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LOCAL MATTERS.

Heavy Threshing.—Last week James Connor, who runs James Pierce's threshing machine, near Sassafras, threshed 5,070 bushels of wheat in little less than four days.

The River Survey.—The corps of government surveyors are now at work surveying Chester river. A number of signals at prominent points along the shore-line are conspicuous objects to travelers on the river.

Broke Her Hip.—Mrs. Copper, a very old lady of Lynch's station, fell on Tuesday and broke and dislocated her hip. Dr. W. S. Maxwell states that the patient is doing as well as could be expected of one of her age.

Shot Through the Hand.—Mr. Wm. Wagner, of Edesville, while handling a pistol yesterday morning, was shot through the left hand by its accidental discharge. Mr. Wagner came to Chestertown for treatment.

Kent's "Old Defender."—Mr. Elijah Glenn, of Galena, is one of the few remaining of that noble brotherhood, the "Old Defenders." This aged citizen will be one hundred years of age next month, and is still active and bright in every faculty.

Over 100,000 in Twenty-Three Days.—A prominent Chestertown grain buyer has made the remarkable if not altogether unprecedented record of buying over 100,000 bushels of wheat in twenty-three days. He states that this is more than he has ever purchased during any previous entire season.

Struck by Lightning.—During the severe thunder storm on Monday night, a large rick of straw on the farm of Mr. George Snitcher, in Queen Anne, was struck by lightning about 9 o'clock and totally destroyed. The farm was about three miles above Chestertown, near Chester river, and is occupied by a colored tenant.

Fishing at the Narrows.—Fine fishing is now on at Kent Island Narrows. James Simmons, son of Street and Sewer Director William Simmons, of Wilmington, caught a rock fish weighing nine pounds, there last Thursday. There were ten others of about the same weight caught the same day. Fine fishing is also being enjoyed at Betterton.

Canvassing for Students.—Dr. C. W. Reid is now canvassing in Delaware for students for Washington College. The doctor is enthusiastic in regard to the newly established Normal Department and will pay especial attention to the securing of young ladies to fill the handsome new dormitory building, which by contract is to be completed by January 1.

Sold Well.—The prices secured at the sale of personal property of Mr. Joseph Peterson, on Tuesday, were very satisfactory. Horses sold for from $25 to $50; cows for from $29 to $31, and other property sold at correspondingly good prices. It may be said, however, that Mr. Peterson's stock was in excellent condition, and commanded top-of-the-market prices.

Orphans' Court.—Present, Judges Burgess, Byron and Harper. Letters of administration on the estate of Edward J. Watson were granted to William T. Nicholson, and H. C. Willis and B. Frank Crew were appointed to appraise said estate. Wills of Ann W. Shallcross and Wm. P. Crosby were filed for probate. M. O. Cacy, guardian to Wm. E. Cacy, returned first and final guardian account.

A Peach Basket Hustler.—Mr. Merritt Archer, of Smyrna, one of the basket makers at the Crane, Trenchard Bros. basket factory, Scott's Point, is lightning with a hammer and tacks. Mr. Archer on Friday turned out a round 500 well-made baskets, and the last 25 were made in just 33 minutes. Stevens, the base ball pitcher is also one of the fast men in the factory.

Work Begun.—Contractor Pippin broke ground for the new Washington College ladies dormitory on Tuesday, and by the latter part of the week fifteen men will be at work. The building is to be ready for acceptance by the building committee on January 1-1897. Contractor Culp, has the foundation of the new parsonage under way and is preparing for active work on the superstructure.

Beseiged by Bees.—The drug store of Mr. Colin F. Stam was almost taken possession of by honey bees for several days recently. There was nothing special to attract the winged visitors, and several gentlemen who claim to know, accounted for the unusual occurrence by stating that there is a marked absence of honey in the flowers now in bloom, and the bees were in search of food.

Fire Detained the Train.—Just as the train was leaving Clayton on Thursday, a destructive fire broke out which destroyed the stable, a carriage, and other property belonging to Mr. Hirons Clifton. The offices of the B. & D. B. R. R. were threatened and Superintendant Stacey thought it adyisable to hold the train and have Conductor Welch and his men present in case of an emergency. As soon as danger was over the train left for its regular trip. Mr. Clifton was a student of Washington College several years ago.

