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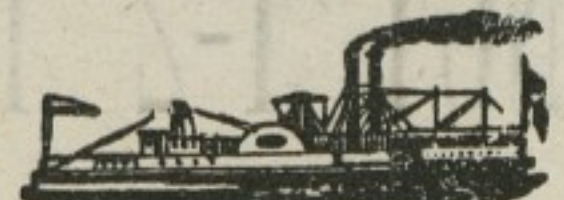
4th ANNUAL EXCURSION

Washington Camp No. 13, P. O.
S. of A., Church Hill, Md.

will run an excursion to

CAPE MAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1902,
via Steamer Endeavor and Special Train on
Queen Anne Railroad.



Round Trip Tickets - - - \$1.50

Children under 12 years of age - .75

Boat leaves Chestertown at 8:30 a. m., Chester-
town, Backus and Vinton's wharf, 7:30, stop-
ping at Newnam's, Riverside, Wilmer's and
Westcott's wharves, arriving at Cape May 12:30.
Returning, leave Cape May at 4:30 p. m.

Arrangements have been made to take care
of teams at Crumpton, Newnam's and Wil-
mer's wharves at usual charges.

Take a day's recreation. It will do you
good to see and bathe in the Great Atlantic
Ocean and hear the breakers on the beach.

COMMITTEE.

W. E. B. Faithful, C. W. Clements,
J. Frank Temple, H. Clay Hendricks,
J. K. Brown, H. Valiant Gould,
Linwood Carter, John C. Smith,
W. B. Valliant, W. J. Massey,
J. W. Paynter, James B. Newman.

OLDEST. STRONGEST.

HON. OF ARLES T. WESCOTT, PRES.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, V. PRES.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER.

Capital 60,000, Surplus 30,000

Chestertown National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WE PAY

4 PER CENT.

on all savings when left on de-
posit one calendar month.

DIRECTORS:

Charles T. Westcott, Richard D. Hynson,
Marion deK. Smith, Alday Clements,
Samuel Vannort, James S. Harris,
Franklin H. Harper, James W. Chapman,
Edwin S. Valliant.

Assets to Secure Depositors.

Capital paid in.....	\$60,000
Liability of sharehold- ers.....	60,000
Surplus.....	12,000
Undivided Profits.....	20,070
Total of.....	\$152,070

A New Process.

Cleaning, Scouring and Dyeing

by a new process, which renders the clothes
spotlessly clean, and with as little shrinking
as is possible. This new way is a decided im-
provement over the old method of cleaning,
and work is turned out with more promptness
and decidedly more satisfactory than for-
merly, also reducing the cost considerably.

Alterations and Repairing

in all its branches.
The superiority of our work is evident to
the close observer. A trial is convincing.
Very truly yours,

John R. Rollison,
Ladies' and Gent's Tailor,
Chestertown, Md.

Second Door Below Savings Bank.
Clothes Made to Order.

Special Coal

For Threshing Machines
and for Blacksmiths.

Best Grade, Big Vein.

George's Creek Coal.

This coal will give you satis-
faction.

Terms, Cash Price, \$4.

TURNER & SON,
Berterton, Md.

FOR RENT 1903.

A FIVE ROOM BRICK HOUSE
Hall, Pantry and Cellar, on the
corner of Mill and Cannon St. Rent \$15 a year.
Apply to MRS. S. M. USILLTON,
Chestertown, Md.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M.
of Chestertown Council No. 17 are requested
to meet in their lodge room in Fraternal Hall,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 20, 1902, at
eight o'clock. Our State Council, H. B. Get-
des, Esq., will pay us an official visit on that
date. A large attendance is earnestly re-
quested.

J. B. McINTYRE, Councilor,
au 9-21 GEO. B. TWILLEY, Secretary.

Fish Supper and Tournament.

An Elegant FISH SUPPER with other deli-
cacies of the season will be given at
DEWEY PARK,

Wednesday night, Aug. 20, 1902.

A TOURNAMENT will be held at TOWN-
SEND, DELAWARE, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1902.

