The Kent News

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"JOHNNY AT THE FAIR" was crowded out of this issue. Article No. IV will appear next week.

Religious News.

Protracted services were commenced at Wesley Chapel Sunday night, and considerable interest is manifested. Monday night Rev. Mr. Shreeve was assisted by Rev. W. B. Judefind and two brother ministers from Harper's Ferry and New York.

Rev. Alfred Smith preached a strong sermon Sunday night on "Political Idolatry." He is an enthusiastic advocate of the temperance cause and will make several stump speeches in Queen Anne's and elsewhere during the campaign.

D. W. Bates, D. D., attended the services at Wesley Chapel Sunday and his presence filled each heart with gratitude that he was restored to take part in another revival service.

Prof. J. S. W. Jones addressed the Y. M. C. A., of Washington college last Sunday evening. The address was spicy and teemed with good advice to young men.

Rev. Dr. J. Thomas Murray, the Bible and tract society agent, preached at St. Jame's and Lynch's M. P. Churches.

Rev. J. D. Kemp has been hoidlng a successful revival at Betterton M. E. Church the past two weeks, the result being seven conversions.

Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, formerly pastor of Galena charge writes to the NEWS from Camden, as follows: "Camden is on the upgrade. Held "Glad Tidings" services at Camden and Jones last Sunday, and took all my minor collections, getting all the money asked for. I feel quite felicitated over the result. They are treating us royally, and you may expect to hear good reports from this charge between now and Conference time. I begin my meeting at Jones Tuesday, 17th, and expect a successful revival of religion. The decorations at this place on Sunday were just grand. They are "well to do people and love taste," and ambition, and always excel in any work of the kind. Camden's display of fruits, flowers and vegetables, was beautiful. This is the first service of the kind ever held on the charge, and both churches were crowded. This is a good place for a Methodist preacher, and his family; would rather be a preacher in such a paradise as this, than to be an editor in Chestertown. THE KENT NEWS comes into our home weekly, like a dear old friend. Long may it live, and I wish for it the best possible success, and a long and useful life for each of its genial and competent publishers and editors."

FOOTBALL NEWS.

Our Home Team Defeated in a Creditable Game—Ready for To day.

Last year the college team defeated Elkton by a score of 32 to 0 and when the latter walked out on the field Thursday to play our boys they had a team composed of the best talent in Cecil county and Delaware, the team averaging about 200 pounds. They had played three games and won all. Our boys weighed 150 pounds and had not played a game this year. Five of them had never played a game and the other six had never played in the positions filled by them Thursday. The teams lined up as follows: Zearfoss, centre; McKenny and Douglas, guards; Beaston and Brown tackles; Merriken and Brice ends; Boston and Polk, half backs; Massey, quarter back; Burris, full back. Elkton—Carter, end; Green and Simmons, of Wilmington, guards; Shafer and Couden, tackles; Johnson, of Princeton, left end; Constable, right end; J. Constable, quarter back; Wilson, and Shafer, half backs; Evans, full back.

The following comments of the game were given us by an Elktonian who witnessed the game. "The visitors played good ball," said he, and all they lack is practice. Brice made a touch down, and a fine play it was. All gains were made by the home team around the ends and by superior team work. They were unable to rush the centre in any instance. Evans made a fine drop kick from the field. The boys behind the line played good ball, Polk especially distinguishing himself. The college centres played great ball and managed well the three 216 pound men. Tell your boys to practice, that is all they need. They have better all-round men, and although light in weight they mak e up for it by good work."

Our boys are sure to win to-day, as they hove now the experience of having played one of the best teams in the State. The score was 23 to 6.

A COMMENDABLE ENTERTAINMENT.—With the approach of the cold, trying months of winter, the charitably disposed organizations of Chestertown, and the charitably disposed in their individual capacity have already commenced to provide for the necessities of the poor. Programs entailing work and personal sacrifice of no mean degree upon the projectors, have been mapped out and will be carried to a successful issue. The ladies as usual, are the leaders in this glorious work in behalf of the poor and needy. The first of the series of delightful features by which funds will be raised, will be an entertainment on Wednesday night by the King's Daughter's, an organization of young ladies of Chestertown, which has done much good in alleviating the sufferings and needs of the destitute and distressed. The ladies are now arranging for one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in Stam's hall. The program will consist of beautiful tableaux illustrating popular poems, sweet music and mirth-inspiring situations for the participants.

