THE KENT NEWS.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - AUGUST 26, 1893

PRICE OF MILK.—The Chestertown creamery paid 70 cents per hundred pounds for milk the past month; Sassafras and Galena paid 85 cents and Kennedyville paid 75 cts.

IMPROVEMENTS at the college are being made. Mr. W. S. Carroll is doing the work, changing partitions here and there, etc., Mr. Frank Howard has been awarded the painting contract and Mr. C. S. York is erecting a windmill on the tank insuring the students plenty of water.

MAIL ROUTE from Church Hill to Rolphs leave Church Hill daily except Sunday 12 M., arrive Rolphs by 1.15 P. M., leave Rolphs daily except Sunday 1.45 P. M., arrive in Church Hill by 3.

Leave Crumpton daily except Sunday at 5.20 A. M., arrive in Millington by 8; leave Millington 10.20 A. M., arrive Crumpton by one o'clock.

SALE OF STOCK.—Some very fine stock will be sold on the Wilmer farm by Mr. C. D. McClary on Friday, September 15. He has 12 horses, mules and colts and 23 milch cows, besides other stock.

Other sales advertised is that of Col. Wm. J. Vannort near Lankford on Wednesday, 14th, and Mr. Crew's near Betterton on Monday 18th.

FIRE ON THE BAYSHORE.—Some person or persons lighted a fire on Gale's shore a few weeks ago to cook some crabs and it is supposed went away without extinguishing the fire, as drift logs, timber, etc., have been burning there since. One day last week the fire ignited the dry grass along the bank and shot up the hillside to the fence about Mr. John Gale's peach orchard. It required all the hands to save the barn filled with grain from burning.

LAST TUESDAY, as the Ericsson Line Steamer John S. Shriver was leaving on her regular trip from Green Point, loaded with peaches for Philadelphia, she ran a log of wood in her propeller, which delayed her about two hours. Quite a time was had trying to get the log out. Capt. Daily, of the Shriver, after futile attempts asked assistance of the steamer Harbinger, of Norfolk, Capt. Johnson. A deck hand of the Shriver, after diving three or four times, fastened a bow line to the log, which was fastened to the Harbinger and the obstruction was removed.

Yachting Party.

The police schooner Anna B. Smith, Capt. Thos. Hyland and crew, weighed anchor at 11 P. M. Tuesday night, with the following gentlemen on board from Chestown: Rev. D. L. Greenfield, J. K. Aldridge, Wm. B. Usilton, W. R. Aldridge, J. D. Bacchus, Charles L. Dodd, John Dodd, Thos. D. Bowers, J. W. Chapman, Jr., W. B. Usilton, Jr., and Earl Usilton. They arrived off Tolchester Wednesday morning and anchored off Betterton at noon. It was too rough to fish and the storm coming on the schooner sailed to Grove point and laid all night. Next morning they sailed down the bay, and a telegram from them yesterday from Annapolis says: "Fine sailing, splendid taylor fishing off Poole's Island, Bay Ridge and vicinity to-day. All well."

Society in Summer.

The young and old have had a pleasant time about here this summer, if basking in the moonlight, riding in wagons, eating sumptuous repasts, and enjoying congenial company can make a pleasant time.

The following party left town Tuesday evening in a four horse wagon for Mr. Geo Beck's home: Mrs. Allen Harris, Misses Mary Beck, Susie and Lizzie Roberts, Jeanie Dennis, Margaret Deaver, Mattie Constable, Belle Aldridge, Effie Pearson, Mary and Jennie Vickers, Louise Houston, Nelie Walker, Bessie Hughes, Sallie Beck, Madge Meeteer, Carrie Harding, Messrs. W. W. Beck, Chas. H. Plumley, C. C. Hopper, Frank Gilpin, Lennox Catlin, W. H. Collins, Henry Deaver, Carle Westcott. The company were the guests of Miss Viola Beck who entertained them handsomely. A splendid refreshment feast of cream, cake, melons, etc., etc., was partaken on the brilliantly lighted lawn.

Probably the only six mule team that has left Chestertown this summer was that under the management of Mr. Wm. Matthews and driven by Mr. Copper, head teamster at the mill. In the wagon were the following: Wm. Matthews and wife, Mrs. Lucie Greenlie, Misses Katie Smith, Mamie Thompson, Hettie Greenwood, Annie Estes, Marion MacKenzie, Lillie MacEwen, Alice and Lillie Bristow, Alice Thompson, Messrs. Wm. Carter, Enoch, John and George Roland, Walter Lusby, Hydie Thompson, Charles T. Howard, William Howard, and Arlie Litsinger. The ride terminated at Worton Manor Beach where a grand time was enjoyed. Be it said to the credit of this party that they returned home very quietly.

