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LOCAL MATTERS.

Ice Plant Removed.—The machinery of the old Nicholson ice plant, was carried by sailing vessel to Centreville, on Saturday. The large ice tank, 16x18 feet and weighing 4,500 pounds, was moved to the wharf on two wagons drawn by four horses. The smoke-stack of the enlarged Nicholson ice plant was put in place on the same day, and the work of putting the new machinery in place is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

New Cannery Building.—Mr. W. J. Sparks, of Crumpton, on Monday commenced tearing away the old cannery buildings at the Chester river wharf A large cannery building will be erected on the old site, to be occupied by George N. Numsen the coming season. A roomy warehouse to be used by the Chester River Company will also be erected at the lower end of the wharf. Mr. Numsen was in town on Saturday arranging for the improvement.

Charged to Maryland—Rev. Wm. R. Cavange, in his book, "The Word 'Protestant' in Literature, History and Legislation, and its Introduction into the American Church," rejects the word "protestant" as not rightly added to the "Protestant Episcopal Church in America" by a Maryland churchman, Rev. J. J. Wilmer, one of the three clergymen who held the first convention at Chestertown, November 9, 1780, in association with Rev. Dr. William Smith and Rev. Samuel Keene and sixteen laymen from St. Paul's, Chester and Shrewsbury Parishes, in Kent county, and eight laymen from Queen Anne county. "All," according to the records, "were present."

Theory for Crab Shortage—The comparative absence of the toothsome soft and deviled crab in local as well as city markets, is thus accounted for by Mr. Frank Hittle, one of the largest dealers in crabs of Baltimore: "It is due to the severe winter," he says. "There was a great deal of ice in February upon the bay and its tributaries, and it did not break up in the usual manner. Heavy rains came, honeycombing the ice, which sank to the bottom. In the mud were millions of crabs, and these were pressed further down in the soft bottom and smothered. That accounts for the fact that so few large crabs are seen, nearly all that come to market being young and small. Because so many were killed last winter we may expect a scarcity next season also." Crabs have been scarce and high in Chestertown.

Rev. Julius Dodd to be Transferred.—Arrangements are being made for the transfer of Rev. Julius Dodd, pastor of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, to the State Street M. E. Church, Camden, N.J. Rev. E. C. Sanfield, pastor of the Camden Church, to be transferred to the M. E. Church here. Rev. Julius Dodd, during his short stay in this place has won many friends, and gave promise of being a strong, efficient and successful pastor. The exchange was only consented to by the official members of the church here at his earnest request, and because the ill-health of a member of his family seemed to make a change of residence a matter of absolute necessity to them. Rev. E. C. Sanfield has the reputation of being a strong preacher and an active, successful pastor. Should the transfer be made, he no doubt will receive the earnest support of the membership of the church and a hearty welcome will be extended to him.

May Weather.—The weather report for May shows extremes of temperature occurring within an unusually short period. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 96°, at Chewsville, on the 29th and at Milford, Del., on the 28th. The lowest temperature recorded during the month was 31°, at Deer Park, on the 21st and at Grantsville on the 22d. There was slight frost at Chestertown on 24th. Severe and destructive thunder storms occurred throughout Maryland and Delaware during the afternoon and evening of May 16th Newspaper reports and reports from crop correspondents show that lightning caused the death of several persons and set fire to many buildings. Near Churchville, Harford County, twenty-five head of cattle sought shelter under a tree during the storm. The tree was struck by lightning and all the cattle were killed. The tree was only slightly injured, having had a strip of bark about three inches in width torn from the trunk.

Outlook for Wheat Prices.—No question is of greater real value at this time than the outlook for prices of the wheat crop now being harvested, which, to place it on the most favorable basis of estimates, is only fair in yield locally. Bradstreet's this week says: Weather and crop conditions figure to a greater extent than usual this week, not only in the actual distribution, but in their effect upon values, particularly agricultural products, which are higher. Wheat has advanced on Government and other reports, pointing to 550,000,000 bushels yield, but by others estimated as low as 500,000,000 bushels. The possibility is also presented of spring wheat, for the first time on record, equaling, if not exceeding in yield that of the winter sown grain, owing to the severe weather last winter and insect damage to the latter crop since then. Particularly helpful, however, in advancing prices have been the reports of widespread damage to the Russian crop, less glowing spring wheat reports from the Northwest and tentative estimates of the world's crops pointing to 250,000,000 to 350,000,000 bushels smaller yield than in 1898.

FOUNTAIN PURCHASED.

A Beautiful Ornament for the Beautiful Square.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, accompanied by Mr. Frank M. Miller, expected to leave Chestertown this morning for Wilmington, Delaware, to remove the fountain purchased last week, to the square which is being prepared for its reception. The fountain, which originally cost $1200, was secured at a greatly reduced price, and is pronounced by those who have seen it to be a work of art. Through the kindness of Dr. Cooper, several fine photographs of it have been received in Chestertown. Mr. Hubbard stated yesterday that the fountain, which stands sixteen feet in height, will in all probability reach Chestertown on Tuesday. It will then be put in place, repaired and on or about August first will be unveiled and dedicated with impressive and appropriate ceremonies. The idea now is to secure an orator of note, have a grand instrumental and vocal chorus and have the beautiful gift to the town formally unveiled. It was through the kindness of Dr. C. A. Grise that the ladies learned of the fountain, and on Wednesday last Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and Messrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and Fred G. Usilton, constituting a committee, went to Wilmington and consummated the purchase.

W. C. Lost.—In the last game of the season the Washington College base-ball team lost to the strong Maryland Athletic club yesterday by a score of 8 to 9.

