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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Our Baltimore letter will be found to be a highly readable communication.

—Timothy stubble is said to be very much in need of rain and if the hot sun continues for several days longer without a shower the injury will be seriously felt.

—Fishing has been the order of the week. The bridge has been lined with lovers of the sport every day, though fish have been biting shyly on account of the muddy water.

—Corn is now suffering for rain, this is particularly the case where corn has been cultivatod since the heavy rains and a crust has been formed, thus preventing the absorption of atmospheric moisture.

—A prominent citizen of Chestertown is so well pleased with the good work which Town Bailiff Dwyer has done in his wholesale slaughter of dogs, that he offers a premium, to be paid when the present number has been doubled.

—While several young men were out boating on Monday evening, a pike fish about fifteen or eighteen inches long jumped in the boat and struck one of them in the throat, then fell in the lap of another. Fish seem to be plentiful.

—Town Bailiff Dwyer, with three men, have been busily engaged this week in trimming out the dead branches of the trees along the old market house spuare. The trees are rapidly decaying and it is thought that by cropping off the dead portions the trees may be saved.

—The influx of summer visitors to Chestertown, is now at its height and many strangers are now in town. One a few evenings ago declared that he had no idea that there was so desirable a place in the State for spending a vacation from the tedium of routine work.

—The Queen Anne's county farmers who have been seriously contemplating the advisability of taking some definite action in reducing the area of crop planting, limiting it to one-third the usual annual acreage have abandoned the idea in view of the decided shortage occasioned by an unfavorable season.

—Paul Russell, the little seven year old son of Mrs. Albert Russell, met with a serious mishap on Tuesday morning. The child was playing with an ice cream freezer when the fore finger of his left hand was caught in the cogs. The finger was cut in two places and was entirely severed from the hand.

—Wesley Cannon, Esq., who lost a fine gray horse, by having it stolen from his stable at Quaker Neck, on Friday morning has not recovered the animal, nor has the colored boy as yet been heard of. The boy who stole the horse is about fifteen years of age, and had been employed by Mr. Cannon. A number of articles of clothing were stolen at the same time the horse was taken.

—Peach shipments so far by the Chester River Steamboat Company have been limited—only about twelve boxes having been carried over. These were shipped from Rolph's wharf by Colin F. Stam and F. H. Dill. The quality of peaches received in the market have been inferior in many cases, and prices have run down as low as twenty-five cents per box.

—We have received the following hyeroglyphic notes, from which it is expected that a graphic account will be written of a startling incident which occurred during the Fourth of July celebratirn: "Small boy! Bad boy! Lady's dress! Fire-crackers! H. brave man! F. scared girl!" Brevity is the very soul of wit, but this is just a little too much so. Translations will be gladly received.

—Farmers have been taking advantage of the recent fair weather, and wheat threshing has been rushed as much as possible. Many farmers whose wheat sprouted during the protracted spell of wet weather have stacked their cap-sheaves. In the the stock, the injured grains will dry so that in machining they may be easily blown out, while the injured grain will become fit for the machine.

—Orphans' Court July 9, 1889. Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. C. T. Westcott, adm'r of Benj. C. Jones, passed his first adm'r account. Thomas H. Ayers, adm'r of John A Rollison, passed his first adm'r account. Joshua T. Twilley, ext'r of Wm. Conyer, passed his second apm'r and dividend account. C. T. Westcott, adm'r of Benj. C. Jones, filed list of debts due his decedent.

—Mrs. Emma M. Hurtt, wife of James H. Hurtt, Esq., died at her home in Chestertown, on Tuesday morning at 8:35 o'clock, aged 46 years, after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Hurtt was a daughter of William and Susan Austin, of Easton, Md., and was married to James H. Hurtt, Esq., Jan. 14, 1868. Since her residence in Chestertown Mrs. Hurtt had made many friends. The funeral will take place to-day at two 2 o'clock at her late home; interment at Millington, Md.