Handsome prizes will be given, and arrange-
ments have been made with Mr. Dickerson to
have the Tilt on his race-track. This is a
central and convenient location.

GET READY FOR THE BIG DAY

—OF THE—

KENT & QUEEN ANNE'S CO., FAIR

—AT—

TOLCHESTER,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1902.

BEST AND FASTEST RACES THIS DAY.
nearly \$5,000 in purses.
75 entries in these big races.

FINE EXHIBIT OF

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs,
Poultry, Farming Implements,
Farm Products, Etc.

—2 BIG BANDS OF MUSIC—

THE TOKIO ROYAL JAPANESE TROUPE

will give Free entertainments in front of the
Grand Stand.

Everybody in Kent, Queen Anne and adjoining
counties will be there.

THE BEST SHOW OF THEM ALL.

STEAMER EMMA GILES

will leave Chestertown at 8:00 a. m., stop-
ping at Shallowcross and Cassidy's Wharf.

Returning, leave Tolchester at 6:00
p. m., or immediately after
the races.

ROUND TRIP - - - 75 Cents

including admission to the Fair.

Children between 5 and 12 years, 40 cents.

For tickets and other information apply to
Yours respectfully,
RICHARD LOCKWOOD,
Georgetown, Md.

THE

Second National Bank

of Chestertown, Md.

Capital, Surplus and Liabilities

of Stockholders, \$120,000.

Transacts a General Banking

Business.

Interest at the rate of 4 per

cent. paid on all Savings De-

posits when left on deposit two

calendar months.

We shall treat all our Sav-

ings Depositors alike.

We shall not give one class

3 per cent. and another 4 per

cent., but all 4 per cent. alike.

All business entrusted to us

treated with promptness, accu-

racy, liberality and courtesy.

We solicit your account.

Officers:

J. A. PEARCE, President.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

E. F. PERKINS, Teller.

H. T. DEAYER, Book-keeper.

Directors:

JAMES A. PEARCE, Chestertown, Md.

W. W. HUBBARD, " "

GARRETT FOXWELL, Blacks,

ADAM F. HUEY, Massey,

H. H. BARROLL, Chestertown,

D. T. HURLOCK, Church Hill,

T. B. DURING, Rock Hall,

H. W. VICKERS, Chestertown,

W. B. COPPER, " "

FOR SALE.

A Four-Year-Old SANBORN
MARE, to drive or work, gentle and quiet.
Qualities guaranteed. Color brown.
Apply to
C. G. CAREY,
Chestertown, Md.

LAWN FETE.

Worton Union M. E. Church will hold a
Lawn Fete on the pretty lawn of Mrs. H. E.
Matthews, on THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST
21, 1902. The public cordially invited.
a16-1t Committee.

LOST.

AN OPEN-FACE SILVER WATCH, on
Friday, August 8, on road from Kennedyville
to Chestertown. Liberal reward if left at the
a16-1t TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

WANTED

A GOOD HOUSE, well lo-
cated; possession not later than
December 31st, 1902. Address by letter only.
a16-1t TRANSCRIPT.

LIVERY AND FEED BUSINESS FOR SALE.

I will sell at private sale my LIVERY and
FEED BUSINESS, at Betterton. The busi-
ness is on a paying basis. My reason for
wanting to sell is that I intend to build on my
recently purchased lot and desire to devote my
entire attention to guesting at my house.
a16-1t ALEXANDER MAIR,
Betterton, Md.

HOUSE & SHOP FOR SALE FOR 1903.

An excellent stand for Black-
smith. Property in good repair and situated
in the business centre of Still Pond. Apply to
JOHN W. ROBINSON,
Still Pond, Md.

