THE KENT NEWS.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - JULY 29, 1893.

LOCAL buyers were offering 60 cents for wheat yesterday, the market having dropped three cents from the previous day.

THE oystermen and their wives and children of Quaker Neck held a picnic Wednesday on the Anna B. Smith. A pleasant day was enjoyed on the water. Among those on board were Messrs. J. P. Decorse, Frank Stoops, Percy Benny, Jas. Hyland, Prof. S. T. Stratton, Gustavus Startt, Martin Taylor, Elmer Cole and others.

A PEACH PLUCK in the NEWS office says he noticed some young gentlemen at work in the box and basket factories here who looked very dudish and of handsome demeanor and who who should give place to men who are more needy like themselves. A large number of them are encamped along the railroad and there are more in Kent county to-day than there were two years ago.

Peach Notes.

Next week the Chester River Co., will run the Gratitude and Corsica on alternate days leaving Crumpton at 12 o'clock noon and leaving town about 6 P. M. The Emma will continue her regular trips from Chestertown and the B. S. Ford from Centreville.

Mr. R. Groves has chartered a new tug to commence next Monday to run peaches from Wye Island and other points.

Mr. Fields, near Crumpton, says he has about 200 trees that are prematures and his neighbor, Mr. Edwards, has 1,600 premature trees. Crawford Late and Early Yorks have been shipped by some farmers this week.

About 200 baskets were shipped by rail Thursday.

The Emma Ford and Corsica have carried some few peaches this week.

Prices have ranged in Baltimore from 30 to 90 cents. In Philadelphia choice fruit brought $1.25 per basket.

The Ericsson line will not run a boat from Chester river this year for various reasons.

Messrs. Leary & Son have sold the Chester Alliance 10,000 baskets.

Mr. R. S. Emory is making a good box and his baskets find a ready sale.

The peach growers of near Worton Creek will meet at Back Neck next Thursday to make arrangements for shipping fruit.

As soon as the season fairly opens Harvey P. Conaway will go to Nicholson's to handle peaches. He will represent the well-known firm of Conaway & Co., of Philadelphia.

Dover's two basket mills are running with all the force they can accommodate. About 9000 baskets per day are turned out from the two factories. John Cohee at Pennewill's is the fastest hand. He makes from 250 to 300 baskets per day. One cent is paid for making. The mills are crowded with orders.

A bulletin has just been issued on the subject of peach yellows, prepared by Special Agent Erwin F. Smith. It embodies the results of four years, experiments with fertilizers to determine their value as preventives and cures of the disease. The experiments were made in the Middle States, and Dr. Smith says he is satisfied peach yellows cannot be prevented or cured by fertilization of the soil, and he therefore recommends that further experiments be abandoned.

PRIMARY ELECTION IN KENT.

A warm fight was waged in Kent county Saturday and, as shown below, a large vote was polled. The vote was as follows.

	Districts. 1	2	3	4	4	5	Tot'l
Legislature:				1p.	2p.		
Clark	234	197	135	230	66	234	1096
Strong	8	28	10	193	62	226	527
Cooper	225	71	143	64	14	15	532
Willson	4	187	80	76	10	155	512
Plummer	2	28	66	29	6	101	232
Sheriff:							
Dodd	206	11	59	150	39	185	650
Dugan	28	147	125	55	13	139	507
Ford	3	103	37	93	37	58	331

A summary of the result shows that Clark carried 5 districts; Cooper 2 districts; Willson 1 district; Strong 2 districts; for sheriff Dugan carried 2 districts and Dodd 3 districts.

The committees in the several districts were as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

One Committee—A. F. Huey, F. H. Taylor, John F. Ernest, J. F. Willson, Dr. J. Power. Elected.

SECOND DISTRICT.

One Committee—Garrett Foxwell, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, John P. Hendrickson, Jno. McGugan, Bedford Roe. Elected.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Willson Committee—Benj. Wheeler, J. T. Ireland, T. J. Willis, Jas. Sheats, J. C. Jones.

Cooper Committee—J. S. Harris, John Gale, G. W. Rodenhiser, Dr. J. H. Hessey, Lucas Aldrich. Elected.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

DODD COMMITTEE—Stephen Lecates, Thos. D. France, Wm. R. Aldridge, Wm. S. Scoone, Thos. P. Benny. Elected.

