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LOCAL MATTERS.

Local Wheat Market.—The city market yesterday was a trifle off from Tuesday. H. M. Brown offered 79 cents. Baltimore market stood 82 to 83c. Bag lots by sample 78 to 83c.

Real Estate Sales.—Auctioneer John H. Greenwood, on Tuesday sold at public auction for Hope H. Barroll, attorney, the following properties: The Hines' lot, near Masseys, for $110, to A. F. Huey; the Kendall wood lot at Rock Hall, $145, to Geo. T. Sewell; the Caulk house at Morgnec, $259, to Geo. W. Walker; the Pines' lot, Morgnec, $235, to Lewin W. Wickes and W. W. Beck.

Sale of Centreville Property.—W. W. Busteed, trustee, on Tuesday, sold the town property of John B. Brown, Esq. Mr. Brown's residence was struck off to A. Tucker, Jr., for $2,310, the office building to Henry Legg, for $2,500; the Madison Brown house to George Hobby, for $1,450; the Tucker house to Alfred Tucker, Jr., for $1,051; and a vacant lot to John Tarman for $285.

Picnic Postponed.—The annual picnic of the scholars, teachers and friends of Christ M. P. Sunday School, was to have been held at Queenstown yesterday, but because of the inclemency of the weather was pestponed until next Wednesday. The ice cream had been ordered and vast quantities of good things prepared for the occasion. The Sunday School of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, will hold their picnic at the same place on Thursday next.

Bertie Ford Released.—Bertie Ford, the colored girl who lived with Mr. Wilmer Ford, near Still Pond, has been released from jail. It will be remembered that Mr. Ford's family and a number of friends were poisoned by eating ice cream and the girl was suspected, and on June the first was lodged in jail. Health physician Urie sent samples of the cream to competent chemists and a searching analysis was made, and it was upon the report of the analysts that the girl has been released and cleared of suspicion.

New Deputy Sheriff.—Deputy Sheriff Pinkind abdicated on Tuesday morning, and on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Whittier Copper was duly installed as deputy to Sheriff James A. Casey. Mr. Copper was the first deputy under the present administration and resigned to take a position as teacher of Sassafras school. He only takes his present position until the opening of his school in the fall. This makes the fourth change in deputies during sheriff Casey's present term of about eighteen months.

Kent's Wheat Crop.—By general consent the wheat crop of the present year is one of the most abundant within the history of this county. Mr. Hiram M. Brown, who has already shipped about 40,000 bushels, stated yesterday that the grain is exceptionally fine, in excellent condition and in consequence weighs well. Not one crop of all he has purchased has failed to grade. The crop is much later in moving than last year, but that is because of an unusually late season and other conditions. He pronounced the market strong and the outlook as bright for the grower.

Fresh Air Children.—The splendid work of providing fresh air and a short outing for hundreds of little sufferers in the city, is being carried on. Already hundreds have found homes with generous families. Kent took an active part in the work last year, and Still Pond has this year filed a request for nine. This work is worthy the practical endorsement of every one, and it is hoped that this county will be conspicuous in lending a hand to this great and noble charity.

Drowned at Tolchester.—A happy excursion party had a sad ending at Tolchester on Friday night. Mr. Charles Herbert, aged twenty-one years, was a member of Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church, and on Friday morning, accompanied by his sister Ella, brother Frank and several friends, went with the Sunday school on an excursion to Tolchester. After enjoying themselves all day, the party decided to wait for the steamer Louise, which put in an extra late trip. Wm. Silver, one of the party, went on board the boat and called to Herbert, who was on the wharf, to come to him as he wished to speak to him. Herbert stepped up to the boat, but missing his footing on the wharf fell into the water, between the wharf and the steamer. An alarm was given, and Captain Yates, of the Louise, immediately went to the rescue. Though the place was quite bright with electric lights, no sign could be seen of Herbert. Ropes were lowered and a thorough search made for the young man, but without success. It is supposed that he was knocked unconscious by striking the side of the boat in his fall, as no outcry was heard when he fell. He was treasurer of the Sunday school, and had the receipts of the excursion in his pockets. The body was recovered on Saturday morning.