—The Maryland and Delaware Bay railroad is enjoying a boom. One day last week several of its moneyed representatives took in Chestertown, in first-rate style, and for the time being, descended to the level of their country brethern. A steed representing in color, a grand combination of quinine pepper and salt; in the appearance, the substance of things desired but not obtained, in some other respects "such stuff as dreams are made of." The vehicle was in sweet accord with the "bonny gray," while the occupants were sleek, fat and handsome. With a few brushes from such an admixture of the unexpected Chestertown, might easily have been "painted red," but the gentlemen were in every respect affable and pleasant, consequently the shock was neither severe nor long-lived.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Westcott, with a lady friend who was their guest made a narrow escape from a serious accident on the evening of July 4. When out driving on the public road near Morgan creek, several carriages were met and just as the last one was passing, for then, some unaccountable reason the horse was drawn short around into Mr. Westcott's carriage smashing his wheel and throwing him out, in the fall his foot was cought in the wheel and a narrow escape made. Mrs. Westcott and her friend succeeded in getting out without injury. The horses were perfectly gentle and owing to that fact serious results were avoided. The carriage of the other party was also damaged. It seems that the accident was caused by the reins becoming crossed and in the darkness the horse was drawn in the wrong direction. By the kindness of a gentleman living in the vicinity of the wreck, damages were temporarily repaired.

—Says the Clayton *Call:* The superintendent of the Delaware Division has kindly furnished us with an estimate of the coming peach crop, which he thinks is the most carefully prepared estimate that has been made up to this time. Below we give his figures:

Delaware Railroad	1,201,980	baskets
Queen Anne's and Kent	347,500	"
Delaware & Chesapeake	448,450.	"
Del., Md. & Va. R. R., from Georgetown to Franklin	87,440	"
Del., Md. & Va., R. R., Georgetown to Rehoboth	268,250	"
Cambridge and Seaford	230,510	"
Baltimore and Delaware Bay R. R.,	154,100	"
New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.	60,000	"
Total	2,798,230	

—The Baltimore *Sun* of July 3 gives the following interesting weather record: Up to the first of the present month 34.15 inches of rain had fallen in Baltimore since the first of January. This amount is 13.08 inches in excess of the normal rainfall. The following table shows the number of days in each month on which rain fell, with the amount of precipitation during the month; also the excess of deficiency during the month, with the mean temperature and highest velocity of the wind. Every month shows an excess of rainfall, except February, when the deficiency was .97 of an inch.

Month.	Number of days in which .01 inch or more of rain fell.	Total amount of precipitation	Excess or deficiency over normal	Mean temperature during month	Highest velocity of wind during month
January	12	4.22	.97	38	24
February	12	2.53	d.97	29	24
March	13	5.71	1.71	43	25
April	16	8.70	5.69	54	35
May	16	6.82	3.61	65	35
June	[illegible]	6.17	2.07	71	26

The rainfall for the two days of July has been 4.28 inches. During the whole month of July, 1888, the rainfall was only 2.82 inches.

—Daniel Steinmier, the boatman who was arrested at Tolchester, on June 29, charged with an assault upon O. H. Paxson, manager for the Tolchester Company, has instituted suit against The Tolchester Improvement Company. Hope H. Barroll will represent the Tolchester Company, while W. M. Slay will appear for Steinmier. The case at the time awakened a deep interest in Chestertown and many parts of Kent. Summarising briefly, it appears that Daniel Steinmier, a boatman who carries pleasure excursionists and fishing parties from the beach, has built up a trade which amounts to a diminutive opposition to the Tolchester Company, which has evidently engendered some unfriendly feeling between the respective parties. This unfriendliness finally culminated in an open difficulty on June 29, on which date it is claimed that a boat of Steinmier's while trying to make a landing was pushed out from the shore by Manager Paxson. It was further shown that the company had obstructed the public landing by booming logs in front of it, and ordered Steinmier not to land at their wharf. This action on the part of the Tolchester management aroused the indignation of the hardy sailor, whereupon Mr. Paxson and his witnesses assert that he knocked him (Paxson) overboard. Steinmier was placed under arrest and loged in jail. At the trial on the following Tuesday the court-roon was crowded, and much interest was manifested. Steinmier when arrested was hand-cuffed with irons too small for his wrists, which bruised the flesh in a painful manner. This fact created a strong feeling of sympathy in his favor. The defense claimed that Paxson fell off the log into the water while the prosecuting witnesses swore that it was a clear assault. Steinmier was released.

