The Kent News

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.....SEPT. 3, 1892.

Public Sales to Take Place.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Friday, Sept. 9—Cornelius J. Scott, adm'r of E. B. Stradley.
Monday, Sept. 12—W. W. Hurlock, near Chesterville.
Wednesday, Sept. 14—Mary E. Bramble and G. E. Noland, adm'r of Henry Bramble.
Monday, Sept. 19—Hope H. Barroll, adm'r of Wm. E. and Martha Godwin.

REAL ESTATE.

Saturday, Sept. 3—Wm. W. Beck, Attorney, House and lot at Buck Neck lane.
Tuesday, Sept. 6—Marion deK. Smith and Wm. W. Beck, Trustees, House and lot at Coleman's.

A BRILLIANT CLOSING!

Tolchester's Great Carnival This Week!

Athletic Games, Mule Races, Balloon Ascensions and Tournament.

Tolchester Beach closes the best season in its history. The attendance has been the largest; the order most excellent and the amusements of unusual grandeur. Capt. Eliason is the greatest manager we know for such a place, and this favorite resort must continue to grow in favor and success so long as it is in his hands. He is fortunate also in having the efficient services of Mr. G. E. Noland, the superintendent, who has done much to popularize the place. Mr. W. A. Potts, also is a popular official, while numbers of others engaged there this season have filled their places exceptionally well.

The "carnival week" passed off well. Great crowds of country people attended each day, besides the steamboat loads from the city. The Grace Shannon balloon ascensions were perfectly successful. On Monday a man and woman and two dogs went up and at a great distance made the fearful drop—the man and dogs lighting safely on terra firma, and the woman came down also all right but in rather an awkward place; she alighted in the top of a *big oak tree* in the grove. There fastened in the limbs she had to await the aid of good climbers to rescue her. A colored man was the first to reach her. She was landed without injury. On Tuesday two women made the ascension successfully and alighted in the adjoining corn field.

On Monday a number of the young farmers of Kent county were given an opportunity to test their strength in throwing a twelve-pound hammer. James Joiner excelled all others in this feat and hurled the weight 76 feet. Those who contested against him for the silver watch, which was the prize offered, were: J. A. McCleary, George Gale, Frank McCleary, Ray Bowers and Peter Wilson, all of Kent county.

A donkey race came next. Each rider tried to hold back the animal which he rode as much as possible to give his own donkey, ridden by one of his opponents, a chance to win. It was really a holding-back race, but the donkey in every instance was master of the situation. It suited most of the donkeys to balk and go backward while on the other hand the three winners would not stop running even after they passed under the wire. The winners were: T. E. W. Crew's donkey Kate Slowfast, first; G. W. Bramble's donkey Kate, second, and Ray Bowers' donkey third. The other entries were made by James Beck, Peter Wilson and Geo. Price. The judges were: B. F. Beck, A. Baker and W. A. Potts.

On Tuesday the sports consisted of horse running racing, foot racing and balloon ascension. In the horse race there were seven entries and results as follows:

J. L. Crouch b. g. "L. C." drawn.
Allie Baker r. m. Daisy.....3 3
Bart Hatcherson s. m. Kate.....1 1
R. T. Ford r. m. Lula.....0 0
Geo. Bramble bl. g. Frank.....0 0
Geo. Stokes b. g. Dandy Jim.....0 0
Wm. Jewell s. g. Tom.....2 2

Frank came in a close fourth. Prizes $15 to first; $10 to second and $5 to third.

In the foot race there were four entries resulting as follows:

Willie Wilkins.....1 1
Bartus Hatcherson.....2 2
Will Keyser.....4 4
Unknown.....3 3

The prize in the foot race was a gold pen to winner.

On Wednesday the principal event was the tournament. It was witnessed by between 3500 and 4000 people. Early morning found people wending their way to the popular beach. Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Baltimore were represented in the throng. The tournament took place on the race-track. Three prizes were offered to the winners. The first was a dog cart, the second a saddle and bridle and the third a lap robe. The rules of the tournament provided that the knights must ride three times beneath four arches, from each of which was suspended a brass ring one and one-quarter inches in diameter. The arches were 13 yards apart. The knight must charge from a distance of 82 yards in front of the first arch, so that the entire length of each charge was 134 yards. An appropriate charge to the knights was delivered by Mr. C. Cox Hopper, of Chestertown. Thirteen knights entered the arena, and skillfully did they ride, encouraged by the sweet smiles of their friends in the grand stand.