The War ship Cincinnati.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati which was ordered by the Navy Department to drill the Maryland naval militia for one week, arrived on Friday afternoon off Tolchester Beach, under the command of Capt. Edwin M. Shepard, where she will remain until July 24. The practical work of receiving instruction in the duties of men-of-warsmen under the supervision of United States officers began on Monday morning. It consists of assembling all the militiamen aboard the Cincinnati daily at 9 A. M., where under their own officers, the Maryland sea soldiers will man the ship's battery of high-powered machine guns and work them in accordance with the principles of operating guns aboard ship. Lessons in target practice, both with the great guns and small arms, sword exercise, arming and equipping the vessel's cutters for service, such as landing parties from ships of war, in sending attacking parties ashore and signaling, will be given. These duties will occupy the day up until 4 P. M., when the militiamen will return to their quarters on the Dale. The cruiser will not take the Dale's boys on a cruise, as was expected, because there is not room enough aboard to quarter so many additional men, all of her available space being occupied by her own crew of three hundred. The Cincinnati arrived in Hampton Roads last Sunday from the Mediterranean, where she had been attached to the European spuadron. She is of the type designated officially as a protected cruiser, of 3,500 tons displacement. Her triple expansion engines of 10,000 horse-power can drive her at a speed of 20 knots an hour. This type of war vessel is intended for economical cruising purposes in time of peace and for fighting ships of her own class during hostilities or destroying the enemy's commerce. Under the ordinary service of exhibiting the flag in foreign countries her great speed is never developed, but when necessity arises her powerful engines can send her through the water at a gait which would overtake the great trans-Atlantic flyers.

Still After Schofield.—Our Somerset couty correspondent, under date of Tuesday, writes: "The Schofield scare has not yet ceased. The officers of this county are earnestly searching for him. They trailed him very close on Monday night and are still parading fields and swamps through the rain." The Kent county authorities have not as yet been communicated with.

Mail on the Queen Anne Road.—The Postoffice Department has decided to establish a mail route over the New Queen Anne Road beginning August 9. There will be two mails each way daily between Baltimore and Ellendale, Del. Under the present mail arrangements the mail goes via Newark and Porters, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad and reaches that territory about the same time with the mail from Philadelphia. By the establishment of a mail route over the Queen Anne's Railroad, Baltimore mail will get into that section several hours ahead of the Philadelphia mail. This will enable persons in Baltimore to write one day and get an answer the next, which will be of considerable advantage to the trade between Baltimore and the Eastern Shore territory tributary to the new road. The Queen Anne's Railroad is rapidly nearing completion to its western terminus. Tracks are now laid within two miles of Milton, and contract has been awarded to Wade, Burns & Co., to complete the road between Milton and Lewes, a distance of nine miles.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

A Delightful Meeting in Chestertown Last Week.

The fifth annual convention of the Kent County Christian Endeavors, held in Chestertown on Thursday last, was a delightful success in every respect. At at early hour delegates began to arrive, and during the entire day delegates and friends of this splendid organization continued to come, and the keys of Chestertown, the pretty city by the Chester, were held by the visitors.

The representatives from the different societies were:

BETTERTON—Mrs. Wilmer, Mrs. Laura Crew, Mrs. Bowman, Sadie Brice, Lizzie Brice, Elsie Crew, Stella Crew, Will Turner, Willie Wheeler, Clara Crew, Lottie Roeder, Harper Brice, Lottie Copper, Baynard Crew, Minnie Jester and Mrs. Young.

WESLEY CHAPEL—Rev. C. K. McCaslin, Judge Samuel Burgess, Misses Ida Wood, Julia Burgess, Esther Scoone, Ellwood Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterfield.

KENNEDYVILLE—Rev. Jesse Shreeve Miss Nettie Whiteley, W. E. Sanders.

ZION—J. M. White, Mrs. W. S. Rambo.

ST. JAMES—Dr. J. L. Mills, Walter Gale, John Gale, Miss Isabelle Frame, R. J. Nicholson, Mrs. Jos. R. Usilton, Harry and Horace Nicholson, Mrs. Emma Gale, George Bacon and wife, Miss Ella Bacon, Miss Lillian Gale, Miss Belle Mathiot, Miss Lena Gale, Bessie and Mary Nicholson.

