The Transcript.

SUBSCRIPTION, $1.00 PER ANNUM.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Advertisement Index of Dates.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Kennedyville M. P. Church, festival and supper on the M. P. Church lawn on Friday evening, Sept. 16th.

Steamer Susquehanna from Betterton and Tolchester, Saturday, Sept. 17, to St. Michaels and beautiful Miles river. Saturday, Sept. 24, to Cambridge and the great Choptank river.

Miss Baker's Kindergarten and Primary School opened Monday, September 12, 1898.

The ladies of St. John's Church, Rock Hall, will hold their annual festival on Saturday, October 1st.

Mrs. Sallie Smith's public sale of valuable personalty, Tuesday, September 20th, 1898, commencing at 10.30 A. M.

A grand tournament at Galena, Md., to-day, Thursday, Sept. 15th, 1898.

Supper and festival of St. James M. P. Church, in Worton Hall, Friday, September 30th, and Saturday, October 1st.

Horse Found.—The horse which was stolen from Mr. Edward Armstrong about three weeks ago, was located last week by Officer Dill at Mr. J. J. Lockwood's, near Chesterville. The theif is not known. Robert Hawkins, the colored man who stole and smashed into smithereens the comparatively new carriage of Mr. Bart Hatcherson recently, was captured by Officer Dill and lodged in jail on Friday.

Capacity Increased. — Mr. R. G. Nicholson states that for next season he proposes to double the capacity of his ice plant, giving it an output of ten tons for each twenty-four hours. With his present capacity of five tons he is unable to meet the demands of his patrons. The fact that he is now forced to buy from the city to supply his home trade has necessitated the increase of ten cents per hundred pounds for ice.

To Increase Water Supply.—In spite of the protracted drought the Chestertown water supply shows no signs of diminution. The lower spring, which for several years has not been connected with the regular supply or upper spring, is now to be connected, doubling Chestertown's water supply. Some quality in the marsh has heretofore destroyed the pipes. This will be overcome in the new pipes to be put in.

Harper & Son's New Store.—The handsome new store building of Messrs. F. H. Harper & Son, Still Pond, is nearing completion and the Messrs. Harper state that they will move into their new quarters on Monday, September 26th. This will be one of the finest store buildings in the county in spaciousness and appearance, and the Messrs. Harper say that their stock will be one of the finest and most varied ever offered to the people of Kent. Messrs. Stavely & Bowers are giving a splendid piece of work and will be ready to transfer the completed job in less than the specified or contract time.

Secretary Pearce Resigns.—At a meeting of the board of visiters and governors of Washington College on Monday night, Judge James A. Pearce tendered his resignation as secretary, which was accepted and M. deK. Smith, Esq., was selected as his successor. The fact that Judge Pearce is absent from town a great portion of his time in the discharge of his judicial duties prompted the resignation. He had served the board most acceptably since 1866, a period of thirty-two years.

New Registration Officials.—At a meeting of the board of Election Supervisors on Tuesday, the following appointments were made to fill vacancies in the several districts: Third District—Wm. A. Crew, of Betterton, Rep. judge in place of Alex. Mair. Fourth:—J. Allie Russell, of Chestertown, Rep. clerk in place of Wm. H. Brown. Fifth:—Henry Urie, of Rock Hall, Rep. judge in place of H. W. Davis. Samuel J. Wickes, of Rock Hall, Dem. judge and register of voters in place of John Dickinson.

Two men Saved From Drowuing.—While the steamer Louise, Capt. James H. Smith, was returning with an excursion from Chestertown, on Wednesday afternoon, a large bugeye was discovered capsized off Hail Point, mouth of Chester River. The steamer was headed for the boat, and two colored men, W. H. Scott and A. Jones, of Edesville, Kent county, were found clinging to her bottom, nearly exhausted. They had been hanging on for life nearly two hours, while the wind blew a gale and the sea was running high. They were taken aboard the Louise and carried to Baltimore. The bugeye, which is named Pride, drifted ashore.

