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LOCAL MATTERS.

L. J. Smyth Won.—Mr. Lawrence J. Smyth, since the death of Mr. J. B. Long, principal of the public school at Galena, was on Friday night selected principal of the Chestertown public school to succeed Prof. T. H. Topping. Mr. Smyth has had considerable experience, and is a graduate of Washington College.

Repaired as She Ran.—The repairs to the B. S. Ford, which was injured in collision in Baltimore harbor about ten days ago, were made during the steamer's regular trips. Scaffolding was build over the water around the boat's side, and as the Ford proceeded on her daily trips the men, perched in their dangerous position, proceeded to make the necessary repairs. To the alongshoremen, the position was very dangerous.

Shot Big Game.—One of several gunners shot a valuable cow on the Morgan's Creek farm of Mr. James Brice, on Friday. The parties, who are unknown, were gunning in a field in which Mr. Brice's fine herd of cows were and it is supposed, as a matter of course, that the shot was purely accidental. Mr. Brice's tenant heard the shooting and shortly thereafter found the cow dead. She was literally peppered with shot, the lungs being perforated.

Saw the Spaniards—The excursion out of Sassafras river to Tolchester and Annapolis on Friday was a splendid success. The Susquehanna was filled to the full list of her allowance and was forced to leave about twenty-five on Tolchester wharf. A number of the excursionists to Annapolis saw several Spanish prisoners. Admiral Cervera and his son were at Old Point Comfort at the time and were not seen. The trip was in every way an ideal success.

A Mounted Police.—Mr. James Shuster acted in the capacity of a mounted police on Saturday. Robert Porter, white, of Easton, and James Freeman, colored, of Church Hill, visited here and set in to "paint the town red." They drove rapidly through the streets and were otherwise disorderly. Officer Frazier undertook to arrest them. Freeman left his companion and made a break for Queen Anne on foot across the bridge. At this point Mr. Shuster mounted his wheel and dashed off in pursuit and captured his man. Both men were caught and paid well for their little outing.

Sharks Playing Havoc.—Sharks of unusual size are playing havoc with fishing at Kent Island Narrows. The waters are infested with man-eaters, and when these savage pirates make a raid on the schools of fine rock, report has it, that in several instances the fish have literally dashed ashore for protection. A fisherman at the Narrows about ten days ago hooked a large rock fish and as he drew it to the boat a monster shark followed, and when near the surface bit the body of the fish off, leaving only the head to be landed by the disappointed fisherman. As a result of this visitation of sharks fishing is demoralized at the Narrows.

Electric Lighting.—Immanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, the first of the Chestertown churches to adopt the system of electric lighting, was wired for about forty 16-candle-power lights this week, and will be illuminated by electricity for the first time at the Sunday evening service. Messrs. Wright and Tracey state that the other churches have been given estimates. The town commissioners have as yet taken no definite official action upon the estimates furnished them. So far about two hundred lights have been put in the stores and offices of the town. The editors of the TRANSCRIPT are delighted with the eleven 16-candle-power lights put in their office and composing room.

Wanted His Hogs.—The fine quality of the poultry and stock raised by Mr. J. Frisby Newcomb, has for years been a severe test of the honesty of a certain class of citizens. His roasters are particularly fine this season. On Friday some one about nine o'clock in the evening quietly penned all of his porkers and roasters and proceeded to make a selection, but as nothing can be more prolific of sound than a pig in the hands of a rogue (unless possibly it be two pigs), Mr. Newcomb was promptly notified and ran off the intruders. Two nights afterward some one made a raid on the hogs while in the field, but the farmer was ready for visitors, and they left empty handed. Mr. Newcomb is now prepared to extend a regular hot-weather reception to all visitors at night.