FORD COMMITTEE—Joseph Peterson, Jas. A. Shaw, Larry B. Russell, Solomon Startt, James J. Goodman.

DUGAN COMMITTEE—Robert N. Boston, Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, William T. Maslin, Alex. H. Crew, Edward Lusby.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Strong Committee—T. C. Maslin, J. L. Beck, Wm. Burgess, Herbert R. Strong, W. Jas. Fletcher. Elected.

Willson Committee—James P. Hatcherson, Geo. W. Walbert, Wm. A. Crouch, J. Walter Skirven, S. G. Bennett.

The vote for Cleveland in 1892 was 2009, divided in districts as follows: 1st, 481; 2nd, 379; 3rd, 272; 4th, first precinct, 361; second precinct, 88; 5th, 429.

THE COURTS.

Board of county commissioners met on Tuesday with full board present. Mr. Groves was appointed a committee to arrange the matter of a privilege to Capt. Jos. W. Thompson to erect a temporary shed or canvas tent on public wharf at Chestertown during peach season. The following accounts were examined and approved, or allowed, and ordered to be provided for by levy: R. F. Moffett, medicine and attention to E. Meredith, and coffin, $20; C. S. Hurlock, treasurer, for books, blanks, postage and new and additional assessment, $171; Abner Allston's accounts for road work, $5.20; H. L. Boyd, agent, insurance on almshouse buildings, $95; J. N. Dodd, coffins for almshouse paupers, $52; F. H. Howard material and painting court house outside work and roof and tin on jail, and glazing, $161.85.

Orphans' Court.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffett, Burgess. The last will and testament of David A. Warren was admitted to probate. Will of George Berryman was filed to probate.

Death's Doings.

One of the saddest dutiest of our life is to chronicle the demise of our friends and those with whom we are acquainted. And to-day the name of CAPT. WM. H. PALMER, appears in the death column. He passed away Saturday morning at the home of Capt. John Anthony, where he had been staying, aged 72 years, 6 months. He had been working along the Chester river tending to first Taylor's wharf and then the Chester River Co.'s wharf since 1858. He has been in the employ of the latter company since 1877. He was a conscientious man, a faithful employee and a good citizen. He married Miss Martha Parsons early in the forties. He leaves three sons, John, Joseph and Alfred. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Revs. D. L. Greenfield and S. C. Roberts, interment in Chester Cemetery. The pall bearers were Capt. P. S. McConner, Capt. Wm. Taylor, Capt. Jack Anthony, Allen Harris, Joel R. Clements and Wm. Howard.

Capt. Palmer kept a diary from 1859 up to the year 1893, a part of which may be found on the first page of the NEWS.

ALFRED THOMAS THOMAS died at his home in Broad Neck Sunday night, after a short illness. He has been in feeble health for quite a while and died of general debility as stated, aged 72. He was one of the best citizens of that neighborhood and leaves a large circle of friends, having lived in Broad Neck about thirty years. His wife survives with five children. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. D. L. Greenfield officiating, interment in Chester Cemetery. The bearers were James McCloskey, J. W. Crew Oregon Leary, Hewitt Smith, S. W. Brown, Henry Brown.

THOMAS J. MANN died very suddenly at his home near Chestertown Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, aged about 38. He was taken sick Saturday with cholera morbus but was able to be in town Monday and Tuesday. Tuesday night he was attacked with peritonitis and died at 7 A. M. Wednesday. He was a son of the late Comegys Mann and clerked for a number of years for Mr. Wickes in this town, after which he lived on a farm near Lynch's. He married a daughter of the late Wm. B. Wilmer, who survives him with two small boys. The funeral took place Friday morning, Rev. S. C. Roberts officiating. The bearers were R. D. Hynson, J. T. Dixon, Willard Melvin, C. C. Perkins, George Bell and John D. Welch.

HERBERT LAMB, son of the late James Lamb, died at his brother's residence in Fairlee Monday evening, aged 33 years. He had been sick with consumption for several years and gave up the Buck Neck farm on account of bad health. He was unmarried. The funeral took place Wednesday, interment in St. Paul's. Rev. C. T. Denroche officiated.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON say that they have never received such encouraging results from the use of their fertilizer as have been reported to them the past season. Where the goods was placed alongside other goods in many cases it outclassed them all. Mr. J. C. Loud used Hubbard's fertilizer and reaped about 35 bushels to the acre. See their advertisement in another column.

