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LOCAL MATTERS.

Highist Point.—The members of the recent survey made in Kent county, ascertained ninety-eight feet to be the highest altitude in the county. The most elevated point was about two miles from Still Pond, near the bay shore.

Sheep Killed.—Dogs attacked the flock of sheep of Mr. Cornelius G. Hadaway, near Quaker Neck, last week, and killed thirteen. The dogs escaped capture at the time, though Mr. Hadaway is confident that he knows whose they were.

Fourth of July Races.—Mr. A. J. Hynson and Dr. G. Allen Jarman attended the Fourth of July races at the Poplar Grove track. Mr John B. Price, of Locust Grove, entered his promising youngster in the 3.30 trot, and she held an honorable position.

Horse Notes.—Mr. Whiteley, living on the Dodd farm, near town, lost a valuable two-year-old colt on Tuesday morning with tetanus or lockjaw. Mr. J. R. Stafford, of Millington, has sold his gray trotting gelding to Mr. W. B. Austin, of Wilmington, Del.

Queen Anne's Tax Levy.—The commissioners of Queen Anne's county last week fixed the tax rate for the present year at 85 cent on the one hundred dollars. The rate last year was 92 cent on the one hundred dollars. Somerset has a county rate of 122½, which, added to the State tax of 17½ cents, makes a total of $1.40.

Orphans' Court.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Wm. M. Slay, guardian to Alice Wilson nee Sappington, filed second and final guardian account. Samuel Beck and J. D. Uric, executors of A. M. Hurtt, filed additional inventory of the real estate of said deceased. Court was further engaged in passing orders, etc.

Ready for Launching.—The pretty pleasure boat of the Messrs. Perkins is nearing completion, and on Monday, it is expected that all will be in readiness for the launch of the pretty craft. The arrangements will be of the most approved and up-to-date character. Just what is to be the name of this new bride of the Chester will be made known at the official launch.

Beef War.—It is a bad wind which blows no one good, and while the Millington beef-eating public reaped the benefits, two Millington butchers were very much the worse, financially, for their pleasure. The butchers opened a war of prices, and before they were conscious of where the matter would end, prices had dwindled from 12½ to 4 cents a pound for choice cuts.

The Texas Fly.—The Texas fly, which is so fatal to cattle in Texas, eating the animals around the horns until death often results, has put in an appearance in Kent in great numbers. A prominent farmer reports that he has never seen them either in such numbers or so vicious as this season. The remedy is to mop the base of the horns and an upper portion of the head frequently with gas tar.

Chester Bridge Fishing.—Perch fishing from Chester bridge is now on in earnest, and the more expert of the angling fraternity have been enjoying fine sport. Mr. Clint Moody caught over one hundred fish one night, while those veterans of the line and rod: Dr. C. W. Whaland, Messrs. Lambert, Dwyer Capt. Joseph W. Thompson and others have participated in the sport.

The Corsica On.—The steamer Corsica commenced running on the summer schedule on Monday, which will continue in effect during the summer. She will leave Baltimore at 12 o'clock midnight, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Chester river points. Returning will leave Chestertown at 5 o'clock P. M. every Tuesday and Thursday, and at 3 o'clock P. M. on Saturday. She will leave Crumpton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 o'clock M.

Non-Jury Term of Court.—The regular non-jury term of court for Kent county, which would have been held on Monday but for the indisposition of Judge Joseph A. Wickes, has been postponed until Wednesday, July 17. J. H. C. Legg, Esq., of Centreville, was in Chestertown on Monday, not knowing of the postponement, and Mr. Madison Bordley, son of Dr. James Bordley, of Centreville, came over for admission to the Kent county bar.

They Saw Price.—A number of the Chestertown cyclers reached Denton en route for Federalsburg, on the morning after the lynching of Marshall E. Price, and viewed the remains. Price is represented by the gentlemen as being rather good looking, but bore marks of the terrible ordeal through which he had passed. A ghastly wound was on the forehead, the nose was broken and there were other evidences of the violence of the lynchers.

Queen Anne's Visitors.—The scholars and a number of friends of the P. E. sunday school of Centerville, on Monday evening made a pleasant excursion to Chestertown on the steamer St. Michaels. After spending about an hour in town the visitors returned by moonlight. The members of the Presbyterian Church of Church Hill, on Saturday evening, held a pleasant festival under the trees at the Primrose residence, near the Queen Anne's end of Chester bridge. A number visited town during the evening. The festival was well patronized.

