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LOCAL MATTERS.

Rosebugs Kill Ducks.—The rosebug has done fatal work this season in destroying roses and some varieties of small fruits. In several instances the bug has figured in a new role of destructiveness. Mrs. J. B. Crowding and several other ladies are reported as having lost a great number of young ducks as a result of having eaten the bugs.

Entertained Mr. Cleveland.—The fine coasting schooner, William M. Powell, landed a cargo of fertilizer material for Messrs. Beck, Walker & Brown last week. These gentlemen have an immense stock, and all in prime condition. The Powell has a most interesting history. She is of beautiful model has traded with the Indies, and on one occasion her captain entertained President Cleveland and his party during a ducking trip to the south.

Sues the Railroad.—George A. Bunting, by Clarence W. Perkins, his attorney, brought suit in the Superior Court on Friday against the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co., claiming $5000 damages. Mr. Bunting alleges that on May 16th, 1898, the defendant's train left Ocean City at 6 A. M., when it was advertised to leave at 6.20, and as a consequence he missed the train and was obliged to hire a conveyance to Berlin. He claims damages for the inconvenience and trouble. Mr. Bunting is a young man who was several years ago a student at Washington College, and Mr. Perkins, his attorney, is one of Chestertown's young men who is building up an enviable reputation at the Baltimore bar.

No Need for Mines.—With the destruction of Cervera's fleet disappeared all need for submarine mines and torpedoes as harbor defences along the American coast. It is now evident that the authorities at Washington will soon order the removal of these impedements to shipping. Capt. W. C. Eliason, president of the Tolchester Company, in discussing the matter says: "Since the modification of the blockade regulations we have managed all right, but I am heartily in favor of the removal of the mines. There is not the slightest necessity for them remaining in the channel any longer. Some branches of shipping are being seriously interfered with by them and everyone knows there is not a Spanish warship within thousands of miles of the Chesapeake bay."

Big Beer Haul.—Officer Kelley raided Dick Robinson's speak-easy, on Spring Hill, on Saturday night, and made a big haul of beer, whiskey and gin. Robinson is a notorious colored character who until about a year ago held forth at Morgnec. Since coming to Chestertown, while claiming to run an eating saloon, the officers have felt pretty sure that liquid refreshments predominated at Robinson's place of business. When Officer Kelley entered on Saturday the proprietor of the place made his exit by a back door and escaped. An examination disclosed that in a refrigerator down stairs were three dozen bottles of beer on ice ready for use and a two bushel phosphate sack filled with empty beer bottles. Upstairs were found 113 bottles of beer, two gallons of whiskey and two gallons of gin. These are all held by Officer Kelley as witnesses against the "Robinson Eating Saloon."

Condition of Jail and Almshouse.—G. S. Griffith, president of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Association, and Rev. W. C. Stoudenmire, general agent, have visited the jail and almshouse of Kent and make the following very satisfactory report: "We found 13 prisoners in the jail at Chestertown. Two of them were females. The charges were all for petty offenses. In the absence of the Sheriff, Mr. Bedford Roe, the deputy, Mr. Charles L. Gill, showed us every courtesy. The jail is in good condition, sanitary and otherwise. There are only occasional religious services held for the prisoners. In the almshouse, near Chestertown, we found 33 inmates, 14 females, the rest male; 8 white male, 11 colored male, and 6 white female and 8 colored female. Regular religious services are held twice each month by Miss Annie Leaverton assisted by preachers and class leaders. Miss Leaverton also gives the inmates an occasional treat of ice cream and other delicacies, which shows a kind and benevolent spirit, which we are glad to note, and we hope may be imitated in other counties. The inmates are all insane or feeble-minded and this gives the superintendent, Mr. J. H. Bryan, and his good wife all they can do to keep the institution clean, bright and cheerful, as we found it. The home gives evidence of faithful service on their part. The farm, consisting of 300 acres, is under excellent cultivation, promising a good yield this year. Mr. Thomas Blackiston, the manager of the farm, is a practical and successful farmer.

IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

Pleasures of Sundry Kinds Give Spice and Flavor to the Summer Days.

