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LOCAL MATTERS.

Much sickness is reported in Chestertown and vicinity.

—Boat races, an oyster roast and a fish fry are said to be on the program for Aug. 27, at Chestertown.

—Another "peach treat" was given on Lawyers' row yesterday, and struck the political iron while it was hot.

—The damson crop of Kent county is only fair, and the prospects are that the prices for the fruit will be as high as usual.

—Six hundred feet of sewerage piping has been laid from the residence of T. W. Eliason, Jr., joining the main sewer on Main street.

—Asparagus is declared to be one of the most profitable of Kent county crops, clearing with proper attention from $250 to $300 per acre.

—Tomatoes are now becoming plentiful, accompanied by a corresponding fall in the prices of the beautiful fruit. They now sell for 20 cents per basket.

—Peach dumplings are said to be "all the rage" in Worcester county. Let some of our Kent housekeepers try similar experiments with the blushing fruit.

—Just think of it! peaches in the very midst of peach season selling at one cent apiece and for the larger varieties three for five cents. "How blessings brighten as they take their flight."

—The rare luxury of a few consecutive days without rain has had the effect of starting wheat threshing in all sections of the county, and the familiar toot of the traction engine may now be heard.

—The newly appointed colored postal clerk, the favored protege of our Delaware friend, Mr. Higgins, makes his first trip alone to-day. Until to-day's run he has been under the instruction of acting clerk Dewees.

—Spesutie Island, on the Harford county shore of the Chesapeake, nearly opposite the mouth of the Elk river, has been visited by several Kent county fishing parties, and offers pleasant accommodations for summer tenting parties.

—One of the road supervisors near Edesville, has had muddy work of mending the roads, but was equal to it, and went on with his work in spite of the rain. So far as we could judge, the good results of his labors are reserved for the future.

—The two bands of Chestertown gave a general serenade on Monday evening. A torchlight procession was given through the principal streets, after which Water street and Maple avenue received the benefit of a number of choice selections.

—Several delightful summer boarding houses have been opened near Tolchester, and quite a number of city folks are spending several weeks in the country, while others come over to spend pleasant Sundays in the country far removed from the dust and noise of the city streets.

—Chestertown is not less popular now as a summer resort than at the first of the season. During the entire season many visitors have been in town, and, indeed, each section of the county has been held in high esteem as a delightful place in which to spend the warm, tedious days of summer.

—Charles H. Price, Esq., living near Betterton, shipped to Baltimore on Friday last, 1002 bushels of Kentucky orchard grass seed, which was raised from 50 acres mowing. The seed usually sell for from 90c. to $1.25. This is rather better than wheat or corn. Farmers, try it.

—The telegraph and express offices have been removed from their old quarters on Main street, to the office adjoining that of James A. Pearce, Esq. The telegraph wires have been put in and the room generally fitted up, and Superintendent Frank in now has a neat and comfortable office.

—Three thousand tons of steel rails were brought down on Tuesday last, which amount will be sufficient to complete the steel track to Chestertown. Thirty-five men are now at work near town laying new steel rails. When this is finished there will be an entire new track from Clayton down.

—Orphans' Court met Aug. 13, 1889. Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Gustavus Startt, adm'r of John N. Startt, passed his first and final adm'r account. George W. Roeder, ext'r of Wm. F. Roeder, passed his second and final adm'r account. Gustavus Startt was appointed guardian to Mason Startt.

—"Log talk," with just a slight sprinkling of politics, form the ruling subjects for conversation at Rock Hall. Steamboat prejudices are to some extent modified in the face of personal preferences as represented by political aspirants, and the substantial consideration of dollars and cents as represented by the vast booms of logs in the creeks and hollows.

—The Queenstown *News* says: "The log question between our people and the log owners, has been settled without law, by the Hon. J. B. Brown. The owners pay the State salvage—25 cents a log, one-half when the logs are delivered to their agents here and the remainder in sixty or ninety days for large lots and cash for small lots of 400 and under."

—A handsome monument has been erected in the M. E. Cemetery at Elkton, Md., to the memory of the late Budd S. Ford, one of the most useful as one of the most popular men in Queen Anne's county at the time of his death. Captain Ford was until his death president of the Chester River Steamboat Company, and was well known and had many friends throughout the State.

