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LOCAL MATTERS.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

CHESTERTOWN.

Wheat—spot.....68c
August delivery.....67c
Sept. delivery.....66½c

Baltimore three cents over the prices given above.

Chestertown, Corn No.2.....38½c
Baltimore, Corn No. 2.....35c

The above prices are furnished by H. M. Brown, buyer for I. M. Parr & Son.

Crushed in a Bridge.—Mr. David Hynson, formerly of Kent, but for several years past of Baltimore, met with a horrible death last week. He was superintending work on a bridge being built over Curtis Bay. He was the boss of the carpenter work on the draw and was examing the work when he was caught and mashed to death. He leaves numerous relatives in this community.

Sale of Fine Property.—Mr. Thomas B. Kinnamon, who lives on the R. J. Catlin farm, about one and a half miles from Chester Bridge, in Queen Anne, has concluded to discontinue farming and offers his valuable personal property at public sale. Mr. Kinnamon has gathered around him a fine personal estate, as will be found by referring to his advertisement in another column Mr. Edward Jester, one of the most progressive young farmers of upper Queen Anne has rented the fine farm now occupied by Mr. Kinnamon.

An Old Gun.—Mr. Joel R. Clements has presented to his nephew, Master Joel R. Clements, son of Mr. C. W. Clements, of Crumpton, an interesting relic in the form of an old gun. The old firearm originally belonged to Col. James Roe, founder of Roesville, a village of Queen Anne. The gun is an old fowling piece, and was originally a flint, but was changed to a hammer and cap pattern in the early years of the century. Just how old the gun is cannot be ascertained, but it is certainly much over one hundred years. The name handed down with the gun is "The Black Maria."

Tomatoes $20 per Ton.—Cambridge canners are offering $20 per ton for tomatoes to truckers who have not made contracts for the coming crop. The contract price was $6 per ton, and some objection raised to paying even this sum. So far as known Kent canners have already contracted for a sufficiency and so far have not felt the necessity to offer this gilt-edge price. A number of Kent county farmers have fine patches which are not sold and these gentlemen will be able to take advantage of the fine prices which it is expected the great demand of the present season will bring.

Victor B. Sold Again.—Victor B., the only $15,000 mare ever owned in Kent county, has been resold by her Russian owners. Mr. George W. Stevens, her first owner and the man who developed her splendid trotting qualities, is justly proud of the Worton mare. The Baltimore *Sun* has the following note relative to the resale of Victor: "Victor B., 2.24¼, a mare which trotted a trial in 2.18 over the Gentlemen's Driving Park and was sold to H. A. Fleishmann for $1500 last fall, proved to be a bargain. She is now reported to have been sold by Mr. Fleishmann to an Italian count for $15,000.

Prof. Topping's Resignation.—Prof. Thomas H. Topping, who since March 1st, 1891, has been the highly efficient principal of the Chestertown public school, tendered his resignation on Tuesday. Prof. Topping is held in educational circles as one of the most advanced and efficient educators in the State, and wherever he has taught. He came to Kent in July of 1879, and taught three years at Corey's school. He then went to Philadelphia but returned to Kent in 1885 and took the Lankford school. He has three of the finest milling properties in the county, and it is because of the demands made upon his time by these extensive interests that he has been induced to resign. His withdrawal from the educational life of Kent will be universally regretted. Mr. J. W. Gibson, who at one time taught in the Millington Academy and afterward at Church Hill, has applied for the position.

An Unvarying Result.—As bearing out the claim that the TRANSCRIPT is one of the most reliable advertising mediums on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, two striking illustrations my be given. About a month ago Mr. W. J. Evans, of Washington, advertised for a lost sample case. For several weeks no response came to the advertisement. Last week however, the inevitable took place. The valuable lost property was reported found through the TRANSCRIPT advertisement. The delay was because the satchel fell into the hands of a colored man who was slow in reporting his find. Last Thursday morning an advertisement of Dr. W. Frank Hines appeared in the TRANSCRIPT for a lost instrument. Before Thursday night the case was in hand having been returned in less than twelve hours. This is the usual result. An advertisement placed in the TRANSCRIPT always brings this desirable answer.