An Unusual Accident.—The little two-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Brown, living in Quaker Neck, met with an unusual accident last week. The little fellow held up his hands to be lifted in a door. In drawing him up an arm was pulled out of place. Dr. Catlin was at once summoned and the child is now doing well.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† The festive water melon has arrived in town.

† Mr. John Edwards, of Sassafras, had eleven sheep killed by lightning last week.

† Mr. W. F. Wiggins, of Double Creek, brought the first cymblings to market this season, on Friday last.

† The Washington College base ball team defeated the All Americans, of Baltimore, on Monday, by a score of 11 to 2.

† The "Brown Farm," on which the Rash murder occurred, near Hayden Station, was sold last week to Joseph E. Wilson, for $2,407.50, $15 per acre.

† About 300 members of the United Boys' Brigade of America went to Tolchester on Friday. At the beach the boys gave a battallion drill.

† Mr. H. S. Barnett was struck by a sixteen foot board blown from his brick-kiln during a wind storm last week. The injury was painful but not serious.

† The Galena cornet band discoursed sweet music at the festival of the Galena Sunday school on Friday. The festival was a great success.

† Dr. G. Allen Jarman has accepted the challege of Mr. J. B. Noland to a trot for $500. The contests will be between Mr. Noland's Blazen Rag and Dr. Jarman's handsome stallion, Alcantell.

† Herman Gale, a young white man living with Mr. George L. Bowers, was lodged in jail on Saturday, charged with having stolen a purse and $40 from Mr. Bowers. The money was found on his person.

† We were shown a sample tomato gathered from the patch of Mr. Henan Hurd. The tomato shown was 2¾ inches in diameter. Mr. Hurd has two acres of these early tomatoes, and his entire plant is nine acres.

† The first roasting-ears to go into the Baltimore market were received on Saturday from Baltimore county, and sold for forty cents per dozen. This was several days earlier than the first receipt of last year.

† The large barn of Mr. Anthony Johnson, was struck by lightning and damaged about ten days ago. The building was insured in the Phœnix Co., represented by Mr. H. L. Boyd, Chestertown. Repairs have been ordered by the insurance company.

† School No. 1, Miss Laura Thomas, teacher, and school No. 2, Miss Mary C. Burchinal, teacher, will hold an entertainment at Bond Chapel Wednesday, June 28th. An enjoyable program is being arranged and a pleasant time is assured.

† Mr. Joel R. Clements has sold his farm near Sudlersville, known as the Thomas Hill farm, and tenanted by Mr. James Sudler, containing 218 acres, to Mr. Howard Stevens, of Millington, for $8,050. This is one of the finest farms in the neighborhood of Sudlersville and Mr. Stevens has secured a bargain.

THE PEACH CROP.

The "June Drop" Reported as Heavy and as Greatly Reducing the Local Outlook for a Crop.

As officially stated by Prof. W. G. Johnson through the TRANSCRIPT, the entire peach crop in the East was two months ago confined to the water courses of Kent and Queen Anne counties. In these narrow strips of territory the "sprinkling" of fruit was most gratifying.

Messrs. William Hendrix, near Rock Hall; Robert Wickes and James Wood on Eastern Neck Island; Hope H. Barroll, R. D. Hynson on his Cooper farm, W. Irving Walker, R. J. Hurlock and many others having had flattering prospects. But the "June drop" was still to be reckoned with.

The "drop" has about completed its work and the peach crop may also be said to have been somewhat completed. Mr. Hynson states that on some of his farms nearly all signs of the fruit has disappeared. Mr. Barroll sanctions his son Wethered's estimate of a "big crop of twenty baskets."

Commissioner Usilton says that the "drop" injured his prospects but slightly. His late fruit was somewhat cut but on early varieties he has a most encouraging outlook. In an orchard on his mother's farm the situation is highly satisfactory, and the "drop" did but little, if any damage. Said Mr. Usilton, "I have never had so few stung peaches in my orchard."

OUTSIDE REPORTS.

J. A. Richardson, of the Western Maryland peach belt, reports "harvest a total failure." He shipped 500 carloads in 1897. Southern Indiana and Kentucky crop a total failure. "Very few peaches," the report from New York Hudson peach section.

"No peaches in Cumberland valley; a few in Central Pennsylvania, Western New York orchards promising," say authorities from those sections.

"No peaches," the word from Ellendale, Del.

"Peach crop a failure in Texas," say growers there, and the Shenandoah orchards in Virginia are also barren of fruit.

Tennessee says,—"half crop," Georgia reports "no peaches;" Michigan declares "no peaches, trees winter killed."

HOTEL FOR ROCK HALL.

A $50,000 Hotel to be Erected Near the Wharf.

Architect George C. Haskell is preparing plans for a hotel to be erected at Rock Hall, by a company being formed by Mr. Calvin Chestnut. The improvement will cost about $50,000. The hotel will be erected in the middle of a park of 12 acres, a short distance from the wharf at Rock Hall. It will stand on a bluff 12 feet above the water, and a fine view of the bay will be given.

The hotel will be three stories high, and will have a covered porch 224 feet long extending along the entire front. Covered porches will also be at each end of the building.

The first floor will contain a dining room 35 by 70 feet, office, sewing room, two ladies' rooms, two rooms for gentlemen, a reception room, writing room, clerks' room, baggage room, kitchen, 31 bed-rooms and four toilet rooms. Six stairways will give access to the upper floors.

The second and third floors will each have 68 bed-rooms, 8 bath-rooms and 4 toilet rooms. The servants' quarters will be located in a wing extending from the middle of the building.