SAILED AWAY TO DEATH.

Four Ladies Drowned in the Wicomico.

No merrier party ever went on a pleasure trip than that which boarded a sailing boat at Patrick's Landing, on the Wicomico River about five or six miles from Salisbury last Tuesday afternoon.

It consisted of Miss Nellie Patrick, aged 16 years: Miss Marian Smith, 18 years old, and residing in Baltimore; Miss Lula Johnson, aged 28 years; Miss Maggie Taylor, 18 years of age; William Marshall and George Williams.

They were members of a large body of picnickers and had come from Rockawalking.

The weather was delightful and a moderate breeze was blowing. The boat was rigged like a sloop, and the two men who acted as the crew sent her skimming over the water. As the time passed the navigators grew bolder and used all the tactics known sailors to get the full benefit of the breeze.

But while the young ladies were gayly chatting and laughing, and every now and then dipping their hands in the cool waters when the boat keeled over more than usual, death sat at the bow waiting for four victims.

In making a tack at 6 o'clock the craft was allowed to go about more quickly than usual. The boom swung around with considerable force, and as the sail was bulged out by the breeze the frail craft was thrown on her boom end. The young ladies became frightened. They jumped up and began to shriek. Instead of remaining quiet they became excited. In the confusion the boat was completely overturned and the occupants were floundering in the water.

Then began a desperate struggle for life. The drowning girls grabbed at any object that came within reach. The two young men found themselves helpless. They might have saved two of the girls, but they had hold of each other and went down together. Their shrieks were unheard, as they were too far away from the landing. With the greatest difficulty, and more dead than alive, the two young men reached the shore, and making their way back to the landing brought the sad intelligence of the accident to the rest of the party.

Efforts were immediately made to recover the bodies. After search of nearly an hour they were found close together. Two of the young ladies were locked tightly in each other's arms. The four corpses were tenderly lifted on wagons and sorrowfully the picnickers who had gone out in such high spirits in the morning started homeward.

The news of the sad occurrence shocked the entire village. The four young ladies were very popular and related to the best families. The funeral was held jointly on Thursday, and the entire population in that part of the county attended. The accident is one of the saddest that ever happened there.

"SAM JONES."—This queer production of nature never had such wonderful popularity as he has to-day. From the Atlantic to the Pacific he has been talked about—abused and maligned by some, praised and exalted by others. His sayings have passed into current phrases of the day. No other man on the continent draws such tremendous crowds or receives such big prices for his work as he. An Easton editor went to Baltimore to hear him when he was drawing thousands to the Skating Rink, on Biddle st., a few years ago, but returned, saying, he could not get within a square of the building. In Mr. Talmage's tabernacle, in Brooklyn, 5,000 people paid a dollar a piece to hear that wonderful intermingling of wit, humor and pathos called, "Get There"—a lecture, the cream of his sayings and discourses. Jones is a *sui generis*. The most intellectual men have attempted to analize his power but have given it up.

Going and Coming.

Stephen Boyer, Esq., is enjoying the breezes at Ocean City.

Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, our senior, is taking a short respite from business at Atlantic City and elsewhere.

Mrs. Mary A. Simpers and son, Thomas W., of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. F. Simpers on Spring avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Hubbard returned yesterday from a visit to her parents in Texas, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergen joined a party in Baltimore Monday and started for the World's Fair, where they expect to spend ten days.

Messrs George S. Biddle and Josiah Massey leave Chestertown today for a visit to Chicago and the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Smith are enjoying the breezes at Pen Mar where they have gone for a short stay. Mr. Smith has been quite sick and it is hoped that the mountain air will improve him.

Miss Dora Collison, of Sudlersville, is visiting Miss Etta Hicks of Galena.

Miss Annie Sindall, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. S. York on Queen st.

Miss Lizzie Fallowfield, of near Templeville, is the guest of Miss Mamie Thompson on High street.

Mr. I. L. Price and wife, of Salisbury, are visiting Dr. J. T. Twilley and wife.

Mrs. James W. Wood, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. M. A. Wilkins at the "Maples."

Mrs. Oakley Barwick and two daughters, of Chesapeake City, are visiting Mrs. Boulden on Washington avenue.

