The Transcript.

SUBSCRIPTION, $1.00 PER ANNUM.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

PERSONALTY SALES.

J. B. Hossenge, administrator of Samuel Roseberry, at the Roseberry farm near Still Pond, Monday, Sept. 5th, '98.

W. R. Kay at Plumb Point farm Wednesday, Sept. 7th, 1898.

Herman B. Massey at the home farm, near Masseys, Thursday, Sept. 8th, 1898.

James Brice at his Chester river farm near Chestertown, Thursday, Sept. 8th.

Manual Training. — The board of school commissioners have decided to introduce a department of Manual Training into the Chestertown public school. This feature has been introduced into the Easton and St. Michael High Schools, and has been generally popular.

A Singular Accident. — A singular accident occurred at Kennedyville several days ago. A youth named Ford was amusing himself by shooting at the cracks in the platform at the depot, with a pistol. He finally became careless and was astonished to find a ball piercing his foot just below the instep. The wound though painful is not serious.

Oyster Licenses.—Clerk James T. Dixon, as per announcement in the TRANSCRIPT, visited Rock Hall on Monday to enable all oystermen desiring, to secure their licenses without coming to Chestertown. Seventy-nine licenses were issued. During the same day 3 licenses were issued at the office in Chestertown. 85 licenses have been sold up to date.

George R. Parrott Dead.—Mr. Geo. R. Parrott, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the second district, died at his home near Still Pond, of dysintery, on Friday. Mr. Parrott had for years been one of the most prominent and successful agriculturists of the county. Four children survive him. Interment took place on Monday at the old Friends burying ground near Lynch's.

Watch Lost.—A Young lady visiting friends near Chestertown on Sunday of last week lost a handsome gold ladies watch, supposedly while in or near Chestertown. She attended the M. E. church during the evening, walked a short distance on High street and when at Hopewell public school house on her way home discovered her loss. The watch has the young ladies initials on the case and can be easily identified.

Commissioner Jones Resigns.—School Commissioner Richard W. Jones, after a faithful official stewardship of nearly thirty years, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Jones was the only democrat in the board, and his time would not have expired until 1900. Doubtless the resignation will be accepted and a successor will be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the republican county central committee.

Charged With Attempted Rape.—Sheriff Bedford Roe was officially notified on Tuesday that Archie Watson was held under arrest in Baltimore, charged with having attempted rape upon Emma Humerick, at Tolchester Beach, on or about last Saturday. Deputy Sheriff Gill went to Baltimore yesterday and brought Watson to Chestertown and lodged him in jail. The accused of course pleads innocense.

Sample of Tobacco.—Mr. H. L.Boyd received from a gentleman living at Farmville, Virginia, on Tuesday, some beautiful specimens of natural leaf tobacco. While most of the samples were of the ordinary barn drying, one specimen was of the most expensive method of treatment known to the trade. A number of gentlemen, conceded judges, pronounced the tobacco the finest they had ever seen.

Charged With Arson.—The residence of Mr. Jacob B. Crowding was discovered to be on fire about 3 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, by Mr. Crowding, Jr. Coal oil had been freely used to hasten the headway of the fire. Bertha Stanley, a colored girl employed in the family was suspected as guilty of the firing and was driven away. The woman was arrested by Officer Dill on Tuesday, while employed at Mr. John Iven's, at Kennard's Point and lodged in jail. The woman fought like a tigress and was only subdued after being bound and ironed. It required four men to place her in the carriage.

Maryland Agricultural College.—President Silvester of the Maryland Agricultural College expresses himself as more than satisfied with the Round-up Farmers Institute, and believes with good reason, that the College is entering upon a new era of prosperity. It only remains for the people to become thoroughly acquainted with the advantages of this admirably conducted institution for it to become a factor in the intellectual and agricultural life of the State. The opportunities offered young men who propose to follow agriculture or general business pursuits are unsurpassed. The buildings are large and finely situated, and the corps of instructors is eminently proficient.

Prices of Wheat.—A year ago wheat was selling in Baltimore at $1 a bushel. The present week the quotations have hovered around the 70 cent mark. Three months ago wheat reached the record-breaking price of $1.46 in Baltimore market,more than double this week's prices. This was last May, and at the same time the wildest scenes were being enacted at Chicago, where the price of wheat was hailed with great exultation, and as the market went above this mark under the combination of exceptional circumstances the excitement among the grain men of the country and the farmers was intense. Several men in Kent refused an offer of $1.33 per bushel, and one Queen Anne farmer actually turned down an offer of $1.50. Kent county farmers, as a rule, are now holding their stock, hoping against hope for better prices.