It is expected to have the hotel completed early next spring For the accommodation of guests a boat will leave Baltimore every afternoon at 5 o'clock, and, returning, will reach Baltimore at 9 o'clock every morning, thus giving business men an opportunity to spend their business hours in Baltimore and their nights in the country.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

M. deK. Smith, Jr., is home from Cornell University.

Mr. Frank Hines, a student of Maryland Agricultural College, is at home for the summer.

Miss Mildred Crawford, the talented daughter of Mrs. Samuel Crawford, of Kent county, participated in a pleasing concert at the Samuel Ready School, Baltimore, on Friday night.

Editor Wm. B. Usilton attended the Editorial Association at Snow Hill, which convened on Saturday.

Rev. T. O. Crouse left Chestertown on Monday, to officiate at the funeral of Ercall L. Howry, the thirteen-year-old lad, who, while on a picnic, in getting off an omnibus, fell and broke his neck.

Miss Mary Rogers was one of the vocalists at an entertainment given by Mrs. Joseph W. Jenkins, to alumnae of Notre Dame College, on Friday morning.

Miss Olive Guest Carson, a grand-daughter of Mr. Joseph Guest, was the valedictorian of the graduating class of Monatiquat school, Massachusetts, last week. Her subject was: "Youth as a Chain."

Miss Jennie Vickers attended the marriage last week of Miss Anna Clarkson Robinson and Prof. George Frederick Zeigler. Miss Vickers and Miss McIlvaine held the ribbons.

Mr. Harrison Vickers, of Chestertown, was a member of the graduating class of Delaware College this year, and delivered the Society Address on Tuesday night, one of the highest honors. Mrs. Vickers attended the graduating exercises, as also did Miss Jennie, who has been the guest for the past week of Miss Kitty Constable, at Elkton. Mr. Vickers has recently been promoted to the captaincy of his company at Delaware College.

Miss Eleanor Trapnell, of Charlestown, West Virginia, is the guest of Miss Beulah Hayes, Washington avenue.

Miss Jennie Vickers attended the Commencement dance at Delaware College, last night.

Mr. John T. Morris, is home from the University of Maryland Law School.

Prof. and Mrs. Roland Watts, of Western Maryland College, are visiting at Mrs. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, High street.

Miss Maud Sheppard, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, Water street.

Miss Gussie Friedman, of Dover, Del., is visiting Miss Bessie Wheatley.

Misses Mamie and Lelia Hopper, of Baltimore, and Miss Ethel Perkins, of Germantown, Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hopper, Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Perkins, Jr., and interesting children, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. Thomas, Washington avenue. Mr. Perkins came down on Friday, returning on Monday.

Miss Marian Rogers is at home from Notre Dame. Miss Rogers has as her guest, Miss Catchings, of Kentucky.

Miss Eunice Westcott is the guest of the Misses Olivia and Helen Wilkins.

Miss Grace Wilkins, of "The Maples," has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, Queen street.

Mr. Richard Usilton, Jr., formerly of Chestertown, now of Baltimore, has accepted a position at Bay Ridge as manager of the dairy lunch.

Mrs. Wm. Carter, of Wilmington, is at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Kimble, who is quite sick, at her home on High street.

Wm. O. Dugan has secured a lucrative position in Pennsylvania, and left Millington on Wednesday for his new position. He will be employed by the owners of the Millington cotton mills.

Mr. B. A. Bryan, of this county, who has been attending St. John's College, has accepted a position for the summer at Bay Ridge. Mr. Bryan is the son of R. M. Bryan, of near Lankford.

Mrs. Mamie Satterfield left Rock Hall last week to join her husband, Capt. Frank Satterfield, in Philadelphia. The captain has charge of a large yacht belonging to parties of that city. Part of his crew are from Rock Hall also.

Mrs. Luella Rich, of Rock Hall, is the guest of her sister Mrs. L. B. Russell.

Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton.

Miss Avis Donalson, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Amye Russell, High street.

Misses Lena and Grace Stewart, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Ada Barnett, Kent street extended.

Miss Mattie Baxter, of Queen Anne's, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter, Washington Ave.

Misses Edith and Lida Price, of Centreville, are the guests of the Misses Baker at their pretty home at Pomona.

Mr. Henry Brannon, son of Judge Brannon, of the Court of appeals of West Virginia, and Mr. Charles Brannon, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. John Bell.

The friends of Mr. J. Henry Hurtt and Miss Alice Austin were completely taken by surprise last week by the announcement that Mr. Hurtt and Miss Austin had been married. The ceremony took place at the country residence of Miss Austin's brother, near Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Hurtt are now "at home" on Madison avenue, Baltimore.

Mr. Samuel Vannort and Miss Clare Vannort attended the interesting commencement exercises at Western Maryland College.

Mrs. Alfred Hubbell and Miss Elizabeth Hogendarp, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moody, Washington avenue.

Mrs. Dr. Gundry, of Catonsville, is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. W. Frank Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cole, of Baltimore, are visiting Kent county friends.

Rev. John S. Bowers, pastor of St. Johns Independent Methodist church, Baltimore, closed his parsonage on Tuesday and removed with his family to his farm in York county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper, of Pocomoke City, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Lay, widow of the greatly beloved Bishop H. C. Lay, and her daughter, Miss Louisa Lay, are guests of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Pearce, Maple avenue.

Mr. Lenox Catlin, formerly of Chestertown, and Mr. J. H. Hillyard, of Dover, Del., sailed on Saturday, June 17th, for Galveston, Texas, (by way of The Mallory Line) where they intend to take train for the Pacific Slope. They are going to seek their fortunes in the gold mining fields.