Up-the-Bay Fisherman Protest.—Rock Hall, during the past several years has become the centre of the great pursenet fishing interests of the upper-Chesapeake. Large quantities of fine fish have been caught and the proportions of the interest have so enlarged that Susquehanna river fishermen are now entering a vigorous protest. The Cecil *Whig* thus refers to the matter: "The enormous catches of the purse seines this summer has tended to demoralize the market and render fishing in the old way unprofitable. One day this week one of the purse net fishermen went into Havre de Grace with twenty-eight barrels, making fully three tons of fish, which were caught in the vicinity of Spesutia Island. There are eight or ten outfits, hailing from Rock Hall and vicinity, engaged in the business. The operators cruise about the upper bay and watch around the various bars frequented by schools of these fish. The net is laid out around them and in most cases the whole bunch of fish is taken. One case is known, about the 20th of June, where the school of fish was so large that a part of them had to be turned out, and yet there were landed in the seine six tons and a half of striped bass It is safe to say that during the past five weeks at least thirty to forty tons of rock fish have been taken by purse nets within twenty miles of the mouth of the Susquehanna river, of which quantity possibly not one-third would have been otherwise taken, and for that third no doubt as much clear money would have been realized. The trawl fishing from Lapidum, on up the river for a number of miles, has for two or three years been attracting anglers from every quarter, so successful have been their catches and so genuine their sport. It has been an easy matter to land anywhere from a dozen or so of rock fish in a day, but if the purse net fishermen keep on the days of the hook and line fishermen, or even of gill net fishermen, will soon be over."

Thought Him a Spaniard.—Captain George B. Westcott and Mrs. Westcott while on a cruise with Capt. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane last week, incidentally stopped at Annapolis and saw the distinguished Spanish prisoners, except Admiral Cervera, who are now enjoying the government's hospitality. The prisoners are given the liberty of the town and were seen on the streets. Some Annapolitans professed to think that Captain Westcott was himself a Spaniard.

Escaped from a Burning Building.—Mr. and Mrs. James McCloskey, an aged couple living on the Thomas Strong farm, near Edesville, made a narrow escape from their burning building about 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. Mr. McCloskey, who is paralyzed, was at home with his wife, with no one else on the farm. Capt. William Taylor, of the steamer Gratitude, was passing on his wheel at the time and discovered flames issuing from the roof. He at once gave the alarm and succeeded in removing Mr. McCloskey, who was unable to help himself, to a place of safety from the burning building. The fire had made such headway that it was possible to save but a trifling quantity of the household goods. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

Town Improvement Association.—The work of the Ladies Town Improvement Association is progressing satisfactorily. The collections have already amounted to within a satisfactory fraction of the desired five hundred dollar mark and public interest remains unabated in the work which the ladies have so auspiciously inaugurated. Eben F. Perkins, Esq., on Monday made an accurate drawing of the squares of the town which it is proposed to improve. These plats, it is stated, will be submitted to a competent landscape gardner for plans for the improvement. Just so soon as rains make it possible the squares and roadway on the north side of High street contiguous to the section to be changed will be plowed and gotten in order.

A Dangerous Runaway.—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Nicholson, and one of their children had an exciting experience on Sunday. Mr. Nicholson with his wife and child were on their way to St. James M. P. Church. When near Melitota a boy suddenly appeared on the roadside frightening the horses which dashed off at full speed. Mr. Nicholson was thrown from the carriage by the horses running on a bank but as long as possible held to the reins. Finally the reins were wrenched from Mr. Nicholson's hands. Mrs. Nicholson, with wonderful courage and coolness grabbed one of the reins and at the same time deliberately proceeded to unwrap the other rein which had become tightly wound around the axle of the carriage. She kept encouraging the child which remained quietly in the carriage, and finally secured complete control of the frightened horses, turned them around in the road and drove back and got her husband.

