The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - APRIL 22, 1893.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Dr. Reid has had a force at work improving the back campus this week. Considerable grading and cleaning has been done, and the looks of the place greatly improved. Steps of granite have taken the place of the dilapidated brick ones on the terrace leading to the East Hall the plot of ground between East Hall; and the middle building has been enclosed by a wire fence and will be put into grass, a crossing has been put at the big gate, and with the paving yet to be done by the Board of Visitors, it is hoped by commencement time the college will be looking its best.

On Arbor day a row of fine trees was set out on the avenue leading across the back campus, which in time will make that part of the college as pretty as any.

Mr. William Thomas and D. W. Zearfoss entered this week.

Mrs. Reid is expected home this week from Atlantic City—where she has been spending some time.

Baseball practice and tennis now absorbs the leisure hours of the students.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held on Monday afternoon, W. C. Brown was elected manager. The following students were appointed as a reception committee, to receive and entertain all visiting teams: W. F. Burns, U. L. Gordy, and T. Perkins. The following committee to attend to all gate receipts was selected: T. Massey, R. L. Glover and W. W. Goldsborough.

For the month ending April 13th, E. A. Robinson leads the Senior class with an average of 98.7; N. Perkins the Junior class with 97.1; N. Cameron, the Sophomore with 96.4 The following students in the Freshman class received averages over 85: Earle Usilton, 96.2; Ed. Noble, 95.1; C. Easley, 95.1; R. L. Glover, 93.1; E. R. McDorman, 92.2; W. W. Goldsborough, 90.8; Miss Anderson, 90.3; Hiron Clifton, 90; J. E. Richardson, 89.6; Spencer Hurtt, 89 6; H. Copper, 88.9; Howard Jump, 87.5. Those who received averages over 85 in the Preparatory department are: Howard Fowler, 95.8; E. F. Webb, 94.2; Miss Emma McFeely, 93.8; Daniel Potts, 93.2; Miss Cora Massey, 92.8; Frank Harris, 92.3; M. deK. Smith, Jr., 91.9; J. D. Cowman, 91.7; Miss Annie Smith, 90.7; J. Jefferson, 90.5; Miss Trew, 90.3; Miss Brown, 89; Harry Rickey, Jr., 88.3; Howard Clymer, 87.5; Miss Rose Frazier, 87; 4 D. L. Greenfield, Jr., 87.4; E. Eliason, 87.4; Miss Clara Downey, 87.3; Mr. Anderson, 87.3; H. Beck, 86.6; W. Eliason, Jr, 86.1; Foster Perkins, 85.1.

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RELIABLE.—In another column of the NEWS Mr. E. W. F. Simpers, of Chestertown, offers to our readers a fresh line of groceries, shoes, hats, caps, etc. Mr. Simpers' store is an example of neatness while goods therein look fresh and wholesome. Be sure and pay him a visit.

Chesterville Briefs.

Mrs. Noble E. Pennington, who has been seriously ill, seems restored to health again.

Miss Sadie Bennett, of Camden, N. J., daughter of our worthy citizen, Mr. Thos. Bennett, has also been dangerously sick at her home in that city, but is now gradually recovering.

Rev. A. Weller was transferred from this charge to Gainesville, Prince William, Va. Faithful to every duty imposed upon him, we hope the "lines have fallen unto him in pleasant places." His successor, the Rev. J. W. Mitchell, is making a very favorable impression.

Presiding Elder Armstrong preached an able and eloquent sermon here Sunday from St. John, 4th chapter, 35 and 36 verses.

Mr. Jones, Smith Brown or any other man should be proud to say I have at last obtained a situation on which my bread and butter may have depended, after straining every nerve devising every plan and concocting every scheme. Situations don't light upon a man as a butterfly on a flower and it is no degredatian to self respect or his manhood to say, "I sought the place."

We hear little talk of postmasters, post-offices politics or peaches.

Arbor day was observed in the school, taught by Miss Wallis, on an elaborate scale. The program was as follows:

Song, "The Summer's Coming" ..... Pupils.
Invocation ..... 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades.
Recitation, "Trees" ..... Estelle Jarman.
Recitation, "The Wayside Inn" ..... Eddie Stevens.
Song ..... Kate Stevens and Ada Pennington.
Recitation ..... Mary Coppage.
Concert recitation ..... K. Stevens and A. Pennington.
Recitation ..... Harry Stevens.
Solo, "The Violet" ..... Mary Cole.
Recitation ..... Bessie Cooper.
Recitation, "The Secret" ..... Caleb Cole.
"Arbor Day Trees" ..... 9 boys and girls.
"Flowers for the Feast" ..... Ada Pennington.
"The Discontented Buttercup" ..... Chas. Cole.
Song ..... Pupils.
Recitation ..... Mary Cole.
"Cherry Time" ..... Gallard Anthony.
Song ..... 6th and 7th grades.
Motion Song ..... Kate Stevens and Ada Pennington.

