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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—A substantial new board fence has been placed around Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, I. U. Parish.

—The first good rain which has visited the vicinity of Golt's station for two months fell on Wednesday of last week.

—Mr. Henry C. Barroll, cousin of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has been appointed cashier of the Washington National Bank, of Spokane.

—The schooner Josephine, of Georgetown, Md., while beating up last week off Hawkins Point carried away her foremast head and maintopmast.

—Capt. Jake Kendall, of Rock Hall, on Saturday caught three drum fish, the largest of which weighed eighty pounds. The big fish were caught with ordinary perch hooks.

—Mr. T. Romie Strong, nominee for the House of Delegates from Kent county, sailed over from his home to Centreville last week with a load of wheat for the Centreville Flouring Mills.

—The town hall at Galena is to be rebuilt and Messrs Parr & Jacoby are prospecting for plans of a suitable building. The gentlemen last week inspected the town hall at Middletown, Del.

—A gentleman who had been offered 63 cents for wheat delivered in Chestertown, ordered his entire crop shipped to Baltimore on Monday with quotations at 60c. on change. Delays are often dangerous in the wheat market.

—During the present week the steamers Gratitude and Corsica are running on alternate days from Crumpton, leaving that point at 3 o'clock and Chestertown at 5 o'clock. The regular peach schedule will probably go into effect next week.

—Fishing with hook and line at Kent Island Narrows is unusually good. One man caught fourteen rock fish one day last week, and the smallest weighed seven pounds and the largest fifteen pounds. They are bringing 12 cents per pound in Baltimore.

—Miss Ella Dadds, of Winchester, Queen Anne's county, last week swallowed a scarff pin, making the sixth article not intended to enter the stomach, which she has swallowed; two pins, two needles and a lath nail, but no serious effects have been experienced.

—Mrs. William Jones, of Cecil county, sister of Mr. Garrett Foxwell, and mother of Mrs. T. E. Hayes, of Kennedyville, died of paralysis, at her home near Earlville, on Sunday last, aged about fifty years. Mrs. Hayes was a daughter of Mr. Foxwell, a prominent citizen of Smyrna, Del.

—The injury done to Chester bridge two weeks ago by the schooner Margaret S. Kennedy, was repaired on Monday. It was found necessary to put a new pile in near the Queen Anne's shore. The vessel struck at the draw and gave the bridge a general raking until she (the vessel) ran ashore.

—Messrs. C.S. Wroth and Jas. D. Lucas visited Wye camp on Sunday last on their bicycles. The run of sixteen miles from Chestertown to Centreville was made in one hour and twenty-four minutes. The gentlemen say that they never saw as much camp meeting and dust at one time in their lives.

—The Ericsson Company after having carefully and fully canvassed the situation, have determined to run a daily line of steamers from Chester river during the peach season. Just what day the first trip will be made we are not informed, but presumably just as soon as the season is fully on, possibly this week.

—Dr. W. Frank Hines, while attending a patient on Front street on Thursday, left his little son Charlie and Lewin LeDue sitting in the carriage. The horse wheeled around, upset the carriage and threw the boys out. The body of the carriage was torn off, but no serious damage was done. The boys escaped unhurt and the horse was stopped at Stam's corner.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1893. Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Letters of Administration were granted to John F. Ernest, on the estate of Martha A. Ernest. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Wm. F. Wroth, were granted unto Florence Wroth, and William W. Rasin and Wm. Parr were appointed to appraise said estate.

—Capt. Joseph W. Thompson informs us that the boats of the Thompson Line will commence daily trips out of Chester river on August seventh. The captain states that every arrangement will be made to give his patrons the most satisfactory service possible. He has applied to the county commissioners for permissioners to erect a suitable protection for fruit and other freight entrusted to his line on the public wharf at Chestertown.

—George Whaland, employed at making peach baskets at the factory of Leary & Son, Grey's Inn, is the champion peach basket maker of the fifth district, and can make a basket in two minutes. Fourteen-year-old Samuel Whaland has 160 per day to his credit, while the venerable Capt. William George, the veteran of sixty summers winds up the rear of the list with a daily total of 100. Norman Massey and Mason Greenfield are contestants for the championship at Collin's factory, and either of them can turn out a completed basket in slightly over two minutes.