The young men of Chestertown gave a delightful German in Stam's Hall on Friday evening in honor of the lady visitors in town. Though one of the most charming of pleasures, because of the intricacy of its figures, the German is rarely indulged in by local devotees of the dance. Miss Helen Carter, who has recently returned from abroad, and Mr. Robert Shaw led the German. The mirror, grape vine, ribbon and other figures were danced. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Walker, Judge and Mrs James A Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S Walker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Newnam, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. Gooding; Misses Helen Carter, Charlotte Smart, Sallie and Isabel Beck, Katherine Oakford, Beulah Hayes, Katherine Constable, Nannie and Annie Brice, Nannie Deaver, Grace Greenwood, Marie Hurlock, Minnie Massey, Emma Beck. Messrs. Robt. Shaw, Lewin Wickes, Thomas Perkins, George and Harrison Vickers, W. Ambrose Carroll, Joseph Brice, W. W. Beck, S. H. Greenwood, Harry Rickey, Jr., Charles Massey, Henry Deaver, Merritt Beck, Horace Constable, Frank Hines, Jr., Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Dr. W. Frank Hines.

Miss Minnie Massey delightfully entertained a number of friends at her pretty home on Maple Ave., on Saturday evening.

Swimming parties have again sprung into popular favor with the advent of summer days. Miss Smart who last season received the appropriate name of The "Mermaid of the Chester" because of her daring in diving and expertness in swimming, is less aggressive in counting danger than formerly.

Miss Shaw is by all odds one of the leaders in the pleasures of the surf, and is an expert swimmer and diver.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Monday was "Chinese Day" at Tolchester. Two Chinese bicyclist visited Chestertown during the day and were objects of much interest.

† A game of base ball is scheduled for to-day between the Chestertown and Centreville clubs, at Queenstown.

† Increase in county tax rates seems to be the order of the day. In Kent the increase is five cts., seven cts. in Talbot, in Cecil ten cents; in Caroline fifteen and a quarter cents; and in Queen Anne county ten cents on the hundred dollars.

† A prominent peach authority says that the steamer Corsica will be able to carry every peach grown in the orchards on each side of Chester river this year and still not be loaded.

† State Entomologest W. G. Johnson is gathering facts relative to the depredations of the Hessian fly upon Kent county wheat. Mr. I. R. Leaverton has made a comprehensive study of this pest and will furnish much valuable information. He says that the only remedy, so far as he knows, is late seeding.

† During the heavy thunder storm in Cecil last week lightning struck in three different places killing two horses in each place. Two of the animals were insured through Mr. James G. Beck's Chestertown agency.

† The first local-grown tomatoes were placed on the market last week by Mr. J. F. Thompson. They were grown by Mr. Wiggins in Queen Anne.

† This is Chestertown's picnic week. The schedule was: Tuesday, P. E. Sunday school at Queenstown; Wednesday, M. P. Sunday school, at Queenstown, and to-day the M E. Sunday school at same place.

† County commissioners court adjourned on Tuesday not to meet again until Tuesday, August 2nd.

† A large arc light was placed over High street, near Stam's Hall, Saturday night, by the managers of the Electric Light Company as a sample of the light they desire to furnish the town for street lighting. Many persons commented most favorably upon the brilliant beauty of the light, and were favorably impressed as regards electricity as the illuminating medium of the town.

† Mr. Edward A. Corey, of Betterton, has been appointed register of voters for the third district in place of Mr. Alex. Mair, resigned.

† Mrs. Wm. H. Brown has rented the Ruth property on Chester river belonging to Hon. C. T. Westcott, and will occupy it about August 1st as a boarding house.

† The business of Mr. Jacob F. Thompson has increased to such an extent that he finds it necessary to put into service a delivery wagon. He has purchased a horse for this purpose, and now has a beautifully lettered wagon in regular service.

† Auctioneer J. H. Greenwood, on Tuesday sold at public sale, the Blackway property on High street. Mr. Marcus Ascher was the purchaser at $900. The McIntyre lot of 6 acres near Locust Grove was sold at the same time to Mr. T. McIntyre for $550.

† The Chestertown National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. clear of taxes and added $1200 to undivided profits.

† A move is now on foot to organize a racing syndicate to be known as the Maryland Cycle Racing Association. Chestertown will be asked to join and in the event that she accepts a race meet will be held here.