Scientific Farming.—Mr. William H. Welch, living near Church Hill, has shipped to market this season over 2000 baskets of fine peaches which he states netted a profit twice as great as the value of the land on which they were grown. The Centreville *Record* says: "Mr. Welch is not only a successful fruit grower but a practical and scientific farmer of the modern school. He is a firm advocate of agricultural reform, and devotes much time to scientific studies. He is now taking a course on agricultural chemistry, under the direction of the Agricultural College, College Park, Md. He is also observer and crop-correspondent for the United States Department of Agriculture." Let's have a little scientific farming and weather correspondence on this side the Chester and see what effect it will have on next year's peach crop.

Opossums vs. Chickens.—The frequency with which opossums find their way into the very heart of Chestertown and commit depredations upon poultry is somewhat remarkable. Each year they make their raids on the chicken roosts in town. On Sunday evening about 10 o'clock, Mr. George D. Lofland heard a commotion among the chickens in the alley adjoining the store of Mr. James S. Bradley, in the business centre of town. Armed with a revolver, an investigation was made and an opossum was found devouring a fine chicken. Three fryers had already disappeared. The varmint was cornered and three shots sent him to that bourne from which no 'possum ever returns. Mr. H. M. Stuart, Queen street, recently killed a large opossum in his yard after having missed about fifty of his finest chickens. Partridges, and even a squirrel have been found in the most thickly populated section of Chestertown.

The Duyer Damage Case.—Messrs. Hope H. Barroll, counsel for Constable John A. Duyer; Richard D. Hynson, counsel for the present board of county commissioners, Charles T. Westcott, counsel for Messrs. Daniel Hill, George W. Owens and Samuel Vickers, defendants to the suit; W. H. Lambert, Jr., clerk to the commissioner's board at the time of the removal of Duyer from office; Samuel Todd, one of the democratic members of the board at the time of the removal, and Messrs. J. Evan Thomas, L. W. Wickes, W. W. Beck and B. N. S. Wilkins, witnesses, went to Belair, Harford county, on Monday last to attend the damage suit of Constable John A. Duyer for $5,000 damages. Commissioner George W. Hatcherson, who was a democratic member of the board at the time of the removal of the Worton constable, was excused from attendance. Duyer claims that he was removed from office on political grounds and sued the republican members of the board, Messrs. Hill, Owens and Vickers. Mr. Todd is a democratic member of the old board.

Sport With Hook and Line.—Mr. W. C. A. Thompson set a rapid pace for the Chester bridge army of lovers of sport with hook and line, on Tuesday night. He captured the first rock fish of the season, his game measuring respectively 12, 16 and 19 inches in length. Sport with the gamey taylors has continued at Tolchester, and Capt. Taggart has kept abreast of the times with his record as one of the most expert manipulators of the rod and line on the Chesapeake. Messrs. T. D. Bowers and W. R. Aldridge landed twenty fine taylors on the wharf last week.

Report on Oysters.—A prominent Chester river oyster tonger reports as follows as to the condition of local oyster beds: "The oysters on some bars are in good condition, on others from poor to medium. Cliff bar oysters are in good condition. Mud oysters are in the worst shape, but not poor. On some bars the oysters are covered with mussels and water-galls, while on other bars they are clean. There is a notable increase from last spring, but tongers say it is only a skim, and once going over will put the bars in about the same condition as last spring. Oysters down the river have increased to a greater extent than up the river. Swan Points are said to be in good order, which will relieve the river, as many tongers will go over on the bay side.

Dr. Fulton's Visit.—Dr. John S. Fulton, the efficient secretary of the State Board of Health, was in town on Monday. After a thorough examination of the tides, currents, etc., at Chester bridge, he expressed himself as of the opinion that the point selected at which to empty the new sewer would be dangerous to health and comfort because of the docks, currents, etc. He is sure that at a small expense the sewer could be carried fifty or sixty feet further out into the river so as to meet the full current and be absolutely safe. At the suggestion of Dr. Hines Dr. Fulton took eight different samples of water from the town supply and private wells, for chemical and bacterological examination, a full report of which will be sent to Dr. Hines. The visitor was well pleased with Chestertown, the presence of two sewers being greatly to our credit, and thinks that we should go on with our efforts to improve the sanitary along with the aesthetic features of our surroundings.