Four trees, five shrubs, chrysanthemums and some lillies were planted. Cake and lemonade were plentifully served to the pupils and friends.

Galena Items.

Our town seems to be alive with fish wagons. There appears to be a never-ending stream of them passing through on their way to Reybold's wharf and Fredericktown and they all generally return well-loaded with fish; and quite a number who stop at Fredericktown for refreshments come along in a very jolly mood.

Arbor day was celebrated by our school on Friday of last week with songs, recitations, planting trees, etc. The scholars, one and all, acted their parts admirably and we think much credit is due Prof. Long and his able assistants in preparing the scholars for the occasion. The following program was rendered:

Prayer ..... Rev. E. H. Nelson.
President's Proclamation ..... Prof. Thos. B. Long
Origin of Arbor Day ..... Fannie Woodall.
Song ..... School.
Address ..... James Whittaker.
Song, "There's not a Tint" ..... School.
Reading ..... Glen Pennington.
Recitation, "What Do We Plant" ..... Annie Weer.
Song "Waiting to Grow" ..... School.
Talking Trees ..... Eighteen boys and girls.
Sing, Oh Sing ..... Solo and chorus.
Recitation ..... Katie Smith.
Song "The Airs are all Mellow" ..... School.
Recitation ..... Bryan Holt.

One tree was planted in front of the M. E. Church, several ladies and children taking part in the planting.

Some of the farmers in this neighborhood have commenced to plant corn.

Quite a number of strangers visit our town weekly to view the ruins of the fire. While the principal business part of our town is burned out, our mechanics, with commendable energy, have put up temporary buildings in which to carry on their business.

Mr. J. Thomas Pennington and wife are visiting at Seaford, Del.

Messrs. Henry Parr and Geo. W. Jacoby opened the corner stone and box that was put in the foundation of the Odd Fellows' Hall when built some 12 years ago. Strange to say, all the contents of the box were so wet that they had to be spread out in a room with a fire to dry them. The box was of galvanized iron about 6x4 inches, tightly soldered and the marble slab over the box was laid in cement, and it is a mystery how the contents of the box got wet. There were in the box copies of the KENT NEWS, *Transcript*, *Sun* and other documents and two tin types, one of Mr. Wm. A. Hyland and the other of Mr. Wm. Parr, of Still Pond. As soon as the former picture was exposed to air and heat it went to pieces, but the latter one seems to be all right so far.

Dogs got into Mr. Wm. L. Meredith's flock of sheep a short time since and did considerable damage. The dogs were recognized as belonging to several negroes and one to Mr. Meredith. Mr. M. brought suit before Esquire Parr against the negroes to recover damages for the killing and crippling of his sheep by their dogs. The Justice gave judgment against the defendants allowing the claimant $10 and also gave orders to the constable to kill the dogs unless the parties would give bond as the law requires.

Mrs. Maggie Crew, of Wilmington, Del., spent several days this week with Miss Walls. She was looking very well, but "there is no place like home."

Presiding Elder Smith preached at the M. E. Church here last Sunday evening to a full house. P.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

Items Picked Up by Live News Reporter.

Rev. R. L. Lewis, who faithfully served us as pastor for the past conference year, re-appeared before us Sunday morning in his usual cheerful manner. From the words found in Matt. 25:21, he preached a most impressive sermon, to a large congregation. Mr. Lewis says the year spent with us was one of pleasure to him, as he realized that his labor was not in vain. He sincerely asks the co-operation of the people that the year entered upon may be one of even *greater* success than the past. We wish to say that it was the desire of all that he should return.

At the recent re-organization of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school, the following officers were elected for the ensuing near. Superintendent, Wm. T. Hague, Ass't Superintendent, Jas. E. Weer; Secretary, Miss Della Garey; Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Lane; Librarian, W. E. Sanders; Assis't Librarian, Elias Othoson; Organist, Miss Martha Hurlock; Assis't Organist, Miss Nellie Barwick. The school is found in furnishing condition by the newly elected officers.

Quite a number of our young folks were heartily welcomed by teacher and pupils of Urieville school, to witness "Arbor Day" exercise. An interesting programme, which consisted of singing, recitations, select reading and instrumental music was finely rendered, and, we are confident, could not be excelled by any country school so small. After the close of the exercises, and planting of trees, refreshments were served.

The remainder of the day was spent in various ways. We wish to extend our congratulations to all concerned.

Miss Hettie Bennett, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Shallcross, Charlottsville, Va.

Mr. Irvin Barwick who attends lectures at the University of Maryland," spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Barwick near town.

Miss Minnie Hazell, of Sudlersville, spent the latter part of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Kate Lane.

