The Kent News

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.....AUG. 27, 1892

To Correspondents.—"How to help a meeting" will be given place next week. "School board Criticism" is declined. Any *fair* criticism of public officials will be inserted. "Talks on bridge building" is also declined, as it contains nothing practical or of public interest. "Turnpike Roads" will be given place in the near future. Several anonymous letters also are declined. A responsible name must always accompany communications to secure insertions.

A Kent countian who recently returned from a month's "recreating" at the seaside and in the mountains, says he slept better in his own bed at his own home the night of his return than on any night during his absence, and gave as the principal reason that he was *not annoyed by mosquitoes!* The surprising thing about this is that while the general idea is that the Eastern Shore and Jersey is the home of the mosquito he found freedom from the pest *alone* in Kent!

Tolchester had another big day last Thursday. Country carriages lined the groves and steamers from Baltimore and Philadelphia poured their thousands on the wharves. It was a regular fourth of July day. Next week will be the biggest time of all.

Worton Manor Beach has been specially attractive the past week. On Thursday St. James Sunday school picnicked at the beach and had a joyous day of it feasting, &c. Pastor Mills and Superintendent Skirven, are never happier than in striving to make the young people happy.

The Helen Baughman, on her way up to the Sassafras, took on a party of Wilmingtonians at Bay Ridge and called at Worton Manor. The strangers were deltghted with the beach, and thought there ought to be a great fortune in it as a summer resort.

The parsonge of Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, has recently been put in thorough repair. The walls have been newly papered, new windows put in, paint freely used and the house neatly refurnished. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Queeley, has been granted a six-week's, vacation, and has left for the West Indes, his native country, where he will be married before his return.

The Cliffs was the scene of a happy party last Friday. About forty-five persons enjoyed a fish fry there. The party included Mr. Wm. Ford and family, Mr. Victor Hendrickson and family, Mr. E. N. Roland and family, Messrs. Startt, Watson, and others.

President Warfield, of the Chester River line, gave the citizens of Crumpton a complimentary excursion to Centreville last Thursday. The steamer Corsica made the trip, and a pleasant affair it was.

The Dickinson College Quartette will give an entertainment in Still Pond Hall next Wednesday evening. It is a grand company and we bespeak a pleasant evening for all who attend.

The "Stars" Won.

A match game of baseball was played at Worton Manor Beach last Thursday, between the Stars and the "Pocono Camping Club" of Philadelphia, which resulted in a victory for the Stars by a score of 8 to 7. Kilpatrick and Cloud was the battery for the Pocono Camping Club and Ford and Willis for the Stars. Bush the crack little first baseman of the Stars played a fine game as usual and is very hard to excel. They were the best crowd the Stars ever played with and they were always in good humor. A game with the Rock Hall club is expected to-day on college campus.

Fishing and Crabbing.

The Keystone Gazette Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brackbill are at present sojourning at Chestertown, a noted summer resort on the Eastern shore, where Mr. B. is working up the interests of the Merchants Retail Commercial Agency of which he is general agent for Maryland.

In the letter to the *Gazette* Mr. B. says: "Chestertown is a beautiful old town on the banks of the Chester river, and is the seat of Kent county. It is a great summer resort for Baltimore and Philadelphia people, and sporting people from every quarter.

The chief sport is fishing and crabbing which cannot be found better on this continent. I have had the pleasure of indulging in both and vote it royal.

Pleasure boating is one of the chief recreations and is delightful on these beautiful waters and amist those picturesque scenes.

The people here are chuck full of that devine spirit known as "Southern hospitality." They are exceedingly sociable and go to any extreme to afford visitors a pleasant time.

I should advise our lovers of the angling sport at home to run down here, where a man can catch fish and avoid the necessity of buying them. But I would suggest as a precaution against the possible snake, that they see Clugston or Welty before coming, as this is a "dry" town and county, and without something in the "grip," one is necessarly left, and this last state is far worse than the former.

Strange to say, this is a Cleveland country. The old saw about whiskey making Democrats dos'ent hold good here, for it is apparently the want of it that grows the disciples of Jackson.

We go next to Centreville, Queen Anne's county, where a branch of the M. R. C. A will be instituted."

FAST HORSES.

