LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

The weather bureau records 17 rainy days out of 37 days.

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There were 316 passengers from Chestertown on the Atlantic City excursion Thursday, 300 being colored.

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The home of Marion deK. Smith and sister on the Avenue looks fine after being given a fresh coat of paint by M. E. Baker's force.

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The bank resources of the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula total $202,445,-686.33.

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The gross receipts of the Middletown Volunteer Fire Company's carnival which closed Monday, July 26, amounted to $10,857.94, and the net receipts were $4674.70.

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Dogs invaded James Wood's flock of sheep last week killing 5 and injuring 20. Two of the four dogs were killed in the act. One was brought to town by Deputy Sheriff Lee, tried, found guilty and shot. The fourth dog is still at large. The County Commissioners allowed claim for loss.

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Plans are being made for the greatest Cambridge Fair ever held, and officers and directors of the association are highly enthused over the response being met looking to the annual exhibits to take place on Aug. 24, 25, 26, and 27. In other years the financial side of the fair has not been profitable, but the backers of the project believe that this season will be the best in the history of the venture.

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Contractor Albert Rawleigh, who is installing the new cafeteria at Washington College, which will cost $10,-000 when completed, states that it will be ready for service by the opening of the summer conference for rural ministers which is to be held there September 6 to 10. Additional concrete walks are being laid on the grounds, and dormitories and class rooms are being renovated. President Titsworth reports that the total enrollment will reach 250 for the year with a Freshman class of 125.

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Public sales of personalty are being well attended and Auctioneer J. H. Lee is getting good prices for implements and live stock.

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Percy G. Skirven was a welcome caller at the News office this week. Among the interesting items in his note book he has collected the names of Kent owners of lands in 1783 with the acreage and names of farms. Every farm had a name at that time.

The Fairlee Tournament has been postponed to Thursday, Sept. 2nd.

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Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, is undergoing a decided improvement. Wm. C. Benjamin and force are repainting the walls and woodwork while other changes of importance are being made to the delight of the large congregation. Rev. C. L. Atwater is enjoying a vacation during the improvements which will require another week.

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A small colored boy was drowned at the New Canners pier at Betterton on Saturday when in diving from the wharf he struck his head against what is thought to have been a broken pile near the pier. The body was recovered.

Edward Walley, grandson of Jos. and Eliza Snowden, of Coleman, was the name of the 16-year-old boy.

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Harry F. Jefferson, of "The Ladies Store," writes us that fancy trimmings and fur are the big thing for ladies dresses and cloaks for the coming season. Blouse effects in cloaks and dresses will prevail while very short skirts without flares will be in vogue. The ladies will appreciate these styles tips direct from America's center of fashion.

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Several 14-year-old boys swam across Chester river off Chestertown last week.

Mary Woodland Westcott, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Westcott, of Chestertown, swam over a mile in the Sassafrass river one day last week.

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The recent rains have enabled the farmers to plow fallow. They hvae also helped corn and tomatoes.

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The Samuel V. Kilbourne store and dwelling in Broad Neck has been sold by Mrs. Lydia Lusby Zipperman, who has occupied this property for several years past to William Jones, of Baltimore, a former Kent Countian. Mr. Jones will take possession about September first and will engage in the mercantile business. The price paid for the store and dwelling being $1500, exclusive of the stock of goods, belonging to Linwood Lusby, which however will be taken over by Mr. Jones at the appraised value.

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John H. Clendaniel on his farm near Kennedyville produced 5500 bushels from 160 acres. He says it is the best he ever grew. Red wave is the variety.

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The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company has selected September 10-18 as the dates for holding its annual carnival.

DEATHS !

James Alfred Kirby, a well known citizen of Chestertown, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. T. H. Pfeffer, on Saturday last at 6 p. m., following a long illness of complication of diseases, aged 83 years. The deceased is survived by three children, a devoted daughter, who for several years had spent most of her time in faithful nursing, also two sons, J. Wm. Kirby and Charles E. Kirby, both prominent business men of Chestertown. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah Gardner, and nineteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from his late home at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. N. O. Gibson. The pall bearers were his six grandsons, Herman and Edward Blackway, Charles, Jr., and James Kirby, Vernon and Ellsworth Kirby. Interment in Chester Cemetery; C. L. Lodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Anna Wells, widow of the late William H. Wells, of Kent county., died in New York, on Friday, August 13th, aged 85 years. She is survived by five children as follows: William Wells, Mrs. Catherine C. Joiner, Charles Wells, Mrs. Lucie Sollowoy and Mrs. George Eberhart.