A pleasant sail down the Bay and crabbing off Turkey Point was enjoyed last Friday by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Manlove, of Earlville; Mrs. Broxson and daughter, Effie, of Boston, Mass., Mr. Chas. Bayne and daughter, Miss Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bayne, of Glyndon, Balto., county, Miss Ella Duhadaway, Miss Nellie Megee, Paul Pennington, John and Fletcher Rolph and Dr. C. Euhler.

A delightful straw-ride was given Friday evening by Miss Bertha Hynson to her friend Miss Agnes Southard. After a ride of four miles the party enjoyed a sumptuous repast and dancing.

Miss Katie Trew gave a croquet party last Tuesday evening at her pretty home in Quaker Neck and quite a number of young folks enjoyed the evening.

Miss Elsie Beck was tendered a birthday party on Mr. Jervis Spencer's lawn Saturday evening.

Court News.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, August 22.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffett, Burgess. Letters of administration on the estate of Charles L. Severn, were granted to Rich. D. Hynson, and Clarence Price and Thos. M. Britton were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Herbert S. Lamb, were granted to Richard D. Hynson and James T. Lamb, and Dr. J. H. Hessey and John Fowler were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Ann E. Lamb, were granted to Richard D. Hynson and James T. Lamb. Sarah A. Copper was appointed guardian to Helen G. Copper. The will of John T. Blackiston was filed for record.

In addition to passing sundry bills on Tuesday the board of county commissioners accepted the resignation of David Rambo, as constable in and for the second district.

The contract for constructing the bridge at Kennedy's mill was not awarded, but commissioner Morgan will go to Cecil to make further investigations and report.

The Drought Broken!

The elegant rain Wednesday night broke the largest drought known in Kent for fifteen years. Corn will be cut short at least one-half and the pasture is shorter than it has been for twenty years. Many farmers, indeed, most of our farmers will not raise sufficient hay to feed their own stock. The long fodder will be cut up and fed, and possibly it may turn out to be equal to hay. The creameries have felt the drought as much as anyone in the limited supply of milk received.

Peaches would of course been larger, but they would at the same time been more watery if rain had been plentiful and many are disposed to think that the dry weather has been an advantage to the crop.

Farmers will all be through plowing fallow now in a few weeks. The rain came at a very opportune time for harrowing, etc.

The Prisoners Fled!

A colored camp was in progress in Corey's woods last Sunday when a disturbance arose among some of the "brethren." Constable Duyer, of Worton, was apprised of the fact and arrested one of the men Monday. This man worked for Mr. Geo. Harper, of Still Pond, to whom the darkey appealed for help. The constable handcuffed the prisoner and placed him in the carriage, and leaving him went in the store to get a note from Mr. H. While he was in the store the prisoner asked if he might slip in Mr. H.'s and get his coat, and the constable allowed him to do so. The constable was soon apprised by Mrs. Harper that the man had run off! The constable started in swift pursuit, but was unable to find his prisoner, who darted like a bullet through the corn. The prisoner was one of a crowd engaged in the disturbance and in running through the peach orchard called to his chum that the officer was after them and that he had better run away. It was no sooner said than done, and the peach picker, dropping his hook basket and peaches, joined his handcuffed comrade in his flight for liberty. Mr. Harper's note recommended the darkey as a good workman and a quiet citizen. After hearing that he had run off he tore the note into pieces and remarked, "I didn't know the darkey was so onory!"

SELECT PICNIC.—The Church of Sacred Heart Chestertown, will hold a select picnic on Mr. G. S. Biddle's lawn next Tuesday evening. The following committee is announced to have charge of the affair and it can't help but succeed:

Messrs. John Brice, J. E. Gilpin, George S. Biddle, James Beck, Harry Francis, R. D. Hynson, James P. Hatcherson, Fletcher Caulk, Murray Smith, James G. Harris, Charles Beck, Romie Skirven, Herman Ireland, Frank Gilpin, Wm. B. Stephens, E. G. Clark, Sr., B. F. Beck, Jr., T. Romie Strong, H. L. Boyd, John Stokes, Josiah Massey, Sr., Daniel McKee, John McKee, William Green, Charles McKee, John McCauley, James T. Dixon, C. B. Senart, John Welch, George Brice, Neale Willson, Bart Hatcherson, W. W. Beck, Charles Hurtt, William Duyer, William Senart.