CORN HARVESTERS

THE DEERING CORN HARVESTER,
the best harvester in the land, call and be
convinced. We invite inspection. Also the
ECONOMICAL CORN HARVESTER, which
cuts two rows and carries the corn to the shock
row, using one horse does perfect work.
Geo. W. SMITH,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

THE OFFICE in the "TRAN-
SCRIPT" Building, recently occu-
pied by the late Eben P. Perkins.
The Large STORE ROOM now occupied by
John H. Simpers, opposite Stam's Hall.
A COMFORTABLE 6-ROOM HOUSE, with
garden, on Riverside Terrace.
M. WILBER THOMAS,
Agent.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Notice is hereby given of free scholarships
which are now vacant and to be filled by the
Board of School Commissioners.
Two at State Normal School No. 2, Frost-
burg, Md. Tuition and books free, appoint-
ment by competitive examination.
One at Western Maryland College, for males
only. Board and tuition free, by competitive
examination.
The examinations indicated above will be
held in the Public School Building in Chester-
town, MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1902, 9 A. M.
By order of School Board.
a16-2t. JOSEPH PETERSON, Examiner.

THE

Kent County Savings

BANK

WILL PAY

4 Per Cent. Interest

on all Savings, and Special De-

posits remaining one calendar

month or longer.

There is Only One Savings Bank in

Kent County.

and this very bank has paid

\$29,781.95 in Interest

to its Depositors.

The Savings Bank

was the first bank in Kent

county ever known to pay in-

terest on deposits.

We invite the banking pub-

lic to call on us or write to us.

Respectfully,

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE,
President.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,

IN ANOTHER CONTEST.

The Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Rail-
way Company has Another Fight on its
Hands.

An interesting trolley war is now be-
ing waged in Cecil county, between the
Elkton and Chesapeake City Electric
Railway Company and the Cecil and
Kent Light, Power and Railway Com-
pany, for the use of the public roads from
the Delaware State line to Chesapeake
City, a distance of nine miles.

Two years ago the Elkton and Ches-
apeake City Company obtained from the
county commissioners of Cecil county the
franchise for the use of the public
roads from Elkton to Chesapeake City,
but since that time the company has
never made any attempt to build the
road between the two points. During
the special meeting of the commissioners
held last week the Cecil and Kent peo-
ple appeared before the board and asked
that they be given the franchise from
Iron Hill to Chesapeake City, a dis-
tance of nine miles, and offered to de-
posit any amount of money as a guarantee
of good faith that the road would be
built within eight months from date.
The matter was held over until Tuesday,
when both companies appeared before
the board and the arguments of both
sides waxed warm.

The counsel for the Elkton and Ches-
apeake City road contended that the fran-
chise given this company cannot be re-
voked, as there was not a time named
when the road should be completed, but
they assured the board that they would
build within a reasonable time. They
further stated that the franchise cannot
be legally revoked. On the other hand
the Cecil and Kent people have shown
their good faith in the matter by offering
a cash deposit and guaranteeing the
longest road. They further stated that
should the commissioners grant the right
of way to them they will give the people
of Cecil county a direct line of trolley
from Philadelphia to Galena, Kent county,
passing through Wilmington, Newark and
Elkton. After considerable debate the
board decided to defer action until
Tuesday next.

The Elkton City Council, which granted
a franchise to use certain streets upon
which to build and operate a trolley
line to the Cherry Hill, Elkton and
Chesapeake Company, has revoked it,
and granted the use of the streets to the
Kent and Cecil Light and Power Com-
pany.

CANNERIES HAVE STARTED.

Next Week Will Bring in the Canning Sea-
son of 1902.

The Kent county canning sea-on of
1902 was formally opened yesterday by
the commencement of operations at the
Chestertown, Hebron and Rosedale
canneries of the Canning & Mercantile
Company. At each place a sufficient
number of peach orchards have been
bought to supplement the shortage of
tomatoes at the opening of the regular
season. Some tomatoes were received
yesterday at all of the canneries and it is
expected that with favorable weather
conditions by the last of next week the
big tomato canning season will be in full
blast.

Bohemian labor will be used at the
Chestertown and Hebron canneries,
but colored labor will be used at the
Rosedale plant. The Lynch's cannery,
it is reported, will open today with Bo-
hemian laborers.

Some tomato growers report that be-
cause of the unusually wet season the
late tomato bloom is shy and the later
crops promise to be rather under than
above the average.