Mr. Howarth Promoted.—Mr. George B. Howarth has been appointed auditor of disbursements of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to succeed the late Andrew F. Dunlevy. Mr. Howarth has been chief clerk of this department for the last eight years, and the appointment is in line with the policy of the receivers of promoting capable men. The new auditor of disbursements has been in the accounting department for eighteen years, and has advanced through the various grades to his present position. Mrs. Howarth was before marriage to her present husband the widow of the late Ormand Godwin, for years an official of the Chester River Steamboat Company and widely known throughout Kent and Queen Anne. She is a daughter of Mrs. John Hall, of Chestertown, and is possessed of a beautiful voice.

Saw Cervera.—Mr. H. L. Boyd returned from a business trip to Annapolis on Tuesday and gives a most interesting account of his visit. Mr. Boyd was a guest at the Maryland Hotel and took supper in the dining room with Admiral Cervera, his son, all the Spanish officers, and a party of friends. The distinguished Spaniard was entertaining at supper several friends who have recently arrived from Cuba, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucion, of Chicago. Mr. Boyd sat at a table only a short distance from that of the party and enjoyed a splendid opportunity to see and hear all that went on. He describes Cervera as a large, kindly looking man, decidedly bent and calculated to win the confidence and esteem of any and all who see him.

NEW ADVERTISEMETNS.

T. R. Hubbard & Son's Fall Announcement.

Messrs. Thomas R. Hubbard & Son, in this issue present in a decidedly pleasant way a brief resume of their record as caterers to the demands of the crop-producers of a vast territory of the most highly improved lands in the country. These gentlemen combine with their great experience, and ample means and an amount of dash and hustle unsurpassed by any manufacturers in the State, an abiding desire to give their patrons the very best goods possible for the money expended. Their mill is fully equipped with the latest and most approved machinery, they purchase their stock materials at the very best advantage and in every case give their patrons the benefit of these advantages. The Messrs. Hubbard are justly proud of their splendid record, and now, on the eve of their forty-sixth anniversary it is highly gratifying that they are enabled to show such substantial recognition on the part of the public of the quality and condition of their goods.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., as trustee, will offer on Tuesday next, the valuable Miller Farm, of 208 acres. This property is located on the Chesapeake bay and possesses many advantages as a home or investment.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Mr. Frank Davis, of Chestertown, has purchased of Rev. C. A. Grise and co-owners of the *Peninsula Methodist*, the official organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware, their newspaper plant, job fixtures and antire outfit. The paper will still be edited and conducted by the ministers, the work of publishing being done at Mr. Davis' office in Wilmington. Mr. Davis left on Monday to assume charge of his new enterprise. Mr. Mill Davis, a brother, will be made foreman of the printing department. Both gentlemen are experienced, practical printers, thoroughly moral and strongly equipped to achieve success in their line of work. The young men carry with them the best wishes of a large number of friends.

† Mr. Dennis J. Nowland has finally decided to make his future home in Delaware. Mr. John M. Comegys will take the farm where Mr. Nowland now lives. In the departure of Mr. Nowland from the county, Kent loses one of her most representative citizens, one of her most cultured gentlemen and one of her most successtul farmers and business men. The departure of no citizen of the county would be more sincerely or universally regretted. Delaware's gain, however, is in corresponding ratio to Kent county's loss.

† Contractor W. T. Sutton is now having the sewerage pipe hauled in position, and expects to commence work on the big Washington avenue sewer on Monday. The improvement has been considerably delayed by a failure of the city dealers to ship the material ordered on time.

† Mr. J. H. Sides has contracted with Mr. A. M. Culp, for a fine residence on his lot on Queen street, adjoining the pretty new residence of Mr. John D. Welch. The building will be the style of the home of Dr. A. H. Hall, on Washington avenue.

† A pretty sailing yacht was wrecked against the wharf at Tolchester during the storm on Thursday night. The boat, which was anchored off the wharf, dragged her anchor and was badly battered to pieces against the piling.

† A Chester river landing, which, during a moderate season usually ships about 3500 packages of peaches, up to the present date has so far this season shipped 35 baskets.

† R. D. Hynson, a member of the Kent bar, visited Atlantic City last week and caught a shark. He landed the big fellow successfully.