—A number of gentlemen representing the Pennsylvania lumber interests, amounting to 250 million feet of logs, are making arrangements to erect mills for the sawing of the logs into lumber. In conversation last week it was asserted that the mills will be put in operation in or near Baltimore as soon as possible. The exact location, however, will depend upon the transportation facilities offered by the railroads. More than half of this vast log drift is boomed in Chester river and on the bay shore of Kent county, and in view of the excellent rail and water facilities of Chestertown, and the nearness and consequent minimum of cost accruing from the transportation of the booms to a mill situated at this point, an earnest effort was made to secure the location of the mill in Chestertown. A carefully prepared itemized estimate of the cost for a site, shore for booming the logs, etc. Rates were given by the roilroad and every inducement offered to bring the new enterprise within the borders of Kent. It appears, however, to be settled that the mill will be located near Baltimore, and the logs from the Eastern Shore towed across the bay. This will be a tremendous interest, and highly desirable for any section. The work will last fully two years with the saved material as the only supply. Mr. Peart said: "Probably electric lights will be put in and a force will be kept at work night and day. Many of the people who have caught the logs are getting impatient at our delay in claiming and paying for them, but this is so huge a task that we cannot at end to them in a day, though all will be satisfied eventually. The whole drift has been purchased by the Williamsport and Chesapeake Lumber Company, and as the logs are brought in and sawed the proper accountant of the Williamsport Lumbermen's Exchange will keep the record of each firm's rescued property, and the accounts will each be settled. It is a fact that the loss of property value upon the west branch of the Susquehanna was three or four times that of the Johnstown side, but of course, the loss of life at Johnstown drew the attention of the people that way."

Sassafras Notes.

July 9, 1889.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The present summer has been a veritable hot weather sandwitch — lots of rain, a little clear weather and a cap off of a few steaming hot days. Base-ball has been fermenting as a result, and on July 8, boiled over and left the Middletown club in the soup.

Farmers are preparing to thresh wheat, those who have not already gotten their wheat out, and those who cannot possibly do so are turning their attention to their corn crop. The rain storm of July 4 was very severe, and did some damage. Around Millington I understand several bridges were washed out and the roads badly cut up. One of our practical countrymen suggested that George Washington was a great man, even the clouds paid their respects, and would not let the day pass by unobserved.

DYSPEPSIA in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

—Rarely, if ever before, have house flies been more numerous or more devoted in their attentions upon all occasions when least wanted. This is true not only of Chestertown and Kent county, but throughout the State. Professor Uhler, of the Peabody Institute, who is an acknowledged authority upon such subjects, in accounting for the abundance of flies, says that the unusually wet season is accountable for the excessive numbers. "It is a well-known fact that any change in the weather or soil which makes vegetation flourish, assists in the propagation of insects. Not only the house-fly, but every other kind of insect is with us superabundant. But we should not complain about this. These insects are public scavengers destroying all kinds of decaying animal and vegetable matter in the city and in the field. The horse-fly, of which the farmers make so much complaint, belong to another species. These flies hatch in the mud, and this excessive wet weather is especially favorable to their multiplication. As to remedies, they appear as numerous as the insects. Among the best prescriptions are those containing aloes, borax and a combination of carbolic acid in small quantities."

—Wilbur Eliason, Esq., lessee and successor of the Chestertown Strawboard Manufacturing Company, has disposed of the business to the American Strawboard Company, of Chicago, Ill. The original enterprise was organized in 1882, with a capital stock of $90,000, all of which was held by Kent county capitalists. The mill was fitted out with the most aproved appliances for the work to be done. It was estimated that the buildings would require 650,000 brick, and 150,000 feet of lumber. The building had a frontage on the main road of 150 feet, with a length of back building of 87 feet. Other buildings have since been erected by Mr. Eliason and many other improvements in machinery, etc., have been made at an expenditure of about $75,000. There are now four engines. One of 300 horse power, one of 40 horse power, one of 35 horse power, and one of 10 horse power for running the electric light plant. The mill was conducted by the stock company until the year 1886, when it was leased by Mr. Eliason. The American Strawboard Company has a capital stock of $6,000,000, and owns every large mill in the United States except four, one of which will pass under the management of the syndicate within a few weeks. The management of the Chestertown strawboard mill passed into the hands of the Western combination July 1, when contracts for the formal transfer were signed. Mr. Eliason will be general manager and a salaried officer of the company. No change will be made in the hours or methods of running, nor in the employees.

A Lawn Party.

