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LOCAL MATTERS.

Real Estate Sales.—Hope H. Barroll, trustee, sold the valuable "Handy Farm" at public sale on Tuesday, to William E Keyser, of Fairlee, for $3000. Mr. Barroll also sold at private sale last week, the "Hopper" farm near Queenstown to Charles F. Rich, of Centreville, for $5,500. The farm formerly belonged to John B. Brown, Esq., and was sold at mortgagee's sale several months ago at $4,000.

The Combination Wrench.—Mr. Benjamin Quimby has purchased of Mr. Frederick Quantz, the territory comprised in Queen Anne county for the sale of a combination wrench. The implement is a marvel of convenience and perfection and will be a boon to workmen in whatever field of labor. It combines monkey-wrench, screw-driver, hammer and twenty other different implements, or indeed, almost an entire tool-chest. Mr. Quimby is well-known in Queen Anne and will doubtless make a success in his new field.

Executors Renounce.—W. L. Holton, W. L. Lowe, William McKenney, Jr., and Dr. W. H. Jacobs, the executors of the late Gen. Wm. McKenney, filed their renunciations as executors last week, and the Orphans' Court then, upon petition, appointed W. L. Holton, W. L. Lowe, Wm. McKenney, Jr., and Clayton Wright administrators. Dr. Jacobs resides in Kent, and was not willing to give up his practice and remove to Queen Anne, hence his renunciation. They bonded for $150,000 each, making a total bond of $600,000.

Rescued From Drowning.—Mr. R. Gittings Duchett, son of Mr. R. G. Duckett, living near Booker's wharf, Queen Anne county, narrowly escaped drowning at Ocean City on Sunday morning. Mr. Duckett had gone into the breakers for a morning plunge and inadvertently went out beyond his depth and as he was unable to swim made a very narrow escape from drowning. An unknown bather who was near him dashed to the rescue and assisted the prostrate bather from the water. Mr. Duckett frequently visits Kent where he has many friends.

Steamboat Captains Arrested.—Major N. H. Hutton, engineer of the Baltimore harbor board, on Tuesday swore out warrants against the following masters of steamers, charging them with running their vessels in the harbor at a greater rate of speed than allowed by law: Capt. Phineas S. McConnor, steamer Emma A. Ford; Capt. Charles Spence, steamer Cambridge; Capt. Wm. Thomas, steamer Columbia; Capt. Wm. J. Taylor, steamer Gratitude; Capt. Wm. H. Porter, steamer Virginia; Capt. Mason Gourley, steamer Richmond; Capt. John Grace, steamer Anthony Groves, Jr.

How About Base-Ball.—The party of Cambridgeans that visited Chestertown last week, with one accord said that the one thing Chestertown surpassed Cambridge in was its town clock. It is located in the tower of the public hall, which is in the centre of the town, and when the hour is struck it can be distinctly heard in all sections.—*Cambridge Standard.* How about base-ball being another point of superiority in Chestertown's favor? Now, we knew that the return trip was a long and tedious one, but we scarcely believed that it was long enough to allow the Cambridge visitors to forget that they had played a game of ball during their outing, and its result. There are other pebbles in this section too, brother *Standard.*

An Assured Success.—Supt. George E. Noland, when seen by a TRANSCRIPT reporter on Saturday, stated that the outlook for Tolchester's great fair is most encouraging. Applications for exhibit space and particulars are rushing in from every section of Kent and Queen Anne, and the success of the fair is assured. The races, too, are filling up rapidly, and many of the finest horses in the State are already entered. Mr. Noland is anxious that all entries be made as soon as possible. First come first served, must of necessity be the rule in arranging for both the exhibits and the races. The surest way for exhibitors to secure choice positions will be to apply early. Kent and Queen Anne are already being postered with handsome posters of the fair.

The Wheat Market.—The wheat market is slightly off when compared with last week's prices and local buyers were yesterday offering but 82 cents for steamer number 2 as against 86 cents last week. There is a strong disposition on the part of those who have not already sold to hold for a stronger demand than has as yet influenced the market for the present crop. Not more than one-third of this year's crop has been threshed, and the greater portion of the remainder has been stacked and the danger point of damage from rain is passed. Where wheat was moderately well shocked injury from the protracted rainy spell was extremely slight when compared with what was expected. Yesterday's Baltimore *Sun* said: Wheat took another upward bound yesterday, spot reaching a point over two cents a bushel higher than the day before. While dealing was not heavy here, owing to comparatively light receipts, the market was strong and the outlook oncouraging. The price reached yesterday for spot wheat was 87¼ cents, and for September 86¾ cents. Spot wheat was quoted at 85¾ cents Monday and September at 84¾ cents. This time last year the price of spot wheat was 60¾.

