Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - JUNE 22, 1889.

ANOTHER dam breaks, this time at Uniontown, Kansas, about fifteen miles west of Fort Scott, sweeping away the places of six hundred inhabitants and drowning two women and four children.

PRESIDENT HARRISON made another trip down the Potomac on Saturday, visited St. Mary's city, the oldest capital of Maryland, Sunday morning and attended church, and returned to Washington Monday morning. He was accompanied by Secretaries Blaine and Windom.

THE national banks of Philadelphia have loaned Gov. Beaver a million dollars, without security and without interest, the loaners looking to reimbursement by the legislature at its next session. This money will be used to clear the streams obstructed by the flood and place the highways in order and perform other necessary State work.

A PROMINENT Mason of Pittsburg says that every Masonic survivor of the Johnstown disaster will be reimbursed for losses sustained by the flood to the extent at least of a new and furnished dwelling. This is a noble and generous charity, but the Masonic order in Pennsylvania is very strong and wealthy, and fully equal to the task.

MR. E. P. STACEY, superintendent of the Baltimore and Delaware division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and Mr. Frank P. Bice, superintendent of construction, were in Easton on Wednesday, looking after the interest of their road. They propose to run excursions from Easton and all other points on the Delaware division during the summer to Atlantic City, Bombay Hook, Tolchester, and other noted excursion points.

RAPHAEL F. FERRANDINI, aged eight years, son of Captain Ciprian Ferrandini, of Baltimore, was swept into the sewer at the corner of Howard and Lexington streets on Friday afternoon of last week, during a heavy rainfall, and was drowned. The lad was playing with his ball a few yards above the mouth of the sewer and warned of his danger, but heeded it not. The body was found on Monday in the Spring Gardens, near the mouth of the Howard street sewer.

SECRETARY BAYARD has postponed his wedding until early fall. Immediately after his engagement was announced Mr. Bayard thought there was nothing to postpone his happiness a single day, but the social importance of the wedding, of which he had thought so little, was uppermost in the thoughts of his large circle of friends and he found it simply impossible for an ex-Secretary of State to get married in a simple and unostentatious style. His marriage in the fall will brilliantly open the wedding season, which always precedes the official gayeties.

THE first effort looking to the establishment of civil government at Johnstown, Pa., was made Tuesday afternoon, when Gen. Hastings met the few remaining councilmen and reorganized that body. It was decided to allow business men to build temporary structures on the two public parks of the place. The buildings are to remain on the parks for eighteen months, when it is thought the city will be cleared up, ready for rebuilding the business houses. It will require several weeks before the wreckage is cleared away above the railroad bridge.

THE annual meeting of the board of visitors to the Maryland School for Deaf and Dumb was held at that institution at Frederick city on Tuesday last. Dr. Fairfax Schley, chairman of the executive committee, presented a report rehearsing the operations of the year, and pronouncing the institution to be in a successful and highly satisfactory condition. There was but little sickness and no deaths. The expenditures from October 1, 1888, to June 1, 1889, amounted to $17,250. The repair fund of $5,000 remains intact. The present number of inmates is 98, about equally divided in sex. Of this number, 38 are from Baltimore city.

The Cecil County Ticket.

The Democratic primaries held in Cecil county last Saturday resulted in the success of the Constable-Wirt faction of the party, and the convention held at Elkton on Tuesday nominated the following ticket: For Senator, John S. Wirt. For the House of Delegates, Thomas Pearce, of the first district; Heister Hess, of the fourth district; Wm. H. Simcoe, of the fifth district. For sheriff, J. A. Boyd, of the seventh district. For county commissioners, James P. Steele, of the second district; John T. Willis, of the fourth district; Merritt S. McNamee, of the eight district. Samuel F. Hendman, the present incumbent, was nominated for county surveyor. Messrs. Wm. Ward, of the first district; Samuel J. Keys, of the third, Chas. E. Turner, of the sixth, and Geo. W. Sutton, of the seventh, being the only persons nominated, were declared the unanimous choice for delegates to the State convention which meets Sept. 12th to select a candidate for comptroller.

Mr. Wirt, the nominee for the Senate, is a well-known lawyer of good practice. He graduated at St. John's College, Annapolis, in 1871, studied law and was admitted to the bar in Baltimore, where he practiced for some years, finally removing to Chicago. He subsequently returned to Elkton, where he has since resided. He represented the second congressional district in the national convention that gave President Cleveland his first nomination. He is a fluent and forcible speaker, and has been a prominent figure in county politics in recent years.

Collector for the Eastern Shore.