"Old Glory Day" at Tolchester.—Yesterday was known and celebrated as Old Glory Day at Tolchester Beach, and an interesting programme of patriotic exercises was carried out. One of the most striking features was a living American flag, formed by over two hundred young ladies beautifully dressed in the national colors, and so arranged as to form "Old Glory." In the afternoon the American Guards were presented with a handsome stand of colors by Captain J. Frank Supplee, which was received on behalf of the Guards by Rev. A. H. Studebaker. A beautiful display of fire works took place at night.

To Aid the Farmer.—A special meeting of the Baltimore Fruit Exchange was held last week to consider the question of fruit and vegetable rates now charged by the steamboat lines running from the Eastern Shore and other bay points to that city. The firms represented included all of the commission fruit and vegetable handlers of the city, among them being the Stewart Fruit Company, Clifton and Woodland, Stevens Bros. Committees were appointed to wait on all of the steamboat lines and ask for a reduction of rates on all fruits and vegetables, particularly peaches. The reason assigned for asking the reduction was that in former years the farmers had been shipping fruit, particularly to Baltimore city, at rates that were ruinous. The fruit men said that all transportation charges were deducted from the farmer's profits by the brokers, and that the move was made in the interest of the producer and grower solely. It was stated by the fruit men that if the steamboat lines did not agree to a reduction that they would be compelled to advise their customers not to ship their produce, as to do so would be at a loss all around. Captain Eliason, President of the Tolchester Company, and the management of the Wheeler Transportation Company readily acceded to the request of the committee.

New Silver Certificate.—One of the issue of new silver certificates issued on Saturday found its way to Chestertown on Sunday morning and was an object of no little interest. Mr. J. H. Hurtt had the new note and showed it to a number of friends. In appearance the note is one of the most ornamental ever issued by the United States. A number of persons when they saw the words in heavy type "Silver Certificate," declared the thing to be a free silver campaign tricks and while they would like to have some of the notes as curiosities, they would not risk even a "fifty-cent silver dollar" in exchange to secure one of the new issue.

Real Estate Sales.—Richard D. Hynson, as attorney named in mortgage, sold at mortgagees sale on Tuesday, the farm in Still Pond Neck, belonging th Dr. J. Horton Kelley, and containing 340 acres, to Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson, at $25 per acre. O. Briscoe Chrisfield, sold at executor's sale, the farm of 100 acres, belonging to the late G. W. Chrisfield, to Edwin Chrisfield for $875. Lot of land of 2½ acres and house, belonging to the same estate, to A. R. Chrisfield for $104. The W. W. Rasin farm, near Still Pond, of 153 acres, was sold to Mrs. Carolene Hynson for twenty-six dollars per acre. The 90 acre tract in Broad Neck, belonging to the same estate, was held up for private sale. The J. Ryner Stavely farm of 165 acres, near Still Pond, and the dwelling house and 30 acres of land at Hepbron Station, were sold by H. H. Barroll, trustee, and James A. Pearce executor, to Capt. Daniel Hill, at $30 per acre. A house and 2 acres of land at Edesville, belonging to the same estate was sold by H. H. Barroll, trustee, to Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, for $300.

Fresh Air Children Return.—Fresh-Air children were the centre of attraction at the landing of the Emma A. Ford at Pier No. 7, one day last week. Four of the children went from Chestertown, and were in charge upon the boat of the Rev. W. P. Compton. They were met by the Fresh-Air workers, who piloted them home through the rain under spreading umbrellas. The little folk were delighted with their stay in Kent, and Mr. Compton states that he hopes to secure homes for others before the close of the hot season. Miss Ireland, of Chestortown, last week contributed $2.50 to the Fresh-Air Fund. Some of the boys who came to Chestertown, says the chairman of the finance committee, had to be bribed at the rate of two cents a day to be good; or, at least, that inducement was offered in addition to the usual attractions of farm life by the entertainers, who wanted to make a moral as well as a physical impression on the lives of the children. There will be no children sent out by the Childrens Fresh Air Society unless it be exceptional cases of convalescent sick, after the middle of August on account of the school term beginning Sept. 1st. It will save the society the additional expense and trouble of weekly trips if persons wishing to take children will arrange to take them the first or middle of August. Tuesdays and Fridays are shipping days. Please select either day near.