Rev. Paul M. Strayer has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rickey, Maple avenue.

Mr. Arthur Bradley, of the Maryland Agricultural College, is at home for the summer.

Misses Fannie and Mamie Woodall, of Georgetown, have returned home for their vacation.

Mrs. Amanda Dudley, of Baltimore, has been on a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. Emily T. Kelly.

Miss Pearl Shuster, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Russell.

Bishop Coleman, during his stay in town, was entertained by Mrs. C. H. B. Massey, Maple avenue.

Rev. T. O. Crouse, while in Chestertown, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort.

Ex-Judge Joseph A. Wickes is enjoying the ocean breezes at Atlantic City.

Dr. H. Benge Simmons and wife left on Tuesday morning for Atlantic City. The doctor is in attendance upon the session of the American Institute of Homœopathy, which convened on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. F. Simpers and their two sons, of North East, Cecil county, are guests of Chestertown friends.

Mrs. Paul Turner and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. France, High street.

Mrs. Miles and Miss Winter, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, Front street.

Dr. Preston, wife and children, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines. Mrs. Emory, of Queen Anne, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Frank Hines.

Miss Martin, of Port Deposit, is the guest of Mrs. Physick, Queen street.

Mrs. H. C. Brown, of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Brown, Water street.

Miss Amy Brown is visiting her friend, Miss Marie Rogers, Water street.

Miss Ridie Knight, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Miss Bessie Robertson and Mr. Carson, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Hallie Westcott.

Miss Bessie Hughes and Miss Babylon, of Baltimore, are guests of the Misses Beck on Water street.

Miss Katheryne Catlin, of Church Hill, is the guest of Miss Lillian Greenwood.

COLLEGE PERSONALS.

J. I. Coulbourn, class '97, who has been teaching at Girdletree, Worcester county, attended the commencement exercises.

Rev. A. F. Carey, class '95, who has a charge in Virginia, has enjoyed a renewal of old acquaintances.

Miss Jesse Jones, a former student, attended the exercises this week.

Mr. H. V. Holloway, class '95, teacher at Felton, Del., has spent the week at the college.

Miss Elizabeth Hearn, who taught last year in Wicomico county, enjoyed the exercises this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Milford, Del., came down to be present at the graduation of their son, Mr. J. Hall Anderson.

Mr. E. Cruikshank, class '97, who has been teaching in Virginia, was the guest of friends at the college.

Mr. Handy, brother of Miss Olive Handy, of Marion, visited his sister this week.

Mr. Insley, of Wicomico county, enjoyed the exercises of the week.

Editor S. Chester Coursey, of the Centreville *Record*, enjoyed the commencement exercises.

James W. Chapman, Esq, class '92, a member of the Baltimore bar, was present at a portion of the commencement exercises.

Mr. E. M. Noble, class '96, is enjoying the association of old friends at the college.

Mr. Norman Hill, mention of whom was made in our last issue, graduated with honors and was historian of his class, and sufficiently recovered from his accident to be present at the commencement exercises.

The Misses Parsons, of Baltimore, are visiting their sister at the college.

JOEL VICKERS' WILL.

Trustee Wants Provisions of a Document 40 Years' Old Construed.

A petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, on Friday morning, by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, asking the court to construe certain provisions in the will of the late Joel Vickers, who died in Baltimore in 1860, and also to assume jurisdiction of his estate. The original trustees of the estate were George R. and Benjamin A. Vickers, sons of the testator, both of whom are now dead. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company was appointed to succeed them.

The will was a lengthy one and quite involved. In the fifth paragraph Mr. Vickers left his farm known as Lankford, in Kent county, and some ground and houses on Bond and Howard streets, in Baltimore, in trust of his daughter, Celeno Jessop, during life. After her death the farm was to go to his grandson, George Albert Jessop, and his heirs absolutely, and the property in Baltimore to his granddaughters; Ada B. Jessop, now the wife of the Rev. Lorenzo D. McClintock, Philadelphia, and Celeno V. Jessop, now known as Mrs. Celeno V. Newman, widow, absolutely, but in case either died without leaving heirs, the share was to divert to George Albert Jessop.

In the ninth paragraph Mr. Vickers left $2000 worth of Baltimore city stock and a ground rent of $22.50 on Ann street in trust for his daughter Celeno V. Jessop to be divided equally among her children after her death. By a codicil he left an additional $2000 to his daughter, to be distributed as he directed the other $2000 to be distributed, and an additional ground rent of $30, on Ann street, which, with the other ground rent of $22.50, he directed should be held in trust for his daughter, and after her death to be held "for the purposes described in the fifth paragraph, instead of in the ninth paragraph" of the will. He also directed that a mortgage for $1200 due him from Charles Jessop be added to the trust fund to be distributed as directed in the fifth paragraph.

Celeno Jessop died last December, leaving two daughters, Ada B. McClintock and Celeno V. Newman. The son, George Albert Jessop, died last March a year ago, leaving a widow and five children, who live in Kent county. The time for the final distribution of the estate has arrived, and the trustee desires to know, among other things, whether the proceeds of the sale of the $4 00 worth of city stock should be divided among the two daughters of Celeno Jessop and the heirs of George Albert Jessop, or only the two daughters, the question hinging upon whether the testator did or did not mean for Celeno Jessop's share of his estate to be divided among her children living at the time of her death. The direction of the will to distribute the proceeds of the sale of the two ground rents mentioned in the codicil, "according to the provisions of the fifth paragraph," is ambiguous, and a judicial interpretation is necessary.