H. Clay Dodson, of St. Michaels, has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue to succeed George E. Haddaway. The appointment was made by Collector Hill upon the recommendation of a conference of leading Republicans of the first congressional district held in Baltimore last week. Mr. Dodson is a member of the present House of Delegates and one of the Republican State central committee of Talbot county. The other applicants for the place were, from Talbot, J. E. Tylor, editor of the Easton *Gazette*, Dr. George F. Nickerson and A. L. Tharp; from Queen Anne's, Charles T. Rich; from Kent, Samuel Mallalieu; from Cecil, Col. L. A. C. Gerry, Mr. Haddaway's predecessor, and from Dorchester, W. P. Frazier. Collector Hill, it is said, long ago determined to give the place to Talbot whenever a satisfactory man was presented by the proper political influences.

A NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of *The Clayton Call*, published at Clayton, Del., by Messrs. Quinn & McFarlane. It presents a neat typographical appearance and seems to be ably conducted. The publishers have our best wishes for their success.

THERE are 2,862 saloons in Baltimore, according to a census just made.

Bathing Season.

The warm weather is a great motive power in driving, as it were, many people—and especially boys—into the water. The water is sometimes muddy, deep or shallow, but it makes no difference—just so it is water. It is fine sport, and one which, if indulged in wisely, is a great benefit; but we know boys who go swimming at any time of the day and stay in for hours. Besides sunburning, etc., one of the greatest injuries is to the ear. Not that this healthful and important pleasure need, therefore, be in the least discouraged, but should be wisely regulated. Staying in the water too long certainly tends to produce deafness as well as other troubles, and it is a practice against which young persons of both sexes should be carefully on their guard. But, independently of this, swimming and floating are attended with a certain danger from the difficulty of preventing the entrance of water into the ear in those positions. No cold fluid, we are well informed, should ever enter the ear, as it irritates and produces giddiness. Warm water is less objectionable, but even this is not free from disadvantage. Often the water lodges in the ear and produces an uncomfortable sensation, till it is removed often by jumping around on one foot with the head inclined; this should always be taken as a sign of danger. That the risk to hearing from unwise bathing is not a fancy, is proved by the fact, well known to lovers of dogs, that those animals, if in the habit of jumping or being thrown into the water, so that their heads are covered, frequently become deaf. To be safe, therefore, it is only necessary to keep the water from entering the ear. The head may be covered if no other way is provided. Wet hair, however, has caused deafness, if it be allowed to dry by itself. Whenever wetted it should be wiped till it is fairly dry. We hope our young men will take warning and be wise.

Celebration of the Fourth.

A meeting of citizens interested in the proposed celebration of the approaching Fourth of July was held at the office of H. H. Barroll, Esq., on Monday evening. J. H. Plummer was called to the chair, H. H. Barroll chosen secretary and C. F. Stam treasurer. After deciding upon the character of the celebration the following committees were appointed: To solicit subscriptions—C. C. Hopper, M. T. Goslee and F. G. Usilton. To purchase fire-works—C. F. Stam. Committee of arrangements: M. deK. Smith, Hiram M. Brown, and C. C. Hopper. The secretary was instructed to enter into correspondence with a view to securing a speaker for the occasion. If the contributions should justify the expenditure it is proposed to make the fire-works the most elaborate display ever witnessed in Chestertown and they will probably be sent up along the river front or from the bridge. Chestertown does not propose to monopolize the enjoyment of the occasion, but the citizens of the county generally and all others who may feel so disposed are cordially invited to contribute and participate in the celebration.

Arrangements are being made for a boat race, to start from Quaker Neck wharf, and a series of trotting races will take place on the Rose Hill track in the afternoon.

DERANGED.—Mr. Geo. W. Titter, of Quaker Neck, was brought to town on Thursday afternoon and lodged in jail in a deranged state of mind. He has for several days been laboring under the hallucination that somebody wanted to shoot him, and has been wandering about in the woods most of the time. He was persuaded to go to his home on Wednesday evening, and during the night made an effort to jump out of the second-story window. When himself Mr. Titter was one of our most quiet and respected citizens. He has been in bad health for some time, suffering from an internal affection, believed to be either cancer or tumor, and this is no doubt the cause of his mental trouble.

THE HEAVIEST RAIN YET.—The heaviest of the many recent heavy rains in this locality occurred on Monday afternoon in the upper part of the county. The roads from below Galena as far up as Sassafras were so badly washed as to render them impassable until some repairs were made. The tumble of Spicer's mill at Galena was washed out, the wing of the new bridge at Sandy Hook hill was cracked, the wooden bridge near Mr. F. H. Taylor's washed away and other bridges more or less damaged. Commissioner Ernest made an examination on Tuesday morning and thinks that $1,000 will not repair the damage to roads and bridges in this district.