Mr. Leonard Hynson, of Queen Anne's, and Mr. Curry, of Carlisle, Pa., are guests of Mr. J. Henry Baker near Pomona. These young gentlemen favored the congregation at Bond Church last Sunday with some very fine vocal selections, which were highly appreciated.

Miss Etta Hicks, of Galena returned home last Wednesday after a pleasant visit to friends near Sudlersville.

Mr. Walter W. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on Queen street.

Mr. Frank Wood, of Baltimore, is visiting in Chestertown.

Miss Sellers, of Carlisle, Pa., is the guest of the Misses Baker at Pomona.

Miss Essie Cole, of Dover, and Miss Hannah Harrington, of Queen Anne's, have been visiting Mrs. Joseph Guest in Chestertown.

Miss Cora Harding, of Still Pond, is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Joseph Downey and two children, are visiting friends in Calvert county.

Miss Louisa Oeaman, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Lula Downey.

Mr. Edw. Knock has returned from a visit to his home in Crisfield.

Mrs. P. B. Darrell is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Misses Gertie and Nettie Stewart, Nellie Woodward, Lillie Kelley and Flora Skirven of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Maggie and Miss Vevia Hendrickson at Violet Hill.

Miss Alice Bristow, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Mamie Thompson on Main st.

Mrs. Joe Woolleyhan, of Earlville, Cecil Co., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elenora Newton at Whaland cottage Chestertown.

Mrs. Wm. Reed and children have returned from a long visit to friends in Baltimore.

Messrs. Paul Graham and George Robinson, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. Frank Simpers.

Dr. C. W. C. Johnson was given a set out Wednesday evening by his better half in honor of his seventy-third birthday and a number of friends partook of the treat. The genial justice holds his age well and has remarkably good health. The NEWS extends its best wishes for continued good health and prosperity.

Mrs. H. B. Rhodes, of Odessa, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Biscoe.

Mr. Lee Thomas, of Kent Island, has accepted the position of cleak for Mr. A. J. Cahall, Chestertown.

Mr. H. S. Robinson, of Harford county, Md., has been quite ill therefore rendering him unable to begin work on the new cannery at Worton Station. He will be on in a few days and hurry things up.

Messrs. J. Frank Crew and brother, Chas. H., left Baltimore Monday on the 2 P. M. train for Chicago and the World's Fair. They expect to visit Quincy and other points West before returning home.

Mrs. Josie Walbert, of Church Hill, and Mrs. A. B. Frazier and children, of Chestertown, are visiting friends at Rock Hall.

Mrs. Lucy Frazier, formerly of Kennedyville, but now of Cecil county, spent part of last week with friends at Kennedyville and Chestertown.

Mr. S. V. Nickerson and sister, Miss Maggie, of Chestertown, and Miss Sadie Crew and Mr. Emmett Taylor, of Still Pond, are spending a most delightful time at their cousin's, Miss Mollie Moffett, at Rock Hall.

Miss Morgan Beaston is visiting Miss Barcus, near Greensborough.

Mrs. Webb and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Mabel Graham, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. John S. Vandegrift spent the past week in Atlantic city and elsewhere.

Mr. Frank Greenwood, a typo on the NEWS, has been rusticating the past week in and about his old home, Millington.

Miss Ashley, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Fannie Smith.

Mrs. James A. Shaw is off for a summer tour which will include Chicago.

Mr. Harry Busic expects to take a course at a business college. His place at Mr. T. G. Wroth's is open to some competent young man.

Dr. Wolff, of Laurel, Del., has been visiting Mr. R. S. Emory on Chester river.

Miss Lucy Hanson, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Emory, near Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleming on Front street.

Mr. Guion Roberts, son of Rev. S. C. Roberts, passed a very creditable examination in law Wednesday and was admitted to practice at the Kent bar. Mr. Roberts has been living in New York for the past two years.

Miss Williams is the guest of Miss Cora Massey, on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Wm. B. Hollis, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Geo. M. D. Hart, of Townsend, Del., were visitors at Mrs. J. D. Carter's in Quaker Neck, last week.