Centennarian Dead.— Mr. Elijah Boulden Glenn, the last of "The old Defenders" of North Point, and a gentleman who has frequently visited his neice at Galena and is well-known in the county, died at the home of his granddaughter, at Newark, N. J., on Monday. The writer several years ago interviewed Mr. Glenn and found him to be a man of wide information and extremely interesting. He was born at Carpenter's Point, near Baltimore, on August 7th, 1796. He enjoyed fine health during the 102 years of his life, his only serious illness being an attack of Asiatic cholera in 1832. He never smoked or chewed tobacco, but drank whisky occasionally. He attributed his long life to good habits, and to the fact that he seldom worried. In politics he was a stanch democrat, casting his first Presidential vote for James Monroe, and voting for every democratic nominee since. He voted for William Jennings Bryan in his 100th year, and received from him a personal letter, thanking Mr. Glenn for his vote. The old gentleman cast his last vote this spring, walking to the polls unassisted. In speaking of the present war, he said recently that he was a man of peaceful disposition, and added that he went to war only because he had to. Mr. Glenn was a great reader, had a wonderfully retentive memory, and could remember the date of nearly every event which ever interested him.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

The maid stood on Tolchester beach;
Her face was full of woe.
The wherefore and the whyfor was
A crab had seized her toe,

† A Chestertown "old maid" (we disclaim any knowledge of what an "old maid" is) several days ago occupied her time in figuring out the number of old maids in town. The number was found to be 102.

† The steamer Corsica last week commenced making two trips a week. Farmers are disposed to hold their grain and shipments are rather light.

† Messrs. R. D. Hynson, L. W. Wickes, Horace W. Beck and David P. Davis, one day last week caught twenty dozen fine perch at Betterton.

† Mr. Geo. E. Lambert, Jr, has purchased of Dr. A. P. Sharp the "Chesapeke House," Rock Hall, now under the management of Mrs. J. W. Downey. The price paid is said to be $1500. Mr. Lambert's father and mother will run the house after the first of the year.

† Mr. H. C. Chase, of Washington, D. C., has purchased the Henry Gilbert and Chambers property on East Queen street, and will erect a pretty cottage residence on the site at an early date.

† Mr. Frank E. Duyer has been awarded a contract to build a new dwelling and store room for Mrs. James E. Allen, on High street, nearly opposite the Catholic church.

† Officer George W. Dill on Monday took Asbury Fletcher, colored, for a six months stay in the House of Correction for an assault upon Officer Cooper some months ago. Bertha Stanley, colored, was brought home from Bay View Asylum and placed at the almshouse.

FESTIVALS AND SUPPERS.

The Pleasant Season of Suppers and Festivals Arriving.

Father Miles J. McManus and the ladies of St. Denis Church, Galena, are arranging for one of their incomparable picnics and suppers on the shady lawn of Mr. Frank P. Cochran, near Galena. The date is Thursday, August 9th. Sweet music will be discoursed by an orchestra during the evening, and at night a platform and fine music will give lovers of dancing an opportunity to enjoy this fascinating pastime. This promises to be a splendid affair. Every delicacy of the season will be found upon the menu. Father McManus has long ago shown himself a royal entertainer on all such occasions. He extends a characteristic invitation to the public to be present

The ladies of Zion M. E. Church, in this issue announce their annual festival and supper on the beautiful lawn of Mr. Isaac Cleaver, near Kennedyville, on Saturday next, July 30th. The ladies of Zion Church have gained a most enviable reputation for their elegant suppers and the daintiness with which summer delicacies are served. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

FOR REHOBOTH.

An Excursion to the Seashore to Increase the Improvement Association's Funds.

One of the most delightful excursions ever run from Chestertown, will be the trip on the Emma Ford and over the Queen Anne Railroad to-morrow morning for Rehoboth. The excursionists will board the steamer at 7 o'clock in the morning and after a charming two hours spent on the picturesque Chester will take a special train at Queenstown for a run of about two hours over the new railroad, reaching the seashore at 11 o'clock. From beginning to end the trip is one of interest and beauty. The journey is desirably divided by a sail on the water and a run through one of the most beautiful sections of the Eastern Shore. There will be no weariness. Quaint Lewes, the Delaware Breakwater and finally the roaring waves of old ocean will lend spice and variety to the trip. A dip in the rolling breakers will be well worth the journey.