Mr. John N. Bennett, a student of "Goldey's Commercial College," Wilmington, Del., returned home last Saturday.

Misses Mary and Laura McKnett, of Urieville, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Elma Lewis.

Miss Hatty McKenney, of Centreville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Price, of near Chestertown, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jas. Garey, who is a sister of Mr. Price.

Mrs. Walter Melvin, and two children, returned Wednesday from a visit to Felton, Del.

Messrs. Shafer and Davis, paid $1.10 for milk, for the month ending April 20th.

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WIDELY KNOWN.—A visit to the factory of that well-known firm of Chapman & Lambert, Chestertown, reveals to us the fact that there is in this town a place where all kinds of farm wagons, carriages, etc., may be purchased at reasonable figures and where all kinds of repair work can be quickly done. Mr. John Hyrons is one of the best carriage builders on the Peninsula and has built scores of fine carriages. The other workmen are skilled, while the firm are men of experience and good standing. They will be glad to show you their goods.

An Imposing and Joyous Fete!

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Blackiston was celebrated on the 14th of April at their beautiful home, near Fairlee. The invited guests began to arrive at 5 o'clock and in a short time the happy home and commodions dwelling was a scene of repletion. Friend after friend came, and were kindly welcomed by the host and hostess or the bride and groom of ten winters ago.

They are just as blithe now as then, are very popular, widely known and esteemed by all. Social conversation and pastimes were indulged in until 6.15 when ten couples were invited into the spacious dining room, where we found awaiting our arrival, a table fairly groaning with the good things of life, calculated to please any epicurean appetite. Turkey, chicken, duck, oysters, salads, stuffed eggs, jellies, pickles, slaw and goose were served and vastly enjoyed; immediately followed a vervice of delicious cake and tropical fruits. This repast was favorably commented upon by all as being so nicely prepared. The table was beautifully decorated; in the middle on an embroidered center piece was a unique dish of fruits, trimmed with kennelworth ivy. Near either end, in lovely contrast, were bouquets of Hyacinths and evergreens, Easter lillies and sweet allysium. Our exit from the dinning-room, ushered us into a happy group, who were a little disposed to think that we had adhered strictly to hygienic rules judging from the length of time we were around the "festive board." Instrumental and vocal music were rendered and enjoyed by all. Rev. Mr. Denroche was present and seemingly in his element, as he was very entertaining. He is a lively Christian, not disposed to go through the world as a cloud hanging over his people, but as a ray of sunshine premeating the lives of all by his cheerful nature, and Godly spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackiston were in receipt of a kindly letter from Rev. Mr. Sutton former rector of St. Paul's parish, who expressed his regrets at not being able to be present. Among those present and the presents received, we noticed the following:

Robert Hatcherson and daughter, water set; Snowden Thomas, pie plates; Mrs. Denroche, crum tray and brush; Mr. Denroche, prayer books; Mrs. Aarowsmith, fancy pitcher; Jos. Price and wife, bread raiser, dust pan and brush; Thos. Trew, and wife britannia coffee-pot; John H. Aldridge, potato masher and egg beater; J. F. Walbert and wife, embroidered tray cover, carving cloth, dredge box; Wm. Ford and daughter, fruit cans; Mr. and Mrs. Strong, water bucket; Geo. Bell and wife, bread raiser; H. P. Jones and wife, pan and potato masher; Miss Laura Blackiston, tin cups; C. W. C. Johnson and wife, bread box; John E. Morris and wife, large pan; Miss Linda Morris, Cottage-cheese mould; Wm. O. B. Knight and wife, spice box; Jas. Bell, quart measure and potato masher; Walter T. Morris, flour hamper; Jas. Crouch, umbrella stand; Dr. Hines and wife, bread raiser; Mrs. and Miss Corey, bread box; Clint Wroth, lanterns and cuspadore; Miss Bell Aldridge, dish-pan; Mrs. Aldridge, water bottle and cracker jar; Mr. Aldridge, aggot bucket; Wm. R. Aldridge and wife, lamp; Harry Nichols and wife, potato masher and waiters; A. M. Kendall and wife, britannia coffee-pot; R. C. Smyth, bread raiser; W. E. Keyser, clothes horse; Mrs. W. E. Keyser, aggot kettle.

Arbor Day Reports.

A number of interesting reports of Arbor Day exercises by the public schools are crowded out of this issue. We shall publish them next week, and they will no doubt be read with as much interest as they would be to-day.

An interesting article about Rock Hall is also in type and will appear next week.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., OF VERMONT.—"Everywhere Recognized as One of the Best." Forty-threee years ago the National Life Insurance Company, of Montpelier, Vermont, commenced business as a local Company, doing business in a restricted field. As it grew, however, it gradually enlarged its territory, until it is known in nearly all parts of the country, and everywhere recognized as one of the best. The gains during the past year were particularly marked, both in the amount written, and in the increase in financial strength. The cause of its handsome gains is to be found in the fact that the Company writes a very popular policy and treats its policy-holders fairly and well. Write L. B. Russell, Chestertown, Md., for full particulars before you insure your life.