Disappointed Excursionists.—The little steamer Forest City which gained an unenviable reputation on the occasion of the visit of the Cambridge base ball team, gave another exhibition of time-killing on Thursday. The boat was scheduled to leave Chestertown at seven o'clock on an excursion to Bay Ridge under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday schools of Church Hill. Instead of seven o'clock the boat reached Chestertown at nine, and was boarded by an half dozen persons. When the Emma Ford reached Rolph's on her regular trip the wharf was crowded with expectant excursionists, a vast quantity of fried chicken, ice cream, etc. The Forest City had not even gone up the river, and some of the Church Hill party boarded the Foard and went to Baltimore. The excursion boat, however, finally arrived, and found some of her passengers in a general free fight. One man had insulted another's wife, and finally, fully a dozen men, women and children had become entangled in the general break up. The fight closed and the excursionists refused to accept the boat and decided to return home. The captain refused to refund the forfeit money, and a lawsuit is to be not only the result of this refusal, but the fighters are to go to court for a final adjustment of their case. The boat crept direct to Baltimore without a stop, leaving her Chestertown passengers to get back as best they could, while passengers were left waiting on a number of the down-the-river wharves. Some remained at their post until noon. There was a floodtide of fine lunches and ice cream in Church Hill on Thursday afternoon.

The Delaware Mosquito.—Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard returned several days ago from a business trip to Delaware, and reports the mosquitoes almost unbearable in sections of that State. Said Mr. Hubbard, it is no uncommon thing to see workmen and others with their heads covered down to their shoulders with heavy netting as a means of protection against the pests. The insects almost hide the sun at times. Here is the startling experience given by a vistor to Ocean City: "Samuel Barnes, of Wilmington, returned from Ocean City, Md., Monday last, suffering from a painful wound caused by a mosquito bite. While sitting on a hotel porch he was bitten on the jugular vein by a mammoth mosquito. Blood spurted from the wound in such quantities that several handkerchiefs were saturated and his shirt was covered with blood. While Barnes' companions rushed for a doctor the hotel man applied a big poultice to the wound which finally stopped the flow of blood."

Condition of County Jail and Almshouse.—Mr G. S. Griffith, president, and Rev. W. C. Stoudenmire, general agent of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Association, have recently visited the Kent county jail and almshouse and made the following report: "We found four prisoners, one of them a white man. They were all awaiting trial. The charge against the white man was an attempt to commit suicide. The jail is in very good condition, under the management of Mr. James A. Casey, the sheriff of Kent county. Religious services are frequently held in the institution. The small number of inmates in this jail was accounted for by Mr. M. V. Pinkind, the assistant warden, by the fact that the local option law is being enforced in Kent county. At the almshouse of Kent county we found twenty-seven inmates—eight colored and six white men, eight colored and four white women, and one colored child. Fourteen of this number are insane or feeble-minded. Monthly religious services are held here. There is a farm in connection with this institution of three hundred acres, cared for and cultivated by Mr. J. T. Blackiston. The superintendent, Mr. Joshua Bryan, and his wife keep this institution in very good condition, and there is nothing left undone for the comfort of the inmates."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

Mr. George E. Harrison, accompanied by his wife, is at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, undergoing treatment.

—John Edwards, of near Sassafras, met with a very serious loss on last Thursday by having one of his horses gored by a vicious bull. This horse was a great favorite with his family, as they all could drive it. He had been offered $175 for the animal. This makes the second horse he has lost recently.

—Sheriff Casey says that all persons who have not paid their taxes for 1896 must do so immediately. Death and taxes must come.

—A free scholarship in Washington College, from Kent county, is open for the coming year, and examinations will be held at the court house on Thursday, September 2nd.

—The old warehouse near the wharf has been purchased of Capt. R. S. Emory by the Chester River Steamboat Company and will be removed nearer the wharf for storage purposes.

—Senator Charles T. Westcott and James W. Chapman, Jr., have formed a co-partnership for the practice of law in Baltimore city under the firm name of Westcott and Chapman. They have opened an office in the Equitable Building, Baltimore.

—Princess Anne has a Schofield too A communication from there yesterday stated that it was confidently thought that Samuel Schofield was being fed in the vicinity. The suspected party was cooped in a colored woman's house, but his pursuers were afraid to go in and allowed him to escape.