The world's pacing record went to smash Friday. Old Johnson, who paced his mile in 2.06¼, October, 1884, at Chicago Westside Driving Park, has been dethorned, and Hal Pointer reigns in his stead. The game son of Tom Hal went around Washington Park track Friday in 2.05¼, making the fastest mile ever gone in harness. As in the case of Nancy Hanks, who last week, beat the universe as a trotter, Fridays record breaker was hitched to a sulky with low wheels, pneumatic tires and ball bearings. Its weight was the same as that used by Doble in driving Nancy Hanks—62½ pounds.

Nancy Hanks was sent against her new trotting record of 2.07¼ at Chicago, Saturday, and fell short of the mark. She trotted a true, game mile, but could do no better than 2.09¼, the time by quarters being :23¾, 1.05¼, 1.39 and 2.09¼. Her failure to beat the record was a disappointment. Doble had expressed himself as confident that the mare would lower her record, and the track was as fast as the most exacting could require, but the day was too cool and the breeze too strong for more record smashing. Jay Eye See paced against his own trotting record of 2.10. He went around the track in 2.08¾, his time by quarters being 32½, 1.04¾, 2.08¾. Had the same conditions of temperature and wind prevailed as on Wednesday, it is believed that Jay Eye See would have come near the mark of 2.05¼ set by Hal. Pointer.

Mr. Edw. B. Emory has taken a number of his fine horses to Pimlico to enter the races there. Among them was Dr. T. H. Cooper's fast trotter Madge Russell.

Mr. Wm. T. Lane did not stop at Kirkwood as he intended, because of the condition of the track, but went on to Wilmington. He will enter his horses at most of the fairs on the Peninsula.

John Fisher, of Worcester county, was drowned in the surf at Ocean City, last Tuesday.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

A News Reporter's Nosegay from the Lower District.

We had a delightful rain in this neighborhood Sunday about 1 o'clock. It enabled our farmers to finish plowing fallow and many are now harrowing.

The corn is especially fine. Mr. Walter Skirven, near Edesville, has one of the best crops in the county. Mr. Johnny Wood, below Edesville, has a good outlook for corn, also, and many others have better prospects than in other parts of the county. Many will soon be cutting off corn, as the blades have begun to droop.

President Harrison has given the postoffice at Edesville to Mrs. Burgess, wife of Judge Burgess. He has made the wrong move if he expects to win votes by it. Mr. Burgess is anchored fast to the party of the people and only takes the office in his store for the convenience of the people of Edesville.

Persons riding along the public road can't help but notice the change at Rees Corner. The old rickety porch and steps and part of the building have been torn down.

The roads in the fifth district are in excellent condition. A well-known gentleman says the reason for this is because there are no peaches and farmers have time to work them. The duck pond at corner of Wm. Archibald's and Robert Hatcherson's fields has been filled in and is now in excellent condition.

Mr. Price has purchased of Mrs. Jones the Connelly mill and is now running the mill at its greatest capacity. Mr. Price is considering the advisability of placing the roller process in his mill and of erecting an entirely new house on the site of the old mill. He occupies the residence owned by Esq. R. D. Hynson.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold their last meeting at Edesville until further notice Sunday, Aug. 28th. They have received several converts to their faith at this place.

The beautiful grove at Grey's Inn creek point was alive last Monday with a party out for a good time. Edgar H. Strong and his estimable wife were the host and hostess of the occasion and well did they perform their parts. Mr. Wm. Crouch and wife were present and helped to make the day a pleasant one. Rock, perch, taylors, soft crabs and hard ones were served in fine style, while chickens, pie, cake, cantaloupe, melons, etc., came in for their shore of appreciation. Capt. Thos. Hyland was present and made himself quite agreeable and entertaining. Fine sailing in the queen of the waters, Mayflower, was one of the most enjoyable features of the day.

The Mayflower mentioned above is a beautiful canoe, 36 ft. long, and when new cost $400. She has a suit of sails in which there are one hundred yards of canvas; this suit is used whenever she enters a race. This boat has been in twenty-seven races and won all but two and the latter were lost because of the mast breaking. On a trip from Oxford to Grey's Inn she made the run of 64 miles in four hours and ten minutes, Messrs. Edg. H. Strong and Mr. Crouch now own this boat and take great pride in her. The boatmen in that section also take pride in having a boat in their midst of such good qualities.