—Stephen Cooper, the colored man under contract to carry the mail daily between Chestertown and Rock Hall for $400 per year, unceremoniously left his route on Thursday. He delivered his mail at Rock Hall and about daybreak on the following morning was seen going through Edesville driving one horse to his dogcart and leading another, going in the direction of his home, and has not since been heard of by the mail department officials. Until further arrangements Mr. C. H. Davis is carrying the mail. Mr. Earle R. Strong and Mr. James Boone have put in bids for the route.

—Mr. Josiah Massey, who left for the World's Fair on Monday, expected to go to Chicago on the second section of the B. & O. express, which was wrecked on the Pittsburg & Western Railway, on July 25, and had made all arrangements to start, but seeing another and more desirable trip advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, changed his plans and avoided the wreck. Five of the coaches, loaded with passengers, most of whom were on their way to Chicago, were thrown down a ten-foot embankment. Nobody was killed outright, but 30 were injured, five of them, it is thought seriously. All of the maimed were taken to Akron by special train and sent to the city hospital. About a dozen doctors from Akron went with them. The accident was caused by the spreading of rails.

—Fourth-class postmasters were appointed in Kent and Queen Anne's counties as follows last week: Coleman's, Mrs. S. F. Coleman, vice J. R. Owens resigned; Chester, Queen Anne's county, C. E. Kirwan, vice Sarah L. Jones, resigned; Hope, P. T. Potts, vice Jefferson White, resigned; Queen Anne, T. C. Hackett, vice W. H. Giggins, removed; Star, D. N. Smith, vice G. D. Smith, removed; J. E. Butler, Ford's Store, vice W. F. Ford, resigned. Postmaster Rogers at Galena has resigned and will transfer his office just so soon as his successor is ready to take hold.

—Eddie Williamson, colored, the thirteen-year-old son of D. T. Williamson, jeweler, Cross street, Chestertown, was drowned on Thursday evening while in bathing, near the phosphate factory of Messrs. Beck & Walker, on Chester river. The boy could not swim and went beyond his depth. A searching party promptly commenced searching for the body, but not until a late hour at night were their efforts attended with success. The body was found by Augustus Royal only a short distance from the place of the accident. Coroner Pippin summoned a jury of inquest with Mr. Jas. A. Shaw as foreman, and after a careful investigation it was declared that the accident was purely accidental.

—On the last Sunday at Camp Frank Brown at Tolchester, through Adjutant Moulton, religious services were provided for in the morning. Rev. G. Ott, of Chestertown, said military mass in the mess tent at 8 o'clock. Father Ott admonished the soldiers, saying: "Obedience is a necessity; power comes from God, and all authority is by divine institution only. Soldiers should be obedient to authority, and should attend to their duties, coupling charity with their duty. Before conquering others they should conquer themselves in the battle of life. We are enlisted in the cause of right as soldiers. Our battles are fought and won from day to day, the campaign ending only in death. Then it is that our self-won victories or defeats will either win us Heaven or merit us hell."

—Aug. 23d will be Delaware day at the World's Fair, and not the least interesting feature of the celebration will be a magnificent exhibit of Delaware's famous fruit product, the peach. Special transportation facilities have been given and the fruit will be landed at the Fair on the morning of the 23d. It is proposed to arrange the fruit in pyramids and various other tasteful designs, and at the conclusion of the ceremonies distribute it to the assembled multitude. In this manner the special attractions of the Delaware peach will be impressed upon thousands of palates, and its fame extended throughout the length and breadth of the land. In sweet accord with the elaborate World's Fair arrangements, we suppose that on Maryland Day at the Fair, the half-dozen impoverished diamond back terrapins will be turned loose from their tank upon the startled multitude.

—Messrs. Eliason and Brown, who have advertised through the TRANSCRIPT that they proposed to buy and ship fruit from the Chestertown station to Boston, New York and other markets, now state, that owing to the thorough inefficiency of the railroad facilities afforded, they will not handle fruit in any capacity whatever. Superintendent Stacey, of the B. & D. B. Railroad, states that the schedule as arranged for the local road is the best which can be given to connect with trains of the Pennsylvania road. The present rail facilities given to Kent county growers are absurd in their utter inefficiency. The last train is scheduled to leave Chestertown at 1.30 o'clock P. M., depriving growers of valuable hours for gathering fruit. Much complaint has been raised, and it is hoped that a more satisfactory arrangement can be secured. Mr. Stacey shows a disposition to remedy the matter as far as possible on his road.