The Versatile Peach Pluck.—As an evidence of the varied accomplishments of the peach plucking fraternity, Telegraph Operator Culp tells the following interesting incident: He was busily engaged last week, when a call came for him over the wires. Delaying to answer it, a man, giving little evidence of any special trade or accomplishments, offered to receive the message. Mr. Culp received the message himself, but determined to test the man's ability to do the work. The fellow proved to be an expert telegrapher; "indeed," said Mr. Culp, "he could handle the wires better than I." He stated that he had at one time been employed in the Pittsburg office. Another fellow in an incredibly short time made for Mr. Joseph Weer a hair chain, which was a marvel of beauty and originality of design. Another tramp was remarkably familiar with the languages and an expert accountant.

A Stormy Voyage.—Messrs. George Perkins, Clarence W. Perkins, William Welch and Walter Amos had a stormy voyage across the Chesapeake in the sail yacht Maskan, on Monday. The amateur sailors left Baltimore on Monday afternoon and after a pleasant sail across the bay were struck by the terrific thunder storm of Monday night when in the bay just outside of Love Point Light house. Sail had been reefed but the boat was found to be without other anchor than a large stone, and she was headed up the bay. The storm broke in all of its fury and the improvised anchor was cast off Walnut Tree Thicket, but after the abatement of the blow it was found that the boat had dragged nearly down to Love Point light. Capt. Clarance Perkins ran his boat hard ashore on Wickes' Beech after the storm and spent the night, reaching Chestertown yesterday.

MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

TREW—KENDALL.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Trew, on Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Annie R. Trew and Mr. Virgil W. Kendall, of Rock Hall. The marriage was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives and was all the more impressive because of the extreme simplicity of the home arrangements for the occasion. The bride wore a handsome gown of white brocaded silk, trimmed with ribbon and lace, and wore sweet peas. Rev. C. K. McCaslin, of Wesley Chapel, performed the ceremony. Miss Trew was the popular teacher at Rock Hall last year, while Mr. Kendall is one of the most popular young business men of the same village. Miss Katie Trew received the guests. Many beautiful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will make their home in Rock Hall. Among those present were: Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth, Henry Brown and wife, Walter Trew and wife, James A. Casey and wife, Wm. Brown and mother, C. C. Brown and wife, Mrs. James H. Baker, Miss Todd, of Baltimore, Miss Katie Trew.

JOINER—BRYAN.

Miss Bertha T. Bryan, daughter of Mr. Joshua Bryan, of Chestertown, was married to Mr. Arthur K. Joiner, at Fairlee, on Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. J. B. Merritt, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Joiner will reside with the groom's mother, High street, Chestertown.

GROSS—ELY.

Mr. Lewin N. Gross, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Eunice Gertrude Ely, of Baltimore, were married Tuesday, July 19, at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Addison Smith, Baltimore. Miss Ely is well known and very popular in Chestertown and throughout Kent, having frequently visited at the home of Dr. J. T. Twilley, the Misses Bramble and Mr. George E. Noland.

New Advertisements.

Young men and women who desire to prepare for college, or for business, or for teaching in the public schools, where a h gh school education is becoming a condition of employment and of success, will send to the Conference Academy for its new illustrated catalogue. Address, W. L. Gooding, Dover, Del.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carter returned from their protracted visit to Delaware friends and spent last week in Kent. They returned to Delaware on Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Greenwood, during a recent outing, inadvertently touched vines of poison oak, and as a result has suffered severely from poisoning of the hands and arms.

Mr. E. Weston Welch, who has a responsible and lucrative position with the Lake Shore Railroad, is the guest of his mother, on Maple ave. Mr. Welch states that the probabilities now are that the murderer of Mr. Watson (a full account of the murder was given in the TRANSCRIPT at the time) will suffer the penalty of his crime in the death chair.

Mr. William Welch is visiting his mother on Maple avenue.