POSTOFFICE BUILDINGS.—The enterprising business men of Chestertown, Md., have made a proposition to the general government which ought to be accepted. They want a new postoffice, which they will build if the department at Washington will sanction the move and rent the building. It is only for postoffices of a certain grade that government buildings are constructed. Chestertown stands in the excepted grade, but in order to secure permanency and convenience in the location of the office it is proposed to erect a town building, and this should be encouraged, not only in Chestertown, but in all other go ahead towns. The general government should do everything in its power to furnish facilities for doing business. It will pay all around.—*Baltimore Sun.*

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Edesville Locals.

Edesville for the past three weeks has been simply existing; the weather has been so warm and the roads so dusty, that people have exercised themselves as little as possible.

The farmers of the vicinity have about finished threshing and aside from shipping the few peaches that are coming in, have nothing to do but sit and moan over the curling blades of corn, and watch Old Sol playing hob with the garden, &c. While the greater part of the country were enjoying a refreshing shower on Tuesday week, Edesville was revelling in a dust storm, and as yet we are still minus rain.

Messrs. Leary & Son gave a delightful moonlight excursion to a number of their friends on Wednesday evening last. The evening was all that could be desired and everything was done for the pleasure and entertainment of their guests. Ice cream and cake were served in abundance, and music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Messrs. Judefind and Wagner, violin; A. L. Judefind, flute; M. Miller, harp. Delightful vocal music was rendered during the evening. After a pleasant trip of about three hours we arrived at Grey's Inn about eleven o'clock, feeling greatly refreshed, and that an evening had been spent none of us would soon forget. Among those present we noticed: Mr. and Mrs. George Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leary, Mrs. Alex. Dodd, Misses Annie, Belle and Carrie Coleman, Edith Stevens, Lulu Shreeve, Eva Gresham, Fannie and Allie Sappington, Lillie Shaw, Edith and May Reese, Nettie and Belle Cosden, Minnie and Nellie Maslin, Mamie Leary, Mollie Miller, Lillie Gale, Mamie Wickes, Mary Leary, Julia Burgess, Ida Wood, Mrs. Sam'l Burgess, Gertie Judefind. Messrs. T. E. W. Crew, Frank Coleman, Frank Stevens, Bart. Hatcherson, A. L. and Charles Judefind, Marion and Charlie Miller, Charles Wood, J. Hadaway, Toby Wilkins, Walter Reese, Harry, Will and Romie Wagner, Elwood Burgess, Elsworth Leary, Neal Willson, Milton Maslin.

Mrs. Alexander Dodd chaperoned a small party of young folks on a moonlight sail, on Tuesday evening last. The party consisted of Misses Lulu Shreeve, Belle Coleman, Edith Stevens, Carrie Coleman, Eva Gresham, Annie Coleman. Messrs. Frank Stevens, Frank Coleman, T. E. W. Crew, Dr. Selby, M. Miller, C. D. Wood. Refreshments were served on board and after a pleasant sail of several hours, the party landed and drove merrily homeward.

Mr. and Mrs. Shreeve left us Tuesday week for a visit to their son, Dr. T. J. Shreeve, of Uniontown, Carroll county. The pulpit at Wesley was filled last Sunday by Bro. Lister, of Piney Neck, and arrangements have been made by Mr. Shreeve for the coming Sunday.

Dr. Bates who has been ill for sometime, at last hearing was not suffering so much, but was not really any better.

Misses Belle Coleman, of near Edesville, Bettie Fallon, of Baltimore, and Eva Gresham are the guests of Miss Lulu Shreeve.

Miss Kate Loraine is visiting Miss Wood.

Misses Ida and Ella Coleman have been visiting at Mr. Wm. H. Coleman's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson Stevens are spending their summer at the paternal home. L. E. B.

Piney Neck Items.

Doubtless your readers remember the account of the celebration of the birthday of Mr. John Ashley, at which time some of our sporting young men misstook the deliciousness of goose for that of swan. On Wednesday, the 26th, the writer had the pleasure of participating in the feast of a similar kind in commemoration of the birthday of Capt. Joseph Ashley, whose history is worthy of notice. He is 81 years old and well remembers when the first train of cars in this country had a race with a milk white steed from Baltimore to a place known in history as Elliott's Mills, about 15 miles, and how that the steam horse left the steed so far that it has never had an opportunity to gain what it then lost. And though born five years afterwards it was possible for Mr. Ashley to have had a ride on the first steamboat invented by Robert Fulton in 1807 if he had lived on the Hudson as he does on the borders of the beautiful Chester. This venerable gentleman, like others, can recall the inconveniences once experienced in going to Kent Island to find a court house. We have never known a man who could compete with Mr. A. in ancestral numbers and live to count them for himself. He has 18 children, 48 grand-children and 9 great-grand-children, making 76 in all, and of these 60 are living, and the "old man" is well and hearty and reads his bible without the use of spectacles. A supper was held and ice cream was served for dessert.