Five knights were compelled to give extra proof of their skill to finally determine the winner. Wm. B. Stephens, of Hanesville, the Knight of Pocono, and Robert Carter, the Knight of Contentment, captured every ring in their first three charges. They made one final charge at rings which were only one inch in diameter. The Knight of Pocono again carried off all the rings, but the Knight of Contentment missed the last one after taking all the others. W. W. Dwyer, Knight of the Spanish Cavalier, H. C. Willis, Knight of Whittington, and E. O. Dwyer, Knight of Melitota, also made one charge at the smaller rings to decide the third prize, which was eventually won by W. W. Dwyer.

The others who entered were: John Dwyer, Knight of Glenco; Wm. Ashley, Knight of Kent; George Parsons, Knight of Reckless Bay; Geo. Cooper, Knight of Arlington; W. S. Tarbutton, Knight of Hermitage, and Murray Smith, Knight of Fairlee.

The judges were Samuel Vannort, John Roeder and Raymond Bowers.

The crowning of the queen took place in the dancing pavilion immediately after the riding. Wm. B. Stephens, of Hanesville, crowned Miss Mollie Norfolk, of Baltimore; Robert Carter, of Lynchs Station, crowned Miss Cora Jewell, of Edesville, first maid of honor, and W. W. Dwyer, of Worton Station, crowned Miss Rebecca England second maid of honor.

After the tournament Supt. Noland invited the judges, the successful knights and other friends to a sumptuous supper at the hotel, to which they all did full justice.

At night the ball took place, and it was participted in by hundreds of people.

LOW PRICES FOR PEACHES.—A dispatch from New York, dated Sept. 1, says:

The peach season was pronounced to-day by one of the leading men in the trade as "disastrously low for shippers." The prices for 5,000 boxes just sold by auction averaged only from 60 cents to $1.00 per box, and 60 cents does not cover the cost of transportation and expenses. The usually low prices this year are unexplainable. They are lower than at any time last year, when 3,000,000 boxes were received from Delaware alone, whence none has been received this year on account of the yellows, which destroyed the crop. The dealers are at a loss for a cause of the low prices and can explain it only on the ground that people have taken to heart the proclamation of the health board, which warned them last year not to buy fruit from street stands, as being either unripe, or overripe, and so unfit to eat.

SANITARY AFFAIRS.

Is Chestertown Properly Cared For?—How About Our Other Towns and Villages?

We have a good board of town commissioners and a first class police force in Chestertown, and no doubt they are giving the usual attention to the sanitary condition of the town. But is that now the only requisite? Is not an *extraordinary* effort more than ever desirable, indeed necessary in view of the ominous threating from foreign lands. The dreaded cholera scourge may strike our shores at any time. Other towns and cities throughout the land are preparing as best they can to guard against it.

Is Chestertown, Still Pond, Millington, Galena, Kennedyville, Rock Hall, and other towns and villages in our county sufficiently looked after in this respect?

Chestertown, being the larger of the towns named, is for that reason supposed to be in most danger, but this may not be true. These other communties may be in even greater peril for lack of corporate supervision. The matter should be looked into at once. The public health is the first consideration. *It is above price.* Hogs and butchers' shops and canneries do not weigh a feather in comparsion to the health of a community. No business interest should be unnecessarily wronged, of course, but the public health should not be imperilled in the interest of any business or any man or set of men. Every reflecting mind will concede this. Therefore let all unite in upholding the hands of the civil authorties, prompt them to efficienty, and individually do our own part to secure that which any community may justly consider its greatest boom—good health.

We have had much sickness in Chestertown recently. Fevers have prevailed to an unusual extent, and many people have the impression that there is some local cause for it. The matter should be thoroughly investigated and any needed remedy applied.