Mr. Vickers' will, among other things, left the sum of $100 as the nucleus for the erection of a statue or monument to Gen. Andrew Jackson. By his will he also disposed of several negro slaves.

New Advertisements.

The P. E. Sunday school of Centreville, will run an excursion to Rehobeth on Thursday, July 6, and have arranged for all passengers from Chestertown and Chester River to take the Emma A. Ford to Queenstown where the train will be in waiting for them, and returning, will reach Queenstown in time for the Chestertown and other river passengers to take the Emma A. Ford at Queenstown on her return trip from Baltimore. This is an exceptional opportunity for a grand days outing at a very small cost. See advertisement in another column.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

The Domestic Cat.

The prominent attention lately bestowed upon the domestic cat by fashionable society, and the great success of several cat shows, have induced Mr. John E. Diehl, the well known authority on domestic animals, to prepare a handy little volume under the above title. It carefully describes the different breeds and varieties; and states how to keep and rear cats; how to recognize their various diseases and how to treat them. The publishers' price for the book is 50 cents but The Associated Fanciers, 400 N. Third St., Philadelphia, Pa., will mail a copy of it on receipt of 25 cents to any subscriber of this paper.

STILL POND NOTES.

The public school will close for the summer vacation on Thursday, the 29th. There will be six graduates this year: Misses Florence Rasin, Alice Hepbron, Beula Thompson, Messrs. Walter Rasin, Howard Rasin and Frank Rasin.

On Friday afternoon last, Still Pond Council Jr. O. U. A. M. presented Betterton school with a handsome flag, with appropriate ceremonies. The vice-councilor, Mr. John W. Sutton, presented the flag with appropriate remarks, clearly setting forth the objects of the organization. Rev. E. P. Roberts responded with an eloquent appeal to the children to ever be zealous for the cause of patriotism. To say that the teachers and scholars of the school did themselves credit in the rendition of their part of the exercises is putting it mildly, for they have already established a reputation for giving fine musical and literary treats. Quite a number from here attended, riding down on their wheels, but one of the number was completely handicapped insomuch that he was not accustomed to the wheel and needless to say he lagged behind.

Miss S. E. Burgess, one of our teachers, has been quite sick for a week, but is able to be at her post again.

Mr. Samuel Coleman, and daughter, Miss Jennie, have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Baltimore county.

Rev. Benjamin Price and wife, of Elkton, are visiting Mrs. Price's sister, Mrs. W. S. Maxwell. Mr. Price is probably the oldest member of the Wilmington Conference, but is active and hale for a man of his mature years.

Mr. Herbert Medders, of Baltimore, is visiting his son, William Medders.

Miss Carrie Harding has accepted a position as saleslady in Wm. Medders & Co.'s store. Miss Mabel Rasin, one of the popular salesladies with the same firm, has resigned, and is taking a course in a school for trained nurses in Philadelphia.

Mr. Clifford Sparks, one of the affable and efficient salesmen in Messrs. Harper & Son's has resigned to accept a position with a firm in Crumpton.

Farmers are in the midst of harvesting. The yield it is said will be fair.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. are perfecting arrangements to hold a tent festival in the near future. OCCASIONAL.

BETTERTON NEWS.

FLAG PRESENTATION.

Betterton public school was the recipient of a handsome American flag on Friday afternoon last, which was hoisted over the school building amid the glad shouts of the pupils and friends. The flag was a present from Still Pond Council No. 182 Junior Order United American Mechanics. The presentation address was made in an eloquent, patriotic strain by John Sutton, Esq., on behalf of the Council, of which he is an active member, and was responded to, on behalf of the school, by Rev. E. P. Roberts, than whom no one could have more ably or eloquently portrayed to the pupils the significance and beauty of that proud emblem of liberty, which was adopted by the American Congress, at Philadelphia, one hundred and twenty-two years ago. It is from occasions of this character, that children at an early age, are taught to revere the Stars and Strips, which, in every war where this inspiring emblem has been unfurled by the nation, victory has been inscribed upon its folds. During the exercises of the occasion the pupils of the school contributed largely to the enjoyment of the crowded audience by the recitation and singing of patriotic selections in a manner that could not fail to convince all present that they had been properly drilled and prepared for the happy event, and to the able teachers, Misses Goodhand and Haddaway, much credit is due.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's Day services will be held in Betterton M. E. Church on the evening of July 2nd, for which an interesting programme is being arranged.

OPENING BALL.

The young folks of our town will give a grand opening ball at the new Chesapeake House on Friday evening, the 23rd inst., for which many invitations have been issued.

MISCELLANEOUS

Work on the new wharf is rapidly progressing.

Many of our citizens are availing themselves of the services of the knights of the bucket and brush, and their residences are presenting a handsome appearance in their new dresses of paint.

Our hotels are rapidly filling with summer visitors, among whom are many ladies.

Large quantities of raspberries, cherries and asparagus are now being shipped to the cities from this point.

Several of our gentlemen citizens caught some fine strings of perch, with hook and line, last Saturday. This is somewhat unusual so early in the season. C.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

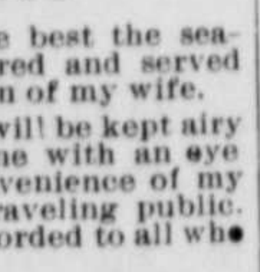
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Remodeled and Improved.



HAVING rented the Voshell House, one of the old and most widely-known hotels on the Eastern Shore, I wish to announce to the public that this old and popular hostelry will be conducted in the most approved and up-to-date way. The house will be thoroughly heated, remodeled and otherwise improved for the accommodation of guests.