—Max Juhn, a clothier at Baltimore and Harrison streets, was drowned on Wednesday afternoon from a sailboat, near Poole's Island, in the Chesapeake Bay, during a heavy storm which upset the vessel. George Jones, an ex-crier of the Criminal Court, aged 70 years, and his son James, who were with Mr. Juhn, had a narrow escape from death. The three men started out in a small sailboat, and about 3 o'clock on Wednesday, heavy clouds began to gather and it was thought advisable to sail for shelter in Worton Creek. Before the creek could be reached a sudden rush of wind caught the sails before they could be lowered and turned over the boat. The men struggled in the water until a tug came along and the Messrs. Jones were rescued. This was no easy thing to accomplish. A line was tied around the waist of the old man and he was drawn toward the tug, the heavy seas preventing the latter from going close to the capsized boat. He was finally drawn aboard the tug, bruised from being dashed against its side by the waves. Young Jones was hauled aboard in the same manner. They were put ashore at Chesapeake City. Juhn was drowned and his body was not recovered until Saturday.

FROM GALENA.

C. J. Scott's Entire Crop of Wheat Destroyed by Fire.

C. J. Scott's stackyard, situated within three hundred yards of the town, was burned late Saturday afternoon, entailing a loss of the entire crop of wheat, which amounted to about twelve or thirteen hundred bushels. Mr. Robert Wilson's thresher was also burned. Mr. Wilson moved his machine on the yard about five o'clock in the afternoon, and owing to the way the wheat was stacked (three stacks abreast), the engine had to be set very close to the outer stacks, which caused Mr. Scott considerable uneasiness, but as it could not be remedied it was left in that position. After starting the machine, both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Scott left the yard, but both were recalled in a few minutes by the cry of "Scott's stackyard on fire." The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have caught from the smoke stack. Bertie Ireland was the first one to observe the blaze which was at the bottom of a stack. He cried "fire" and Dr. Scott, who was within a few yards of the fire ran quickly to it, and not having anything tried to put it out with his hands, but it ran up the stack and out of his reach, though he succeeded in extinguishing it as far up as he could reach. He thinks he might have put it all out if he had had a bag or coat or anything to smother it with. It burned so rapidly that engineer Linge had not time to run his engine in and attach it to the thresher. They succeeded in pulling the straw-stacker out, but the thresher was burned.

Mr. Scott estimates his loss at about eight or nine hundred dollars, and Mr. Wilson valued his thresher at about four hundred and fifty dollars. There was no insurance either on the wheat or thresher. Though the blame could not be attached to anyone, Mr. Wilson offered to pay Mr. Scott for his wheat, which offer of course Mr. Scott refused. SCRIBLER.

Of Personal Interest.

The young gentlemen of Still Pond gave a pleasant dance at Worton Manor Beach on Tuesday evening. Iula, of Baltimore, furnished splendid music, harp and violin. Those present from Chestertown were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. Carole C. Perkins, Miss Lillian Anspach, Miss Adkinson and friend, the Misses Jennie and Katie Hines, Miss Madge Meeteer, Miss Minnie Massey, Miss Helen Welch, Miss Stella Stephens, Miss Bertha Hynson, the Misses Nannie and Daisy Brice and Mr. John Welch.

Mrs. James A. Shaw was registered at the Maryland State Building, Chicago, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Leary and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leary will visit the World's Fair during the latter part of August or first of September.

Rev. George C. Sutton and wife are spending two weeks at Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Pennington will spend the summer at Atlantic City and Ocean City.

Miss Lucy Hanson and Miss Ruth, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Capt. R. S. Emory.

Mrs. John Bordley, Rev. C. S. York, M. deK. Smith, Esq., and Mr. C. M. Lucas took the steamer Ford this morning for Wye camp ground. The visitors got off at Queenstown and drove from there to Wye.

Editor William B. Usilton is spending a pleasant holiday at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mary A. Simpers and son, Thomas W., of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. F. Simpers on Spring avenue.