Miss Austin, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her aunt, Miss Alice Austin, at the Voshell House.

Mr. J. A. Perkins, Jr., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thomas, Washington ave.

Misses Bertha Hynson, Grace Whaland, Annie Brice and Anna Rasin; Messrs. Henry Deaver, Carl and Jack Westcott, Spencer Hurtt, Joseph Brice, Harry Rickey and Joseph Rasin attended the second of the delightful series of four catillions, given by the Centreville Catillion Club. Iula furnished the music and the occasion was in every way very pleasant.

John E. Wilson, of Centreville, accompanied by John G. Constable, drove from that town to Chestertown Thursday, and then to Elkton, reaching there early Friday morning. The total distance is fifty-six miles. The gentlemen left Chestertown at 12.30 o'clock.

The family of I. Freeman Rasin, have spent a greater portion of the summer on Mr. Rasin's farm, "Old Field Point," near Galena. Mr. Rasin has his own tug and runs over each Saturday and spends Sunday with his family.

Little Miss Clara Dukes of Queen Anne, is the guest of Miss Rosa Reid, on high st.

Miss Bessie Wheatley is spending a few days with her Aunt in Edesville.

Mr. J. W. Reed has been on a business trip down in Caroline county.

The Queen Anne scholarship to Washington College has been awarded to Miss Lottie L. Woodall, daughter of Mr. James Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, of Baltimore, are registered at the Voshell House. Mrs. Cummings, who was Miss Ruth before marriage, has many friends in Kent.

Mr. James W. Chapman is spending several weeks pleasantly at Ocean City, hoping to regain his strength lost by a recent illness.

Messrs. Edward and William Copper, of Baltimore, are visiting their uncle, Officer Copper, High street.

Misses Bessie and May Nicholson, have been the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Lusby, High street.

Mrs. Robertson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her son, Mr. William Robertson, on Princess street.

Mrs. Lottie Barkman and daughter, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift, Cross street.

Mrs. Alice Weaver and children, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. Wm. J. Beck, near Edesville.

Mrs. J. F. Newcomb and two children are visiting friends in Chester, Pa., and elsewhere.

Dr. J. T. Twilley has been visiting his son, Dr. J. M. Twilley, Dover.

Mr. Stephen Lofland and wife, of McDonough, Del., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Lofland, High street.

Miss Mamie Thomas and sister, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Charles S. Smith.

Miss Elma Massey is visiting her parents at "Hill Top."

Messrs. A. E. Donaldson and W. C. Thompson returned to Baltimore Monday, after a most delightful visit to Mr. Josiah Massey, Jr.

Miss Avice Donaldson, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Fanney Massey, at her home near town.

Miss Hermelline Riggold is visiting Miss Mary B. Janes, Sykesville, Howard county.

Social Tid-Bits.

Miss Ridie Knight and Miss Katharine Constable, both well known in Chestertown, were entertained with a number of others, at a pleasant lawn party, by Miss Helen Gilpin, near Elkton.

Messrs. Carl and Jack Westcott enjoyed a several days cruise on the Chester last week.

Bathing parties are unusually popular with Chestertown ladies. The splendid beach on the property of Mrs. H. K. Shaw is a favorite resort with the bathers and Mrs. Shaw and her daughter have made the bathing excursions of their Chestertown friends extremely pleasant.

A number of ladies and gentlemen from Chestertown were the guests of Mrs. H. K. Shaw on Saturday evening, at a delightful impromptu dance at her beautiful home on Chester river.

The Wednesday Club, an organization composed entirely of young ladies, enjoyed a delightful strawride to Tolchester on Tuesday afternoon. In spite of the heat the trip was pleasant, and at the Beach an elegant supper was partaken of, and dancing and other amusements made the evening pass all too rapidly. The excursionists returned about twelve o'clock midnight.

Ex-Justice C. W. C. Johnson was tendered a most delightful birthday celebration on Monday by his wife. He rounded the seventy-sixth milestone on Sunday, and on Monday evening his wife provided for a pleasant celebration of the occasion. A number of friends were present to wish the popular ex-official many happy returns.

Peach Orchard News.