One of the most delightful social events of the present summer season, was the lawn party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vickers, at their beautiful country home on Saturday last. The occasion was in honor of Miss Barber, of Charles county, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vickers. About half-past six o'clock, just at the close of a bright and beautiful day, the numerous guests began to arrive, and many of them were soon lost in the fascinating uncertainties of croquet, while others became enthusiastic in their admiration of a sunset as gorgeous in its beauty as Italian mountains ever knew. Indeed, it were hard to select a spot combining greater natural advantages and artistic skill from which to watch the decline of a summer's sun, and the close of a day rich with pleasures. Like a great burnished mirror the sun stole away, and darknes moved ssilently on, sweeping from the crest of the hills the mellow twilight. As darkness drew in on every side, the surrounding shrubbery opened its eyes as though awakening from sleep, and looked out upon the night through many sparkling eyes, for the grounds received a soft and rich beauty from the light which fell from long rows of transparencies, which gently swaying and flickering in the darkness, gave to the scene a novel beauty, which was rendered more enjoyable by sweet music, which floated out in every part of the grounds. After a variety of pleasures, the guests were invited to the poarch, where a table laden with fruits, flowers and frozen refreshments stood holding out its tempting bounties. Indeed, it were difficult to picture a more enjoyable evening. This was in every respect an ideal "Lawn Party." At half-past ten o'clock the party began to grow smaller by degrees, until the lamps on the hill burned themselves out, silence had usurped the throne recently occupied by numerous merry-makers, and the pleasures of the evening had closed.

TRACTION ENGINES.

The Law Enacted for the Mutual Protection of Engine Owners and the Public.

In view of the fact that the season has arrived when the traction engine makes its uncertain trips, and is liable to put in an appearance when least expected, and very often to the discomfort of travelers on our public thorough-fares, the following statutory provisions are published.

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THERE are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc. should try them.

July Term of Court.

Court met with Hon. Frederick Stump presiding. James A. Casy, sheriff, and Samuel Beck, clerk. The July term called. In the matter of the petition of Milton G. Hadaway, for a Jury de Lunatico Inquirendo, the court ordered the sheriff to summon such jury. Jury summoned and the inquisition signed, declaring George W. Titter to be a lunatic and pauper. Order of the court that he be confined in the Maryland Hospital for the insane.

No business of special importance was transacted. Some minor judgments were rendered and court adjourned until the next term in regular session, which will be in october.

In the Churches.

Rev. J. A. Arters, of Church Hill M. E. Church, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church, Galena, on Sunday morning next. Also in the evening, and at Locust Grove in the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. I. G. Fosnocht will occupy the pulpit of Mr. Arters at Church Hill.

Catholic services will be held on Sunday next at Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, as follows: Mass and Sermon at 7 o'clock A. M., and at 7.30 o'clock P. M., Vespers, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

There will be divine service at Shrewsbury, Sunday, July 14, at half-past ten o'clock, and in the Chapel at Galena at half-past seven. The. Rev. John Martin will officiate.

OUR CELEBRATION.

Chestertown's Gala Day—Many Persons Witness a Handsome Display of Fireworks.

Notwithstanding the fact that heavy clouds gave but a meagre promise of a clear day on July 4, pleasure seekers were early on the move and by six o'clock pilgrims bent on a day of pleasure at Tolchester commenced to cross the bridge. All manner of vehicles were called into requisition, from the rustic buckboard with a bucket swinging from the axle, to the aristocratic phæton, with hay, blades or corn, cosily stored away under the seat. The rustic swain with his "best girl" and the disconsolate lover with worse than no girl at all were in the grand procession which wended its way to Tolchester—the Eastern Shore Mecca. The scenes of the day were at once rural with just a flavoring of the city, and amusingly unique with just a tinge of the serious.

The small boy lost no time in coming to the front with fire crackers and all manner of bombs and noisy machines, and even after the rain had commenced to fall in torrents, he sought shelter and continued his cannonade upon the peace, dignity and good order of the State. At half-past five o'clock in the afternoon, Colin F. Stam, Esq., started a large balloon measuring thirty feet in circumference, which gracefully sailed away and was found by Casper Shultz, on the farm of Joseph E. Wilson near Ingleside, Queen Anne's county at half-past six o'clock the same evening. On account of the heavy rainfall during the day which rendered much of the available standing room near the river unfit for occupancy by the hundreds of sight seers, it was thought best to arrange for the display of fireworks in the public square in stead of on the river as at first expected.