Oyster Season at Hand.—Oyster tongers in the various counties are now securing licenses for the season just opened. Tongers are allowed to ply their trade between September 1st and April 25th. Now, therefore, the succulent Chesapeake bay oyster will begin to make its appearance in force, and will crowd into the background its less popular relative, the clam, which was somewhat in demand during the warm season. The receipts of oysters will probably not be heavy, however, until cooler weather has come to stay. The dredging season will not open until October 15 and will continue until March 15. It is when the dredgers begin work that the oyster season can really be called fully open. The whole area of the productive oyster beds in the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries is put down at 355 square miles. Of this space 211 square miles are in the estuaries of the bay making up into the several tidewater counties, and the beds are under local control of the county authorities. There are 144 square miles of natural beds, which are used in common by the citizens of the whole State. Of this area 100 square miles are in the Chesapeake bay and 42 square miles in the Potomac river.

The Duyer Damage Suit.—The suit of Constable John A. Duyer against Messrs. Daniel Hill, Samuel Vickers and George W.Owens,members of the county commissioners' board at the time of Mr. Duyer's removal from the office of constable two years ago, will come up at the Harford county court on Monday next, and a day set for trial. Mr. Duyer sues for $5,000 damages, claming that he was removed from office upon purely political grounds and in violation of any authority vested in them as a board of commissioners.

Real Estate Sales.—Mr. Jacob B. Crowding has sold his valuable home farm of 350 acres to Mr. Colescott, of Philadelphia, for $15,300, on Tuesday. M. deK. Smith, Esq., as trustee, sold at public sale, the farm located near Locust Grove, known as "Kent Manor" or the Morgan Beasten farm, and containing 165 acres. It was knocked down to Mr. F. G. Usilton, at $42.30 per acre. There is a mortgage of $1000 on the property, which is assumed by the purchaser, making the purchase price about $48 per acre.

Paca's Island.—Joseph Rasin, of Paca's Island, in Wye river, has succeeded in having established a public ferry across the Wye, connecting the Island with Wye Heights, on the mainland of Talbot. It brings Easton within a couple of hours by highway travel to the thrifty population of the island. Heretofore the roundtrip driving took a whole day. Paca's Island trade has heretofore been going to Queenstown. Mr. Rasin says the island will be a sportsman's Mecca this fall, as there is plenty of game—birds and rabbits.—*Observer.*

Town Improvements Progressing.—The work of improving the old square in the centre of Chestertown is progressing satisfactorily and it is now expected that grass will be seeded and trees planted during the present fall. Mr. Edward Robinson has a number of teams still at work filling in the low places, while Joseph Brown, the colored grader, has done splendidly so far in grading the square in front of the TRANSCRIPT office. It is stated that the old engine house, now on the square across from the Protestant Episcopal church, will be removed so soon as the commissioners can determine upon a site for its future location. The squares will all be surrounded by temporary fences to prevent depredations. The ladies are working like Trojans to get the work in satisfactory shape before the cold weather sets in.

A. Palmer Cooper Dead.—Mr. A. Palmer Cooper, the cartoonist, who for several summers spent much of his time in Chestertown and vicinity, died at Asheville, N. C., Friday. Mr. Cooper was a talented artist and cartoonist, and several articles illustrated by him appeared in the TRANSCRIPT, and were most favorably commented upon. Thirty years of age, Mr. Cooper was a native of England, and came from a distinguished family. He was a grandson of Sir Astley Cooper, the eminent British physician, and a son of Inspector-General of Ordnance Cooper (retired), of her Majesty's navy, who now resides in Plymouth. The artest was educated at Westward Ho, in Devonshire,the famous academy for sons of army and navy officers. Here he met and was fellow-student of Rudyard Kipling. Mr. Cooper came to America about 10 years ago.

Notice to Watermen.—The official statement relative to the harbor improvements at Rock Hall is as follows, and is of peculiar importance to Kent county boatmen: "A channel 10 feet deep and 100 feet wide, with a turning basin of the same depth at its inner end at Rock Hall landing has been dredged from deeper water in Chesapeake bay through Swan Point bar and Rock Hall creek to the wharf near the village of Rock Hall. The channel through Swan Point bar runs about-southeast for Deadman's Point, the north point of entrance to Huntingfield creek, until the wharf in Rock Hall creek bears northeast by east ¼ east, at which point the channel turns and runs direct for the wharf. It is stated that the steamers of Chester River Line will use the new channel as soon as it is buoyed and a wharf completed at Rock Hall village. It saves about 20 minutes in the run from Rock Hall to Baltimore."