The residents of the Island are very much pleased at the change in the mails to Overton. By the new schedule we get the News early Saturday morning instead of late at night.

Mr. Elliott's saw mill on Grey's Inn creek, is running regularly and has demand for all the lumber it can saw. Thirteen men are employed there and they all understand their business thoroughly. A boat load of lumber left the wharf last week bound for New York where sale is found for much of the lumber. A new boat is now being built at the place and when the News man called it looked as if Mr. Thos. Kendall was bossing the job and seeing that it was well done. Most of the lumber cut here is white oak and sells for $11 per thousand.

Mr. George E. Leary & Son's large establishment lies nearly opposite the above factory, and there also is a busy scene. There seems to be no opposition between these two mills as they both have plenty of work and are well patronized.

Miss Ross, of Baltimore, has been the guest of friends in Piney Neck. She has enjoyed the yachting parties very much and says she is sorry her fun must cease.

Miss Flora Collins, a sociable young lady of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. J. Frank Wheatley in Edesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Mr. Grafton Blunt, Mr. J. Flinn and Mr. McDonald, of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. S. DeCoursey and niece, Miss Daniels, of Baltimore, Fred and J. Henry Willson are guests at Mr. R. Bennet Willson's. Our people were very much surprised at the return of Mr. J. Henry Willson after an absence of 16 years.

We hear much talk in this section of who will be Capt. Horney's successor. Who can say? Capt. Horney has made a very acceptable officer, but is it not possible to secure a *Kent countian* who can do just as well? The men named for the place are all competent seamen and have a strong backing among the watermen. Captains J. B Willson, Thomas Hyland and Wm. Durding are mentioned in connection with the place.

Mr. Robert Wickes, an authority on the subject, says the diamond back terrapin crop is as scarce as the peach crop. He also reports fish scarce in his vicinity.

Capt. Jim Willson says the oystermen are acting like men by obeying the law, as he does not know of a man who has been oystering this summer. Mr. James A. Cacy says the same and is expecting a big season this fall.

Boatmen are at work building a new batteau in front of Mr. Crosby's store. We suggest that they name her Crosby after the accommodeting postmaster and postoffice of that name.

Court News.

Orphans' Court met Tuesday. Aug. 23, with judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess present. Elizabeth Walraven, administrator of Elias Walraven, filed inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Charles M. Jones, were granted to Charles T. Westcott, and John Bryan and Samuel V. Nickerson were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration on the personal estate of James W. Stoops, were granted to Charles T. Westcott, and C. M. Lucas and M. A. Toulson were appointed to appraise same. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Martha Godwin, were granted unto Hope H. Barroll, and Garrett Foxwell and John W. Jarman were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administraton on the personal estate of William E. Godwin were granted to Hope H. Barroll, and Garrett Foxwell and John W. Jarman were appointed to appraise said estate.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Unjust Reflections—Capt. Horney Faithful—Drowned—Horse Thieves—Notes, &c.

What is the matter with Horney? Why he is conscious of the fact that there rests upon him a very great responsibility, the protection of our oyster bars, and the oystermen say he is doing his level best to feithfully discharge all the duties pertaining to his position, and they say it is unfair and unjust to have such thrusts directed against him as appeared in *the always faithful exponent* of the oystermen's interest, the Kent News of last week. The writer was in Queen Anne's the present week and talked with a score or more of the oystermen of Winchester, Jackson's Creek and Kent Island, and heard the opinion of at least 75 men regarding Capt. Horney, and their opinions were unanimously in Horney's favor. They claim he has given better satisfaction than has been given for year, so say the major part of our own oystermen, and many others, not engaged in the industry, whom we have heard express themselves on the management of the Kent and Queen Anne's district. Of course, these people are frank to admit that violations of the oyster law occurred to some extent from one end of the beat to the other. How can it be otherwise? when we take into consideration the extent of the distance, which is, perhaps, 30 or 35 miles in length, together with the crookedness and the many inlets of the same. Some oystermen have always violated the oyster law and some always will do it, no matter who commands the police boat, and no doubt there more violations in Chester river this summor than heretofore, because of the unjustness perpetrated by the last legislature in sawing off 18 days of the oystermen's already short season, and Capt. Horney, nor any other man can prevent all violations with only one vessel for such a large territory. Now, Messrs. Editors, in the minds of many of our people, the remarks about Capt. Horney in last week's paper, smack very much of politics. We have always asserted that the deputy commander of this dietrict should come from Kent, everything being equal, but since there is so much dissatisfaction with the appointments from Kent, politically and otherwise, why not let Capt. Horney be his own successor? as it is, without doubt, the expressed desire of the majority of this section, composed of oystermen, merchants, mechanics and professional men. But if Kent county has a good man in view, and he is available, and those mostly concerned are favorable to him, why, by all means, let him be placed in charge of the Schooner Baughman, but for decency and for the good that Captain Horney has done, let there be no trumpted up excuses of inefficiency be brought to bear against him, in order to get him out that room may be made for another. Give us fair play, and let us who are the most directly interested, without regard to things political, have our choice, and all will be well.

