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LOCAL MATTERS.

Real Estate for Sale Tuesday Next.

Phil. H. Tuck, Esq., attorney, will offer at public sale on Tuesday next, July 21, Worton Manor, one of the finest located and most desirable tracts of land in Kent county. Worton Manor has become widely known throughout the State as an attractive and delightful resort at which to spend the heated term. It is beautifully located at the mouth of Worton creek and Chesapeake bay, and offers inducements possessed by but few other spots in the county. As a home it cannot be surpassed in the county.

Cold Wave.—The United Stater Signal Service sent out forecasts of a cold wave yesterday afternoon. Let her come.

Great Guns!—A Caroline county farm of 205 acres, is offered at $5 per acre. This is cheaper than finding a local habitation and a home.

Overcome by Heat.—Samuel Jones, colored, aged about forty-five years, was overcome by heat and died on Monday. The man was at work throwing up wheat to a wagon, in the field of Mr. James S. Harris, near Still Pond, when stricken.

Dove and Plover Law.—In response to a number of queries relative to the gunning season for doves and plovers, it may be stated that the season for shooting these birds commences on August first and extends to the twenty-fourth day of December.

Teacher Appointed.—At a meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, on Saturday evening, Miss Caroline T. Stewart was elected to the chair of French and German, to succeed Miss Caroline Pettigrew. Miss Stewart graduated with the degree of A. B. from the University of Kansas, in 1892; with the degree of A. M. at the University of Michigan, in 1895, and pursued a post-graduate course at Bryn Mawr, session of 1895-96.

Real Estate Sales.—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, on Tuesday, sold the William T. and Ellen Copper house and lot of land, in Edesville, to Samuel Gears for $385. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, also sold on Tuesday, the Elizabeth Poor house and lot, located on Crane street, Millington, to Mrs. Manning for $300. R. D. Hynson, Esq., sold the Caulk farm of 108 acres, to Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd, for $13 per acre. This farm lies opposite the Caulk home farm, in which the widow has a dower.

Death of Washington Gresham.—Mr. Washington Gresham, who had for a considerable time been a sufferer with consumption of the throat, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. S. Bennett, Edesville, on Saturday, aged 58 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. G. Chance, officiating. Interment at Wesley chapel cemetery.

A New Parsonage.—The plans and specifications for the new M.P. parsonage are now in form, and the contract has been awarded to W. S. & A. M. Culp. Three thousand dollars are in hand, and the handsome new home for Rev. John M. Gillwill be ready for occupancy by the fall. Work upon the new building was commenced yesterday.

Orphans' Court.—Present, Judges Burgess, Byron and Harper. Letters testamentary on the estate of William S. Busick, deceased, were granted unto Samuel J. Busick. E.M. Bonwell and R. T. Turner were appointed to appraise the real estate of Wm. S. Busick. Court was further engaged in passing sundry orders.

To Improve his property.—Mr. William T. Wright, who recently purchased the Primrose property at the Queen Anne end of Chester bridge, has had the residence improved and his family is spending the summer on the banks of the Chester. Mr. Wright makes frequent visits, spending Sunday at his home. The farm is being greatly improved and its new owner proposes to make an ideal home of his new purchase.

Pardon Asked.—A move is now on foot to secure the pardon of Capt. Arthur McGinnis, the dredge boat captain convicted at the April term of court and sentenced to three months in the House of Correction for illegal dredging on Swan Point bar. Secretary of State Dallam gives notice that the Governor will take up the case for final decision on July twentieth.

The Ubiquitious Tramp.—Kent county's tramp season is at hand, and already the fraternity of summer visitors is abundantly represented, one fellow who "peach plucked" in Kent several years ago, bringing with him a wealth of experience and money. According to his statement, after leaving Kent he secured a place as breakman on a northern railroad, and in an accident nearly lost his life and was permanently disabled. The man bears evidences of a rough experience and says that in a suit against the railroad for damages he recovered $25,000. He claims to have some of the money left, but says he has had a royal good time since he recovered from his mishap.