Agentleman this week was offered eight cents a basket for a load of peaches; he immediately drove home, fed the peaches to his hogs and at once proceeded to shake the fruit from his trees.

The Chester River Steamboat Company has chartered the steamer Conoho, to be used during peach season. The Conoho came up as far as Spry's on Monday. The company will, during the remainder of the season, give their patrons a daily peach boat out of the river, or more if necessity demands it.

Mr. M. Meeteer Wallace has accepted a position with the Baltimore & Philadelphia peach line and is now attending to their interests at Lankford's bay points.

It is stated upon good authority that the peach crop of the lower Peninsula is being greatly damaged by a small worm which bores into the fruit. An authority said yesterday that this means almost a total loss of the crop in those sections.

There is general complaint among fruit growers that the early varieties have been of inferior quality. A peach man of Philadelphia, says that he believes with Reeves' Favorite the finest fruit of the season will commence. He attributes the inferior quality of early fruit to the hot suns of May.

The first carload of peaches carried over the B. & D. B. R. R., was shipped from Lynches to New York, on Tuesday. A car half loaded was shipped to Philadelphia the same date.

Some peaches have been bought along the line of the B. & D. B. R. R. at prices as low as eight cents. Not much money in this.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

A Delightful Programme at the Annual Convention on Thursday.

The annual convention of the Christian Endeavorers of Kent county was held in Wesley Chapel on Thursday, when a most enjoyable programme was carried out. A splendid dinner and supper were enjoyed under a spacious tent. The church was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and other fragrant blossoms. The opening service of prayer and praise was led by Prof. A. L. Judefind and was followed by an eloquent address of welcome by Rev. C. K. McCaslin. Dr. J. L. Mills made an appropriate response. The reports from different sections of the county showed a steady and encouraging increase in numbers and interest.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of the following: President, Percy T. McFeely; vice-president, Chas. Miller; secretaries, Miss Ella Knabb, W. Ernest Sanders; treasurer, Miss Sadie Morris; lookout committee, Sam'l Burgess, John Medders, Annie Willis, Laura Hague, Bessie Miller, Ella Melvin. Miss Blanche McKnett was added to the executive committee.

Rev. John M. Gill, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, preached the convention sermon, taking as his subject, "Power."

Song service was the pleasant opening feature of the afternoon session and was led by Mr. William E. Sanders, followed by a paper, subject, "Our Temptation," by Mr. William Sherwood. Prof. A. L. Judefind had charge of the open parliament. Mrs. H. H. Gresham and Revs. John M. Gill and C. K. McCaslin also made short talks. President P. T. McFeely read a paper taking as his subject "The Pledge." Rev. Jesse Shreeve, S. Burgess, Mrs. William Stevens and Rev. C. K. McCaslin made suggestions relative to this highly important subject. A solo by Miss Mollie Parks, of Chestertown, whose rich, sweet voice has delighted so many, was a feature of the occasion. Miss Virgie Skirven read a strong paper, subject, "The Blessedness of Confessing Christ." Dr. J. L. Mills, Rev. C. K. McCaslin, Mrs. H. H. Gresham and Mr. Stockton Startt interestingly discussed "How far are we individually responsible for a good meeting?" Miss Gertie Judefind most acceptably presided at the organ.

Rev. Jesse Shreeve opened the evening's programme with a pleasant address, taking as his subject, "How may the Society help the Pastor?" Other speakers were: Miss Ida Wood, Miss Redmile, Mrs. Skirven, Mrs. Gresham, Mr. Charles Miller and Mr. Mills. Rev. C. K. McCaslin led the consecration service, which closed the delightful programme.

A vote of thanks was tendered the congregation and friends of Wesley Chapel for their hospitality and kindly attentions. The convention will be held next year at Betterton.

DEATHS IN OUR MIDST.