Mr. James Copper Paralyzed.—Mr. James Copper, of Chestertown was stricken with paralysis of the left side on Tuesday, while driving his wagon. On Monday, while hauling peach baskets a portion of the load fell carrying Mr. Copper to the ground with it. The horses ran off and the driver becoming entangled in some way was dragged for some distance but was not seriously hurt, indeed, felt no evil effects whatever. While sitting on his wagon on Tuesday he was seized with a whirling or giddy sensation of the head and fell back helpless in his wagon. A colored man drove him to his home and medical attendance was promptly summoned. Mr. Harry Biggs, a brother of Mrs. Copper, who fell from a mule on the Corey farm last week and was seriously injured, is quite sick at the Copper home. The two accidents in the same home within so short a time invest the situation with peculiar sadness.

The Galena Tournament. — The tournament at Galena to-day promises to be a grand success. The programme will be opened with a parade in which the Galena and Townsend bands will participate, and at 11 o'clock the tourney proper will commence. It is expected that about fifteen knights will tilt in the contest for the handsome prizes and the honor of crowning the queen of love and beauty and her maids of honor. Mr. Frank P. Cochran will be chief marshall, and his aides will be Dr. E. A. Scott, Galena; Wm. Davis, Cecilton; Howard Turner, Still Pond; Wm. Crew, Betterton; James Vansant, Millington; Harry Rowen, Earleville; Merick S. Ford, Galena; Chas. H. Hurlock, Chestertown; John Medders, Kennedyville; Lewin Chrisfield, Locust Grove; Chris Conner, Chesterville; Wm. H. Cacy, Massey; Harry Griffith, Sassafras. The judges will be: J. Thos. Pennington, Galena; Richard Lockwood, Georgetown, and A. F. Huey, Massey. A grand dance will be held in the band Hall, beginning at 7 P. M. Hon. M. deK. Smith, of Chestertown, will make the coronation address and Hon. John S. Wirt, of Elkton, is expected to deliver the charge to the knights.

Gallant Rescue From Drowning.—A thrilling rescue of two youths named Hughey from drowning was make at Betterton last week by Mr. P. C. Gorman, of the United States special treasury agent's office, Baltimore, and his nephew, Mr. Stephen W. Gambrill, of the Baltimore bar. They spent several days at Betterton, fishing and bathing, with a family party from Laurel, including Mrs. Gorman and Mr. Stephen Gambrill, of the War Department, Washington. There was a large crowd at the popular resort on Labor Day from Baltimore and Philadelphia. The Hughey boys were accompanied by their mother. Their home is in Philadelphia. In the afternoon they went in bathing, although neither could swim. They were floating around the wharf, one on either end of a plank, when the Philadelphia-Baltimore steamboat came in. The suction produced by the vessel leaving the wharf drew the boys and their plank away from the shore, and one of them, in his fright, let go the plank. This caused it to tip and plunged the other beneath the surface. The only expert swimmers in the vicinity were Mr. Gorman and the younger Gambrill, and these at once went to the aid of the Hugheys. Mr. Gambrill reached one of them as he was going down for the second time. The boys were assisted ashore, but were so exhausted that it was an hour before either of them could walk. The rescue was witnessed by many people. But for the prompt aid rendered them both the Hughey boys would have drowned.

THE DEWEY PARK CAKE-WALK.

A Tie for the Cake Between Mr. Cochran and Miss McCauley and Mr. Ireland and Miss Taylor.