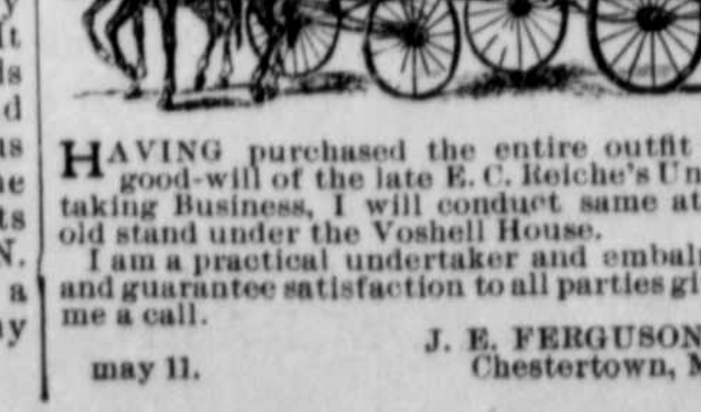
The Table

will always be served with the best the season afford, temptingly prepared and served under the personal supervision of my wife.

The rooms, bed and beding will be kept airy and sweet, and everything done with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my old friends and patrons, the traveling public. A cordial welcome will be accorded to all who call. Very truly,

GEO. E. LAMBERT,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.



HAVING purchased the entire outfit and good-will of the late E. C. Reiche's Undertaking Business, I will conduct same at the old stand under the Voshell House.

I am a practical undertaker and embalmer, and guarantee satisfaction to all parties giving me a call.

may 11. J. E. FERGUSON, Chestertown, Md.

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full line of all grades of

FLOUR,

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Patapsco Superlative,
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The best Family Flour for the money sold.

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THE SEASON FOR

Garden Seed!

A full line of Landreth's Garden Seed will be found at the store of the Stam Drug Co. A large stock of all the finer varieties of Tomatoes selected with a view to meeting the demands of Kent and Queen Anne tomato growers. Prices are right.

Respectfully,

Stam Drug Co.

Chestertown, Md.

AMERICAN

Woven Wire Field Fence.

Startling Fact. But True!

INTERESTING READING.

On June 1st Galvanized Wire was again advanced 25c. on the 100 lbs. or $5 per ton. In the face of this advance I offer to those in need of Farm Fencing the great American Woven Wire Field Fence (for a short time only) at 20 per cent. less than list prices—f. o. b., Chestertown, Md. This Fence is now conceded to be the heaviest Woven Wire Fence on the market, being made of No. 9 top and bottom wires Intermediate horizontal wires are No. 11, and cross wires (every 12 inches) are No. 12.

HERE IS THE LIST OF PRICES.

58 inches high, 12 horizontal wires, 16 stays per rod, 68c. per rod.
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47 inches high, 10 horizontal wires, 16 stays per rod, 55c. per rod.

For prompt orders and spot cash, I will allow 20 per cent. discount. Call on or address (for catalogue with full description),

JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md.

☞ Stretchers loaned to stretch the above Fence.

Ordinance No. 36--Garbage, Filth.

ORDERED, that no person shall throw or empty any garbage or filth into the streets or drains, or on the sidewalks of said town, and no person shall suffer any wash water or other offensive liquid to flow from their premises into the drains or gutters of said town, and every person violating this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar for each offence.

The emptying of waste paper, ashes, yard scrapings, grasses, bats, refuse, tins and old shoes, burning paper, etc., will be considered a violation of this ordinance.

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.
M. W. THOMAS, Sec'y. m25-tf.

ORDINANCE NO. 63.

RELATING TO BICYCLES.

ORDERED that riding on the pavement or sidewalks or racing on bicycles on the streets of Chestertown is prohibited. For a violation of any part of this ordinance there shall be a fine of one dollar imposed for such offence.

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.
M. W. THOMAS, Sec'y. m25-tf.

RESTAURANT AND ICE CREAM PARLORS.

I WISH to announce to my friends and the public generally, that I have opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor at the place until recently occupied for the same purposes by Mrs. John L. Shuster. Meals will be furnished at all hours, the service being entirely under my personal care and supervision. Oysters will be served at all times by the pint, quart or gallon. Ice cream, water ices and cake will be served in any quantity desired. Also bread of all kinds. Creams, ices and cake will be served to transient customers.

d8-tf. MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD, High street, near Stam's Hall.

The Shoe Store.

Shoes, Slippers AND OXFORD TIES.

MY NEW Spring and Summer lines are now complete, an inspection of which will show that my prices and styles are right. Always something new to show you.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's SHOES

in all the leading styles. In Patent Leather, Russet and Black, from $1.00 to $5.00. I can show you goods that you cannot find in any other store in the county, a great many of which I have made to special order, and all of which I am willing to guarantee to give honest wear. Examine my line of

Children's Shoes for School OR DRESS.

☞ See our Show Windows for New Styles, or walk in and let us show you what a large stock we carry. Will not press you to buy—the goods will speak for themselves.

OUR GUARANTEE

That our $1.00 Men's and Ladies' Shoes are the best in the county.

That our $1.25 and $1.50 Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes are the best in the county.

That our $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes, made to our order, are the best in the county.

And we do not mark $1.50 Shoes $1.69 and claim that they are $2.00 hand-made. All goods marked in plain figures, and one price to all.

Buy your Shoes at the Shoe Store, where you have the assortment to select from.

I wish to thank our customers of Kent and Queen Anne counties for their liberal patronage, many of whom have dealt with us for the last seventeen years, and kindly ask a continuance of same.