LEVY COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Board of county commissioners met Tuesday, Oct. 17, '93, all present except Mr. Rodenhiser. On motion, Mr. Groves was called to the chair in the temporary absence of President Shallcross. H. W. Vickers, Attorney, put into the hands of the commissioners, check of A. Woodall for $281.04, and note of Wm. A. Hyland and A. Woodall at 3 months, for $285 26 in settlement of arrears of Eugene Gooding, collector, which was deposited in Bank. John A. Duyer's application for reappointment to the office of constable for third election district, was considered and an order of reappointment passed, when he presented his official bond which was approved. The following accounts were examined and approved, and ordered to be paid by order on levy provided in hands of Clarence S. Hurlock, county treasurer, namely: George W. Jacoby's account for superintending and spreading shells, for $3.00: L. A. Pennington, registration officer $20.00; the Chestertown Creamery & Ice Company's account for ice for offices, $30.26; R. D. Hynson, Attorney for Shroeder, balance of account for damage to horse, $12.50; T. D. France assistant registration officer 4th district, $75.00; H. H. Gresham, registration officer 5th district account, $106.13; John I. Scoone's superintendent account for bridge work in 5th district, $6.63.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, full board present. Court engaged in routine business.

THURSDAY—Letters of administration on the personal estate of Arthur J. Leaverton were granted I. R. Leaverton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. S. Walker, Esq., left for the World's Fair yesterday.

John Dodd, Esq., of Centreville, was in Chestertown on Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Guest will start next week on a visit to his sister at Oshkosh, Wis. He expects to spend several days at the Fair also.

Messrs. George Keenan and I. Freeman Rasin, Jr., of Baltimore, spent last Sunday at the "Maples."

Misses Fannie and Jennie Wilkins are visiting friends in Baltimore.

A number of Kent's prominent citizens left for the World's Fair this week. From Still Pond Messrs. Geo. W. Davis, Harry G. Davis, George W. Rodenhiser, Geo. W. Harper, Dr. James W. Urie, went to Baltimore on Monday and took one of the fast trains on the B. & O. Tuesday. From Chestertown Mr. Samuel Vannort and daughter, Clare, joined Capt. W. C. Eliason, of Baltimore, and Mr. W. A. Potts and wife, and left for Chicago on Tuesday. Mr. James W. Chapman started the same day for a Western trip intending to take in the World's Fair before his return. Mr. John P. Nicholson, of Fairlee, and Mr. Walter Skirven, of Edesville, also left on Tuesday for the great Exposition. From Kennedyville Messrs. L. C. Justis, Jr., and Theodore Hayes are now in Chicago.

Mr. Robert Young has removed his family from Betterton to Baltimore. Mr. Young is purser on the Ericsson boat.

Mr. James Lucas, clerk for A. Friedman, has been quite sick at Mrs. J. Shuster's the past two weeks and at this writing is still ill with fever.

Miss Lizzie, daughter of B. F. H. Caulk, Esq., of Sassafras, started for the World's Fair Thursday in company with friends of Middletown.

Mrs. R. L. Raymond, of near Still Pond, is visiting Chicago.

Misses Mary Anthony and Minnie Hammond, students at the State Normal School, spent Sunday in Chestertown.

Mr. Benj. F. Perkins, son of Dr. J. A. Perkins, has entered the law school at the University of Pennsylvania.

Messrs. Woodland Hurtt, of Locust Grove, Howard Turner, and James Turner, of Betterton, are "doing" the Fair.

Mr. John N. Roberts, son of Rev. S. C. Roberts, has accepted the position of director of an electric light plant in Saltillo, Mexico.

Mrs. Hiram Brown, attended the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Washington last week as a delegate from Chestertown branch.

Mrs. Thompson, of New Castle county, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. F. Smith, at Millington.

C. C. Morgan, formerly deputy sheriff for Kent, has been made constable for the third district in Cecil county. He is attending court here and says Cecil will be certain to go Democratic this year.

Mr. John W. Hart, of California, who is a brother of the late Garrett M. Hart, has recently been on a visit to relatives in Quaker Neck.

Miss Clara Ascherfelt, of Havre de Grace, was the winner of the scholarship in theory and practice, on the piano, established by the alumni association of the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore. Miss Ascherfelt is the daughter of Prof. Ascherfelt, who used to spend much time in Chestertown, and was well-known here. She is but 19 years of age, and has studied with Hassler, in Leibeck, Germany.