To Be Completed This Week.—Contractor Sutton has gotten the sewer laid up to the lower end of the College campus, and with a continuation of good weather will complete the work this week. The deepest cutting was on Maple avenue in front of the old Rising Sun property where the pipes are laid at a depth of 11 feet. At the arch on Washington avenue the pipes were virtually laid on the surface of the original roadbed, but as this place is being greatly improved by being filled in to a depth of about four feet, the pipes are amply protected. The average depth of the pipes on Washington avenue is about four feet. Both the pavement and roadway at the arch will be raised fully five feet; a substantial wall has been put in place, and beyond question the improvements now under way are of a most substantial and desirable character. The entire improvement it is estimated will cost about $2,500.

Landlord and Tenant.—A point of general interest has been decided in Howard county. Lawrence W. Hobbs is the tenant and Harper Carroll the landlord. Mr. Carroll brought suit for damages for the alleged failure of Mr. Hobbs to prepare fallow ground this year for seeding wheat. It was in evidence that the defendant had notified the plaintiff of his intention to give up the farm at the end of the current year ending April next. Notwithstanding the notice, the landlord held the tenant (Hobbs) to the contract as contained in the lease that this fall's seeding should be done by him, and he sued for damages on account of the failure to prepare the ground for that work. The judgment of the justice was that the plaintiff should recover the actual damages he has already sustained on account of the work which Mr. Hobbs was charged with performing by the terms of the lease,but was performed by the plaintiff, and this was reckoned by the cost of preparing the ground at $60 for forty acres of ground. Plaintiff sued for $95.

Hicks for September.—Dr. Irl R. Hicks makes the following predictions for this month: "The first September storm period runs from the 3d to 7th, being central on the 4th. An equinox of Mercury is also central on the 3d, extending as far as the 10th with its disturbing influence. About the 4th, 5th and 6th look for some well developed storms of rain and wind. Many sections suffering with drouth and heat will get relief at this time. Cooler weather will follow about the 5th to 9th. From the 10th to 13th is a reactionary period, in which storms of much energy are liable. The autumnal equinox will be in force at this time, adding to other causes its storm-producing power. The same is especially true during the regular storm period which covers the 15 and 18th. Temperatures and barometer will show how far storms will reach inland. The 21st to 24th is the centre of the earth's equinox, with reactionary storms due. The 27th to 30th is the last September storm period. Look for wicked storms on sea and land on and near the 28th and 29th.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† The McKenney estate, in Queen Anne's county, yielded this year 92,056 bushels of wheat, against 97,000 bushels last year. All of the crops, with the exception of 2,000 bushels are still in the hands of the administrators.

† Spesutia Island, in the Chesapeake just opposite Kent county,is recorded as having the largest tomato patch in the United States. The field contains 110 acres and 300,000 plants.

† Wednesday of last week was the hottest August day of the present year. The thermometer registered 94° in the shade.

† George W. Leonard, a Wicomico county man, has grown twelve watermelons which aggregated in weight 559½ pounds. The separate weights were as follows: Fifty-two and one-half, 52, 51½, 49, 48, 47, 45, 45, 43, 42, 42. Mr. G. W. S. Taylor, of Mardela, has one melon which weighs 63 pounds and measures 48½ inches in circumference. A report is awaited from Capt. Peter Brinsfield and Mr. William Meeks before Kent surrenders the championship.

† Talbot county has had a "Peach Festival." Kent used to be able to enjoy the same luxury.

† Two horses died on the road between Tolchester and Chestertown on Thursday night.

† Tolchester pudding with Queen Anne sauce was on Hotel Tolchester's menu during the fair, and was pronounced an epicurean dainty.

† Mr. W. C. A. Thompson made the distance of twelve miles from Chestertown to Tolchester in fifty-eight minutes several days ago. He was driving his young trotter, and did not force him. The lowest record reported is held by Dr. G. Allen Jarman in fifty-two minutes.

† Mr. W. C. Palmatory, of Church Hill, has a 1000-pound hog which he desired to enter at the Tolchester fair, but was afraid to move it because of the intensely hot weather.

† "Tom McNulty," the sweet singer of the "Farmer Brown" campaign, visited Tolchester last week.

† The public schools of the county will open on Monday next, Sept. fifth. Washington College will open on September 21st.

† The Tolchester season will close on Sunday, September fourth.

† Mr. John W. Duyer caught an 8-inch flying fish off Chester bridge on Monday.