CHESTERTOWN was largely represented by members from the Junior, Senior and Young People's Societies.

Christ Church, pastor, Rev. John M. Gill, was ready in every particular for the interesting session. A handsome banner marked the seats of the different societies.

The beautiful song service which was the formal opening of the programme, was in charge of Miss Mary Elliott, of the Chestertown society, and was followed by an interesting and appropriate address of welcome by Mr. Ralph Barnett, which was responded to by that veteran in the ranks of christian workers, Dr. J. L. Mills, of St. James. Mr. Percy T. McFeely, president of the County Union, never spoke in happier vein than while addressing the convention relative to "The Importance of Such a Gathering." One of the most important of a number of practical suggestions made by the speaker was that the president of the County Union should visit each society twice during the year. This suggestion was adopted by the convention at the afternoon session.

The reports of the different societies was an interesting part of the program. They were as follows:

St. James—63 members, good attendance, a good sum collected and used for good purposes; a live, active society.

Kennedyville—33 members, aggressive; $291.61 collected for church improvements.

Betterton—27 members, good seed sown and several enjoyable sociables held; members active.

Wesley Chapel—30 members, very active and progressive. Collections of $50, used for benevolent purposes.

Chestertown—Young People's—35 members; "been casting bread upon the water." The Society has a Missionary Club of 20 members. Prayer meetings well attended.

Chestertown—Junior—50 members, good attendance; $6 spent for flowers for sick; fine desk presented to pastor; helped to furnish new parsonage.

The convention sermon was delivered by Rev. W. W. White, of Sassafras. His text was from the 32d chapter, 31st verse of Deuteronomy—"For their rock is not as our rock."

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

A sweet song service conducted by Mrs. Wilmer of the Betterton Society opened the afternoon session, after which Dr. J. L. Mills delivered a splendid address, selecting as his subject: "What Shall be the effect of Christian Endeavor Work in the Future?"

The Question Box, conducted by Rev. C. K. McCaslin, was an interesting and instructive feature of the programme.

"How to interest indifferent members" was the subject of the Open Parliament conducted by Rev J. M. Gill. Able papers were read by Mrs. E. V. Gresham, Wesley Chapel; Miss Bessie Miller, Chestertown, and Mr. Walter Gale, of St James.

The St. James Society, through Dr. J. L. Mills, gave an invitation to the Union to meet there next year, which was accepted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. T. McFeely; vice presidents, Harry Taylor, Miss Nettie Whitely, Miss Marion Lusby, Mrs. Wilmer, Miss Ella McIvin, Miss Ida Ford; treasurer, Miss Sadie Morris; sec., Miss Bessie Miller; cor. sec., W. E. Sanders; lookout committee, Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. W. S. Rambo, Miss Sadie Brice, Mrs. Annie Usilton, Miss Mollie Parks, Mrs. Essie Barwick.

The afternoon program closed with a grand Junior Rally by the Junior Society under the direction of Mrs. Barnett and Miss Gussie Cannan. This feature of the day was an extremely enjoyable one and was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience. The Vice-President of the Juniors, Miss Blanche Elliott, had charge of this part of the program and announced the following which was executed to perfection:

Opening Address ..... Josephine Wheatley.
Recitation ..... Helen Gale.
Duet ..... Augusta Adridge and Eva Hurlock.
Recitation ..... Charlie Wheatley.
Recitation ..... Annie Sappington.
Duet and chorus ..... Annie and Mary Sappington. Ada Barnett and Addie Hurlock.
Recitation ..... Euble Pennington.
Acrostic and Song ..... Juniors.
Report of Sec ..... Adelaide Howard.
Address ..... Rev. F. T. Little on "Habit."

AT NIGHT.