Miss Lillie Edwards, who has had a severe spell of intermittent fever, is convalescent.

The infant son and only child of Alfred Wilson died of cholera infantum on Thursday, 27th.

Wm. Edwards and Mrs. T. Hudson are on this week's sick list.

Mrs. Krews, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Minnie Glenn.

Misses Sadie Johnson and Susie Gears, who have been visiting Miss Alice Slater, expect to return to Washington today.

Rev. Mr. Roe, of Rock Hall, was in the neighborhood early in the week and baptized ten babes.

Clarence Edwards and his younger brother caught 15 dozen crabs Monday.

Wm. Coleman, Jr., is painting his boat, and so are many others.

As the Rev. Mr. Shreeve is under the care of the doctor, our pastor will preach for him at 10.30 Sunday morning.

Presiding Elder Smith held our second quarterly conference on the 24th and delivered a temperance address in the evening at Rock Hall. AMICUS.

Golts News.

Our tent meetings are in progress. As yet we have had no great manifestation, but we are enjoying a good time. Wm. Farris, of Smyrna, Del., preached for us last Sunday morning and Rev. F. F. Carpenter in the afternoon gave us an excellent sermon on the Prodical Son. Rev. F. E. McKinsey is with us at present and will preach for us to-night.

The stewards of the church will hold a festival in the tent on the evenings of the 2, 3, 4 of August. Proceeds for the benefit of the pastor.

Wilmer Wilson, who lived at King's Crossing, near Blackbird, Del., was buried at Dulany church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Talley officiated.

We had a heavy rain Wednesday which is the first good rain we have had for two months. The rain was accompanied by a violent wind. As yet we have learned of no serious damage being done.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Townsend, Del., paid us a short visit Wednesday on her way home from Tolchester. Z.

"ADVENT TEACHING," in type will appear next week, also several other special articles crowded out of this issue.

Kennedyville Notes.

Owing to a rather sudden attack of sickness, Rev. R. L. Lewis was prevented from preaching both Sunday morning and evening. In his absence a prayer meeting was conducted in the morning by Mr. H. L. Davies and a song service in the evening, was none the less interesting and was very well attended, notwithstanding the fact that quite a large part of the usual congregation attended the bush meeting now in progress near Chesterville. At this writing we are glad to say that Mr. Lewis is improving, and truly hope that he will soon enjoy the blessing of health and strength.

During the past three weeks Justice Davies has had quite a number of cases growing out of disturbances among the colored people. Monday he committed two to the House of Correction and one to jail. It is a fact which caused some interest among our villagers, that the man who swore out a warrant against his stepdaughter, was afterwards convicted for disturbing the peace and of larceny, and along with her was sent to the House of Correction. One of the witnesses in the case mentioned above, became so impudent that she was fined $1.50, and not being able to pay the fine was committed to jail for ten days. We hope that these cases will be useful lessons, and a timely warning to the colored people generally.

The present demand for creamery butter, among our people, is greater than that of any time in the previous history of the creamery. Nearly all the farmers of a vast community are patronizing the industry, and the business seems to grow in favor each successive year.

We had a delightful shower Wednesday afternoon, which lay the dust, refreshed the air, and revived vegetation to a considerable extent.

Miss Acca Vandyke returned last week from a trip to the "Worlds Fair" and White City.

Miss Alexine Solomon, of New Castle, Del, is being entertained by Miss Beulah Hayes.

Miss Addie Hepbron is visiting friends in Harford county.

Mr. Benj. Quimby, clerk of Mr. E. E. Hudson, who has been confined to bed for several days, returned Tuesday to resume the duties of his clerkship.

Mrs. Blackiston, of Rock Hall, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Davies.

Misses Annie and Emma Shafer are visiting relatives near Worton.