† Mr. Alday Clements, of near Crumpton, will sow 700 bushels of wheat this fall. He had 10 three-horse ploughs at work in one field on Friday.

† A gentleman who has visited many counties of the State, declares that Kent has the finest outlook for corn that he has seen.

† Jeweler J. H. Sides and the Second National Bank have so for the handsomest electric light fixtures in town.

† Officer Amos B. Kelley is ill with typhoid fever at his home.

ENDEAVORERS MEET.

Sixth Annual Convention Held in St. James M. P. Church on Thursday.

The sixth annual convention of the Kent County Christian Endeavor Society in St. James M. P. Church, on Thursday, was one of the most delightful events in the history of the local organization.

From early in the morning until late in the evening the different features of the pleasant programme as published in the TRANSCRIPT on Thursday, delighted those present. Religious fervor, social intercourse and sweet music were the chief inspirations of the day.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely, of Chestertown, presided; Miss Bessie Miller made an efficient secretary, while Miss Sadie Morris was treasurer.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett led the delightful song service, and was followed by Mr. Walter Gale, who extended a most cordial welcome to all present. The interesting address on "The Realty of Service" by State Secretary Hanna was followed by an animated discussion on the relation of the society to the cause of temperance, participated in by Mrs. Virgie Skirven, Mrs. J. W. Corey, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Dougherty.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon meeting opened with song serviee led by Miss Willisbus, of Baltimore, followed by a thorough discussion of different parts of the pledge by Revs. C. K. McCaslin, J. M. Gill, J. L. Mills, G. D. Edmonston, E. C. Makoskey.

The address by Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Harrington, Del., was most enjoyable and eloquent.

The splendid address on Missions by Rev. W. W. White, Sassafras, came next and was one of the most pleasant features of a delightful programme.

EVENING SESSION.

Prof. T. D. Bowers conducted the open parliament on the benefit derived from the C. E. Those participating were: Revs. T. O. Crouse, E. C. Makoskey, J. S. McCaslin, Mrs. Virgie Skirven, Walter Gale, J. B. Mills, R. Barnett, W. A. Wheatley, Mr. Satterfield, W. E. Sanders, Mrs. H. S. Barnett.

The convention sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Daugherty, of Kennedyville. The subject was, "Burden Bearing."

The convention closed with an impressive consecration service led by Rev. T. O. Crouse.

The next convention will be held at Kennedyville.

The newly elected officers are: Walter Gale, president; Mrs. H. H. Gresham, vice-president; Miss Bessie Miller, rec. secretary; W. E. Sanders, corresponding secretary; Miss Sadie Morris, treasurer.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday—Full board present.

The following accounts were examined and approved or allowed by their respective district commissioner and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1899 with one years interest, and certificate:

FIRST DISTRICT.	
Joseph B. Boyd, constible, fees in State cases and interest	$57 77
Charles Craynor, road work and int.	5 50
Elias F. Lockerman, constable, fees in State cases and interest	4 87
Frank Ross, for mason work and int.	18 79
SECOND DISTRICT.	
J. E. C. Biddle, road work and interest	12 03
Comegys and Cooper, do	3 34
James Johnston, do	24 11
Joseph Johnson, colored, witness on inquest on body Wm. Newcomb	1 06
C. W. Nickerson, for taking Alexander Coats to almshouse	3 18
A. J. Toulson, road work	82 01
THIRD DISTRICT.	
John H. O. Stokes, for locust posts	6 63
FOURTH DISTRICT.	
Otho M. Fogwell, janitor, quarter's salary and discount	40 88
John W. Wright, J. P., fees in excess of fines reported	28 04
FIFTH DISURICT.	
John E. Bramble, road work	19 76
George T. Cosden, do	25 02
Ezekiel Hague, do	6 47
Charles H. Rollson, do	10 49

George W. Hatcherson, made written report of old boards sold from Chester Bridge $13.50 to be deposited in bank.

Wm. D. Burchinal, late County Treasurer, presented his official report for July which was examined and ordered to be filed by order of board.