Mr. Jesse Morris, an old and respected citizen of the 4th district, was stricken with paralysis on the street on Wed. last. Mr. Morris about ten days ago was attacked by what he supposed to be vertigo, and fell in his dairy and sustained some injury. He rallied and on Tuesday rode into town, but complained of feeling badly. He took medicine and went to the home of his son-in-law, Frank D. Leary and a physician was summoned. Mr. Morris continued to grow worse and on Wednesday was stricken by paralysis and lay in an unconscious condition until his death on Monday afternoon. He would have been seventy-five years of age in October next. Though born in Queen Anne, the deceased came to Kent when but ten years of age, and throughout his entire life was fully identified with Kent county. He lived on the fine farm of J. A. Pearce, Esq., for about forty years, afterward moving to a small place which he owned, near Goose Hill. Two sons and a daughter survive him: B. Frank, Jesse W. and Mrs. F. D. Leary. Three brothers and a sister also survive him: Wm. Morris, of Chestertown; Chas. T., of Queenstown, and John, of Virginia, and Miss Lizzie Morris. Miss Lizzie Morris has been paralyzed for four years. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Frank D. Leary yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Union M. E. Church, where the services were held at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Merritt officiated. The pall-bearers were the deceased's two sons, B. F. and Jesse W., and son-in-law, Frank D. Leary, and nephews, Walter T., Elwood and Wilbur Morris.

Mr. Morris was highly respected by all who knew him and was in all of his transactions a man of strict integrity.

Miss Amanda R. Bennett, daughter of Mr. Wm. Roland Bennett, died at the home of her father, near Lankford, last Wednesday, July 22d, of consumption, aged 22 years and 3 months.

Mrs. Ma[illegible] Ringgold, relict of the late James Ringg[illegible], died at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. C. T. Denroche, at Fairlee, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian M. Tracy was born March 22d, 1872, and died July 24th, 1896. Mrs. Tracy was an earnest Christian, devoting herself in youthful life to the cause of religion and benevolent work. She impressed all who came under her influence with her sincerity and purpose to help by word and deed all the distressed and unfortunate; always grave and thoughtful, there was a sphere of great usefulness which she filled with ability in this age of giddy thoughtlessness. The mystery of untimely death faces us, and we can form no just definition of the real facts, perhaps, until the light of eternity dawns on us. Why one with such prospects of usefulness should be taken from her family and friends. The family has the sympathy of all her acquaintances, and of the church of which she was a member, and in which she was such an influential worker. HER PASTOR.

Dearest sister, thou hast left us,
To dwell with "Our Father" above;
There to be with Jesus,
And witness His perfect love.

Dearest sister thou hast left us,
Thou hast reached the celestial shore;
There some day to greet us,
When our troubles of life are o'er.

Dearest sister thou hast left us,
Thy place can not be filled;
But may we always remember,
'Tis just as God has willed.

Dearest sister thou hast left us,
Thy troubles of life are o'er;
Though thou longed to linger with us,
Thou art safe on the other shore.
BROTHER WILL.

Church Notes.

On W. C. T. U. Day at Camden Camp, T. A. H. O'Brien, of Frederica, will be the speaker. Mrs. E. B. Stevens, of Baltimore, formerly of Wilmington, will also make an address.

Rev. W. P. Compton has been granted a month's vacation during the heated term. He states that he does not know exactly when or where he shall go, or whether he will leave home at all or not.

At the Sacred Heart Church during the month of Aug., masses will be as follows:

First Sunday, Aug. 2	8.30	A. M.
Second Sunday, Aug. 9	10.30	"
Fourth Sunday, Aug. 23	10.30	"
Fifth Sunday, Aug. 30	10.30	"

At St. John's Church, Rock Hall:

First Sunday, Aug. 2	10.30	A. M.
Second Sunday, Aug. 9	8.30	"
Third Sunday, Aug. 16	10.30	"

M. E. Church, Sunday, August 2d, 1896. Sabbath school, 9.30. Monthly missionary service in connection with the regular exercises. 10.30, holy communion and reception of members. Sermon subject, "Sin and Repentance." Sunday morning class, 10.30, J. B. McIntyre, leader. Evening service—6.30, Epworth League. Public cordially invited.

LEFT HIS HOME.

Young Daniel Crew Wandered Off on Sunday Night and Has Not Been Heard From.

Daniel Crew, son of Mr. Alexander Crew, living about three miles from Chestertown, wandered from his home about 9 o'clock on Sunday evening and has not since been heard from. Mr. Crew is about thirty-five years of age and not strong mentally, and at times has shown a disposition to wander from home, and in consequence, a close watch was constantly kept on his movements. He came down stairs on Sunday evening and told his mother and sisters that he was going to Chestertown.