Her remains were brought to Kent county and rested at the home of her son-in-law, Wm. H. Joiner, at Worton, where funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Hanby. Interment in Chester Cemetery. The bearers were Norman Solloway, Julian Solloway, Harold Wells, Charles Wells, Paul and Allan Joiner. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Richard Stephens, aged 73 years, a son of the late Wm. T. and Elizabeth Schofield Stephens, of Cecilton, and Fredericktown, a well known carpenter, formerly of Elkton, later of Baltimore and Towson, died at his home in that town on Saturday after several months illness. His wife, Mrs. Alverda Stephens, survives him with three daughters, wives of brothers, Mrs. Eugene Brown, Mrs. Sterling Brown and Mrs. Hiram Brown all of Towson. A brother, William Stephens, of Elkton, and a sister, Mrs. Henrietta Lodge, of Philadelphia, also survive. His funeral was held on Tuesday with interment in Elkton Cemetery.

George A. Robinson died at his late home in Philadelphia on Sunday. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Agnes H. Robinson and one son, George Robinson. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Orphanage in Philadelphia Tuesday at 8 p. m. The remains were brought via train to Chestertown Wednesday morning and interment made in Chester Cemetery, Rev. Wm. M. Schall, of Philadelphia, officiating. The pall bearers were Jacob F. Cheyne, J. Webster McIntire, Mack Patrick, Walter U. Lusby, Ellsworth Estes and Charles L. Dodd; Charles L. Dodd, Undertaker.

Mrs. Grace May Waddell, wife of Wm. H. Waddell, died Friday morning at the home of her son, Randolph V. Waddell, on High street, aged 52. Besides a devoted husband and loving son, she leaves a mother, Mrs. Laura V. Needles and four brothers, William, Walter, Addie and Leonard. She was a long and patient sufferer and put her trust in her Saviour. She had the loving ministration of her family and has gone to be forever with her Lord. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. N. O. Gibson officiating, interment in Chester Cemetery. The bearers will be James B. Newnam, Theodore Jewell, J. Thomas Hadaway, Owen and C. S. Smith, Fred. G. Usilton.

Patrick J. Ahern, aged 71 years, a brother of John P. Ahern, of Millington, and one of the best known men of New Castle, Del., died at his home in that city Wednesday night. The deceased was born in Blackbird, Del., and was a son of the late Dennis Ahern. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad for many years, and on moving to New Castle, became actively associated with the business of that city. He also leaves a sister, who resides in Millington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmatory, aged 75 years, wife of Wilson Palmatory, died at her home at Anderson's Corner near Downs' Chapel, on Sunday morning at 6.30, from injuries received in a fall two weeks previous. She had spent her entire lif ein the Downs' Chapel vicinity where she had many friends and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Besides her husband she is survived by four children as follows: Howard Palmatory, of Chester, Pa.; William Palmatory, of Massey, Md.; Mrs. Elsie Quill, of Chester, Pa.; and Miss Ruth Palmatory who resides at home. Funeral took place Thursday afternoon with interment at Glenwood Cemetery, Smyrna.

J. Weldon Walbert's herd of Guernseys have passed the third annual tuberculin test and are recommended to be accredited by Dr. C. B. Breininger, Federal Veterinary Inspector.

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PERSONAL NOTES

James W. Crouch, teller in the Chestertown Bank of Manryland, and wife are on a two weeks trip to Boston and other points. They spent Sunday with their son and family at Lansdowne, Pa.

Harry R. Graham has been confined to his home for a week by sickness but is now improved.

Mrs. Harvey Boggs has been the guest of Mrs. Horace Reed the past week.

Mrs. C. N. Satterfield was able to have the cast removed from her broken arm last Saturday.

E. E. Hudson visited in Baltimore last week.

Carl N. Bordley and family have returned from Rehoboth.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., and family spent the week-end in Chestertown with Mrs. Vannort.

Jos. H. Bostic has been named as road supervisor in place of Wm. J. Hudson, deceased.

Harry F. Jefferson and wife and Mrs. Harry Fowler, of "The Ladies' Store," are spending a week in New York looking over the Fall and Winter styles in cloaks, dresses and millinery. Mr. Jefferson plans to lay in a goodly stock of the best for the ladies of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Bamberger, of near Clayton, Del., were guests last Sunday of relatives in town.

Mrs. A. H. Stam, of Washington D. C., is the guest of her son and wife on Water street.

Miss Audrey Rasin, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Rasin on Kent Circle.

Mrs. C. E. Crane has a cottage at Ocean City for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Matthews, of Baltimore, have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Stack visited relatives in Oxford, Pa., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntire, of Washington, D. C., spent several days last week the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntire.

Miss Mamie Hatcherson returned to her home in New York Saturday after spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

Miss Rebecca Kendall, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kendall last week.

Mrs. Harry Freeman, of Chester-Pa., spent two days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris.

