William E. Temple, William Dever, Richard Davidson. For the Senate the fight is between Mr. John F. Godwin and Mr. John B. Brown. There are a number of candidates for the House of Delegates, among them W. Kent Sparks, J. B. Bright, J. L. Rhodes, Captain J. E. Kirwin and W. H. Newnam. The present Orphans' Court will probably be re-elected. For the other offices there are candidates in nearly every district, each conducting an active canvass. So, it will be seen, the contest is already a warm one. As the county is Democratic by about 600 majority, the nomination of a Republican depends upon the strength and harmony of Democratic nominations. The Republicans have made no move, but are quietly watching the fight in the Democratic camp. No one has been named for one of the positions to be filled, but if a split seems imminent in the Democratic ranks, they will promptly come forward with a strong ticket. The Prohibition vote in the county amounts to about 125. This party, however, has no organization.—*Centreville Record.*

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Entertainment on July 28th.

Corner stone laying, new M. E. Church.

Notice Kent county teachers' examination.

County commissioners' road notice.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES, and will make it to the interest of buyers to call and examine goods and prices before purchasing.

J. H. SIMPERS

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES

DON'T pay fancy prices for Shoes. We have a good, fresh stock for Ladies, for Misses, for Boys and for Babies, at prices that will sell them on sight. Call and see at

J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Chester River Steamboat Company

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO BALTIMORE!

Commencing May 11th, the

Steamer EMMA A. FORD

Will leave Chestertown Daily (except Sunday) at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Queenstown. Will leave Queenstown at 8 45 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 11 o'clock A. M.

Returning, will leave Baltimore at 3 o'clock P. M., arriving in Chestertown at 7 15 P. M.

THE STEAMER B. S. FORD

will leave Centreville daily (except Sunday) at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at the wharves in Corsica River, at Grey's Inn and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 11.15 A. M.

Returning, will leave Baltimore at 2.45 P.M., arriving in Centreville at 7 P. M.

The Steamer CORSICA,

of the same line, will leave Crumpton every Wednesday and Saturday at 12 o'clock NOON, stopping at Chestertown and the river landings.

Returning, will leave Baltimore every Tuesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at Centreville and landings on Chester River.

FARE FROM ALL POINTS.

$1 ROUND TRIP.

SINGLE TICKETS 75 CENTS.

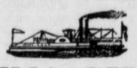
Tickets Good Until Used.

GEO. WARFIELD, PRESIDENT.

May 12, 1887.

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 1887,

THE NEW STEAMER



EMMA GILES

will run to Tolchester

DAILY,

(Except Sunday) THEREAFTER.

Leaving Baltimore, at 8.15 a. m. and 2.30 p.m.
Leaving Tolchester, at 10 a. m. and 5.30 p.m.

TOLCHESTER STEAMBOAT CO.,
Office Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore

June 9, 1887.

IMPORTANT!

FOR YOU TO KNOW THAT

Wroth & Aldridge

have just opened a Fine Stock of

Spring and Summer

GOODS!

of all kinds kept in a FIRST-CLASS STORE.

FINEST ASSORTMENT OF

Gent's Neck Wear,

ON THE SHORE.

It gives us pleasure to show Goods and quote prices. Give us a call and be convinced that we stand up to our promises.

PAINTS, PAINTS.

WE carry a Full Line of Ready-Mixed Paints, which we will sell at

BOTTOM PRICES

and guarantee to give satisfaction. All kinds of OILS and VARNISHES. Also a Large stock of

WALL PAPER!

in the Latest Designes. Estimates on Painting and Papering.

PAPER HANGING A SPECIALTY!

Johnson's dry sized Kalsomine at 35 cents per package, never sold before for less than 55 cts.

UPHOLSTERING!

in all its branches neatly done. Give us a call and examine stock—it will pay you.

Wall Paper from 10c. a piece up.

Window and Picture-Frame Glass, all sizes. A complete line of Artists' Materials.

F. J CARTER,

UNDER KENT NEWS.

June 23—6m.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Quick & Slaked Lime

Delivered at All Points on the Peninsula, Statons and Side Tracks.

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FLY FANS! Fly Fans!

Fly and Mosquito Wire, Wire Screen Doors and Frames, Window Screen Frames and Adjustable Window Screens. Better and cheaper than ever, at

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO'S.

THE CELEBRATED

FRANK B. CONVERSE

BANJO.

Manufactured by John F. Stratton, 49 Maiden Lane, New York.

Nov. 25, 1886—y.

Farmers, Look to Your Interest!

Harvest has pulled your horses down; to prepare them for the fall plowing, use

JOHNSON'S IMPROVED

HORSE, CATTLE & POULTRY POWDERS.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.

In 1 Pound Boxes, 15c.; 2 Pound Boxes, 25c.

The largest package ever presented to the American people.

Remember this is not a food, but

CURES CHICKEN CHOLERA,

MAKES HENS LAY.