Frederick City has just had administered to her a most serious rebuke. Her officials had, unintentionally, of course, neglected the public health. Citizens had been allowed to consult their own *convenience* in matters touching the sanitary condition of the people, until the citizens became alarmed and called the attention of the grand jury to the matter. The following Frederick City dispatch dated Aug. 28, shows the result. The importance of the subject justifies its publication here in full:

The grand jury for the August term of the Circuit Court for Frederick county completed their labors yesterday and were discharged subject to call. After congratulating the community upon the decrease in the number of violations of the liquor laws the jury in their report say that "in deference to the suggestion contained in the charge of the court we examined thoroughly into the sanitary condition of Frederick city and the question of the enforcement of various ordinances during the past two years. We find that the town has been in a most deplorably unsanitary condition and to a certain extent is still so, although efforts are now being made by the authorties to remedy the evils. In this investigation we have examined officers of the last and present city administration, physicians of standing and private citizens of the town. We find that for the eighteen months or two years past the ordinances for the preservation of the health of the community have been most shamefully and culpably neglected, and that at the present time the city hall contains two nuisances. Hog pens in improper conditions, and too near the public highways have been permitted unchallenged, and in many instances when the report was made by the police officials no action was taken by the authorties. There has also been an almost absolute disregard of the law in carrying out the garbage contract and the failure on the part of the contractor has been almost unchecked.

"These evils have been a constant menace to the health of the town. There has been now inaugurated by the newly-appointed health board a vigorous crusade against these nuisances.

"The late city government has been criminally neglectful of their duty in these matters.

"We find further that the ordinance forbidding dogs running at large unmuzzled in the summer months, the blocking of side-walks with displays of goods, the allowing of horses to remain hitched in one place on the streets longer than two hours, have all been practically dead letters.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report Chief Judge McSherry highly commended the jury for their efficient labors and timely and eminently proper investigation into the sanitary condition of the city and the enforcement of municipal ordinances, and stated that unless the evils referred to were promptly remiedied the court would reconvene the jury with a view of having the authorities indicted for malfeasance in office.

The Maryland Fishery Force.

The fleet of the Maryland State Fishery force had a drill as a naval battalion at Bay Ridge last Tuesday preliminary to the inspection and review on Wednesday. Gen'l Joseph B. Seth commanded the force, and the steamers and sailing vessels taking part in the display were the following:

Steamers Gov. McLane, Capt. J. A. Turner; Gov. Thomas, Capt. T. C. B. Howard.

Schooners—Folly, C. E. Martin; Nelly Jackson, Isaac H. White; Frolic, A. Stanley Bryan; Helen Baughman, J. H. Horney; Daisy Archer, E. A. Hartge.

Sloops—Bessie Woolford, Joshua S. Thomas; Katie Hines, Oscar Hayden; Eliza Hayward, J. S. Crockett; E. B. Groome, Charles W. Frazier; Louisa Whyte, L. C. Hook.

The men all presented a fine soldierly appearance in their new uniforms of navy blue, with bright brass buttons bearing the Maryland coat of arms. The two vessels being built at Madison, Dorchester county, for the State fishery force, were baptised Thursday afternoon. One was named for Miss Anna B. Smith, aged ten, daughter of the Comptroller, and the other for Miss Bessie, the seventeen-year-old daughter State of Treasurer Jones. Both young ladies witnessed the ceremony. The State steamer Governor Thomas, Captain Howard, took the families of the State officials to Madison to witness the event. Governor Brown, it is said, will designate the new vessel being built in Baltimore, which is to be named for his little daughter May, to guard the waters near Annapolis. Comptroller Smith desires one of the new boats to navigate in Kent county waters, provided the new craft should prove a better sailer than the Helen Baughman, with which he is much pleased.

ORPHANS' COURT met Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1892, with Judge Harris, Moffett and Burgess present. Letters of admistration on the personal estate of Mary M. Griffith, late of Kent county, deceased, were granted R. S. Griffith, and John Ernest and B. F. H. Caulk were appointed to appraise said estate. Hope H. Barroll, administrator of Martha Godwin, deceased filed inventory of personal property of said deceased. Hope H. Barroll, administrator of Wm. E. Godwin, filed inventory of the personal property of the said deceased. Court was further engaged in passing orders and accounts.

The Orphans' Court was in special session on Thursday to hear testimony in the matter of ownership of certain personal property in the estate of Henry Bramble decd. R. D. Hynson appeared for the admrs. and C. T. Westcott for the petitioners.

Still Pond Notes.

Summer Sports—Are Pig Pens Healthy?—Dickinson Quartette—Sad Death.

The farmers are crying for rain, but their tears seem to go unheeded.

Peaches are getting scarce with those who have been shipping, and not many apples for the winter.