Order passed directing the Clerk to inquire of Queen Anne's Board when and where it will be convenient to have a joint meeting.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTING.

An Unusual Record of Casualties From Electricity During Monday's Storm.

One of the most general and alarming storms of the season passed over Kent and Queen Anne on Monday afternoon. In addition to a tremendous downpour of water, lightning struck with unusual frequency. A remarkable feature of the several storms was that no more serious damage resulted to life and property.

During the storm which passed over Fairlee about 1.30 o'clock P. M., the barn and stable on the John W. Corey farm tenanted by Mr. Harry Jones, was struck and totally destroyed. Mr. Jones also lost about twelve tons of hay and a quantity of forks, shovels and other farming implements. Loss about $300, insured in Kent Mutual.

Chestertown and vicinity had a deluge of rain during the afternoon. Lightning struck and fired the home of Mr. J. W. Harris, near the paper mill, on the suburbs of town. The house was but slightly damaged and the flame was promptly extinguished, though the members of Mr. Harris' family made a narrow escape. The bolt is said to have passed through the room in which Mrs. Harris and her children were seated. Though badly frightened none were seriously affected.

The storm was very severe at and near Chesterville. A bolt of lightning struck a tree in the yard of Mr. Thomas Clements, killing a cat in the yard. Mrs. Clements, who was lying down at the time, was knocked out of bed by the shock. She was severely affected and was under the care of Dr. Sheppard for several days.

Chas. Wallace and Mr. John Silcox were seated near the kitchen window when the bolt is supposed to have entered, and were in a slight degree affected.

The electrical display at Millington was of unusual severity, and the fall of rain heavy. A bolt of lightning struck the handsome residence of Dr. E. G. Clark and tore out a dormer window. The livery stable of Mr. Samuel Mallalieu was also struck and several boards were shattered, but in neither case was the building fired.

Mr. Wm. D. Pennington, near the head of Still Pond Creek, was caught most unfortunately by the big storm. Mr. Pennington's wheat crop had been stacked and some of the stacks had "taken wet." To avoid any serious damage several of the large stacks were torn down when the tremendous down-pour of rain came. The best that could be done was to hastily put the wheat in small temporary shocks.

Mr. Wm. A. Matthews, of near Galena, lost two valuable mules on Tuesday of last week. They were insured in James G. Beck's agency.

Mr. R. Sterling Jones, of East Neck Island, lost his barn by fire Tuesday night of last week. Lightning caused the loss. The barn and ten tons of hay were consumed. The loss is partially covered by $150 insurance in the Kent Mutual.

A whirlwind of dangerous proportions visited the property of Mr. Albert Coleman, in Piney Neck, on Saturday. The wind came with tremendous force, twisting Mr. Coleman's stable from its foundation and demolishing it. A number of large trees were uprooted by the same storm.

Mr. B. J. McCauley, had his old driving horse killed by lightning last week. The animal was in the field at the time. Mr. H. C. Willis lost a sheep from the same cause. Both animals were insured in companies represented by W. H. McFeely.

WITH THE HORSEMEN.

What the Trotters are Doing on the Local Turf.

Mr. George W. Stevens was in town several days ago and stated that Tolchester is arranging for the meet of fine horses during the big fair. Supt. Noland has had twenty odd roomy, comfortable stalls built, giving accommodation for over sixty visitors in the racing lists for the approaching meet. Tolchester has joined the National Association and is now in a position to offer all possible advantages to owners of fine horses.

Mr. Stevens, who is jokingly called "Victor B. Stevens" since his splendid mare has become of international reputation as a winner in fast company, "jogs" his youngsters at an early hour each morning.

Linkwood Blossom is one of the most promising youngsters of his 1898 stable. This splendid young goer is as square in her work as could be desired, and can spin off a half in 1.20 or a mile in 2.42 with ease.

The Rash colt, Weis, a promising 4-year-older, in showing up in fine style, and never fails to respond to a call for good, steady work. Early in the season he turned off a half in 1.15, and is steadily working down to the small figures.