The schedule will give five hours at the seashore, leaving at 4 o'clock for the return trip to meet the Ford at Queenstown. The tickets are put on sale at $1.75 and it is to be distinctly understood that a portion of the proceeds will be devoted to the improvement of the public squares as outlined by the Ladies Improvement Association. This is a rare chance to enjoy a rare trip. A special car will be attached to the train for the accommodation of persons carrying lunch baskets, bicycles or other articles of comfort or convenience.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Harriet Willis, of Cambridge, and Miss Virgie Porter, of Church Hill, are at the Armstrong & Sparks hotel.

Father Miles J. McManus, of Galena, made his first visit to Chestertown on Monday and paid the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call.

Mr. Walter Perkins, of Philadelphia, spent several days of last week in town. He left on Tuesday afternoon for Boston, by sea.

Mr. Foster Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. H. Rickey, Jr.

Capt. J. K. Aldridge, Officer Amos B. Kelley, John H. Aldridge and Capt. Thomas Storkes, left Chestertown on Tuesday at noon, on Capt. Aldridge's pleasure yacht, Hesperus, for a ten day's cruise. They expect to touch at Betterton, Port Deposit, Annapolis and possibly other points along the bay.

Mr. J. Hough Cottman, the young society man who was discovered in a semi-conscious condition along the Reistertown road, near Baltimore, on Friday, and who died on Saturday, was a classmate of Prof. Thomas D. Bowers at Hopkins University. He could give no connected account of the cause of his injuries. His pockets were filled with stones, and it is supposed that he was assailed by roughs.

Miss Bessie Jones, of Rock Hall, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Purnell Jones.

Miss Minnie Bucksboard, of Baltimore, is summering at Mr. Milton Melvin's.

Mr. Walter Dowling and family, are guests or Mr. Dowling's brother, Mr. George Dowling.

Miss Sallie Coppage is the guest of Miss Edith Minner.

Mrs. W. J. Evans, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, High street.

A very pleasant dance was given in Stam's Hall on Monday evening last, in honor of Miss Harriet M. Willis, of Cambridge, and Miss Virgie Porter, of Church Hill, who are visiting in town, and was enjoyed by all. Music was furnished on violin and piano. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. A. J. Hynson, Mrs. Whaland, Misses Harriet M. Willis, Virgie Porter, Sallie and Isabel Beck, Miss Beardsley, Miss Peters, Miss Wrigley, Misses Elva Friel, Beulah Hayes, Page Beck, Miss Gray, Misses Nannie Brice, Ethel Crisfield, Emma Beck, Hannah Maslin, Sidney Goldsborough, Bertha Hynson, Anna Willson; Messrs. Morris Hoffman, Lewin Wickes, George, Tom and Eben Perkins, Arthur Bradley, Frank and Harry Simpers, Harry Rickey, Ambrose Carroll, Joseph Brice, William Beck, Mr. Peck, Mr. Dunn, Claude Parks, Turbert and S. H. Greenwood, Merritt Beck, Frank Hines, Leamon Perkins, John Friel, Bradford Dudley, Richard Duckett, Robt. Shaw, Horace Constable, Henry Deaver, W. Maslin and Harry Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Water street.

Mr. H. C. Chase is registered at Atlantic City.

Miss Grace Whaland is enjoying the summer at the home of Treasurer and Mrs. James L. Beck, near Tolchester.

Miss Burtie Whaland, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Welch, Maple ave.

Mrs. Cecil Morgan, and her sons, John and Cecil, are visiting Mrs. M. A. Ireland, Maple ave.

FROM MORGNEC.

Newsy Notes from this Section of the County.

The ladies of Zion M. E. Church are arranging for one of their delightful festivals and suppers on the beautiful lawn of Mr. Isaac Cleaver, near Kennedyville, on Saturday evening next. Every delicacy of the season will be in abundance and a general invitation is extended to the public.

The Sunday School of Zion church will enjoy an outing at Tolchester Beach, on Tuesday next. Dinner will be carried along and a good time is looked forward to. The school now numbers sixty scholars and five teachers, and is in a most flourishing condition. Mr. John T. Morris is the Superintendent and has the school on the way to success.