Pleasant Excursions.—The annual excursion given the citizens of Crumpton by the Chester River Company, took place on Tuesday on the Steamer Corsica. About four hundred persons availed themselves of an opportunity to spend an enjoyable afternoon on the water. A party of about thirty young ladies and gentlemen from the vicinity of Booker's wharf made an excursion to Chestertown on Monday, on a large schooner. A fine breeze bore the excursionists up the river, but they became becalmed and the return trip was a tedious one. The steamer St. Michaels will bring an excursion from Centreville to Chestertown next Monday evening.

Chester Bridge Fishing.—The fishing season on Chester bridge has opened most auspiciously, and the veterans of the hook and line have enjoyed great sport in hooking some fine fish. Thos. Jones, colored, one night last week drew out a seven-pound white catfish. Clint Moody, Ed. Lambert, W. H. Lambert, Col. John Duyer and others have enjoyed the sport. James Byron and Ollie Estes are the heroes of Morgan creek, where splendid perch fishing has been enjoyed. Mr. Estes last week caught a 17-inch perch, and in one night Mr. Byron hauled in over 100 fine fish.

A Disreputable Act.—Miss Louise Adams, daughter of Bishop Adams, of the diocese of Easton, was severely injured Saturday evening while bicycling. She was riding on the public road in company with Mrs. Wm. G. Denny. Returning to Easton, when near Lee Haven gate, Miss Adams, who was ahead, was run down by a wagon coming in an opposite direction, in which there were three unknown men. They were hailed, but paid no attention and drove over the wheel and its rider and kept on without [illegible] to see what damage had been [illegible] The wheel was broken up. Miss [illegible] had to be taken to her residence [illegible] and is confined to her bed from [illegible] juries received.

Large Land Sale in Queen Anne.—The property of John F. Godwin was sold on Tuesday at public sale, consisting of three farms and a lot of woodland. The Ashland farm, containing 232 acres, and the Ripley farm, containing 166 acres, were purchased by Mr Joseph E. George for $12,563. The Tilghman's Station farm was purchased by Wm. W. Busteed for $25 per acre, subject to the mortgage of $3,500. The farm contains 201 acres. About 193 acres of woodland were sold to Philip A. Trimble for $5.20 per acre. The George W. Legg farm, containing 108 acres, was bought by Gen. Wm. McKenney, for $10.25 per acre.

Sad Death of Washington Crew.—Mr. Washington Crew, an old and highly respected citizen of Betterton, died at his home on Friday last, under the most distressing circumstances. Mr. Crew was riding, together with Mr. Smith, going to where he was at work on the public road, when the horse became frightened at some object on the roadside and shied violently. Mr. Crew was thrown against a fence, sustaining serious injury to his spine. He was at once removed to his home and medical aid summoned. After much suffering death came to his relief on Friday. Funeral services were held at Betterton M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. H. Nelson, officiating. Mr. Crew was extremely popular among a large circle of friends, and his sad death is a matter of general regret.

Cheap Bicycles.—The various estimates which are being given by laymen and persons totally ignorant of the cost of material and the work of manufacture of bicycles, is being strongly combatted by manufacturers and up-to-date agents. Messrs. J. H. Sides and R. Snowden Thomas, reliable and energetic representatives of two of the finest wheels made, (the White Flyer and Rambler) when seen several days ago relative to profits on the wheel, stated that the matter of cost of production is greatly exaggerated and has a tendency to force inferior wheels on an unsuspecting public. Cheap wheels, like other cheap goods, said these gentlemen, are unsatisfactory to the purchaser, and the rider or would-be rider who is misinformed by erroneous estimates of cost of manufacture, are unwilling to purchase at all. There is as much difference in the quality of material and method of manufacture in bicycles as in any other manufactured article. You can't buy a silk dress at the same price that you would pay for a gingham, said Mr. Thomas, nor can you buy a first-class wheel at second or third-class prices.