J. T. Vandenberg's pacer, Elvyn, has cut down her quarter to 34 seconds with a correspondingly fast mile record.

Dr. J. H. Schwatka's Orange Blossom filley is also doing some fine work, and has continued to scale down her time until she now crosses the line with ease at 1.12 for the half or 2 32 for the full mile.

William E. DeFord's Happy Russell stud out of an Orange Blossom mare, is a youngster who will give a good account of himself before another season has passed. This youngster is a natural pacer and has given some brilliant exhibitions, and though not three years old turns off a quarter in 36 seconds with a gait as steady and pretty as a clock.

James Brown's black stud, a pretty 3-year-older, is the only representative of Quaker Neck, and is working down nicely. Some of his bursts of speed are fine.

Frank Stevens, of Rock Hall, has a promising youngster who swings the curves, a half in 1.17.

Stevens himself has his affections centered upon a pretty atom of horseflesh, a gelding, a half-brother to the imperial Victor B., and a yearling last fall. This colt is a beauty, and will give the turf scribes much reason to write of her later.

Victor B. won a race at Viena, Austria, just prior to her sale for $15,000, referred to in last week's TRANSCRIPT. With a standing start, she made a straight two-mile heat at the rate of a fraction less than 2.18 per mile.

Mr. John E. George, proprietor of the East Side Stables, Sudlersville, states that he will give some exhibition work with his fine pacing mare, Peaches, at Tolchester during the big fair. She showed up finely in the 2.24 class, purse $2,500, at Cleveland last week. Fahrney drove the mare and took fifth place in the first heat, time 2.12¼, fourth place in the second heat, time 2.09¾, and third place in the third heat, time 2.09¼. The result showed the staying qualities of the little gray mare as each succeeding heat was paced in better time than the preceding one and the mare succeeded in obtaining a better position each time.

Peaches and Nina Noble have both taken first money in every race, with the exception of one each, that they have started in since their advent in the Grand Circuit, and they have been in between twelve and fifteen.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Yesterday's Baltimore papers:
No. 2 red, 76¾.
Steamer, No. 2 red, 74¾.
Corn, white and yellow, 39 and 40.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Alice Austin spent several days of last week at Emory Grove camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements left on Friday for their annual visit to Saratoga Springs, New York. Mr. Clements took his bicycle, and is anticipating pleasant excursions over the fine roads.

Mrs. Geraldine V. Bell and children are visiting Mrs. Bell's sisters, at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mr. R. Merriken, a graduate of Washington College, class '95, has been appointed principal of the Greensborough public school, with Miss Laura Letty, a student of the Normal Department of the college last year, as second assistant. This speaks well for W. C. graduates. They have drawn many good positions.

Miss Anna Brown, Water street, has returned from a delightful visit to Miss Helen Carter in Cecil.

Miss Helen Shaw has returned from her tour of European travel.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes and family have left town, and will spend the latter portion of the heated term near White Sulphur Springs, Virginia.

Miss Augusta Aldridge, of Chestertown, is visiting Miss Bessie Nicholson, Worton.

Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter, will spend several weeks at Atlantic City to recuperate.

Miss Lillie McIntyre, of near Edesville, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Harry McWhorter, of Baltimore, is spending a two weeks holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. McWhorter, Washington avenue. Mr. McWhorter is now the proprietor of a flourishing Baltimore laundry, employing twenty-one hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Reiche have been enjoying a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, on Eastern Neck Island.

Miss Tillie Rasin drew the winning number in a raffle of a bicycle by Father McSweeny, last week. Miss Rasin presented the pretty wheel to her nephew, Mr. Unit Rasin.

Miss Lucy Murray, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Copper, Washington Ave.

Rev. J. M. Gill left on Tuesday for his summer vacation. He will visit his old home in Virginia, will enjoy ocean breezes and make a passing call to some of his old school friends.

Miss Mamie Carroll, and brother, Mr. W. Ambrose Carroll, spent last week with friends on Tilghman's Island.