† The property known as the "Rhoda Primrose Lots" in Millington, offered by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., at trustee's sale on Tuesday, was withdrawn, the bids not justifying a sale.

PULPIT AND PEW.

The American—Spanish War Discussed in the Pulpit.

Dr. S. R. Murray, well-known in Kent, on Sunday last referred in the following vigorous terms to America's fight with Spain:

"Neither is this war prosecuted because we are an all-conquering nation. We are not fighting Spain for mere vengeance, but to right a great wrong. We are not here to-day to gloat over the ruin of Spain's navy, or to rejoice at the reduction of her forts. It is proper, however, that we should return thanks to Him from whom all victories come for the marvelous success that has attended the American arms on land and sea.

"As a result of the victories recently gained the United States is now at the forefront of influence in the affairs of the world. God is guiding us with His own hands to shape the moral power of the world, and for this we have every reason to thank and praise Him."

In his evening sermon Rev. Dr. Murray spoke on "Our Best Defenders." In the course of his remarks he said:

"America cannot now retreat from her position. The old idea that she was to remain an isolated power was broken up in Manila bay on the first Sunday in May, when Dewey's guns destroyed the Spanish fleet. The Germans show no sign of future greatness. The Latin races are on the decay. The Slavonic colossus is directing its attention to Southeastern Europe. It remains for the allied Anglo-Saxon race to conquer the world. For this reason I believe an Anglo-American alliance is soon to come. How shall America prepare herself for that day? First, by sobriety, which is exemplified in the order issued by General Miles that no whiskey will be permitted with the American troops near Santiago. Second, by pure speech, exemplified by Colonel Woods' order to the Rough Riders, 'Don't swear, boys, fight.' Third, by compassion, exemplified by Captain Phillips' heroic words at Santiago, 'Don't cheer, men, the poor fellows are dying.' Fourth, by nobility, as shown by Evans to Eulate, when he refused to take his sword. Fifth, by love of home by the American soldier, so strikingly illustrated in the letters that come from the men at the front. Sixth, by fidelity to God in all things."

Father McSweeney is contemplating many improvements to the interior of Sacred Heart church. The interior will be beautifully painted by a German artist, the church furniture will be brightened in appearance and a new carpet will be placed on the floor. Work is expected to commence this week.

Children's Day services will be held next Sunday, 17th inst., at 8 P. M., at Trinity M. E. Church, South, Millington. An interesting and varied program is in preparation.

PEACH SHIPMENTS.

County Commissioner Joseph R. Usilton shipped two baskets of peaches from Gale's wharf on Monday, the first from that point this season.

Col. Sam Wallen, designated as "The lone star that expects to shine in the peach horizon" of Double Creek, made his first shipment on Monday.

The first peach shipment from Rolph's wharf was five baskets on Friday last.

Mr. John Brice states that he may possibly have a mess for his family but that is about the best he can expect at this time. He has a fair outlook for Bartlet pears.

Capt. R. S. Emory has no peaches and about one-fourth a crop of pears.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

Ladies Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting Preparatory to Organizing for Material Improvements.

THE WORK MAPPED OUT.

An enthusiastic meeting of ladies was held in Stams Hall yesterday morning, having in view the organization of a Ladies' Town Improvement Society. A large number of representative ladies were present, others sent their regrets, and a general feeling of interest was manifested by all of those present and many who were unable to attend.

The time was principally spent in outlining the object to be attained and the most practical way of awakening a general interest in the work to be undertaken. The object, as stated by the ladies present, is to form a permanent organization of the ladies for the purpose of improving, with the consent of the town authorities, the square in the centre of Chestertown from Stam's corner to the Voshell House and the old Market House Square.