† Tomatoes continue to sell in the Chestertown market at 5 cents per quart or about $45 per ton. This beats the Klondike.

† The horse and carriage found wandering around Washington College campus on Monday morning, belonged to a colored man named Robinson, near Still Pond. The team was driven off on Saturday night.

† The will of the late Colin F. Stam was filed for probate on Tuesday. The entire estate is left to the widow, after the payment of his debts.

† The game of base-ball between the Chestertown and Galena nines at Tolchester on Tuesday, was a fine exhibition of ball playing. The game was for a purse of $20, offered by the Tolchester Company and resulted in favor of the Galena team by a score 5 to 4. Hoover and Whitaker were the Galena battery, and Trenchard and Brice the battery for Chestertown.

† The first oyster of the season should make his appearance in the market today, but it's awfully hot for him to be away from home.

THE RAILROAD INQUEST.

The Coroner's Inquest Attaches no Blame to the Management of the Railroad for the Fatal Accident of July 28th.

The adjourned coroners inquest to investigate the causes leading to the fatal wreck on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad which resulted in the death of one man and the serious injury of five others on the morning of July 28, met in the court house on Saturday. The following was the verdict agreed upon:

"The jury find that John Clark came to his death by an accident on the Balto. and Del. Bay R. R. about 5.30 o'clock on the morning of the 28th July,1898,caused by the breaking in of a bridge on said road 1½ miles from Kennedyville, the said bridge having been so weakened by the heavy fall of water on the afternoon and night before, washing away the piling and underpinning so that it would not sustain the weight of the train. We do not find any culpable negligence on the part of the railroad company or employees."

The jury was composed as follows: W. B. Usilton, T. H. Topping, R. N. Boston, G. C. Adkinson, S. E. K. Crouch, Allie Russell, William Elliott, Jr., John P. Gruber, Elwood Baker, Geo. Z. Roland, E. C. Reiche and G. H. Thomas. In the absence of William M. Slay, Esq., attorney for the B. & D. B. railroad, Richard D. Hynson, Esq, represented the company, and Mr. Urie represented the State.

James E. Newton, section boss, testified that he had examined the bridge on the afternoon before the accident and considered it safe for traffic.

William Hurlock, who lives near the scene of the accident, testified that he was at the bridge shortly after the accident and saw the trestle washed away and two men sitting on it. The water was eight or ten feet higher than he had ever seen it.

William Reynolds, colored, a workman, gave immaterial testimony as to the condition of the bridge.

James Boggs, engineman, stated that he had examined the bridge about a week before the accident and noticed that new ties had been placed on it. The train was going slowly, about 4 or 5 miles an hour, and when it struck the bridge he felt it give way and he remembered nothing more about it. Clark was sitting on the left side of the cab.

James Coverdale, Walter Vandyke and Andrew Briscoe, all testified, the burthen of their testimony being that the unusual fall of water was the direct cause of the accident, and that so far as could be seen the bridge was in a perfectly safe condition when the train approached it.

Supt. Stacey testified that the bridge had been several times repaired before the wreck, and has been replaced since the wreck.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.

DEAR TRANSCRIPT:—Your last issue announcing the death of Mr. Colin F. Stam, has completely shocked me, not knowing that he was ailing at all. I must offer a few words as a simple tribute of respect to one of my most early and honored friends; one who was so pure in heart that all nature appealed to him in the loveliest and most delicate manner. When his gaze rested upon the beautiful, a responsive chord vibrated in unison; poetry, art, music, flowers,birds, the high, noble and lofty in life and the natural world were enjoyed and appreciated in their highest sense by this truly lovely character; this gentleman of Chestertown; this christian citizen whose name must ever be honored among those who love and honor the old town.

Respt'y yours,
ROSALIE MITCHELL.

Edgely P. O., Bucks Co., Pa.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Rev. C. A. Grise and Mr. Fred G. Usilton started on Tuesday for Denver, Colorado, as members of the editorial association.

The Talbot county delegates to the State Convention of the W. C. T. U. which will convene in Chestertown on Oct. 11th, are Mrs. Wilson M. Tylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, Mrs. John C. Bartlett and Miss Keturah Yeo.

Miss Grace Whaland, a graduate of the Normal Department of Washington College in June, has been appointed teacher of Edesville public school.

Messrs. George Vickers, Eldridge, John, and Holt Eliason, spent a portion of last week and this week at the Eliason farm near Wye Mills. The young men are enjoying gunning in Queen Anne and Talbot.