AN OPEN LETTER.—In another column will be found an open letter from Wm. McKenny, Esq., to Mr. W. H. Gibson. In this letter Mr McKenney says; "In recognition of the importance of promptness in the transaction of business matters I desire to express my gratification at the very satisfactorly adjustment of my loss on building insured in the 'Royal Insurance Company,' of your agency. The same having been paid to me by you in less than a week from the date of the fire, without discount or cost whatever to me." This company adjusts all her losses in this manner, and is represented in Kent county by W. H. McFeely, Chestertown, Md.

MILLINGTON NEWS.

A Budget of Newsy Items Covering a Variety of Subjects from the "Upper" District.

Rev. E. E. Franke, the adventist, baptized twenty persons, all from this vicinity, on Sunday last in the Chester river at Jones' Landing, which is only a few hundred yards below Millington. The day was fine and clear, the thermometer on Mallalieu's corner at 7 A. M. stood at 39° but at the hour for the services the mercury had risen 20° and stood at 59°, and with just enough snap to make the day pleasantly exhilarating. Some time before the hour 1.30 P. M., the Kent side of the river was literally covered with teams of every description; *one hundred* and *seventy three* teams went through Millington, and thirty-seven came up from Crumpton road besides eighteen boat loads were in the river, and several teams were on the Queen Anne's side. The carriages, and the crowd of walkers presented quite a scene and reminded one very much of a camp meeting. The crowd was estimated from 800 to 1000 persons, and some one in the crowd like Zaccheus climbed up a Sycamore tree that stood on the shore, but Mr. Franke with his commanding voice like Joshua, who commanded the sun to stand still, told the young man to come down, and he came down; again Mr. Franke spoke to some gentlemen that were on top of the tent that was erected for a dressing tent to "come off of the roof" and they too like the young man up the Sycamore came down. During the immersion one lady fainted, several wept, and one screamed out aloud. We don't see why Mr. Franke should hold such a holy ceremony on Sunday, the real Christian Sabbath, the day he so bitterly denounces.

The list of those that were baptized are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Price, Misses Mollie, Lida and Helen Price, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hendricks, Misses Bertha Britton, Sallie Wood, Berter Wood and Mamie Harris, Mrs. Gove Everett, Frank Ross, John C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis and son Charles, Mrs. Gertie Sparks, Mr. John Kirby and Chas. B. Engrem.

Arbor Day was observed here at the Millington Academy as announced in last week's KENT NEWS; however, the school gave very little attention to Arbor Day this year, and the exercises were not so lengthly as on former times; the entire morning was devoted to the usual studies, the remainder of the day being given to the rendering of the program, which was gotten up for that special occasion by Prof. Henry Tonkin, assisted by Miss Vic Power and Mrs. Mary E. B. Mallalieu. The program consisted of readings, recitations, and music, and the planting of trees, and shrubs. The following is the program in full.

Reading Scripture selections.
Singing, "America" ..... School.
Reading Governor's Proclamation and Order of School Board.
Reading, "Arbor Day" ..... Nannie Comegys.
Singing ..... School.
Reading ..... Alida Price.
Recitation, "Plant a tree" ..... Anna Gillespie.
Singing ..... Duet and Chorus.
Singing ..... Several grades.
Reading ..... Mattie Hazell.
Singing ..... Ola McWhorter.
Quotations ..... Sixth grade.
Recitations ..... Second grade.
Singing ..... School.
Recitation ..... Etta Massey.

Rev. Geo. W. Burke gave the scholars an interesting talk about trees, after which the "Marching Song" was sung and they proceeded to the grounds and planted their trees. There were eight trees planted and named as follows: Columbus, Washington, Garfield, Gov. Brown, Queen Victoria, E. F. Perkins, Cleveland and Harrison.

The Epworthians. at their last meeting on Thursday night of last week, elected Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mallalieu as delegates to attend the convention which is to be held in Centreville May 31st, and the 1st and 2nd of June. Mr. John Weist and Miss Winnie Bailey were elected as alternates.

Rev. Geo. W. Burke's sister, Mrs. Chas. Shultzs, of Wilmington, and his father Mr. Wm. Burke, of Magnolia, Del., are guests at the M. E. parsonage this week.

The presiding elder, Rev. Alfred Smith, will preach here to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock at the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Emily A. Hurtt, accompanied by her son, J. H. Hurtt, proprietor of the Voshell House at Chestertown, and her grand son, Master Lewin Spear, spent Thursday of last week with her sob Mr. A. S. Hurtt, of Wilmington.

