The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - - MAY 5, 1894.

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THE Chestertown Brick Yard, Mr. H. S. Barnett, proprietor, has sold to the Centreville commissioners, through Capt. Jos W. Thompson, 25,000, brick which are now being shipped to that town.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. —Gov. Brown has appointed Wm. H. McFeely a justice of the peace for the fourth election district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. N. Wheatly,

THE new roller mill near town was entered by thieves Thursday night and an unknown quantity of feed, etc., stolen therefrom. Entrance was made by breaking one of the windows.

BROKE ITS NECK.— Dr. S. Beck lost his valuable Alderney cow Thursday night. The colored boy haltered her too long and during the night she broke her neck. A month old calf was by her side and will be sent to the country. The cow was valued at $40.

CURIOUS LIGHTNING FREAKS.

Mr. J. Frisby Newcomb's Family Stirred Up.

The inhabitants of Chestertown and vicinity were stirred up and one family at least made a narrow escape from serious injury by the storm of last Saturday night. The clouds seemed unusally well charged with electricity and the lighting played some strange freaks. No less than three distinct storms passed over within an hour or two from 10 o'clock, each one discharging heavy peals of thunder and vivid lightning. The rain showers also were copious. The residence of Mr. J. Frisby Newcomb, on Mr. Thomas S. Wickes' farm near town, was struck. The lighting knocked a few bricks off the chimney, ran along the combing and down through the roof, tearing away a number of shingles, and entered a third-story room in which a young man, Albert, was sleeping, the current passing within a few feet of his bed. He was awakened by splinters from the partition striking him. A chest of clothes was penetrated and several hours afterwards discovered to be on fire. The bolt then divided, one part passing out through the hall, tearing off boards in its course, the other through the shed pantry at the end of the house. In the pantry a tin sugar can and other cans had holes bored through them and the shelves were scorched. Mr. Newcomb was awakened by the shock and saw the ball of fire roll from the roof. He arose and made an examination and finding, as he supposed all right, again retired. Several hours afterwards Mr. Newcomb was awakened by the young man who was nearly suffocated with smoke in his room. The chest of clothes was found to be on fire, and nearly all of Mrs. Newcomb's dresses were burned, besides other clothing. It was certainly fortunate that no more serious damage was done.

Lightning struck a tenement house on the farm of Mr. P. A. M. Brooks, about three miles from Chestertown during the same storm. A quantity of weatherboarding was torn off and a colored woman in the building was stunned. A dog under the house was killed.

The storm blew about two dozen telephone poles down. In Worton there are ten down and at least that many near Millington.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

Deichmann's School came over to Chestertown Saturday to try conclusions with the Washington College club. The visitors had defeated City College by a score almost as large as the one made between City College and Washington College. The Kent boys and the City chaps were then supposed to be about even, but the superiority of the former was nearly everywhere manifest. The home team was somewhat unfortunate in their batting. Fly balls, and those easy ones, were the rule. Zearfoss however had the right gauge of the pitcher, and his batting was something wonderful to behold. Burris also was in good shape for batting. Armstrong's forte seemed to be in getting his base on balls, just to be brought in a moment later by one of Zearfoss' fearful whacks. These two made six of the eight runs. Beaston surprised everybody by his batting and if this player can get his eye on the ball he will be a valuable man for the team. Brice played his usual good game at first, and Polk's capture of a difficult foul fly was on the circus order.

The visitors at first played a strong game in the field. Groner showed up well at short and at the bat, and Owings manifested by his work behind the bat that he is a catcher of a high order. The game was interrupted by rain, and the wet ball prevented first-class pitching. Burris pitched straight ball for some time. His bases on balls were the result of efforts to curve.

To-day St. John's College will be over, and a fine game is looked for. This will be the last game for three weeks on the home grounds. Every one should see it. The score of Saturday's contest was W. C. 8, Deichmann's 2.