Dr. J. A. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. Hammett and her daughter, Miss Katherine Hammett, of Washington, are guests of the Misses Katherine and Jane Blackiston, Washington Ave.

Miss Nettie Dean, of Caroline county, who has been the guest of Hon. T. Romie Strong, has returned home accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret.

Information was received in Chestertown last week of the death of Mrs. Bardine, wife of Prof. Bardine, who some years ago held a professorship at Washington College.

Rosalie Mitchell, the artist, visited her brother, Mr. C. H. Price, Still Pond, last week.

Miss Mary A. Peacock, and sister,Miss Katie, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. M. M. Rasin.

Dr. Wm. Shallcross and the Misses Boyd, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of T. J. Shallcross, Esq., Locust Grove.

Capt. Joe Delano is now in command of the steamer "City of Philadelphia," which is running from New York to Portland, Maine.

Masters John Latham and Raymond Chilcutt accompanied Capt. Brice on his trip by water to Laurel, Del., the past week.

Miss Augusta Aldridge is rusticating with friends near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crossley and Master W. Tennyson Crossley are visiting Mr. Crossley's mother, at Lynch's.

The Misses Grace and Maydie Gage and Cora and Ella Foxwell, of Baltimore, and Miss Nora Higgins, of Philadelphia, are the guests of the Misses Fowler, of Flatlands.

Mr. Henry O. Redue and mother, of Baltimore, have been guests of Kent relatives this week.

Mrs. Dr. J. G. Emerson and son have been visiting friends in Caroline.

Miss Elsie Norris is the guest of Miss Emma McFeely, on College Hill.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., has returned from Bedford Springs.

Mr. Thomas G. Wroth and wife are enjoying the ocean breezes at Atlantic city.

Justice Lambert is at his office in the *News* Building again this week, after an absence since last March. His health is greatly improved and he is attending to business.

Mr. Walter Kirby and wife, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. Blackway, on Cannon street.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Leaverton, near Lankford. Prof. Ebaugh is one of the professors in the Baltimore City College.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge expects to start out upon another "sea voyage" this week in his trim little craft, Hesperus. His companions will be Messrs. Thomas W. Trew, Walter Strong and Harry Nichols. They will take in the Elkton fair on their voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Welch moved into their pretty new Queen street home yesterday.

Mr. John Hines, a former Chestertown boy, but now a member of the Fifth Maryland regiment, has returned with the troops and is on the sick list at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. Walter R. Jackson, the great Havre de Grace duckshot, is the guest of Dr, and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons.

Mrs.B. W. Orin, Mrs. Vanetti and Miss Emma Morris, of Pennsylvania, are visiting Mrs. G. B.McWhorter, Washington avenue.

Dr. J. B. Schwatka, one of Kent's "boys," has been honored by an election to the presidency of the new National Temperance Hospital.

Miss Alice Gale is visiting friends in St. Michaels.

The marriage of Miss Augusta W. Megee, daughter of George W. Megee, of Cecilton, to Mr. Frank Revelle, was solemnized Thursday in St. Stephens' P. E. Church.

Misses Lillie and Laura Bristow, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Amelia P. Matthews, on Cross street.

Misses Katie Realey, of Elkton, and Edith Spicer, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Geo.Z.Roland and wife, High street.

Mr. Clinton W. Wroth, the efficient head clerk in J. K. Aldridge's large hardware store, spent several days among the hills in Western Maryland.

Mrs. T. Waters Russell and daughter, Miss Annie, spent several days the past week with Mrs. Pinkind, in Broad Neck.

Mrs. F. T. Little and four children have been summering at Mr. Robt. G. Nicholson's, near town.

Mr. Robert W. Lusby, of Chesterville, expects to arrive home this week. He reports his trip to the mountains as having greatly benefited him.

Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Pabreck and Miss Rudderow, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, on Queen street.

Mrs. Elanora Watkins and two children, of Germantown,Pa.,are visting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Watts, at the Watts House.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Beck, who has been faithfully nursing her husband at his home near Lankford, is quite ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Beck is convalescent. Mr. Jos. Price, of the same neighborhood, is improving.

The late Colin F. Stam is said to have had life insurance to the amount of $16,000, the largest policy being in the Mutual Reserve of New York for $10,000.

Miss Tillie Sanner, of Baltimore is the guest of her sister. Mrs. R. F. Parks, on High street.

Mr. ank Mrs. W. J. McFeely have been visiting Dr. R. M. Price, in Centreville.

Dr. Harry Hurtt, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, near Locust Grove. He is quite ill with fever. Dr. Barwick is attending him.