Nearly four hundred persons attended the cakewalk at Dewey Park on Friday evening of last week. Dancing began at 8 o'clock with some of the dancers masked and in fancy costume. At 10 o'clock the great event of the occasion, the cake-walk, commenced and fourteen couples fell in line for the contest. Mr. William Cochran and Miss Cecelia McCauley led the procession. The contest ended in a tie between Mr. Robert Cochran and Miss Jennie McCauley and Mr. Jesse E. Ireland and Miss Susie E. Taylor. The judges were Mr. J. Thomas Pennington and Capt. Wright Medders, of Galena, and Mr R. W. Comegys, of Millington. The affair proved such a decided success in every particular that the managers of Dewey Park have been requested to hold another, at which no couples will be allowed to contest for the cake unless masked and in fancy dress.

The music by Messrs. Robert Godwin, leader; Dennis McCauley, Andrew McCauley and Capt. Weer was much complimented. This Dewey Park stringband had engagements every night during the past week.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† A half-grown chicken which had become entirely stripped of its feathers, was caught by some lover of fun last week and dressed in a full suit of red flannel. The odd looking bird has attracted much attention on the street.

† Mr. John P. Nicholson was astonished to find, when the tomatoes in his large patch of this year commenced to ripen, that his entire crop is of the yellow variety and comparatively valueless for shipping purposes. Canners confine their pack exclusively to the red variety.

† Mr. Morris, in tearing down an old house on the farm of Judge James A. Pearce, found nests of bumble bees very troublesome. Some one thoughtlessly undertook to burn the bees out, when the old building quickly took fire. The fight was then waged against both the fire and the bees. The fire was soon extinguished.

† Quaker Neck is the heaviest tomato shipping point on the Chester river. As many as 1000 packages have been shipped from there in a single day.

† Judge James A. Pearce will leave Chestertown on Monday to attend the term of court which will commence on that day at Elkton.

††* A Quaker Neck peach grower stated to a TRANSCRIPT reporter on Monday that his wife had eaten his entire peach crop and has not yet had a "mess of peaches."

† Mrs. Lucy Smyth Cooper, of Camden, N. J., spent Thursday in Chestertown searching the court records for information of the ancestors of Rev. Thos. Smyth, born 1747, graduated from Princeton College in 1768, died 1792; married Mary Wier, widow of Dr. William Routh, about 1771. Mrs. Cooper was before marriage a Miss Smyth, and is a most charming and interesting woman.

† Mr. James Polk Rollison has bought of Mr. Samuel Hill, the "Muddy Branch" farm of 58 acres, near Spry's gate, for $1200.

† Centreville is threatened with a water famine. The stream which furnishes the town's water supply is nearly dry and all of the old town wells have been filled with dirt.

† Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., sold at private sale to Mr. George Rowland, the store and dwelling now occupied by Rowland Bros. as a meat store, corner High and Kent streets, for $1200.

† Mr. Benjamin H. Durding has been offered $1000 advance on his recent purchase, the Miller farm. This property is beautifully situated on the Chesapeake and is one of the most desirable places in the county.

† Officer Frazier flushed all of the town water plugs on Tuesday and found them in satisfactory condition.

† Mr. H. L. Boyd has sold his brick house on High street, near Blackway's corner, to Mrs. Mary A. Maslin, of Chestertown.

† Mr. Harry L. Boyd, has purchased at private sale the John Joseph Maslin farm of about 145 acres. This property is beautifully located on Lankford's Bay, and is one of the finest water situations in the county.

† Lemuel Cann, colored, of Sandy Bottom, has been appointed cook on the oyster police boat, Anna B. Smith. Cann is the first colored man ever appointed on the Smith and fills a position with a 35-dollar salary which has always been filled by a white man.

† Judge Pearce on Tuesday drew the name of Colin F. Taylor to serve as juror, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph W. Price.

† The will of George R. Parrott was probated in the Orphans' Court on Tuesday. All of the property is left to the widow during her natural life, and at her death to be divided share and share alike between the four children of the deceased.

† Mr. Joseph Guest, the fence man, left yesterday morning for the Timonium fair (Baltimore county) by special request to exhibit his fences and fence material.

† Mr. Olin Wilson, of Baltimore, has been appointed instructor of the manuel training department of the Chestertown public school. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the Polytechnic school and of the Maryland Institute. He is quite a young man and comes highly recommended. His salary was fixed at $400.