Miss Edna Ringgold, of Philadelphia, is visiting Chestertown friends.

Miss Dora Collison, of Sudlersville, is visiting Miss Etta Hicks, of Galena.

Miss Annie Sindall, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. S. York, on Queen street.

Miss Lizzie Fallowfield, of near Templeville, is the guest of Miss Mamie Thompson on High street.

The Messrs. Elliott, two talented young musicians of Baltimore, who are visiting Chestertown, gave enjoyable cornet selections at Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, is spending his holiday with his parents on Front street.

During extensive repairs to the interior of their Front street home, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aldridge are staying with their son, W. R. Aldridge on Main street.

Miss Mamie Barnes is visiting Miss Nellie Fox at Guys, Queen Anne's county.

Miss Reno McIntyre and her little brother, Master Andrew, of Baltimore, are visiting their cousin, Miss Rosa McIntrye, on Kent street.

A party of gentlemen from the third district, held a political love feast at Betterton on Tuesday afternoon. Messrs. Noland, Justis and others were present. Headquarters were at the Chesapeake House.

Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson, Messrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Lewin W. Wickes, Dr. John Wethered and Charles Plumley, left Chestertown on Saturday evening, on Captain Atkinson's yacht Hesperus, for St. Michaels, to attend the boat races which took place yesterday.

Capt. George B. Westcott and his son Godfrey, Messrs. Jack Westcott and Spencer Hurtt, left for St. Michaels at one o'clock on Monday morning, on the catboat May. The gentlemen have doubtless had a royal trip of pleasure. The Kent county boat May Flower participated in the races.

Mrs. James W. Wood, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. M. A. Wilkins at the "Maples."

Mrs. Oakley Barwick and two daughters, of Chesapeake City, are visiting Mrs. Boulden on Washington avenue.

Mr. Leonard Hynson, of Queen Anne's, and Mr. Curry, of Carlisle, Pa., are guests of Mr. J. Henry Baker, near Pomona.

Miss Etta Hicks, of Galena, has returned from a pleasant visit to friends near Sudlersville.

Miss Sellers, of Carlisle, Pa., is visiting the Misses Baker, near Pomona.

Mrs. Lucy Kilpatrick and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Lucy Malin, on College avenue.

Miss Cora Harding, of Still Pond, is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Joseph Downey and two children are visiting friends in Calvert county.

Miss Louisa Oeaman, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Lula Downey.

Mrs. P. B. Darrell is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Misses Gertie and Nettie Stewart, Nellie Woodward, Lillie Kelley and Flora Skirven, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Maggie and Miss Vevia Hendrickson at Violet Hill.

Miss Alice Bristow, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Mamie Thompson on Main st.

Mrs. Joe Woolleyhan, of Earlville, Cecil county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elenora Newton, at Whaland cottage, Chestertown.

Mrs. Wm. Reed and children have returned from a long visit to friends in Baltimore.

Messrs. Paul Graham and George Robinson, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. Frank Simpers.

Mrs. H. B. Rhodes, of Odessa, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Biscoe.

Mr. S. V. Nickerson and sister, Miss Maggie, of Chestertown, and Miss Sadie Crew and Mr. Emmett Taylor, of Still Pond, are visiting their cousin, Miss Mollie Moffett, at Rock Hall.

Miss Morgan Beaston is visiting Miss Barcus, near Greensborough.

Mrs. Webb and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Mabel Graham, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Ashley, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Fannie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleming.

Miss Williams is visiting Miss Massey on Washington avenue.

Sam Jones Coming to the Peninsula.

We are glad to inform our readers that no less a person than Sam Jones, the noted evangelist whose saying and sermons have been read for the past ten years over the United States, will be actually in Easton, on Wednesday, Aug 23d, and will speak in the morning and afternoon at the corner stone laying of the new M. E. Church South. This wonderful lecture, "Get There," which for wit, humor and pathos goes beyond anything the majority of the people ever heard will be delivered. As "Sam" has never been on the Peninsula and is not likely to be on it again soon, great crowds will take advantage of his coming to hear him. Easton will make accommodations for thousands and will do everything in her power to make the visitors have one of the most splendid days of their lives. A magnificent brass band will play when Mr. Jones is not swaying the crowds with his wonderful and peculiar eloquence. Every one should not miss what will be the chance of a life time to hear Jones, even if he has to go a couple of hundred miles to hear him.