NEW DWELLING.—Mr. M. Dilhoefer, who resides on Calvert street, near the Washington College road, has torn down the one and a-half story shop which adjoined his brick building, and is now commencing a new dwelling. The new building will be a two and a-half story frame store and dwelling, 16x64 feet. The store will be 16x20, and a back building will extend 44 feet. This long room, 16x44, will be used as a laundry. Mr. D.'s daughter has been successfully running a laundry for several years, and is now branching out so as to conduct it on a larger scale. Mr. Jesse Duyer is doing the work.

ON Monday afternoon Madge B., the noted trotting mare belonging to Dr. T. H. Cooper, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. She was at the stock farm of Mr. Edward B. Emory, in Queen Anne's, at the time, was twelve years old, and had trotted in 2.21¼. Madge was purchased from Mr. W. F. Harrington, Madison, Dorchester county, about five years ago, for $450. Dr. Cooper has refused $1500 for her. She has a two-year-old colt by Happy Russell, which will make a fine stepper. Many persons have admired her trotting on the Kent track, and she has trotted on the Dover and other courses.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—The commencement exercises will begin at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening next by an address before the Mount Vernon Literary Society, by the Rev. J. S. Willis, of Milford, Del. The commencement proper will be held at the same place on Wednesday morning at 10.30, when addresses will be delivered by the graduating class and degrees conferred.

A BUZZARD with a bell tied around its neck flew over Melitota last Tuesday. It was plainly seen by Miss Etta Gettshell and Miss Annie Travers and they report the bell to have been a good size one.

WHEAT HARVEST.—Wheat harvest in this county began on Monday and it has since become general. The crop will be light owing principally to "scab," which seems to be prevalent throughout the county.

OWING to the inclement weather during their late festival, the ladies of Worton Presbyterian Church propose to hold another, Saturday, June 29, one night only. All are invited.

THE young ladies of Galena will give a novel entertainment on June 27, 28 and 29.

WYE CAMP-MEETING will begin July 30 and close August 9.

HAPPY CHILDREN.

A Pleasant Sunday and Very Interesting Exercises.

ST. JAMES' M. P. CHURCH.

In order to raise funds for foreign missions the children are called upon to help, and one day in the year is called Children's Day. On this day the children are expected to do the instructing and entertaining. Most of the M. E. churches observed the day last Sunday week, and on last Sunday the St. James' M. P. Church held its Children's Day.

The pulpit of the church was a "thing of beauty" with its wreaths of cedar, ferns and roses. Amid the roses and the evergreen a large open Bible could be seen, in front of which was an anchor of lillies and evergreen. The chancel was covered with cedar, and from the lamps hung baskets of blooming flowers. It is wonderful how so much trimming could have been done, owing to the distance that flowers had to be brought and the heavy rain that poured down on the previous evening; but the perseverance and interest was there and success attended it. The church was packed and the exercises well carried out, under the direction of the superintendent, Mr. Wash. G. Skirven. The program included singing; responsive reading; prayer; singing; address, by Master Harry Nicholson; solo, Louise Harris; "Little Hands," eight small girls; "Zion's Watchman," reading by young girls, and solo, by Mr. Lou. Alrich; recitation, by Lena Gale; singing; "The Mighty Cable," by thirteen girls; Address on Japan, by Nannie Mathiot; singing; address, by Arthur Hurlock; singing, by Lena Alrich. Rev. S. B. Tredway made a few remarks explaining the object, etc., of the day, and a collection was taken. The choir was supplemented with extra voices and led the singing. It was composed of Mrs. Charles H. Hurlock, Mrs. John P. Nicholson, Mrs. Wm. B. Stephens, Mrs. John H. Clendaniel, Mrs. Wm. B. Edwards, Mrs. R. S. Diehl, Misses Linda Watson, Emma Gemmill, Hallie Usilton, and Messrs. Jesse H. Usilton, Rich'd S. Diehl, C. B. Lamb, F. Stratton, Harrison Parsons, Romie Skirven; Miss Maria Parsons, organist; Mr. John N. Dodd, cornetist. The solos were well rendered and the speaking clear and loud.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.