Mrs. T. E. Hayes was hastily summoned Tuesday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Jones, near Chesapeake City, who was quite ill. At this writing Mrs. Jones is convalescent.

Mr. T. Copper, of Chester, Pa., is visiting Mr. McKnett's at Urieville.

Miss Dora Powell and nephew, Master Virgil Pippin, of Millington, visited Mr. S. H. Burris this week.

Miss Mamie Rollison, of Chester, Pa., is visiting Mrs. E. E. Hudson. Z.

Galena Locals.

Rev. Geo. C. Sutton and wife, are summering at Cape May and expect to be absent two weeks or more.

Mr. J. Thos. Pennington and wife, left on Wednesday for Ocean and Atlantic cities to spend the summer.

The Sunday schools of Galena and Locust Grove had their excursion on steamer Sassafras on Wednesday. It was a success financially and otherwise. Report says the schools cleared between $125 and $140.

There was quite an excitement raised here for a little while on Wednesday evening. About 7 o'clock, the cry of fire was heard. Some fancy fixtures to a lamp at the residence of Mr. J. R. Hicks caught fire and it frightened Mrs. Hicks very badly. In a few minutes the fire was put out, very little damage having been done. The amusing part was that Mr. Parr went to the corner and saw a colored man and told him to shout fire and the colored man did so. Not knowing where the fire was himself he had the people running in all directions but the right one.

As Mr. John Mulford was coming from Wilmington last Saturday night, his horse was taken sick and died on the road a short distance north of Middletown.

Messrs. Parr and Jacoby went to Seaford, Del., one day last week to look at a hall there as they are about to rebuild the Odd Fellows Hall here and they wanted some information, and the only way they thought they could get it was by a personal inspection of the halls there. The Odd Fellows expect to commence soon to rebuild.

Politics is all eased up now and every one appears to be perfectly satisfied at the icket nominated. P.

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Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	65c.@69c
" Fultz	63c.@68c
Corn, White	48c.@49c
" Yellow	48c.@50c
Oats	33c.@34c
Eggs	12c.@13c. per doz.
Butter	19c.@20c. per lb.

DIED.

At Fairlee, Monday, July 24, 1893, HERBERT LAMB, aged 33 years.

Near Chestertown, Wednesday, July 26, 1893, THOMAS MANN, aged 38 years.

At the residence of Capt. J. Anthony Main street, Chestertown, CAPTAIN WM. H. PALMER, aged 72 years, 6 months and 27 days.

Departed this life very suddenly, July 17, 1893, EMILY REBECCA, beloved and only child of J. Frisby and Mabel G. Anderson, aged 6 months and 20 days in Brooklyn, N. Y.

In Philadelphia, July 15, 1893, GEORGE EDWARDS, youngest son of George H. and Ella G. Clayton, aged 2 years and 4 months.

Near Black's Station, July 16, 1893, LYTHIA, wife of Isaac Faulkner, aged 39 years.

In Piney Neck, July 15th, 1893, BEULAH BEATRICE, infant daughter of J. Romie and Agnes V. Crouch, aged 1 year, 5 months, 2 weeks, 1 day.

A precious one from us is gone,
Her little voice is still:
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.—PAPA.

At Quaker Neck, July 19th, 1893, CHARLES NORMAN, son of James T. and Nora Brown, aged 4 months and 12 days.

Little Norman can it be,
Thy look of love no more I'll see;
Those bright blue eyes now closed in death,
I'll think of thee till my lattest breath.

Earth was not fit, my love for thee;
God only lent thee here to me,
How can I dare to disobey
Since He has summoned the away.—PARENTS.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
Public Worship 10½ A. M., and 7 P. M.
Sabbath School 2½ P. M.
Twilight Theme: "A Voyage on the Adriatic."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WORTON—REV. A. EDWIN KEIGWIN, pastor. Sabbath School at 9.30 A. M., W. E. BECK, Esq., Superintendent. Preaching at 8 P. M. by the pastor. Subject: "Brass Band Christians." The first fifteen minutes of the service devoted to song. Gospel Hymns, No. 6, will be used. All are invited.

MONEY TO LOAN on Good Farms in Kent County.

JOHN D. URIE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

17-tf.

MONEY TO LOAN:

$1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000 to loan on First Mortgage at 6 per cent. interest.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE, Chestertown, Md.

a28-tf.