A BAD DAY FOR BOATING.—Messrs. John H. Aldridge, Hiram M. Brown, D. P. Jones and Wm. P. Howard started out in the "Happy Sisters" to visit the wrecked steamer at Travilla's. They had just passed through the draw safely when the boat upset and all aboard were thrown into the river. The crew luckily were all good boatmen and succeeded in clinging to the boat until rescued by Capt. Wm. Taylor, who was near by when the accident happened. The sprit of the foresail was caught against the main mast in jibing which caused the boat to go over.

Not long after this another party of good sailors were blown against the bridge, but not damaged in any way.

Capt. Perry had his mast broken while trying to get through the bridge.

GOOD SPORT.—The sportsmen are having a good season shooting doves. Messrs. W. C. A. Thompson and F. H. Duyer killed *nineteen* last Friday afternoon. Mr. Walter Francis says the outlook for partridges this fall was never better. The dry weather has been of great advantage to the birds. He says that he has seen more birds recently than ever before. Capt. Hyland killed several cranes while on his beat last week.

Messrs. Wm. Moody, Clint Moody and Harry Busick succeeded in killing nearly two dozen birds on Howell's point one day last week, Mr. Clint Moody himself bagging *thirteen*.

A PERFECT MODEL.—Mr. Richard Baker has carved out of wood with a penknife a perfect model of a dipper duck in the act of alighting. It is made of cherry and white pine and will be used as an ornament after Painter House is through his work on it.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

They Adjourn Without Nominating—The Delegates Chosen.

The Republicans of Kent county held primary elections in all the districts last Saturday to select delegates to the county convention which met in Chestertown Tuesday. There were no contests and the following is the list of delegates reported to the convention Tuesday:

First district—Clarence Price, Charles H. Smith, Willard H. Scotten, H. Scott, Zion Potts.

Second district—Frank H. Harper, Robt. Comly, John Bryan, Fred Turner, George Wright.

Third district—John V. Greenwood, J. T. Bowers, Frank R. Rouse, Henry Wright, Nat. Tilghman.

Fourth district, first precinct—Charles M. Lucas, Wm. P. Howard, W. D. Burchinal, Harrison Jenkins, Marshal Pittman.

2nd precinct—James H. Baker, C. G. Hadaway, W. S. Trew, Edw. Jacobs, B. N. S. Wilkins.

Fifth district—Thos. A. Hudson, Joseph Williams, John W. Coleman, Bateman Berry, Daniel Warren.

The convention was called to order by C. T. Westcott, Esq., chairman of the State Central Committee and John Bryan appointed chairman with M. Wilbur Thomas secretary.

Owing to the very small attendance of delegates alternates were appointed by the several district committees to fill vacancies. The election of delegates to the State convention resulted in the selection of the following: Charles T. Westcott, Jas. H. Baker and James A. Casey; alternates, Wm. D. Burchinal, Bartus Trew, Harrison Jenkins.

The following committee was appointed to consider the advisability of nominating a county ticket: Clarence Price, John Bryan, Fred Turner, J. T. Bowers, Henry Wright, C. T. Westcott, Wm. P. Howard, Jas. H. Baker, W. S. Trew, Thos. A. Hudson, J. W. Coleman. This committee reported adversely to the nomination of a ticket and the report was accepted by the convention by a vote of 10 to 7, after which the convention adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

FRUIT NOTES.

Items Picked up About the Wharves, Depots, etc., by a News Reporter.

This week will end the rush of peaches. Of course there will be plenty of peaches after this week but the *rush* is now over. The growers will soon be able to tell whether it has been profitable or otherwise. Most farmers that we have interviewed are very much discouraged and one of them from near Still Pond says he wishes he had never seen a peach. Mr. H. Price of Still Pond Neck, manages to dispose of fruit at good prices, loading a vessel on his shore and disposing of his peaches at other places, yet he is not sure as to the outcome.

Many persons wonder at the farmer picking his peaches if they will not pay but he is compelled to do so as to pay for his baskets already bought and to hold his labor for cutting off corn, etc. It is certain that the peaches distribute lots of money to laborers, steamboats, etc., but the grower makes but little.

Mrs. Luther Cole, of Lynch's Station, says the people about there are just killing themselves to get peaches to market and then don't get anything for them. When asked why they continued to ship them she replied because they haven't any better sense. She thinks if the women had charge of affairs the county would be better off in every way.