Mrs. R. S. Usilton is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort has recovered from her recent illness and is now at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. James Brice left Monday for Ocean Grove, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. James Mirch and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in town.

Messrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Thos. D. Bowers, Thos. Storks, Thomas Massey and W. Frank Hines, Jr., left Saturday night on a yachting trip to St. Michaels and other points down the bay.

Mr. George Boone, engineer in the electrical department of Johns Hopkins University, is visiting his father in Chestertown.

Mrs. M. C. Duling and daughters, Anna and Jennie, of Wilmington, and Mrs. S. A. Quimby, of Baltimore, are at the home of Mr. George S. Biddle, near town.

Miss Coe Thompson, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Jacob F. Thompson. Miss Coe holds a first class diploma as professional nurse. She expects to go to Old Point in a few days to attend Uncle Sam's wounded soldiers.

Mrs. Lottie Holtz (nee Taylor), and children, of Wolbrook, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John F. Howard.

Miss Mamie Thompson, daughter of Mr. Wm. C. A. Thompson, has been visiting Washington and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard are spending two weeks at Ocean Grove.

Miss F. M. Boggs and brother, of Philadelphia, and Miss Emma Attix, of Kenton, Del., are guests of Miss Lula Boggs, near Crumpton.

Miss Adelle France is spending a month with Mrs. Paul Turner, at the Plains in Virginia.

FROM CLIFF CITY.

The Quaker Neck Citizens Have Joys as Well as Misfortunes of Their Own.

This has been the worst year for Quaker Neck fruit growers and farmers that the present generation has seen. The peach shipments from Cliff wharf for the whole season will not amount to one day's shipment last season. Outside of Wm. Townsend, who expects about 250 baskets, no one grower claims over 15 or 20 baskets. The majority will not ship any. The pear crop is better, but so far the shipments come far from a half crop. The corn crop, previous to these later rains, promised in most cases about half crop of fodder, but now it looks brighter and the worst lot will have some nubbins.

The picnic given by the Mowbray Chapel Sunday School was a great success. About 125 were present and the tables were well filled. They (the tables) didn't groan, but I should not be surprised if some of the youngsters did. They were supplied with all they could eat of chicken and crabs in all styles of putting up, bread in all the varieties, dried beef, ham, butter, and everything needful. About two hours after dinner all the scholars were called from play and talk and refilled on ice cream and cake. They had been promised all they could eat and they got it. The school is flourishing, notwithstanding the hot weather. The whooping cough, which has prevailed in this neighborhood has kept a number from school, but as cooler weather comes we expect to have the best Sunday school ever held here.

A number of ladies and gentlemen went down to Carter's shore to bathe one evening and Mrs. Carter went down and sat on a log awhile looking at them. When she went home she removed her dress skirt and shook it and out ran a water snake about a yard long. Her husband shut the doors, got a club, lit the light and soon killed the reptile.

The Cliffites have been well visted this summer. Mrs. James Hyland is entertaining Mrs. Jenkins, of Baltimore. Mrs. Emory Crouch has friends from Baltimore: Mrs. John Carter had Mr. Samuel Townsend and Mr. Mark Staats, of Townsend, Del. Miss Nora Goodman and friend, Miss Maggie Towsend, is visiting her brothers, Will and Brittain. It would make a long list as every family has had friends visiting them. Miss Luella Stratton, of Philadelphia, is with her cousin, Miss Maggie Stratton.

Crab business dull, bringing only 50 cents per barrel, so there are none working at it except Messrs. Emory Crouch and Robt. Kirby, who have a contract at slightly better figures. The boys are about ready for the oyster season, boats painted, tools repaired, etc.

HIVER.

BASE-BALL NOTES.