Jesse T. Latham, wife, and six children arrived in Chestertown by auto Saturday from Sharonville, O., and have been guests of J. Thomas Kennard and family. Mr. Latham's is employed in a paper mill. The trip of 600 miles was made in 30 hours.

Wiliam Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother on Park Place.

Wm. R. Pippin has returned from an extended trip to Boston and elsewhere.

Miss Katharine Baker is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell has been visiting in Baltimore where she will make arrangements to move her family in the near future.

Mrs. Merritt Leager and little daughter, of near Sudlersville, were guests last Monday of Mrs. James D. Moore.

Miss Eva B. Adkinson has returned to her home near town after spending several weeks in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Albert Seney and family are enjoying a vacation at Ocean City, Md.

The Misses Davis, of Bustleton, Pa., have been visiting C. J. Reiche and wife on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGinnes and son of Philadelphia, are guests of Ralph Barnett and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hecker and son, of Baltimore, have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Jane Cannan, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper have been visiting their daughters in Baltimore and Washington for several days.

Walter Barnes and Charles King, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Mrs. William Bennett and Miss Evelyn Allen, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Miss Elizabeth Dukes, who has been visiting friends at Denton has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sterling and daughter are spending a few days at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Culver and family spent the week-end at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. Alan Johnson, of near Golt's, entertained at bridge on Thursday. Many Chestertown ladies attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Coleman and two children are visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newsome are spending several days in Baltimore the guests of the latter's sister.

Miss Charlotte Hill Hatcherson, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Brown.

Dr. H. Childs Hughes will attend the National Convention of the International Dental Association to be held in Philadelphia, August 22 to 27. Dr. Hughes' dental offices will be closed during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler and little son, spent the week-end at Ocean City.

Mrs. James H. Sides returned home Monday for a few days. She reports Mr. Sides as doing finely and every encouragement given of an early recovery.

Joseph Everett, of near Pomona, went to a Baltimore hospital last Saturday for an operation of kidney trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, of near Wilmington, aer visiting parents in Kent.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Brown are visiting friends in West Virginia.

Maynard Brown has been the guest of friends in New York.

Jacob F. Thompson is able to be at his place of business with the Noland-Bennett-Russell Co., after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsay and daughters, of Media, Pa., were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon.

Professors Wm. R. Howell and A. Roy Woodland have returned to Chestertown after completing their summer work at Columbia University, New York.

Mrs. William Nickerson and daughter, Miss Grace, left Sunday with relatives for a two week's stay with relatives in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Maul are on their summer vacation visiting some friends in New Jersey.

Miss Eva May Clark, of Binghamton, N. Y., and brother, Edgar, of Johnson City, N. Y., have returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hendershott.

Mrs. Lauson Starcher, nee Miss Linda Bowers, Miss Frances Stavely and little Miss Jacqueline Nicklin, of Grafton, W. Va., returned home last week by way of auto after visiting home folks.

Prof. Louis C. Robinson has returned from summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Goodfellow, sons, Douglass and Harold and daughter, Elizabeth, of Newark Valley, N. Y., while on an auto camping trip, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hendershott on High street.

George V. Peverley has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Charlotte Westrene Peverley, to Francis Williams Hubill, of Allentown, Pa. The wedding will take place in the arly Fall. Hukill is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Emory Hukill, and a grandson of the late Jonathan K. Williams, of near Odessa. The bride-to-be is the younger daughter of Mr. Peverley and favorite with the younger set.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H .Boulden, of Cecilton, Md., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hilda Mae, and George Gifford, in the M. E. Church at Cecilton, on Wednesday evening, August 18. Miss Boulden is a graduate of the George Biddle High School, and has been teaching in Cecil county since her graduation from the State Normal School, at Towson, Md. Mr. Gifford is also a teacher. The couple will make their home at Elkton.

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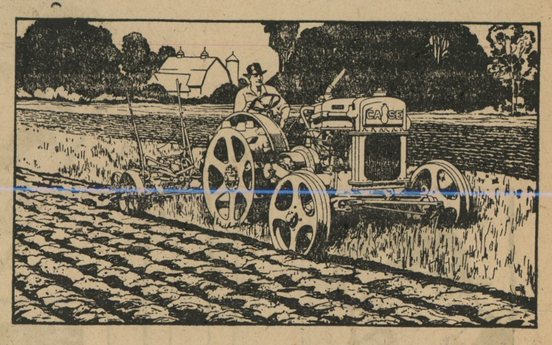

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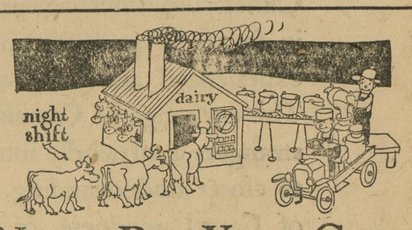

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