LADIES ENTERTAIN.

A Delightful Entertainment to Their Friends.

In Stam's Hall on the evening of Friday July 28th, a few of the young ladies of Chestertown, entertained their friends most delightfully by a series of tableaux under the direction of Misses Mary Hurtt and Mary Beck. The programme in full was as follows:

Piano Solo—Impromptu.....Miss Anspach
Tableau....."Gypsy Scene"
Vocal Solo—"O, Promise Me,".....Miss Deaver
Tableau....."Woman's Rights"
Vocal Solo.....Mr. H. W. Beck
Tableau....."City and Country Courtship"
Vocal Solo—"The Song that Reached My Heart,"
.....Miss Constable
Tableau....."Six, Sixteen and Sixty'
Piano Solo—Selected.....Miss Merritt
Tableau....."Love Under Difficulties"
Vocal Solo—"Annie,".....Miss Anspach
Vocal Dialogue....."The Five Gossips"
Chorus.....

Notwithstanding they had only two days in which to prepare for the tableaux, the costumes and stage settings were charming and most effective. After the rendition of a beautiful piano selection by Miss Anspach, the curtain rose on the gypsy scene. A young girl in full riding costume stood with her lover having her fortune told, while around the stage were numerous gypsies in careless positions. The scene was rendered much more beautiful by calcium lights, also by a solo, "The Gypsy's Warning," sung by Miss Anspach from behind the scenes. The hit of the evening was the three-act tableau "Love Under Difficulties." Mr. Eben Perkins, as the peddler was especially fine. The curtain rose with Miss Mattie Constable in peasant attire seated examining some goods which her lover, disguised as a peddler, has produced, while her mother, (Miss Page Beck) sat knitting on the opposite side of the stage. In the second scene the old lady looks up and discovers the peddler just in the act of embracing his fair enamorata. The tableau ends with the maiden weeping, the peddler beating a hasty retreat, propelled by a stout broom which the old woman is about to level at his head. "Woman's Rights" was admirably presented by Elyse Beck, who in a most comfortable, but graceful attitude sat smoking and reading, while her better-half made excruciating faces over the wash-tub. The audience was very appreciative and each of the tableaux had to be given twice. They were interspersed by music which was much enjoyed by those present. Miss Deaver sang very sweetly and was loudly applauded. There were also solos by Miss Anspach and Mr. Horace Beck, which were well received. One of the most ludicrous scenes was a burlesque on the familiar picture, Six, Sixteen, Sixty. On the right side of the stage Miss Sallie Beck and Mr. Thomas Perkins dressed in a very juvenile way, represented six years by playing hoop; as sixteen, Miss Isabelle Beck, in a charming blue crepe gown en traine, smilingly talked with Mr. Graham; while sixty was represented by Master Sam Jones and little Penny Westcott, both dressed in the quaintest manner. The children looked perfectly cute and kept wonderfully still while the curtain rose twice on the scene. Miss Constable's vocal solo was beautifully rendered and loudly applauded, the audience showing their appreciation of her unusually fine contralto voice. Miss Merritt's solo was decidedly impromptu as she did not choose her selection until she reached the piano. The tableau "City and Country Courtship was forciably represented and enthusiastically received. On one side of the stage, perched on a barrel, sat Miss Page Beck and Mr. Thomas Perkins, dressed as a typical country lass and laddie swinging their feet with a fiendish grin on their faces and "silent, in a (first and) last embrace." Miss Beck's *expression* was especially good. On the opposite side Miss M. Antoniette Merritt and Mr. Catlin presented one of those drawing-room scenes so often enacted "after the ball." The positions were very graceful and remarkably *natural*. The vocal dialogue which closed the programme was very well rendered by Eunice and Marie Westcott, Sallie, Isabelle and Page Beck. The girls were dressed in loose white gowns, with colored ribbons and cunning little bonnets, and in very short verses showed how a rumor can be easily spread. After this, by special request from the audience, the gypsy scene was reproduced, with even greater applause than at first, after which those in the caste sang in chorus, "Good Night Ladies," then the curtain fell on an entertainment which was unanimously pronounced a "howling success." A request has been made for the repetition of the tableaux, and we think it more than likely that the programme will be changed a little and lengthened, and repeated with paid admission, for the benefit of chairty. It such should be the case we sincerely hope that the enterprise will be liberally patronized and prove as successful as that of Friday evening.

