ty much damage was done to the growing crops by the hail.

All entries for the athletic sports to take place on Labor Day, at College park, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., must be in by August 28th. The prizes will consist of silver and bronze medals.

The work of driving the piles for the foundation of the new armory building at the Naval Academy is progressing. Four steam pile drivers, and quite a large force of men are at work.

Bay Ridge, it is said, will remain open until Sept. 16th. A cake walk will take place in the dancing pavilion this evening. An extra train will leave Short Line depot at 8 P. M., returning at 12 o'clock midnight.

These are busy times around the water front. The oyster tonging season opens September 1st, and the oystermen are busy painting and overhauling their boats, preparing for the event. We hope the season will be a prosperous one to all engaged.

Judge Revell has appointed Mr. Hugh Ridgely Riley son of Mr. Elihu S. Riley, one of the examiners to take testimony for the Anne Arundel Circuit Court, vice George Forbes, removed from the city.

The practice ships Monongahela and Annapolis, with the naval cadets aboard, are expected at the Naval Academy within the next few days. All the cadets will be given leave until September 30th, except the Fourth class, who will remain at the Academy, which will reopen Oct. 1st.

Mr. Lewis Gardiner, contractor and builder, has been awarded the contract to improve the property of Mrs. Owen Iglehart, on Hanover street, by an addition of another story to the main building, and a new addition in the rear.

The bugeye Laura, loaded with watermelons, sweet potatoes and fruits, mostly belonging to R. G. Chaney, of this city, and bound for Baltimore, was in collision with the steam yacht Comfort in the Baltimore harbor on Monday afternoon, and sunk. The crew was rescued by a passing vessel.

The supply of bad water furnished the citizens by the Water Company the past six or seven weeks has been the subject of much complaint. Since Sunday however the water has been better, the company having cleaned out both reservoirs and the dams, and pumped in a fresh supply. An ordinance passed at the last session of the City Council, compels the company to clean out their reservoirs twice a year, and it is hoped that hereafter our city will be supplied with pure and wholesome water.

Railway Franchise.

The City Council committee to consider the proposition for a franchise for the Potomac and Severn Railway, met Tuesday evening, to hear citizens for and against the project. Mr. Jas. W. Owens represented the company, and made a strong argument in favor of the road. Among those protesting were Dr. W. G. Ridout, Lieut. F. J. Haesler, Mrs. H. C. Gearing and Dr. Gordon H. Claude. The latter was not opposed to the railway, but wished the city to have a guarantee before granting the franchise. The committee will report to-night at a special meeting of the City Council.

A festival and supper held at the Old Club House, on Tuesday evening, by the ladies of All Hallow's Parish, was quite a success.

Gen. Swords is the guest of General Steuart.

Miss Evalin Green, of Annapolis, has returned home after a visit at Woodlawn.

GALLOWAYS.

The weather was very disagreeable here a portion of last week. The heavy rains and high winds interfered greatly with the pleasures of the many summer boarders visiting in this section.

Base ball seems to be revived in the neighborhood, and hardly a day passes that a game is not played between contesting clubs. The Galesville and Davidsonville boys played here Saturday.

A mad dog was seen in Galesville one day last week. It bit one of Mr. Owings' dogs, which was shot soon after. It then started after Mr. Wayson, who was out in the road, but he ran in his store and closed the door. The dog left here and went up the country and has not been heard of since.

Mr. E. N. Dixon, of West River, has purchased for $600 from Edward Hartge the bugeye Dora, hailing from Annapolis.

Mr. Virgil Birckhead, of the firm of Wayson & Birckhead, is ill with typhoid fever.

The Democratic Mass meeting advertised to be held here next Saturday promises to be a great success. Extensive preparations are being made, and the State Candidates and speakers will be heartily welcomed.

Wedding Announcements.

Invitations for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Selden Jasper, daughter of Commander R. T. Jasper, U. S. N., and Assistant Naval Constructor William G. DuBose, U. S. N., on September 5th, at the Naval Academy Chapel, have been issued.

Two weddings of interest are announced to take place at Newport, Rhode Island. The first will be celebrated on August 31 at All Saints' Memorial Chapel, the bride being Miss Mary Virginia Taylor and the groom John Valentine Chase, United States Navy. Miss Taylor is the daughter of Capt. Henry C. Taylor, United States Navy, commander of the battleship Indiana during the recent war. The second wedding will be that of Miss Dora Havemeyer to Lieut. Cameron McRae Winslow, United States Navy, now assigned with the North Atlantic Squadron. The parties are well known in naval circles here.

