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REDUCTION IN RATES ON THE BALTIMORE AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad) announces that, beginning May 1, the rate for first-class one-way tickets between points on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, Chestertown to Massey inclusive, will be reduced to three cents per mile. Beginning the same date, excursion tickets from Massey and intermediate points to Chestertown and return, will also be placed on sale.

GEO. W. BOYD, A. G. P. A.,
a19-3t. Broad St Station, Philadelphia.

Oratorical Contest.

The fourth annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges, will be held in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md., on

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 25,

at 8 o'clock. The colleges composing this Association are St. John's, Western Maryland, Maryland Agricultural and Washington college. These colleges are represented by one contestant each, who will deliver original orations.

The consttuition of this Association provides for an admission fee of 25 cents, therefore the

General Admission will be 25 Cents.

No extra charge for reserved seats.

The proceeds are applied to the purchase of medals for the winners, and to paying general expenses of the contest.

NOTICE.

RUMORS being current that our cannery at Still Pond station will not operate the coming season, we desire to assure our contractors, and also those contemplating contracting with us that there is ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH IN SUCH REPORT. STILL POND CANNERY WILL BE operated as well as those at ROSEDALE and CHESTERTOWN. We have not yet closed our list and shall be glad to hear from any who have not yet contracted for their tomatoes. If prices justify we shall also pack peaches and pears.

THE CANNING AND MERCANTILE CO., of Kent county.

At Chestertown and at Still Pond, Md., April 11, 1902.

Buy the Singer Sewing Machine.

DO not be deceived by those who advertise $60.00 Sewing Machines for $20.00. This kind of a Machine can be bought from $12.00 to $15. Have second-hand Machines in good order for $5.00 $7.50, $10 00 cash. Mr A. H. Supplee has been connected with the Singer Manufacturing Company for 15 years and will deal with you right. If you have an old Sewing Machine not giving satisfaction, write to him and he will put it in order, and warrant it. Send for circulars showing the different styles and prices of Machines before purchasing.

☞ Needles, Oil and Attachments.

MR. A. H. SUPLEE, Agent,
mar29-3m Betterton, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the perso[illegible] [illegible]tate of

JOHN BORDLEY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1902.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
a19-4t. Executor.

Notice To Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

EBEN F. PERKINS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of October, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1902.

MARY E. PERKINS,
Executrix.

Clarence W. Perkins, Att'y.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration, c.t.a., upon the personal estate of

MRS. MILICENT R. BECK,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of October, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of March, 1902.

LEWIN W WICKES,
m29-4t. Administrator, c. t. a.

NOTICE TO HORSE OWNERS.

Having made arrangements to return to Tolchester, I will be prepared to BREAK and TRAIN HORSES at reasonable rates during the coming season and will give my personal attention to all such work. I will go to Tolchester on May 1.

mar 20-tf. J. B. PENNINGTON.

THE AMERICAN FENCE!

"All Wire,"

by all odds the best Field and Hog Fence on the market.

HORSE HIGH,
BULL PROOF,
HOG TIGHT.

[T]URNER & SON, Betterton, Md.

You see it everywhere.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT MEETING.

A meeting of the Ladies' Town Improvement Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Jervis Spencer, at 3 o'clock on Monday. A full meeting is desired as the program for summer work will be fully discussed. The attendance of the officers is especially asked.

NOTICE TO LOG OWNERS.

The undersigned have secured on their shores on Sassafras river a number of DRIFT LOGS, mostly Hemlock. The owner or owners of the above property are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and all costs and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

JOSEPH CULLEY,
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS.

April 19, 1902—3t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the coming year, and for transaction of such business as may properly come before a meeting of the stockholders, will be held at the office of the Company, in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of MAY, 1902, at Eleven o'clock A.M.

a19-4t. J. C. ROGERS, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

FIVE HEAD OF

Young Horses and Mares.

Good workers. Terms easy.

WM. E. JARRELL,
a19-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, Maryland, on MONDAY, the 28th day of APRIL, 1902, for the purpose of electing ONE PERSON TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS in the place of Col. W. J. Vannort whose term expires May 1, 1902.

Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

By order of board,

M. WILBER THOMAS,
ap12-2t Clerk Town Com.

WANTED.

A good SALESMAN in general merchandise store. Must come with best reference.