—The school commissioners have reduced the term of teaching in Queen Anne county from ten months to nine months each year. The teachers' salaries were also reduced proportionately. The reason for this step is a decrease in the income of the school board.

—A letter from Messrs. Henry W. Catlin and W. W. Beck yesterday, stated that they reached Charlestown, West Virginia, on Saturday, after having covered 60 miles on Friday. They will spend next Sunday in Charlottesville, Va. Their horses are holding up well and the tourists are so far delighted with the trip.

—The Worton Station peach market is strong. Six buyers are located there and prices have been up as high as one dollar per basket. The scene each day is animated and fruit is going in at a lively rate.

CHURCH NOTES.

Sam Jones Was Not at Wye Camp —Camp-meeting Visitors From Kent, and Other Items.

The Second Quarterly Conference of Warwick Circuit will meet at Salem M. P. Church on Saturday, August 14th, at 10 o'clock A. M. All members of the conference are requested to be present.

Because of a misunderstanding between the Rev. Sam Jones and the Wye Camp managers, the nearly five thousand visitors to the camp on last Friday were sorely disappointed. The reverend gentleman, it is stated, charged one hundred and fifty dollars for one sermon, and to defray this and other expenses a charge for admission to the grounds was made, and the failure of the noted divine to appear was a source of some embarrassment to those having the matter in charge. The greatest crowd ever on the grounds during a week day had gathered to hear and see the man. Mrs. Ella Boole, a noted temperance lecturer, however, filled the place, some thought, as effectively as Sam would have done himself.

A handsome memorial window has been placed in St. Paul's P. E. Church, Centreville, in honor of the late Chief Judge Robinson, who was for many years a member of that congregation and was a regular attendant when at home. It was placed in the central point of prominence, on the south side of the church.

A District Conference and Sunday School Convention, of the Baltimore district A. M. E. Church, will be held in Bethel A. M. E. Church, Chestertown, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 20, 21 and 22nd. The district comprises the entire Eastern Shore of Maryland. Rev. W. H. Chambers, pastor of Bethel Church, says that 140 representatives, preachers and delegates are entitled to participate in the conference, of which number he expects only about fifty to be present.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., president of Western Maryland College, occupied the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church Sunday, at both morning and evening services.

Presiding Elder Corkran will preach in the Chestertown M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

The board of stewards of Christ M. P. Church, have granted Rev. J. M. Gill a vacation of two weeks. He left Monday for Atlantic city.

Mr. Wm. A. Smith has been playing the organ at the M. E. Church during the absence of the regular organist, Miss Annie Lambert. Mrs. Smith is a skillfull and graceful performer.

LIVE FARM NOTES.

Advantages and Disadvantages of the Great Mid-summer Rain.

The great mid-summer rain was a double blessing to many Kent and Queen Anne county farmers, and while some damage was done to wheat then shocked in the fields, the injury was in slight proportion to the benefits of the increased price received by those who, delayed in threashing were prevented selling their crop at the then existing price of sixty-eight or seventy cents and were in line for the after-storm price of from eighty to eighty five cents. It is estimated that at least fifty thousand bushels of wheat had been sold in the two counties at the comparatively low prices named for July delivery, with a stipulation that the offer was to hold only in the event of delivery during the month named. The rainstorms rendered threshing operations absolutely impossible and consequently a delivery of the grain was out of the question and the agreement of no effect, and the growers are left free to go upon the market at the advanced price, which will be worth thousands of dollars in the aggregate to the two counties.

One Kent county farmer who completed threshing his crop of about 3000 bushels before the rain and sold it at seventy cents, delivered it on the railroad when buyers at the station were offering eighty-two cents for the same grade of wheat. It required nerve, but he bore it like a man and went through with the ordeal.

Mr. Alday Clements leads the list on heavy wheat yields On his Spry farm, tenanted by Mr. Harry Sheltz, he threshed 45 bushels per acre.

Messrs. I. F. Walbert, Tilden Brice, Richard Bryan and I. R. Leaverton, of near Lankford, have sustained considerable loss from the ravages of hog cholera. It is estimated that these gentlemen have already lost one hundred fine hogs.

Dollar wheat has arrived. A Queen Anne miller last week gave one dollar per bushel, December delivery.