A pleasant trip was enjoyed one day last week by some of our young friends. They hired a tug boat and went to Havre de Grace and Port Deposit, and took in all the places of beauty. They started from Betterton about seven o'clock in the morning; on account of the storm they were driven home sooner than expected. Among those on board were Mr. and Mrs. Chanler and daughter, Miss Annie and Hattie Barnard, Miss Bessie Cannan, Miss Mary Wilson, Misses Covingtons, Miss Mary Hess, Miss Mary Stokes, Howard Turner, Louis Barnard, Dr. Barnard, James Turner, Carson Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Turner. Mrs. Turner was chaperon for the ladies.

We read in the News where the board of health was inspecting the healthful condition of your town, and ordering the destruction of pig pens. We would like to ask the question, is it healthy for pigs to be kept in a town like Still Pond?

The I. F. F. Camping Club, of Newark, Del., have been boarding with Mrs. W. G. Rasin, and enjoyed being "Down on the farm," they had the delightful breeze from the Chesapeake bay, plenty of fresh fish, crabs and all that one finds while in the country. Those of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Hatton, Misses Mary Grimes, Katie Truitt, Jennie Foster, Bert Smithers, Louise Myerdauk, Emma Downing, Bertie and Mayme Walton, Carrie and May Lewis, Jennie Sterling, Lillie Steele, Messrs. F. M. Steele, E. J. Buckley, T. S. Smith, Wm. Cook, E. W. Dawson, J. W. Lattimos, Ed. Walton and Evans.

Miss Mary Hess, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Ethel Covington.

Mr. Melson, of Dickinson College, spent several days last week with Mr. Chas. F. Harper

Mr. Walter K. Bennett, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mr. Jos. W. Harper.

Mr. C. H. Price and family are now in West Virginia, and expect to remain there a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rodenhiser and daughter, also Miss Mollie Clements are spending a short time at Atlantic city.

Mrs. Meyer, who came here from Virginia nine years ago, has gone to live with son in Philadelphia. She has proven herself a kind, good-hearted lady, and her many friends will miss her in sickness. She was ever ready to do her duty at all times and in all places.

Our boys seem to enjoy running each stranger as they come to town. This sport was engaged in last Thursday night and enjoyed very much by all but the victim, who, after the pistols were shot, jumped quite a high fence and run for his life, but he took it all as a joke, but said that he hardly knew whether he was going or coming, he traveled so rapidly.

The Dickinson Quartette was fine, the hall well filled, and all enjoyed the excellent music, both vocal and instrumental. The Quartette is composed of Messrs. J. C. Kissel, 1st tenor; F. B. Harvey, 2d tenor; F. S. Stitt, 1st basso; E. V. Hinchliffe, 2d basso; accompanied by C. E. Pettinos, banjo soloist.

The death of Fred Davis, son of Mr. Ben. Davis, is indeed very sad. He was in his fifteenth year, a bright and interesting boy; he was sick about ten days, and the sad bereavement has fallen heavily upon father, mother, sisters and brothers, for he was loved by all. Fred had always a pleasant word and a smile for every one, and his many friends mourn his death. His heart was large, warm and true, ready any time to do a kind act.

REPUBLICAN PERSONAL POLITICS.

Colonel Vannort on the "Elimination" Business.

The Baltimore *Evening News* recently made the following reference to Messrs. Burchinal and Vannort of this county:

"Capt. William D. Burchinal, Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore, is one of the most popular men in the State, irrespective of party. He served his county several terms in the State Senate with credit to himself and honor to old Kent.

In addition to being a man whose popularity is not confined to his own party, Captain Burchinal is one of the shrewdest politicians in the State. He went to Ocean City to the recent Republican convention, and it was largely owing to his able management that Mr. Russum was nominated without friction. His alliance with Charles T. Westcott, of Chestertown, has given him control of Kent county, and has finally and completely eliminated Col. Wm. J. Vannort, late Republican candidate for Governor from the politics of the State."

Last Sunday's *News* contained the following:

Col. Wm. J. Vannort, of Kent county, was in town yesterday, and in conversation with a representative of the *News*, said: "My attention has been directed to an article in your paper of last Monday in laudation of the great abilities of Surveyor Burchinal, and after summarizing that gentleman's unbroken series of triumphs, the conclusion is reached that in Kent county he has eliminated me as an adversary from politics. I thank you for that word "eliminate." And since you opened your columns to Surveyor Burchinal to proclaim his triumphs, possibly you will not close them to one attacked, by his name having been unnecessarily dragged in the public print.