Beautiful Flowers.—Monday evening was the occasion of the annual exhibition of that most beautiful of beautiful blossoms, the Night Blooming Cereus, and never has so magnificent an array of this lovely flowers been seen in Chestertown. During the entire evening the porch of Mr. George B. McWhorter's residence was thronged with admiring visitors to witness the profuse bloom of Mrs. McWhorter's plant. Ten blossoms burst into full flower early in the evening and during the entire night sent out a wealth of fragrance and beauty which it would be impossible to surpass. Mrs. McWhorter is justly proud of her plant, which is eight years old. At the same time Mrs. McWhorter's plant display was being admired, Mrs. J. H. Simpers' scarcely less beautiful plant was in full bloom with five beautiful blossoms. Miss Alice Austin, whose magnificent plant stands eight feet high, also delighted a host of friends who enjoyed the fragrance and beauty of the three blossoms on her plant. Miss Austin's and Mrs. McWhorter's plants bloomed on the same evening one year ago. The admirers of these beautiful flowers were kept busy on Monday night visiting the different displays. An old darkey, well known to the writer, when asked what the Night Blooming Cereus blossoms reminded him of, answered with more eloquence and poetry than he knew, that they always reminded him of Heaven.

Naval Reserve at Tolchester.—The old sloop of war, Dale, and the United States Monitor Amphitrite, of fourteen guns, are now lying at anchor off Tolchester. The two ships arrived on Saturday and swung quietly at anchor about half a mile off shore on Sunday and have been the principal objects of interest to excursionists since. On the way over the Dale collided with the tug Baltimore, which had her in tow, when off Seven Foot Knoll. A race has been arranged for to-day between the crack crews of A, B and C divisions. The A men will have the Dale's whaleboat, the B men will have the captain's gig and the C men will row in the Amphitrite's whaleboat.

The naval militiamen will have nearly the same exercises, but in addition in the afternoon they will fire the big ten-inch guns at a target, using sub-caliber shells. The targets were placed yesterday afternoon by Ensign Gise, of the Amphitrite, and the ranges are 1000 and 300 yards. The boys made things lively on the Dale Sunday night. They played all kinds of pranks on each other and sang a number of choruses. The officers also had their innings. In the wardroom Dr. Wagner performed on a zither and Lieutenant Drexel tackled a harmonica. The boys had a taste of "weather" Sunday night shortly after sunset. A lively gale sprung up and for a while the old Dale tugged hard at her anchor chain. The wind blew and the rain came down in torrents for over an hour. The storm knocked over the smokestack, and Chief Engineer Richardson and the men of his division had to repair the damage.

Fruit-Growers Meet.—About forty fruit-growers met at the court house, Chestertown, on Saturday, to further discuss the subject of freight rates. Mr. John Bell was made chairman, and stated the object of the meeting to be to secure cheaper steamboat freights on fruit shipped to the Baltimore market. It was stated that daily shipments aggregating 2000 baskets a day would justify the running of a steamer from Chester river points at a reduction of at least one cent per package. The requirement would be good boats which would deliver the fruit on *Light Street Wharf* in time for the early market. The boats must be run on the most satisfactory schedule possible to the shippers. A number of shippers present stated that they would sign a written agreement to ship fruit throughout the season by the boat which would give a reduction of one cent per package, viz.: five cents per basket and seven cents per box. The gentlemen declared themselves ready to further strengthen the line by sticking to it regardless of what reductions any other company might make. One gentleman went so far as to state that if others would carry his fruit for nothing he would continue to ship by the five-cent line. It was moved that agreements be drawn up at once, and that growers be solicited to bind themselves by agreement to patronize the five-cent line regardless of any reductions which might be made by competing lines. Captain Medford Larrimore and Mr. J. W. Apsley, representing the Eastern Bay Steamboat Company, and Capt. Joseph W. Thompson, representing New York capitalists, were present at the meeting. It is understood that the Eastern Bay Company will carry fruit at the desired reduction of one cent per package, and that a representative of the company is soliciting signers to an agreement to continue to ship by the company's steamers regardless of any reductions of freight made by other lines. The meeting adjourned to meet again next Saturday at 3 o'clock.