A dispatch from Chambersburg, Pa., says: "The Blue Mountain peach belt of Southern Pennsylvania and Western Maryland is the only part of the country that will have more than 20 or 25 per cent. of a crop this year. According to the view of Col. James R. Gilmore, of Chambersburg, who will have 10,000 bushels from his orchard at Cherry Run, Md., and who recently returned from a tour of the peach States, the shortage is especially great in Wisconsin, Ohio, Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. All through this section the trees are breaking down with fruit. Shipments in refrigerator cars to the city have begun, and speculators are here from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York arranging to buy up whole orchards.

Dorchester county sent 1,000 packages of fine peaches to the Baltimore market on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson threshed his fine crop of wheat last week and it turned out remarkably well. On about 52 acres he got a yield of about 40 bushels to the acre. The whole yield was 3500 bushels on 100 acres!

Doc. Wm. Cooper, on R. D. Hynson's bayside farm threshed 4500 bushels off 126 acres, or an average of over thirty-five bushels.

The first shipment of peaches from Crumpton was three baskets on August the first.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

The Season so far Without a Defeat for the Chestertown Champions.

The game of last Friday between the Chestertown base-ball team and the Yannigans of Baltimore, was the eleventh game of the present season, and rounded up eleven triumphs for the local team without a single defeat.

The Yannigans came over confident of victory, for with Horton, an Oriole pitcher in the box, and McGann, who played with a league team last year, and each position filled with semi-professionals, no thought of defeat by the countrymen entered the minds of the sturdy visitors. Though the Chestertown team did not put up their best ball, the score at the end of the eighth inning stood 4 to 4. The Yannigans succeeded in taking the lead by two runs in their half of the ninth, and were apparently confident of success. The Chestertown's went to the bat and soon scored on a fly by Brice. Three men made an attempt to catch the ball and as per Umpire Cannan's decision, dropped it. This put the score 5 to 6 with none out and two men on bases. The visitors demurred to this decision and refused to finish the game, and in consequence the umpire was forced to decide in favor of Chestertown by a score of 9 to 0.

The truth of the matter was that Horton, a league pitcher, came over expecting a cinch and was disappointed and determined to end the game in a "kick" rather than go home defeated by a country club. It is stated that one of the men who attempted to catch the ball acknowledged after leaving Chestertown, that the ball was knocked from his hands by the other players crowding in and dropped to the ground and was "trapped" and not caught on a fly.

YANNIGANS.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
DeMoss 2b	5	0	2	1	3	0
McGann, 3b	5	0	2	1	0	0
Ramey, 1b	5	0	0	6	1	0
Turner, ss	3	2	1	1	1	1
Horton, p	3	2	1	0	0	1
Deale, c	5	0	2	6	3	2
Crate, cf	5	1	0	4	0	0
Matheron, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	40	6	10	24	8	5

CHESTERTOWN.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
W. Trenchard, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Deakyne, 3b	4	2	2	4	2	1
Bader, c	4	0	0	9	2	1
T. Trenchard, 2b	4	0	2	0	0	2
Boston, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dillon, ss	4	1	1	1	2	1
Dill, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	1
Brice, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Latimer, p	3	0	0	0	5	1
Total	34	5	9	27	12	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Yanagans	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	—6
Chestertown	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	—5

Earned runs—Yannigans, 2; Chestertown, 1. Two base hits—Matherson, T. Trenchard. Home run—Turner (lost ball). Bases stolen—Chestertown, 5; Yannigans, 3. Bases on balls—Off Latimer, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Dill, Smith. Struck out—By Horton, 5; by Latimer, 8. Passed balls—Deale, 2. Wild pitch—Horton, 1. Time of game, 2 30. Umpires, Harry Cannan, Mr. Dorsey.

Kennedyville News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taulkner and two children, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mr. W. H. Whiteley.

Miss Eva Busick, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Vandyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roeder, of Baltimore, are visiting friends and relatives in the community.

Mrs. Geo. Roeder, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. Emma Shafer.

Mr. Walter Hill, of Baltimore, is spending the week with his parents near the village.

Miss Ethel Bond, of Baltimore county, is visiting Mrs. Robert R. Hill.

Misses Mary McKnett and Annie Shafer are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Howard Edwards, of near Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Barwick if visiting friends in Chesapeake City.

Revival services are still in progress at the M. P. Church in charge of Rev. Mr. Betts, of Dagsboro, Del. Through the efforts of the pastors and a faithful few of the church, some good has been accomplished and there is still hope that a more glorious revival will yet break out.

The Presbyterian and M. P. Sunday schools will join in a picnic at Chestervilie woods on Wednesday of next week. A grand time is anticipated. RIVERA.