Miss Sadie Morris was in charge of the evening song service, which was followed of an interesting Open Parliment conducted by Rev. Jesse Shreeve, upon the subject: "The Best Methods on Committee Work," discussed by Mr. Shreeve, Mr. Sanders, Miss Miller and Mr. Walter Gale. The interesting and important question asked of Rev. C. K. McCaslin: "What Shall Be Done With Active Members Who Attend Regularly and yet Take no Part in the Service Other than Singing?" was discussed by Mrs. E. V. Gresham, Mrs. Wilmer, Dr. Mills, Mr. Samuel Vannort and Mr. Samuel Burgess. The convention closed with an eloquent sermon by Rev. F. T. Little.

A splendid dinner and supper were partaken of in real picnic fashion on the pretty church lawn.

A GREAT GAME.

The Finest Game of Amateur Base-Ball Ever Seen in the State.

CHESTERTOWN 7—CAMBRIDGE 5.

One of the most exciting and most stubbornly contested games of amateur base-ball possibly ever seen in the State, was played between the champion Chestertown nine and the strong Cambridge nine, on the Cambridge diamond, on Friday. The Chestertown players had won six consecutive victories without a single defeat, while the Cambridge team had suffered but one defeat, during the present year, having dropped one game to the Lafayettes, of Baltimore. The weak points of the Lafayette game had been strengthened, and Friday's game was literally a meeting of the giants. The Chestertown players, accompanied by Manager Spencer M. Hurtt, Scorer Frank Simpers, Substitute Cannan, and Messrs. G. Hines Thomas, J. Elmer Porter, David and Joseph Kendall, P. B. Hollis, W. B. Usilton, J. D. Welch, C. C. Hopper, E. W. Emory, Curtis E. Crane, Arthur Hurlock, Dr. T. H. Cooper, J. Gale Usilton, Morris Hoffman, Joseph Rasin, James Thompson, Fritz Estes, Pete Coleman and Fred Russell, as rooters, left Chestertown at 6.45 A. M. for the seat of war. A nine hours run on a tug, a strange diamond (though a fine one) and about six hundred home rooters, were of course points of vantage for the Cambridge players when play was called.

The beautiful town on the Choptank took a half holiday in honor of the occasion, and enthusiasm was at fever heat. Doctors, lawyers, ministers, men, women and children, in short, nearly everybody sent representatives to welcome the visitors at the wharf.

THE GAME.

As beautiful ladies and loyal men, and taken all in all, as courteous and hospitable people as could be found in any town of Maryland or in any town of any other State, crowded the grounds to the number of about six hundred when the players took position for the great contest of skill with the ball.

The Cambridge team had the choice of play and sent the visitors to the bat first. When Umpire Kerr put the ball in play the occupants of the grandstand and bleechers made the welkin ring, while the patriotic little band of Chestertown rooters had taken possession of an old work-bench near the catcher's position, and amid the storm of applause awaited the opening of the game in silence.

First Inning—Radcliffe, the great University of Pennsylvania pitcher, was in the box with the great Roselle behind the bat. The applause died away for a moment but the Cambridge host sent up a cheer as the first ball flew over the plate to W. Trenchard, the first batter up. Four balls sent Trenchard to first. He soon stole second, Stidham dropping the ball, and crossed the home plate on a wild pitch. Deakyne flied out to short and Bader and Boston in one, two order struck out.

The Cambridge players came to the bat with every Cambridge rooter on tip-toe with enthusiasm and encouragement. Manner made first but went out at second. Roselle flied out to second. Stidham made a hit but fell a victim at first. First inning 1 to 0 in favor of Chestertown.

2nd—T. Trenchard flied to left field and Usilton was an easy out from pitcher to first base. Dill was given base on balls but Brice fanned out, retiring the side.

The Cambridge rooters were still vigorous in their good work of rooting for their favorites. Radcliffe singled, and Trego, the next man up, reached second on error of second baseman. On this play Radcliffe went to third; Purse put a hot ball to third and Radcliffe started home but was caught. Webb was an easy out on a foul to Bader. Johnson singled, scoring Trego and Purse. Johnson in trying to steal second was caught, retiring the side. At the close of this inning the Cambridge people were intoxicated, drunk, frenzied with delight. Hats, handkerchiefs and every thing throwable went up into the air. The Chestertonians held the old work-bench in place and mantained an abiding faith in their men. The Chestertown players were as cool as a snow embargo and were sad in a consciousness of the depressing awakening which was in store for Cambridge enthusiasm. Score at end of second, 2 to 1 in favor of Cambridge.