The well-known comic drama was finely rendered by local amateur performers in McWhorter's Opera House on Wednesday evening to a crowded house. Mr. Jos. M. Parvis, of Ingleside, as Deacon, Mr. Wm. J. Evans, of Sudlersville, the mischievous negro Pete, Eddie Brown, of Ingleside, as Billy the country boy, Miss Carrie Dudley, of Ingleside, as Miss Amelia Fancett, and Miss Mary Sadler, of Sudlersville, as Daisy the servant girl, received encore after encore. The Crumpton orchestra was also applauded, and some go so far as to say that the Deacon is the finest company that ever played in the Millington Opera House.

Mrs. Sol Pippin, of Easton, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Mason, of Ruthsburg, Md., spent a few days of this week with her son, Dr. Wm. M. Pippin, of our town.

Our friend Wm. E. S. Thomas left here for Washington College on Tuesday last.

Miss May Green has accepted a position in Dr. Wm. M. Pippins drug store.

Miss Flora Scotten, is visiting Miss Loula Mathews, of Baltimore.

Miss Ethel C. McWhorter, is visiting Mrs. Dr. A. R. Todd, of Baltimore.

Miss Maggie Britton, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Britton. Mr. T. H. McWhorter, of the University of Pennsylvenia is home on his summer vacation. H.

Religious News.

St. Paul's P. E. Church is preparing for a bicentennial celebration of the foundation of the church, which takes place May 24, during Whitsun week. Before this big occasion comes it is hoped to have the woodwork on the outside of the church painted and other miner improvements made. Rev. C. T. Denroche, the present rector of St. Paul's parish, has invited Bishops Paret and Adams to be present besides the former rectors, Rev. Robert Wilson, of Charlestown, S. C.; Rev. Sewell Hepbron, of Virginia; Rev. Wm. Munford, of Salisbury, Md.; and Rev. George C. Sutton, of Galena.

Revs. C. S. York and J. W. Easley exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

The following letter from Millington is written by an uninterested person who loves to see fair play:

MESSRS. EDITORS OF NEWS:

For some time past there have been held in our town nightly meetings by Seventh Day Adventists, and perhaps a letter on this subject would be of interest to some of your readers.

REV. JOHN D. KINZER, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, will visit Kent next Sunday and preach at St. James in the morning; Lynch's at 3 P. M. and at Kennedyville at 7.30 P. M.

Mr. Franke has conducted the meetings and has been crowned with success. He has preached to a well-filled house nearly every night. No doubt all of your readers have heard something of the Seventh Day Adventists, and probably a great number have been wrongly informed, and look upon them as being more of a nuisance than anything else. This is a mistake. They are a religious denomination whose only creed is the Bible. They accept all and reject none of the great book.

Last Sunday, before the eyes of a thousand people, E. E. Franke, baptized twenty converts by the only method prescribed in the Bible—immersion.

Before the scene was enacted, Mr. Franke delivered a few appropriate remarks on the object and method of baptism as laid down in the Bible, saying that it was for the remission of sins and a symbol of the burial and resurrection of Christ. The great concourse of people listened attentively to his remarks, and as the old man of sin was buried beneath the watery grave to resurrect to a newness of life, all present felt the solemnity of the occasion.

C. L.

HARVESTING is approaching, and Mr. Fred. Fountain, Chestertown, has something that farmers should look at. See his sample rig of the Aultman & Taylor machinery, on the market space.

THE EASTON STAR is advertised by J. Frank Turner, Esq., attorney, to be sold on May 2. The office is well stocked with type and machinery.

APRIL COURT.

The April term of the circuit court for Kent county, convened at 10 o'clock on Monday morning with Judge Joseph A Wickes on the bench. The officers of the court were; clerk, Dr. Samuel G. Fisher; deputy, Willard Melvin; sheriff, Edward J. Plummer; deputy, Frank Plummer; crier to the court, John H. Greenwood; bailiffs to the court, Jervis Spencer and James Russell; bailiff to the grand jury, George Atkinson. After the completion of some unfinished business from the January term, the following grand and petit jurors were drawn.

GRAND JURORS.

T. W. Eliason, Jr., foreman; John H. Clendaniel, L. C. Justis, Jr., R. C. Morgan, Geo. M. Beaston, Geo. W. Smith, John P. Nicholson, John Hurlock, J. D. Bacchus, Bedford Roe, Horace A. Willson, Samuel J. Wickes, Henry S. Cook, E. N. Roland, Geo. W. Hatcherson, John Brice, J. Lloyd McFeely, James E. Jewell, F. Hyland Taylor, Jas. W. Lambert, Thos. A. Jacobs, C. S. Hurlock, Thos. C. Maslin.

PETIT JURORS.