Apply to
a5-3t "T" TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

SILVER WYANDOTTE EGGS FOR SALE.

I have for sale SILVER WYANDOTTE EGGs for setting for sale. 15 Eggs for $1.00; 30 Eggs for $1.75, and 45 Eggs for $2.50. These eggs are from pure-bred birds.

H. C. DERINGER,
*a5-6t Locust Grove, Md.

DRIFT LOGS.

Came adrift on the shores of the undersigned, near Overton, this spring, 1902, a lot of Logs, mostly Hemlock and Oak, which are held for salvage. Owners are hereby notified that unless they come foward prove title and pay costs, said logs will be sold according to law.

P. A WILLSON,
R. B. WILLSON,
a5-3t* N. O. WILLSON.

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO COMMUNICATING ROOMS in Stam's Hall for rent. These rooms are airy and bright and suitable for either bed-rooms or club rooms.

Apply to
THOMAS G. WROTH,
m1-tf Treas. Stam's Hall Company.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHESTERTOWN.

Since announcing my candidacy for reelection as commissioner of Chestertown, I find that the action of the board in reference to the parading of bands on the street, has been misunderstood and misinterpreted. At that time many people complained that parading the street was calculated to frighten teams, causing them to break away and the result would be a lawsuit vs. the town. Many ladies also expressed an unwillingness to come to town fearing injury to self and team. Hence the board thought it for the best interests of the town and its citizens to adopt precautionary measures. If the citizens wish the bands to parade the streets under a permit, I am willing, if a petition be presented signed by responsible citizens, to advocate the granting of said petition. My only desire is to subserve the best interest of the entire community.

WM. J. VANNORT.

A Business Proposition.

CENTREVILLE, MD, April 3rd, 1902.

W. H. Gibson, Esq, Gen'l Agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, Centreville, Md.

Dear Sir:—It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the statement of the options on my 20 year policy for $2500 in New York Life, maturing August 5th next. I paid the company in twenty years $1839, and they now offer me in cash $2426.31, being $587.31 profit, or in other words they will return me all the premiums I paid and nearly 3½ per cent. interest on the money; besides having the protection of $2500 for 20 years for nothing; or they will give me a paid up policy for $4030. The settlements offered, I must confess, are agreeably surprising, and I must thank you for soliciting me to take the insurance. Such a statement as the above should be interesting to any intelligent community. Respectfully.

J. Hersey Hall.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

As I have agreed to buy and handle

2000 Suckling Pigs

this season from four to eight weeks old, I must have them, and to get them, I ask you to drop me a postal before you sell, which will only cost you a penny. I will call without fail, and guarantee you from 10 to 25 per cent. on the dollar, or a head, more than you will be able to get from any one but me. I will ship every week day except Saturday, so, hoping you will not fail to let me know you have PIGS,

I remain

JOHN F. RICE,
Live Stock Dealer,
m8 Wortor Station, Md.

OBITUARY.

MRS. RUTH A. FIDDIS.

Mrs. Ruth A. Fiddis, wife of the late George Fiddis, died at the residence of her nephew, James Taylor, near Kennedyville, on Monday morning, aged 63 years. Mrs. Fiddis had for months been a great sufferer from cancer. Her closing days were overshadowed by an awful visitation of pain, but she bore the cross with fortitude and christian resignation. Funeral services were held on Monday, conducted by Rev. Ke t M. Bull. Interment was made in Chester Cemetery; Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge. The bearers were: W. S. Hurlock, W. J. Hurlock, Thomas Redmiles, H. L. Davies, Issac Cleaver and Tilghman Shafer.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

Mr. John Armstrong, for many years one of the best known and most successful hotel men on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. P. Gears, at Smyrna, on Friday afternoon of last week, aged 66 years. Associated with Mr. Ezikiel Sparks, he was at different times engaged in the hotel business in Chestertown, Elkton, Middletown and Smyrna. He was a man who possessed the happy faculty of drawing to himself many warm and abiding friends. Generous to a fault, he extended to others needed charity on many occasions. He was never married.

More than a year ago a cancer developed which terminated in the death of the patient after months of suffering.