The Emma A. Ford carried 1,800 crates Monday, Louise 2,000, Trumpeter 1,700 Sassafras 1,500, and B. S. Ford 1,000. The Chester river boats carried all told one day this week 26,000 crates.

The tug Sawtelle blew a hole in her boiler Tuesday and has been at the wharf here ever since. The tug Success towed Capt. Thompson's schooner to Baltimore the next morning. She had 2,100 crates on board. On Monday Thompson's line carried 2,700 crates.

The Ericsson Line are carrying about 3,000 crates per day.

A special to the NEWS from Lynch's Station Wednesday says: 22 carloads of fruit have been bought and shipped from here the last four days. Growers have realized good prices for the past week and nearly all the fruit is bought very little being shipped on consignment. Dewees & Ireland, of Kennedyville, H. B. Smith, of Phila., S. B. Foard, of Middletown, and S. F. Crew, of New York, are the buyers located here. 2 carloads of peaches have been shipped as far as Minneapolis, Minn., the first car red fruit *netted* 38 cents per basket and yellow at 60 cents. Peaches are shipped to Jersey City, Newark, Rochester, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y., Cleveland, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., Pittsburgh, Pa., Chicago, Boston and other distant places. Today, Aug. 24th, red fruit is selling at 20 to 25 cents for yellow; 30 to 45 cents per basket, and one lot of extra yellow sold for more than 50 cents per basket. Total shipment to date, 41 cars.

Lankford bay shippers send their peaches to the Ericsson boat by tug.

Twenty-three cars were loaded on the Kent road Wednesday, prices ranging from 15 to 40 cents.

The shipment of fruit Thursday was very light owing to the storm knocking off all ripe peaches.

The receipts in Baltimore Wednesday were estimated at 45,000 packages.

This is about one-half the number received at this season in 1891. The fruit was principally of the Reeves variety, which has been coming for the past ten days. Complaint was made by the buyers, who say more care should be taken in sorting and packing the fruit. There were too many soft peaches in the packages. The fruit was mainly taken up by the packers. Nevertheless the shippers sent a good many packages out of the city. Baltimore is a great shipping point, and the consigments were principally for Western markets. By night all the wharves were cleared of goods. The indications are that prices will be a dhaes higher for good peaches.

A rear-end collision between two peach trains at Middletown Tuesday afternoon destroyed about 4000 baskets of peaches. The accident occurred on the curve and cut at St. Ann's crossing, a short distance below Middletown, at 3 o'clock. Seven cars and one engine were wrecked. The cars were piled up across the tracks, both of which were torn up, stopping travel for six hours. Engineer Joseph Bartley of No. 72 had his right arm badly bruised and was brought to the city shortly after the accident. He has been in the employ of the railroad company for thirty years and this is the first serious accident to a train under his care. The tracks were badly torn up. The cars were piled up on both sides of the cut and the peaches were scattered over a large area. The people of Middletown turned out in a force, and being unable to aid in clearing the track, helped themselves very freely to the fruit. One witness to the wreck said that he believed all the people in Middletown were at the wreck in ten minutes after it happened, and everybody seemed to be gathering up the peaches.

Grown in Kent.

Our Orphan's Court judge, Burgess, has he finest specimen of the lima bean we ever saw. In his garden at Edesville he has a patch of richly laden vines from which he brings two pods to the NEWS office—a fair sample, he says, of the whole crop. These pods are each seven inches long and an inch wide, and contains five and six fine, large beans.

A specimen of Louisiana rice—a full head about ten inches long—is on our table. In appearance it is something like a head of oats, and is a curiosity in this latitude. It is furnished us by W. S. Walker, Esq., who has for his guest Mr. Jos. H. Hynson, Louisiana.

Mr. John W. Startt leaves us a sample of the Moore's Early grape and Bandywine pear, both of fine flavor, and the pears of beautiful color.

Mr. John J. Blackiston, our enterprising fruit raiser and insurance agent, presented us Wednesday with a handsome lot of white Niagara grapes.

A GROVE MEETING will be held in Morgan Creek Neck next week. Service every evening at which prominent divines will be present.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	62c.@67c
" Fultz	61c.@66c
Corn, White	49c.@50c
" Yellow	49c.@50c
Oats	30c.@31c
Eggs	14c.@15c. per doz.
Butter	21c.@22c. per lb.

MARRIED.

At the parsonage in Galena, July 12th, 1893, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, Mr. C. HOWARD BAYNE and Miss ANNIE MANLOVE.