One of the most closely contested games of the season was played on the college grounds Monday evening between some crack players, not of to-day, but of "ye olden times." The two nines were styled the "Merchants" versus "Lawyer's Row," the former captained by Wm. R. Aldridge and the later by W. W. Beck. The teams were made up as follows:

"Merchants nine"—W. R. Aldridge, capt. and p.; John H. Aldridge, c.; Geo. Brice, s. s.; Dr. H. L. Dodd, f. b.; Capt. Jos. W. Thompson, 2nd. b.; J. W. Howard, 3rd b., Jos. N. Wheatley, l. f.; Thos. W. Wickes, c. f.; R. Bergen, r. f. "Lawyer's Row"—Dr. C. W. Whaland, p.; Fred G. Usilton, c.; W. W. Beck, 1st b.; L. W. Wickes 2nd b.; H. W. Beck, 3rd b.; R. D. Hynson, s. s.; W. H. McFeely, l. f.; John Rose, c. f.; H. W. Catlin, r. f.; Dr. W. F. Hines and Mr. Beaston, umpires.

The lawyers retained the lead by score of 8 to 11 up to the seventh inning when the merchants made ten runs and went ahead. Capt. Jos. Thompson played well at second and at the bat made several fine hits. He hit himself on the finger once and was compelled to retire from the game. Dr. Whaland struck out the crack college team's first baseman twice. The Aldridge Bros. played well together while Dr. Dodd at first played a perfect game. McFeely took in several good flies and Willie Howard landed him several fine ones. Of course there were some kicking and on some very technical points too. The score at end of ninth inning was 20 to 17 in favor of the merchants.

The same teams with a few exceptions played Thursday afternoon and the merchants won by score of 21 to 17. The substitutes were J. D. Urie, Hiram Brown, L. B. Russell, Harry and John Cannon, Dan Reed and Woodruff.

The Diamond Backs and Snapping Turtles played a game this week the latter winning by score 14 to 5.

The "Clings" will go to Locust Grove Monday and cross bats with the local nine there.

The college boys will run a special excursion to Baltimore next Saturday on a side wheel steamer, leaving town at 7 A. M., and returning after the game with Baltimore City College.

A challenge has been received from Mt. St. Joseph College to play here next Wednesday and one from Mt. St. Mary's to be played away.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

A Budget of News Items from Our Regular Correspondent.

Though the oyster season was by law closed April 25th, our neighbors, the Queen Annsians seem to have a special permit for a continuation of the season, as one of our oyster buyers reports that tonging operations were in full blast, and a large schooner lying near Reeds Creek with flag at the mast head, denoting the purpose of buying oysters, one day last week, as he was bound up the river for Grey's Inn, and the law has been grossly violated on Swan Point bar by dredgers, as can be attested by a number of our fishermen, by "occular demonstration."

Capt. James Hatcherson tenant on "Huntingfield" farm, has been very unfortunate with his hogs, having a few days ago lost by death some 10 or 12 very fine ones; about this time one year ago he lost 17 hogs in the same manner. The captain attributes the loss to some poisonous vegetation the hogs have eaten, and proposes in the future to keep his hogs confined to the pen.

Our fishermen in most cases, have had thus far, a very unprofitable season. Capt. J. E. Apsley however, who has two pound nets on Swan Point in the bay, and whom, most people thought would be a great loser by his scheme, has been catching a great many herring, and has realized very handsomely upon them. He is now packing his catch, believing it will pay him far better than putting them on the market in the fresh state. Capt. James Thomas has also been a lucky man during the season. Having his traps on the lower shore, and the winds having been mostly from the north which has kept the shad from rapid progress up the bay, confining them in large quantities near the mouth of Chester river, has resulted in a large catch for him, and at good prices.

Many oystermen have been making large preparations for catching eels, but just as they have gotten ready for operations, the news comes to those who have been thus engaged for the past month, not to send any more eels, as it is impossible to dispose of them at any price, but some intend to continue catching, and place them in live boxes for the future believing the market for them in June will be good.

The prospects for obtaining a livelihood for some weeks to come, is exceedingly dull, in consequence of which some have gone to other parts to seek for work, others are contemplating doing likewise, while there are others, who think of joining "Coxey's" army, but are waiting to see the result of their entrance into the Capitol of the Nation, before venturing too far.

A terrific thunder storm broke over this section at about 11 o'clock Saturday night last. Flash after flash of blinding lightning was followed by deafening claps of thunder.