A drowning accident occurred at the mouth of Winchester creek a few mornings ago. Several colored boys went to the place to bathe, when one of them proposed to swim across the creek, the rest agreed, all being able to swim except one, but that fact in no wise deterred him from trying. The mouth of the creek is very narrow, and there is a very deep hole there, the cursent running very strong. The boys all succeeded in crossing to the opposite shore save the one that could not swim. After landing the boys looked back and saw their comrade in the middle of the creek in his last struggles. They went to his rescue and succeeded in bringing him to shore, and supposing him dead, threw some clothing over him and ran to make report. When parties arrived at the place they found the boy dead, but stated he could haee been restored had the other boys exercised forethought enough to have applied the proper methods.

While Walter and William Dickinson, sons of John Dickinson, Esq., were attending the tent meeting at this place on Tuesday night, some one stole their horse and buggy. No trace of the team could be found until the next morning, when Capt. Wm. Coleman of Pine Neck, found it tied to a tree in the woods near his place. Mr. Crosby secured the team and sent out word of the find. No clue as to who took the team has been found, but it is supposed some one took it to save himself a walk, and then tied it so it could be easily found.

Rev. Mr. Roe is being assisted in his revival services by Revs. Jessie Shreeve of the M. P. Church and Theodore Stevens of the philadelphia M. E. Conference. R.

OYSTER NAVY REVIEW.

The review and inspection of the Maryland oyster navy fleet will begin at Bay Ridge on Tuesday, August 30, lasting three days. The boats will assemble on the first day. On Wednesday, 31st, the Governor and members of the board of public works will review the fleet and dinner will be served on one of the steamers. Thursday, September 1, a sailing regatta will take place. It is expected the fleet will make a creditable display, the boats having been fitted up for the occasion. General Seth has selected as the names for the three new schooners in course of construction for the oyster navy, May Brown, after the daughter of Governor Brown; Bessie Jones after the daughter of Spencer C. Jones, and Anna B. Smith, after the daughter of Comptroller Smith, as a compliment to the board of public works. In accordance with instructions from the board of public works one of the State steamers will be required to remain in Annapolis the balance of the summer. The crew of the Thomas have received their new uniforms. In addition to their suit of navy blue, they are provided with a suit of white duck used for sailing purposes. The State oppropriates $15 to uniform each man in tho service, including the colcred cook and steward. On the caps are the initials "M. N. M." (Maryland Navy Militia.)

Inquest.—Justice Isaac Gale held an inquest upon the body of the unknown man drowned and found on the shore of Mr. Lemuel Stevens, at Swan Point. The following jury served: Wm. L. Mench, foreman, Wm. Houston, A. H. Jester, R. S. Jones, Geo. Stevens, M. Oliver Miller, W. J. Beck, T. C. Clothier, Chas. B. Beck, R. T. Ford, John E. Hadaway and Abram E. Gale. Several letters were found on the body, one dated Baltimore, Oct. 30, 1891, was signed Sarah J. Camphor, 916 Leadenhall st. The verdict of the jury was that he came to his death by some cause unknown to the jury.

Supervisor Frank Brice, of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, has in his possession a Harrison badge of the "hard cider" campaign of 1840. It has been in the keeping of the Brice family ever since that memorable time, and is in an excellent state of preservation. The badge is made of silk and bears the portrait of William Henry Harrison. Both the silk and ink in which the portrait is printed still retain their pristine beauty, and are as fresh and dainty as the work of modern and more advanced times.

The New York *World* is doing valiant service for Cleveland and Stephenson.