When the first bell rang at the above named church a crowd was waiting for admission, and in a short while after the doors were opened every seat was taken. The sliding doors were pushed back and everything possible was done to accommodate the people. The scene was certainly one that would inspire most any one with enthusiasm, as the birds with sweet warble, the children in white, the blooming flowers and songs of the scholars, lent their charms to the occasion. In the pulpit was an arch of evergreen, upon which were the words, "Waft ye Winds His Story," and in the rear was the cross; under the arch was the mission ship, upon which was the open Bible. This ship is a masterpiece of workmanship by Mr. Milton Baker, and with her gig at the side and flags flying, looked beautiful. Urns filled with geraniums and the choicest blooms from Mr. Wm. Kirby's hot-house, together with other flowers and potted plants, made a picture of loveliness. The singing on this occasion was a marked feature and the solo by Miss Parks well rendered. The symbolical part of the program was carried out by seventeen young ladies, who uncovered a letter and recited an appropriate verse. These represented the vessel's name, port from which it would sail, destination, time of sailing, captain's name, crew, passengers, sea over which it passed, light-house, compass, sails, wind, helm, anchor, our missionaries, the Board of Foreign Missions, the heralds. When the letters below the ship were uncovered the sentence, "Freighted for Japan," was disclosed, and each young lady as she went to her seat loaded the old ship with evergreen and roses. The flowers, together with the open Bible on board, symbolized that whenever we are instrumental in carrying the Word of God, we send with it undying hopes, beautiful and fragrant elements of character. The exercises were under the supervision of Rev. W. R. Graham, the pastor of this church.

The following program was rendered: Organ voluntary, Prof. C. V. Schofield; singing; prayer; singing; address, Master Waters Russell; recitations, seven girls; singing; "Little Hands," eight of the smallest scholars; solo, Miss Mollie Parks; Zion's Watchman, by a number of girls, and solo, by Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr.; address, by Dr. H. L. Dodd; singing; Letter from Japan, Mr. James N. Boston; singing, by infant class; exercise, "Our Mission Ship Freighted for Japan," by seventeen young ladies; anthem, by choir of sixteen voices. The singing was led by Mr. W. W. Chapman, Prof. C. V. Schofield organist, Mr. J. N. Dodd, cornetist.

THOUSANDS AT ROCK HALL.—The drift logs at Rock Hall are estimated at one hundred and thirty thousand. They are held by a company of eighty-eight men, Dr. A. P. Sharp being selected to act as president. The company delegate ten of their number each week to watch the boom and see that none escape. About $75 has been expended for chain, and they expect at an early day to receive their salvage. They were visited this week by the secretary of the Drift Logs and Lumber Company, and told to hold them until arrangements for their removal were perfected. It is estimated that these logs will bring to the company about $350 apiece.

Mr. Jas. P. Wickes, of East Neck Island, was in town Thursday, and he thinks that he has himself boomed 4,000 logs, and reports 60,000 along one mile of this Island shore. It is indeed "an ill wind that blows nobody good."

SURPRISED.—Nearly all the fourth-class postoffices in this county have been filled by Republicans, and many of the appointments have caused exclamations of surprise from the party leaders. The central committee, we are told, was written to by Clarkson, of the Postoffice Department, and asked who they desired for postmasters in Kent. In reply they requested him not to make any changes until the term of office of the incumbents expired. Of course, the names of the desired appointees were sent, and in no instance has one been appointed upon their recommendation. At the same time, the offices have been filled contrary to their expressed desires.

PICNIC.—The public school near Worton Station, taught by Mrs. George Stevens and Miss Emma Davis, held a very pleasant picnic last Saturday. The scholars were placed in a two-horse wagon and driven to Gale's wharf, where, between the showers, they ate ice-cream and enjoyed themselves as school children best know how.

CLEARED AWAY.—The road along the farm of Mr. Bert. DeCorse has always been shaded, and on a warm day especially enjoyed by horses and mankind. The sun will now broil in upon the traveler because of the destruction of the cedars and locusts for posts. About thirty have been cut down and will be utilized for fence material.

FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

A colored man came hurriedly to town on Monday afternoon, after the heavy storm, bringing the news that Capt. James A. Russell had been killed by a stroke of lightning. It was not long before the fallacy of this message was discovered and the truth learned from Capt. Russell himself. Capt. R. carries the mail and runs a hack between this place and Tolchester Beach. On Monday afternoon he had gotten the mail and passengers out at Tolchester and had put down his curtains, when the storm came up. He went to his horses' heads and led them up immediately under the telephone wire, and had no sooner left them than he felt a peculiar shock, and was stunned for awhile. The horses at the same time ran off with the hack, but were caught about two miles from Tolchester, and one of them, Capt. R. thinks, received part of the shock, as she has since been somewhat deaf. Upon examination, it was found that the tongue of the hack had been broken about a foot from the doubletrees and had fallen straight down. The whip-socket was struck and split. Four telephone poles, about a half mile from Tolchester, were struck and almost completely demolished. Capt. R. says he felt a nervousness and pain in his back that night, but thinks he has now recovered entirely.

On Saturday afternoon the residence occupied by Rev. Wm. Munford, at Fairlee, was struck by lightning. At the time Mr. Munford was away from home and the children were out driving up the poultry. It was not raining, for the sun was shining, but a heavy cloud was observed in the west. The lightning struck the extreme eastern part of the gable end and passed down alongside the water-spout, making a six-inch hole in the ground. A small window was open upstairs near the place where the house was struck, and Mr. M. thinks that the draught drew the lightning.