The remains were brought to Chestertown for interment in Chester Cemetery on Monday. Dr. H. B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church, conducted the services. Undertaker Dodd had the interment in charge. The bearers were: R. D. Hynson, Josiah Massey, H. C. Lusby, J. H. Simpers, George W. Hatcherson and C. L. Dodd.

JAMES S. TAYLOR.

James S. Taylor, formerly of Worton, died at his home in Skinner's Neck, aged 72 years. Mr. Taylor had been in poor health for a year. He leaves a widow and seven children, five being by his first wife. Funeral services were held at the Worton M. E. Church, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Talley, of Rock Hall; interment in Union cemetery. Thos. H. Casey & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements. The following acted as pall bearers: Samuel G. Lee. Wm. J. Tarbutton, S. Latham, M. M. Raisen, L. Bacon, Perry Hague.

MRS. MARY S. PROCTOR.

Mrs. Mary S. Proctor, wife of Edward Proctor, died at her home in Rock Hall, Wednesday afternoon, April 8, aged 46 years. Mrs. Proctor had been in ill health for about three years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Katie Suell. She was a member of Rock Hall M. E. church and the Daughters of America. Funeral services were held in the church on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Talley; interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery. T. H. Casey & Co had charge of funeral arrangements. The following members of the order acted as pall bearers: J. W. Joiner, Charles H. Jones, Joseph Downey, Harry Webb, Clarence Moffett, Price Orr.

DOROTHY CULP.

Dorothy, the interesting 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Culp, died suddenly on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Culp about two weeks ago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Culp, and little Dorothy, with her brightness and beauty was a delightful feature of the pleasant visit. Mr. Culp had just taken his family to Barberton, Ohio, where they will make their future home, and the child was taken suddenly ill shortly after their arrival in Ohio The remains were carried to Philadelphia for interment.

AT FANCY SCHOOL.

Delightful Exercises on Arbor Day in Which Miss Copper's School Took Part.

Arbor Day was observed in a very appropiate manner at the Fancy School No. 4, Dis. No. 6. The exercises consisted of singing, reading and recitations. Much credit is due to the pupils. Three trees were planted and named as follows: Walnut, Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage; maple, Joseph Peterson, Esq., examiner, and mulberry, Mr. John F. Copper, teacher.

The following is the program as rendered by the children of the several grades:

Singing, The Planting Song.....School
Essay.....Julia Nicholson
What Do We Plant?.....James Lee
How to Do Things.....Josephine Loud
The Springtime Miracle.....Daisy Nicholson
Forget Me Not.....Raymond Lusby
Singing, Maryland, My Maryland.....School
Never Use Tobacco.....Master Hynson Loud
My Kittie.....Elizabeth Haley
Daises.....Cora Moffett
We Love the Trees, Josephine Loud, James Lee, Robert Loud and Ethel Hatcherson.
Pine Needles.....Anna Haley
Some Hop, Others Walk.....Norman Lee
Her Dolly's New Gown.....Addie Everett
The Boy and the Bird.....Vernon Moffett
The Vine on the School House, Ethel Hatcherson.
The Brown Thrush.....Robert A. Loud
A Little Planter.....Julia Nicholson
Singing, America.....School

Mr. W. T. Nicholson made a few remarks encouraging to both scholars and teacher.

COURT NEXT WEEK.

Adams Express Company Sued—List of Jurors—Harford County Removed Case Docketed, Etc.

John R. Wilson, of Smyrna, Delaware, has sued the Adam's Express Company for a bill of $40.86. Wilson shipped berries from Smyrna to Philadelphia, and claims they were not promptly delivered, entailing a loss of $40.86 to him. Justice T. Waters Russell gave judgment in favor of the shipper last week, whereupon M. deK. Smith, Esq., counsel for the express company, appealed to the Circuit Court. H. H. Barroll, Esq, represents Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Charles Crowding has entered replevin proceedings before Justice Russell for the recovery of a black mare from Mr. W. T. H. Whitely. Messrs. Whitely and Crowding had a trade and Mr. Crowding claims misrepresentation and desires to recover his property, but so far has not been able to locate the mare.

Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw has retained Mr. Sidney P. Townshend in the damage suit of $5,000 brought against her by Albert Groves.

The papers in the $5,000 damage case of Charles Gathers against the P. W. & B. Railroad, removed from Harford to Kent county, were received by Clerk Dixon several days ago. Gathers was loading iron in a car of the defendant company, when the floor of the car gave way and he was injured.