A Kent County Artist.—One of the finest crayon pictures seen in Chestertown for sometime, is one on exhibition at the postoffice, and is the work of Mr. Willian D. Keating, originally of Rock Hall, and a son of Mr. William Keating of that place. Mr. Keating, the artist, is now about twenty-one years of age and in boyhood had only the advantages of a public school education. But talent such as his would not be overcome by adverse circumstances and manifested itself in a hundred different crude sketches and ambitious efforts of the persistent young student. Finally he was sent to Baltimore, where he is now associated with one of the most representative firms in the city and is considered one of the most talented of a large circle of rising young artists. Success to the Kent county boy.

Buried Treasure.—About ten days ago the body of John W. Fields was interred in Holden's cemetery, near Millington, Rev. G. W. Burke officiating. Mr. Holden was born at Fieldsboro', Del., generally known as "Hard Scrabble," about ninety-four years ago. He was a first cousin of the late Bishop Scott, and a second cousin of John Nandain, of Townsend, and John Corbett, of Odessa. The aged man, whose mind had become greatly impaired, told his friends during his last illness that they would find sufficient money in his trunk to meet his burial expenses, and during his last moments made an effort to tell of silver and gold which he had buried in a tin box out in a wood. He could only tell of the fact of burying the treasure without giving the location, and though a search will be made, the undertaking is a hopeless one.

A Shark in His Net.—Mr. A. Waddell and another fisherman, while castiag their net for soft crabs along the shore of Chester river, just opposite Chestertown, on Wednesday of last week, became conscious that the short net had struck an obstruction. Upon examination Mr. Waddell found that they had run afoul of an eight-feet-long shark, which had evidently been asleep. The big fish made a dash for the fishermen, who sought safety in shallow water nearer the shore. The shark became entangled in the net and finally escaped.

Why not Follow Suit?—A number of Delaware peach growers met last week, having in view the securing to themselves of the greatest advantages possible in harvesting the present peach crop. The chief points of consideration were: 1st, to secure personal attendance of buyers at all stations during the season; 2d, to obtain, if possible, more favorable rates of transportation; 3d, to elevate the standard of shipments; 4th, the value if any, in cooperative shipping. Might not Kent and Queen Anne's growers consider these points with profit?

Fourth of July Travel.—Teams commenced passing through Chestertown by daylight on Thursday, and being at leisure Mr. William Ford decided to keep an account of the number of teams which passed over Whaland's mill bridge between 6 o'clock A. M. and 12 noon, and here is the result of the record kept:

Farm Wagons	26
Carriages	279
Dearborns	44
On Horseback	27
Walking	58
Bicycles	19
Horse Cart	2
Mules and horses led over	21

It is claimed that there were as many as nine teams on Chester bridge at one time.

The Cruise Arranged.—The annual Business Men's cruise will commence on Monday, when the handsome schooner, Edith W. Scott, will set sail for Old Point Comfort, Virginia, having on board John K. Aldridge, president of the association of pleasure-seekers, and Messrs. J. W. Lambert, T. D. Bowers, Milton Baker, William R. and John H. Aldridge, C. L. Dodd, Amos B. Kelley, J. D. Bacchus and Dr. H. L. Dodd. The party expect to visit Old Point, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Portsmouth and Richmond. The necessary committees and officers for the cruise have not as yet been selected.

The Effect on Wheat.—The effect of the protracted series of rains has been to prevent the threshing of wheat, and in some cases the grain in shocks has commenced to sprout. Some crops were cut when very ripe and as a result shocked poorly and in these cases is the greatest danger to injuries from the rains. In no case where the wheat was well shocked, has any material damage been reported. A gentleman said yesterday, however, "The best shocked crops cannot stand much more of this rainy, close, sultry weather, without great damage.

Decline in Wheat Market.—Another sharp decline in wheat took place on Tuesday. The closing price for cash or July wheat was 64 cents a bushel, against 68¼ cents on Monday. Liquidation of holders and the lack of foreign demand, together with the promising crop outlook, were the chief causes of the decline. Speculative buyers have had their margins wiped out by the falling prices, and much wheat has thus been forced on the market. Shipments from Russia, India and the Argentine Republic have contracted the foreign markets, and the interior mills, whose heavy purchases aided the recent upward movement, are now being supplied with spring wheat.