While the ladies will have the matter in charge, it is proposed to solicit the aid of every man, woman and child in the town. All will be asked to assist in the splendid improvement as they may fell able. It would be an admirable thing were the children of the town to organize and form a fund to be devoted to some specific object or feature of the proposed improvement. The meeting yesterday was only preliminary to a general meeting to be held in Stam's Hall to-morrow, (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock when several gentlemen have been invited to make short speeches relative to the work as outlined by the ladies. In order that all may become acquainted with the object of this new organization of the ladies, committees were appointed yesterday to make a house to house canvass of the town and invite an attendance and cooperation at to morrow's meeting by every one. The following are the ladies appointed and their routes:

Mrs. C. C. Hopper, Washington avenue, both sides; Mrs. Chas. R. Twilley, High street, both sides, from Front to Queen st; Mrs. R. Bergen, High street from Queen street to C. S. Smith's corner; Mrs. Burchinal, High street, from Stam's corner to Queen street; Mrs. J. S. Bradley, High street, both sides, from Bordley's corner to S. F. Smith's corner; Mrs. Joel R. Clements, High street, both sides, from S. F. Smith's to Mill street; Miss Maggie Plummer, High street, both sides, from Mill street (Sappington's corner) to Kent street (Crow's corner; Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, College avenue and Mill street; Mrs. M. A. Toulson, market space to Spring avenue; Mrs. B. F Fleming, Front street; Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, Cannon street; Mrs. John Brice, Queen st., both sides; Mrs. James Brice, Maple avenue, both sides, to M. E. Parsonage; Mrs. Jervis Spencer, Maple avenue, both sides, from Queen to Front street.

Among those present at yesterday's meeting were: Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Mrs. B. F. Fleming, Mrs. C. R. Twilley, Mrs. M. C. Ringgold Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mrs. Burchinal, Mrs. John Brice, Mrs. Hennick, Miss Maggie Plummer, Miss Laura Thomas, Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mrs. C. C. Hopper and others.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday—Full board present.

The following accounts were examined and approved or allowed by the resident district commissioner and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1898:

Westcott & Dodd for coal oil for Chester bridge	$2 50
Stephen Boyer for sand for roads	3 36
Jones & Ayres, for balance due for widening road from Humphrey's Point to Rock Hall under contract	200 00
Wm. E. Jarrell, for bridge lumber and interest (for levy in 1898)	213 33
Benjamin F. Moffett, for road work in 1st district and interest (for levy in 1899)	48 50
Henry T. Jewell, J. P., 2nd district and interest (for levy in 1899)	2 45
John A. Miles, for bridge work in 2nd district and interest	5 83
John A. Duyer, constable, fees in State cases, and interest	6 47
Wrought Iron Bridge Co., and interest	636 00
Collins & Hopper, printing under contract, and interest	530 00
John J. Hartnett, circuit court stenographer, for Kent county's proportion for 1st quarter, and interest	59 63
Robert Moffett, road work in 4th district, and interest	6 47
Percy T. McFeely, supplies for jail, and interest	19 86
Percy McKnett, sheriff for Talbot county, for returning Jos. Wright to Sheriff Roe	34 00
John Waters Russell, assignee of witness' certificates and interest	1 05
Westcott & Dodd, supplies for alms house and interest	62 18
Same, supplies for jail and court house	26 54
John W. Wright, J. P., fees in State cases in excess of fines reported and interest	7 74
A. Alexander, assignee of witness certificate and interest	4 20
John E. Beck, assignee of witness certificate and interest	1 91
Jones and Ayres, for road work in 5th district	27 56
I. R. Leaverton and James H. Baker, for land taken for new road from main road to Richard Strong's gate	53 00

Ordered that notice be given to all parties not to furnish supplies to county except upon written order.

Board further engaged in noting transfers, assessments and abatements.

Adjourned to meet Aug. 2, 1898.

NON-JURY TERM OF COURT.

A Jury de lunatico Inquirendo on Charles E. Lambert.

The July non-jury term of court convened on Monday, Chief Judge Pearce presiding.

The new oath was used for the first time in the July term.

Mr. J. Evan Thomas was sworn in as bailiff of the court in place of Mr. James A. Russell.

The following jury was appointed to pass upon the mental condition of Chas E. Lambert: William Ford, John F. Howard, William Morris, Jas. S. Bradley, Samuel Hicks, Geo. W. Smith, Wm. H. Ford, M. A. Toulson, T. G. Wroth, Dr. G. A. Jarman, R. K. Pippin.

After an exhaustive investigation the jury returned a verdict declaring that Charles E. Lambert is insane.

Judgments were rendered and other routine business was transacted.