At the parsonage in Galena, Md., Aug. 10th, 1893, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, Mr. THOMAS H. BURRIS and Miss JENNIE M. MOFFETT.

In Galena, Md., Aug. 23, 1893, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, Mr. JOSEPH W. ATWELL and Miss JENNIE V. SMITH.

DIED.

In Baltimore, on Monday, Aug. 21, 1893, Mrs. HARRIETT CONSTABLE, relict of the late John S. Constable, aged about 71 years.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Jos. A. Wickes is taking a well earned respite at the White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Mr. Henry S. Cook, of Millington, is spending ten days at Delaware Villa, Ocean Grove.

J. D. Urie, Esq., and wife are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Miss Emma McFeely is visiting friends in Centreville.

Mrs. Hazzard, of New York city, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Brown on High street.

Mr. H. C. Chase, of Washington, D. C., is spending two weeks in Chestertown.

Mr. Wm. F. Russell removed from Kent street to the dwelling in which the Savings Bank is located, Mr. Blakeney going to Kent street.

Miss Le Sage, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Mary Anthony.

Messrs. John W. Usilton and John Higgins, of Washington, are guests of Mr. S. G. Lee.

The Rev. Wm. T. Parsons, of Crisp Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Brooklyn, is visiting his mother Mrs. Clare in Smithville. His wife is with him.

Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, Misses Minnie Collins and Lillie Carter, of Baltimore city, are visiting Miss Allie Sappington of Cedar Grove.

Secretary Herbert has appointed Wm. P. Mills, son of Rev. Dr. Mills, of Hanesville, in the Navy Department with a salary of $1,000.

Mr. Samuel Estes, of Wilmington, spent a very pleasant time here last week.

Miss Genevia Willis is at home for a few weeks vacation.

Miss Lizzie P. Reed, of Wilmington, has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends in Kent.

Miss Mary Hurtt embarked Wednesday on a visit to Boston via steamer with a party of friends from Baltimore.

Mrs. James Brice is registered at the Arlington Hotel, Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Worrell and son, Charley, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. James F. Busey and daughters, Mamie and Agnes, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in Worton.

Mrs. Joseph Guest is at Ocean Grove camp and is registered at the Arlington Hotel.

Miss Maggie Brady, of Baltimore, is at Worton Manor Beach for a short time.

Mr. Edward Nock has succeeded Mr. Sparks as clerk at Mr. T. G. Wroth's.

Miss Maggie Bell is visiting at Asbury Park.

Mr. S. Vannort and daughter, Clare, returned from a week's stay at Atlantic City, Wednesday.

Master Earle Simpers is spending his vacation with relatives in Port Deposit.

Jos. H. Hynson, Esq., of Lousiania, is visiting Wm. S. Walker, Esq.

Mr. Luther Handy formerly a well-known citizen of this county, now of Baltimore, has been on a visit to his hospitable and enterprising tenant, Mr. T. J. Burris.

Mr. J. W. Hickman, ex-member of the Pennsylvania Legislature is the guest of his worthy and entertaining host, Mr. Thos. Gale.

Miss Estelle Ashley and Mr. Morgan Fowler, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Geo. R. Stephens and wife, of Laurel, Md., and Mrs. Bartram, of Wilmington, Del., have spent some time very pleasantly with their friends Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Beck.

Mr. Fowler, of Washington, is visiting Mr. James Beck in Worton.

Mr. Hyland T. Jones and sister, of Still Pond, spent a very pleasant time at Mr. Toulson's on Kent Island this week.

Miss Agnes Southard, of New Jersey, is the guest of Miss Bertha Hynson, on Queen street.

Miss Nettie Russell returned home Thursday evening from a visit to friends in Talbot county.

Miss Laura Hand is visiting at Mrs. C. W. C. Johnson's on High street.

Rev. W. R. Graham arrived in Chestertown from the World's Fair Thursday evening and will be here several days.

Mr. J. Lewis Jenkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. A. L. Benjamin.

Mr. Robert Loughing and sister, Blanche, of Camden, N. J., are guests at Mr. John A. Groves.

Robert France, Esq., of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. T. D. France on High street.

Mr. Wm. T. Daniels, after a pleasant visit to friends in Kent, has returned to his home in Wilmington.

Miss Katie Watkins, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lillie Fowler is spending two weeks visiting in Harford county and elsewhere.

Miss Ada Barnett is spending a week with relatives in Delaware.

Mr. James W. Chapman was able to be out on the street Wednesday. He has been sick for several weeks.

Mr. C. H. Crittenden has sought recreation for several weeks among some of his genial and warm hearted friends of Worton.