It is variously estimated in regard to the number of persons who witnessed the display—some placing the number at two-thousand, others placing the number as high as three-thousand. At half past seven o'clock the first bomb was sent off as an announcement that the evening's sport had commenced. There is little room for doubt that the display was the most elaborate which has ever been seen in Chestertown. With scarcely an intermission, the glare of rockets, fire-balloons, bombs and a variety of beautiful designs which were brought out with striking effectin showers of stars and magnificent bouquets of fire continued. The scene for richness and beauty has never been surpassed in Chestertown. During the entire evening the constant boom, as of heavy military ordnance was kept up by the boys with the assistance of a vast variety of fire crackers. A want of care on the part of the boys was a source of no little annoyance to many present—in several instances ladies dresses were badly burned and what might have proved serious accidents narrowly escaped. Had it not been for the inclement weather the recent fourth of July would have been in nearly every particular a success. The fire-work display was under the immediate supervision of Robert C. Rasin, of Baltimore, and though having but limited experience Mr. Rasin fired the entire collection rapidly and without the slightest break or accident, and to him and his assistants Messrs. H. C. Brown and J. S. Vandergrif thanks are due for the entire success of the evening's entertainment.

THE FOURTH AT QUAKER NECK.

Chestertown boatmen made preparations for an early start for Quayer Neck, to participate in the regatta which had been arranged, and until nine o'clock in the morning, the river at Chestertown was alive with boats darting hither and thither on the crest of the waves. With the stiff breeze the contestants were promptly on the field of action and ready for the race. Messrs. Merritt Wilkins, Thomas D. France, Frank Howard, Hydie Brown, Col. William P. Howard, Edward Emory and Benjamin Wilkins, were selected for judges. The wind blew almost a gale, and the river was rough when the first race was called at 11 o'clock. There were six entries, all of which were from Chestertown, as follows: Three Brothers, Captain Clarence Perkins; Maud, Captain Jesse Duyer; Happy Sisters, Captain W. H. Lambert; Volunteer, Captain Isaac Coleman; Puck, Captain H. C. Brown; Peck, Captain H. C. Blackiston.

The Three Brothers received the advantage of a good start and kept the lead of the other boats and held the advantage until after rounding the second stake, when the Happy Sisters silently stole in and became flagship of the fleet. The Maud blew her mast out, and with the Peck withdrew from the contest, leaving four boats in the contest. In coming in on the home-stretch the contest was a beautiful one, the racers having become paired off, made a desperate dash for victory, but as is so often the case, accidents decided the entire affair. The Happy Sisters and the Volunteer were running it even, while the Three Brothers and Puck were struggling for second place; just then Cap. Lambert's boat went over and the Volunteer had her foremast blown out, the Puck broke her spreet, and the Three Brothers came in safe and sound, an easy winner. The other other races which had been arranged for the day were abandoned on account of the severe storm which prevailed. The steamer Corsica took quite an excursion from Crumpton to witness the race.

A large number of persons were at Tolchester and but for the disagreeable weather, the day there would have been highly enjoyable.

Picnics.

The long looked-for season for picnics is now at hand, and lovers of these pleasant occasions are anxiously preparing for the annual excursion to the woods or on the water. Old and young, are all looking forward to the delightful holiday, some of which last only for a day, others for a longer time. Sunday-schools are foremost in preparing these summer trips for their scholars.

The M. E. Sunday school took the steamer Ford for Queenstown, this morning, where a pleasant day will be enjoyed on the beautiful lawn of the Mitchell property.

The P. E. Sunday school left this morning for their beautiful camping ground in Baker, s woods, where a day of thorough recreation and pleasure will be indulged in by both teachers and scholars.

A delightful picnic will be held on the shady lawn of Geo. S. Biddle's home on the evening of July 16, when music, tempting viands and pleasure will be in abundance.

The annual picnic of Grace M. P. School will be held in Baker's woods on Friday July 17, when the scholars will make a full day of real enjoyment on their old holiday grounds.

The most novel of summer outings will be the trip to Plum Point, this afternoon, of the "Old Bachelor's" club of Chestertown, composed of W. B. Copper, Chas. L. Dodd, Fred G. Usilton, Arthur Bacchus, James Crouch and Irving Twilley. The gentlemen will be accompanied by Misses Sallie Carroll, Gertie Lusby, Mary Chapman, Sadie Morris, Linda Watson and Hattie Bacchus. The party will spend the day on the bay fishing and having a general good time.

Our Millington Letter.