From Galena.

Mrs. Vansant is greatly improving her home by substantial repairs.

Rev. Miles J. McManus is beautifying his church by a summer coat of paint. The work is being done by our first-class artist, Mr. Leibman.

Miss Mary Price is at home from school for the vacation.

Capt. Andrew Woodall is having his Galena property improved in appearance by a coat of paint.

Mr. William Briscoe, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Galena on a visit to his parents. He will start for the war on Monday.

William Steel, our enterprising windmill man has two big contracts with Mr. Alday Clements, and Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, of Baltimore, for water supplies on their farms.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Supt. George E. Noland, who was painfully injured by being caught under a falling scaffold several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be able to walk without the assistance of a cane.

Mr. Spencer M. Hurtt, with the J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, is enjoying a two week's visit to his father, Mr. J. Henry Hurtt, Voshell House.

Prof. E. J. Clarke met with painful and serious injuries while umpiring a game of base ball last week. In moving rapidly from one part of the diamond to another, he stepped at a disadvantage, it is feared breaking a ligament of the ankle. The entire leg has been encased in plaster of Paris since the accident and the professor has been a great sufferer. The accident occurred in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Davis and little son, of Philadelphia, have taken rooms in the large old mansion, cor. High and Front sts., and will spend several weeks in Chestertown. Mr. Davis will only come down occasionally.

Mr. A. S. Turner, the Worton merchant, spent several days of last week in New York city and Coney Island. Mr. Turner gives an interesting account of the different phases of life in the great metropolis, and the noted resort which he says more nearly approaches an ideal Vanity Fair than anything he ever saw. In New York he visited the sections in which the gilded butterflies of fashion live in palaces, and where want, degradation and squalor prevail.

Mr. Benjamin Perkins, of the Philadelphia bar, is spending a short respite from business the guest of Kent county friends. He has several important and interesting cases now pending in the Philadelphia courts.

Mr. John Constable, of Elkton, has been promoted from the rank of Sergeant Major to that of second Lieutenant. Mr. Constable has frequently visited the home of H. W. Vickers, Esq., and is well-known in Kent.

Mrs. W. E. Ringgold and children were guests of Mrs. Ringgold's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Arters, in Cecil.

Miss Edith Riley, of Annapolis, was elected Wednesday night by the Board of Visitors of Washington College to fill the chair of French and German at the college. She has been teaching at the Beatty private public school, Baltimore. The degree of A. M. was conferred upon T. Howard Fowler, of Chestertown, and Ernest A Cruikshank, of Elkton.

Mr. Ralph L. Williams, of Baltimore, was one of the passengers on the ill-fated French steamship La Bourgogne which with 568 passengers went down at sea last week. Mr. Williams was a personal friend of Dr. Charles R. Twilley and the family of Mrs. Twilley's mother.

Mr. Frank Wyckham, who was discharged from his position in Baltimore, last week upon a charge of having spoken disparagingly of Commodore Schley and his brilliant achievement off Santiago, has frequently visited Chestertown and has many friends in the county. Mr. Wyckham claims that his removal was a matter of political partisanship and that the claimed disparaging reference to the great naval commander was a fabrication and untrue.

Mrs. N. B. LeDuc, of New York, guest of Mrs. W. N. E. Wickes, Front street, is engaged in a patriotic labor of love. Mrs. LeDuc, on Thursday, bought of Mr. R. Bergen 500 yards of muslin which she is now making up into bandages to be used in dressing the wounds of injured soldiers in Cuba. Each bandage will be 4 feet long and 20 inches wide.

Mr. J. S. Elliott Pardee, of the class of '98 at Washington College, has been appointed teacher in a school near his home town, Sudlersville.

Prof. Hervey Pardee, of Baltimore county, spent several days of last week in Kent.

Mr. Benjamin Beck is extremely ill with typhoid fever at his home near Lankford. Dr. H. L. Dodd is his attending physician.

Mr. Louis Stam spent several days of last week on a cruise in his pleasure yacht in the waters of the upper Chesapeake bay.

Mrs. Ellsworth Bowen, and interesting little daughter, of Washington D. C., have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Bryan, Morgnec.