Miss Lou Moffett, of Millington, as a delegate, accompanied by her sister, Miss Willie, attended the annual meeting of Baltimore Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held in Washington, D. C., last week.

Mrs. Ella Woodall, widow of the late Reese Woodall, has sold her residence, adjoining Crumpton, containing about 50 acres and many years the residence of the late Joseph C. Sheppard, to Mrs. John P. Hartley for $2,300.

Kennedyville Notes.

Messrs. Shafer and Davies paid one dollar and four cents per 100 pounds for milk for the month ending October 20th.

The W. C. T. U., of this village will hold a parlor meeting at the home of the president on Friday evening November 3rd. All members and friends are earnestly requested to be present. Mrs. Baxter of Michigan will address the Union at the town hall on Monday evening November 20th. A treat is in store for all who may hear her. Last week the Loyal Legion was entertained with a description of the W. C. T. U. exhibit at the World's Fair.

The Aid Society of the M. P. Church will meet in the town hall on Friday evening October 27th. As formerly an interesting programme will be arranged. A full attendance is desired.

The Ladies Mite Society of Grace Presbyterian Church will meet at the church on Tuesday evening October 31st for the purpose of reorganizing.

It is not necessary to remind those who attended the lecture delivered by Rev. R. L. Lewis last Thursday, of the second and last part to be delivered on Thursday night of next week, Oct. 26th as we feel assured that the interesting talk by the pastor will insure their second attendance. To those who failed to hear the first part we hope will attend the last, but not least.

The cannery shut down Tuesday after a very successful season to the managers Messrs. E. A. and H. N. Baldwin, also to the growers of tomatoes and the employees at the factory. One family of Bohemians was paid over two hundred dollars by Mr. Baldwin.

Wheat seeding is about finished, and corn-husking is well under way. The yield is satisfactory in this vicinity.

The deleterious effects of the frost on Monday night is visible among tomatoes and other plants. A thin sheet of ice could be seen early in the morning.

Messrs. L. C. Justis, Jr., T. E. Hayes, J. R. Bennett, John H. and Howard Clendaniel left Tuesday for the World's Fair.

Miss Ella Boyer, of Sudlersville, is visiting Miss Lulu Boggs.

Capt. J. D. Tucker, has returned after a visit with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. E. E. Hudson, spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Mr. D. U. Dewees and daughter, Miss Mamie are visiting Mr. Geo. Dewees, Breuford, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, are visiting relatives near Greensboro, Md.

Miss Acca Vandyke, teacher at Lankford spent Sunday at home.

We hope our readers will not forget the dates of of the various meetings and give their presence as they are important and the good of our community. Z.

From Gale's Wharf.

On last Monday the Ericsson line steamer stopped here on her new schedule from Chestertown to Philadelphia, on Mondays and Thursdays. She leaves here about sundown.

Friday's storm nearly tore the wharf to pieces, but we are still here, and just as much alive as ever, if any thing, more so. With what the storm left us and what we found floating around, we patched it up and managed to use it, but it will take fully $400 to fix it up as it was before the first storm. The high tide washed away considerable of the bank that sloped down to the water's edge from the grounds around Worton Manor Beach, but it will be fixed up more beautiful than ever.

Messrs. Joseph R. Usilton and Wm. B. Stephens started from here for the World's Fair the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gale went on Friday on a visit to Miss Mollie Schroeder and Miss Blanche Gunderdorf, in Baltimore.

The trial of Thecdore Diehl is exciting considerable comment in our neighborhood. UNGABLOTZ.

DOINGS IN COURT.

Jurors Drawn — Cases Tried — A Tenant Awarded Compensation for Work— Four Days Closes the Work of the Grand Jury.

The October term of the circuit for Kent county convened on Monday morning. His honor, Judge Frederick Stump, was the only judge on the bench; his honor, Judge Wickes, being sick at his home in Chestertown, and Judge Robinson at Annapolis. The court officers were all present, namely: clerk, Dr. S. G. Fisher; deputy clerk, Willard Melvin; sheriff, Edward J. Plummer; deputy sheriff, Frank H. Plummer; court crier, John H. Greenwood; bailiffs, Jervis Spencer, James A. Russell; bailiff to grand jury, George C. Adkinson. The following were drawn to serve on the

GRAND JURY:

C. J. Scott, foreman,	Jos. W. Price,
Jos. S. Trew,	E. J. Kennard,
Adam F. Huey,	Edw. Lusby,
Wm. S. Walker,	Jesse H. Usilton,
Jas. E. Hurlock,	Geo. A. Jessop,
A. S. Crawford,	Jno. F. Ernest,
Edw. S. Woodall,	Henry J. Gray,
Edw. S. Morris,	H. C. Lusby,
F. H. Harper,	J. S. Bradley,
A. L. Corey,	W. B. Strong,
Geo. B. Westcott,	Wm. Thomas, of Wm.
J. C. Brice,	

PETIT JURY:

John W Jarman,	Alwyn N. Stavely,
A. R. Parks,	T. J. Shallcross,
Thos. Rasin, Jr.,	R. S. Emory,
R. C. Smyth,	E. T. Comegys,
B. E. Davis,	Wilbur Eliason,
Harry C. Davis,	Samuel Todd,
W. W. Hubbard,	Rich'd W. Jones,
Wm. Wagner,	Samuel Cacy,
W. T. Brice,	W. T. Maslin,
W. S. Busick,	Garrett Foxwell,
B. N. S. Wilkins,	Benj. M. Hazell,
W. T. Anderson,	Jas. R. Hicks.

Judge stump in his charge to the grand jury, recommended the appointment of a committee of three from their number to inspect the almshouse. He also recommended the erection of an insane asylum for the care of the insane of Kent county. He remarked that in Cecil county they found it much more economical to take care of the insane in their own building, and besides it gave the friends of the unfortunate the privilege of being near them.

The first case tried was that of W. W. Price vs. A. T. Sweatman, an ejectment appeal case; tried before the court. M. deK. Smith for Price, H. H. Parroll for Sweatman. Price claimed to have rented the house for '92 and '93 with the rent payable monthly, but Sweatman says he had the privilege of removing Price at the end of month. He notified Price to leave, but pending the suit in this court, he continued to collect the rent. The judge gave a verdic in favor of Price.

Case of State vs. Charles Thomas, for assault on John Bradshaw, was tried before the court. W. M. Slay for State, M. deK. Smith and H. H. Barroll for Thomas. Guilty and fined $1 and costs.

The case of Wm. T. Tarbutton vs. Wm. J. Vannort excited considerable interest involving a point that a tenant is liable to meet with at any time. Jury trial. H. H. Barroll for plaintiff, R. D. Hynson for defendant. According to the evidence Mr. Tarbutton, while tenanting Col. Vannort's farm, among other things, set out an asparagus patch, put up a wire fence and dug a long ditch from which he claims not to have reaped any benefit and sued for $75. Vannort claimed that he settled with Tarbutton and held his receipt for "payment in full," besides he held several other bills in bar. Among the witnesses were farmers of long experience, all of whom swore that it was the custom when a farmer planted a peach orchard, an asparagus bed, etc., and was compelled to move before reaping any benefits therefrom that he should be compensated therefor. The jury brought in a verdict for $50 in favor of Tarbutton.

THURSDAY.—The case of Nehemiah D. Clark vs. Wm. J. Vannort occupied the attention of the court all day Wednesday and was given to the jury Thursday noon. H. H. Barroll and H. W. Vickers were Clarks attorney's and R. D. Hynson and J. A. Pearce for the defense. It appears that a verbal contract was made by Mr. Vannort to give Mr. Clark $400, 60 bushels of wheat and 1,200 pounds of pork for services, of Clark and his sons. After paying Clark $151 Mr. Vannort ordered him to leave because he was neglecting to comply with the contract by working elsewhere during his tenancy on Mr. Vannort's farm. Clark and sons claim that they did all work agreed and that they were entitled to the balance of the money agreed upon in the contract. The court held that Mr. Clark could not sue under a verbal contract and then the plaintiff sued for such a sum as the jury should think the work to be worth. The jury returned with a verdict in favor of Clark for $176.93.

The case of State vs. W. W. Price for keeping a disorderly house at Golt's was taken up and a jury impanelled. W. M. Slay for State; M. deK. Smith for defence.