A CENTURY PLUS ONE.

Respected and Ripe in Years Mr. Elijah Glenn Celebrated His Birthday.

The New York *World* of Sunday, gave a three-column picture of Mr. Elijah Glenn, well-known in Kent, who on Saturday celebrated his one hundred and first birthday at the home of his son, Samuel Glenn, a hardware merchant of Newark, New Jersey. The centenarian celebrated his hundredth birthday on August 7th, 1896, at the home of his neice, Mrs. S. R. Briscoe, of Galena, and the occasion was most pleasantly observed.

The *World* said in part:

"Those who saw the pleasant-faced, white haired benevolent old man who sat in front of a Newark hardware store yesterday morning surrounded by a crowd of men and women representative of all generations, could scarcely believe that they gazed upon a man who had seen 101 years of life.

To the casual observer Elijah Boulden Glenn would not be a day older than 70 years old. Yet Mr. Glenn celebrated his centennial a year ago.

The records of Carpenter's Point, Cecil County, near Baltimore, attest the fact that he was born there on Aug. 7th, 1796.

In these days of steam and electricity it is difficult to find a man who can reach one hundred years of life. It is rarer still to find at such an age a mind clear and flexible, a memory almost unimpared, a bodily vigor that might be envied by many men of half his years.

Mr. Glenn retains every faculty save sight, and it is only within the last three or four years that his eyes have failed, and he is compelled to wear glasses.

Ask him and he will tell you that he lives in the same way as any other man. He goes to bed at 9 or 10 o'clock and rises promptly at 5 and takes a walk of a mile or so after breakfast.

"I wear no particular kind of sock or shoe." he says to the inquiring friends who try to discover the secret of his longevity. "My clothing is changed with the seasons, and in this respect I am only like other men. I wear American made clothes; no English goods for me.

"I eat anything that comes in my way, provided that it is wholesome and fresh. I do not object to a little whiskey, but do not smoke tobacco."

Then he will tell you with a chuckle how sixty-five years ago he bought a cigar and began to smoke it. He did not finish the cigar and was extremely bilious. "That cured me of any love for smoke," he said. "I have never touched tobacco since."

When he is in a reminiscent mood Mr. Glenn will tell you all about the dreadful cholera epidemic of 1832, when people dropped like flies in the street and died there and how he after terrible suffering, survied.

The TRANSCRIPT's reporter visited Mr. Glenn on his centennial birthday and found him hale and hearty, and a most interesting character. He was jovial in an unusual degree and dwelt with almost a boyish zest upon the stirring scenes of his early manhood.

DOWN IN WORTON.

"Participant" Tells What is Going on in that Delightful Section.

A delightful straw ride to Tolchester Friday chaperoned by Miss Belle Mathiot, was enjoyed by some of the young set of Worton. Shortly after reaching the beach a bounteous supper was partaken of in regular picnic style. Noticable among the young men was one whose fondness for fried chicken caused it to rapidly disappear and his deft and graceful manner in manipulating the chicken bone was highly commended. On our return home we were comfortably sandwiched in the spacious wagon and the horses heads turned in that direction. The moon had quietly hid her face by sinking to rest, thereby depriving us of the light of her countenance, but the bright and merry faces of our party, with the sweet strains of music, both instrumental and vocal, made amends for her absence. Those who participated in the pleasures of the day were: Misses Lena and Lillian Gale, Katie Parsons, May Willis, Louise Haynes, of Philadelphia, Clyde Payne, of Virginia, the Messrs. Willie Willis, Earle Nicholson, Frank Bacon and Howard Gundersdorf, of Baltimore. We regret that two of our party, Messrs. Parks and H. Nicholson were non est.

Miss M. Constance Carey—Brenton and Lillian B. Carey—Brenton, of Baltimore, are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Mathiot.

Miss Anges Kluge, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Ralph Hinton, Robert Marshall and Claude Hickman, of Baltimore, have been visiting at Mrs. James H. Mathiot's.

The annual picnic of St. James M. P. Church, which was held on last Thursday, August 5, was even more of a success than usual. Kent, always noted for its famous dinners, was on this occasion more than up to its mark. The morning was passed in base-ball, rowing and other sports; but the most pleasant feature of the day was a short excursion to Buck Neck and return to the beach, for which thanks are due to the genial and popular Capt. Tarbutton, of the steamer Sassafras. As the boat pushed away from the wharf we showed our appreciation of his kindness by three hearty cheers, which was acknowledged by the Captain, who regretted he was unable to accept of the hospitalities of the picnicer's ice cream and cake. PARTICIPANT.