Prof. E. N. Ebaugh and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. I. R. Leaverton, near Lankford.

Miss Katie A. Beimschla, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. S. D. Blackway, Queen street.

Mr. Walter W Needles entertained a number of his young friends at his home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. B. McShenny and children are visiting Mrs. W. S. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and children of Baltimore, are visiting the home of the former's father, Mr. E. C. Reiche, Washington ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Beck and family, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sweeney, and family, of Wilmington, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Sweeney's mother, Mrs. D. Gruber, High street.

Mr. Willie Cadell, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Milton Peregoy, Mill St.

Miss Elma Rasin is the guest of Mrs. John Bartley.

Miss Gertrude Sappington, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington.

Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice occupied the pulpit at Christ M. P. Church, on Sunday.

Miss Amye C. Russell is visiting friends in Elkton.

Mr. Harry J. McWhorter, of Baltimore, is spending a few days at the home of his father, Mr. George B. McWhorter.

Miss Rebecca Epstien, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Winer, on Queen street.

Miss Ethelind Crisfield is the guest of Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce.

Mrs. Le Duc, of New York, is visiting Mrs. W. N. E Wickes, Front street.

Mr. T. B. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is spending ten days in Chestertown.

Miss McSherry, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Laura Thomas, Washington avenue.

Mrs. Crisfield, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce, Maple avenue.

Mrs. Preiss, Mrs. K. Wolf and daughters, and Miss M. Preiss are guests of Mrs. R. Bergen, Maple avenue.

Mr. John W. Bordley, who has been undergoing treatment at a Baltimore hospital for eye trouble, is spending a few days with his father, "Gen'l" John Bordley.

Mr. Oliver Jones, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones.

Mr. Albert L. Hipsley, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Copper, Washington avenue.

Misses Grace and Reba Stewart, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Ada Barnett.

Masters Wilkins and Robert Simpers, sons of Mr. E. W. F. Simpers, of North East, are visiting their aunt, Miss Ella Wilkins.

It is reported that Walter Carson, better known as "Kit," formerly of Chestertown, was killed at Santiago.

Mrs. Coriene Dugan, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sappington.

Officer A. B. Frazier spent several days in Queen Anne county last week.

Masters Paul and Preston Jones are visiting at the home of Mr. Geo. T. Hudson, Flatland.

Dr. Frank W. Smith, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Colescott, of Salem, N. J., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Price, Lankford.

Mr. Harry Sappington, of Baltimore, is spending a few days in town with his parents.

Miss Claudia Thompson, who has been engaged in the South for Armstrong & Cator, is at home for the summer.

Mrs. R. S. Usilton, of Baltimore, has been at the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. M. E. Ming, for the past week.

Mrs. Benjamin Gardner and daughter, Mrs. Sadie Jones, are the guests of Mrs. Jennie Moody, Mill st.

The family of Senator Chas. T. Westcott left yesterday morning for Asbury Park, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Frank Cochran and mother, of Baltimore, are registered at the Watts House.

Mrs. John Blake and Mrs. Elizabeth Hennick and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of Dr. Chas. R. Twilley and wife.

Miss Norma Kirk and Miss Minnie Frederick, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Alice Austin at the Voshell House.

SOME WHEAT YIELDS.

Some Good Yields in Spite of a Poor Season.

Mr. H. M. Brown has offered from 77½ cents to 81 cents per bushel during the past week for No. 2 red wheat to be delivered in July. The market advanced several cents early part of this week, but later declined till Tuesday, when all the previous advance was lost. Yesterday the market was 81 cents.

Mr. Brown reports that most of the wheat crop has been threshed out in Kent and Queen Anne counties, and in fine condition but very poor yield, not more than one-half to three-fifths of 1897. Most farmers are disposed to hold their wheat hoping for higher prices.

In spite of reported small crops, in many instances there are some very satisfactory crops throughout the county. So far as reported Mr. Eugene Bonwell leads the list of fine crops. Mr. Bonwell's report says he has threshed an average of 33 bushels per acre on three farms. On a small field of eleven acres his average was 40 bushels.

Mr. William T. Nicholson threshed an average of 22 bushels per acre on one of his fields.