R. W. F. Simpers, Walter T. Morris, Samuel A. Reed, Harry Nichols, Thomas J. McWhorter, E. B. Pennington, Thomas J. Willis, James H. Baker, Samuel Mallalieu, William G. Trew, Daniel U. Dewees, Benjamin P. Morgan, Wash. G. Skirven, R. Sterling Jones, J. Herman Ireland, W. A. Whitaker, P. G. Wilmer, J. W. Hurtt, C. P. Loper, Geo. W. Jacoby, R. T. Turner, P. A. M. Brooks, Geo. W. Harper, E. P. Cochran, Edw. W. Hepbron.

Judge Wickes in his charge to the grand jury stated that so far as he knew, there would be no violations of a grave nature to come before the court at its present session. But its hope, he continued, that the spirit of lawlessness and violence which at one time existed in this county, has been suppressed, and that a season of security to person and property has been re-established. He also gave the customary instructions relative to abordation and defalcations.

Dockets were called and judgments entered. Judge Stump arrived on the noon train, and was on the bench with Judge Wickes in the afternoon. The first case called, was that of Robert Moffett against Thomas Bryan, of Queen Anne's county, an appeal from Justice Thomas S. Dodd. This case was of peculiar interest horsemen. The court held that, in that Mr. Bryan's horse had failed to visit Mr. Moffett's regularly on the following spring that he had not fulfilled his contract, and that the owner of a horse is bound by the contracts of his groom or agent in the regular discharge of his duties as groom; that while Mr. Bryan might be innocent of any breach of contract made by him, both Mr. Moffett and his brother testified to the understanding that return privileges would be granted. Judgment reversed. Barroll for Bryan, W. W. Beck for Moffett.

The grand jury presented A. J. Stevens for assault with a knife on Benjamin Kerr, of Rock Hall; Joseph Brown, colored, for assault with intent to kill Daisy Brown, also colored. Court adjourned with the Bryan-Moffett case unfinished.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The case of Bryan against Moffett occupied the entire morning. It was given to the court and judgment rendered as above stated. The court then took up the case of Nehemiah H. Clark against Wm. J. Vannot, on appeal from Justice T. S. Dodd. Grand jury found indictments against Joseph Brown for assault upon Daisy Brown; Samuel Comegys for larceny of hog from William T. Nicholson; Winfield S. Boyer, Harrison Culleson and J. R. Walters for illegal dredging on Swan Point bar.

This was a case in which W. J. Vannort had engaged Nehemiah Clark and his sons for a stipulated price to work on his farm. During August and September Clark and his sons left Vannort's farm to do work on a farm rented for the following year, and to work on other farms, etc. Vannort then discharged Clark and brought suit for possession of the premises. Vannort won before the magistrate and Clark took an appeal. The decision of the lower court was affirmed, with costs above and below, the court holding that Vannort had a perfect right to expect and demand the services of the men on his place and that their work elsewhere was a violation of contract. The court also held that a contract of that nature did not constitute the relation of landlord and tenant, and that notice to move was not necessary.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable, the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland:—The grand jurors of the State of Maryland for Kent county, at the close of their session, respectfully report that in the performance of their duties as grand jurors, they have examined nineteen witnesses, found six presentments and five true bills. They have visited the jail and found it in good condition and the prisoners comfortably provided for. They beg to call the attention of the Honorable Court to Nicholas Rash and Edward T. Wood, two inmates of the jail, who are of unsound mind and unable to take a decent care of their own persons, and render it almost impossib for the sheriff to keep the part of the ja occupied by them and the rooms on th same floor in a healthy condition.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. W. ELIASON, JR., Foreman.

The members of the grand jury request the publication of the following: We the grand jurors of the circuit court of Kent county, April term, tender our thanks to T. W. Eliason, Jr., our foreman, for the kindly and courteous way in which he has filled his ardous position.

WEDNESDAY.

The case of Judefind against the State, an appeal from the decision of Justice Bartus Wilkins, of Rock Hall, was decidedly the most interesting case so far tried at the present term. The history of the case is about as follows: On Sunday, Nov. 13, 1892, as Presiding Elder Alfred Smith and Rev. Robert Roe were passing along the public road near Rock Hall, John W. Judefind, a zealous follower of the Seventh Day Adventist faith, was seen in his field husking corn. The attention of Esquire Wilkins was called to the occurrence and on the following morning Mr. Judefind was arrested and fined $5 and costs, amounting to $8; whereupon an appeal was taken and the case came up for trial yesterday. State's Attorney William M. Slay represented the State and James T. Ringgold, of the Baltimore bar, represented Mr. Judefind. Rev. Robert Roe was the first witness called and testified to having seen Mr. Roe at work in his field on Sunday, November 13, but had not refused to identify Mr. Judefind before the magistrate. Charles Jones testified to having seen Judefind at work and heard him say at the magistrate's trial that he (Judefind) was at work 250 yards from the road and did not think any one could recognize him at that distance. Justice Wilkins testified that he heard the case and that Judefind admitted having worked on Sunday, and that he found him guilty upon his own confessions, and the evidence of parties who saw him at work. William and Walter Elburn, both testified to having seen Mr. Judefind at work. The only witness offered by the appellants, was Rev. R. D. Hottel, pastor of the Adventist Church at Rock Hall. He testified that Mr. Judefind did not admit at the hearing to having husked corn on Sunday. The case had created widespread interest and the court room was crowded with Adventists and members of the various other religious faiths of the county. Several ministers were present. Presiding Elder Alfred Smith, who was seen in the court room on Wednesday, and who was with Mr. Roe when Mr. Judefind was seen husking corn was not present at the trial.