† Miss Bessie Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wheatley, of Chestertown, has received the appointment of a scholarship to Washington College.

† The delightful festival and supper of the Kennedyville Y. S. P. C. U. will be held in the town hall and not on the lawn of the church as first expected.

† Mr. John Gileson Seney and Miss Laura Virginia Long, were married at the M. E. parsonage yesterday afternoon by Rev. T. R. VanDyke. The young couple were anxious to be married in the parsonage because, the bride stated, her father and mother, grand father and great grand father had been married in the parsonage parlor. In the absence of Dr. Grise, Mr. VanDyke was sent for at Pomona, and joined the happy couple in marriage.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JANE C JEWELL.

Mrs. Jane C. Jewell, widow of the late James E. Jewell, died of consumption, at her home in Still Pond, on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, aged 56 years. Mrs. Jewell had been a great sufferer for years but was only confined to her bed in her last illness about three weeks She leaves four children, Theodore, Robert, Maxwell and Cora Jewell. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Robert Kimball, of Chestertown, and a sister of Mrs. Elwood Whaley. The interment took place at St. Pauls on Monday morning, Rev. Mr. Roberts officiating. The bearers were: her three sons, Theodore, Robert and Maxwell Jewell, William Thompson, Thomas Bradley and William Jewell. Mrs. Jewell was a devoted member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and lived as she died, a consistent christian.

JOHN BOYD MEDDERS.

John Boyd Medders, son of Mr. Albert Medders, died Saturday at his residence, 646 North Carey street, Baltimore, after an illness of five months. He was born in Kent county, and was twenty-three years of age. He was salesman at the R. M. Suttons Co., a member of Harlem Park Methodist Episcopal Church and Bible class and assistant librarian of the Sunday school. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at his residence. Rev. Dr. J. C. Nicholson officiated. Interment was made on Monda at Frederick city, Rev. C. A. Jones, cousin of Mr. Medders, officiating. The pall-bearers were: Howard Gary, Walter Correll, Albert Boyd, his three brothers, David A. Medders, Dr. C. H. Medders and William Medders.

Allan Morrison Jones, the nine-months-old son of Prof. and Mrs. J. S. W. Jones, died at the home of its grandparents, in Somerset county, on Monday, and was brought to Kent for interment on Tuesday.

You are making a great mistake in not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss May Fallowfield, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Templeville. Miss Fallowfield is an accomplished soloist and organist.—*Denton Journal.*

Capt. W. Laird Goldsborough, of the 71st New York regiment, is visiting relatives in Greensboro. His company suffered heavy losses in the Santiago battle. Capt. Goldsborough was commended for his bravery on the field. He once read law in the office of Judge James A. Pearce, and has many friends in Kent.

Mr. Harry Rickey, Jr., returned from a trip to New York City and other points, on Saturday. Mr. Rickey took his kodak along and has many beautiful pictures of scenes along the Hudson, in New York City and other places of interest.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid, returned from their annual summer outing, on Saturday. The doctor was accompanied by his dog, gun and fishing tackle. Sport in brush and field was rather poor but some fine fishing was enjoyed. Stopping at the same hotel with them were Mrs. Henry George and Mrs. Atkinson, wife and daughter of the distinguished single-taxer. Mr. Atkinson, brother of Capt. Cecil Atkinson, of Kent, is a large stock holder in the charming mountain resort.

Chief Judge James A. Pearce returned to Kent on Saturday, after having spent the heated term with his wife and a party of friends at Monterey, overlooking the beautiful Cumberland Valley.

The marriage of Miss Anna M. Sykes, of Kent, to Mr. Ovid Jones, of Rochester, N. Y., took place in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cochran held their annual family reunion on the beautiful lawn of the old homestead on Thursday. None had dropped from the family roster since the reunion of last year and the occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Cochran and children, of Galena; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cochran and children, of Masseys; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cochran, who live on the place, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan K. Williams, of Odessa; Mrs. E. M. Hanson and children, of New York; Mrs. Geo. H. Houston and daughter, Miss Anita, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Peck, of Washington; Miss Martha Biddle, of Elkton: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant; Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran and daughter, and others of and near Middletown.