Mr. Harry W. Rickey and mother are at Atlantic City. They will also visit friends on Staten Island before returning home

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stockton, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Leary.

Miss Florence Milbourn, of Delaware, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. C. A. Grise.

Mr. Wm. Jones, of Cecil county, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. George D Lofland and Mrs. Theodore Hayes.

Miss Anna Chambers, of Centreville, who recently tendered her services as a trained nurse to the government, was accepted, and she is now at Chicamauga nursing sick soldiers. Miss Chambers is well and favorably known in this county.

Miss Cora Massey was the guest of Snow Hill friends last week.

Wm. A. Hyland, wife and son, Arthur Gorman, are spending ten days in New York with Mr. H.'s son, Allie.

Mr. E. Weston Welch is visiting his mother, on Maple avenue. Weston has a lucrative position in the West Shore Railroad Company's office in New York city. He is looking well and thinks there is no place like the metropolis.

Mr. H. Clay Brown, of Texas, is home on a vacation.

Prof. W. T. Gooding, of the Dover Conference Academy, is the guest of Judge Thos. J. Shallcross, near Locust Grove.

Mr. Charles Osler, wife and two children, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. William Sappington on High street.

Misses Barbara and Iris Anthony have returned home, after a most delightful visit to friends in Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. J. W. Jarman, of Chesterville, returned home last week after having had a delightful rest at Cape May, Atlantic City and other seaside resort.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

One of the most impressive and beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized at Sacred Heart church, at 8.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Father J. L. McSweeny officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Georgina Cornelia Wallis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wallis, and Mr. Joseph Percy Wilson,of Brightseat, Prince George's county. Long before the hour for the service the church was literally crowded with friends of the happy couple.

The bride wore a handsome gown of sage colored cobert cloth, and carried in her hand the prayer book carried by her mother at the time of her marriage. The ushers were Messrs. Thomas Wallis, William and George Camp and Charles Wilson. Miss Nannie Dixon presided at the organ and rendered Mendelssohn's march. Miss Mary Rogers sung a beautiful solo to an accompanyment by Mrs. Marian Rogers. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took the steamer at Tolchester for Baltimore and left Baltimore in the afternoon for Old Point, where they will spend some days.

Mr. Wilson is an extensive truck farmer of Prince Georges, operating two large farms. He lives within five miles of Washington, D. C., where he disposes of a vast quantity of produce during each year.

Church Notes.

Bishop Adams will preach and administer the rite of confirmation in Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, on this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock P. M.

Rev. Granville Micou, of Virginia, is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Micou at the college. He occupied the pulpit of Dr. S. C. Roberts on Sunday evening.

Owing to the improvements upon Emmanuel M. E. Church, South, at Chesterville, there will be no services for the next two Sundays, Sept. 4th and 11th. Preaching at Millington at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. on these two Sundays.

The ladies of Shrewsbury church are arranging a delightful Birthday Party to be held on the rectory lawn on Saturday evening, September 3rd. It was at first proposed to hold it on Thursday, September the 8th, but in order that the charms of a moonlight evening might be added to the other pleasures of the occasion, the date has been changed to next Saturday evening, Sept. 3rd. A delightful musical programme will be varied by tabaleaux representative of the inimitable art work of Charles Dana Gibson. Refreshments will be served on the grounds, and a pleasant occasion is assured.

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, of Chesterville, was on the programme for an address on "Christian Education" before the East Baltimore District Conference of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session at Royal Oak, Talbot county. Rev. Mr. Hildebrand, of Church Hill, delivered the opening sermon on Tuesday. Bishop Granberry of the Virginia Conference presides.

CHESTERVILLE BRIEFS.

Among the visitors in and around our village are: Mrs.Dr.J.B.Schwatka at her father's, Mr. E. Cooper; Mrs. F. S. Miller, of Wilmington, at her aunt's, Mrs. Chas. Cole; Mrs. Oldfield, of Dover,Del., at her nephew's, Mr. W. S. Dill; Mrs. Clara Pennington and children, of Wilmington, Mr. George and Miss Annie, have been on a visit to Mrs. Samuel J. Coppage, sister of Mrs. P.

Rev. P. W. Wilson is attending the District Conference at Royal Oak, Talbot county.

Miss V. Townsend, of Cecil, is the guest of her sister, Rev. Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Solloway has gone to Kent Island, the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Gardner.

Our school house is being fitted up preparatory to the opening exercises next Monday, that melancholy day for the average school boy.