The grand jury made the following report on Thursday afternoon and was discharged with the thanks of the court:

TO THE HONORABLE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT CO.:

The Grand Jury for Kent county, Md., October term, 1893, beg leave to submit the following report: We have been in session four days, examined 15 cases, found 4 true bills, 8 presentments, dismissed 7 cases and examined 40 witnesses. The grand jury recommends the discharge of Harry Nichols, col'd, now confined in jail, who, upon authority of the State's attorney is illegally so confined. We have visited the jail and found it in good order, found 4 prisoners confined therein comfortably provided for. The grand jury also wishes to express their regret to know of the illness of Judge Joseph A. Wickes, and hope that he may soon be restored to health. They also thank the court and the officers of the court for their attention. The grand jury also calls attention to the matter of traction engines while on the public roads, and suggests the propriety of bringing to the notice of owners of such engines the nature of the law governing them while on the road. They also congratulate the county commissioners on the success of the new system of working the public roads. They recommend that justices of the peace dispose of petty larceny and other similar cases as far as may lay in their power, in order to avoid the expense and inconvenience of such cases being referred to the grand jury. The grand jury further suggest that hereafter the clerk of the circuit court in presenting the names of traders and others who have procured licenses, list them by districts. All of which is respectfully submitted.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, Foreman.

The grand jury also adopted the following:

Resolved, That we present a rising vote of thanks to our worthy foreman, C. J. Scott, for the able and efficient manner in which he presided over this body, and the courtesy, kindness and impartiality shown us all, and the thanks of this body are extended to G. B. Westcott and E. J. Kennard, secretaries. FRANKLIN H. HARPER,

Temporary Chairman.

FRIDAY.—State vs. W. W. Price, for keeping a disorderly house at Golt's Station, continued. Mr. P. Sweatman and Rachel Sweatman, who live under the same roof with Price; G. P. Knox, Hiram C. Powell and Mrs. Knox testified for the State, while Messrs. John Rolph, Fred Meginnis, Christopher Little, Shep. Morris, Jr., James Thompson, Jacob Poor, Thomas Darrell and Lewis George testified for the defense. The jury, after an absence of only ten minutes, returned a verdict of "not guilty." The Court decided that the bail in the case of Arthur Spads be forfeited.

The case against Amos Scoone for shooting T. D. Smith was postponed.

The case of Theodore Diehl will be taken up this morning.

WORK OF GRAND JURY.

W. W. Price was presented for keeping a disorderly house at Golt's.

Joseph Phillips for resisting an officer.

Amos Scoone for shooting Thomas D. Smith.

Theodore Diehl for burning outbuildings on farm of Mrs. E. A. Diehl tenanted by Charles W. Herzog and H. A. Minner.

Albert Spads for assaulting with intent to kill James Lewis.

Martin L. Warner for selling whiskey in January, February and April, 1893.

Jonathan G. Moore, George Ennis, Louis Fritz, Dr. Fred Walls, John Simmons for interfering with officer in discharge of his duty.

Advertising Pays!

We often have testimony indisputable to the fact that advertising pays. Before us is a letter from one of Philadelphia's live commission houses—Messrs. R. P. Stewart & Co.—in which he says: "Enclosed please find check to cover enclosed bill. It was a paying card. We find it always pays to advertise in the KENT NEWS."

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage in Galena, Oct. 18th, 1893, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, BENJAMIN F. HOWARD and Miss BLANCHE MAY LUCKERMAN.

DIED.

On Oct. 14th, 1893, of typhoid fever, at the home of her parents, at Lankford, Kent county, Md., MARY VIRGINIA GALE, aged 1 year, 10 months, daughter of Lawrence L. and Annie T. Gale.

Another Havoc by Wind and Wave!

Highest Tides Ever Known—The Destruction at Various Points.

A repetition of the great storm and high tide of August 28th happened Friday night of last week. When the havoc wrought by the last storm was noticed it was predicted by many that another such was not likely to occur in the next century. But Friday's storm was even greater than the previous one. The tide at Chestertown arose *eight* inches higher by actual measurement and nearly all the cellars along Water street were flooded. Boats skimmed along the street as though in mid river while logs, lumber, etc., floated in every direction. Passengers for the B. S. Ford were taken out in a boat, Miss Mamie Catlin being the only lady.

Messrs. Lamotte and Downey, canners, state that they will lose in all about $500 each from damaged goods. The large shed around Collins' basket factory was carried away. The Chester river steamboat wharf at this place was damaged $100, but contractor Stuart has placed it in first class condition again. The old coal house has been torn away. Chester river bridge was damaged some by the water but more so by the schooner Ella and it will require about $300 to put it in order again, which is now being done.