The storm on Friday afternoon of last week was felt in the lower part of the county to a greater extent than elsewhere. The house occupied by Mr. Creighton, on the Haven, near the village of Rock Hall, was struck by lightning and the inmates badly shocked on this day. Mr. Creighton was not at home, and the family were all in the dining-room. The gable end of the dwelling was struck in the second story, near the chimney. The lightning passed through the floor and struck the mantelpiece of the room where the wife and four children were. It knocked the clock off, broke the lamp, and, passing to the cupboard, broke every dish in it, and stunned the inmates of the room. The oldest boy, about seven years of age, was the first to recover, and he aroused the others. This young fellow was the only one to need a doctor, and was attended by Dr. Fisher. They have all recovered. The ground was ploughed by the current in its passage from the house, but no indications show where it went in.

On the same evening the end of the large barn on the farm of Mr. Thomas Toulson, near Quaker Neck wharf, was struck by lightning. The hole can be plainly seen in the barn, and its passage through a lot of hay traced to a furrowed place in the ground outside. The hay was not scorched! Several peach trees in the orchard of county commissioner John Dickinson were twisted and struck down.

A large oak tree in the woods of R. W. Jones was torn down, and a gum tree in the village of Rock Hall was twisted off and uprooted.

During a thunder storm on Tuesday afternoon a colored man living near Marydel, Caroline county, was struck by lightning while harrowing in a corn field and instantly killed. His name was Gibbs. The horse he was working was killed also. Another colored man working in the same field was knocked down by the shock.

HYMENEAL.

WHEATLEY—RUSSELL.

A large number of this community have been on the *qui vive* for more than a week in anxious anticipation of a nuptial event, which was celebrated on Wednesday last. The most anxious, no doubt, were the betrothed couple themselves. In order that the numerous friends and relatives of the parties might witness the ceremony, the marriage was celebrated at Christ M. P. Church. The contracting parties were Miss FANNIE G. RUSSELL, daughter of Mr. T. Waters Russell, and Mr. JOS. N. WHEATLEY. At 4.30 P. M. the ushers, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Messrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Wm. F. Russell and Wm. Fowler, preceding the bridal couple, walked up the aisle to the sweet music of Mendelssohn's march. Here they were met by Rev. W. R. Graham, and the solemn and impressive ceremony performed. During the tieing of the knot the soft strains of the "Power of Love" were wafted on the air, already perfumed with the aroma of sweet flowers. As the bridal party made their exit Lohengrin's wedding march was discoursed by Prof. C. V. Schofield. After the ceremony a trip by Tolchester to the Monumental City was taken, for the purpose of doing some shopping. They will reside on High street, at the home of the groom. The decorations used at the exercises of the church on the previous Sunday were allowed to remain, and the pretty interior on this memorable occasion was filled. The costume of the bride was a light green Persian robe, with hat to match, and in its simple neatness and good fit was very becoming. Miss Fanny is a popular and accomplished young lady, while the groom is one of our accommodating and energetic young merchants. He was attired in a neat-fitting cutaway broadcloth suit, and wore tan-colored gloves. The presents were varied and useful, and but one of them being duplicated. The NEWS wishes them a long and happy union.

Public School Commencement,

The public schools of this county will close next Friday. This is a most pleasing announcement to the school boy and girl who has been for the past month or more counting the days that would have to pass before the summer vacation. Then they will be able to hie to the fields of pleasure and roam at will. To some it will be a parting with the classmates, schoolmates and never-to-be-forgotten joys of school days.

The closing exercises of the public school at Chestertown will be held in Stam's Hall both morning and night of next Friday. An interesting program has been prepared for the whole school, to be rendered in the morning, while the commencement exercises proper will be held at night. The graduating class completed their examinations Tuesday, and the honors conferred as follows: Valedictory, Miss Daisy Carville; salutatory, Miss Cora Hynson; honorary essay, Miss Grace Turner; Misses Annie Russell, Marian Lusby, Gussie Cannan, Coe Thompson, Messrs. Alfred Hall and Frank Fowler. Rev. W. R. Graham will deliver the address to the graduates, and prizes will be awarded to scholars in the seventh and eighth grades. These premiums are offered by Mr. James W. Chapman and Mr. Colin F. Stam to the two scholars having the best average in these two grades.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. J. D. Kemp, of Georgetown, Del., accompanied home his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Bordley, and spent several days in Chestertown this week. He was looking remarkably well.

Mr. J. W. Downey has been appointed postmaster at Rock Hall in place of Mr. S. J. Wickes.