3d—Stevens struck out but W. Trenchard drew another base on balls, Deakyne singled, Trenchard going to third, but Bader and Boston fanned out.

Manner flied out to left field, Roselle sent a beauty into left field which Boston dropped, Stidham reached 1st, on error by short Roselle went to second. S. Johnson knocked a hot one to short and forced Roselle out at third, and Radcliffe was an easy out second to first. At end of third, score 2 to 1 in favor of Cambridge.

4th—T. Trenchard, Usilton and Dill easy outs in 1, 2, 3 order.

Trego, Purse and Webb also went out in the same satisfactory line of descent.

5th—Brice, Stevens and W. Trenchard fell numbered 1, 2, 3.

Johnson and Manner were easy outs, and though Roselle reached second on errors of Second Baseman Trenchard, he was left there, Stidnam flying out to centre. Score at end of fifth, 2 to 1 in favor of Cambridge. The populace were conscious that the game belonged to any body, and Hughlett, the professional rooter, made a circuit of the grounds, and called upon every man, woman and child to "root," and they did root, long and well. Chestertown smiled and continued a dignified silence.

6th—Bader, Boston and T. Trenchard went out in 1, 2, 3 order.

S. Johnson drew his base on balls and Radcliffe knocked a hot one to second forcing Johnson out. Trego knocked a burner to Pitcher Stevens and forced Radcliffe out at second. Purse singled to left; Webb drew his base on balls but Johnson went out third to first. Score at end of sixth, 2 to 1 in favor of Cambridge.

7—W. Trenchard lined a corking two-base hit to left-centre. Usilton fell a victim to Radcliffe, but the indefatigable Trenchard stole to third and scored on a single by Dill to left. Brice sent one to second but was out on a beautiful double play.

Manner, Roselle and Stidham fell, branded 1, 2, 3. Score, 2 to 2.

The Cambridge rooter felt uneasy, but was still loyal, while the Chestertonians shouted and howled for simple exercise. Peck Thomas and Morris Hoffman took a prominade to encourage their hosts, and quietly whispered "it is all right, you will be done up before it is over." The sedate Dr. Cooper and the new convert to base-ball rooting, W. B. Usilton, kicked a plank off the old workbench and sent their umbrellas heavenward. There were hot times in Cambridge, shore's yer born.

8th—Stevens an easy out, W. Trenchard singled to right, Deakyne singled to left and both scored on a beauty to left field by Bader. Boston and T. Trenchard were easy outs.

S. Johnson was an easy out to third; H. Johnson put a two baser to left and scored on a single by Trego. Purse singled, Trego going to second. Webb went out on a fly to third and H. Johnson singled scoring Trego. Purse reached third on this play and scored on wild throw by W. Trenchard, Manner struck out. Score 5 to 4 in favor of Cambridge. The Cambridge hosts again indulged themselves in unrestrained demonstrations of joy. During the game dainty white handkerchiefs held in even daintier hands fluttered in the breeze, and the sweet voices of women stole out in applause for the visitors. Like sweet music or an inspiring poem the signs of encouragement found their way to the receptive hearts of the visitors. Bader, Deakyne, the Trenchard Brothers, Dill, and the away off fielders entered a pledge that in that sign they would conquor.

9th—Usilton was an easy out on strikes and Dill took first on being struck by a pitched ball. Roselle in trying to catch him napping at first made a wild throw and the runner moved on to third. Brice sacrificed to first, scoring Dill and tying the score. Stevens singled to left, went to second and W. Trenchard went to first for the third time on balls. Deakyne went out on a ball from second to first.

Roselle was an easy out, Stidham knocked a beauty to first which Dill muffed. S. Johnson knocked a hard ball to short forcing Stidham out at second. Radcliffe was an easy out on strikes. Score 5 to 5. Oh; this was royal ball. It was now time for the work-bench people to break the stillness which had settled over the bleachers and grandstand, and they did it. Hughlett besought the home rooters to "root and yell like thunder." Everybody was wild with excitement, except the players. Matters had reached a serious point and the actors in the play worked in dead earnest. The game still belonged to anybody who could capture the trophy.