The following jury list to serve at the approaching term of court was drawn by Judge Pearce on January 18:

FIRST DISTRICT.	FOURTH DISTRICT.
Jesse E. Ireland,	James Brice,
John Price,	John C. Davis,
William H. Loper,	Wm. A. Wheatley,
Harry Griffith,	Enoch N Roland,
Samuel Mallalieu.	William Morris,
Herman B. Massey,	Robt. G. Nicholson,
Frank P. Cochran,	W. W. Hubbard,
Theodore Dempsey,	Walter U. Lusby,
Charles M. Hurtt.	Geo. B. Westcott,
	Jeff. D Bacchus.
SECOND DIST.	FIFTH DISTRICT.
Peter Brinsfield,	Jeff. D. Ayres,
Harry C. Deringer,	Wm. R. Larrimore,
Charles H. Price,	Charles C. Wood,
William T. Hepbron,	Joseph E. Leary,
John R. Bennett,	James B. Willson,
Clarence Scotten,	Harry H. Gresham,
Hamilton L. Crew,	Walter H Hadaway,
George W. Atwell,	R. S. Crew,
Lewin J. Usilton,	Benjamin H. Coburn.
Samuel A. Merritt.	
THIRD DISTRICT.	SEVENTH DISTRICT.
Harry Nicols,	Alfred C. Loud,
George T. Williams,	Walter S. Trew,
Harvey Brice,	J. H. Carvill Maslin
Joseph R. Usilton,	
Carson W. Harris,	
Walter T. Morris,	
Joseph W. Howard.	

The approaching session will commence on April 21, the latest possible date on which it can occur. It will be noted in the list that the sixth district has not a single representative in the jury list. Several years ago the sixth was represented by 13 out of a possible 15. This is the first time under the present system of drawing, that any district has been left entirely out.

Mr. Joseph E. Leary has been excused and Mr. Edwin Morris, of the first district has been drawn in his place.

A series of Seventh-Day Adventist cases are again to be brought into court. The Adventists observe Saturday as the Sabbath and consider it no wrong to work on Sunday. Capt. Henry Bullen, Nicholas Dreer, and several others, members of the Rock Hall church, were arrested by Constable Legg for working their gardens on Sunday. The parties waived a hearing before Justice Jewell and gave bail for court.

R. H. Latham, Jr., was fined $5 and costs, by Justice Melvin, last Tuesday evening, for threatening personal injury to Officer Cooper.

TO PAY 33 1-3 PER CENT.

First Baltimore Building and Loan Dividend Authorized.

The numerous Kent county stockholders of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association will be glad to hear that something definite has been reached in the matter of the Association's affairs. The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday said:

"Stockholders of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association will be paid a dividend of 33⅓ per cent on their claim by June 1 next. The receivers of the association were authorized to make the payment by an order signed yesterday by Judge Morris in the United States Circuit Court, upon the receivers' petition.

"The time for making the payment was fixed at June 1 in order that the receivers may have time to make the necessary calculations and draw the checks, which will number about 5,000. To pay the dividend $517,470.46 will be required. As stated in the *Sun* Wednesday, the liabilities of the association are $1,401,000, or $1,552,481 with interest to March 21, 1900, when the receivers were appointed. The total dividends may amount to 50 per cent. on the smaller sum."

† The work on the handsome new office building to be erected for Mr. W W. Hubbard will commence in about two weeks.

PUBLIC SALES OF VALUABLE REALTY.

The Town Real And Personal Estate of the Late Thomas S. Wickes Sold.

The real estate of the late Thomas Stockton Wickes, located in Chestertown, was offered at public sale by Auctioneer J. H. Greenwood, for the trustee, Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., on Tuesday.

Lot No. 1, the property on High street, for so many years occupied by Mr. Wickes as a place of business, was held up on the bid of $2,350 by Ex-sheriff J. C. Davis. This lot has a front of about 18 feet and a depth of 132 feet and 1 inch, and 20 feet and three inches wide at the back; improved by a two-story brick front building and one-story frame back building, making a store room 15 feet wide and 90 feet long.

Lot No. 2, on High street, occupied by the Canning and Mercantile Company of Kent county, was held up on a bid of $3,250. This lot has a front of 33 feet 8 inches and even depth of 131 feet.