Millington Notes.

Geo. Taylor, a colored farmer, on Shadding Reach farm, had a valuable horse killed last Tuesday. The horse was running in the field in which were the cattle and among which was a large vicious bull. The bull became infuriated, charged the horse riping his side open two feet, completely disembowling him. He ran about a hundred yards in this condition before dying.

Mr. J. Heber Crane, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Crane, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Annie E. Crane.

Mr. B. Wallace Green, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. S. Green.

Mrs. A. S. Hurtt and wife, accompanied by their daughter, came down from Wilmington on Tuesday last and spent the day with Mrs. E. A. Hurtt.

Mrs. Dr. Geo. B. Massey, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mr. Q. S. Massey.

Messrs. John F. Mullikin, T. J. McWhorter, Walter B. Hilyard, Dr. F. A. Walls, Frank Bottomley and Miss Ethel C. McWhorter, are among the guests at Ocean Grove this week.

Miss Julia Boulden and Mr. Tom Donaldson, of Wilmington, Del., spent a few days of this week with Mr. T. J. McWhorter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edwards and Mr. Frank Y. Edwards, of Philadelphia, are visiting their father, Mr. Jas. A. Edwards.

Mr. Edw. J. Turner, of Relay, Baltimore county, Md., is visiting his brother, Mr. C. L. Turner, near town.

Mr. F. Herbert Lonfallow, of Baltimore, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. V. Leese.

Mr. Frank Taylor, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents in town.

Master Thomas M. and Miss Phoebe B. Jenkins, of Trappe, Talbot county, took their departure after spending eight very pleasant weeks among us.

Galena Locals.

As the summer season is drawing to a close, the many visitors in this place during the summer are returning to their homes, while others are still coming. Mrs. Benny and son, Herbert, former resident of this place, but now of Camden, N. J., are visiting friends in Philadelphia. Miss Nellie Solloway, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mrs. Hickes.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church, of Georgetown, are having a festival and supper on the green at Fredericktown. The attendance is quite large. The festival is for the benefit of the church and from the present outlook bids fair to be successful.

Rev. Watson Fitz Simons, brother of the pastor at Georgetown, will preach at the church at Georgetown, on Sunday morning, 28th inst., and at Kennedyville in the afternoon.

The painters are now giving the finishing touches to the hall, which will make a decided improvement in the appearance of this place.

Mr. T. H. Horsey and wife and Mrs. Wilson, of Georgetown, have gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., for a short stay. Miss Carrie Meredith is improving very slowly of an attack of rheumatism.

Taylor & Woodall have commenced canning tomatoes at their cannery. They have quite a large force at work.

Mrs. Hart, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Gearhart and son, of Smyrna, Del., is visiting at Mrs. Rodgers. Miss Collins is visiting Rev. Mr. Nelson. Miss Mamie Cooper is visiting Mr. Wm. T. Hicks. Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Princeton, is visiting at Georgetown. Mr. Wm. H. Pennington is on the sick list. Mr. J. Thos. Pennington and wife have returned home after quite a stay at Seaford and Ocean City. Mrs. P. has been on the sick list since her return. Mr. Moffitt who had his leg broken some time ago, is recovering as fast as could be expected. Mrs. Chew, of Wilmington, Del., and baby, is visiting her grandmother.

The Adventists.—The following is from a writer in Queen Anne's: The community around Winchester, in the fifth district of Queen Anne's county, were thrown into quite an excitement some weeks ago by the arrival of a missionary band of Adventists, consisting of Revs. E. E. Franke and C. L. Taylor and Mrs. Franke and Miss Ida Robinson. They came with tents and organ from Rock Hall in Kent county, where they had made a number of converts and built and equipped a church. About seventy persons have adopted the Adventist doctrine, some of whom are quite prominent in the vicinity. Land has been given for a site for a church, a flourishing Sunday-school has been established and the ministers seem well satisfied with their success. A building committee has been organized, and it is proposed to begin work on the church during the latter part of September. Part of the neccessary funds has already been subscribed.

The missionaries will leave on the 29th to attend the conference in Newark, Del., where they will remain about three weeks and will then return to remain until the completion of the church at Winchester. Mr. Franke states that the present movement is an offshoot from the, old Millerite doctrine from which, however, the present Adventists differ in belief in some respects. They have established churches in various parts of the world.