"It is true that Surveyor Burchinal has tried to eliminate me for my years of faithfulness to him as a friend. Whether he has done so the future must proclaim. He is a great eliminator and I am not his first would-be-victim. When Deputy Collector under Colonel Wilkins, the then Collector of the Port of Baltimore, he eliminated him. It is accredited that he was in process of eliminating Soran S. Baker when the rough hand of death prevented the eliminating touch. He now holds a commission under president Harrison, procured for him by the Hon. Louis E. McComas. He has by open hostility and abuse sought to eliminate McComas. He has also, while holding office under President Harrison, sought to elimate him by opposing his renomination, declaring his preference for a dark horse after the nomination. He went into the camp of James A. Gary, whom in times past he had eliminated, and whom rumor says he now stands ready to eliminate again; but Gary saved him the trouble by dumping him. In the late contest for delegates to Minneapolis he was beaten in his congressional district and played the policy dodging game by supporting Higgins, who voted against President Harrison's renomination. The support of Kent county was tendered any candidate other than Russum. Afterwards Burchinal hedged with the latter. All this was eliminating, and your lucidness will never obscure the real merit of his eliminating powers.

"His strength is in the primaries. Your test seems to be that ordeal. You deem a man strong or weak, powerful and influential according to the number of persons he can dragoon to the primaries, not the associates he has among the cultured and the worthy who never attend them—the polite and the refined.

"Well, take your test. At the recent primaries in Chestertown, a place of 3000 inhabitants, Burchinal, an office-holder, was compelled to throw himself into the breach, and after drumming the town all morning; he succeeded in making a ticket composed of Burchinal, Westcott, Lucas and two colored men. Burchinal appointed Lucas judge and himself clerk of the election.

"The Surveyor declared himself and the balance of the ticket elected as delegates to the County Convention, which sent him a delegate to the Congressional Convention. All the best elements of the white and old colored Republicans held aloof from the farce.

"You see the result of elimination by the great eliminator. He has eliminated the white Republicans of Kent county from his standard, and you will find in due time that he will be among the eliminated, your galvanic action to the contrary notwithstanding."

A CITIZEN of Frederick who was bitten by a dog runnning at large has sued the town authorities for personal damages.

THE mule has met his match. Lightning knocked out four down the Shore.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Fire—Illicit Whiskey—the Oyster Season—Burglars—Personals.

The fire fiend visited our section on Monday morning last at about 8 o'clock, and distroyed the barn and nearly all the contents, together with other outbuildings belonging to Mr. John Dickinson. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to be caused by the heated condition of new hay which was stored in the loft. Mr. D. and sons worked heroically to save what they could. There is a small insurance on the property.

The colored people of our coummunity as a rule are industrious, sober and peaceable, but there is an eliment of the race who are just the reverse, and there is scarcely a Saturday night but what there are drunken brawls, which makes the highway in South Rock Hall more or less dangerous to pedestrians who are compelled to be out late. Last Saturday night there was a fight among them in the neighborhood of Alexville, in which a woman was badly hurt—the druggist being called out after retiring to prepare lotion with which to dress her injuries. Rock Hall needs a bailiff or other officer, and that badly.

On Wednesday night an attempt was made by some one or more parties to break into the house of Mr. Robt. Joiner, but became frightened and left. Mr. J. had just sold his property and the supposition is the would-be burglars intended seeking for money.

On the same night, the same or other parties succeeded in getting into Capt. T. W. Ashley's house. They got in the kitchen window from a tree that stood conveniently near. Capt. Ashley hearing them arose, secured his gun and proceeded very cautiously to search for the burglars, but failed to find any one. The next morning while looking through the house Capt. A. found where the thieves had been; a butchers knife was found on the stairs which the parties secured from the pantry, and with which they no doubt intended to defend themselves in case of being caught. If Capt. Ashley had thought of the window through which they entered, he no doubt would have had the pleasure of putting out their lights with his trusty gun. The tree showed the haste in which they retreated. Every house is in a state of preparation for the next attempt, and no matter where they may try, they will without doubt meet with the hottest reception they every ever experienced. (So mote it be.)

Our oystermen have made energetic efforts during the closed season to keep their tables going, and to keep out of debt, so that they can enter the coming season unembarrassed.