—With two daily steamers for Baltimore and two canneries in full blast, the river front presents a busy and animated appearance. Our foreign population which has come in with the opening of the fruit season have become accustomed to their new quarters, and are quiet and industrious. Rice, Lamotte & Co., have succeeded in securing so far, a sufficient quantity of fruit to work on full hours.

—The following are the dates of the agricultural fairs to be held in Maryland this year:

Baltimore county	Pimlico	Sept. 3
Cecil	Elkton	Oct. 8-11
Frederick	Frederick	Oct. 15-18
Harford	Bel Air	Oct. 8-11
Montgomery	Rockville	Sept. 4-6
Talbot	Easton	Sept. 24-27
Washington	Hag'stown	Oct. 14-18
Pimlico	Balto	Sept. 9-14

—The George W. Wolford, a small pleasure sloop, of Cambridge, came up to Chestertown on Monday evening with a party of five young men who are spending a summer vacation on the water. They left Cambridge about two weeks ago, and after cruising about in the lower Chesapeake for several days they ran into Baltimore and then struck across to the Eastern Shore and the first days of their stay on this side the bay was at Quaker Neck.

—The following recipe for making blackberry cordial will be found valuable to all those wanting a fine cordial for medicinal purposes: "Press the juice from blackberries, and to every pint of it add three-quarters of a pound of white sugar. To every two quarts of the juice add a quarter of an ounce each of mace, allspice, cinnamon and cloves slightly bruised. Boil these ingredients to a rich heavy syrup, and add when cold an equal quantity of French brandy. Bottle and cork tight.

—A small sum of money is now in the hands of the committee of arrangements, which was left from the purchase of fireworks on July 4. It is proposed that this amount be used in removing the old cannon which is now covered with rust and overgrown with weeds near the public school buildings, to some suitable place, either on the Court House green or some other public square. The old field piece is said to have figured at the historic Caulk's Field in 1814, and has taken a prominent part in numerous scenes of political excitement and interest since. Since the history of the rust-covered gun is so closely interwoven with our country's history, there could be no more satisfactory expenditure made of the money than to take the necessary steps for its preservation.

—The third annual convention of the Kent county Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, Wednesday, August 21. Morning session begins at 10 o'clock, afternoon session at 2.30 and the evening session at 8 o'clock. A carefully arranged program will be rendered, while speakers from a distance are expected, and the members of the W. C. T. U. hope to make it a day of pleasure and profit. Public cordially invited.

—Our Millington correspondent says: "Our flourishing little town, which has long since been incorporated but from some unknown cause has not had a corps of town officers further than a magistrate and constable, suddenly awoke to the necessity of having other officials, so on Friday last an election was held, and John Moore, John Ahern, John Duling, Chas. Stevens and Thomas Britton were almost unanimously elected town commissioners.

—An exchange says: "Our lady friends, who are at this time almost up to their elbows, if not up to their eyes, in jellies, jams, preserves, &c., may be glad to know or be reminded that fruit stains may be instantly removed from their hands by wetting them in water and holding them over the burning fumes of sulphur matches. A convenient way of burning the sulphur is to sprinkle some of it on a piece of newspaper and set it on fire."

—On account of the tremendous freshets which have characterized the territory of which the upper Chesapeake bay and its tributaries are the natural outlets, the water of the bay has been kept constantly muddy, which fact has caused many "water hauls" to be made by inexperienced fishermen from the interior districts. Perch as a general rule have been biting shyly, and only in exceptional cases have Chestertown fishermen been successful in their fishing excursions.

—More than one-half of the wheat crop of 1889 in Kent county has been stacked, and in some cases several weeks will be required for it to become fit for the machine. Where wheat has been left in the fields it has to a greater or less extent commenced to sprout. Much of the crop of Queen Anne's county is still in the fields and is badly sprouted. A great proportion of the extensive crop of Col. William McKenney, we are told, is still in the field, and is in miserable condition.