Bicyclist Killed.—Master Sullivan Fenton, fourteen years old, of Baltimore, the only son and oldest child of Squire John J. Fenton, of the Northwestern Police Station, was killed Monday morning by striking his head against a stone, in being thrown from his bicycle. Very frequently the boy would ride over on his wheel to the Northwestern Station to see his father, and this was his mission when he met his death. He asked his mother for premission to go and she gave her consent. He went out and had gone as far as Fulton and Baltimore streets, when returned, saying he "forget to kiss mamma." Then he proceeded, and in a few minutes he was no more of earth. He was a great favorate among the neighbors and his playmates, and there is general mourning in the neighborhood of his home. After leaving home he went up Fulton street to Harlem avenue, where he turned off and went down the hill on the street The bed of the latter is miserably laid with cobblestones, and is altogether, a most un desirable avenue for bicycles.

The Democratic party is big enough and broad enough to make a vigorous campaign in very doubtful State. Wattesron pertinently suggests that we must force the fighting throughout the Northwest if we would prevent the concentration in New York and Indiana of Federal influence and the money of the robber barons. We do not weaken our chances in Indiana, New York and Connecticut by making determined efforts to carry Illinois or Wisconsin or Iowa.

On the Rocks.—The steamer Tolchester formerly of Tolchester beach, of the Myers Excursion and Navigation Company from New York, went on the rocks just inside the harbor of Norwalk, Conn., last Wednesday week and was not floated off until Friday night. Experts say she is damaged to the extent of $20,000.

The failure of the Homestead strike is now followed by the utter collapse of the great railroad switchman's strike at Buffalo. It is a bad year for strikes.

McKinley has declined A. K. McClure's challenge to discuss the tariff question in Philadelphia. Wise, no doubt!

Harrison Spurry's arm was cut off while feeding a fodder cutter on the Clark farm, near St. Michael's, Tuesday evening.

Hon. Enoch Louis Lowe, who was elected Governor of Maryland by the democrats in 1850, died Tuesday in Brooklyn, N. Y., aged seventy-two years.

The pulpit of one of the largest churches in Atlantic City was filled by a Presbyterian colored preacher Sunday night. He is stationed in Pennsylvania, his congregation being half white. He is a noted preacher and gets a salary of $9,000 per year.

Baltimore Market.—The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:
Wheat—Longberry, good to prime 73c.@80c.
Milling choice 79 to 80.
Corn—White and Yellow, 57@60.
Oats—39@40.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded among the land records of Kent county in the circuit court for Kent county:

John D. Urie, trustee, to Mary L. Baker, one-half acre of land in Fairlee for $550.

S. L. Rawleigh, Mary C. Rawleigh to B. F. Fleming, two lots of land on College avenue for $130.

W. D. Burchinal and Margaret A. Burchinal to Benj. F. Fleming, lots in Lynchburg for $300.

Chas. T. Westcott, trustee, to Eugene M. Bonwill, 260 acres of land near Chesterville known as "Reserve" for $11,255.

Richard T. Turner, Sr., and M. E. Turner, his wife, Emily M. DeCorse to Susie J. Stanley, lot of land in Still Pond opposite M. E. Church, for $460.60.

Hope H. Barroll and wife to Wm. Green, two acres of land near Rees' corner for $52.

Edw. J. Plummer, sheriff, to Hope H. Barroll, two acres of land in fifth district for $115.

Rachel Redmile to Charles L. Gill and Delia C. Gill, the Wm. T. Wallis farm near Kennedyville, containing 137½ acres, price $4,125.

Jos. H. Middleton to James E. Middleton, lot of land near Rock Hall for $85.

Edw. J. Plummer to H. H. Barroll, lot of land in Castletown for $50.

Certificate of oyster survey for James B. Watkins, five acres on Chester river in front of Thos. and George T. Glenn.

C. T. Westcott, trustee, to H. H. Barroll, the Perkins farm near town containing 180 acres, 3 roods and 86 perches, for $9,952.63.

Elizabeth B. Turner to R. T. Turner, Jr., Howard Turner and Lucy Chandler, two parcels of land at Betterton including the wharf property, etc., for $8,000.

H. H. Barroll, assignee, trustee and attorney to Wm. S. Busick, lot of land in Still Pond containing 1 rood and 30 perches, for $1,001.