Mrs. Issac Cleaver's horse took fright near mill-branch, and might have done considerable damage but for the assistance of a colored man, who by prompt action checked him after a slight damage done to the dash-board by the exercise of the horses hind feet.

The general impression is that politics is the native element of Ex-Senator Hepbron, as the "upper air, the eagles, but a visit there would dispel the thought. His thriving vegetables, his large peach orchard with its burden of fruit at his attractive and hospitable home seems more congenial to his tastes and engages more of his attention than a struggle in a political arena.

OCCASIONAL.

New Advertisements.

The ladies of Shrewsbury parish have changed the date of their Birthday Party on the lawn of Shrewsbury rectory from Thursday, September 8th, to Saturday evening next, September 3d. The change was made in order that the moonlight nights might add charm to the occasion.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

WHEAT! WHEAT! WHEAT!

Farmers,

Before selling your Wheat, it will be to your interest to see W. C. ROLPH, buyer for I. M. PARR & SON, of Baltimore. 100,000 bushels wanted at once, for which highest market price will be paid.

j30-tf. W. C. ROLPH, Millington, Md.

ELKTON FAIR,

SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 8 & 9.

EXTRAORDINARY PREMIUMS.

☞ WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

Turner & Son,

BETTERTON, MD

HEADQUARTERS FOR

LUMBER,
FERTILIZERS,
FLOUR,
COAL,
LIME,
BRICK,
HAIR,
CEMENT,
HARDWARE,
DRAIN PIPE.

OUR Little Beauty Flour

Now $4.75.

Made from old wheat. New wheat flour cheaper, but will not keep so well.

☞ Estimates figured promptly.

TURNER & SON, BETTERTON, MD.

The Maryland Agricultural College,

COLLEGE PARK, MD.

Maryland's School of Technology.

Four Courses of Instruction:

AGRICULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, MECHANICAL, CLASSICAL.

Each department supplied with the most modern and approved apparatus. Practical work emphasized in all departments. Graduates qualified to enter upon their life's work at once. New Science Hall will be completed and equipped by the fall opening. Practical laboratories for the departments of Entomology, Pathology, Agriculture, Horticulture, Biology, Physics and Engineering. Boarding Department supplied with all modern improvements. New Bath Rooms and Closets in an annex to the main building. Steam Heat and Gas. Books, Room, Heat, Light, Washing, Board, Medical Attention, $154.00 for scholastic year. $50.0 caution money on entrance. $6.00 for material for each laboratory. Payments made quarterly. A 120-page Catalogue, giving full particulars, sent on application. Daily sanitary inspection by physician to college. Attention is called to the short course of ten weeks in Agriculture. Particulars sent on application. Term commences September 14th. Early application necessary for admittance.

R. W. SILVESTER, President M. A. C.

July 14.

GARDEN SEED

in large quantities

For the Spring of 1898!

The time has arrived for you to buy. Come at once, we are ready for you.

PEAS, BEANS, CORN, ONION SETS,

and the lesser varieties of Seed. We can suit you with the BEST SEED at the Lowest Prices.

Special to Tomato Growers,

The Favorite Varieties Are:

The New Queen, The Paragon, and The Stone,

all select new seed at the very low price of $1.25 per lb. For cash only.

COLIN F. STM,
March 10, 1898. DRUGGIST.

BEAUTIFUL

Summer Millinery!

BELOW COST.

WE MUST HAVE SPACE for our fall and winter Millinery. To secure this space our shelves and counters must be relieved of their choice line of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers and Dainty Mid-Summer Millinery.

Beautiful creations in Hats and other articles are actually being sold below cost. Our customers get the benefit and we secure room for a superb stock from which they may select fall goods. This is a slaughter sale of fine goods well worth an inspection. Delays may prove dangerous, for the stock is on the move.

Respectfully,
MISSES GORA & HATTIE REED.

WANTED.

Information of relatives of Ringgold Hynson, who married Averilla Maria Griffith, June 30, 1795, and died 1816, at Chestertown.

Address
MISS SARAH KALBFUS,
Care Mrs. Jervis Spencer,
Postoffice Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.
Aug. 18, 1898-3t.*

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT---1898!

☞ Farmers, Look at Your Grain Drills. We REPAIR ALL KINDS OF DRILLS

At The Kennedyville Agricultural Headquarters of

TILGHMAN SHAFER,

And Sell the BICKFORD & HUFFMAN GRAIN DRILL.