State's Attorney Slay opened the case by merely referring to the well established rule of law which governs violations of the Sabbath. Mr. Ringgold followed, and contended that it is the right of every man to earn his daily bread every day of the year. Any law, he contended, designating Sunday as a day to be universally observed and in which no work shall be done, except works of charity or necessity, is an interference with religious liberty. To work on Sunday is not of necessity against the peace and good order of the community, nor is declining to recognize one day of the week as the "Lord's Day" an interference with morality. A Vermont case was cited, in which it was stated that "Sunday observance is the result of education and habit." It was at this point claimed that the writ for Mr. Judefind was issued on Sunday, in which case the entire proceeding is invalidated. The writ was not in court and the case is held under advisement by the court awaiting the appearance of the warrant to-day. Should it be shown that the paper was issued on Sunday the proceeding was in all probability invalid.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The case of Alfred O. Jones vs. Ephriam Stoops, that was taken up Wednesday, was concluded by the jury rendering a verdict in favor of appellant for the restitution of the property and one cent damages and costs. Jury trial; L. W. Wickes for Jones, W. W. Beck for Stoops.

State vs. John Hamilton, for stealing corn from Mr. George S. Biddle. Jury trial; J. A. Pearce for prisoner; W. M. Slay for State. Verdict guilty and sentenced to penitentiary for one year.

State vs. Samuel Comegys, for stealing hog from Wm. T. Nicholson. Tried before court; W. M. Slay for State, H. H. Barroll for defense. Guilty.

The cases against the three dredgers were continued until October.

State vs. Joseph Brown for, assault upon his wife. Tried before the Court and found guilty. Fined $1 and costs and sent to House of Correction for two months. L. W. Wickes, for defendant, Slay for State.

Wm. H. Baker et al vs. Wm. J. Clark, ejectment suit. Tried before court and verdict given in favor of plaintiff. Barroll and Pearce for plaintiff.

Wm. B. Turner vs. Perry Biggs for debt, tried before court and judgement confessed. Barroll for plaintiff, Smith and Beck for defendant.

Richard Jones vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. This is a suit for $500 for alleged injuries to a horse by the company's wire. Jury trial; not concluded. Barroll and Pearce for plaintiff; Slay for defense.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Live Political Items — The Oystermen Aroused at Recent Investigations— What They Want—Queer Catches, etc.

A few of our Republican friends, seem to be some what disturbed because of the candidacy of Capt. J. B. Willson, for the Legislature. They try to hide their discomfiture by circulating around the report that the Democratic leaders, will prevent the nomination of Willson at the primaries, because he is not their man. The real truth is the Republicans are afraid of the Captain's popularity, not that they hope to win at the polls, but they want to make it appear to the State, that Kent republicanism is holding its own. From the careful study of men and events of the past few years, the days of politics, are things of the past, and the will of the people for the people predominate.

Our old friend, "Charles" the rival of "Ben", in yarn telling for the biggest laugh, seems greatly chagrined on account of Attorney General Poe's, decision, that the County commissioners holds over. The commissioners "bee" has been buzzing in Charles bonnet; if he will take our advice he will "shoo" that "bee" away and stand aloof from pratical politics and devote his attention to the improvement of the chilled and wiley plows, on which we consider him better qualified, than he is on the various phasis of politics. Friend Dickinson keeps very "Mum" as to his candidacy for the Sheriffalty, but he being a man of through business capacity, knows when to whoop it up, and perhaps is waiting for that time when he will make it warm for competitors.