The wharf property on Scott's point was badly damaged and is almost a complete wreck. Mr. Wm. Kirby lost about $100 from the damage to plants and flowers. As before several farmers had wheat in the granary which was damaged, viz., Mrs. H. E. Matthews, 200 bushels; Wickes and Lusby, 300 bushels; W. N. E. Wickes, about 400 bushels; James T. Dixon, 250 bushels. This wheat was all shipped to Baltimore by Corsica Saturday.

Greater loss to boating was suffered here than before. The Ella, Capt. Tom Storks, dragged anchor and went high upon Queen Anne's shore opposite this town. Capt. George Jones' bugeye stove a hole in her side and sunk. Mr. Hurtt's steam yacht, Capt. Westcott's skiff, Carle Westcott's yacht, J. H. Aldridge's skiff and others found their boats damaged to a greater or less extent.

The wharf at Cliff City is a complete wreck, the shore end being entirely gone and the boats near-by all turned bottom upwards. James Goodman lost a boat, one-half being found in W. Hadaway's yard and one-half in his own. S. Turner lost his boat and C. Austin's ark was entirely torn up, clothing and house-goods scattered on the water. He escaped and took refuge with friends. The main driveway at the Cliffs was badly washed and many loaded boats lost cargoes of oysters. The Quaker Neck wharf was badly washed and Mr. Edw. Emory also suffered loss by the storm. The Westcott wharf was washed partly away and the inner or shore end of Bogle's was kept in place by tieing to the piles. Harris' wharf on Grey's Inn creek was wrecked and the freight house blown over.

Mr. Edgar H. Strong says he has about 100 loads of trash in his lawn together with a 16 ft. bateau. He saw a large boat broken to pieces by beating against Harris' wharf and has another boat that came ashore on his lower farm. 164 ft. of his wharf together with the car was carried nearly a mile and landed on Chas. Kelley's shore, while about 5,000 feet of lumber, 300 and 3,000 cabbage plants floated away. His loss will reach $500. Wm. Coleman's Nautilus was wrecked, loss $300. Mrs. Sappington's farm was flooded and one could sail from Rock Hall across Porter's farm to Grey's Inn with difficulty. Messrs. G. E. Leary & Son will lose from wet lumber, they being fortunate not to have any lumber to float off. Fuller particulars of the damage in this part of the county can be found in another column.

At Tolchester Mr. Noland says the damage is greater than before. The newly made wharf was again wrecked while the bank was also washed considerably. Floating debris of various kinds littered the shore.

Mr. John Gale's wharf was damaged $250.

Mr. J. S. Harris' wharf damaged $200. He had just finished repairing the wharf when the storm came.

Shallcross' wharf was damaged, and two loads of tomatoes were washed off together with some peach baskets, etc.

At Betterton, Turner & Son lost some lumber but their wharf was not damaged as much as before.

At Georgetown Capt. Andrew Woodall had over 1,000 bushels of wheat damaged by the high tide.

A Crumpton several planks were washed off and Harrison Bros. lost six sacks of salt, etc., besides having their wheat damaged.

W. H. Newnam's wharf was considerably damaged and also 900 bushels of wheat.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

A large locust tree in front of Mrs. S. Bacchus' home was blown down across Main street.

The old brick house on the Frazier farm was blown down and Thomas Rigby's stable.

Mr. Barnett occupied Saturday in replacing boards blown off his brick kiln, etc.

Messrs. John Brice and W. N. E. Wickes had their horses removed to Wright's stables during the night.

Robert Blackway and wife were driven out of their ark early in the night.

Thos. Taylor in Worton had to dive out of his house and seek shelter with Mr. Jos. R. Usilton.

Beauregard Lewis at Buck Neck removed his furniture and chickens upon the hill side.

Thos. Burris had his wheat field flooded and it is now strewn with logs.

Constable Duyer was awakened by the breaking af his window, glass being blown over his bed.

S. Todd's cow sheds were blown down but the cattle fornately were outside.

A long new shed 12x40 ft. belonging to S. Cacy on the Benson farm was completely torn down and will require $300 to replace it.

Johnny Brice lost several shotes from drowning.

T. Romie Strong lost four lambs, 25 shocks of corn, fences, etc.

Mrs. Mike Webb living on the creek was compelled to "take up her bed" and move. The water even washed the slats from her bed before she got up.

Mr. Thos. Skirven's wind mill was completely wrecked.