ONE NEW $35.00 BICYCLE to close at............ $19.75

☞ A full line of W. L. Douglas Celebrated Shoes at $2.00, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

☞ Try our $3.00 and $3.50 Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes and Slippers at $2.50.

☞ Bicycle and Tennis Shoes.

T. G. Wroth,

The Shoe Man, Under Stam's Hall.

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LEA'S

Best, Clifton, La Plume

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FLOUR.

Now for Sale by All Merchants.

W. H. Krusen,



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☞ Finest equipments on the Eastern Shore. All telephone messages paid by us.

Fine Tombstones and Monuments at reasonable figures.

W. H. KRUSEN,
Telephone 441. Still Pond, Md.

New Business

AT GEORGETOWN.

☞ Having purchased a large stock of BEST STONE CHINA DISHES of all kinds at a low figure. Call and see them.

☞ In addition to my business I am driving a Wagon through the neighborhood buying Eggs and am prepared to give the highest market price for them.

HAVING purchased the stock of goods of Mrs. S. A. Biggs at Georgetown, I wish to announce to the public that I propose to keep a full stock of

Dry Goods and Groceries!

at rock-bottom prices. A large and varied stock of SHOES will be a specialty of this new business. Call and see us at our new stand.

Respt.,
A. LEYBOLD, Georgetown, Md.
a29-y.

WAGNER'S

Green House Restaurant

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J. L. & B. WAGNER, - Proprietor

The restaurant is the oldest and most extensive of its accommodations of any in the city.

ASBESTINE WATER PAINTS.

For both inside and outside use—33 colors—also in white.

Give it a trial, it is durable, looks well, preserves wood and is very cheap.

For sale by
JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md.

Medders & Co.'s

Great Harvest Sale!

Just in time to supply your wants at our Regular Low Prices,

A WEEK OF BARGAINS.

Rice, a Good Harvest Rice	3⅔c
Coffee, try our Loose Roasted	8c
Soap, large 5c. white cake, like Ivory, for only	2½c
Bread Soda, Best English Soda	2½
Corn Starch, 1 lb. p'kg Fine Starch	3½
Tin Cup, Best Pint Cups	1
Bowls, good 1½ Pint China Bowls	3¾
Plates, ½ doz. Good Plates	25
Tumblers, all you want, each	1
Tumblers, best glass with band	2
Paris Green, the very best quality, strictly pure	17c
Machine Oil, try our Harvester Oil, we guarantee satisfaction, per gallon	24
Hay Forks, we sell the Blatchley, long handle and best forks	39
Cultivator Plates, our price on the best Cultivator Plates with bolts, set only	25
Harness, try a set of our Double Wagon Harness at the bargain price	$6.75
Our Best Carriage Harness made to order at old price	$10

MATTINGS.

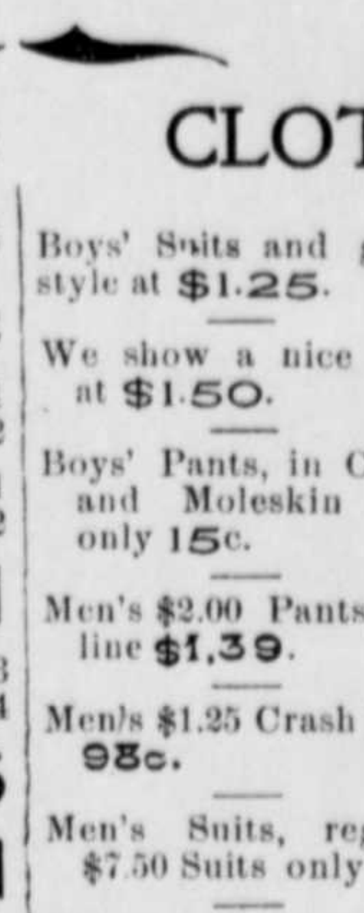
We are selling Mattings same as ever, and are pleased to show a line such as we have.

We still have a line at 15c. which will compare with any 25c. Matting.

We have a line of Matting at 9 to 25c

Porch Rockers, we are showing a fine line of New Porch Rockers for a big value. $1.25 & $1.50

CLOTHES.



Boys' Suits and good style at $1.25.

We show a nice line at $1.50.

Boys' Pants, in Crash and Moleskin for only 15c.

Men's $2.00 Pants, big line $1.39.

Men's $1.25 Crash Pants 98c.

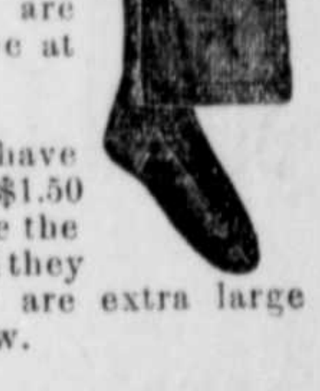
Men's Suits, regular $7.50 Suits only $5.

Lawns, regular 10c. Fancy Lawns, choice only 7½c.

Can suit you in quality up to $15.00

Ladies' Wrappers, Ladies' Skirts, Ladies' Shirt Waists, At Our Right Prices.

Lawns, Organdies, Fancy Piques, White goods, New and Stylish, and Our Prices Are Low.



LADIES' HOSE, we offer a regular 25c. quality of Ladies' Black Hose at 17c. These are extra value.

GAUZE VESTS, we are selling a beautiful line at 5c., 10c., 12½c., 19c.

HAMMOCKS, all we have to do is to show our $1.50 Hammocks and name the Low price, 98c., and they sell at sight. They are extra large with fringe and pillow.

Price Cutters { Wm. Medders & Co., } Still Pond.