—The Kennedyville ball players gave the crumpton nine a most decided defeat on Saturday last with the following score:

KENNEDYVILLE.	T.	B.	CRUMPTON.	T.	B.
H. Faulkner	6	2	E. Sparks	4	1
Wm. McKnett	6	1	J. Walls	4	0
W. Dowees	6	2	W. Pennington	4	0
H. Minner	6	1	S. Brown	4	0
N. Redmile	6	0	— Carter	4	0
W. Greenwood	5	1	H. Ryland	4	0
L. Redmile	5	1	— Hendrix	4	0
G. Greenwood	5	0	W. Barrett	3	0
L. Smyth	5	2	T. Lusby	3	1

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Kennedyville	3	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	x	—10
Crumpton	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—2

—Bailiff Henly arrested on Tuesday Isaac Thomas, John Starling and Wesley Johnson, three colored boys ranging in age from eleven to fourteen years, upon the charge of stealing peaches from the orchard of John Bell, Esq. The three boys made a desperate effort to escape, and succeeded in gaining the lead of their pursuers and were lost in a corn field for a time, but one of the number was captured and turned State's evidence against his confederates, who were afterwards captured and tried before C. W. C. Johnson, J. P., and two of them sentenced to three montes in the House of Correction. The youngest boy of the party was released on account of his youth.

—A party of young men from Baltimore, bent on a good, free and easy time, have been tenting on the high bluffs at Betterton for about ten days past, and have evidently enjoyed the days spent at the bayshore. The party might well be designated as the "Blazer Club" since each member is gorgeously arrayed in one of these new fads in summer apparel. The time is passed in fishing, eating and sleeping. The water furnishes all the delicacies which are most desired on such a trip, while a good cook easily succeeds in serving them in palitable style to the sharpened appetites of the young campers. Roughing it has evidently been as beneficial as it has been enjoyable.

—At Tolchester on Friday last, several pic-nicers met with the sad misfortune of not only losing the tempting dinners which had been prepared for the occasion, but had napkins, dishes and everything pertaining to that, the most enjoyable hour of the day, "the hour of our dinners," stolen. The display of fireworks was beautiful and all that could have been desired, but the "rockets red glare, bombs bursting in air," all lost much of their charm in the presence of memories of "what might have been." The salt air from the bay tended to whet the appetites of the excursionists, and the loss was more appreciated at the bay shore than it would have been elsewhere.

—The excursion to Bay Ridge, given by the Kent Military Band and the Church Hill Cornet Band, was a most enjoyable affair. The Emma Giles came up the river at an early hour yesterday morning, and notwithstanding the cloudy and unfavorable state of the weather, about two hundred and fifty excursionists were soon on board the elegant steamer, and many more were taken on at Rolph's and the lower river wharves, as well as at Rock Hall. Had the day been bright, the excursion steamer would have been crowded and a handsome sum realized. Every provision was made by those in charge and a delightful day on the water enjoyed by those who were so fortunate as not to allow a cloudy morning and light showers to keep them at home.

—Messrs. Frederick Gerker and John Gittings, as representatives of the Chestertown Tennis Club, went to Centreville last week and swung rackets with representatives of the Centreville court. The games were intensely interesting but the visitors were too much for the Queen Anne's players, which was soon evident. The first set was between the visitors and G. C. Roberts and Thomas Keating, and stood 6 to 1 in favor of Gerker and Gittings. The second and third sets were played by the two G's against Roberts and McKenney, with the following result: 6 to 3 and 6 to 1, in favor of the Chestertown players. Gerker and Gittings played three sets in the afternoon against McKenney and Keating, the visitors winning each set, 6 to 3, 6 to 3, and 6 to 2, in their favor. Tennis tournaments are entirely new features of the summer pastimes in Centreville as well as in Chestertown.

—Says an exchange, in speaking of the latest fad in æsthetic society circles: "Shaved heads for summer ware are now all the go with 'Young America,' and even those of more mature age have adopted the fashion. It is one of the most amusing sights in the world to watch a fly attempt to peregrinate slantindicularly across the head of one of our short-haired young men. We mean one of these heads which has been scissored down, rasped, filed and finished off with sandpaper and emery, so that the minutest phrenological bump stands out in as bold relief as a hill of potatoes. He (the fly) travels so loosely and mixes his feet up very much like a bashful bachelor trying to skate. No use trying to enjoy a sermon with one of these heads on exact line between you and the preacher, and an unfortunate fly on its essaying desperately to get across from the northwest to the southwest corner."