Cap. Roland Shriver had his schooner "Coburn" tied at the Cliff wharf and about 2 A. M. she keeled over. He and Mr. F. Fiddis were in the cabin and immediately made for the champion way, just succeeding in getting out as she was going down. They clung to the masts for some time and after awhile succeeded in climbing to the top of the wharf piles where they spent the balance of the night, the waters rising nearer and nearer their perch and at times breaking over them and nearly washing them off. When morning broke friends ashore rescued them from their from their perilous position. A hole was made in the boat by chafing against the wharf and otherwise badly damaged.

Chesterville Items.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Philip Myers and Miss Carrie Moffett to take place on 25th. Mr. M. is a well-to-do-farmer residing on one of Mr. W. E. Jarrell's farms lately purchased of Mr. C. T. Westcott, and Miss Moffett a much esteemed daughter of Mr. Jere Moffett.

Mr. Walter W. Hurlock has just arrived here from Philadelphia where his wife has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for three or four weeks but is now improving. Mr. H. removed from this county nearly one year ago to Snow Hill, Worcester—much to the regret of his many friends. He reports more peaches in Philadelphia on Wednesday last, than on any other day during the entire peach season. They were brought from the mountain counties of Maryland, and which, though not more delicicus in taste than those in tide-water counties, were much more beautifully colored.

Mr. E. C. Cooper a very popular young man, has retired from the mercantile business in Chesterville. Mr. C's. generous nature forbade him to utter that little word, "No" and the failure to do so, has resulted in his discomfiture.

Speaking of peaches, we heard a prominent farmer say he had hunted the whole peach season for an honest commission merchant but had failed to find one. L.

[This farmer must have been very unfortunate that he could reach such a conclusion of so important a class of business men.—EDS.]

THE STORM AT ROCK HALL!

A Graphic Description of the Damage to Boats Houses, Wharf Property, etc., by the "News" Correspondent.

Another terrific rain and wind storm, with a tide that broke all past high tide records, visited this section on Friday night and Saturday morning last. Premonitions of the storm were plainly visible all day Friday, and early in the morning the oystermen, moved very slow and cautiously to their work, many of them deeming it unwise to venture out at all. Those who had the nerve to turn out, some 35 or 40, were careful to go down the lower shore and oyster on bars near the shore, which gave them a free wind to and from their work. It was absolutely unfit for oystering, and but for the fact that their very sustenance depended upon every hour that could possibly be utilised they would not have dared to venture out. The wind increased constantly and about 10 A. M. all were compelled to vacate the bars for harbor, amidst a heavy wind and rain. The velocity of the wind increased to a gale, and the rain poured down in torrents and early in the night it was a foregone conclusion, that we were about to have a repetition of the tide and storm of August 28th and 29th. Many persons would not retire to their beds during the night. The watermen, many of them, were out on the alert to make secure their boats and outfits, and thus prevented much disaster. The tide was at least 12 inches higher than the August tide as was evidenced from the fact, that boats were sailed across the neck of land between the bay and Grey's Inn creek embracing the farms of Mrs. Wm. Porter and Mr. T. C. Maslin. All the property in the vicinity of Grey's Inn, known as South Rock Hall, was inundated from the depth of 6 inches to 6 feet, a number of bridges on the public roads were washed out.

Although the oystermen fully anticipated the outcome, the damage to them, was greater than that of the August storm. Two shanties on Gum point at the mouth of Grey's Inn creek, were blown away from their moorings. One of them was seen capsized with the upper part lying on Napley wharf, the other one was bottom up, half a mile further up the creek, both being badly wrecked by contact with the wharf. Both Napley and Strong's wharves, were badly damaged. Grey's Inn lane was impassable after the tide had receeded, by saw logs and other timber from Leary & Son's factory. A resident of Skinner's Neck, on being aroused from his slumber, was compelled to go to his hog pen and stand by his porkers, holding their heads above water for a long time, to prevent their being drowned. Captains George and Harrison, who caught in their shanty in Goose cove, had a very unpleasant experience during Friday night. They sat up watching the mad rush of the tide until it compelled them to seek their bunks, where they still watched and contemplated the scene. Still the waters came and Capt. Harrison proposed to his partner, that they retreat in good order, both men being very tall. Captain George believing that the tide would soon abate, replied, "No I will stay here until the water comes in my bunk." The fury of the storm and tide, showed no signs of abatement, on the water rushed, until at last the bunks were reached, when retreat was forced upon them at 2 o'clock A. M. when they, waist-deep in water, sought shelter on dry land 100 or more yards away. Mr. Wm. S. Elburn was particularly unfortunate. He had just completed sowing wheat, when the whole field was submerged, thus, no doubt, causing the entire loss of seed, fertilizer and labor. Several shanties, and a tent belonging to Piney Neck oystermen, were blown away from Huntingfield point.