Wet July and August.—Prof. Rudolf Falb, the Garman weather prophet and prognosticator of critical days, about the middle of last month issued in Berlin another series of his, "weather prognostications for 1895," comprising the last six months of the year. In this he predicts a rainy July; the wet temperature to increase in the second half of this month. August, almost up to its very close, the aerologist expects to be likewise distinguished by rainy and cool weather. The Professor's predictions having been verified for a part of this year, both on the continent of Europe and the eastern part of the United States, it will be curious if this parallel continues in both hemispheres.

Sheriff Tax Sales.—The sheriff on Tuesday sold at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, a number of parcels of property advertised for State and county taxes. Many whose property had been advertised came forward and paid their taxes before the day of sale. The Mary A. Neall lot of land at Sassafras, in first district, was sold to W. J. Vannort at $6.50. Martha Wyatt lot of land in Millington, sold to W. J. Vannort, $15.25. Alexander Benson lot of land in first district, sold to W. J. Vannort, $8.00. Geo. W. Hudson (heirs) lot of land in first district, sold to Hynson and Beck. Frisby Hall lot of land in first district, sold to W. J. Vannort, $10.00. Wm. H. Miller lot of land in Georgetown X roads, sold to F. G. Usilton, $20.00. Samuel Riley lot of land in 2d district, sold to W. W. Beck, $13.00. Eliza Clark lot of land in Still Pond, sold to Mrs. Whaley, $14.00. Ira Younger lot of land in 3d district, sold to W. J. Vannort, $7.00. Barnard Wharf Company, wharf property in 3d district, sold to Thos. W. Eliason, $25.00. Wesley Watson lot of land in 5th district, sold to W. J. Vannort, $7.50. J. Frank Russell and others, lot of land in 5th district, sold to W. J. Vannort, $8.50.

CHRISTAIN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The annual county convention of the Christain Endeavor Society will meet in the Kennedyville M. P. church, this morning. The Christain Endeavor is one of the most flourishing and helpful Christian organizations in the county, and its efforts are being crowned with glorious results. The pleasant programme arranged for to-day is as follows:

9.30 A. M., Opening Exercises—Chorus by Kennedyville C. E. Society; Scripture Reading by Miss Clara B. Usilton; Prayer by Rev. Jesse Shreeve, concluded with the Lord's Prayer.
9.45 Welcome Address.....Rev. Jesse Shreeve
10.00 Response.....Miss Bertha Miller
10.10 Appointing of Committees and Reports from the Societies.
10.40 Practical Committee Work.....Miss H. Lulu Shreeve
OPEN CONFERENCE.
11.00 The Sunday School in its Relation to C. E. Work.....Mrs. Gresham
11.30 Social side of C. E.....Miss Sadie Morris
OPEN CONFERENCE.
12.15 Conference Sermon.....Rev. J. S. McCaslin
RECESS TO 1.30 P. M.
1.30 Song Service.....led by Frank Cliff
2.00 Junior Work—1, Why should we take up this work? 2, The good results of this work; 3, The Juniors our near successors, a reason for earnest work with them, led by Mrs. Dr. J. L. Mills, followed by Miss Laura Hague, Mrs. H. S. Barnett.
3.00 The pledge as related to the Church Prayer Meeting.....Miss Lucy Murray
OPEN CONFERENCE.
3.30 How can the C. E. Society become more intimately related to the pastor's work?.....Rev. B. F. Truitt
OPEN CONFERENCE—COLLECTION.
4.00 Has Christian Endeavor done any valuable work and what in Kent county? What further can it do to develop Christian experience? Led by Miss Annie Willis, St. James; followed by Miss Edith Stevens, Wesley Chapel; Mr. L. J. Smith, Kennedyville; Miss Knabb, Betterton and Chestertown.
4.45 General questions bearing on the work, conducted by Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D.
RECESS TO 7.30 P. M.
7.30 Song Service.....led by Mrs. T. R. Hubbard
7.50 Address, Christian Citizenship—1, The Christian in his relation to society; 2, The Christian in his relation to State, Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D.
COLLECTION.
9.00 Consecration service.....Rev. Jesse Shreeve
MIZPAH BENEDICTION.

Church Notes.

The scholars of the M. E. Sunday school will enjoy their annual picnic at Worton Manor Beach, on Wednesday, July 17.

Rev. J. L. McSweeny will officiate for the first time at Rock Hall Catholic Church next Sunday, at 10.30 A. M. After the service the blessing will be given to each member of the congregation.

OBITUARY.