Mr. William Webb has one of the finest tomato prospects in the district. He commenced using tomatoes from his patch last week.

Miss Sadie Frazier is the guest of relatives in Rock Hall.

Mrs. Marion Melvin and son, Chester, and Masters Adolphus and Horace Melvin, sons of Rev. A. D. Melvin, Westminster, are guests of Mr. Milton Melvin.

Church Notes.

Rev. C. K. McCaslin, of Rock Hall, has been granted a two weeks vacation by his congregation which he will take at once.

Rev. J. M. Gill, of Christ M. P. Church will preach a special sermon before the Jr. O. U. A. M. at Christ M. P. Church next Sunday morning.

The Rev. W. H. Thomas, the famous pulpit orator and an ex-pastor of Janes M. E. Church, will preach at the camp, to be held in Mr. Klinefelter's Grove, Tuesday, August 2nd, 8 P. M.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

A Box of Night-Shirts Shipped—What They Really Need.

The ladies who have been at work on night-shirts for wounded soldiers at the front, completed their work last week and shipped a box containing 89 garments on Monday. The box was sent to Washington authorities with a request that it be shipped to the point where the needs for the articles were greatest.

The following self-explanatory letter was received from a New York reader of the TRANSCRIPT several days ago, which can but be of interest:

MESSRS. COLLINS & HOPPER—Gentlemen:—The writer read an interesting article in your publication of July 21st, which stated that several ladies of Chestertown were energetically employed making night-shirts for our brave fellows at the front. To-day's New York *Sun* contains an article which shows that night-shirts are not needed, but that plain safety pins are. I enclose clipping from *Sun* which may be of interest to said ladies employed in so noble a work, as they are no doubt more conversant with the uses of a safety pin than a night-shirt for a man:

"'The word has only to go forth,' said Lieut. Col. J. Morris Brown, Surgeon U. S. A., in charge of the medical supply depot here, yesterday, 'that the nation's defenders need anything, from an abdominal bandage to chewing tobacco, and the people of the country provide what is needed, not by ones or dozens, but by hundreds and tons. Enough nightshirts and pajamas have already been contributed, for instance, to supply six to every soldier in the field and all the sick and wounded in hospitals, I guess. This shows what those who are not fighting think of the men who are.'

"A large number of Bibles and copies of the Gospel according to St. John were sent to Col. Brown yesterday for distribution among the sick and wounded. From one contributor a number of prettily embroidered pin cushions filled with pins were received. These will no doubt be useful, but Col. Brown suggested yesterday that packages of plain safety pins would be more serviceable.

"From Mrs. Frances D. Perry, of Germantown, Pa., and from the Soldiers' Aid Society, of Hartford, Conn., two checks of $50 each were received yesterday by Col. Brown, to be used in buying things for the sick and wounded at Governor's, Swinburn, and Hoffman islands. Both donors suggested that the soldiers on these islands be furnished with whatever tobacco, pipes and cigarettes they wanted."

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Experimenting with a Water Supply For the Town—Few Peaches Being Shipped

An effort is now being made by the citizens of Millington to secure a pure and adequate water supply for the town. Mr. Fred Taylor, of Clayton, has commenced a drive well as an experiment. Should this well prove a success other wells will be driven and a pure and abundant water supply will be secured. The citizens have taken hold of the matter and the enterprise promises to be a success.

About one hundred baskets of peaches have been shipped from this point so far. With one or two exceptions all of the fruit brought has been purchased by Messrs. Tonkin & Ahern at prices ranging from forty to fifty cents. The fruit has as a rule been small and of inferior quality. Dr. E. G. Clark is one of the fortunate citizens of this section who has a fair crop this year. His fruit is principally of the late varieties commencing with Crawfords. Mr. Edward Johnson also has a fair sprinkling. Other farmers have *a few*.

Mr. Ned Spear made one of the finest wheat averages of this section. He threshed 20 bushels per acre, and Mr. W. H. Anderson received about the same average.

Mr. B. W. Duling, our contractor and carpenter, has just finished a pretty cottage residence for Mr. W. H. Loper. It is one of the most charming homes in Millington.