Mr. Walter Sparks, a graduate of the Normal Department of Washington College in June, has been appointed a teacher in the Pocomoke City graded school in which are eight teachers. Mr. Sparks is a brother of Mr. Arlington Sparks, the affable clerk of Mr. R. Bergen.

J. Henry Baker, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, and son of Mr. James H. Baker, of Pomona, was one of the principal speakers on the occasion of the J. O. U. A. M., celebration of Old Defender's Day, in Baltimore, on Monday. Mr. Baker's subject was Liberty in its broadest sense, and his speech was eloquent and patriotic.

Dr. William M. Pippin, of Washington, D. C., was in Chestertown last week and made the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call.

A very pleasant dance was given by the young men of Chestertown on Tuesday night, in honor of Miss Edith Beck, of St. Louis, and Miss Lucy Hines, of Baltimore, guests of the Misses Sallie and Isabel Beck. It was enjoyed by all present, and was a thorough success. Among those present were: Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. Spriggs, Mrs. F. H. Greenwood, Misses Edith Beck, Lucy Hines, Page Beck, Mary Rogers, Sallie and Isabel Beck, Misses Nellie Valliant, Essie Todd, Virgie Porter, Miss Boggs, Mr. Edwin Valliant, Dr. Coppage, R. G. Duckett, Jr., Mr. Shapley, of Church Hill; Misses Etta Katzenberger, Mamie and Nina Roberts, Rosamond McGraw, Edith Hanlon, Ella and Edith Spriggs, Sharp Mansion, Rock Hall. Messrs. Frank Simpers, Will Beck, Ambrose Carroll, Arthur Bradley, Earle Simpers, George and Harry Vickers, Harry Rickey, Horace Constable, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., Frank Hines, Turbert and Sam'l Greenwood, Thomas Massey, Claude Parks, Tom Trenchard.

Dr. W. H. Gale, of Somerset county, is a guest at the home of Mr. Wm. S. Walker.

Miss Elizabeth Wickes has returned from a pleasant visit with her mother in Baltimore county.

Robert Ogle, Esq., clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and his family, spent last week with friends in Kent.

Miss May Cannan has accepted a position as cashier in Mr. Charles S. Smith's store.

Grand Lecturer Dukehart, paid Chester Lodge A. F. and A. M., an official visit last Wednesday evening.

Miss Stella Kenley, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Fannie Baker, on Mill St.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge and party returned from their yachting cruise last Saturday.

Mr. Mill Davis, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with his mother on Mill street.

Miss Katie Smith is visiting relatives and friends in Western Maryland.

Mr. Bartus Trew is quite sick at his home, near Pomona.

Misses Nannie and Helen Gale, two little doughters of Mr. W. R. Gale, of Baltimore, are sick with fever at the home of County Commissioner Geo. W. Hatcherson, on Hight street.

Mr. Chas. Nelson and son John are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Chas. H. Davis, Jr., who was reported ill last week is still in a critical condition.

Rev. John W. Parks and wife and daughter, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Kirsch, of Cliff City, left for home on Friday.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort left for Cincinnati last week. He was a delegate from Maryland to the big G. A. R. Encampment which was held in that city. The Col. is never happier than when in the company of his old comrades and has a large store of war experiences which he can tell in a thrilling manner.

Mrs. A. J. Hynson has gone on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Carpenter, in Ohio. She expects to be absent several weeks.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Palmer Carroll, on College avenue.

Harry V. Casey, Esq., of the Baltimore Park Board, paid a visit to Chestertown friends a few days ago. Mr. Casey is president of the big Centaur Bicycle Club, of Baltimore city, and an enthusiastic wheelman.

Miss Florence Burgess has been the guest of Mrs. James G. Beck, on Queen street.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Twilley, of Dover, is visiting Dr. J. T. Twilley.