Mrs. Joseph Turner has received a letter from Miss Clara Berton at Johnstown, Pa., acknowledging the receipt with thanks of the two boxes of clothing and a sum of money sent from this place last week for the sufferers from the late flood.

Mr. C. S. York, of this town, has been elected a delegate from this State to attend the national convention of plumbers at Pittsburg next week. Mr. York will leave for the meeting on Tuesday and will be absent about a week.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Loula Copper, only daughter of Mr. J. W. Copper, to Rev. E. S. Hagen, of Philadelphia. The ceremony will take place Thursday, June 27th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Lynch's M. P. Chapel.

Mr. J. Wright Chambers, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith. He brought his bycicle along and is enjoying a pleasant visit to his near relatives here.

Rev. J. D. Rigg, of Still Pond, preached in the Chestertown M. E. Church last Sunday, morning and evening. His discourses were both able and instructive. Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, of Galena, filled Mr. Rigg's pulpit, and Rev. J. H. Geoghegan, of Washington College, that of Mr. Fosnocht.

Rev. R. W. Todd came home from Baltimore last Saturday and remained until yesterday morning, when he returned to the city. His eye is improving slowly and he is regaining physical strength.

Miss Fannie Carvill, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in Chestertown and at Black's station.

Mrs. Mary H. Carter, and her grandson, Lee Montgomery Carter, of Smyrna, are visiting her son, F. J. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Egbert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. J. Lloyd McFeely, on Queen street. Mrs. Egbert is the daughter of Mrs. Kate Lightener, a former resident of this town.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort and wife are summering at Atlantic City. His wife has been very much benefited by the sea air and reports herself entirely well.

Mr. John Gale, of Baltimore, is visiting Samuel Vannort, Esq., in Chestertown.

Miss Helen Cobb, of Baltimore, is making a short visit to her son, H. W. Vickers, Esq.

Miss Helen Carter, of Elkton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, on Front street.

Miss Mamie Marshall, of Phildelphia, is visiting Miss Anna R. Brown on Front street.

J. Henry Baker, son of Mr. J. H. Baker, of Pomona, is home from the Conference Academy at Dover. He is a member of the middle class, which will graduate next year.

Miss Mattie Chase, of Greensborough, is visiting Mrs. John W. Startt, on High st.

Major B. B. Wroth spent last week visiting relatives in Centreville, Easton and Baltimore.

Mr. J. S. Crane of Newark, N. J. is visiting at Mr. Wm. J. McFeeley's.

Mrs. George Hallowell, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. T. R. Hubbard.

Miss Sallie Miller, of Elkton, is visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Miller, near this town.

Misses Mary and Bettie Goodwin, of Western Maryland, are visiting at Dr. Saml Beck's.

Misses Marie Cacy and Viva Perkins had a gold cross awarded them for good deportment at the Hannah Moore Academy, of which they are students.

Mrs. C. B. Miller, widow of the late Rev. Elijah Miller, died in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, on the 7th inst., of cancer, after much patient and Christian suffering. She was well known in Chestertown, her husband having been stationed here some years ago.

The Degree of Doctor of Letter, (L. H. D.) was conferred on N. C. Brooks, LL. D., President of Baltimore Female College, at the Commencement of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., June 13th. This degree is rarely conferred. It has been obtained by such scholars and authors as Rev. Dr. McCosh, of Princeton, and Rev. Dr. Barnard, President of Columbia College, N. Y., and a few others.

HERCULES.

The I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, gave an entertainment in Stam's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. It is not often that such a combination of good characters as was presented to the public on these nights is witnessed, especially by home talent. The best comedians of the town united in presenting the great farcical wonder of Hercules. Each character was fittingly suited to his respective role, and highly pleased fair audiences on each evening. The mere mention of the characters is a guarantee of the success of an entertainment of this kind.

Captain Joseph W. Thompson, as Grand Hiankadink, could not well be excelled, and his pompous bearing was in keeping with the character; while Mr. Fred. J. Carter, as military officer, looked every inch a soldier, and acted with precision and official sternness. Messrs. Harry Rickey and Wash. Hudgins are two comedians of well-known fame, and in their respective roles generally raised a laugh. Our tonsorial artist, Mr. John S. Vandegrift, of course looked as handsome as the handsomest, and went through the trials of initiation unconcerned. Messrs. Wm. A. Wheatley and W. W. Chapman, who had some of the most difficult parts, played very acceptably. The following is the cast of characters:

Highly Illustrious Grand Hiankadink—
Capt. J. W. Thompson
Laird Wallhalla.....W. A. Wheatley
Just and Conscientious Knight.....W. W. Chapman
Grand and Mighty Executioner.....J. McCloud
Pre-eminent Prime Counselor.....W. T. Matthews
Custodian of Dispatches.....H. Rickey
Particular Distinguished Quartermaster.C. J. Reicke
Assiduous Marshall.....F. J. Carter
Principal Musician.....W. Hudgins
The Rats.....Prof. Stratton, E. Maslin
Royal Guards.....Messrs. Blakeney, Miller, Pippin, Duyer, Fleetwood, Hamilton and Hodgkin
Ammi Smith.....J. W. Vandegrift
Musical Director.....Prof. C. V. Schofield

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—John D. Urie, trustee, sold on Tuesday the late Sarah M. Apsley tract of land, situated in Piney Neck, containing 18 acres. It was sold in two parts, the west end being purchased by Mr. Singleton T. Bryden, for $400; and the east half by Mr. E. R. Strong, for $230.