All hands are now busy preparing boats and outfits for the onslaught to commence Sept. 15th.

Mechanics are in great demand the; present supply is unequal to the demand. Quite a number of new boats will be added to the service the coming season. Our people we believe have faithfully abided by the oyster law during the closed season, so far at least. They are looking forward to a prosperous season's work.

While the oystermen are all bustle, Coburn, our enterprising farmer is not idle, he is cutting a big swell and is determined to get there with both feet; he has turned rows on all the youngsters in making time, much to the discomfort of some, especially the colts.

The razzle dazzle man has struck our town, but as our people have been dazzled so much in the past, to their sorrow, they do not seem to take very readily to this enterprise.

Mrs. Sarah E. Legg, wife of Mr. B. F. Legg, our mail contractor, departed this life on Thursday morning about 9.30 o'clock. Mrs. Legg had been in failing health for nearly a year past. Her suffering which she bore with Christian fortitude, did not cause grave apprehensions until about ten days ago, when they increased in severity until the above date, when she was released. Mrs. Legg was of a very cheerful disposition, and rendered her home attractive to all. No one, could be sad therein, because her disposition was sweetened by the Christian graces. She was a member of the M. E. Church for many years. She leaves a husband, one son, Wm. T., and one daughter, Mrs. L. A. Durding, to moan her loss, but they mourn not without hope, for they have the assurance that she has found a happy admittance into the realms of eternal bliss, and they are enabled to say with Job, "The Lord gave and Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." R.

Public School District Trustees.

Major Wm. E. Stewart, a prominent lawyer of Easton, Md., and State's Attorney for Talbot county, has written a letter giving his views touching the powers and duties of school district trustees, and also advocating the purchase of school books in open market. The Easton *Democrat* says that since this letter has been published "already the price of books have been rednced." The following are extracts from the leeter:

Bad custom does not make good law and we are glad to learn that the County School Commissioners have determined to abandon past practice and hereafter to purchase books for use in the public schools in open market after public notice inviting proposals; this ought to result in great gain to the tax-payers, the parents and the scholars.

It is suggested that if the district school trustees are compelled to come to Easton to qualify by taking and subscribing the constitutional oath, that many will refuse; this certainly must be a mistake, because it is an honor every one should appreciate; there is not a more useful nor more honorable office than that of district school trustee, and if any one does not take enough interest in the welfare of the children of his neighborhood to qualtify himself for the position, it seems that some one else would better fill the office. It is necessary to subscribe the oath before a district school trustee can perform his official duties; we have shown that the duties of district school trustee are most important; the whole school system is based on school districts; the district schoolt rustees, and they alone can employ the teachers; they by law have to attend to all repairs and charge the cost among the incidental expenses of the schools; they have to exercise a supervision over their respective schools and visit them frequently, and cause instruction to be given for ten months in the year, if possible; the district school trustees have to give their consent to the establishment of graded schools; and if the County School Commissioners close a school because the average attendance is less than ten pupils, the district school trustees may reopen it at the expence of the district, and shall receive their proportion of the school fund any person who shall disturb a public school in session shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined twenty dollars, said fine to be paid to the district school trustees; they can remove teachers on proper notice and suspend and expel pupils for cause; these are some of the duties of district school trustees.

KILLED IN A BASE-BALL GAME.—A fatal accident occured Saturday at Lansford, Pa., during a game of base-ball. Thomas Donnelly, a member of the Locustdale Club, was at the bat, and Gorman pitching for the Lansford team. The latter threw a strong in-curve ball. Donnelly misjudged and struck at it, instead of moving out of the way. The ball hit him in the ear, knocking him to the ground. He was hastily carried off the field and a physican summoned, but before the latter arrived the injured man died.

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Millington Locals.

Dr. A. R. Todd has sold his drug store here and will remove to Baltimore, where he has purchased a drug business.

Dr. N. Comegys, who has been practicing his profession here for a short time will open the store vacated by Dr. Todd.

On last Sunday Mr. Jos. Pearson buried two of his children at one time. One was a young man of 20 years and the other a young lady of 16 years. Both died of typhoid fever.

This has been a remarkably busy month with our undertaker.

Mr. W. C. Furr, one of our popular young men, who has held the position as clerk in Dr. A. R. Todd's drug store for the past eighteen months, has returned to his father's home in Alderley, Va., where he will attend college this fall. Mr. Furr has made himself many friends in Millington.