To Share Advantages.—Charles F. Harley, Esq., and Mr. James Taylor, representing the Chester River Steamboat Company, were in Chestertown, on Tuesday. Mr. Taylor stated to a representative of The TRANSCRIPT, that in order that the demand of the fruit growers for improved and extended market facilities might be met, the management of the Chester River Company had placed at the disposal of the Philadelphia company the use of all the wharves on Chester river leased, owned or controlled by the Chester river company. This friendly arrangement did away with the necessity for the expense of erecting a new wharf at Buckingham, and it was to secure a rescindment of the permit to erect a wharf on the county property at that point that Messrs. Taylor and Harley appeared before the board of county commissioners. Mr. Taylor was born in Chestertown and has many friends in Kent, who learn with pleasure of his splendid business success. Mr. Harley was a graduate of Washington College and is making a brilliant success of the law at the Baltimore bar.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Annie R. Trew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Trew, and Mr. Virgil W. Kendall, of Rock Hall. The ceremony will be solemnized quietly at the home of the bride's parents, in Morgan creek neck, on Wednesday evening, July 22d. Miss Trew was the efficient and popular assistant teacher at Rock Hall last year, and Mr. Kendall is one of the most successful and progressive young business men of the prosperous village.

Mr. Elmer S. Jarman and Miss Blanche D. Gray were quietly married at the Still Pond M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, last Wednesday evening.

Miss Gussie Friedman entertained a number of her friends most charmingly, on Monday evening. The lawn was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion by means of a great number of gorgeously colored lanterns, which gracefully swaying in the summer breeze presented a most beautiful picture of fairy pleasure;

They "Sparkled like a swarm of fireflies,
Tangled in a silver braid."

Blossoming plants too, lent richness and color to the pretty scene. Cake, cream, ices and fruits were served during the evening. Among those present were: Misses Maud Wilkins, Lillie Greenwood, May Jones, Bertie Burchinal, Avis Shepherd, Mamie Rayner, Jennie Hines, Ida Downey, Mary Brown, Hallie and Mabel Toulson, Hallie Connelly, Bessie Wheatley, Clara and Josephine Thompson, Jessie Graham, Olive Beachamp, Eunice Westcott, Margaret Chambers, Ethel Coleman, Helen Wilkins and others.

Mr. T. B. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

Mrs. Joseph Shuster, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. John L. Shuster on High street.

Mr. Martin L. Richards spent last week at Atlantic City.

Misses Barbara and Iris Anthony are spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Anthony has accepted a position with his uncle, Capt. Delano, on the steamer "Schriver," of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Line.

Mrs. Mary Graves and Mrs. Emily Usilton, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. E. Elliott.

Miss Mamie Toulson, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Mary Elliott.

Miss Julia Thompson is spending part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Ella Merritt, in Baltimore county.

Mr. Willard Melvin left Monday for Paca's Island, to assist in marketing the large crop of peaches on that estate. Mr. Chas. Pippin accompanied Mr. Melvin, and will find employment for the summer at making boxes. Mr. John Toulson will also go to the island the latter part of this week for the same purpose.

Mrs. Albert Whaland and daughters are visiting Mrs. Whaland's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Welch, on Maple Ave.

Miss Mamie Janvier has been the guest of Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, at her beautiful riverside home.

Mrs. Martha Rose is visiting Mrs. Thomas W. Wickes, Queen street.

Rev. John M. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hubbard spent several days at the big Christian Endeavor convention last week. Seventy thousand persons were present as delegates.

Mrs. Walter Beck, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker, near town.