The tomato crop in this section is very short. Mr. Britton Neal has one of the finest prospects so far noted. W. S. Armstrong will run his cannery this season and has contracted for about two hundred acres.

Miss Helen Rasin received a telegram Monday from her brother-in-law, Mr. G. B. Hackett, of Newport News, announcing the death of his oldest son, Edward, of typhoid fever. Mr. Hackett has lost two sons in less than a year.

Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu is visising her daughter, Mrs. H. Davis, Philadelphia.

Mr. Raymond Waddell and sister, Miss Amy, are attending the summer school for teachers, in Dover, Del.

Mrs. J. J. Buflington, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Numbers.

Miss Grace Greenwood, of Chestertown, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. M. Meginniss.

Miss Mary Sparks, of Sudlersville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Mallalieu, at Brick Hotel.

Messrs. B. W. Hazell and Herbert Longfellow, of Baltimore spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Jane Collins and grand-daughter Hallie, of Centreville, are visiting her son, Mr. W. F. Collins.

Misses Beatrice Hohn, Mamie Grothans and Madie Worthington, are guests of the Misses Hazell.

Mrs. A. J. Chapman, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. R. Jones.

Dr. T. H. McWhorter, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McWhorter.

Miss Rose Comegys is visiting Miss Alice Emory, Centreville.

Miss Emily Durno, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Cook.

Miss Bessie Hurlock, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Smyrna, Del.

Mr. W. E Cacy and bride have returned to their home, Tappan, where Mr. Cacy has a position with the Manhattan Steamship Company in New York.

Messrs. Ellwood Mallalieu, of Buffalo, N. Y., J. C. Mallalieu and friend, Mr. Harry Murray, of New York, are spending their vacation, guests of the Messrs. Mallalieu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saml'l Mallalieu.

Dr. Frank Gardner, of Cheswold, Del., spent a few days this week with his aunt, Mrs. Harriet Moffett.

Mr. C. C. Hopper, of the TRANSCRIPT, was in town last Thursday.

Miss Nannie Comegys has returned from visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Addie Vansant is visiting Miss Jennette Sirex, Blackiston, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Clayton, Del.

Mrs. Jones, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Misses Vic and Helen Power spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, Sudlersville, Md.

Mrs. Dr. Crane and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Baltimore, have returned from a visit with Mrs. A. C. Rasin.

Misses Ruby and Clara Ahern are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. Lockerman, Blackbird, Del.

FROM WORTON.

Miss Delma Carter, of Worton, is visiting her cousin, Miss May Jones, of Kennedyville.

Miss Effie Lynch, of Worton, is the guest of friends near Hanesville.

Mrs. Alice Rasin and children, Frank and Grace, of Still Pond, are visiting Mrs. R. F. Rouse.

Miss Maggie Gears, of Worton, is visiting Mrs. Edna Barnett, of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiker have several visitors from the city of Brotherly Love.

Miss Ruth Wood, of Still Pond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Clark, near this village.

Misses Grace and Maday Gage, and Miss Sallie Matha, of Baltimore, are the guests of the Misses Fowler, near here.

Mrs. Rebecca Duyer, of Chesterville, is visiting Mrs. John A. Duyer, Worton.

Miss Bessie Ivens, of Kennard's Point, is visiting Miss Blanche Duyer.

Mr. Robert Usilton, an aged and respected citizen of this place, died very suddenly at his home near here on Saturday morning, aged about 79 years. His funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Union M. E. Church. Interment at the Union church. Rev. E. C. McCoskey conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ellis. The bearers were: W. H. French, J. L. Crew, S. F. Cooper, H. E. Cooper, Howard Johnson and H. I. Parsons.

A delightful strawride was enjoyed by the W. C. T. U. of this place on Friday evening. Their destination was Tolchester. All declared that they had spent a pleasant time and wished for many returns of such jolly times in the future. MADGE.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

BETTERTON NEWS.

Guests and the Fishing Season Arrive Together and all are Enjoying Them—Gentle Breezes.