Increases Flow of Milk in Cows,

Makes Richer Cream, Better Butter,

PREVENTS & CURES HOG CHOLERA.

And a General Condition Powder for Horses.

The following gentlemen in and about Chestertown have used it, and endorse it: Mr C.C. B. Rasin, liveryman; Mr. G.S. Biddle, farmer; Mr. Alex. Crew, farmer; Messrs. W. A. Brice, H. L. Boyd and Josiah Massey.

I am Sole Agent for Kent county.

A. I. DUGAN, Chestertown, Md.,
June 20—3m. Armstrong House, Cross St.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

The Rising Sun Saloon

IS now open for the Summer Trade. We are now making

THE BEST ICE CREAM

that the town or county can produce.

Frozen Custard, Water Ices, Cakes, &c., Beefsteak, Ham and Eggs, Coffee, Lobster, Canned Oysters, Turtle Soup, Ox-Tail Soup, Hard and Soft Crabs.

P. S.—We are also making a BOSTON CREAM that cannot be beaten. All lovers of good Ice Cream please give our Boston Cream a trial.

I have Harrison Jenkins, a very nice young man, who will receive all orders and act in my place when I am absent.

WILLIAM PERKINS,

May 19, 1887. Proprietor.

JOS. E. WEER & SON

are prepared to do

BLACKSMITHING

—AND—

WHEELWRIGHTING

In all its branches at their shops in Kennedyville. Special attention given to

HORSE-SHOEING.

Give us a call.

JOSEPH E. WEER & SON,

May 26—6m. Kennedyville.

12 H. P.

TRACTION ENGINE,

Used Two Short Seasons on Fresh Water.

WOODS' MAKE,

and in Perfect Order. For sale by

JOSEPH TURNER.

June 16, 1887.

THE STEAMER METEOR

will in a day or so land for

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

A LARGE LOT OF CHOICE

CYPRESS FENCING.

Call and examine.

June 16, 1887.

JACOB WOLF,

Dealer in WINES & LIQUORS.

OLD RYE FROM	$1.50 TO	$2.00
" SHERWOOD,	2.50 TO	6.00
" MONTICELLO,	2.50 TO	6.00

CORNER OF LIGHT AND CONWAY,

opposite Chester River Steamboat Co.

May 19—6m.

LANDRETH'S

GARDEN SEED.

LARGE STOCK! FRESH SEED!

CHOICE VARIETIES.

LOW PRICES!

COLIN F. STAM,

March 10, 1887. Druggist

SALESMEN WANTED

to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock. Steady employment guaranteed. SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID. Apply at once, stating age. Refer to this paper.

CHASE BROTHERS,

Ma y 26—10t. Rochester, N.

Soda Water!

FRESH AND COLD.

Those who can appreciate a good glass of Soda give me a call.

TOULSON'S.

THREE-FURROWED Peach Tree Plow: a sdlendid plow for working Peach Orchards; for sale at

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

REFRIGERATORS, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, for sale by

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

A LARGE LINE of Pretty Dress Ginghams. Novelty prints, bleached and muslins, Victoria lawn at lowest prices, by

J. B. SAPPINGTON.

LAWN Mowers. Lawn Mowers. The Philadelphia, Boston and other Manufacturers' or sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

NEW Stock of Horse-Collars and Bridles Halters, Traces and Plow-Lines at

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—AGENT FOR—

R. J. BAKER & CO.,

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,

MANUFACTURERS OF

HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS

—AND—

Pure Chemicals for All Formulas.

ANALYSES:

Pure Ground Raw Bone	*Pure Dissolved Raw Bone*
5 to 6 per cent. Ammonia,	*3 to 3½ per cent. Ammonia,*
50 to 52 per cent. Bone Phos.	*32 to 36 per ct. Bone Phos*

It is no longer a question for the farmer to determine whether Fertilizers pay him or not it but remains for him to determine the kind and quality which pay him best. We make a specialty of furnishing in quantities to suit the purchasers every article used for the purpose of fertilizing the soil. We sell it separate or will manipulate and mix it to order according to any formula which may be required. Our brands of Ammoniated Bone Super Phosphates we guarantee to be ma le of the best and purest materials, and which have stood successfully the test and competition of 40 years, we respectfully commend to farmers who are not governed in their purchases by the low prices regardless of the more important considerations of quality. We have also a carefully prepared Fertilizer for Peach Trees, Corn and Oat Fertilizer, Bird Guano and Potash. Pure Dissolved South Carolina Bone Phos., Muriate of Potash, Kainit, Sulphate of Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, Agricultural Salts, Ground Plaster, and all Chemicals used for fertilizing purposes.

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LOW PRICES FOR CASH. FREE ON BOARD IN BALTIMORE

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Feb. 17, 1887.

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Bananas, Apples, Grapes, Sweet Potatoes,

POULTRY, GAME, EGGS, &C.,

73 & 75 CLINTON ST., BOSTON.

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Maj. Gen. WM. E. W ROSS,

U. S. COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,

FOR MARYLAND.

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