Mrs. Avis Vannort has returned from the seashore very much improved in health and vigor.

Mr. J. H. Gooding, of Baltimore, has returned to his home after a delightful visit of several days at "The Willows."

Mr. Albert Donaldson, of Baltimore, has returned after a short visit to Mr. Josiah Massey, Jr., near town.

Misses Maud and Blanche Shawn, of Baltimore, have been visiting friends near Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ford and daughter, returned to their home in Kent county Thursday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.—*Cecil News.*

Mrs. Josiah Massey and daughter, Nancy, are visiting Baltimore friends.

Mrs. Chas. J. Reiche is on a visit to her brother in New York City.

Messrs. Frank Thomas and Walter Graham, of Westminster, are visiting Mr. Raymond Simpers, on Queen street.

Miss Pearl Shuster is on a visit to friends in St. George's Del.

Mr. W. W. Chapman has been taking a week or two of needed rest at the White Sulphur Springs.

Senator Westcott was at home several days last week. He has accepted the presidency of a chemical manufacturing concern in Baltimore which occupies much of his time.

Rev. Dr. S. C. Roberts and wife are at Atlantic City.

Mrs. I Freeman Rasin, who has been dangerously ill at Atlantic City, is improving.

Miss Addie Glasscock, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

Mr. Geo McFeely, of Baltimore, has been visiting his father on College Hill. He is accompanied by Mr. Earle Robinson, of Missouri.

Mr. Barton, of Edesville, who was in the U. S. artillery service before Santiago, is at his home and gracefully wears his laurels.

Miss Lenore Myers has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Maud Miller, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Wm. T. Miller, Osceola Beach, is the guest of Miss Ellen Bacon, on High street.

Mr. Aaron Smith and wife, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith.

Mr. Wm. Ashley, Arthur Fowler, of Washington, and Mrs. Thos. Ashley, of Indianapolis, have been visiting Mr. Jos. Porter, of Worton Point.

Miss Maggie Hayes, of Galena, is visiting friends in Philadelphia and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs, Bergen left last week for the cities to purchase their stock of fall dry-goods and millinery. It is not necessary to say much about it as the public know that they alway's have a well-selected and large assortment of fine goods.

Miss Marshall has just made a flying visit to Chestertown to submit samples in order to fill the numerous orders she has received. She returned Monday morning to New York to contiuue her selecting and buying. She reports that the styles are very attractive and stylish. She will bring some of the daintiest and richest Parisian hats, bonnets and toques. She invites a visit to the fall opening of E. G. Marshall & Co's Millinery Parlor.

New Advertisements.

Messrs. Turner & Boyles state that they have Western Union and Railroad wires running into their store, where all wires are attended to. These gentlemen are making great preparations for a splendid new stock for their new store.

The supper and festival of the Y. S P. C. U. of Kennedyville, in the town hall, promises to be a splendid success. A tempting supper and dainty refreshments will be in abundance.

Mr. John Bell offers choice seed wheat to the farmers of Kent. His is a new and prolific variety.

The Stewart Fruit Company of Baltimore offers the Kent county fruit growers an opportunity to dispose of their Keiffer pears at cash prices. See their add.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Turner & Son, BETTERTON, MD., Offer Lumber of all Kinds, Lime, Hair, Cement, Brick, Hardware, At Low Prices and Ask Your Inspection of Their Stock. ESTIMATES Furnished Promptly. Turner AND Son, Betterton, Md.

August to September. Spot Cash Clearing Sale. READ OUR PRICES (FOR THE CASH.)

1½c Coffee Essence 1½c.

15c 4lb. Pack Diamond Dust for 15c.

1¼c Tin Top Jellie Glass 1¼c.

4c 5c 6c Mason's Pint Porcelain lined jars.....4c; " Quart " " " ..... 5c; " Half Gal " " " .....6c. Box in by dozen.

15c Turkey Red Table Damask 15c.

10c Feather Bed Ticking 10c.

5¾c Fruit of Loom Muslin 5¾c.