A bolt struck a canoe belonging to one of our oystermen in Swan Creek, doing considerable damage.

Mr. E. E. Leary, who has considerable genius, of the inventive disposition, has devised an instrument designed to make glad the heart of an oyster man, in the shape of a pair of oyster tongs. They are iron heads, with short shafts, and are intended for deep water oystering where hand tongs cannot be used. They are worked by means of springs and pulleys upon a single pole of any desired length. Mr. Leary is confident that they will do the work satisfactory, and supercede the present patent tongs. Mr. L. contemplates securing a patent right for his invention. Much complaint seems manifest in regard to the patent tongs now used; it is said that they are detrimental to the bars. Wherever they have been used, the oysters have become entirely extinct both in the river and bay.

The Odd Fellows of this place, purpose celebrating the anniversary of their order, as well as that of their lodge's institution, on the 17th inst, by a literary and musical program.

Mr. James E. Newcomb, a member of Kent Lodge No. 135 K of P. paid the Knights of this place, a fraternal visit at their meeting on Saturday evening last.

Our young friend and neighbor, Capt. B. F. Sewell, who finds his cozy little home in South Rock Hall, inadequate for the incumbrances of an ever increasing family, is now erecting a commodious addition to his dwelling, thereby adding comfort, taste and value to his property. Mr. R. Besowski who is hoping that the next wash-out by an overflowing tide is one hundred years hence, is also improving his public road in Huntingfield creek. Mr. Sam'l D. Sewell, who has recently taken unto himself a helpmeet is having a commodious dwelling erected in Allen's Lane, in fact there seems to be considerable improvements in operation in various parts of this section, as is attested by the many loads of lumber daily leaving the yard of the Messrs. Leary & Son, of Grey's Inn.

Notwithstanding the fact that the farm tenanted by Mr. Wm. S. Elburn, was very much damaged by the floods of last fall, he is the first in market with early vegetables in this place. R.

GALENA LOCALS.

The directors of the Cemetery Company have planted out a nice lot of shade trees in front of the cemetery and have had them boxed; in a few years they expect to have a splendid shady walk along the front of the cemetery. They have also planted a number of ornamental trees through the grounds, making the cemetery very attractive. The directors intend to beautify the grounds from time to time so that they may make it the most attractive cemetery in the county.

The members of the St. Andrews P. E. Church expect their new minister about the 20th inst.

There are a great number of fish wagons passing through our town just now going towards Keybold's wharf; they continue to go day and night, and all come back loaded with fish. Some of these fish wagons come a distance of 40 miles and over. On Wednesday morning last some twenty wagons stopped here to water their horses; they did not know they were so near the Cecil line or they would have kept on to Fredericktown so that they might get some fine water for themselves. The people of Galena when they saw so many wagons stop thought the Coxey army had come sure enough.

Mr. J. Thos. Pennington is about to enlarge his house. He is now having his iron fence painted and is making the improvements to his property.

Galena and Sassafras creameries paid for milk for last month 82 cents per 100 lbs.

There was an interesting game of base ball played here on Wednesday afternoon between the Uptown and Downtown nines, Mr. Whitaker's store being the dividing line. The score stood at the finish 11 to 9 in favor of the downtown nine. Mulford was pitcher for the downtowners. He pitched so scientifically that the uptowners rarely struck a ball until the last inning, when the downtown nine got careless when the uptown nine made six runs. They have challenged them again for a game next Wednesday afternoon when the uptown nine expects to be in better trim, though they have more experienced players. They have not had much practice, but they intend practicing this week and try to redeem their ill luck.

A most delightful dance was held in the hall here last Friday evening. About forty young people attended.

The Courts.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, May 1.—Board met and was engaged in passing accounts for levy, &c. As it is necessary to hold a joint meeting of the two boards of the Kent and Queen Anne's commissioners, this board propose that the meeting be held in Chestertown on Thursday, May 10, on the same day the board of Health meets.

ORPHANS' COURT, May 1.—Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The last will and testament of Benj. T. Biggs was filed for record. The last will and testament of James A. Jones was admitted to probate. John W. Palmer, executor of Kate Dillhofer, filed account of sales of personal estate of said deceased. Court was further engaged in passing sundry orders and accounts.