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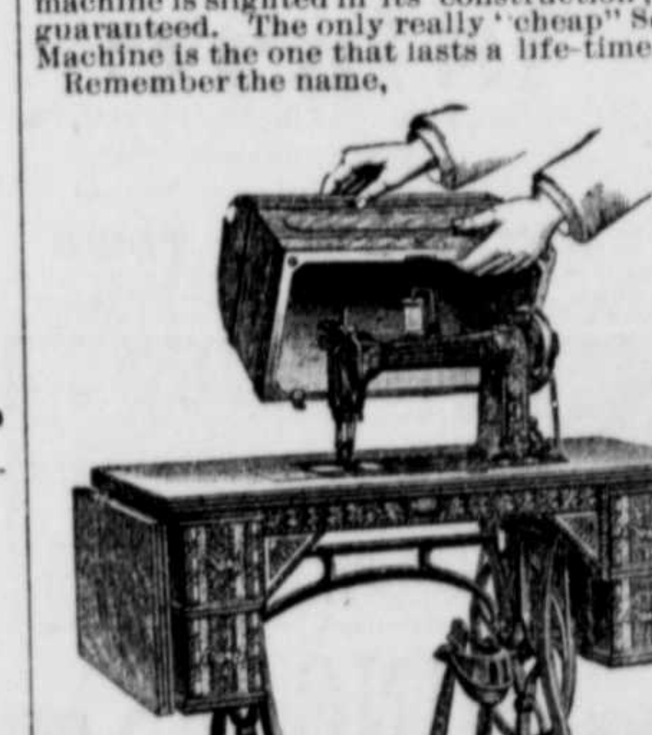
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We adapted the bicycle principle to give ease of operation where the hard wear comes in the bearings. The new hook does away with a "Shuttle," the revolutions are exact and steady, giving a perfect stitch. Fifty years of manufacturing enables us to produce something entirely first-class; no part of the machine is slighted in its construction; fully guaranteed. The only really "cheap" Sewing Machine is the one that lasts a life-time. Remember the name,



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Now is the time we are running our

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Once a customer, always a customer, because our prices are moderate, and we never misrepresent our goods.

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OILS! OILS!

For Harvesting,

Black Oil, 20c. gal.
Golden Oil, 25c. gal.

An Oil prepared especially for harvesting in one gallon cans, 50c, at

M. A. TOULSON'S New Drug Store.

Soda Water 5c. a Glass.

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Manufacturer and Dealer in

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has to present to his friends and patrons a full line of such goods as are seasonable to supply the trade at all times of the year. We have

PLOWS

of the best and most popular make, and

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to fit all the leading Plows in use.

Disc, Spring and Peg-Tooth Harrows

which we guarantee equal to any, and at prices which will greatly interest you. We make a specialty of

The Celebrated Hyland Roller,

which is manufactured at our own works under our personal supervision, and we warrant them well made of good material. The design of the Roller has never been improved upon, and we think we are justified in our claims that this is the best Roller built to-day.

Save Time, for Time is Money.

One of the most tiresome jobs on the farm in former days can now be done while riding pleasantly along in a comfortable seat. We refer to the cultivation of the corn crop. By the use of the

Improved SULKY CULTIVATOR

One man can accomplish more work than two with the old 5-tooth, and can do it far better. We have secured a new style Spring-Tooth Sulky which excels anything now on the market, and which we are selling, to introduce them, at a very low price. Come and examine this tool and get our quotations. We can also furnish you the well-known "Iron Age" Sulky Cultivator from our stock at rock bottom prices.

The Deering Binders, Mowers, Rakes AND TWINE

are the leaders in this line throughout the world, and we have represented them here for the past 19 years with the greatest satisfaction to ourselves and patrons. These goods for 1899 are better than ever before, and although steel, and all material has advanced 25 per cent. or more, we can still fill your orders at the most moderate prices, and give you better service than any agent in the county, for we have the BEST EQUIPPED REPAIR SHOPS, and can do all kinds of Repairing at the shortest notice, and in the most satisfactory manner. Having one of the

BEST HORSE SHOERS

in the State, we will give your horse careful attention if brought to us. We have been established in Galena for

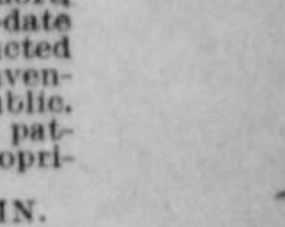
OVER THIRTY YEARS,

which is an assurance that we are here to stay, and if you will call here we will supply your wants in our line at short notice, and at the lowest prices. Your patronage of the years past has been greatly appreciated, and hoping that you will continue with us, thank you in advance for same.

Yours respectfully,
W. A. HYLAND, Galena, Md.

Hotel Announcement.

[THE HUSTLING YOUNG PROPRIETOR OF THE ARMSTRONG HOUSE.]



I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife. A pool-table will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a raw box in order that the traveling public may at any and all times secure the world-renowned Chesapeake oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the Hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the peninsula and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public. Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,

d15. WILLIAM R PIPPIN.

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Stop climbing, stop wearing out clothes, stop neck-breaking. Get a Ladder, walk up it to high points and feel safe. You can buy them cheaper, lighter, stronger, neater than you can have them made for.

Prices

From 10 to 18 feet (inclusive) 12½c. per foot.
" 18 to 24 " 14c. " "
For 30-foot Extension Ladder (two sections) hook attachment, 16c. per foot.
For 40-foot Extension Ladder (two sections) hook attachment, 17c. per foot.
Rope and Pully attachment for Extension Ladders, 75c. additional.

For sale by
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