Mr. Thomas Bramble, on the Pennington farm, near Galena, got 26 bushels per acre on one field.

Mr. Henry J. Gray, of the same district had an average of 20 bushels, while Mr. Hayes, on the Woodall farm, averaged 16 and 18.

Mr. Thomas Mann, on the Chapman property, near Lynch's, is reported to have gotten an average of 28 bushels.

Mr. Thomas Anderson, on the Henry Massey farm, is put down for an average of 22 bushels per acre.

Mr. Dennis J. Nowland, if reports are correct, took from the machine an average of 30 bushels per acre.

Commissioner George W. Hatcherson, has an average of 20 bushels per acre to his credit.

Mr. Philip G. Wilmer's average per acre is 26 bushels.

Mr. Smith Burris received an average of 25 bushels.

In spite of these satisfactory reports of averages, in a vast number of instances the yields have been depressingly low, and the general average for the county will certainly not be more than a half crop.

DISTRESSINGLY LOW.

In the hail-swept sections of Kent and Queen Anne the harvest has shown an almost total destruction of the crops. Mr. Charles McCollister, near Prices station, is reported as having threshed from over one hundred bushels seeding just 169 bushels of inferior wheat.

Four farmers near Ingleside whose normal crop would have been 4000 bushels, simply did not ask a machine to stop at their places, but gathered up their crop, met at a central point and had their crops threshed. One of them got 53 bushels from ninety acres seeded.

SHIPMENTS.

Possibly the very first cargo of new wheat going out of Chester river was 4000 bushels purchased by Mr. W. Harrison Newnam, representing William Hopps. The wheat was purchased of Mr. Alday Clements and reached Baltimore yesterday morning. Price was not given, but Mr. Newnam is a top o' the market man.

The first new wheat stored in the Chester river company's granary at Chestertown this season, was grown by Mr. George S. Biddle.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Master Clifford Hancock, of Greenbackville, Va., is the guest of Rev. J. H. Daugherty.

Miss Evelyn Busick and brother William, of Baltimore, spent part of the past week with friends in and near the village.

Mr. Ruth, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Medders.

Messrs. J. Oscar Jarrell, Walter E. and Frank Hill, spent part of the past week at their homes near the village.

The Christian Endeavor Society elected the following officers on Thursday evening, June 30th: President, John Medders; vice-president, W. E. Sanders; rec. sec., Miss S. B. McKnett; cor. sec., Miss Annie Shafer; treasurer, Mr. H. C. Jarrell. The society meets every Thursday evening and all persons are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Chas. Herzog, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. Thomas Redmile.

Kent Lodge No. 125 K. of P. have elected the following officers: C. C., E. L. Redmile; V. C., J. D. McKnett; P., Dr. G. I. Barwick; M. at A., F. A. Godwin; M. of W., W. H. King; K. of R. and S., J. H. Weer; M. of F., C. W. Nickerson; M. of E., T. Shafer.

Jr. O. U. A. M. have elected the following officers: Councilor, W. M. Hurlock; V. C., J. D. McKnett; rec. sec., W. R. Crow; assistant, E. R. Wallis; conductor, R. Haggerty; warden, L. E. Grantlin; inside sentinel, L. A. Pennington; outside sentinel, O. H. Cleaver; chaplain, G. R. Rasin; treasurer, W. B. Cleaver; fin. sec., J. H. Weer.

Mr. N. G. Guerney died rather suddenly early Monday morning at his home near the village.

We unhesitatingly venture to say that our little village is one of the most patriotic in the county. Three large flags are to be seen daily floating high and gracefully, one on Junior Hall, one over the post office and another from the store of W. A. Pote & Co. Many dwellings are decorated with smaller flags.

HUGO.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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DIED.

MASSEY.—Mrs. Eliza J. Massey, widow of the late Thomas Massey, died at her residence, College avenue, Sunday morning, aged 86 years. Services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Kent M. Bull, assisted by Dr. C. A. Grise, at her late residence. Solos were sung by Mrs. H. W. Reed and Miss Anna G. Lambert, accompanied by piano by Miss Clara Usilton. The remains were taken to Middletown yesterday morning for interment.

Pale, withered hands, that many changeful years
Had wrought for others, soothed the hurt of tears,
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