3¼c Good Cotton Crash 3¼c.

3¾c 4-4 Brown Muslin 3¾c.

12½c Best Feather Bed Tick 12½c.

5c 10c 12½c 15c 20c 25c 50 Dozen Towells—5c. Towells, 10c. Towells, 12½c. Towells 15c., 20c. and 25c. New stock and positively the cheapest in Kent county. Just Invoiced.

10½c Table Oil Cloth (this week and next) 10½c.

67½c Best 3ply Ingrain Carpets 67½c.

52½c Best 2ply all wool 52½c.

50 per cent off. Shoes, slippers, all odds and ends, to close, 50 cents off.

38c Slippers from 38c. up.

Yours for business, R. F. PARKS.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE.

STEAMER "SUSQUEHANNA," —BETWEEN— PORT DE POSIT & BALTIMORE, STOPPING AT Havre de Grace, Betterton & Tolchester

Beginning Monday, Sept. 5th, 1898, steamer Susquehanna will leave Port Deposit daily (except Sunday) at 7.00 a. m.; Havre de Grace at 7.30 a. m.; Betterton at 8.30 a. m.; Tolchester (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9.45 a.m., arriving in Baltimore at 11.30 a. m.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light street, daily (except Sunday) at 2.45 p. m.; Tolchester, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 4.45 p. m.; Betterton, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 5.50 p. m.; Betterton, Saturday at 5.20 p. m.; Havre de Grace, daily (except Sunday) at 7.10, arriving in Port Deposit about 7.45 p. m

Freight of all kinds carried at low rates and received at different landings, and at Pier 14 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, daily until 6 p. m.

For further information, apply to Agents at different landings, or W. C. Ellason, General Manager, Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore.

THE PORT DEPOSIT & HAVRE DE GRACE STEAMBOAT CO.

CHESTER RIVER Steamboat Company. Change of Schedule. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Beginning June 1, 1898, steamer EMMA A. FORD. Leave Chestertown 7.00 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Queenstown; leave Queenstown 8.45 a.m.; arrive Baltimore about 11.15 a. m.; leave Baltimore 3.15 p. m.; arrive Queenstown 5.45 p. m.; arrive Chestertown 7.30 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD. Leave Centreville 7.00 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Bogle's, Jackson Creek and Kent Island; arrive Baltimore 11.00 a. m.; leave Baltimore 3.30 p.m.; arrive Centreville 7.30 p. m.

Steamer Gratitude. Leave Rock Hall 8.00 a. m.; arrive Baltimore 10.15 a. m.; leave Baltimore 4.00 p. m.; arrive Rock Hall, 6.15 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President. JAMES E. TAYLOR, General Agent.

FALL Schedule, 1898. TOLCHESTER LINE. The Popular Steamer Emma Giles From Tolchester Saturdays. Leave Tolchester.....9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leave Baltimore.....7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

Russell's stage connects with boat from Chestertown.

The Shortest, Cheapest and Most Popular Route to Baltimore.

Tickets good on either the Louise or Susquehanna.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY, Pier 16 Light St., Balto. G. E. Noland, Agent, Tolchester Beach, Md.

P. S.—Saturday, Sept. 17 and 24, steamer Emma Giles will not leave Tolchester until 9.30 a. m., and leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m.

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO NOTICE. Change of Schedule. Round Trips. On and after May 9th, steamer Sassafras will leave pier 6 Light Street, Baltimore, week-days at 3 P. M., (except Friday); Saturday 2.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Georgetown week-days 6.30 A. M. (except Saturday); Shallcross' Wharf, 6.45; Cassidy's Wharf, 7.00; Turner's Creek, 7.15; Betterton, 8.00; Buck Neck, 9.15; Gale's Wharf, 9.30, stopping at all landings on Sassafras river except Turner's Creek, trip up; stopping at Turner's Creek Saturdays if possible.

WM. CUNDIFF, Superintendent.

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 LOW PRICES. A call solicited. Resp'y, etc., 096 MRS. D. GRUBER.

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