July 10, 1889.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Most any ordinary citizen of Millington can withstand the John L. Sullivan licks of a July sun, but when protective tariff whiskey gets in the ring, things become gay and festive for the average country magistrate. On Saturday night last between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, seven white men who had imbibed a little too freely, became so noisy that one of our citizens whose home was near by made complaint to the magistrate who undertook to arrest them, when a number of colored men interfered, and thereby prevented any arrests being made that night. On Monday morning Mr. Miller, an officer of Galena, was sent for and Lloyd Simmons, colored, was arrested for interfering with the officers and committed to the Chestertown jail in default of $200 bail, to await the fall term of court.

One day last week, J. W. Jarman sold his mill property—grounds and dwelling—to W. C. Reese for $9,000. Mr. Reese will take possession at once. This mill is situated in the town of Millington and is quite valuable property. It is considered by many to have been sold cheap.

Several lots of peaches have been shipped from our station, and considering the quality brought good prices.

J. C. Moore one day last week lost a valuable horse with lock jaw.

Some of our farmers who are enterprising men, and who are always on the move, commenced threshing wheat on Tuesday.

RUSTICUS.

Personal Mention.

Robert C. Rasin, of Baltimore, has during the past week been the guest of friends in Chestertown.

Miss Ada Roberts, of Centreville, has been rusticating at the home of Miss Nelie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jump, of Centreville, were the guests, for several days of last week, of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper McFeeley.

Miss Effie Pearson is visiting friends in Caroline county. During the summer Miss Pearson will visit friends in Virginia and the mountains of Northwestern Maryland.

Miss Ella Wright, of Baltimore, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Nrs. Joel R. Clements.

The Misses Etta and Mary Legg, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Sue C. Wilkins.

M. M. Beck and children, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Beck on High street.

Misses Jennie and Katie Hines are visiting Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, at Thornton.

Miss Barber, of Charles county, Maryland, is visiting————, the country home of W. Harrison Vickers.

Miss Fannie Stuart has returned to her home in Chestertown.

Miss Anna Rasin, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Hynson, during the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

George Barry, Esq., of Baltimore, and Captain A. H. Williams, of Philadelphia, have been visiting at the home of Mr. A. J. Hynson, on Queen street.

Miss Nina Quinlan, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Lillian Hynson.

I. William Hines, of Baltimore, is spending his summer holiday at home.

Mr. Stork, of the Altamont Hotel, Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends in Chestertown.

Mr. William Staylor and sister Addie, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Dr. J. T. Twilley has returned from a ten days visit to relatives in Caroline county.

Miss Stella Stephens, of Melitota, and Miss Lucy Robinson, of Lynch's, are visiting the Misses Welsh, on Maple avenue.

Miss Minnie Wolf, of Laurel, Del., and the Misses Olive and Mary Russell, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Julia Emory.

Miss Carrie Holliday, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Laura Thomas, on College Avenue.

Henry J. Bowdoin, of the Baltimore bar, is in Chestertown on professional business.

Dr. F. Groome Fisher, of Baltimore, is visiting Dr. Beck on High street.

Messrs. J. A. Perkins, Blackiston Perkins and Walter Perkins, of Philadelphia, have been spending a portion of their holiday with their parents on Queen street.

George Perkins, of Philadelphia, is at home on a visit.

Miss Mamie Gemmill is visiting friends in Virginia.

Dr. George V. Price, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting H. W. Vickers, Esq.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., says. "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malaria Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satsfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying he positively belives he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequaled Price 50c. and $1.00 at Colin F. Stam's

New Advertisements.

Richard Hynson, as trustee, will sell a valuable estate near Galena, July 31, 1889.

John B. and Edwin H. Brown, as agents, advertise valuable Hotel property in Millington for sale.

R. Hynson and C. T. Westcott, as trustee, will sell the "Goodwin farm," a valuable estate near Chesterville, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1889.

Joseph Turner, Esq., advertises for sale a 12-horse power traction engine as good as new. Mr. Turner will offer special inducements in his change of ad. for next issue.

Senart, the florist, has 25 thousand celery plants tor sale; read advertisement.

Harry L. Boyd, the insurance man, makes special announcement in this issue.

Read and study the marvelous offers made by the new and enterprising clothiers on Main street.

John C. Bailey, gives notice that he will in no way be responsible for any contracts or agreements of his wife, Hester Bailey.

The Guarantee Nursery Co., of Geneva, N. Y., are calling for men to work on salary, in another column of this paper.

Mount St. Joseph's College, one of the finest educational institutions in the State, advertises in this issue.