The Oyster Law Appreciated.

The oystermen of Kent Island gave a very enjoyable oyster supper on Friday night of last week to members of the last legislature to show their appreciation of the new oyster law. Colonel William Henry Legg, W. Scott Roberts, John A. Phillips and others made short addresses.

SNAP SHOTS IN MILLINGTON.

New Home—Persons You Know—A New Lock-Up Proposed, etc.

Rev. Alfred Smith preached a very able sermon to a large congregation in the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

We are sorry to report our friend, Judge T. J. F. Smith, but little better. He fell from his chair last week and cut his face and head in several places.

The congregation that assembled at Millington P. E. Church Sunday evening were disappointed at the failure of Rev. Mr. Ware to arrive. He was taken sick in the morning and was unable to attend the service.

Mr. J. P. Ahern has recently purchased of the farmers about here about 2,000 elegant railroad ties. Last winter he bought at least ten thousand paying thirty-five cents apiece for same. The tie timber is becoming very scarce in this locality.

Miss McMaster, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Massey.

Mr. John Crane and wife of Philadelphia spent several days in Millington this week.

Miss Vic Power spent Sunday in Centreville.

Mr. Frank Cooper, of Towsontown, spent Sunday in our town.

Our two expert bicyclists, Messrs. Donovan and Smith, rode to Kenton, Del., Sunday and returned early in the afternoon.

Mr. Smith, tenant on Mr. Hall's farm, lost a fine cow recently in a peculiar manner. She wandered off and become stuck in the mire, so that when she was found she was beyond restoring to life.

A petition numerously signed will be presented to the town commissioners at an early day asking for the erection of a jail or lock-up. It is proposed to build it near Mr. J. [illegible] Moore's residence. The building will be 20x24, with barred windows, etc. We have long needed a lock-up and the sooner it is built, the better.

Miss Maggie Jones has opened a new millinery store in the new Jones house. She has stocked the same with the latest styles.

The Epworth League at their last meeting gave a treat consisting of lemonade, cake, etc. The league is now in a flourishing condition. Sallie Mallalieu and Miss Winnie Bailey have been elected delegates to the convention to be held in Easton, Misses May Green and Lizzie Vansant alternates.

The creamery here paid seventy-five cents for milk the past month, Crumpton 65, Middletown 82.

Mr. Dulin is building a new stable for Mrs. Annie E. Crouch.

Mr. J. E. Hurlock has erected a new lumber shed.

Mr. Wm. H. Stewart is repainting Mr. Henry S. Cook's pretty residence.

Mr. Benj. Dulin commenced his new home Saturday. It will be a residence of modern style, set back from street, bay windows, porches, etc.

The Messrs. Armstrong have commenced enlarging their cannery. The peeling room will be 30x60 feet and the two other rooms will be used for packing and storerooms.

Miss Ida Rees, daughter of Mr. Larry Rees, has entered Dr. Pippin's drug store as first assistant druggist.

Feddeman & Collins have added a large implement show room to their building.

Mrs. Amanda Whittington has removed to residence heretofore occupied by Justice Johnson.

Mr. S. E. Moffett arrived home from a three month's trip to Florida on Saturday. He brought several alligators, etc., home with him. Mr. M. says 'there's no place like home,' although he enjoyed the delightful climate and beautiful scenery.

A telegram was received here Friday night from Centreville saying that the negroes were coming up to hang Jack Spear, but they have failed to appear. They would have received a warm reception, surely.

Information was received here Saturday of the death of Wm. Burgess, the husband of one of our former young ladies, Miss Smith. He was in his 72d year and died very suddenly of heart trouble Friday night. Mrs. B. during the night heard him call and when she arose found her husband ill. She went a few hundred yards for help and when she returned he was dead. He leaves four daughters, viz., Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. J. P. Rollison, of Kent; Mrs. Charles Leager, wife of the recently murdered Mr. L., and Mrs. David Anderson, of Queen Anne's.

Persons not familiar with our custom would think that a camp-meeting was in progress near our town. There are at least *fifty teams* that pass through our town daily on their way to the fishing shores. They buy shad very cheap on the Elk and then pack them for future use. Each team is provided with food for man and beast and the night is generally spent by the river. JUNIOR.