The hotels are rapidly filling up and the season so far is much better than that of '97. Fish are biting quite well, and on Saturday and Monday the sport was particularly good. A number of people from Harford county came over Wednesday on the steamer Susquehanna, bringing their lunches with them and enjoyed a day's outing on the water around the shores and in shady nooks. We have several pretty groves adjoining the wharf, and crabbing and fishing, bathing and boating should entertain parties out for a day. We are glad to welcome the good people of Harford and Cecil counties, and hope they may continue to make the delightful trips over on their new steamer, the Susquehanna, and find enjoyment at our modest resort. Boats and bathing suits can always be obtained at the hotels and the hotels are prepared to entertain in good style excursionists from the Susquehanna.

Guests recently arrived at the Chesapeake House, are: H. A. Chester, A. F. Maher, Geo. C. Goddard, J. B. Magruder, C. O. Magruder, J. A. Hoffman and family, A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schnerder, M. and Mrs. Chas. Housem, S. S. Clark and family, Ethel Budd, Mrs. E. J. Melleman, Miss Melleman, George W. Weston, E. P. Smith, R. T. Price, W. H. Smith, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Dr. Persifer Thompson, Thos. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Settle, Mrs. Culvin, Miss Isabel J. Roberts, Edward Rhodes, Philadelphia; A. Frank, Chas. B. Taylor, Frank G. Duhurst, Baltimore; Rev. A. M. Rich, Port Deposit; A. J. Richard, A. S. Wertknecht, Allentown, Pa; N. J. M. Cubbin, Montreal, Canada; A. McCorkindale, Cape Town, Africa; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Lessig, Pottstown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. McInness, Norristown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Josh. Lessig, Pottstown, Pa.; K. J. Loraine, Chesapeake City,; Katie S. Price, Chesapake City, Md.; Wm. F. Kelleon and Jas. J. Morgan, Philadelphia.

Guests at the Betterton House are: Mrs. M. M. Spangler, Mrs. E. B. Adams, Mrs. M. R. Day, and C. H. Stevenson, Mr. C. C. Tull and wife, Miss A. M. Tull, Miss A. H. Wilkins, Mr. W. E. Blair, Mr. Harry W. Wilson and wife, Misses Emma G. Blankford, Daisy E. Blankford and Hattie Blandkford, Mr. J. Frank Seitch, Mr. C. V. Oconnon and wife, Miss N. Oconnon, Miss J. Blake, Mr. Geo. E. Ozias, Mr. R. Stoneback, Misses E. C. Berlin and Katharine M. Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Reese, D. Meredith Reese, Jr.,

Wilmer's Hotel: Miss Sillie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Post, Mrs. Jennie Burthestle, Mrs. Nora Burthistle, Mrs. Patrick Burthistle, Miss Mary Burthistle, Miss Taylor, Miss C. S. Woodside, Mr. Edgar Ture, Miss Janet Kinnerslea, Mr. and Mrs. Beaty, Mr. Robt. Woodside.

Chesterville Items.

The visitors from abroad in our village are: Miss Josie Solloway, of Sparrow's Point, near Baltimore, at her mother's; Mrs. Curtlett, of Philadelphia, Pa., at her son, Harry, and Mrs. John Byron, of Middletown, Del., at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cranor. Mr. C. G. Carey, Miss Katie Stevens and brother, Harry, have gone to Tolchester on the excursion from Georgetown.

Farmers generally have threshed, and I should suppose the average yield has been from 18 to 20 bushels. An exchange says the farmers on Kent Island have raised over 30 bushels, and as the old, retired farmer quoted from some time ago says that a crop of that cereal is never good that ripens on the "dark of the moon," theirs must have ripened on the light. Is our supposition unreasonable, or our inference unwarranted in arriving at this conclusion?

The "old side" church had a very large attendance, we learn, on Sunday evening, and the exercises were very entertaining.

Frank Horton, infant son of Mr. Frank and Mrs. Hattie Cranor, died at its home in this place last Sunday evening. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Rev. J. Edgar Wilson with his characteristic zeal and vim, whether directed to material or spiritual things, will soon have his plans matured for the work of repairing his church.

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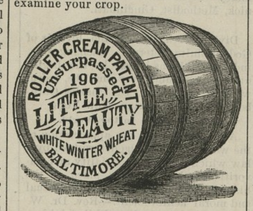

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