THE REED MEMORIALS.

Detailed Arrangements for Planting
Of Stones Being Completed.

Mr. Thomas Hill was in Kent last
week, and with Capt. Columbus A. Leary
went over the scene of the Battle of
Caulk's Field, and they together decided
upon a site for the proposed granite "mar-
ker," which is to be placed on the field. The
location for the stone is one of the most
conspicuous points on the American
line. The stone will be in full view
from the public roads and will be near
the public thoroughfare leading from
Tolchester. The grave stone (a granite
slab) and the marker, are now in course
of preparation and the details of the un-
veiling ceremonies are about completed.

Col. William M. Marine has been in
the county, visited the battle field and
old St. Paul's Church, and gave valuable
assistance in the matter of arranging the
program. The necessary money is either
in hand or has been subscribed, and
there can now be no possible doubt of
the successful outcome of the committee
having this praiseworthy work in
charge. The people are to honor them-
selves in honoring a hero.

HERBERT STRONG DEAD.

The end Came With Shocking Sudden-
ness to a Most Estimable Citizen.

Mr. Herbert Strong died in Baltimore
after a short illness of appendicitis, yes-
terday morning. On Thursday night Mr.
Strong's condition was considered favor-
able to a speedy recovery. A letter
written by his wife on Thursday night,
stated upon the authority of both the
hospital physicians and nurse, that his
condition was favorable. His appetite
was good and he was able to retain all
food taken. At about 11 o'clock yester-
day morning a telegram announced the
sad intelligence of his death.

Mr. Strong was a son of the late Law-
rence M. and Angie Strong, and was forty-
five years of age. A wife, Miss Lillian
Strong before marriage, daughter of
Thomas and Rebecca Strong, and two
daughters, survive him. The remains
will be brought to Rock Hall by steamer
Gratitude this afternoon. Funeral ser-
vices and interment to-morrow morning
John N. Dodd in charge of arrangements.
Edgar and Walter Strong are brothers
of the deceased, and Mrs. Joseph Wat-
kins, of Baltimore is a sister.

Mr. Strong was connected with the
Chester River Steamboat Company at
Rock Hall for some years, but about
two years ago moved to a fine farm in
Broad Neck which he successfully culti-
vated.

Generous to a fault and one of the
most approachable of men, he had a
wide circle of friends. The county had
no more highly respected citizen. Few
men had more to live for than Mr.
Strong.

The prevalence of appendicitis in
Kent, as in other sections of the country,
is a condition well calculated to cause
the most serious concern on the part
of the people. Several deaths have already
occurred in the county and other cases
now exist. On Saturday last two opera-
tions were performed on patients from
this county.

Mr. Herbert Strong was taken to a
Baltimore hospital on Saturday last to
undergo an operation for this trouble.
The disease had developed to a most
serious stage before it was possible to
get the patient to the city for an opera-
tion. The development in this case was
unusually rapid.

Mr. Strong went on the excursion to
Port Deposit on Wednesday of last week;
was in excellent health and spirits, and
apparently enjoyed the day. On the way
home from the boat at night he com-
plained of some discomfort, and on
Thursday morning Dr. W. Frank Hines
was summoned. The case was later diag-
nosed as appendicitis, and on Saturday
Mr. Strong was taken to Baltimore and
the operation performed immediately.

The chances were from the first very
much against the patient's recovery, but
with a strong constitution, the best medi-
cal skill in the city and careful nursing,
Mr. Strong's condition had so much im-
proved on Thursday that his recovery
was expected, and yesterday, morning,
reports were of his continued improve-
ment with chances strongly in his favor.

On the same floor with Mr. Strong at
the hospital on Saturday were seven
other appendicitis patients.

Mr. Edmund Hurr, son of Mr. James
W. Hurr, of near Locust Grove, was op-
erated upon for appendicitis at a Wash-
ington, D. C., hospital, on Saturday. No
report was received from Mr. Hurr yes-
terday, but it was hoped that his condi-
tion was entirely satisfactory.