—The picnic of last week, under the auspices of St. Dennis' Church, Galena, was a most enjoyable affair. Many were present from various portions of the county. Fine music and an elegant supper were features which every one seemed to appreciate. Galena furnished a goodly number while Chestertown sent up a large delegation to enjoy the pleasant occasion. The committees and all in any way connected with the picnic were untiring in their efforts to add to the pleasure of those present. St. Dennis' Church has recently undergone extensive repairs, and will be opened for the first time since the improvements, on Sunday next, when a class of children will receive first communion at Mass. During the period of repairs the congregation of St. Dennis has been holding services in the hall at Galena, and the thanks of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Murphy, and the congregation of the church are extended to Mr. Parr for his kindness in placing the hall at their disposal. The services for next Sunday will be; Mass and sermon at 10 A. M.; Vespers, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 P. M. at St. Dennis' Church, Galena.

ALL CASES of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plaster. Price 25 cents. Try them.

—An affection supposed to be heart disease, has killed several horses near town during the past week. One belonging to Mr. Josiah Massey fell dead while one of his hands was brideling it for the purpose of going in the field to work. A second one belonging to Mr. Henry Massey dropped dead in the field. Mr. Massey was walking across the field and waved his hand at the horse which was grazing at the time, it started to walk off, but fell dead on the spot. A third one belonging to Mr. Bradley Thompson, which has been out to Mr. George Biddle's on pasture, was found dead in the field lying near a stream of water. A fourth one belonging to Dr. Cooper, and on pasture at Mrs. Simon Wickes', died very suddenly. The three former ones were apparently perfectly well up to the moment of death, eating heartily and showing no signs of sickness, while the one of Dr. Cooper's was staggering about and seemed to be sick about an hour before dying.

—As the oyster season is approaching, when the oyster is considered to be *the choicest* of Maryland table luxuries, the State authorities are turning their attention to the great State interest, and are making a thorough investigation of the oyster fields of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. Says the Cambridge correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, of Aug. 8: "Captain T. C. B. Howard, of the State steamer Thomas, who left here on Friday last for a trip of inspection over the oyster beds in the lower waters of Maryland, returned to-day, after having examined the rocks in the St. Mary's and Potomac rivers, in Hooper's straits, Little Choptank river and in several other places. The general condition of the beds is good and the oysters are in fine condition for this period of the year. In Hooper's straits, where Captain Howard examined the beds in both the local and State waters—that is, in the waters reserved for county tongers and scrapers and the waters open to the bay dredgers—he discovered a large growth of young oysters, which promises to give a good yield for at least a few weeks of the season. In the other places where the dredge was cast the result was not so favorable. The young growth in the rivers of both the Eastern and Western Shores was not so abundant as could be desired, and the old oysters were not so plentiful as to hold out the prospect of an over prosperous season. Still the yield is not likely to be far short of what it has heretofore been while the great recuperative powers shown by all the beds would indicate that if left untouched for one or two years oysters would be as plentiful in the Chesapeake bay as ever before."

—In view of the fact that not only in Kent county, but in nearly every section of the State, the cattle fly has made its appearance. The following facts may be of interest: "Last summer a new pest was reported to cattle in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Northern Virginia. The pest has again made its appearance this summer. It is a small fly about half the size of a house fly which settles in great numbers around the base of the horns and on other portions of the body where it cannot be reached by either tail or head. It sucks a moderate amount of blood, reduces the condition of the cattle and lessens the yield of milk by from one-third to one-half. This new pest has been investigated by the Department of Agriculture through the acting entomologist, L. O. Howard, who has succeeded in tracing the entire life history of the pest. He finds that the fly lays its eggs usually at night in fresh cow droppings, and that for the development from the egg through the maggot stage to the perfect fly again a space of only 12 days is necessary. He says this rapidity of reproduction accounts for the wonderful numbers in which these flies appear, and it follows with reasonable certainty that the insect will pass the winter in the quiescent stage at the bottom of manure dropped late in the fall (the approximate date to be determined later). The preventive is obviously to lime the manure in the fall in the places where the cattle preferably stand at night. At the present time applications may be made to milch cows and valuable animals which will keep the flies away. The application may be (1) fish oil and pine tar, with a little sulphur added; (2) tobacco dust when the skin is not broken; (3) tallow and a small amount of carbolic acid."