A number of our boatmen and oyster buyers are much incensed at the action of Capt. Hyland's men, in visiting their vessels at about ten o'clock at night to examine their cargo of oysters, to ascertain as they claim whether the cull law had been violated. One of our prominent buyers told us, that he as well as others, would have paid little or no attention to this act, had it not been for the fact, that the police men left the hatches of the vessels off after examing the oysters in the hold which was very imgurious to the oysters in their weak condition as the least air being allowed on them causes the months to open, thereby losing their liquor and producing death. Considerable damage would have resulted to the buyers, had they not learned of the nocturnal visitation as soon as they did. Some of the Captains will make inqury at the Coustom House regarding the injustice done them. Capt. Hyland was not on his vessel at the time, and he is exonerated from any blame in the matter he having made a statement that the actions of his men was without his authority, nor had he any such intention, he deemed such procedure unnecessary as his vessel was for several days lying in the harbor, and could have secured the enforcement of the cull law during the delivery of the oysters by tongers.

Ronie Ashley, one day last week while oystering on Swan point, caught in tongs an oyster dredge; it took the united strength of himself and Frank Hogan, to land the dredge in which was about a peck of very fine oysters, indications showed that the dredge had been in the water for about two years.

Capt. Wm. T. George caught a well preserved tea kettle in his tongs while oystering.

Our neighbors over the way are much rejoiced over the fact of securing a public road through Green Lane, something that has been sought for a number of years.

The oyster season just closed, has been one of the most unprofitable for many years, particular has the closing been the dullest ever experienced, both on account of the unfavorable weather and general low prices. Many are in embarasing circumstances for the long closed season. But, friend "Tom" the skipper of the Anna B. Smith, is a long ways from base where he says as reported in last weeks "NEWS:" "Our people will make an effort in the next Legislature to have more days added in April, as it is then they have a more certain season for oystering." Nothing can be further from the case, at least nine tenths of the oystermen (those of intelligence) prefer the entire taking off of April (if a shortening of the season is at all necessary or desired) and restoring the 10 days of September, which taking off has been the means of shortening the cash account of each oysterman of average ability. It is then that the oysters are most use to us, commanding good prices both to catcher and buyer, whereas in April the oysters are of little use to any, except steampackers, who cannot or will not pay more than 40 or 50 cents; while some would like the oystering season continue 12 months in each year as of old, yet the entire dependants on our oysters would be far better off, could the oysters sold away in April lay on the bars for next season undergoing improvement both in size and quality thsreby adding bushels and dimes to the catchers work. CITIZEN.

Brockson-Lattomus Nuptials.

Mr. Samuel J. Brockson, of Middletown, and Miss Amanda F. Lattomus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lattomus, were married at the home of the bride's parents near Greenspring, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, April 12th. Rev. B. F. Benson, of Seaford, tied the nuptial knot.

The room where the cermony was performed was trimmed with evergreens and plants, and the bridal party stood directly in front of a bank of beautiful flowers. Miss Emma Choate, of Newark, played Mendelessohn's wedding march as the bride and groom entered the parlor, accompanied by their attendants. The bride was attired in cream lansdowne en traine and carried a handsome bouquet of bridal roses. The groom wore the usual full dress suit. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Hayden, of Greenspring, dressed in cream china silk, and the flower girls were the Misses Margaret L. Weedon of Odessa, a niece of the groom, and Anna Melvin, of Millington, a cousin of the bride. They were dressed in white dotted swiss, and carried baskets of flowers. The groom's best man was Clarence V. Brockson, a brother, of Clayton, and the ushers were Jas. W. Lattomus a brother of the bride, and Franklin Brockson, another brother of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony, and George M. Stephenson, of Smyrna, furnished refreshments for the party. The Misses Emma Choate, of Newark, Florence Cavender, of Smyrna, and Emma Brockson, received the guests. The wedding presents were both numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Brockson will reside in Middletown.—*New Era.*

DIED.

At Rock Hall, Md., April 9th, 1893, GEORGE MILLARD, youngest son of Henry and Carrie Urie, aged 2 years, 7 months and 8 days. Funeral discourse by Elder R. D. Hottel from Rev. 21-4.

"We lay thee in thy silent tomb,
Sweet blossom of a day;
We just began to view thy bloom,
When thou wert plucked away.
At length relieved from all thy pain
Our darling sweetly sleeps;
How calm and peaceful thy repose,
While Christ thy life doth keep."

In Howard county, April 14, 1893, at the home of her parents, MARY M. SWAB, aged 9 months and 23 days, only child of William and Annie Swab.

All is sad within our dwelling,
Lonely is our home to-day;
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.
Hard we strove to keep her with us,
But love and skill were all in vain:
We must lay our darling loved one
'Neath the graveyard's sod away.
And in this our deepest sorrow,
We pray to Thee, Eternal One,
Help us bow in all submission,
And say, O God, Thy will be done.

BY HER PARENTS.

WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. A. EDWIN KEIGWIN, Pastor. Service to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 7.30.

ROCK HALL CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Service at 10.30 A. M., with sermon. Evening service at 7.30 P. M. Sermon—"Faith," and Benediction. Mass during the week every morning at 8.30, except on Wednesday.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
Sabbath-school at 9½ A. M. and 2½ P