A Sad Drowning on the Fourth of July.

One of the most distressing accidents which has taken place in Kent county in a number of years, was the drowning of Edwin G. Janvier, only child of Mrs. M. G. Janvier. On Thursday morning, Mrs. Janvier, her son, who was nineteen years of age; Miss Alice P. Gemmill, Miss Emma Sutton, Mr. Johnson, of Smithville, with the latter's two daughters and the husband of one of them, and his brother, with others, left home to spend a pleasant day picnicing on the water. The party arrived at Kennard's Point, on Worton Creek, about 10 o'clock, and young Janvier, two boys and a young gentleman of the party prepared for a bath. Edwin led the bathers and started to swim out to a yacht which lay out in the stream, which at that point is about 300 yards wide. He called back to one of the party that he had better go back as he could not swim, and stated that he would swim out to the boat. In an instant after uttering the warning to his companion, the unfortunate young man, while his mother and friends stood on the shore helpless to render assistance, went down and never came to the surface. The young man, who was a vigorous swimmer, having stepped from the sandbar into the treacherous channel about ten feet deep.

It was at first thought that a strong eddy had drawn the unfortunate bather down to his death, but in the light of further facts, it being known that while the current is strong at that point, there is no whirlpool, this idea has been abandoned. Dr. W. S. Maxwell has given it as his opinion, we are informed, that the young man, who had before suffered from heart trouble, was seized with an attack as the result of the sudden shock caused by going into the water while warm.

Messrs. J. E. Dorrity, Harry Meekins, Eugene Clayton and Charles E. Mench succeeded, with drag-irons, in securing the body after it had been in the water about five hours.

Young Janvier was the idol of his widowed mother, and because of his many admirable traits of character, was extremely popular with all who knew him. He had become the dependence and mainstay of an affectionate and Christian mother, who intended that he should take entire charge of her farm next year.

The funeral, which took place at I. U. Church on Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating, was largely attended, the church not being capable of holding one-third of those present. Mr. E. C. Reiche, who conducted the interment states that it is rare that a so largely attended funeral take place in the county. The pall-bearers were: Willie Hepbron, Samuel Roseberry, Walter Gale, John Hickman, Ray Roseberry and Harry Meekins.

The most sincere sympathy of the entire community has gone out to the sorrowing and stricken mother.

THOMAS DE C. RUTH.

Thomas De C. Ruth died of consumption, at his home in Baltimore city, on Tuesday of last week, aged 42 years. Mr. Ruth had been in poor health for six years, but for about two years he had been much worse, and two months ago was confined to his bed. The remains were brought to Chestertown on Wednesday, and after funeral services at the home of Thomas G. Wroth, were interred in Chester cemetery beside his wife. Three little boys survive him, the oldest twelve years of age and the youngest seven. Mr. Ruth was well-known in Kent, where he had many friends. The bearers were: T. G. Wroth, C. C. Brown, George B. Westcott, R. D. Hynson, C. F. Stam and Dr. W. F. Hines.

COUNTY PEACH CROP.

Will be a Substantial Financial Help to Kent—Some Interesting Figures.

By a comprehensive and careful estimate of the Kent County peach crop by orchards, the outlook, though not for a full crop, is still somewhat encouraging, and after all, the Kent county fruit grower is not half so unfortunate as he might have been. Though the crop is comparatively small, this very fact will doubtless result in the fruit being larger and of finer quality. The estimates place the crop in the vicinity of Still Pond at 44,400 baskets. Placing the average price per basket at twenty-five cents, which under the circumstances is extremily conservative, this means to the growers of that vicinity, $11,100. In Quaker Neck the crop is placed at 26,250 baskets, which should sell for $6,562.50. Chestertown is put down for 22,525 baskets, which at 25 cents means in dollars and cents a total of $5,631.25. Worton is put at 26,800 baskets, which should sell for $6,700. Lynch's crop is estimated at 20,575 baskets, or $5,143.75. Hepbron's is placed at 4,500 baskets, which means $1,125. Nicholson's is accredited with 25,500 baskets, which should mean to the growers $6,375. Kennedyville, 10,300, which should bring a total in dollars and cents of $2,575. Along the Sassafras river are fully 7,500 baskets, which should increase the wealth of that particular section by $1,875. Eastern Neck Island is allowed 3,000 baskets, or in money, $750. In the vicinity of Tolchester the estimate is for 10,000 baskets, or in money $2,500. Grey's Inn is estimated at 14,000 packages, or if reduced to dollars, $3,500. By this estimate, the crop of Kent county will be in round numbers 215,450 baskets, which at the moderate estimate of twenty-five cents per basket, should bring into the pockets of the Kent county growers the handsome total of $53,862.50.