WITH THE HORSEMEN.

Trot at Pine Plain Track and Sale of Thoroughbred's at Poplar Grove.

Over three hundred persons witnessed the series of trots at Pine Plain Track, near McGinnis, on Thursday. The track was in good condition, and that veteran trainer, J. B. Pennington, had everything in readiness for the occasion, and the events were thoroughly enjoyed. The events were as follows:

2.45 Class.

F. Graham, Jack Russell	1	1
Wm. Stevens, Ross	3	3
Enoch Clough, Edgar C	2	2

3.00 Class.

W. Mallalieu, withdrawn.		
Sam Walton, Bob	4	2
Wm. Stevens, Buldy B	3	5
Wm. Anderson, Smidersville Belle	1	1
Chisfield, Sallie	2	3
J. Gale Usilton		4

2.35 Class.

F. Graham, Frank G	1	1
J. E. George, Peaches	3	2

3.30 Class.

Wm. Newnam, Press	6	6
Benj. Godwin, Bill	3	2
C. Tarbutton, Message Boy	2	1
Wm. Stevens	1	3
Wm. C. A. Thompson, Wm. Tell	5	5
Geo. Satterfield, Baby	4	4

2.40 Race, Impromptu.

M. Haley, s. m	1	1
C. Johnston, b. m	3	2
J. Burk, black h	2	3
G. Satterfield, g. s	4	4

All of the stock sold at the "Poplar Grove" sale on Thursday was purchased by citizens of Queen Anne, and prices as a rule were fair. Four brood mares, mostly young, and their sucklings were bought by gentlemen residing chiefly in Centreville, the bunch bringing $425.75. The sucklings are well-bred and promising. Three yearling fillies brought $220 and one yearling filly by Happy Russell, dam, Vivian, thoroughbred, brought $33. A brood mare by Cyclops brought $37; the sale aggregated $715.75. Happy George and several others were not offered. One of the yearling fillies was bought by a gentleman residing in New York, who wrote Mr. Emory his bid which was not exceeded.

HUNDREDS of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by reading what has been done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are to-day its warmest friends. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Walter Z. Mitchell, of Evergreen Terrace, Baltimore, and Miss Emily Broughton, of Norfolk, Va., have been rusticating at Mr. B. F. Crew's.

Mr. John Roberts, electrical engineer, left Chestertown on Monday for Pensacola, Florida, where he will take charge of the illuminating electric plant. Pensacola is a beautiful city of 20,000 population, situated on the Gulf Coast.

The following from Kent county visited Wye Camp on Sunday: Misses Annie and Bessie Thompson, James Thompson, Earle Usilton, Allie Baker, Charles Pippin, A. Smithman, F. R. McWhorter, Eugene Lucas, John Toulson, Arthur Bradley, Harry Anthony, Samuel Coleman, William Wilmer, William Rollison and A. Waddell and family.

B. F. Perkins, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar, is visiting Chestertown friends.

Lieutenant Usilton and wife, of Philadelphia, is visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Thos. Hudson, in Piney Neck.

Miss Beimach'a Mrs. Wm. Kirby and Mrs. Fisher, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. S. D. Blackway.

Miss Pearl Coleman is visiting friends in Richmond county, Va.

Mrs. W. C. A. Thompson has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Rock Hall and neighborhood.

Mrs. P. B. Darrell and son, Stillman, of Colwyr, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Harry Hyland, on Cannon st.

Miss May Beck, of Rock Hall, is visiting Mrs. Georgeanna Collier, in Queen Anne county.

J. Wilson Arnold, one of Baltimore's well-known basso singers, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella M. Scoone, at Rock Hall.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett and daughter, Miss Ada, are attending Camden Camp.

Miss Horn, of Wilmington, is the guest of the Misses Reed on Spring ave.

Mrs. Henrietta Rollison and daughter Rachael, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Beck, near Hanesville. Mrs. Rollison returned home Sunday evening but Miss Rachael will spend the remainder of the month in delightful Kent.

Messrs. Jack Westcott and Lenox Catlin made a trip to Baltimore last week in the yacht May.

Miss Fannie Stuart is visiting Miss Diggs in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Matthews left on Tuesday for a trip to Pen Mar and other points of interest among the mountains.