L. A. Davis' Splendid Performance at Lewes.

Mr. L. A. Davis, who spent last week in Chestertown, is one of the most widely known ball players Washington College has ever had. Here is the Centreville *Record's* account of one of his star performances with the ball:

"Last Saturday week the Lewes team defeated the Felton team by a score of 7 to 0. Stevens pitched for the Felton team and Leon A. Davis for the Lewes team. Stevens had recently been turned down by the Lewes team and anxious for revenge secured the best team possible and went to Lewes for the purpose of shutting them out. The Lewes team secured Davis and prepared to meet their enemy. Nine innings were played and during the game only 27 men faced Davis. This is considered remarkable ball playing on the part of the winning team. Davis is well known by our local base ball enthusiasts, having played with our team against Lewes several weeks ago. Mr. Davis was graduated from Washington College this year with honor. While attending college he was considered a genius."

The Chestertown base-ball team administered a second defeat to the Galena club on Wednesday of last week, at Galena. The score stood 10 to 15 in favor of the Chestertown players. Joseph Brice and Harrison Vickers, battery for Chestertown; Hoover and Whitaker battery for Galena. The two teams are scheduled for a game at Tolchester for a purse to be offered by Supt. Noland. The date has as yet not been determined upon.

CHESTERVILLE BRIEFS.

Occasional's Pleasant Summing up of Local Happenings.

In referring to the work of the lightning in killing a valuable cow for Mr. W. C. Faulkner, on the farm of Mr. J. Thos. Pennington, a worthy colored man said a few days since: "I could not sleep for the sweet music of the delightful rain." Well, he must be a sound sleeper who could snore this morning (3d) between 3.30 and 5 o'clock when the heavens were ablaze with electric discharges and the earth seemed as if rent by the crashing thunder. The rain, of which we had a fair quantity, was a welcome visitor.

The lawn festival given last Friday evening by the Juvenile League was quite successful, a very neat sum being realized.

Miss Helen Harper, of Baltimore, is the guest of her friend, Miss Bessie Cooper.

Mr. Chas. F. Burris, of near Smyrna, is paying a flying visit to his brother, John, in Cherry Lane.

Farmers who contracted with the cannery for $5.50 or $6 per ton for tomatoes are a little blue when they bring $20. Surely, the proprietor of the cannery will be a little liberal and give something more.

Mrs. Thos. S. Clements was rendered insensible by a flash of lightning during the storm on Monday (8th) afternoon.

A cat in the yard near the window lay for some time as if dead, but subsequently crawled away. There were no visible effects of the lightning about the house, but the rooms were stronghly impregnated with a sulphurous odor. Agents of a sewing machine claim for their invention that it is silent, rapid, powerful. How much more fitting are these adjectives when applied to the electric fluid! If, as newspapers have reported, and we suppose correctly so, that there have been many and severe thunder storms this summer, then, according to some scientific men, the winter of 1898-9 will be very healthy. But for this powerful disinfectant, temperate and warm countries would probably be scourged with pestilence.

Miss Helen Harper, of Baltimore, is the guest of her friend, Miss Bessie Cooper.

Mr. C. G. Carey is sojourning with friends at Woodlawn Beach.

During the absence of Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, his father-in-law, Rev. Samuel Townsend, of Cecil, filled his pulpit last Sunday. The reverend gentleman delivered an excellent sermon on the parable of the talents, Matthew 25th.

Farmers in this community will have no difficulty in breaking fallow now, as we have had three or four heavy rains during the last few days.

Peaches very scarce and, consequently, tramps, only a few of those knights of the road, poverty's advance guard having made their appearance.

The failure of the steamer to reach Crumpton in due time has somewhat incommoded us. OCCASIONAL.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by M. A. Toulson druggist.

Let's Have Another

WAR.

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For powder and shot, and let the potato bugs represent the Spaniards, and let's kill them all.

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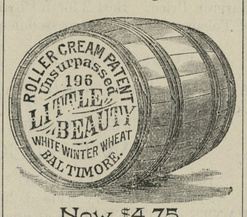

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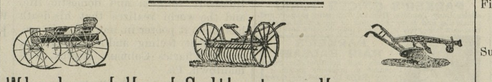

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State Entomologist.
College Park, Md., Aug. 30, 1897. s3-tf

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