Then allowing 150,000 baskets in which the 215,450 packages of fruit are to be handled, and placing the average price per basket at 4 cents, $10,000 further will be put in circulation, independent of wages to hands. This should certainly insure brighter financial times in the county.

Queen Anne's crop is estimated at 350,000 baskets, which at twenty-five cents, would foot up a grand total of $87,500. The individual crop just across the river from Chestertown is: William Hendrix, 15,000 baskets; Charles Beck, 5,000; S. Duberry, 6,000; W. Stewart, 3,000; George E. Harrison, 15,000; Wm. Fox, on the Westcott farm, 15,000; A. J. Hynson, 3,000; W. Deford, 5,000, etc.

New Advertisements.

The advertisement of Joe's Exchange, 332 Light street, Baltimore, will be found in this issue. A choice line of wines and liquors will be found at the Exchange.

P. J. Reid's restaurant, whose advertisement will be found in another column, is a good place to get a lunch, choice liquor, etc.

The always reliable clothiers, Likes, Berwanger & Co., of Baltimore, have an advertisement in this issue. Mr. Frank Rochester, well known throughout this and Queen Anne's counties, is with this firm, and will give his personal attention to the trade from this section.

Read advertisement of Tolchester's big day, July 30th. An interesting programme has been arranged.

Messrs. Wm. Medders & Co. Still Pond, advertise their mid-summer sale in this issue. Read it, digest it, and then call and examine their immence stock.

The Misses Reed advertise in this issue their mid-summer sale of hats *at cost*. Many bargains are offered.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Hallie Gooding sailed last week for Europe, and landed at Glascow on Monday. During her four months visit Mrs Gooding will travel through England, Scotland, Ireland, Switzland, Italy, and possibly other countries.

Mrs. Hyland Stewart and two children, of Baltimore, are spending several weeks at White Hall, the home of W. H. Stewart. Mr. Hyland Stewart, a prominent young member of the Baltimore bar, spent last week at the Stewart homestead.

Messrs. T. Blackiston and David B. Perkins, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, Queen street.

Miss Viva Perkins is the guest of Mrs. Evans, East Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wallis, of Lankford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Emilie, to Mr. John Nantz Wilson, of Landover, Prince George Co., to take place at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Chestertown, on Wednesday, July 24th, 8.30 A. M.

Mr. Earle B. Polk, of Princess Anne, son of Col. E. G. Polk, editor of the *Marylander*, has been appointed principal of Fairmount Academy. Mr. Polk is a graduate of Washington College.

Mrs. Comegys Brown and children, originally of Kent, but latterly of Baltimore, will spend the summer at the home of Mr. William T. Brown, in Quaker Neck. Mr. Comegys Brown will be busily engaged in the city handling consignments of peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest are guests of Mr. Guest's daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Carson, Braintee, Massachusetts.

Miss Sallie Jolis, of Middletown, is the guest of Chestertown friends.

Mrs. Meginnis, of Wilmington, Delaware, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Steward.

Examiner Eben F. Perkins left on Tuesday, and James A. Pearce, yesterday, to attend the annual meeting of the State Teachers Association, at the Blue Mountain House. Miss Carrie Meredith and Mr. Milton Melvin were delegates from Kent. Mr. Pearce will deliver the address to the assembled teachers.

Mr. W. C. Blackiston, of Caroline county, but well known in Chesrertown and Kent, has entered the navy for five years. Mr. Blackiston was for several years a student at Washington College, and was for several seasons one of our base-ball heroes.

The marriage is announced of Mr. Percy Bates Vickers, of Indianapolis and Miss Mary Philomena Lee, of Vincinnes, Indiana.

Mr. Harman Klein, of Fairlee, and Miss Fannie Payne, of Baltimore, were married in that city on July the third. Mr. and Mrs. Klein will make their home in Fairlee.

Miss Louise Moseley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Perkins, Front street.

Mrs. Healey and little daughter, Alice, and Master Maynard, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pippin.

Mr. John Rasin and his daughter, Miss Rosa, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Smith.

Mrs. W. A. Biscoe, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. W. T. Sutton.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely, delegate to the Boston Christian Endeavor Convention, left for Boston on Monday.