10th—Bader, Boston and T. Trenchard went out in 1, 2, 3, order.

Trego and Purse were easy outs. Webb knocked a hot one to short which Usilton failed to stop, but H. Johnson flied out. Score, 5 to 5.

11th—Usilton, Dill and Brice all out in short order on strikes.

Manner and Roselle fell before Stevens' hot shot. Stedham sent a three-bagger to left-centre, but S. Johnson spoiled all and was caught out by a ball from third to first. Score, 5 to 5.

12—Stevens and W. Trenchard struck out. Deakyne and Bader were struck by pitched balls, and were given their base. With men on first and second Boston sent a two-bagger to left-centre, bringing Deakyne and Bader in, and winning to Chestertown the greatest game of ball ever witness on an Eastern Shore diamond.

Radcliffe, Trego and Purse were unable to find Stevens' curves, and fanned out and dropped the game at the home plate. Score, 7 to 5 in favor of Chestertown.

The following is the score:

CHESTERTOWS.	B.	R.	H.	SH.	O.	A.	E.
W. Trenchard, cf	3	2	1	0	2	0	1
Deakyne, 3b	5	2	2	0	5	4	0
Bader, c	5	1	1	0	7	1	0
Boston, lf	6	0	1	0	1	0	1
T. Trenchard, 2b	6	1	1	0	5	7	2
Usilton, ss	5	0	0	0	1	2	2
Dill, 1b	3	1	1	0	14	3	1
Brice, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Stevens, p	5	0	1	0	1	3	0
Total	43	7	8	1	36	20	7

CAMBRIDGE.	B.	R.	H.	SH.	O.	A.	E.
Manner, ss	6	0	0	0	1	4	0
Rozelle, c	6	0	0	0	10	1	1
Stidham, 2b	6	0	2	0	3	4	1
S. Johnson, 1b	5	0	0	0	18	2	0
Radcliffe, p	6	1	2	0	0	8	0
Trego, rf	6	2	1	0	2	0	1
Purse, lf	6	2	2	1	2	0	0
Webb, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Johnson, 3b	5	0	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	50	5	9	1	36	20	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Chest'ro'n	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0		0	5—7
Camb'dge	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0		0	0—5

Earned runs—Chestertown, 4; Cambridge, 3. Two-base hits—Bader, Boston, T. Trenchard, Radcliffe. Three-base hits—Stidham. Bases stolen—Deakyne, T. Trenchard, Dill, W. Trenchard, Trego, Purse. Double plays—Manner, Stidham, S. Johnson. Bases on balls—Off Stevens, 2; Radcliffe, 5. Hit by pitched balls—Deakyne, Bader, Dill. Struck out—Stephens, 3; Radcliffe, 8. Wild pitches—Radcliffe, 2. Time of game, two hours. Umpire, Mr. Keer.

While the Chestertown players put up fine ball, it must be said in simple justice that Bader and Deakyne played a superb game, aggressive and faultless.

The Messrs. Trenchard were towers of strength, and as a rooter Mr. Curtis E. Crane was a magnificent success.

Dill, Usilton, Boston and Brice played a masterly game, each having professional plays to their credit.

Umpire Kerr was so absolutely impartial in his decisions that, but for a desire to give a slight variety to the contest by both sides, not an objection could have been made to his decisions, and no game could have been freer of unpleasant "kicks." It was clean, fair ball from beginning to end.

While zealous and persistent in their encouragement to the home players, the Cambridge people were courteous and considerate in the extreme of the feelings of their guests, and Chestertown's lovers of sport will see to it that the same hospitality and considerate treatment is extended the visitors on Monday.

Cambridge is the most beautiful and up-to-date town to be found in Maryland, and it is doubtful that any State can show a more attractive spot.

The Cambridge team, greatly strengthened, will play a return game on the College campus on Monday afternoon next, July 26th.

Kennedyville Briefs

Misses Ada Vickers and Anna Simonds, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Annie Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ulmer and Miss Hellen Speakman, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. M. J. Archibald.

Mrs. Craig and daughter, Miss Edith, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Johnston.