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Clerk.

Preparing for the Oyster Season.

The tonging season will open Sept. 1st, and around and about the wharves the greatest activity prevails. During the month of September the demand for oysters is light, especially for western shipments, on account of the warm weather. Oct. 15th the dredging season commences. It is said that owing to the great scarcity of oysters in the bay, and the fact that it was found last season that the prices obtained for oysters did not pay the cost of dredging for them, that there will be several hundred vessels less this season to license.—This will make a very decided difference in the supply. The firm of C. A. DuBois & Co., of this city, who are wide awake people, although they have for the past several years during the month of September planted oysters, looking ahead and seeing that oysters will be scarce and high, especially during Thanksgiving and the holidays, when it can be said that the season is at its height, have this season obtained new grants, and will extend their acreage of planting ground, and will commence September 1st, and during the entire month and some portion of October, plant all the catch that there is no demand for shipment. So that they will obtain and will have on hand the best that come from the rocks, as the best oysters are caught at the commencement of the season—and it will also be a great help to oystermen, as they can from the first find a market daily for their catch. †

Deaths.

MR. EDWARD HARRIS.

Mr. Edward Harris, who resided in Germantown, near the city limits, died at his home on Saturday in his fifty-seventh year, from consumption. He formerly lived at South River. He leaves a wife and several children. His funeral took place Sunday, the remains being conveyed to South River for burial.

CHARLES CARROLL.

Quartermaster Charles Carroll, United States Navy, retired, died in this city on Monday evening of paralysis, aged about 67 years. He arrived here two weeks ago, from New York, to be retired. He was connected with the navy 44 years. He was buried from St. Mary's Catholic Church, in the Naval Cemetery.

Free Information.

Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., lawyers and agents for procuring patents, will send free to any address pamphlets with information about home and foreign patents caveats, copyrights, trademarks, in fringments, design patents, abstracts of decisions, etc., as well as the costs of patents in the United States and foreign countries.

a large number of building lots and water front adjacent to the Short Line depot and St. John's College grounds. Plats showing locations and divisions of lots can be seen at office of trustee, or at the clerk's office, Court House. For terms and other information, read advertisement in another column, or apply to trustee, Annapolis, Md.

Transfers of Property.

DEEDS.

Avery, Andrew N. and wife to Dennis, Joshua N. 11 acres in 8th district. Con. $300.

Avery, Andrew N. and wf. to Crowner, John F., 8th district. Con. $120.

Green, Harriet O. to Green, Nicholas H. and wife, property in Annapolis. Con. $850.

Gambrill, Joshua to Gambrill, Edward, lot in the 4th district. Con. $5.00, etc.

Miberlein, John et al., to Englehart, John 1 acre in 4th district. Con. $150.

Owens, Jas. W. trustee, to Watkins, Thos. and wife, lot in 2nd district. Con. $45.00.

Owens, Jas. W. trustee, to Brown, Jos. and Lizzie, lot in 2nd district.—Con. $90.

River Side Bridge Co. to Slingluff, Horace, property in 5th district.—Con. $15,000.

Personals.

Prof. Fuchs, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Dr. Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Munroe have returned from a visit to Springfield, Ill.

Miss Gassaway has gone for a two weeks stay at Lake George.

Mrs. D. C. Handy has returned from Orkney Springs.

Miss Randall is visiting the family of Dr. Cheston, at West River.

Capt. Nelson and family have returned from a stay of several weeks in the county.

Rev. Hugh Martin has gone to Atlantic City after a visit to friends here.

Mr. Daniel R. Randall has joined his family near York Harbor.

Prof. J. R. Wilmer spent Sunday at Atlantic City with his family.

Mr. James M. Munroe and family, have returned from Orkney.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Reguler sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Feldmeyer Bros. Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

ing years until said special tax is paid, to be payable and collectable as the regular city tax is payable and collected, and tax bills for city taxes upon the portion of Conduit street hereby taxed shall have a distinct reference to this tax.

SECTION 3.—And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the Collector and Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to keep the fund arising from the collection of this tax separate from other city taxes and on the first meeting in January, in each year, to report to the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen, in writing, the amount of money to the credit of said fund, in order that said money may be applied, from time to time, to the payment of the indebtedness incurred by the city in opening and widening said Conduit street.