Mr. Moritz Ascher, of Rock Hall, is quite ill and has gone to Baltimore for treatment.

Mrs. George Noble and daughter, Viola, of Baltimore, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. T. Legg, of Rock Hall.

Miss Lizzie Fowler, of Chestertown, and Miss Blanche McKnett, of Kennedyville, attended the big Endeavor Convention in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. D. Gruber.

Mr. Joseph Guest attended the Christian Endeavor convention, in Washington last week.

Miss Anna G. Lambert is spending a very agreeable time with her friend, Miss Nellie Burke, at St. Michael's, Md.

Miss Ollie Hill is visiting her sister, in Wilmington.

Mr. Jos. S. Leaverton, of St. Mary's, is visiting at Mr. John Loud's.

Mrs. J. L. McFeely and daughter Rebecca, of Baltimore are guests at the maternal home, Mrs S. A. Bacchus', on High street.

Mr. J. E. Crew and wife, of Quincy, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives in Kent. He reports about two-thirds of a crop of wheat in his section. Last year's corn crop is yet unsold, the crop having averaged sixty bushels. No phosphate is used. The best price offered there is eighteen cents per bushel. Mr. Crew says that silver is sure to win this fall.

Miss Mary Page, of Va., is the guest of Miss Minnie Massey, on Maple ave.

Miss Jessie Graham, of Westminster, daughter of Dr. W. R. Graham, is visiting at Mr. John N. Dodd's.

Miss May Jones entertained a dozen of her young friends on Thursday in a most delightful excursion to Quaker Neck wharf, where the day was spent at the pretty home of Mr. Edward W. Emory.

Edw. G. Bradford and Chas. H. Lawson, of Wilmington, arrived at Chestertown Tuesday on a tandem and remained over night the guests of Mr. J. S. Vandegrift. They were compelled to walk from Kennedyville on account of bad roads.

Misses Ruth Bramble and Etta Sutton, of Locust Grove, are visiting Mrs. Harry T. Alexander, of Elkton.

Miss Ollie Price, of Millington, has been visiting friends in Cambridge.

Mrs. S. W. Usilton, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Anderson and Mr. W. Mac Reiche, of Baltimore, have been on a pleasant visit to Mr. E. C. Reiche.

Miss Barry, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Fleming.

Misses Minnie and Nannie Pennington, of Westmoreland county, Va., are guests of their cousin, Mrs. S. J. Coppage.

Messrs. H. C. Chase and Daniel Reed, of Washington, Chas. S York, Jr., now of Crisfield, and Rev. Charles S. York, now at Cape Charles City, spent the 4th of July in Chestertown.

Mrs. Addie Watkins and two children have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, on the avenue.

Mrs. Annie Taylor and two daughters, Misses Mamie and Eunice, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lambert, Mill street.

Misses Flora and Miriam Collins and Mr. A. E. Woodward, of Baltimore, and Miss Anna Cosden, of Chestertown, are visiting Miss Flora Wheatley, at Walnut Cottage, Edesville.

Miss Jesse Gooding and Miss Wood, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. John Hodgkins.

Miss Carey Gourley, of Talbot county, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Hossinger, near Lynch's.

Miss Lottie Wickes is visiting Miss Constable, in Elkton.

Miss May Carville, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

In referring to the address of Rev. W. P. Compton, at Crumpton, on July 4th, the Centreville *Record* says: Rev. W .P. Compton of Chestertown, delivered a speech which for thought, logic and scope, as also for strength and appropriateness would be worthy a place among the great speeches of his life. Rev. C. T. Smoot's patriotic and eloquent address, delivered at the same time, was also, much enjoyed.

Miss Alice Austin, spent a portion of last and the present week in Washington, D. C., the guest of her brother.

Mrs. Irving Nicols and pretty little daughter, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aldridge.

Mrs. J. T. Groff and J. W. Thomas, of Bear, Del., was the guest of their sister, Mrs. H. C. Gray, Still Pond.