New Advertisements.

Eben F. Perkins, as trustee, will offer at public sale to-day, Aug. 15, the real estate of Perry Chambers, deceased.

W. N. E. Wickes, advertises in this issue "Pure Bone Phosphates." These phosphates are manufactured by Lister and H. D. Miller & Co., and are said to be good wheat producers. Read the advertisement for particulars.

The advertisement of Washington College will be found in this issue.

Frank E. Duyer gives notice to the members of the Kent Guards to turn over to him within ten days all equipments belonging to the company.

E. T. Comegys, Locust Grove, gives notice by change of adv. that he is now ready to buy new wheat, also; that he is agent for Walton & Whann Co.'s high-grade fertilizers.

The advertisement of Smith & Clements, representing Bradley's and Detrick's fertilizers, will be found elsewhere in this issue. These fertilizers are well known by our farmers, many of whom thoroughly endorse them.

Robert H. Smith, Esq., will offer at public sale on Saturday next, Aug. 17, some personal property.

Resolutions of Respect.

During the Sunday school exercises of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Sunday last, the following very complimentary resolutions were unanimously passed by the teachers and scholars of the school:

WHEREAS, Prof. Thomas N. Williams is about to remove from our town and has tendered his resignation as superintendent of our Sunday school, we feel constrained to tender some evidence of our affectionate remembrance and expression of our loss in the separation, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the separation we feel that the Sunday school has sustained a loss almost irreparable. In the short time he has filled the office of superintendent, he was recognized as an instructor of acute intellect and profound knowledge of the Bible, illuminated by varied and scholarly attainments. His courtesies to his fellow officers, teachers and scholars, were broad and generous.

Resolved, That we commend him to the people of the community into which he may shortly remove with love and affection for his conspicuous ability and unblemished integrity.

M. DEK. SMITH.
M. A. TOULSON,
MARY E. BROWN,

A Sad Case of Drowning.

Comegys Loller, a son of Mr. Samuel Loller, who lives on Chester river about a mile above Chestertown, was drowned between three and six o'clock P. M., on last Thursday. Young Loller left the house about three o'clock, and it was supposed he had gone to the field where a number of farm hands were at work, consequently no uneasiness was felt until about sunset, when the men came in and were asked where the missing boy was, and knew nothing of his whereabouts. Though a rare occurrence for the boy to go to the water alone, Mr. Loller, as by intuition, immediately hurried to the river and found his son's cloths on the bank where it was customary for the family to go in bathing.

Search was at once made, and was continued for several hours with the assistance of several men employed on the farm, but night closed in with no success. William Dunn, a colored seine hauler of Chestertown was employed, and the work of hauling the seine for the body was commenced early Fridoy morning, and at the fourth haul, which was about 11 o'clock, the body was found at almost the exact spot where a greater portion of the search of the evening before had been made. The arms were stiff and drawn in a cramped position near the breast, while the lower limbs were drawn in an unnatural position tawards the stomach. It is supposed that the boy went in bathing and was seized with cramp. The body when found, was not swollen, the eyes were closed and the features were perfectly natural. The interment took place at Holden, near Sudlersville, on Sunday morning. Had young Loller lived he would have been seventeen years old on September eighteenth.

PALPITATION of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are removed by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

FRUIT TALK.

With the advance of the season Kent county's peach crop instead of increasing as is frequently the case, it becomes more and more evident that the worst fears of the peach-growers at the opening of the season are to be realized, and Kent's peach crop may now be said to be virtually a failure. A few, however, have fair crops and are realizing handsomely. On Friday last fine fruit was selling on Betterton wharf for $1.65 and $1.70 while on the railroad it was impossible for local buyers to meet the demands for high prices.