Mr. James W. Lambert, Mrs. Jeff D. Bacchus and two children, and Misses Clara Usilton and Marion Lusby, left yesterday for a ten days stay at Ocean Grove.

Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., is registered at Saratoga, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry S. Barrett, of Baltimore, is visiting Chestertown friends.

Rev. W. P. Compton while assisting ladies into a boat, by some accident was given an unexpected plunge in the Susquehana, last week. He escaped with nothing more serious than a ducking.

Mr. Charles Turner, of New York, son of Mr. Joseph Turner, surprised his Chestertown friends by a short visit several days ago.

Mr. Wm. R Pitt and son, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shuster, on High street.

Miss Katherine Shuster, of Chestertown, is visiting relatives at St. George's, Del.

Mrs. Amanda Hooper, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. John H. Greenwood, on Cannon street. This is Mrs. Hooper's first visit to her old home in twenty years.

Mrs. John Peregoy, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. D. Shinn, near town. She will spend a few days with Miss Minnie Peregoy, on Mill street, before returning home.

Mr. George Smith, wife and child, of Baltimore, are guests of the former's father, Mr. George W. Smith, on maple avenue.

Mr. Harry Clay Brown, of Fort Worth, Texas, is at home for a several weeks vacation.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., left this morning for a pleasant summer trip. Mr. Wickes will be absent several days while the doctor will be gone for about two weeks.

Miss Clare Vannort is enjoying the ocean breezes at Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. Rickey and Mr. H. Rickey, Jr., are registered at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Sheiblein and Miss Ethel Lathroum, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Coleman on front street.

Miss Margaret E. Beaver, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Rollison, at Rock Hall.

Mrs. Addie Watkins and children, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, on Washington avenue.

Mr. Irving Dempsey, son of Mr. Theodore Dempsey, of Galena, left last week for Klondyke in search of gold. Messrs. W. G. Lecompte, of Cambridge, known in Chestertown from having participated in local cycle races, accompanied by H. H. Wright, also of Cambridge, will also seek their fortunes in the frozen north.

Miss Annie Brownley, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Pippin.

Prof. and Mrs. Thomas H. Topping are guests of Lankford friends.

Mrs. Edward Ringgold and children, are visiting friends and relatives on Kent Island.

Miss Letty, one of the bright young lady students of Washington College last year, has been appointed assistant in the school at Greensboro.

Prof. R. Lee Glover has accepted the Principalship of Henderson Academy, Caroline county for another year.

Miss Jessey Crew, of Still Pond, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Lynch, on Cross street.

The bugeye yacht, Javelin, of Philadelphia, has been lying off Mr. William Kay's Plum Point farm. The crew was composed of Messrs. Ruth, Norris, Brown, King, Farson, Dr. Bugn and cook Carner, who were out for a good time and a plenty of perch. They will enjoy a three week's cruise on the Chesapeake.

Mrs. Dr. Joseph A. Catlin is enjoying a visit to Asbury Park.

A PLEASANT OUTING.

A Day Spent Beneath the Shade at Queenstown.

The pupils, teachers and a number of friends spent Thursday most charmingly beneath the trees at Bolingly, the beautiful property of the Queen Anne Railroad at Queenstown. Though somewhat threatening in the morning, the day was an ideal one, cool, bright and bracing. Captain P. S. McConnor, Purser Allen Harris, and, indeed, each and every officer of the steamer Emma Ford left nothing undone to add to the pleasure of the excursionists, and extended every possible courtesy. Had the short-trip tourists been guests of the officers no more delightful consideration for their pleasure could have been shown. Arrived at Queenstown, Mr. W. C. McConnor in short order had the stores of ice cream, fried chicken, roast pig and articles as tempting as they were numerous, located under the beautiful trees which give an added charm and beauty to Hotel Bolingley. President Besley, of the Queen Anne Road, had placed the grounds at the disposal of the picnicers without stint or reservation. Naturally picturesque and beautiful, the care of the landscape gardener, painter and carpenter have given added charms to Bolingley, while Caterer Simms is beyond all question the right man in the right place. Courteous and obliging, he has credited to his account the thanks of every member of the trip for little pleasures and accommodations which he, only as manager of the property, could give.

After an elegant dinner and refreshments, all enjoyed themselves in many ways. Cycling, bathing, base-ball and a general romp on the grass or taking in the sights of quaint but pretty Queenstown were all included on the pleasant programme of the day. Rev. Mr. Kimball, wife and daughter, of St. Luke's Church, Church Hill, were guests of the day, and Rev. Mr. Batte, and wife and daughter, Miss Lutie, of Queenstown, added much to the pleasures of the visitors.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Democrats Pleased in the Fifth, While "Bonjour" Finds Lots of Other News.