Lot No. 2 was sold at private sale on Thursday to Mr. Jacob F. Thompson. Price paid was $3,800.

Lot No. 3 adjoining lot No. 2, front 15 feet 4 inches and even depth of 131 feet, improved by a fine store building, bought by W. R. Maull for $2,800.

Lot No. 4, on Cannon street, front of 31 feet 8 inches and even depth of 168 feet. Bought by W. R. Maull for $400.

Lot No. 5, on Cannon street, front of 35 feet and 4 inches with even depth of 168 feet. Bought by Chapman & Lambert for $326.

Lot No. 6, unimproved lot on Maple avenue and Front or water street, front of 46 feet 2 inches and even depth of 165 feet. This is the finest building lot in Chestertown; beautifully situated on Chester river and adjoins the home of L. W. Wickes, Esq Bought by Miss Anne R. Wickes for $1,425.

No. 7, lot on Queen street, nearly opposite M. P. parsonage; front of 49 feet 9 inches, even depth of 105 feet 2 inches. Bought by F. G. Usilton for $800

No. 8, lot on Maple avenue, unimproved. Bought by Joseph Guest for $250.

Lot and dwelling in Lynchburg was bought by M. A. Toulson for $240.

The personalty of the late Thomas S. Wickes was sold at public auction on Saturday. The goods offered consisted of chinaware, cutlery and many articles long since out of date. Many of the things sold were valuable more for their antiquity than for anything else. The sale attracted large crowds during the day.

The Beck farm of 193 acres, located near Smithville, was sold by Hope H. Barroll and Lewin W. Wickes, trustees, to Mr. J. Frank Crew, of Wilmington, for $5,700. Mr. Crew is a young man who by his indomitable energy and unremitting economy has reached the point of being one of the solid young business men of the community in which he lives. He now holds the responsible position of passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Charles T. Westcott has sold at private sale, his farm located near Fairlee and tenanted by Mr. Isaac Simms, to Mr. Purnell Jump. The farm contains 347 acres and adjoins Mr. Jump's farm on which he now resides.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Program Arranged for the Session of May the Second.

Examiner Joseph Peterson has arranged the following interesting program for the Session of Friday, May the second

MORNING SESSION—10 to 12 o'clock.

Opening Exercises.

Maryland, My Maryland.....Association
Queries Collected.
10.15—Address.....G. B Taylor
There's Music in the Air—page 7—Association.

English.

10.50—The Object Sought in the Study of Grammar.....Minnie Brockson
Language and Grammar..Joseph Peterson.
Dictation and Copying..Clara H. Bryan, C. L. Jones.
Punctuation.....Lula E. Thomas
Memory Gems.....Grace Whaland
Discuss the question "Is Grammar a Science or an Art?".....Milton Melvin
Discuss Analysis, Diagramming, Parsing, Helen Link, Lillie Fowell.
Reproduction and Paraphrasing...Harry D. Anthony.
Composition.....Sallie R. Brown
General Discussion.....Association
Selection.....Lillian M Booker
11.50—Report of Committee on Resolutions of Respect to the late Eben F. Perkins; Jeannette Gooding, Helen Power, Mary E. Nowland.
Come Thou Almighty King—page 16 Association.

AFTERNOON SESSSION—2 00 TO 4 00 O'CLOCK.

Roll Call.
The Old Oaken Bucket—page 4—Association.

Queries Answered.

Recitation.....Bessie Wheatley

Morals and Manners.

2.15—The Moral, Physical and Mental Principal, Their Relative Importance—J. L. Smyth.
Should Morals and Manners Have a Place in the Program or Should They be Taught Incidentally..Ethel M. Solloway
Honesty and Honor.....Lelia M. Reese
Obedience.....Ida Wood
Gratitude.....Bettie T. Wallis
Confession.....Mary C. Burchical
Forgiveness.....Mabel Price
General Discussion.....Association
America—page 14.....Association

Teaching.