Mrs. Wm. Abbott and son, and Miss Bertha Higman, of Milford, Del., and Mrs. Thomas Hurlock, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. M. E. Clendaniel.

Miss Carrie Steinbretcher, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. John N. Bennett.

Mr. Robert Miller, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Harry Kennedy.

Mr. L. J. Smyth and wife, of Townsend, have been visiting Mr. J. R. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Redmile spent Sunday with friends down the county.

Mrs. M. N. Redding has been quite sick during the past week. Mr. John Medders has also been on the sick list.

Mr. Charles Hessner had stolen from his stable on Saturday night last, his horse, carriage and harness. Upon discovery of the theft Sunday morning a thorough search was made for miles around the community, but no trace of the stolen team could be found. It was finally discovered during the afternoon by Mr. E. T. Othoson near his home. The carriage and harness were badly damaged and the horse showed evidence of very rough usage.

Messrs. Shafer & Davies paid forty-six cents for milk last month.

Special revival services will begin at the M. P. Church on Sunday next. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. McLain Brown and other ministers. RIVERA.

Hon. C. B. Bush, president of the Gilmer County (W. Va.) Court, says that he has had three cases of flux in his family, during the past summer, which he cured in less than a week with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Bush also states, that in some instances there were twenty hemorrhages a day.—Glenville, W. Va. *Pathfinder.* This remedy has been used in nine epidemics of flux and one of cholera, with perfect success. It can always be depended upon for bowel complaint, even in its most severe forms. Every family should keep it at hand. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Toulson druggist.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Bon Jour Sums up the News at the Bayshore Interestingly.

Saturday's primary election here passed quietly indeed. A rather small vote was polled but the gentlemen selected as delegates gave general satisfaction. No knifing, no quarrels or threats were indulged in, consequently peace and harmony prevail in the Democratic ranks of the 5th District.

The M. E. Church and Sunday School picnic was held last Wednesday at Tolchester. It was immensely enjoyed by a large assembly of the membership. Unfortunately a number of the Sunday school scholars missed a rare treat through failure to reach the beach, owing to a lack of conveyances. The picnic resulted also in the discomfiture of our friend B. H. C. who, failing to be at his post of duty at night, was subjected to a fine of fifty cents for absence, and the payment of fifty cents for a substitute. However, he toed the mark smilingly, realizing that the pleasures of the day more than compensated for the loss of the $1.

The Rock Hall base-ball team returned home much chagrined with their defeat at Church Hill. The boys seem to think that there is something radically wrong in their ranks. Unless they do much better in their next bout from home the "Grey Town Swiggers" will disdain to invite them to a meet on Porter's diamond. On the contrary, the second R. H. nine came out victorious in their contest with the Lankford team on Saturday, the score being 11 to 1.

Dr. Schwatka, of Baltimore, visited his parents in South Rock Hall, last week. The doctor and his father put in several days catching "Republican" crabs, and shipping them to the city to be used at Democratic love feasts. If the "Duke" and the Governor do not interfere in this pass-time of the venerable Capt. Schwatka and his boys, it will play hob with the G. O. P. in one of its strongest wards in the city.

The Messrs. Leary & Son began operations in their basket department on Tuesday, which means the circulation of more money in our vicinity, happier scenes around the hearthstone and broadening smiles on the countenances of our merchants. These, with the heavy yields of wheat and rising prices, and corn crop outlook bright, add (?) another score to that rushing wave of prosperity.

"Toddy" Satterfield, who has been a resident near the old Gratitude wharf on Swan creek for several years, has staked off a claim near the new wharf in Rock Hall, and several days ago removed his Ark thereon, where in the future his splendid hospitalities will be dispensed as in the past.

"The Wants of Rock Hall," as noted in the columns of the *Kent News*, two weeks ago, having given offence, it seems, to some of our residents, a desire for an explanation is prevalent. It seems to be the opinion that some things mentioned were uncalled for, and strictly out of order.