Mr. Merritt Beck and children, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of friends in town.

Miss Eugenia Denny is the guest of Miss Julia Emory, near town.

Mr. Clarence Jewell, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Daniel E. Jewell, near town.

Mrs. Mary A. Hampton, of New Jersey, is the guest of Mrs. Charles T. Westcott.

Mr. Harry Willis will occupy the Bruff farm, near Rock Hall, next year.

Miss Grace Whaland, and Mr. Harry Rickey have been requested to take part in the production of a "Celebrated Case" in Pocomoke City.

Mrs. Shepherd and children, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort on Front street.

Miss Dora Staats, of Marcus Hook, Pa., is visiting Miss Janie Anderson, near town.

Mr. Vanetti, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Mr. G. B. McWhorter's.

Dr. Hynson and wife and little daughter, of Baltimore, spent several days in Chestertown.

Miss Watkins, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Watts, at the "Watts House."

Miss Carrie Hessner, of Kennedyville, is the guest of Mrs. John Bartley, on High street.

Mrs. Sindall and daughter, Miss Anna, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Chas. S. York, on Queen street. Miss Sindall is a graceful and accomplished bicyclist.

Miss May Fallowfield is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Smith.

Mrs. S. Frank Smith is spending a few days at Pen Mar.

Mr. William Welch made a flying visit to his mother and sisters this week.

Messrs. Edward and Oliver Jones, of Philadelphia, are enjoying a visit to their parents, on Queen street. They are accompanied by their friend, Mr. John Beauchamp.

Mrs. George B. Howarth, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jannet Hall, on Calvert street.

Mr. N. Tip Slee and family are summering at Mrs. Ida Maslin's, at the wharf, Rock Hall.

Rev. C. K. McCaslin and wife, Miss Julia Burgess and Marion F. Miller attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at Washington, D. C., during last week. They attended as delegates from Wesley Chapel.

Miss Sadie Stevens, of Baltimore, is the guest of Kent county friends. Miss Stevens is an enthusiastic cyclist, and in spite of the intense heat of Monday, rode over twenty miles.

Albert Constable, Jr., Esq., of the Elkton bar, spent Tuesday and a portion of yesterday the guest of H. W. Catlin, Esq. Mr. Constable is a member of a yachting party and drove over from Tolchester.

Mr. J. H. Sides is making a tour of North Carolina, and will spend much of his time awheel.

Mr. Joel R. Clements has purchased a new Rambler bicycle.

Church Notes.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Sunday, July 19th. Sabbath School, 9.30; preaching service, 10.30. Sermon subject, "Our Financial Obligation to God." Sunday morning class, J. B. McIntire, leader, 11.30. Epworth League and preaching service 6.30. League leader Dr. J. T. Twilley. Subject, The Groups and Characteristics of the Twelve. Pastor's sermon at 7 sharp; subject, "Summer Apathy in Religious Duty."

On Friday evening, Aug. 7th, the second quarterly conference of the charge will be held in the Chestertown church. The Presiding Elder of the district, Dr. Alfred Smith, will preach in Union Church Sunday afternoon, Aug. 9th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Quarterly Love Feast will follow the preaching service at Union. Public cordially invited to all these services.

Christ M. P. Church Sunday School, will hold their annual picnic at Worton Manor Beach to-morrow. The pleasure-seekers will go down in farm wagons and all manner and kinds of vehicles, and a delightful time is anticipated.

Peach Notes.

The extra fruit train on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad was put on on Monday morning, Conductor John Welch in charge of both the extra and the regular passenger train. The first peach train carried up about a half carload of fruit. Chestertown, with 190 packages, was the heaviest shipping point and Mr. John Bell the most extensive shipper.

The Philadelphia peach line out of Chester river commenced on Monday, and on the first trip carried about 1600 packages of fruit.

The Chester River Company's steamers carried to market over 1000 packages.

An entire orchard of fruit along the line of the railroad "yellowed" in three days last week.