If you want to go a-fishing, remember you can catch the biggist kind of Bargains in our Grand Clearance Sale. In another column our advertisement will tell you how to save the cost of a trip to Baltimore, by calling at Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore's Largest Clothing and Furnishing Depot, 5 and 7 West Baltimore Street, one door from Charles.

The Ætna Insurance Company was organized and started business in 1819 nearly ¾ of a century ago, and by judicious management and fair settlement of its losses, it has grown to be the largest resident fire insurance company in the U.S. Since its commencement it has paid to its patrons over sixty-three millions of dollars. In the great fire of Chicago, that ruined more than an hundred companies, the Ætna was the greatest loser, her losses amounting to three million eight hundred thousand dollars, and in the fall of the same year, the big fire of Boston cost her one million six hundred thousand dollars. Every loss was paid as soon as proved and in six months not a policy was unredeemed. The Phenix, of Hartford was organized in 1854, 35 years ago. Her assets to-day amount to over five million dollars. She has paid losses that amount to over twenty-four millions of dollars. Her losses are promptly paid, and she has never been a litigant in a court of justice. By dropping a card to Harry L. Boyd, the agent, he will call on you and give you perfect protection against fire and lightning in the above companies.

Base-Ball Pick-ups.

The busy season with the warm weather has had the effect of putting a quietus upon local base-ball, and, indeed, the intense local interest in the contest for the pennant in the National Association and League race, has somewhat fallen off. The Kent county players have in most instances become wiser and better men and have sought the practical seclusion of rural industrry in preference to the unnatural drain upon their physical forces occasioned by joining in the fashionable pasttime of what has been termed our "national folly."

The Kent clubs have in many cases played good ball and will close the season with more or less of honor, won upon the diamond. An interesting game was played on the Washington College grounds on Saturday last between the Chestertown and Still Pond clubs. The town club having their battery, Messrs. Stevens and Gerker, went into the fight confident of victory, which confidence was increased by the frequent whitewashes administed to the visiting team. The visiters, however, did good work in the seventh inning and changed the aspect of affairs. The score was as follows:

Chestertown Nine.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
J. Weathered, r f	0		1		0			0	
L. Wickes, 2 b	1		3	0	3			0	
W. S. Stevens, p			2	3	0		1	0	
G. Burke, 3 b	2			1	0		2	0	
H. Thomas, s s	3			0	03		0	1	
F. Gerker, c		1		0	0	0		2	
Dr. Dodd, 1 b		2		2	1	1			
D. Howard, l f		3		0	0	2		3	
W. Usilton, c f			0	0	2		3		
Runs	1	0	1	4	7	1	1	4	x

Still Pond Nine.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
John Owens, c	2	0		2		2	0		1
— Hurlock, s s	3			3		3	0		3
— Rasin, 1 b		03			1		01		2
— Porter, p		0	1		2		02		
— Turner, 2 b		1					03		
Joe Owens, 3 b		0	2		3		0	1	
Clark and Lusby, l f		2	3			1	0		
Barnard, r f		0					0	2	
Scotton, c f	1	0					0	3	
Runs	0	6	0	0	0	0	9	0	0

Umpire—George Perkins. Score keepers—Burgen and Turner. Officer on the grounds—Bud Fowler. Attendance large.

A game of ball was played between Middletown and Sassafras, Monday, July 8, which resulted as follows:

Sassafras.	*r.*	*Middletown.*	*r.*
Kennedy, r f	3	Hadaway, c	1
Townsend, 1 b	4	Ingram, p	1
Caulk, c f	2	Wilson, 1 b	0
Griffith, r f	3	Forarce, 2 b	1
Latterman, 2 b	4	Whiteman, 3 b	1
Trenchard, c	2	Perkins, s s	2
S. Price	1	Hall, r f	0
H. Price, 3 b	2	Kates, 1 f	1
Wilson, p	4	Beaston, c f	0
Total	25	Total	7

The battery for Sassafras was Wilson and Trenchard. Battery for Middletown, Ingram and Hadaway. Umpirp—D. P. Hutchinson.