The work of dredging the harbor is progressing satisfactorily. Both the dredging and wharf work are nearly completed. The superintendant of the dredging, in speaking of the mud deposits injuring the oysters, ridicules the idea. Had he been governed as per contract, several oyster bars would have been covered beyond resurrection. The contract, it is stated, called for the dumping of the mud along the shore from "Lower Deep Hole" to Huntingfield Point, but on that section being surveyed by the captain, it was found to be a continuous string of oyster bars, and deeming it unwise to follow the contract in that respect, he afterward concluded to dump the mud over on the Swan Island side of the channel, where no oyster bars exist, and where it would be beyond any possible injury to any near-by oysters. There is talk now of trying to secure further improvements by having a bridge extend from the public landing at Davis' Marsh to the new wharf. This would be a great convenience to Alexville, Greytown, Greys Inn and Eastern Neck.

This community deeply sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendall, of Fairlee, in their sad bereavement. They are being held up to a Throne of Grace, that "He who tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb," may send comfort and consolation to them in their hour of sadness.

It is reported that Capt. Shallenberger made a big haul of fish in the Bluff Hollow last week. Com. J. F. Stevens spent several days last week in Chester river trying to apprehend the fishing law violators, but without success. He will cruise there this week. He is determined to run them down if possible.

Capt. F. T. Hogans has sold out his haul-seine outfit to Messrs. T. D. and G. T. Glenn, of E. N. Island.

The "Weary Waggles" and "Wandering Willies," from the cities, are on the march through this section. Several of them were seen during last week. Extra precaution is being taken by residents against possible lawlessness.

We never saw so many cases of the blues as prevailed in this neighborhood on Sunday and Monday in consequence of the mid-summer flood.

Mr. Charles H. Smith, a prominent agriculturist of this section, believes in having as many "irons in the fire" as can be handled, and deeming it unwise to place dependance on the fruit crops, has extended the sphere of his financial operations to include the tinner's trade. He is now located in Greytown, where he can always be found ready to cater to the wants of the public who may desire their tinware repaired with promptness and on reasonable terms

Death, the relentless foe, in his rounds took occasion to visit the home of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Sewell on Sunday evening, and removed therefrom one of their precious jewels in the person of their youngest child, aged about 11 months. The sympathy of the entire community is extended them, and bid them look to Him who alone can all their sorrows heal. BON JOUR.

Short Church Notes.

Rev. J. McLain Brown, the Maryland Conference evangelist, will commence a series of meetings in the M. P. Church in Kennedyville, next Sunday, July 25, and continue during the week. He will preach on Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Through the week at 8 P. M. Other services will be announced on Sunday. Ministers from Baltimore are also expected to assist in the meetings. The public are cordially invited to attend, and all christian people to cooperate in the meetings. By order of the pastor, Jesse Shreeve.

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From Worton.

Mrs. Sheets, of Philadelphia, is visiting her son, Mr. James Sheets, of Worton.

Miss Helena Link, our late teacher, paid a visit to this neighborhood last week. We are very glad to hear that Miss Link has obtained Lynch's school for next year.

Mr. Stevens and wife, of Queen Anne's, has been the guest of Mr. Geo. Stevens.

Mrs. John Carter and son, Lester, are visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Brown, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anderson, of this place.

Miss Mamie Jones, of the Monumental City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Mann, near Worton.

Miss Mathe Chase and Miss Mattie Carter, of Queen Anne's, and Miss Blanche Duyer, have been visiting Misses Nannie and Delma Carter, near Worton.

Mr. Jake Kiker, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Herber has also been visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. A. Duyer, has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Harry Cooper, is visiting friends in the city of Brotherly Love.

Mr. A. O. Jones, one of Worton's most popular politicians, sprained his ankle very badly last week.

Mr. William Lynch has rented the Porter property in this place and expects to move therein shortly.

Mrs. Becca Duyer, of Galena, has been visiting friends in this place.

Misses Pearla and Mary Shockley, are visiting friends in Wilmington and Townsend. MADGE.

Personal.

Mr. Thomas C. Temple, special agent for the Phoenix Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., represented here by H. L. Boyd, was in Chestertown last week. Mr. Temple is a native of central Illinois, and after a drive through the county, said it was as fine an agricultural section as he had visited. He was much pleased with the Phoenix risks in Kent.

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