Sixty thousand peach baskets and thirty thousand crates were destroyed in the fire which consumed Pry Bros'. fruit and packing house, near Keedysville, last week. The large building was located in the centre of one of the finest orchards in the noted South Mountain peach belt.

Bridgeville, Delaware, is figuring on a peach crop of 600,000 baskets. H. P. Cannon expects to gather 30,000 baskets of peaches, Miles Messick and P. L. Cannon each 20,000 baskets and G. H. Gildersleeve, 15,000 baskets.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying rusults follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Two Games, One Won and One Lost to the Home Team.

The Greenmounts, an aggregation of base-ball players, representing almost as many Baltimore city clubs, defeated the Chestertown team on Friday, in one of the most finely played games ever seen on the local diamond, by a score of 3 to 2. The visitors scored two runs in the first inning on costly errors, and scored another in the eighth. Chestertown played fine ball, and until the close of the ninth inning, when the outlook was most gloomy, and chances good for a shut out, Batter Boston became the hero of the hour and knocked a two-bagger and let in two runs. Burris, for the home team played splendid ball, but played in "hard luck." He was four times at the bat and made three hits—a single, a double and a tripple. Stevens, for Chestertown, pitched magnificent ball and struck out eight men.

The Chestertown Club in a decidedly one-sided game, on Tuesday afternoon defeated the Unions, of Baltimore, by a score of 16 to 0. From the opening of the game it became evident that the visitors were outclassed. The first man who went to the bat succeeded in reaching third base, but after that no man ever got further than second. Davis pitched seven innings, the last two being pitched by Stevens. Steinman, the new second baseman, played magnificent ball, and it may be now confidently stated that Chestertown has the finest aggregation of amateur base-ball players in the State.

The "Fairlee Stars" were defeated by the Lankford Base-Ball Club on Saturday, July 11th, on the Fairlee grounds by a score of eleven to sixteen, in favor of the Lankford club. Names of players: Lankford—S. Groves, 1b.; S. Beck, 2b.; M. Perkins, p.; C. Jessop, c.; R. Groves, l. f.; R. Groves, s. s.; H. Beck, r. f.; C. Loud, 3b.; absent, c. f. Fairlee—C. Kelley, p.; F. Skirven, c.; J. Nicholson, c. f.; J. Hudson, 2b.; G. Lee, 1b.; R. Lavis, 3b.; J. Bird, s. s.; absent, r. f.; absent, l. f.; umpire, Percy Hatcherson; time, 2.15. Another game has been arranged for next Wednesday, July 15th, on the Lankford grounds.

The Chestertown team will play the Brown's, a strong team of Baltimore, this afternoon, on the college campus. Captain W. C. Eliason has offered this club, if they defeat the Chestertown team today, a purse to be played for at Tolchester at some future date to be named. The Brown's have challenged and the challenge has been accepted.

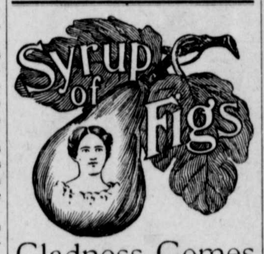
The Chestertown club will probably play the strong Dover team, at Dover, on August 4th.

County Commissioners.—Session July 14th, 1896. Full board present. The following accounts were examined and passed: Carlton Ross, road work, $33.20; Walter S. Trew, $63.92; C. C. Cosden, mason work, $20.20; Henry Parr, drain pipe $41.00; Chester River Steamboat Company, freight on lumber, $10.80. The board decided to meet only every other week during the summer.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County has during the past month, returned to a number of its policy-holders $2600. A nice little saving for these hard times.

Market Quotations.

Stevens Bros., Baltimore, furnish the following as condition of market on Tuesday: Wheat steamer No. 2, 58c.; No. 2 red, 61c.; rejected, 3c. off price of steamer; milling, 61c. Market steady.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Remarkable Offer to Farmers.