3.15—Is Knowledge or Mental Development the end of Teaching-Mamie W. Carroll
Discuss "The Art of Study"—Nettie C. Dean.
Which Need the More Attention, the Primary or the Advanced Grades?—Caroline I. Smyth.
Text Book Reading....S. Walter Sparks
Help at the Assignment of the Lesson—Florence Jewell.
Questioning.....Sue H. Johnson
General Discussion.....Association
Flow Gently, Sweet Afton—page 12—Association.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The Longest Tow Ever Seen on the Chester—Capt. Crane's Long Voyage—Other Items.

The longest tow of vessels ever seen on the Chester river came down from Crumpton on Saturday.

First in the tow of fine vessels was the gasoline bugeye Sarah Wingate, Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson, owner; next was the gasoline sloop-yacht C. M. Kelley, Capt. Jack Lewis, owner; then the schooner Hope, and last in this unusual procession was the large three-master, the Lula M. Quillan.

The vessels reached Chestertown at about 6 o'clock P. M. and many persons witnessed the unusual procession, from the bridge and from the wharves. The Wingate and Kelley, both equipped with gasoline engines of the most approved pattern, were towing the Quillan and the Hope.

Capt. Curtis E. Crane had a thrilling trip from Oxford, Talbot County, to Chestertown on Monday. Capt. Crane went to Oxford to bring a fine gasoline towing launch to Chester river for the use of E. S. Valliant & Sons, Church Hill. The boat will be used between Ben's Point, South East Landing and other points on the South East and Chester River.

The launch is forty feet long, eight feet beam and draws about two feet and a half water and is equipped with the finest and most modern machinery, and is of beautiful model. Her average speed is about eight knots per hour.

Mr. Lassell took a party for a run on the Chester on Thursday. The launch worked perfectly. Mr. Harry Gould, who will be in command of the boat, was in charge during the trips and worked the fine Rochester engines like a veteran. He will call his boat the Chester.

Capt. Crane, accompanied by Mr. Lassell, left Oxford at 6 o'clock in the morning for the 75 mile run to Chestertown. A stiff wind was blowing and a heavy sea was on. The staunch little craft was headed for Sharp's Island; the speed during the first several hours was somewhat disappointing, and it was discovered that one of the cylinders was not working. This was soon remedied and splendid time was made. The heavy sea at times swept the forward deck when the launch was headed directly into the swell. She behaved beautifully and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon Capt Crane tied up at Chestertown.

The steamer Gratitude was at Chestertown on Sunday filling her boilers.

A cargo of 225 tons of bituminous coal is being discharged at the county wharf for the Electric Light Company.

The tremendous blow of Tuesday of last week kept the steamer Sassafras at her Port Deposit wharf all day. The Emma Giles left Baltimore for Sassafras river but sought harbor.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting on Friday of last week, in the M. P. Church. With Miss Lula VanDyke at the organ, the meeting opened with singing, "Stand up for Jesus," after which prayer was offered by Rev. Kent M. Bull. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung, and Mrs. James Weer favored the audience with a very acceptable Scripture reading from the 105th Psalm. Little Naomie Davies gave a recitation "What to Expect," in which she very emphatically told the young men present they need never expect her to wed a user of tobacco or a drinker of strong drink. The president next read a very interesting article from the *Union Signal*, giving an account of "An Anti-Cigarette Tour in Iowa," by Professor Frank V. Trish, president of the National Anti-Cigarette League, in which he strongly portrayed the effect of the cigarette upon the mind, body, and general health of the school boy. Among other things he said: "To save the boy-hood of today from the vitiating and devitalizing influence of tobacco, is to have a finer, cleaner and nobler type of manhood in the world of to-morrow. Tobacco vitiates the natural taste, creates thirst, weakens the will, and lowers the whole physical, mental and moral tone of life, thus making our youth far easier victims of the demon—strong drink." Mr. William Hague read an account of how Sheriff Pierce, of Portland, Maine, very clearly demonstrated the fact that prohibition does prohibit, where there is a determination to enforce the law. The president referred to the petition for the betterment of conditions in the Philippine Islands and the favor it received from Congress, and asked for prayers for Mrs. Faxan, as she goes on her mission. Miss Nellie Barwick favored the audience with a very fine reading, "Pledge With Wine." Rev. Mr Randall sang very sweetly, "Saved by Grace," after which the following delegates to the convention to be held in Still Pond were elected: Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs Emma Jarrell, Mrs. James Weer. Alternates, Mrs. Annie S. Redmile, Mrs. Robert Hill.

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