Miss Sadie Pippin, of Easton, Md., spent a few days of this week with her brother, Dr. W. M. Pippin, at the brick hotel.

Miss Edith Hayden, of Wilmington, Del., is a guest of Mrs. Wm. Barnes, near this town.

The Misses Fannie and Carrie Roe, of Sudlersville, Md., spent a few days of this week as guests of Mrs. Jos. A. Edwards.

Miss Florence Webb, of Thurlow, Pa., is a guest of Miss Maggie Smith, in town.

The Misses Powers, of our town, have returned home, after spending seven weeks as follows: Sea Isle City, New York, Atlantic City and other places of resort.

Mr. B. F. Vansant, formerly of our town, but now holding a position in Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in our town.

Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James C. Vansant, near town.

Miss Lollie Coursey, of Centreville, Md., is a guest of Miss Minnie Bailey, nerr town.

Miss Ethel C. McWhorter, of our town, is visiting Miss Julia Boulden, of Wilmington, Del.

LIVE NEWS FROM WORTON.

Narrow Escape—Chicken Thieves—A Genius—Church Improvements.

Charlie, the two-year-old son of Mr. T. J. Parsons, had a fearful fall last Wednesday. He was in a second-story room in the dwelling playing, when he fell backward out of an open window and alighted on the hard gronnd twelve feet below. His head was bruised, but Dr. J. H. Hessey, who was called in, thought there was no serious injury. His escape from a broken neck was wonderful!

Mr. Wm. W. Parks lost about one hundred chickens last Wednesday night. Thieves entered his poultry house by prying off the door fastening. Officer John Duyer is investigating the matter.

The enlarged Presbyterian church here is now ready for the plasterers. The energetic preacher in charge and S. S. Superintendent Beck are doing the painting. With such spirits at the head of its affairs is it any wonder that this church is in the flood tide of prosperity?

Mr. Wm. McLaughlin's place of business here is a regular curiosity shop. He has a blacksmith and wheelwright shop, saw mill and dwelling all under one roof, and he will repair anything—from a watch to a steam engine.

Mr. George Giant has been quite ill, but is now improving.

A move is on foot to start some business industry in the large hall here.

The tournament next Thursday is expected to enliven things for a little while at least.

THE last of the series of tent meetings held on the Sassafras and Massey circuit closed at Dulaney last Sunday evening. It is estimated that the attendance at the meetings during the six weeks that they were held was from 10,000 to 12,000 Seventeen converts are the result of the meeting. Rev. Mr. McKinsey had as his helpers Evanglist Galloway and Revs Smith, Scott, White, Morris, Faries, Ford Vandyke, Purnell and Exhorter, Chas. Reihm.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:
WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime 73c.@80c.
Milling choice 79 to 80.
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In Chestertown, Sept. 1, 1892, JOHN W. HINES, aged 55 years. [The funeral will take place this Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of John N. Dodd, without further notice.]

In Chesterville, August 29, MATTIE A., infant daughter of L. C. and J. L. Edwards, aged 5 months and 15 days.

In Wilmington, Del., Aug. 24, 1892, after a long illness of consumption, ANNIE E. SANFORD, aged 18 years, adopted daughter of George A. and Agnes H. Robinson. The remains were brought down on Monday and interred in Chester Cemetery.

On the 18th of August, 1892, of cholera infantum, FLORENCE MAY, infant daughter of John W. and Virginia Kelley, aged 6 months.

Another little lamb has gone
To dwell with him who gave;
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.
God needed one more angel child
Amidst his shining band,
And so He bent with loving smile
And clasped our darling's hand.—PARENTS.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—REV. R. L. LEWIS, pastor. Sunday, Sept. 3—A. M., subject, "Wanted; A Doorkeeper."

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SALEM M. E. CHURCH—Divine service Sept. 4, 1892. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M., subject: The Seventh Beatitude; at 8 P. M., Missionary programme will be rendered by the Sunday school.

SASSAFRAS AND MASSEYS CIRCUIT—REV. FRED E. MCKINSEY, pastor. Services Sunday, Sept. 4th. Preaching at Sassafras, 10.30 A. M.; Morris', at Golt's, 3 P. M.; Masseys at 7.45 P. M. All are invited.

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late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of February, 1893, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 23d day of May, 1892.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Administrator.

August 27, 1892—4t.

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