Changes in the Public Schools.

A number of changes will be made in the schools of Kent for the approaching scholastic year. Miss Elizabeth H. Roberts having resigned as teacher of the fourth grade of the Chestertown public school, Miss Effie M. Pearson has been appointed as her successor; Miss M. Julia Thompson, teacher of the second grade will succeed Miss Pearson; Miss Fannie E. Stuart, teacher of the first grade will take the place vacated by Miss Thompson, and Miss Emma McFeely, a graduate of the school in 1891, has been appointed to the position formerly filled by Miss Stuart.

Miss Irene Gooding has resigned as teacher of Flatland school and Miss Florence Jewell appointed. Miss Gooding will attend the State Normal school.

Miss Nannie Wallis has resigned as assistant teacher of Piney Neck school and Miss Ella Wilkins, of Chestertown, appointed in her stead. Miss Wallis expects to go to Texas.

Miss Mary Stevens has resigned as teacher of Lankford school, and Miss Acca A. Van Dyke it is reported has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Miss Virginia Johnson has been appointed to the Swan Creek school in place of Miss Jewell.

Miss Bertie T. Wallis, who resigned the Chesterville school has been appointed to the school near Bond Chapel, in place of Miss Elizabeth Fowler resigned.

Mr. Lawrence J. Smyth has been appointed principal of Kennedyville school in place of Miss Josephine Harris resigned.

Miss Bertha Miller is said to have the Hibernia school in place of Miss Fannie Wilson resigned.

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually yet gently, whe ncostive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

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CLIFF CITY NEWS.

"Hiver" in Pleasant Vein Writes of the Happenings of His Town.

Notwithstanding the arrival of several kegs of pear cider, everything around the Cliff's is very dry. Even the oysters, fish and crabs need rain. Corn crops will undoubtedly be very small. Rains now would not make a crop. Peaches are very small for this time in the season, and those coming in this week, the Troths, Mountain Rose and yellow St. John's, will not be more than one-half their usual size.

Emory Crouch has finished building his store and dwelling house on the Cliff road, and makes a decided improvement to the neighborhood. He expects to lay in a stock of goods shortly, and if he advertises in the TRANSCRIPT he will no doubt do a fair business.

The kindness of Capt. Thomas Hyland, of the police schooner Anna Smith, enabled the oystermen, their wives and children to enjoy a very pleasant sail one day last week. Messrs. Martin Taylor, Elmer Cole, Jas. Hyland, J. P. DeCorse, P. Benny, J. Henry Porter, Emory Crouch and the oystermen generally had a regular picnic. Prof. Stratton and daughter accompanied the party and rendered some delightful vocal music. They arrived home about seven o'clock P. M., and notwithstanding the thunder storm, all hands had a splendid trip. One that will not be forgotten.

Jno. D. Carter has given his house and outbuildings a fresh coat of paint, and not a day sooner than it was needed, as things on the Cliff commenced to look shabby, and now if he will fix up his fence along the road, there will be less danger of some one getting a wheel torn off.

An enjoyable picnic was given on Saturday in the Cliff grove, in honor of Mrs. Betty Weaver and Mrs. Hooper, of Baltimore. The Cliffites turned out in force, and a pleasant day was spent. Everything good that river and shore afforded was spread before the party. They finished up the evening with ice cream and cake, and a pleasant little dance to settle things down. The Baltimore ladies are guests of Mrs. Charles Brown.

On Wednesday we are to have two picnics in the Cliff grove, one from town in charge of our enterprising merchant, C. S. Smith, and the other one of Quaker Neckers with guests from Pine Neck.

Mrs. Anne M. Townsend and her grandson Sam, are visiting Mrs. Jno. D. Carter, her daughter. Mrs. Townsend has been quite sick for two years and unable to visit Quaker Neck. She is now in her 78th year, and is enjoying her visit. Her friends (and they are many) have called on her, and congratulated her on looking so well and being able to visit the Neck again.