The receipts on last Friday at Light street wharf did not exceed 2,500 boxes and baskets. Choice yellow fruit brought from $2 to $2.10 per box and from $1.50 to $1.50 per basket. White peaches sold from $1.25 to $1.60 per box and from $1 to $1.25 per basket. Medium yellow peaches averaged $1.50 per box and $1.25 per basket.

The sale by A. J. Hynson, Esq., of his entire crop, of possibly 3000 baskets, to Rice, Lamotte & Co. at 85c. per basket, has been variously considered by different peach men. Some contend that the present high prices with a prospect that prices will range somparatively high during the entire season, will more than counterbalance what would under ordinary circumstances be considered a good sale; others contend that taking into consideration the necessary contingencies of weather and fluxuating markets, the sale is a remarkably good one.

There need be but little fear of a gult of the peach market this season, and those who have any fruit at all will realize handsomely from their orchards. In Charles H. Brice's orchard near Betterton, the trees are bending under a load of large and beautifully colored fruit. The Reeves and Crawfords are as handsome as could well be grown. The trees of the white varieties are fuller that those of the yellow.

Says the Denton *Union*: "Quite a number of farmers in this section have sold their peach crops, some to the canners and some to city buyers. Mr. Charles Cahall, of Philadelphia, has been through the county, and has bought a number of orchards. The prices during the last week have ranged from 40 to 50 cents per basket delivered at the canneries or steamboat wharf. In ordinary seasons these would be good prices, but numbers of growers refuse to take them, hoping to get more if the weather clears up. Sixty cents here is equal to about 97 cents in New York.

The following shipments were made over the Delaware railroad on Friday, distributed as follows:

Philadelphia	39
Jersey City	23
Wilmington	5
Chester	4
Baltimore	3
Scranton	1
Boston	1
Newark, N. J.	1— 67
Previous shipments	620
Total to that date	696

Says the Wilmington *Every Evening*: "The local market is well supplied with good fruit which, however, brings such high prices that it sells but slowly. The bulk of the stock brought $1.00 and $1.25 per basket, although some fine Reeves' Favorites sold as high as $2.00. One dealer who bought a lot of peaches complains of the contemptable action of a shipper who placed selected fruit on the top and filled the remainner of the basket with inferior peaches, which he sold at a first-class price."

The Delaware blackberry crop was almost an entire failure in consequence of wet season. Says a correspondent: "If small fruit suffered, so did to a great degree the peach, apple and pear crops. Miles Messick, one of the heaviest growefs of Sussex county, whose orchards are situated about six miles from Bridgeville, east, has had hundreds of trees literally washed out of the ground, and other growers of that section have suffered in proportion to the size of their orchards.

"Add to this fact that a peculiar disease has attacked the pear orchards, and has become almost epidemic so far as the Bartlett variety is concerned, and the outlook is by no means assuring. This disease has the effect of withering up the leaves as though it were midwinter. The result will be that the fruit will be dwarfed and knotty, and robbed of much of its market value."

Charles weatherby, Esq., of Church Hill, has been hauling his fruit to Rice, Lamotte & Co.

Peaches sold on the wharf here on Monday at $1.50 per basket.

Charles Gill and Bedford Roe, of the upper district, are happy in the possession of about twelve thousand baskets of peaches, which from present prospects promise a handsome sum to the two fortunate peach-growers.

J. Herman Ireland, of Locust Grove, says that as a usual thing E. T. Comegys and himself send many thousand baskets of peaches from Black's Station, but that during the present season the peach shipments from that station will not exceed one thousand baskets.

Bartlett pears and a few tomatoes are now being received at the Chestertown canneries.

Reports from up the railroad are to the effect that there are numerous buyers at the different points of shipment, but on account of high prices but few are being bought.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes has sold his entire crop of peaches of about two thousand baskets to Rice, Lamotte & Co. at $1.00 per basket for all kinds.

R. Hopper Smith, Esq., of Centreville, with a number of hands, were kept busy at work in his peach orchard on Sunday last. Mr. Smith has a heavy crop and his fruit was ready for picking, and was rotting badly, consequently this was a parallel case to that of the ox in the mire on the Sabbath day.