FOR SALE:

FIVE or SIX COWS, with calves by their sides.

C. D. MCCLARY, Wilmer Farm, Morgan Creek Neck.

jy15-3t.*

FOR RENT:

A DWELLING, ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, in a desirable section of Chestertown. Apply at KENT NEWS office.

FOR RENT for 1894:

FIVE HOUSES and BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS at Lankford. Will put them in first-class order. Apply to WALTER B. STRONG, Lankford, Md.

jy-15.

WE HAVE FOR SALE:

TWO MARES, excellent workers; ONE HORSE, a Second-hand Carriage and Harness, Corn and Cob Crusher, nearly new; also some Choice Scarlet Clover Seed.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON.

jy22-tf.

New Wheat Wanted!

AT HIGHEST PRICES!

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Agent for Hancock & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

J. Frank Wheatley, Collector, &c., *versus* William Smallwood.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

THE report of sales and proceedings in the above entitled case having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular and the provision of law in relation thereto having been complied with, it is thereupon this 26th day of July, 1893, ordered that the sale made and reported by J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Collector of Taxes for the Fifth Election District of Kent county and State of Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Third Monday of October, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the Second Monday of September, 1893. JOSEPH A. WICKES,

True Copy, Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

July 29, 1893—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Samuel Comegys, Sheriff, *versus* James Douglass.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

THE report of sales and proceedings in the above entitled cause, having been read and considered ane the same appearing to have been regular, and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with, it is thereupon this 26th day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, ordered that the sale within reported by SAMUEL COMEGYS, sheriff of Kent county, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Third Monday of October next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published and printed in said Kent county for three successive weeks before the Second Monday of September next. JOSEPH A. WICKES,

True copy, Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

July 29, 1893—4t.

MOSQUITO CANOPY!

CALL AND SEE MY STOCK.

P. T. MCFEELY, Furniture Store.

jy15-tf.

REFRIGERATORS! REFRIGERATORS!

We are now closing out our REFRIGERATORS at 25 per cent. discount.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT.

The largest stock of PAINTS and OILS on the shore. Best goods at the Lowest Prices.

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FOR SALE:

PRETTY LITTLE PLACE IN EDESVILLE, ABOUT FIVE ACRES OF GROUND, Good House, all Out-Buildings new, Well of good Water. Terms easy.

WILLIAM U. SCOON, Edesville P. O., Md.

m20-4t.

County Commissioners' Notice.

THE traveling public is hereby notified that the Bridge across the mill dam at Sassafras is in an unsafe condition, and the County Commissioners of Cecil and Kent Counties contemplate putting a new bridge over said dam at an early date, and that all persons traveling over the old bridge after this date, do so at their *own risk*.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, PRES'T.,
R. C. MORGAN,
G. W. RODENHISER,
J. A. GROVES,
H. A. WILLSON,
Commissioners.

ATTEST:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

July 5, 1893—tf.

A BOTTLE OF ÆOLIAN CREAM removes Sunburn. Go to your Druggist and try it. Only 5 cents. my27.

DON'T forget to ask BARTLEY for his "PAPER HANGER'S GUIDE," it will save you Dollars.

CANTON FLANNELS, all grades, at lowest price J. H. SIMPERS.

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Our A. A. Bone Superphosphate

AND IMPERIAL COMPOUND FERTILIZERS.

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Is a Positive Animal Bone Fertilizer. It not only makes Wheat, but grows Grass and is an Improver of the soil

THE IMPERIAL

Is composed chiefly of Dissolved Animal Bone, South Carolina Phosphate Ammonia and Potash. It is an excellent article. Some of our customers really prefer this goods.

WE FIND

That these brands have stood the test with the Highest Grade Fertilizers on the market, and in many instances they have excelled. One gentleman reported a test of 154 sheaves out of plats upon which four different kinds of phosphates were used, two costing more and one less, but the A. A. yielded one bushel more out of the 154 sheaves than either the others, and two bushels more than one of them. Another gentleman reports 1400 bushels off 40 acres, another 468 bushels off 14 acres, and so on, which shows that

THE LIFE

Of the trade in our business surely must be owing to the quality and combination of our goods, for after an unbroken record of 17 successful years; we having sold more goods abroad as well as at home the last year, is a guarantee of genuine merit.

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