Capt. John Dickinson has repainted the pungy Wren, and the old gal looks like a new boat. Mr. Martin Taylor, on Cliff road, has painted his house a beautiful canary color; some people prefer another color, but Martin says, "When I look at their houses to see the color they like best, I can't find any paint on them, sometimes a little whitewash, but not often that."

While the Annie B. Smith, captain Hyland, was on the excursion last week, several of the oystermen who were really too busy to go along with the party, had a nice little picnic of their own, violating the oyster law. HIVER.

NEWS FROM MELITOTA.

Mr. T. J. Richardson's Narrow Escape from Drowning—Max Juhn's Boat Sail Found, etc.

Thursday morning, about nine o'clock, Dave Travers and Lawerence Biggs, fishermen, found a 28 ft. boat mast with sail attached on Gale's shore, near Worton Manor Beach. The sail and mast are supposed to belong to the skiff in which Max Juhn was drowned during Wednesday's storm near Pool's Island.

Mr. T. J. Richardson, of Plum Point, had a narrow escape from drowning on Wednesday of last week, during the storm. He and Capt. Crittenden were fishing in Mr. Richardson's steam launch near Poole's Island and as soon as they saw the approaching cloud tried to make harbor. They were about 100 yards from their landing at Plum Point, when the storm came in full fury and almost capsized the boat. Mr. Wm. Richardson and Richard Lawson tried to go out to the endangered party in a small boat and narrowly escaped swamping, the boat soon being half filled and they had to go back. William Richardson waded out and held the steam launch until the storm abated, the little craft in the meantime got in nearer shore, thereby probably averting another catastrophe.

Mr. Hall Denny left Friday for a visit to his parents in Talbot county, and expects to reach home after an absence of one week.

John P. and Wm. T. Denny, Jr., of Baltimore, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Denney, at Melitota.

Mr. Clarence Crew had a serious accident befall him last Friday. He had been loading wheat at Nicholson's station and was barefooted. He jumped over a hedge after his horse which had broken away, and ran a thorn in his foot. Dr. Dodd, of Chestertown, tried to get the thorn out of his foot, but with little success. He has had a very sore foot and is hardly able to be about.

Peaches are commencing to get plentiful in our neighborhood, the steamer Sassafras last Monday had about 500 baskets aboard, and mostly all from Buck Neck. Capt. Cundiff is busy making arrangements for peaches this summer. He has had a new coal shed built at Buck Neck, so as to be able to coal up here, thereby saving time which he would lose in Baltimore. Large quantities of apples are being shipped from Buck Neck. The Sassafras carried over nearly 500 packages on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. and L. M. Corey, and Mrs. H. M. and Miss Hallie Usilton have left on a visit to Glyndon Park, to attend the camp meeting of the W. T. C. U., to be gone 10 days.

An enjoyable time met those who went to Worton Manor Beach last week to attend the picnic of the St. James M. P. Church. One of the features of the day was the game of base-ball between the Melitota and Chestertown Clings, the Melitota's winning the game by a score of 14 to 11. There was plenty of ice cream and the dinner was unsurpassed, there being plenty of chicken, etc. Wash. G. Skirven, the able superintendent of the Sunday school, and Rev. J. L. Mills was here, there and everywhere attending to the wants of all, and everybody voted the affair a grand success. "TAMMANY."

DIED.

PALMER.—At the residence of Capt. J. Anthony, Maip street, Chestertown, Capt. Wm. H. Palmer, aged 72 years, 6 months and 27 days.

COPPER.—In Worton, July 29, 1893, Rachael Jane Copper, aged 65 years, 6 months.

MOORE.—Near I. U., July 28, 1893, Philip H. Moore, aged 61 years. Philadelphia *Record* please copy.

Baltimore Markets.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers:

Wheat, Longberry	60c.@64½c
Corn, White	50c
Yellow	46@48c.
Oats	36c.@37c

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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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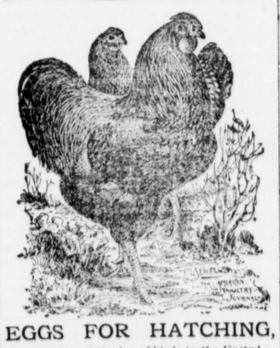

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