The property in Chestertown known as Perkins' Rising Sun Saloon was sold the same day by C. T. Westcott, mortgagee, to J. W. Chapman, for $1,200; also, an old brick house near the above to J. D. Urie, for $290.00.

Mr. Thomas Lusby, through J. D. Urie, Esq., sold to Mr. C. C. B. Rasin, in exchange for town property, his farm of 137 acres, in Quaker Neck, at a valuation of $3,500.

SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE MAILS.—A subscriber at West Point, Va., complains that sometimes he does receive his copy of the NEWS until Wednesday. The paper leaves here by rail on Saturday morning and should reach West Point not later than Monday. There is evidently a hitch somewhere on the route.

AT the marriage of Mr. Jos. N. Wheatley, on Wednesday, there never was seen so many colored folks at a wedding as lined the streets near the church. Even they honored the popular couple.

THE Sunday School of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will observe Children's Day next Sunday evening.

A BYCICLE team is about to be formed in Chestertown by some of our business men.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the 4th of July celebration will be welcomely received at this office.

THE RIGHT REV. WM. FORBES ADAMS, D. D. Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, will visit St. Paul's Church on Sunday, at 10.30 A. M.; and Christ Church, I. U., at 4 P. M. The Bishop will preach and administer the apostolic rite of confirmation at each service.

A reception will be given the Bishop at the rectory of St. Paul's Church, Fairlee, on Saturday, from 4 until 8 o'clock P. M. All Christian people in the two parishes of St. Paul's and Christ Church, I. U., and Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, are cordially invited to that reception.

WM. MUNFORD, RECTOR.

Bishop Adams will visit Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, at 8 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) evening.

HISTORY of the JOHNSTOWN FLOOD,

Including all the fearful record, the breaking of the South Fork dam, the sweeping out of the Conemagh Valley, the overthrow of Johnstown, the massing of the wreck at the railroad bridge, escapes, rescues, searches for survivors and the dead, relief organizations, stupendous charities, &c., by Willis Fletcher Johnson. Orders by mail promptly attended to and correspondents cheerfully answered. J. B. MCINTIRE, AGENT, Chestertown, is now canvassing for this highly interesting work, which will be ready for delivery about the first of July. About 400 pages. Price $1.50 in cloth. j22-2t.

THE YOUNG LADIES OF GALENA

—WILL GIVE A—

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

—ON THE—

Evenings of June 27, 28 and 29,

in the M. E. Sunday School Room.

Adult Tickets, 25c... Children's Tickets, 15c.

Cream and Cake served on the lawn.

See posters for particulars. j22-2t.

FESTIVAL.

Owing to the inclement weather during their late festival the ladies of Worton Presbyterian Church propose to hold another, SATURDAY, June 29, one night only, commencing at 6 o'clock. Ice-Cream, Cake, Confections, Raspberries, Bananas, &c. Public cordially invited.

FOR SALE:

A BOAT and SEINE.

Seine about 250 fathoms; but little used: all of the best material. Will be sold cheap. Call on or address R. S. EMORY, Chestertown. j22-3t.

WANTED AT ONCE:

AN INDUSTRIOUS WHITE WOMAN to do general Household work.

Apply to PHILIP G. WILMER, Kennedyville, Md. j22-3t.*

CARD.—By the advice of many friends, and they think it due me, I hereby announce myself as a CANDIDATE for SHERIFF, subject to the Democratic nomination, and if elected, will endeavor to fill the office with credit to myself and the public. June 22, 1889—3t.* F. H. BOULDEN.

FOR SALE:

An extra good CAFFREY SULKY, in complete order, at less than half price; and one Caffrey Sulky Cushion, something very fine; also a fine, one-man SPEEDING WAGON, nearly new, built by Prey, at one-third less than cost. A. J. HYNSON, Chestertown, Md. j22-3t.*

CHESTERTOWN CREAMERY.

THE Chestertown Creamery is now open and in full operation. Farmers are solicited to patronize the new enterprise. Nothing but unskimmed, pure, sweet Milk wanted. Cans at the creamery.