DIED.

Departed this life Aug. 8th, 1892, GEORGE W. VANSANT, aged 21 years and 22 days.

Dearest brother thou hast left us,
And our loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal. SISTER KATE.

On August 14, 1892, HOWARD C., son of Moses and Laura C. Craner.

"A precious one from us has gone;
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God, in his wisdom has recalled
The soon his love had given,
And though the body moulders here
The soul is safe in heaven. MOTHER.

In Baltimore, July 28th, 1892, after a short illness of heat prostration, CHARLES G. RICAUD, aged 38 years. His remains were brought by steamer on the following Sunday to Tolchester, from which place they were conveyed to the family burying ground at St. Paul's Church by Undertaker Dodd. Only a short while before the arrival of the procession at the cemetery a light shower of rain visited that section, which seemed to lend tears to every leaf and flower on the beautiful grounds as if to fit them for the occasion, and the breeze that followed caused the stately oaks to wave a sad and solemn but yet a welcome bow, as though they were conscious that they were receiving again beneath their bows the body of one who had in the buoyancy of life often sought their grateful shade upon the Lord's Day. The burial ceremony was impressively read by the efficient minister of that parish, and the choir rendered beautifully "Thy Will be Done." The deceased once filled the position of School Examiner, and taught school in Queen county for quite a number of years. In the school-room he was kind and genial, though stern and resolute, and by these qualities he won the esteem and admiration of his scholars and maintaining at the same time their obedience. Being a man of profound erudition and naturally gifted with the art of imparting knowledge to others, and possessed of untiring efforts in the discharge of his duties, it is obvious that he has left good works behind him which do live in the hearts and homes of those whom he loved and taught. His brothers and sisters were moved to deep emotion as the last sad duties were being performed at the grave, particularly so with the little children of his two sisters, Mrs. Gemmill and Mrs. Francis. They all felt and knew that the station he filled in life as brother and Uncle Charlie was now void, and his sudden removal from among them had left a vacuum which only time could fill. M.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC!

Section 47 of Article 15, of the Code of Public Local Laws provides that "All persons passing over the Sassafras River Bridge on horseback, in carriages, carts, wagons, sleighs or other vehicles, shall be required to put their horses in a walk, otherwise they shall be fined five dollars for each and every offence; it shall be the duty of the bridge tender to see to the enforcement of this section; any Justice of the Peace for either Kent county or Cecil county, in which any party violating the above provisions may be found, shall have jurisdiction in the matter, and the penalty shall be recovered in the name of the County Commissioners in said counties, in an action of debt."

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GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON,
Commissioners.
Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. dec19-tf.

THE United Y is requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Corey on Monday, August 29th at 7.30 P. M.

DIVINE SERVICE at UNION M. E. CHURCH Aug. 28 (tomorrow) 1892. Preaching at 3 o'clock P. M., by the pastor.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—Rev. R. L. LEWIS, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., Sunday (tomorrow) Aug. 28th. Subject: Belonging to God.

DIVINE SERVICE at SALEM M. E. CHURCH. Rev. CHAS. S. YORK, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "The Sixth Beatitude;" 8 P. M., preaching by Rev. J. FRANK BRYAN.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH—Rev. D. L. GREENFIELD, pastor. 10½ A. M., "The Harvest Past, The Summer Ended." 7 to 8 P. M., the Last Twilight Service, "Stephen the Martyr." Sunday School 2¼ P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WORTON—REV. A. E. KEIGWIN, pastor. Preaching next Sabbath (tomorrow) at 8 P. M. Subject: "God's Providences." Sabbath-school at 9 A. M., W. E. BECK, Esq., sup't.

DIVINE SERVICE will be conducted by the Rev. EDMOND W. FITZ SIMON, of Darlington, Md., on Sunday (tomorrow) 28th inst., at Westminster Church, Georgetown, and at Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville.

THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS will hold service at Edesville, Sunday (tomorrow) Aug. 28, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M. Subject: "Faith, is it important; what is it, and how do we get it?" This will be the last service until further notice.

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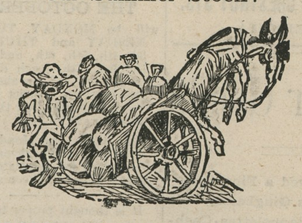

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