Much of the fruit which is brought to Chestertown either for shipment or for the canneries, is brought across the river in boats.

Our Kennedyville correspondent writes that so far the peach shipments from that station have been quite light, only about five car loads for the past week. Mountain Rose sold for from $1.00 to $1.35 per basket, while Foster and Crawford's Early ranged from one to two twenty-five per basket. A few select Reeves' sold for three dollars. The shipments will increase with the coming week, and the season will be over by the last week in August. Buyers paid as high as one fifty per basket during the present week.

Our Millington correspondent says in a communication of Aug. 13: Quite an excitement prevails here over the price of peaches. There are buyers from all the principal cities of the east, and yesterday good peaches sold at the depot as high as one dollar and ninety cents per basket. Several of our largest growers sold their entire orchards last week at seventy cents per basket, and since the recent advance they seem to feel rather under the weather.

In Baltimore on Monday the peach arrivals were very light and the prices high. Yellow fruit sold from $1.60 to $2.00 per basket, and from $1.60 to $2.40 per box. White fruit brought from $1 to $1.40 per basket, and $1 to $1.50 per box. There was a small shipment of grapes from North Carolina, selling at from 3 to 5 cents per pound.

A BALTIMORE *Sun* correspondent says: "A ride of nearly thirty miles through the centre of St. Mary's county and some of its best farming lands warrants the assertion that the tobacco yield of the coming fall will be little, if any, over one-tenth the usual crop. From Leonardtown to Morganza, thence to Oakville, a distance of about fourteen miles, one cannot see enough tobacco planted to realize five hogsheads. From the place last named to the Patuxent river, thence to Three Notched road and across to Leonardtown, fifteen miles, but one tobacco crop is seen, that of Judge Stephen Jones, about half a crop. Most of the wheat is yet shocked in the fields and presents the appearance of green mounds in a park. The corn crop will also be short."

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Colin F. Stam's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

FOR DYSPEPSIA
Use Brown's Iron Bitters.
Physicians recommend it.
All dealers keep it. $1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary left Chestertown on Tuesday for a several weeks trip through the North, Providence, the White Mountains, Saratoga and other points will be touched.

James A. Pearce and wife started on a trip North on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are now at Bethlehem, New Hampshire.

Richard Hynson, Esq., is now at the White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Miss Carrie Hollyday is the guest of the Misses Thomas on College avenue.

Harry C. Brown, Esq., is enjoying the breezes at Cape May.

Miss Anna Hubbard is spending several weeks with Miss Darby, at Seaford, Del.

Miss Belle Bowling, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last at the home of Dr. Beck.

Mrs. Richard Hynson, Miss Carrie Hynson and Mrs. Rodgers with her two children, are spending several weeks at Berkeley Springs.

Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Mrs. H. M. Brown and Miss Anna Brown are spending several weeks at Cape May.

Mrs. Skirven and Miss addie Kennard, will spend August and probably a portion of September at Oakland, Md.

Miss Effie Pearson will spend the latter portion of August at Oakland, Md.

Messrs. Elmer and Warren Usilton, of Plano, Illinois, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. James H. Thompson, in Chestertown, have return to their Western home.

Mrs. William Patterson, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Dr. Beck on Main street.

Miss Mattie Strayer, daughter of President Strayer, of the Methodist Protestant Conference, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rickey.

Miss Maggie Free and Miss Nettie Albaugh, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. John S. Vandegrift.

Rev. R. W. Todd is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. Davis, at Federalsburg, Caroline county.

Miss Jeannie Rinn, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Stam on College avenue.

Mrs. William Blackway is visiting her sons in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Effie Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Amwig and Mr. and Mrs. Worrell, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of H. W. Carvill.

Miss Anna Rasin is visiting friends in Easton, Md.

Frank W. Hopper, Esq., of Baltimore, is registered at the River View.

Miss M. E. Gill, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy, as is also Miss Bertha Wallis, of Winfield, Kansas.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of Germantown, Pa., and Wm. Kennedy, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Emma Mooren, of Norristown, Pa., is visiting her cousins, Misses Mamie and Ella Dewees.

The Misses Crane and their mother, Mrs. Henrietta Crane, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Mollie Cacy.