The expressions of sentiment in this, the fifth district, relative to the work of the Democratic Executive Committee on Tuesday of last week, are favorable to the manner and date of primary. Confidence and a willingness to work and vote in the primary campaign has taken the place of doubt and lethargy, and a large vote is assured. The complete harmony and general getting together in the democratic ranks in State and county is making many of the other fellows look blue. Now let all aspirants carefully consider the best interests of the party and people by "preferring one another."

The oyster season is drawing rapidly near, and the oystermen are hustling to be ready for the fray. Oyster bars are being inspected with a view to ascertaining the base of operations for the opening of the season. The river oysters are very scarce but are in good condition, except the "Beach," on which there are many oysters but they are small and poor. Swan Point bar is in prime condition as to quality but the increase as yet is small, but as the frosts and north winds cool the water the oysters will take on rapid growth and the quantity will be largely increased later in the fall. Unfortunately, the great strikes among the masses, who are the largest consumers of the bivalve, have cast a gloom upon the oyster industry of the Chesapeake.

The favorable weather of last week enabled our farmers to get through with their threshing. Some have sold while many are holding on for the dollar mark. May their hopes be realized.

There are numerous strangers in our village and vicinity incident to the summer boarding season.

While Capt. J. B. Boyer, the hermit of Huntingfield Point, was out crabbing several days ago, some one entered his shanty and stole a pair of pantaloons, in the pockets of which were all the ready cash the veteran crabber and fisherman had. The party making the haul was intimate with the habits and surroundings of Capt. Boyer, as he secured the key of the shanty from its accustomed hiding place, and thus equipped entered. A certain fellow is suspected, and unless the loss is made good, trouble may ensue. The captain is a great sufferer from rheumatism, and having tried all remedies prescribed and suggested here, now will seek relief at the Johns Hopkins or other hospital in the city.

Mr. G. W. Davis, of Green Lane, is on the sick list with heart trouble. He is 74 years of age. His brother, James Davis, who is also quite old, continues in a state of ill-health from which he has been a great sufferer for several years.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Kendall has been extremely ill, but at this writing she is somewhat better. Hopes are entertained for her complete recovery.

Miss Lydia Apsley, daughter of Mrs J. E. Apsley, who has been a sufferer for three or four months past, was removed to the City Hospital last week, where an operation was performed for her relief. News was received on Saturday that she was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Jos. F. Leary moved into his new store last week, where he continues the drug and general mercantile business. His long experience and thorough knowledge of pharmacy, together with his pleasing affability, will no doubt secure for him a generous share of patronage.

Mr. Jas. M. Downey, a former resident of this place, but now an employe of the B. & O. R. R. Co., is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Walmsley, of Alexville, and relatives in this section. He is, on the advice of his physician, recuperating his health. He is a staunch republican, and one of the ex-leaders of the G. O. P. in the fifth district. He states that the "wave of prosperity" promised last year has reached Baltimore with a vim, but *labor* is little or nothing bettered, owing to the great labor-saving machinery that is constantly being employed to take the place of hand labor, and the great influx of foreign laborers.

The harbor improvements have so far progressed that the dredging machine is now dumping the mud into the wharf pier. In a few days the way will be clear for a steamboat to land at the new wharf.

Work on the school house addition is progressing with vigor, and it will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the term.

A "wagon party," composed of the youth and beauty of Edesville and vicinity, whose every heart was as "happy as the big sunflower," made the welkin ring as they passed and repassed through the village on Saturday night.

A long felt want at the store of Mr. F. M. Satterfield, viz.: a substantial floor to the porch, has been supplied by the landlord, Capt. Wm. R. Coleman.

Mrs. Kate J. Horner and granddaughter, Miss Katie Farcite, of Havre de Grace, are spending a two weeks visit with our next sheriff, B. H. Coburn, Esq. "Some interesting figures" in last week's issue of the TRANSCRIPT relative to the Klondyke gold fever, has knocked into smithereens the notion of two of our young men of making the trip. They have now concluded to hang on to the oyster bars until spring.

The late heavy rains have placed many portions of our public roads in miserable condition by the formation of holes and lumps. The road known as "Allen's Lane" is in very great need of repair. Our supervisor proposed placing the road in good condition, but it seems he had orders to cease operations until further