The Baltimore club has passed the season in supplying surprises for its friends, for it has reached the two extremes of playing first-rate ball and no ball at all. Baltimore is now a candidate for the honors of third place, and ought to increase the percentage during the coming week. In other respects, the positions of the clubs have not appreciably changed. St. Louis still holds its grip on the pennant. The percentages are as follows: St. Louis, .677; Brooklyn, .629; Athletic, .600; Baltimore, .565; Cincinnati, .531; Kansas City, .460; Columbus, .387; Louisville, .172. The order of the clubs is shown by the following table:

THE ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost
St. Louis	44	21	Cincinnati	34	30
Brooklyn	39	23	Kansas City	29	34
Athletic	36	24	Columbus	24	38
Baltimore	26	27	Louisville	11	53

In percentage, the League clubs rank as follows: Boston, .655; Cleveland, .650; New York .591; Philadelphia, .500; Chicago, .491; Pittsburg, .453; Indianapolis, .393, and Washington, .345. The number of games won and lost by each club is shown as follows:

LEAGUE RACE.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Boston	36	19	Chicago	29	30
Cleveland	39	21	Pittsburg	26	31
New York	32	22	Ind'nap'is	22	34
Phila	29	29	Wash'gt'n	15	40

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IN JOINT SESSION.

Maryland and Delaware Teachers Enjoying a Delightful Trip to the Mountains.

The joint meeting of the Maryland and Delaware State Teachers' Association, convened at the Blue Mountain House, on Tuesday, continuing in session for three days, Wednesday and Thursday, 9, 10, and 11, of July. Upon invitation of the Maryland Association, the joint annual meeting was arranged, and has been one of the most enjoyable meetings in the history of either of the State Associations.

The officers of the two associations are as follows: President, H. G. Weimer; first vice-president, T. F. Everest; second, Miss Laura Skinner; recording secretary, A. F. Wilkerson; corresponding secretary, Miss Maggie Smith; treasurer, Alexandre Chaplain. Delaware Association—President, Herman Bessey, first vice-president, W. B. Thorp; second, John Hawkins; third, G. A. Rorter; secretary, Miss Emma V. Newton; treasurer, J. W. Killen.

The joint-meeting at its opening on Thursday evening at eight o'clock was addressed by P. A. Weimer, Hagerstown, and was responded to by Governor B. T. Biggs, of Delaware. The meeting was also addressed by H. G. Weimer, president of Maryland and Herman Bessey, president of the Delaware Association. On Wednesday morning after the close of the business session of the Delaware Association, Prof M. A. Newell, of the Maryland State Normal School delivered an address on "Teachers' Certificates, Examinations and Tenure of Office," which was followed by the reading of papers on "Shakespeare as a Text Book," by Miss Mamie H. Stevens, of Pocomoke City, Md.; "Psychology and Pedagogy," by Prof. L. Gooding, Ph. D., of the Conference Academy, Dover, Del.; "The Reading Circle," by Prof. Jacob Goodman, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. M. A. Newell, secretary, read the report of the State Reading Circle.

The program as arranged for Wednesday was as follows: A paper on "Teaching History," R. H. Alvey, Jr., of Hagerstown, Md. Major Henry E. Alford, president of the Maryland Agriculture College delivered an address on "Agricultural Education for Old and Young." W. A. Eckles A. M., read a paper treating of the "Scope of the High School Course." The illustrated evening lecture by Prof. John E. McCahan, of Baltimore, was one of the features of the program. A paper was read by Prof. A. H. Berlin, principal of the Wilmington High School, on "The New Education—what shall it be?" Prof. James W. Reese, of Western Maryland College, read a paper on "Lessons in Words." "Children and Study" was treated of by Katie K. Hobbs, of Federalsburg, Md., and "School Program" by J. T. White, Cumberland, Md.

Thursday afternoon papers will be read on "Learning and Labor," Jas. A. Diffenbaugh, Carroll county, Md.; "The Value of the Analytical Method in Teaching Arithmetic," Thomas H. Spence, Snow Hill, Maryland.

In the evening the last session of the associations will be held. Prof. F. A. Soper, of Baltimore City College will read a paper on "Astronomy." "The Mission of Paper Folding in Our Public Schools," will be dischssed by Misses Maggie S. Wilson and H. Lucretia Anthony of Talbot county. Prof. L. E. Follonsbee, of Olimphia, Washington, will deliver an address on "Education in the Great North west."

DIED.

HURTT—At her residence in Chestertown, July 9, at 8:35 o'clock A. M., Emma M. wife of James H. Hurtt, aged 46 years, 2 months and 20 days. Funeral services at the residence (Voshell House) at two o'clock P. M. sharp. Interment at Millington cemetery at 5 o'clock P. M.

The subject of the above notice was a lady of indomitable perseverance, quick discernment, rare discretion, a great support to her faithful husband and a most devoted wife and tender mother.