B. F. H. Caulk and J. F. Ernest have just returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Katie Rees, of Clayton, Del., is visiting Garrett Foxwell, Esq., at Black's.

Miss Agnes Lillian Woodall, formerly of Kent, but now of Harford county, is visiting the family of Mr. Josiah Massey.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

The Maryland State agricultural and Mechanical Association is still being pushed to the front, and the arrangements so far as made, are sufficient to insure the most elaborate and successful display of Maryland's varied resources that has ever been made. No department will be left without representation, and that too, of the most satisfactory kind.

President Frank Brown is untiring in his efforts and continues to add new features to the program, as well as to enlarge upon what has already been decided upon.

A correspondant says: "The descendents of the Old Defenders are enrolling their names with Chief Marshal Morris P. Stevens in such numbers that the Guard of Honor who is to escort the old flag during the parade on September 9, will be a big feature of the parade. These descendents are justly proud of the achievements of their illustrious ancestors. These gentlemen will have special charge of the original flag that floated over Fort McHenry on the 12 and 14, of September, 1814, and which inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner." Every county in the State can furnish one or more descendents of the gallant Stricker, Calhoun, Bouldin, or their followers, and every one of them should send representatives to the Guard of Honor. No American could ask or secure a higher compliment than to be detailed to guard the original emblem of "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave." Mr. Morris P. Stevens, the chief marshall, 217 North Charles street, will cheerfully furnish all necessary information as to the guard. The crack military companies from all of the States represented in the original battles will take part in the proceedings in September.

Another Cannery Opened.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Kent county peach crop is declared to be a decided failure, when the numerous mites from the Kent and Queen Anne's orchards are gathered together they form a considerable whole. City prices have kept up and offered every temptation to growers to ship their fruit to foreign markets, but these inducements have been to a certain extent met by local buyers who offer good prices, and though not equal to the fancy city sales, peach shippers remembering the sad disappointments caused by unexpected fluxuations of the markets, have sold to home consumers at prices ranging from 65c. to $1.50. Burchinal, Downey, Brown & Co., have bought a considerable amount of fruit in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and commenced canning operations on Monday afternoon. All necessary improvements were made and the canning establishment is now complete in all of its appointments and has a canning capacity of ten thousand cans per day when running *full*. About one hundred ond twenty-five men, women and children are employed, all of whom are from Chestertown and vicinity.

As a matter of necessity peaches at the opening ran rather slack, but it is expected that with tomatoes and pears in addition to the peach crop the establishment will be kept constantly at work. The greater quantity of fruit is looked for from Queen Anne's. Mr. Downey said yesterday that they proposed to meet the market in prices, and that high city quotations would not stop the canning operations on this side the bay. Taking into consideration the lateness of the season and the peach shortage the season's pack is put down at about five thousand cases. The canned fruit supply is now pretty well cut, and canners are rather more steady in bidding for fruit than usual.

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DIED.

CRAWFORD.—At his home in Chestertown, of typhoid fever, at 3 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, August 13, 1889, Samuel Crawford, aged 41 years. Interment at St. Paul's to-Day. Funeral at 10 o'clock, at his late residence.

RASH.—Near Melitota, on Tuesday August 13, of Bright's disease and consumption, Mathew H. Rash, in the 45th year of his age. Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at Union M. E. Church, near Worton.

JONES.—At Worton, on August 4, 1889, Francis R., infant daughter of Charles H and Rosina R. Jones, aged 1 year, 7 months and 15 days.

HOWARD.—At the residence of Mrs. M. J. Howard, Still Pond, on Saturday evening, August 10, 1889, Mrs. Henrietta E. Howard, relict of the late Joseph Howard, aged 62 years.

LOLLER.—Drowned in Chester river, near his home, on Thursday, August 8, between the hours of three and six o'clock P. M., in the 16th year of his age, Comegys Loller.

JONES.—At his home in Fairlee, Wednesday morning, of bilious dysentery, William Jones.

BRAMBLE.—Near Lankford, August 3, 1889, of cholera infantum, Percy Lindale, youngest son of John E. and Fannie D. Bramble, aged 2 months.

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