Thos. Colyer's canoe was cast away from the stake with about 8 bushels of oysters and his outfit. She was found late Saturday, on the shore of the Young farm. The outfit was scattered in various places, and about 5 bushels of oysters washed out. Thos. Wheat's oystering boat with oysters in, was blown away and when found she was bottom up and imbedded in the sand, outfit and oysters lost. Wm. Davis boat with 10 bushels of oysters, was capsized at her stake, oysters and nearly all his outfit were lost, and the boat's head work was damaged. A canoe on the shore was considerably damaged by its contact with trees. The bank in front of the houses of J. H. Thomas and James Kelley on "Christian Hill" was so badly washed, that the houses are left projecting over the bank. The schooner Hopkins was driven from her anchorage in the harbor, and came in contact with the schooner Pensacola. The sail and davits of the Hopkins were damaged as was also the head fork of the Pensacola. A Bugeye and batteau belonging to George Akers was driven ashore, the former was safely secured, but the latter is reported to be a complete wreck. The Warner brothers who suffered much loss during the storm of August, were again heavy losers. Their fish netting which had just been prepared for operations was swept away. The house on Swan point in which they lived, was almost washed down, the land being wasked out from under it destroying the chimney. A number of oystering boats and other property too numerous to enter into details about, was considerably damaged, all of which will occur an expense, that our oystermen can ill afford to meet.

Rodolph Besowoski, was again very unfortunate, everything clear of his house being swept away. Many houses in the neighborhood were flooded, causing considerable anxiety and hard work to restore order. A shanty and skiff, entirely wrecked was found on the bay shore. There is no telling whence they came. One of the funny incidents of the storm, was concerning Thomas Colyer, who on finding his property submerged and the tide still rising, sang out to this wife, "Mary," secure the money, place the organ on blocks, while I feed the horse, then we will all jump in the wagon and go for Forktown or some hill in that section," after the horse was cared for, he came back, and said "Mary" have you got the money? yes, was the response "alright, pocket it, for that is all we have to depend on, now the boats are gone, the lots are under water and the house will go next. Though his place was submerged, he lives half a mile from either Grey's Inn or Huntingfield creeks, and there was no danger.

The steam boat wharf at Deep Landing was damaged to considerable extent, the span from the shore to the freight house being swept out of position, and the steamers have been landing at Grey's Inn. The schooner Nautilus which has been doing good service here for the past 18 or 20 years, under the command of 10 or more different captains of this place has at last succumbed to the fury of the storm of last week at North Point. R.

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Galena Notes.

The storm of Friday night last did considerable damage in this vicinity. The water rose some six inches higher than the destructive high tide we had in August last. At Georgetown on one of the granaries of Capt. Woodall a board was forced from the side and a large quantity of wheat ran out into the river. The captain's lumber yard suffered considerably, as quite a lot of lumber floated off, some up the river and other parts were found on the shores. His loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

Report says Capt. Fletcher Wilson lost heavily on his fishing shore.

The Odd Fellows' Hall and Mr. Parr's house are nearing completion, and under the skillful hands of Mr. C. B. Lamb and Mr. Leyman, painters, are making things around the corner look quite handsome. As painters they seem to know their business sure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Pennington arrived home from the World's Fair on Tuesday last.

The Steamer Sassafras failed to make her regular trip on Saturday last on account of the storm, but arrived in Georgetown on Sunday.

Father Connelly has put up a substantial iron fence in front of the church and clergy house. When painted it will be quite an ornament to the place. Father Connelly likes to have things around him look nice and substantial too.

Henry Parr has opened his harness store in the room under the hall, which he is to occupy.

Woodall & Taylor's cannery has closed for the season. They have put up a very large quantity of canned goods.

The public school here will hold a grand festival next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. P.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

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" Fultz	64c.@66c
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REV. J. MAXWELL MORRISON, of Avondale, Pa., will preach a the Presbyterian Church at Worton, tomorrow (Sunday) evening, at 7½ o'clock.

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