Mrs. William T. Sutton is his aunt, and as he frequently visited her, nothing was thought of the matter until on Monday morning, when Mr. Crew came to town and found that his son had not been in Chestertown. Mr. Crew had several days before asked in regard to the time of the steamers leaving Betterton and it was at first thought that possibly he had taken a boat at that place, but so far as can be learned, he had not been seen there. He has not been at any of his friends and up to this time no traces of the wanderer have been found. No apprehensions are felt that anything of a serious nature has happened to him; it is simply thought that he has wandered off, and as he carried only a small amount of money with him, he may suffer to some extent.

DIAMOND DASHES.

20 to 7.

The triumphant Salisbury—the Oriole challengers—the would-be-champions of "the Shore," and the association by later adoption of Jimmy Murray and Joe Stidham—met their waterloo at the hands of the Chestertown team yesterday, to the score of 20 to 7. The three figures embody a concentrated history of the game. Next at the bat!!!

The Chestertown club enjoyed a veritable walk over in the game with the Atlantics on Saturday, and won with hands down by a score of 17 to 1. The visitors scored one run in the second inning on an error, and after the third inning failed to get a man to second. The Chestertown team played an errorless game with the exception of the error in the second, which cost one run. Pitcher Mathison was knocked out of the box in the 7th inning and was succeeded by Maihl, who fared but little better. Batteries—for Chestertown, Davis and Bader; Atlantics, Mathison and Maihl, pitch; Anderson, catch. Davis struck out 9, Mathison, 1; Maihl, 0. Wild pitches—Davis, 1; Mathison, 2; Maihl, 4. Bases on balls—off Davis, 1; off Mathison, 3; off Maihl, 4. Stolen bases—Chestertown, 6; Atlantics, 1. Base hits—Atlantics, 2; Chestertown, 17. Boston led in batting with 1 tripple and 2 singles. Steinman made 3 singles and Deakyne a tripple and 2 singles. The Salisbury club beat the Atlantics 18 to 3.

The members of the Betterton base-ball club enjoyed a day's cruise on the Chesapeake on the pretty steam yacht Travilla, last week. A number of young ladies accompanied the party. Tolchester was the objective point and a joyous day of rollicksome fun was the result. The party consisted of: Chaperons, Mrs. Bessie and Annie Brice; Misses Mabel Turner, Eva Young, Lillie Crownhart, Mabel Rasin, Elsie Greenwood, Anabel Harrison, and Susie Crew. Messrs. Will Wheeler, Will Turner, Howard Owens, Ewel Wilmer, Clara Turner, Andrew Atwell, Jack Atwell, Alfred Greenwood, Medford Crew, Lewis Atwell and others.

The Rock Hall base ball team made the run to Betterton on the police schooner Anna B. Smith, on Wednesday, and crossed bats with the Betterton team. The visitors defeated the home team by a score of 11 to 6. The defeat is attributed to errors and overthrows of two substitutes who played on the Betterton nine. Pitcher Atwell's home run, hit and his pitching with a record of eight strike outs, Wheeler's fielding, Kendall's catching, Hogans and Taylor's infielding were the features of the game.

News Awheel.

Fully fifty bicyclists dined in Chestertown on Sunday. The Harlem, Centaur, Century, Maryland, Oriole and Baltimore cycle clubs were represented.

Messrs. Coale, Vanneman, Maslin and Bauer, four Havre de Grace wheelmen, rode to Chestertown on Saturday and returned the next day. Mr. Maslin is a cousin of Mrs. Harry L. Chew.

Messrs. E. L. Jones, Bruce G. Jones and Harry Wright, three East New Market cyclists, braved the intense heat of Tuesday and rode to Chestertown, a distance of 60 miles.

Miss Ella Walters and Miss Gussie Shoemaker, of Baltimore, are registered at the Watts House. These young ladies are expert and vigorous bicyclists, and are enjoying the companionship of their wheels.

Messrs. James Shuster and James Lucas rode to Camden on Sunday, on their bicycles and attended camp. The distance is 45 miles.