SECTION 4.—And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved July 26, 1899.

EDWIN A. SEIDEWITZ, Mayor.

Test:—JOHN R. SULLIVAN, Clerk. 8,3-tf.

AN ORDINANCE

Imposing City Tax for 1899.

SECTION 1.—Be it established and ordained by the Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, and by the authority of the same, That a tax of seventy-five cents be, and the same is hereby imposed on each one hundred dollars of the assessable property of the City of Annapolis for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, to be collected pursuant to the laws of the State of Maryland, and the ordinances and by-laws of the corporation of the City of Annapolis.

SECTION 2.—And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That out of the amount named in the first section of this ordinance the sum of twenty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessable property be, and the same is hereby set apart for the Sinking Fund, to redeem the bonds of the city of Annapolis, as required by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, sessions of eighteen hundred and ninety and eighteen hundred and ninety eight, and ten cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessable property be, and the same is hereby set apart, to be applied to the payment of the city's present indebtedness to the Farmers' National Bank of Annapolis; and it shall be the duty of the Collector and Treasurer to collect said sum so set apart for the Sinking Funds, and to keep separate the receipts on account thereof, and to deposit the same to the credit of the Sinking Funds in the Annapolis Savings Institution, and to receive on account thereof nothing but current money of the United States; and it shall be the duty of the Collector and Treasurer to collect said sum so set apart for the payment of the city's indebedtness to the Farmers' National Bank, and to deposit the same in the Farmers' National Bank, and the said funds shall be applied, under the direction of the Finance Commissioners for the purpose only for which they were levied.

SECTION 3.—And be it further established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the Collector and Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to express upon the tax bills for the present year, that forty-five cents on each one hundred dollars thereof, is for the ordinary expenses of the city, and twenty cents on each one hundred dollars is for the Sinking Fund, and that ten cents on each one hundred dollars is for the payment of the city's indebtedness to the Farmers' National Bank.

SECTION 4.—And be it further established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That a tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby imposed on all assessable stocks, bonds and certificates of indebtedness held by residents of the City of Annapolis, as provided by Section 201 of Article 81, title "Revenue and Taxes," of the Code of Public General Laws.

SECTION 5.—And be it further established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That this by-law shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved July 26, 1899.

EDWIN A. SEIDEWITZ, Mayor.

Test.—JOHN R. SULLIVAN, Clerk. 8,3-tf.

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which respective bids shall stipulate for doing the said work so bid for in a good and workmanlike manner; and all printing not enumerated shall be in usual octavo or bill folio pages, as the General Assembly, or either House thereof, may expressly order, and shall be paid for whether plain or tabulated at the price of one dollar and fifty cents per page, octavo, per thousand long primer type, and two dollars and fifty cents per page bill folio for the first thousand copies printed of either, and at the rate of thirty-three per cent. less for each additional thousand copies, but no printing not hereinbefore enumerated shall be paid for unless upon an order stating the cost of the same and passed by a yea and nay vote of either the Senate or the House.

The Governor's Message, the Report of the Comptroller of the Treasury, the State Treasurer's Report, the Report of the Adjutant-General, the State School Report, the Report of the Insurance Commissioner, the Report of the State Board of Health and the Report of the State Fish Commissioners shall be printed on good white paper, twenty-four by thirty inches, fifty pounds to the ream, the size of the pages to be regular octavo and the type used shall be long primer for the body of all the various reports and brevier for the tabular statements.

So much of said printing as shall be necessary for the General Assembly during its session shall be delivered to the presiding officers of both Houses and the residue shall be delivered to the State Librarian to be by him distributed as provided by law.

And the said bids shall be transmitted to said Clerk on or before the said 26th day of September, 1899, together with a bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars, to be executed by the bidder, with two or more sureties, conditioned for the due, prompt and faithful compliance with the contract to be entered into when his bid shall be accepted. Said bids shall be opened at 12 o'clock M., on said

26th day of September, 1899,

and not before, in the Clerk's office of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, in the city of Annapolis, in the presence of such bidders and other persons as may choose to attend, when the contract for said printing will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who shall have filed with his bid a satisfactory bond. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by such bond.

Persons making proposals are referred to the aforesaid Article 78 of said Code of Public General Laws for more specific information as to what will be required of bidders, and the manner in which the work shall be done and paid for.

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