Mr. Thomas G. Baxter, last year a student at Washington College, has been elected principal of the public school at Kenton, Del.

Miss Etta M. Coleman, formerly of Kent county, and during her residence here one of the most popular young ladies of the fifth district, was married to Mr. Alfred D. Kersey, of Queen Anne's county, at the M. E. parsonage, Stevensville, on Wednesday of last week, Rev. Mr. Hynson officiating. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk with gloves and hat to match.

Rev. C. S. York has as his guest his cousin, Mr. Edward Harrison, of Baltimore.

Mr. W. W. Parks, while attempting to give his friends a pleasant surprise by walking in from his porch unassisted, tripped and fell, sustaining painful injuries.

Mrs. Rayner and children, are visiting Mrs. W. J. Vannort, Front Street.

Col. W. J. Vannort made a narrow escape from a serious accident on Monday. He was driving a colt to a sulky when the animal became unruly and threw him to the ground.

Miss Maria Noland, of Middletown, Del., is the guest of the Misses Welch, Maple avenue.

Miss Bessie Blackiston, of Hampton, Va., is the guest of the Misses Welch, Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Westcott, accompanied by their family and guests, set sail on Saturday for their cruise to Norfolk, Va. A letter from Mr. Lenox Catlin, received on Monday, stated that the party reached Annapolis at 10.30 o'clock on Sunday morning, took rooms at the Maryland Hotel, and in the afternoon left for Solomon's Island, and from that point expected to sail direct for Old Point. All were well on board and enjoying themselves.

Mrs. Avis Vannort, on Tuesday evening, gave a pleasant surprise to her husband, Col. William J. Vannort, in the form of a birth-day supper. The Colonel was kept in total ignorance of the delightful affair until ushered into the midst of a small party, composed of his immediate family and a beautifully trimmed supper table. Though the guest of the evening several summers ago passed the forty-third mile-stone, the beautiful birthday cake was ornamented by forty-three red, white and blue lighted candles, while draped over the entire end of the supper room was a beautiful United States flag, a birthday present from Mrs. Vannort to her husband, which had never been seen by him until he sat beneath its folds on the anniversary occasion. The colonel says that he had an inkling that something was on hand when he saw such a mighty stir among the dishes at dinner, but little suspected the delightful treat which had been so quictly and daintily prepared in his honor.

Miss N. E. Gooding is visiting Philadelphia friends at present, but will spend the greater portion of the summer in Kent.

Father W. J. Scott, gave a party of Church Hill friends a pleasant excursion on his yacht, the Timepiece, last week. The party boarded the vessel at Booker's wharf and enjoyed a sail up the Chester.

Misses Emma Beck and Mamie Willson, of Kent, were present at the dance given by Mr. John Friel, at his home near Church Hill last week.

Miss Nellie E. Walters is spending several weeks in Baltimore, after which she will spend the summer with Pocomoke City friends.

Mr. Comegys Emory, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in the county.

When Traveling,

Wheather on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

IMPROVEMENTS ABOUT TOWN.

Removal and Changes Which have Taken and Will Take Place.

Mr. T. E. Hayes and family, formerly of Kenedyville, moved into their beautiful home on Washington Avenue last week. This is one of the most charming residences in the county, combining beauty with every modern convenience. The parlor is handsomely finished in mahogany, hard wood mantel, with mirror. The hall is also finished in mahogany. The dining room is in oak, and the sitting room is in natural cherry. In each room is a handsome hard wood mantel. The carpentering work was done by W. S. & A. M. Culp. The painting was done by the efficient corps of workmen of William Sappington. The plumbing, which is a splendid piece of work, was done by W. T. Sutton & Son.

James A. Pearce, Esq., and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., will move into their handsome new offices, in what was formerly known as the Rockwell House, next week. The front office is a handsome room 13 by 17 feet, papered and painted, and is connected with the rear office, which is 11 by 17 feet, by a large sliding door. The rear office will be heated by an open grate, and is furnished with a stationery washstand and other conveniences. The carpenters' work was done by Mr. William R. Pippin. The painting was done by Walter Needles.