Mr. J. H. Sides returned from a delightful trip through the celebrated Shenandoah Valley and the mountains of Virginia on Tuesday. Mr. Sides rode his White Flyer over many miles and says that it pleased the cultivated and aesthetic southern eye.

A Baltimore cyclist while on his way from Tolchester to Chestertown on Sunday, was thrown into a barbed wire fence and suffered painful injuries. The accident occurred as a result of riding into a rut.

MILLINGTON NOTES.

Our Millington Base-ball Team expected a visit from the Kenton club last Saturday afternoon and were on the grounds awaiting their friends, but were doomed to disappointment, as the Kenton boys failed to make their appearance. They expect to play Sudlersville here next Saturday afternoon.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold its annual all-day picnic next Friday on the lawn of the superintendent, Mr. J. H. Weist, near town.

Mrs. W. S. Green and daughter, Miss May, are visiting relatives and friends at Wyoming, Del.

Mrs. L. M. Smith has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Thompson, Newark, Del.

Miss Maggie Jones is visiting her cousin, Miss May Rees, near Tolchester.

Miss Nena Boyd, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Ellen Massey, on Cypress street.

Miss Etta Massey is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Hurlock, Snow Hill, Md.

Miss Nannie Comegys is visiting relatives and friends in Seaford, Del.

Miss Ola McWhorter, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Larry Reese, near town.

Miss Lula Covington, of Still Pond, was the guest of Mrs. L. S. Price last week.

Miss Susie Vansant has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in lower Queen Anne county.

Mrs. W. H Price and children, Alpheus and Harry, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. D. A. Price, on Cy, ress street.

Miss Evelyn Cochran is visiting relatives in New Castle, Del.

Mrs. J. E. Woodall is visiting relatives at Leipsic, Del.

Mr. E. R. Mallalieu, of Buffalo, N. Y., is now home on his vacation.

Mr. W. E. Stevens is now enjoying his vacation with his parents near Crumpton.

Mr. S. Tyson, of Townsend, is now with us, interested in the peach business.

Quite a number of our residents took advantage of the excursion to Tolchester last Thursday and spent the day at that beautiful resort. Y.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Hardesty and two children, of Wilmington, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. W. H. Whiteley.

Miss M. E. Ruth, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Julia Medders.

Mrs. Downey, accompanied by her three children, of Rock Hall, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, of Queen Anne, spent Sunday with Mr. T. A. Godwin.

Mr. Chas. Herzog, of Baltimore, is spending a vacation at the home of Mr. Thos. Redmile.

Mr. Wm. Whiteley and wife, of Templeville, spent part of the week with their son, Mr. W. H. Whiteley.

A great many persons from our community attended the funeral of Mrs. Lillie M. Tracy on Monday afternoon.

The all-day meeting to be held on August 9th promises to be a grand event. A committee has been named to make arrangements and much interest is manifested by all.

The Pomona Base-ball Club, composed of heavy look-like-they-could-play-ball men, crossed bats with the second nine of our town on Saturday last. The game was great, although one sided. The visitors were completely outmatched and shut out. The score was 30 to 0 in favor of the "boys."

Two heavy rains have visited this section within the last week and the farmers say they have never known a better prospect for a big crop of corn. JUNO.

Yesterday's Peach Quotations.

Peach quotations in Philadelphia yesterday were: fancy 75 to 80 cents, good, 50 to 60 cents, fair 30 to 40 cents. Market firm on good fruit.

A Child Enjoys

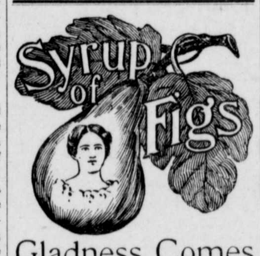
The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying rusults follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Market Quotations.

Stevens Bros., Baltimore, furnish the following as condition of market on Tuesday: Wheat, steamer No. 2, 57¾@58¼c.; No. 3 red, spot 58¾@59c.

DIED.

NEWNAM.—On the 24th instant, John Franklin, youngest child of John H. and Bessie Newnam, aged 1 year, 9 months and 12 days.



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.

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