I wish to inform the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne counties that I am in better position to buy Grain in this vicinity than I or any grain buyer has ever been. I. M. Parr & Son, Baltimore, have employed me to buy Grain for them. They will telegraph me market daily, and have instructed me to pay Baltimore prices less only cost of handling; in this way farmers will surely save commissions and other costs, or about an average expense of $10 to $15 per 1000 bushels. I will call, examine grain and make offer, upon notice by mail or messenger. Bids will be made for future delivery if desired. We want this grain for export. Parties prefering to consign their grain will receive highest market price, according to grade, though we can't see any chance for consignments, when we are OFFERING SUCH INDUCEMENTS. Where it is not practical for me to see the grain, I will bid on it according to Baltimore inspection.

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MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE.

We're "out for the dust" so to speak, this time—never knew such prices since we first started business. We want to sell our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, etc., etc., before we open our magnificent 7 Floor building. Everything in the store will be sold at about half-price for cash only.

MEN'S CLOTHING

consisting of the finest Cassimeres, Cheviots, Homespuns, Whipcords, Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds, Thibets, etc. in 3 button sacks, Cutaways, Double Breasted Suits, and so on.—Here is a specimen price:

250 Men's Suits for **$2.75** the entire suit; were originally $6.00—would fetch $10 in most stores. Nearly 2000 more Men's Suits reduced as under:

$ 7.50	and $8.50	suits	now	$ 5.00
10.00	" 12.00	"	"	6.90
12.50	" 13.50	"	"	8.80
14.00	" 15.00	"	"	9.80
16.50	" 18.00	"	"	12.60
20.00	" 25.00	"	"	15.00

These prices are simply wonderful, and so you'll say when you see the garments.

Hair Line Worsted Pants, Fancy Checks, Pin Stripes, Etc., Etc.

Regular $1.00 to $1.25		values	now	69c.
" 2.00 to 2.50		"	"	1.65
" 3.50 to 4.50		"	"	2.50
" 4.50 to 5.00		"	"	3.00
" 5.00 to 5.50		"	"	3.75
" 5.50 to 6.50		"	"	4.75
" 6.50 to 7.00		"	"	5.50

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Jackets and Knee Pants Suits for 6 to 15 years, sold last week at $5.50 and $5.00 now $1.50 and $2.00.
Suits that were $5.00 to $6.50 now $4.00
Suits that were $6.50 to $7.00 now $5.00
Reefer Suits that were $5.00 to $6.50 ..... now $4.00
Long Pants Suits formerly $10.00 to $10.50 ..... now $8.50
And so on through the entire stock—Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, etc.

There never was a Sale where such Bargains were to be had for the taking, and when you think of the quality of the goods; fine workmanship and liberal trimmings, not to speak of the style and fit; you must admit that we have surpassed ourselves and distanced all competitors.

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Only 7½c. buys
Best 10 and 12½c. Lawns and Crepons.

5c. buys
Fine 7c. Unbleached 4-4 Muslin

3¾c. buys
Calicoes, Percales and Lawns.

4¾c. buys
Best 7-4 Mosquito Netting.

10c. buys
Good Cottonade for Pants,

9c. buys
Men's Good 19c. Suspenders.

29c. buys
Men's Best 40 and 50c. Over-Shirts.

23c. buys
Men's Good Plaid Jumpers.

44c. buys
Men's Best 50c. Overalls.

14c. buys
One-half dozen good Tumblers.

3¾c. buys
Good China Bowls.

2½c. buys
Pint Tin Cups, "good tin."

15c. buys
Good Large 23c. Block Tin Bread Pans.

2½c. buys
Good Butter-milk Toilet Soap.

3¾c. buys
Good Java Rice.

5c. buys
Fine Grain Granulated Sugar.

1c. buys
Tangle-foot (sticky) Fly Paper, large size.

2c. buys
Good Wash Soap, only 2c. cake.

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