The many friends of Miss Adelle
France will be pleased to learn that her
convalescence is continuing. Her recov-
ery is rapid and sure.

THE TROLLEY LINE.

Orders Placed and Work to begin Within
Sixty Days.

The latest information as to the Kent
county trolley line is highly encourag-
ing. Mr. Trimble, who had been ill
with tonsillitis before leaving Chester-
town ten days ago, writes that he has
recovered and has taken up the work of
arranging for active operations on the
new trolley line between Chestertown
and Rock Hall via Tolchester. Order
for materials have been placed. Some
of the rails ordered for another line will
be used on the Kent county road and
are now in hand. It is impossible to be
definite as to dates, but it is expected
that active operations will commence in
about sixty days, it being impossible to
perfect details at an earlier date.

He writes most encouragingly of the
outlook and speaks in the most positive
manner of the prompt commencement
of the work. The stock notice pub-
lished in the local press, Mr. Trimble
says, was not intended to secure local
subscriptions, but to fulfill the posi-
tive demands of the Maryland statute.
There is ample capital back of the
enterprise to carry it through and the
public will not be asked to subscribe to
stock as a means to securing the pro-
posed road.

TOLCHESTER'S GREAT FAIR.

Arrangements Being Perfected For the
Greatest Fair Ever Held on the
Eastern Shore.

A representative of the TRANSCRIPT
visited Tolchester on Thursday and
found all bustle and bustle. Supt. No-
land was as busy as a whole hive of bees
perfecting details for the greatest of
great fairs on the Eastern Shore. The
racing events, which to the lovers of fine
horses will be the chief attraction of the
four days, have filled or are filling nicely,
the different departments of exhibits
give promise of an increased number of
patrons and fine products, while there
will be many attractions unknown at any
of the previous fairs at Tolchester, and
indeed, never thought of by the manage-
ment of any similar event.

Mr. Noland has about decided upon
his corps of associates during the four
days of hustle and interest at the
bayshore. Increased facilities have been
provided for making the fair an unpre-
cedented success.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

Miss Hardcastle to Fill Vacancy at Washing-
ton College.—Scholarship Awarded.

Lewin H. Usilton, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Lewin J. Usilton, was the success-
ful contestant for the vacant scholarship
at Washington college, created by the
graduation of George S. Biddle, Jr. The
young man's examination record was an
unusually fine one, and one of which he,
as well as his parents and teachers may
be proud. His general average in all stud-
ies was 93.8-15 out of a possible 100. In
grammar he made an average of 98.3, spell-
ing 95, arithmetic 82.3, history 96, geogra-
phy 95. The questions were selected by
Prof. L. J. Smith, principal of the Ches-
tertown Public School.

The board of governor and visitors of
Washington College, at a meeting on
Tuesday, appointed Miss Marianne Hard-
castle, of Talbot county, principal of the
Normal Department. Miss Hardcastle
takes the position made vacant by the
resignation of Miss Katharine K. Hobbs,
who has accepted the position of v e-
principal of State Normal School No. 2,
at Frostburg Maryland. Miss Hard-
castle is a graduate of the State Normal
School, Baltimore; taught for four years
in the St. Michaels' High School, ten
years in the Easton High School, and
was last year vice-principal of the Cen-
treville High School. During the present
summer she is taking an advanced
course of study on Long Island. Her
recommendations were of a most flatter-
ing character. She is a daughter of Col.
A. B. Hardcastle, of Talbot county, and a
niece of the late Gen'l E. L. F. Hardcastle,
of Talbot. In religion she is a baptist.

Mr. Harry D. Anthony, of Chester-
town, has been appointed principal of
the public school at Queenstown, Queen
Anne's county. Mr. Anthony is a high-
ly capable teacher and a most affable
gentleman.

The Orphans' Court of Caroline coun-
ty, at Tuesday's session, appointed
Thomas Fred Garey, Jr., of Denton, to
fill the vacant scholarship at Washing-
ton College.

SPORT ON THE WATER.

Summer Cruises Now the Order of the Day.