Worton Manor Beach seems booming under the management of its worthy proprietor Mr. John Gale.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell is on a visit to Easton, Md.

Mr. C. G. Carey is making the most of his waning vacation among his relatives near Melitota.

Miss Buffie Straughn, of Centreville and Miss Sophia Nippard, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Claudia Thompson.

Miss Josephine Pennington, of Baltimore, is the guest of Misses Lulu and Clara Downey on Front street.

Mrs. Marian Chambers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and her daughter, of Baltimore, and also Mrs. Frank Glover and daughter, of Califorina have been visiting Mrs. M. C. Stoope, of Quaker Neck, returning home very much pleased with their visit. Mrs. Glover thinks Kent is a lovely spot.

Miss Quth and Mr. Robert Bramble, of Locust Grove left last week to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. S. E. Anthony, of Dorchester county.

Dr. W. Frank Hines, of this town, has been appointed by Governor Brown a delegate to the Pan American Medical Congress which meets in Washington, September 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. H. Lucie Greenlie and daughter, Daisy, and Miss Lillie Mac Ewen, of Upland, Penna., are visiting friends in Chestertown and vicinity.

Mr. Lewin Russell, has had a long spell of typhoid fever but is now convalescent.

Mr. Frank Vickers, of Chicago, is the guest of H. W. Vickers, Esq., at Lauretm Place.

Mrs. J. H. Redue and son, Henry, of Baltimore, are visiting friends and relatives in Kent.

Mr. Oscar Overend, of Baltimore, is vising friends in town.

Mr. Geo. W. Watts and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Frank B. Toulson, near town.

Mr. Wm. Shepherd wife and daughter, Mabel, of Pittsburg, Penna., are visiting their niece, Mrs. Romie Byorn.

Mrs. Delma Jones and daughter, Pearle, of Talbot county, are visiting friends in Kennedyville, and were in Chestertown one day this week.

Miss Tillie Reiche has returned from a two weeks, visit to Dr. P. H. Reiche at Waverly.

Miss Lollie Watkins, who has been in the city for the past year, is now spending several weeks with her parents on Eastern Neck Island accompanied by Misses Lucy Reese and Louisa Vincent and Mr. J. Shaw.

Miss Annie Collins, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Blanche Smyth, near Fairlee.

Mr. Edw. Skirven, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Geo. Hendrickson's.

Miss Real, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Ada Skirven near Edesville.

Rev. Mr. Wiegand was taken with a severe hemorrage Tuesday night. He is better at this writing.

Miss Eva Gresham rode to Chestertown Wednesday on her wheel and was compelled to remain all night on account of the storm at Mrs. L. B. Russell's.

Mr. Wm. Skirven, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. John P. Nicholson's.

Mrs. Mary E. Daniels, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting the home folks near Still Pond.

THE lack of interest in the Republican convention by their advocates was one reason why a ticket was not nominated, of course there were other reasons for not doing so.

JOHN DENT's personal property was sold at sheriff's sale Thursday. He has for a number of years kept a first-class butcher shop in Chestertown but owing to stringent times was pushed to the wall.

A School That Teaches Young People Self-Support is Goldey Commercial College, Wilmington, Del. Read advertisement and send for *free* Catalogue.

Kennedyville Notes.

Messrs. Shafer & Davies paid 75 cents per 100 lbs. for milk for the month ending August 20.

Second Quarterly Conference of M. P. Church will meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

This vicinity was visited Wednesday night by a copious rain accompanied by a fearful gale, the result of which was a heavy loss to fruit growers. A great many fruit trees were torn from the ground, while those that remain standing are almost entirely stripped of the fruit. Several persons say they have at least a thousand baskets of peaches on the ground.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of Baltimore, Md., spent the early part of this week with his father, Mr. Alex Kennedy.

Rev. J. A. Wiegand, wife and two children, of Milton, Del., are visiting Mr. J. W. Greenwood.

Miss Marian Pennington, is visiting friends in Calvert county.

Mrs. Dr. Seaton, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Alex Kennedy.

Mrs. David Rose and daughter, of Newark, Del., is visiting Mrs. S. E. Barwick.

Galena Locals.

Mr. Benjman Moffett met with a serious accident on Saturday night last. It happened thus; he was tusseling with some men in front of Mr. Horsey's store, and when he fell a pistol he had in his pocket, was discharged and the ball entered the inside of his leg. He did not seem to mind it much at the time, but Sunday morning he sent for the doctors. He is doing very well at this writing and in a few days expects to be all right again. Drs. Scott and Latimer were the attendant physicians.