ICE-CREAM will be furnished to Families, Restaurants, Hotels, Picnics, Festivals, etc. Orders should be sent in one day before wanted, and longer if possible, according to quantity of cream desired.

j6c22-3t. R. G. & W. T. NICHOLSON.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Trespassing on the Shores of the farm known as "Huntingfield," located in Eastern Neck, Kent county, Maryland, is strictly prohibited. The law will be enforced against all disrespecting this notice. WILLIAM STEVENS, J. E. NEWCOMB. j22-3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the Usilton farm, adjoining Chestertown, from this date, as the law will be strictly enforced. SARAH M. USILTON, WM. J. HUDSON. June 8, 1889—3t.

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice to whom it may concern that there have been caught adrift and secured upon the hores of Mrs. C. A. WICKES, Eastern Neck Island a lot of WHITE PINE and HEMLOCK LOGS. The owner or owners of the same will please come forward, prove property, pay charges (including advertisement) and remove same within such time as prescribed by law, otherwise they will be sold at public auction to the highest responsible bidder for cash. All persons are hereby cautioned not to remove or disturb the logs or drift upon the shore above mentioned, or to trespass upon the shore above mentioned, or to trespass thereon in any way. Notice is hereby given that the law will be enforced against all persons disregarding the above notice. ROBERT WICKES, C. A. WICKES, R. S. WICKES, JAMES P. WICKES. j22-3t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have caught adrift and secured, near the mouth of Swan Creek, Rock Hall, Kent county, Maryland, a lot of WHITE PINE AND HEMLOCK LOGS. The owner or owners of the same are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. JOSEPH DOWNEY, JAMES SCOON. je22-3t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have caught adrift and secured on the shores of the farm known as "Ingleside," situated on East Neck Island, Kent county, Maryland, a LOT OF WHITE PINE and HEMLOCK LOGS and LUMBER. The owner or owners of the same are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges (including this advertisement) and remove the same within such time as is prescribed by law; otherwise the said logs and lumber will be sold at public auction to the highest responsible bidders for the cash. WILLIAM STEVENS, L. J. STEVENS, F. E. STEVENS, P. O., Edesville, Md. j22-3t.

NOTICE.

There are quite a number of fine LOGS come adrift on the shore known as "Hall Point." The owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away; otherwise they will be advertised and sold as provided by law. All persons are hereby warned, under penalty of the law, against disturbing any thing on said shore. S. G. MEREDITH, Overton P. O., Kent co., Md. j22-3t.

NOTICE.

Having secured a number of DRIFT LOGS on the Spencer farm, Eastern Neck Island, occupied by me, owners are hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law. SPENCER HARRIS. j22-3t.

NOTICE.

We have boomed a number of DRIFT LOGS, variously marked. The owners are hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away; otherwise they may be disposed of according to law. JAS. E. APSLEY, G. T. DAWSON. j22-3t. Rock Hall P. O., Kent co., Md.

DRIFT LOGS.

There are a number of White Pine and other DRIFT LOGS on my shore on the Nichols farm, at the lower end of Quaker Neck. The owner or owners are notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. WM. T. BROWN, j22-3t.* Postoffice, Pomona, Md.

NOTICE. DRIFT LOGS.

I have boomed a number of Drift Logs, variously marked. The owners are hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away; otherwise they may be disposed of according to law. S. W. WATKINS, June 15, 1889—3t. Eastern Neck Island.

NOTICE TO LOG OWNERS.

ROCK HALL P. O., Kent Co., Md., June 10, 1889. The owner of owners of LOGS on the shores of Cedar Point farm, Eastern Neck Island, Kent county, Md., are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. F. A. SAPPINGTON, Cedar Point Farm. S. J. WICKES, June 15, 1889—3t. Rock Hall P. O., Kent Co., Md.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Notice is hereby given that the saw logs, square timber and lumber now afloat in the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries have escaped from the booms at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and other places, by reason of the great floods in that State. To all persons delivering any of said logs or square timber to George G. Taylor, of Baltimore, or to John E. Dubois, of Havre de Grace, or to W. W. Tunis & Bro., of Talbot county, Md., will be paid 25 cents for each log or piece of timber; and to persons rafting in pools or thus securing said logs or square timber in large lots, will be paid 25 cent for each log by A. Lord, agent of the West Branch Lumbermen's Exchange, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, at the Mallby House, Baltimore. And to persons delivering any of said lumber to Henry James & Co., Baltimore, will be paid $5 per thousand feet, board measure. All persons found appropriating any of said logs or lumber to their own use will be prosecuted according to law. F. COLEMAN, President of West Branch Lumbermen's Exchange, Williamsport, Pa. J. H. COCHRAN, Chairman of Stray Logs Committee