Genuine Oliver Chilled Plows and Castings,

DISC HARROWS, TWIN HARROWS, SPRING-TOOTH HARROWS, LAND ROLLERS, WHEEL AND HAND CULTIVATORS, Etc., Etc.,

Carriages, Wagons, Buggies, Dearborns, Road Carts and Daytons. Carriage and Wagon Harness, Barbed and Plain Wire for Fencing. Coal and Whitewash Lime.

INSURANCE NOTICE;—I am prepared to give Best Rates in Fire Insurance in the American of Philadelphia, one of the best companies in the country.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
Sept. 1,8 198. Kennedyville, Md.

Now is the time to buy all Summer Wrappers and Waists

Percale Wrappers were	$1.35	now	1.10
" " "	1.25	"	.98
Lawn " "	1.25	"	.85
" " "	.95	"	.75

A New Assortment of Calico Wrappers just Received.

Lawn Waists at ..... 35 and 40c
Pique " " 85c

CRASH SKIRTS FROM 65c. UP.

Ask for the Popular Undershirt.

Childrens' Gingham Dresses, fine ..... @25c
" Percale " ..... @40c

GROCERIES.

Try our new soap large cake ..... 2 for 5c.
Sea Gull Yeast Powder ..... 3 bottles for 11c.
Elastic Starch ..... 8c.
ICE CREAM TABLE SYRUP 25c. PER GALLON.

FLOUR.—Climax Extra, F. F. F., and whole wheat flour always on hand at the lowest price.

☞ Butter, Eggs and Lard Wanted at highest market price.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK, Cor. High and Queen Sts.

Bickford & Huffman GRAIN DRILL!

Positive Force Feed for Wheat & Fertilizer.

Double Distributor.

Perfect Feed Device.

"As Ye Sow So Shall Ye Reap."

The most practical and modern Grain Drill in the world. In use everywhere. It talks in the wheat field, while competitors talk on the fence. "The best is cheapest," first, last and always.

Monumental Chemical Co.'s Fertilizer, HIGH GRADE,

FULLER & JOHNSON CORN HARVESTER.

It will cut and carry your corn 40 or 50 rods. Unprecedented success. Complete revolution in Corn Harvesting. Call and examine it.

Oliver Chilled Plows,

Best on Earth. In Use Everywhere.

Oliver Plow REPAIRS. We are the Oliver Company's Agents, and are the only house in this town that sells the Genuine Oliver Repairs. Beware of bogus Oliver Plows and Castings. The town is full of them. Also, Repairs for South Bend, Advance, Syracuse and Ohio Plows.

DISC HARROWS,

of most approved kinds to reduce your soil to a complete seed bed. Buffalo Pitt's LAND ROLLERS, Complete Implement. FALLOW HARROWS. A Complete line of FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Custom and Ready-Made Harness,

and Harness made to order by the best workman in this county. All kinds of HARNESS REPAIR WORK done in the Neatest Manner.

SPLENDID STOCK OF LAP DUSTERS, FLY NETS, HORSE GOODS.

GEO. W. SMITH,
Aug. 11, 1898. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

It's Business, Not War.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

want everybody to call and see their display of FINE CARRIAGES at LOW PRICES.

CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES.

We have the largest stock to select from that we have ever offered the public, and at prices never before heard of. Spindle Wagons, Buggies, Phaetons, Day tons, Surreys of high, medium and low grade.

Farm Wagons and Dearborns.

Also our justly celebrated Farm Wagons made of six-year-old white oak, of which we have over one thousand in use. Also a line of our own make of low-down DEARBORNS, all of which we are selling very low.

HORSE-SHOEING.

We do as fine Shoeing as is done in the State.

CARRIAGE-SMITHING.

If you want Light Buggy Wheels Hooped without dishing, don't forget that we keep in our shops a first-class carriage-smith to do this and all other carriage work.

Don't Forget that We Propose to Work Cheap.

We do all kinds of Repairing, Job Work and Machine Forging.

Yours for business and Low-Down Prices.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

A CALL

TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

I WISH to say that I am still in the ICE CREAM Business at 342 Cannon street. We are prepared to make and furnish

ICE CREAM, WATER ICE AND FROZEN CUSTARD

by the plate or gallon at prices to suit the times. We pack any quantity, from 1 quart to 10 gallons. Special prices to church entertainments, picnics and camps.

Terms Cash. Don't forget the address.

HARRISON JENKINS.
m19-tf. 342 Cannon St., Chestertown, Md.

MRS. D. GRUBER'S BAKERY.

Nearly 30 Years at the Same Stand.

I respectfully call attention to my old-established Bakery business up town.

PIES AND CAKES OF ALL KINDS,

BOTH TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

AT SPECIALLY