Mr. A. M. Kendall has quite a force at work on the Hall and expects to finish it by Nov. 1st. It makes things look more like business to hear 6 or 8 men hammering and sawing and the building seems to grow as by magic.

Sassafras and Galena Creamery paid for milk for last month 85c. per 100 pounds.

Mr, J. Harry Parr and family, of Harpers Ferry, is visiting his father, Henry Parr.

The peach growers are complaining very much at the price of peaches.

Taylor & Woodall are running a large force at their cannery and expect to put up a large quantity of corn and tomatoes and peaches this season.

Mrs. Thos. Soloway, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Pennington have returned from Ocean City.

The Misses Stam, of Chestertown, are visiting the Misses Taylor, of our town.

W. W. Price, of Golts, who was committed to jail Aug. 1st for want of bail is still in jail; he is held under two commitments requiring a bond of $300 in one case and $100 in the other.

Rev. E. H. Nelson married Mr. Joseph W. Atwell and Miss Jennie V. Smith at the M. E. Parsonage here Wednesday.

Good peaches sold yesterday in Elkton for 60 and 65 cents a basket, so Commissioner Morgan says as he talked with the party making the sale.

Mr. Jeremiah Peacock has commenced building on his recently purchased farm.

A delightful party was held at Mr. Theodore Dempsey's Monday evening.

The picnic held in McCauley's woods on Thursday evening, was a grand success socially and financially. There were over 300 people on the grounds. The picnic consisted of a bountiful supper served in good style, plenty of chicken and fresh fish, broiled and fried on the grounds. Food of all kinds was noticably in abundance. The orchestra did pleasing work and two young ladies were one feature of its success. A large sum of money was realized from the gold watch raffle, the lucky number being drawn by Mr. C. H. Tonkin, of Millington. P.

Rock Hall Notes.

An Interesting Peach Case--Water Supply Short—Baseball—Accidents, etc.

A case was before Squire Wilkins last Monday afternoon, which created considerrble interest. It seems that Mr. John A. Crouch, tenant on the farm of Mr. Wm. E. Willson, hauled a load of peaches to Deep Landing wharf to be shipped to his commission merchant. Mr. E. R. Strong, thinking it would be a great favor to Mr. Crouch, sold the fruit on the wharf at a fair figure, considering the dullness of the city market and offered the proceeds to Mr. Crouch as soon as he made his appearance, but the money was refused and Mr. Strong's action severely condemned by Mr. Crouch, and suit was instituted against Mr. Strong. After hearing both sides the Squire remanded Mr. Strong for the action of the October term of the county court.

The Messrs. Downey find their water supply inadequate for their canning establishment and are compelled to haul water from Mr. A. Casey's well in the village. This well is a very remarkable water supply, being used by many and for very many purposes. It seems to be inexhaustible, and it seems to have been a robber of other wells in the village, as Mr. B. R. Durding says, previous to the sinking of this well his own water supply seemed inexhaustible; he was unable at any time to reduce the water sufficiently to allow him to clean out the well, but since Mr. Cacy's well has been sunk, his own goes dry every summer. The two wells are about 75 yards apart. The water at Mr. Casey's well is almost as cold as ice.

Mr. D. K. Ayres, while mowing grass with a scythe on Saturday two weeks ago, produced hernia, from which he has suffered much distress. He was compelled to go to Baltimore and consult a specialist. He is improving somewhat, and it is hoped that he will soon be around alright again.

The warm weather always has a tendency to redude the attendance at lodge meetings, but it is always noticed that those who are regular attendants through heat and cold are generally the best Odd-Fellows and the best Knights of Pythias. They are the ones the lodge has to depend upon in emergencies. The lodges in this village are no exception to the general rule. However, it is gratifying to know that they are *more* than holding their own, Each session shows plenty of work and a force of willing hands to do the work. The sick, of whom there are a number, are never permitted to lack the necessary attention of the brethren, and the pecuniary benefits of the orders. The Knights of Pythias are ready to place the *knightly spurs* on Bob, who has passed the Armorial Rank of Esquire, and the Odd-Fellows, at their last meeting finished the course of the "parson" by conferring upon him the "Scarlet" or degree of "Truth." The parson is a brave man, exhibiting the nerve of the itinerants of old, never flinching at the sight or war whoops of Tom.