Messrs. Moody & Lusby, the well-known clothiers, commenced moving into their handsome new store-room, adjoining the Second National Bank, yesterday. This is one of the finest store-rooms in Chestertown, and is 50 feet by 16 feet 6 inches, light and cool, and two feet from the floor is finished in oiled wood. A large French plate-glass window adds beauty to the front, and furnishes an abundance of light. When these gentlemen get in their splendid new stock, this will be an ideal clothing store. The handsome upper room is still for rent. Robert K. Pippin & Sons were the contractors, William Blakeney did the painting and George Chilcutt put in the sheiving and cases. Mr. Walter Pippin was the designer of and put in the front.

Thomas S. Bordley, the widely-known and reliable clothier, is also abreast of the times, and is anticipating making such changes in his store-room as to make it one of the most roomy and attractive business places in the county.

John Bartley, the hustling furniture, carpet and paint dealer, can no longer confine his constantly-increasing business to the old quarters uptown, and has rented of T. W. Eliason, the large store-room adjoining the Chestertown National Bank, formerly occupied by J. Lloyd McFeely & Co. The room, which is 60 by 25 feet, will be put in thorough order, and as soon as the necessary changes can be made, Mr. Bartley will move in.

Mr. Joseph Guest has had his comfortable home on Cross street repainted by Mr. Frank Howard. A handsome fancy vase has been placed in the front yard.

Mr. Harry L. Chew has had his store room enlarged by being extended back twenty feet. Mr. Chew has rented the entire building and when the present improvements are completed, his store will be greatly increased in attractiveness and comfort.

C. S. York and son are making great changes in their office. The interior has been remodeled and papered and is now one of the most comfortable business places in town. Other marked improvements remain to be made.

Mr. John Dodd is making a decided improvement to his residence up town by putting up a new back building. The old one has been entirely removed and will be replaced by the new structure.

FEDERALSBURG RACES.

Fine Showing Made by the Chestertown Wheelmen—Defeated by Disreputable Jockeying.

Notwithstanding the fact that the representatives of the Chestertown Cycle Club to the Federalsburg races returned without having received any official recognition of their work in the form of prizes, the fact remains that all of the Chestertown riders made records reflecting credit not only upon themselves, but upon their club. The honors (if *honors* they may be called) which went to the Cambridge riders, are of so questionable a character that the Chestertown club may congratulate itself upon the fact that they went elsewhere.

Were the charges of gross irregularities and jockeying made alone by the Chestertown wheelmen, it might with some color of truth be attributed to excuses for inefficient work done by the Chestertown men, but the referee, Dr. Councill, of Easton, entered a vigorous protest, which was acquiesced in by Mr. Rickey, of Chestertown, and Mr. Fulton, of Salisbury, judges, Mr. Sides, one of the timers, and Mr. Roe, of Easton, the starter.

In the one mile novice, Chestertown was represented by Mr. D. B. Ford, who only fell back at the last moment of the race. Mr. Startt, in the preliminary race, was thrown out by Wright, a Cambridge rider, who pulled off from the pole in violation of all rule, and caused the Chestertown wheelman to fall.

In the second heat Wright came in first, with Startt hustling him for the position, Shallcross second and Brewington third. Time, 2.53¾.

In the one mile individual championship of Eastern Shore, Phelps, of Cambridge, won first; Stowell, of Federalsburg, second, and Morse, of Federalsburg, third. Time 2.30.

The half-mile open was won by Grauch, of Philadelphia. Time 1.22¾.

The one mile open was won by Ives, of Baltimore. Time 3.09¼. Ives also won the quarter-mile open. Time 35 seconds.

The one mile inter-club championship race, in which Chapman was entered, was declared off because of the outrageous crookedness of Phelps, a Cambridge rider, and Wright, of Cambridge, a pace-maker. Wright, in violation of all rules and even common justice, see-sawed and slowed up in front of Chapman, allowing Phelps, of Cambridge, and Morse, of Federalsburg, to win the race at the finish. Time, 2.32. This glaring piece of jockeying met the prompt condemnation of many of the more fair-minded present.

Grauch, the Philadelphia rider, and Ives and Rose, of Baltimore, all gentlemen familiar with racing contests and rules governing them, endorsed the objections raised.

The five-mile inter-club championship was the most interesting event of the series, and it was into this contest that the Cambridge riders, assisted by pacer Wright, went in determined, if unable to outride, to outjockey each and every contestant.

The Chestertown Club was represented by Messrs Shallcross and Lucas. In this race Shallcross put up one of the finest pieces of riding possibly ever witnessed on the Eastern Shore. He crossed the tape for nineteen laps an easy winner over every contestant, which according to L. A. W. rules made him the winner, but on the twentieth and final lap Phelps and Lecompte forged ahead.