The crack Canoe race of the summer took place here on Wednesday, the race being confined to the two fastest canoes, the owners being Thomas Kendall and John Ashley, and was for the purpose of contesting the sailing qualities of each. Capt. Kendal has held the honor of being the fastest and Capt Ashley disputed the claim consequently Kendall challenged Ashley, who accepted. The course taken, was from a point in the harbor to the can buoy on Swan Island bar and back. Ashley's boat was the winner with comparative ease. Capt. Kendall not being satisfied challenged Ashley for another race, which took place in the afternoon. Again Ashley's boat won, with as much ease as in the former. Everything was as favorable as could be destred during the day.

This section was treated to a fierce rain and win storm on Wednesday night. The rain was glorious and will assist the tomato crop matcrially, but it was too late for the corn crop.

The Chesapeake baseball nine of this place, returned home on Saturday last, again flushed with victory. They had again crossed bats with the Melitota nine, on the latter's field, and defeated them by a score of 29 to 2, the following composed the clubs: Chesapeake—Boyer, Scott, J. Davis, B. Sewell, J. Hogans, F. Davis, H. Hogans, Harrison, M. Sewell. Melitota—Harris, Ford, Carson, Williams, Hurlock, Miller, G. Greenwood, Taylor, W. Greenwood.

Notwithstanding the long continued drought, Capt. Jas. N. Scoone, Messrs. J. E. Beck and Simon Moffett have succeeded in raising very fine crops of tomatoes, the average weight of which is about one pound to each tomato, but for beauty and firmness, Uncle Jimmie's take the lead. He has presented the writer with a sample for seed, and we expect to contest the right of the old gentleman to a continuation of having the *best* another year. R.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Mary J. Jones wife of William Jones, of Bohemia Manor, of Cecil County, Maryland and daughter of the late Tilghman Foxwell, of Smyrna Del., died Sunday July 30th, age 59 years.

The deceased has seven children who with a devoted husband will not fail to remember and love her, though separated from them by the dark river of death. They are Mrs. T. P. Jones, of Cecilton, Md., Mrs. T. E. Hayes, of Kennedyville, Md., Mrs. J. S. Simcoe, of North East, Md., with Georgie, Harry, Julian and Daisy who are unmarried and at home with their father.

Mrs. Jones was highly respected and greatly admired by all who knew her well enough to understand her and appreciate the fact that she was possessed of all the qualities of a true woman. Comely in form and features with a high mind and pure warm loving heart she was a fine specimen of Maryland womanhood. Those whom she numbered among her friends were sure of her friendship through evil as well as good report. Strong in her convictions and with the courage to express them she could always be found on the right side of every moral question. As wife and mother she met the responsibilities of her station with dignity, fidelity gentleness and love. Her ambition was to assist her husband in surrounding their children with such influences as would result in their growing up to manhood and womanhood fitted for positions of usefulness and honor, and all who knew them will allow that she succeeded well. For several years she has been an invalid during this time He who has as the object of all his providences the development and prefection of human character was preparing her for solemn experiences of death so that when the time of her departure, came surrounded by her husband and children who had ministered to her with a faithfulness and tenderness that was commendable and beautiful she simply went to sleep. On Wednesday August 2nd after a funeral service conducted by the writer we laid all that was mortal of her in a grave in the beautiful Bethel Cemetery of Cecil Co., Md., and returned to the desolated home sorrowing but not as those who have no hope—Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. REV. A. D. MELVIN, Westminster, Md.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH.—Aug. 27th, Sunday-school 9.30 A. M.; Class service at 10.30. No preaching on account of Grove service at Morgan creek.

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 REV. S. B. MERRITT.

SHREWSBURY PARISH.—In the absence of the rector, on duty elsewhere, the REV. C. T. DEROCHE will officiate at Shrewsbury Church at 10.30 A. M. No service at St. Andrew's Chapel. Service at St. Paul's and I. U. Churches as usual.

WALTER'S CHAPEL.—Rev. R. L. Lewis, pastor Sabbath School, 9 A. M. Preaching 10.30 A. M. Subject, "Christ the Infallible Witness." Evening service, 8 P. M.

OWING to repairs being made in the P. E. Church, service will be held in STAM'S HALL Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, REV. S. C. ROBERTS officiating.

ZION M. E. CHURCH—Aug. 27th, there will be a Grove Service, to be continued every evening during the week. Preaching each evening followed by revival service. Service on Sunday; 10.30 A. M. Song Service; 11, Preaching, Subject: "Winning Souls; 3 P. M., Christian Endeavor Service; 8 P. M., preaching, followed by Revival Service. We will announce from the stand the preacher for the following evening.

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