The half-mile boys' race was won by Harry Green, though 14-year-old "Grandpap" Simpers showed up well with the older and much sturdier riders.

A Cambridge "Wheelman," in a vain attempt to justify the conduct of the Cambridge riders, ventilated himself through the press last week in a manner as uncalled for as the conduct which he vainly endeavors to defend, was indefensible. The following appeared in the Baltimore *Herald* of Friday:

"Dr. Thomas A. Councill, who was the referee at the races of the Eastern Shore Wheelmain's Racing Circuit at Federalsburg, will, in his official capacity, prefer charges against Messrs. Phelps and Wright, of Cambridge, to the League of American Wheelmen, and recommend that they be suspended.

"The charges are made by the several members of the clubs in the circuit, and as soon as these charges are received in writing by Dr. Councill he will at once forward them to Albert Mott, chief consul of Maryland. The charges will recite that Phelps and Wright were guilty of concocting a scheme whereby Phelps could win a certain race; that Wright paced the racer in that event, and that on the last lap, instead of pulling out to allow the racers to pass, Wright slowed up and almost allowed the leader, Chapman, of Chestertown, to run into him, and, in Chapman attempting to pull aside to avoid a collision, Phelps ran in ahead and won the race. The race was declared off on these grounds.

"The charges will also recite that in the training quarters before the races began, certain Cambridge members declared that they came there to win, and that if they could not win they did not propose to allow anyone else to win. These and several other charges, not made public, will be forwarded to Consul Mott, with the recommendation that Phelps and Wright be suspended.

"It is said that these charges can be proven by reputable witnesses, which, if Mott desires, will be testified before him. It is expected that the charges will be forwarded to-morrow."

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

All persons are free and welcome to attend the sessions of the Kent County Christain Endeavor Convention which meets at the M. P. Church to-day (Thursday.) First session opens at half past nine o'clock this morning. The services continue throughout the day and evening. Tables have been placed on the church green where dinner and supper will be served. The editors of the county papers are especially invited to be present.

Miss Adele Steinbreacher, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Hettie O. Bennett.

Miss Mattie Loud, of Baltimore, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hendrickson.

Miss S. B. McKnett, Mr. L. J. Smyth and Master George Medders, all spent part of the week in Baltimore.

Master "Rob" Kennedy, who has been attending school in Philadelphia, is home for vacation.

Mr. J. W. Shallcross, wife and child, of Trenton, N. J., are visiting Mr. J. R. Bennett.

Mr. Edward Wilson, of New York, is visiting Mr. J. E. Newcomb.

Mr. H. L. Davies and daughter, little Naomi, spent Sunday with Mr. Purnell Jump at Edesville.

Miss Harper, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Jacobs.

Mr. Isaac Cleaver made the first shipment of peaches from this point on Friday of last week.

Farmers in this section have had a great deal of hay badly damaged by the continued spell of rainy weather.

JUNO.

FROM MILLINGTON.

A large party drove to Tolchester on the Fourth of July and report a good time.

The town was alive on the Fourth, several serenades being given by the colored bands of Smyrna and Crumpton. A game of base-ball was also played between the Millington and Smyrna colored clubs, resulting in a score of 28 to 0 in favor of the visitors. A player on the home team was heard to remark: "Dat curve pitcher am too much for dem."

Miss Anna Oliver, of Columbia, Pa., is the guest of Miss Gertie Turner.

Mr. Powell Peacock, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mr. John Mallalieu, near town.

The water here on Sunday caused by rain, was higher than ever remembered by the oldest residents of the town, being 3 feet deep in some houses in Sandfield. A part of Spear's mill dam was broken.

Mr. Clarence Comegys, of Baltimore, is visiting his friends in town.

Mr. Herbert Longfellow spent several days of last week the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lees.

Miss Gertrude Bloom, of Pottsville, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Cook.

Miss Anna Gellispie has returned to her home in Sudlersville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hazell are visiting friends in New Jersey.

Miss Salve Cochran, of Middletown, is the guest of Miss Ethelle McWhorter.

About 400 baskets of peaches were shipped from here on Monday.

VISITOR.

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CAMPMEETING.

A Campmeeting will be held in MR. COREY'S WOODS, commencing FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1895, conducted by the officers of Mt. Pisgah M. E. Church, Melitota, Md. A special invitation is extended to pastors and the congregations of our sister churches.

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