A MAD DOG made an attack upon Mr. Kid Aldrich's dogs and sheep a few days ago biting them in some instances severely. The dog went to Buck Neck where Mr. Charles Hurlock killed it.

FARMERS OF STILL POND.

A Bright and Interesting Session of the Club—Raising Asparagus, Pickles, etc.

STILL POND, April 26.

MESSRS. WM. B. USILTON & SON:

The Farmer's Club met to-day at the residence of Mr. James S. Harris. There was a large attendance, in spite of the fact that this is a very busy season with farmers. The members have evidently made up their minds that there is more gained than lost by punctual attendance, and the interest seems to increase as the years go by. Our president being absent on jury duty, Rev. J. D. Kemp was called to the chair, and rapped the meeting to order. The minutes were then read and approved after which a long talk on cucumbers for pickles and how to raise them was indulged in. The talk was largely speculative, but experiments will be made this season to determine whether there is any "pay" in them or not. The members were very careful not to give any estimate of what it would cost to grow them, because there was a report current that the club was injuring the farming interests of the community by publishing its opinions of what tomatoes, lambs and wool could be raised for, thereby enabling buyers to fix the price at cost. Thank fortune we have never given ourselves away on wheat yet, and as long as we can keep them in the dark in regard to that and the cowcumbers I guess we are safe. They came mighty near catching us on chickens at the February meeting, and if they had, what would have become of our poor wives and daughters? But we have our eyes open now, "thanks to some friends outside."

The members were then called on to report on the condition of the fruit in their several neighborhoods. J. S. Harris reported early and late varieties of peaches good, middle varieties only a sprinkling, Keiffer pears badly hurt, Bartlett and Howell good, Duchess fair, and blackberries in good condition. Jas. S. Harris reported about the same for Howell's Point, with raspberries very poor. E. B. Pennington: Peaches not worth speaking of; pears about the same as above; blackberries in better condition than they were last year. J. R. Jarrell: No peaches except smock. G. W. Rodenhiser did not think any variety except smock was promising, and the balance of the reports agreed with there as far as they had examined. A poor prospect for raspberries was reported by all. Mr. E. B. Pennington thought that strawberries would pay better than raspberries, and advised planting them in the fall. Mr. T. J. Shallcross objected to fall planting, as they did not get rooted and would be thrown out and killed in the winter. Mr. Pennington then suggested August or early in September as the time. He said it was almost impossible to get a large patch set out early enough in the spring, and they would have to be worked for a whole year, but by planting in August you could get a crop of hay before the ground need be broken, and they would need very little more work that year. This Mr. Shallcross agreed to, but both gentlemen thought it would be best to start with an acre or so, and then use your own plants to increase with, as plants in large quantities from a distance were almost sure to heat, and there would be a heavy percentage of loss in them.

A report on asparagus was then called for. Cutting was reported earlier than usual, but the quantity as yet was stated as small on account of the weather not being warm enough. There were no bugs bothering it yet.

The question was then asked: Has there been as much planted this spring as usual? Mr. Shallcross stated that he had sold about fifty thousand crowns in the county, and this was thought to be about all that had been planted. Very little had been planted within the scope known by the club.

The next inquiry was: Has there been any amount of fruit trees planted? This was answered in the negative. Outside of a few thousand pear trees, the members had no knowledge of any being planted, and no very extensive planting of berries was known of.

Gooseberries and currants were then talked of, but as dinner was announced, the members were persuaded to drop the subject and take a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The minutes were read and approved. The host said he was not prepared to make an address, but he assured the club that it gave him a great pleasure to greet them, and he congratulated the members on the profitable and very pleasant intercourse they had enjoyed for some eight years.

Questions were then declared in order. Mr. E. B. Pennington exhibited some twigs of orange affected with some kind of scale, and asked if any one could tell him what it was. It was the opinion of several members that it was the scale that had been so destructive to the orange groves of California and Florida, but to settle the matter, the secretary was ordered to forward the samples to the Agricultural Department and ask for an expert opinion.

The next question was, When and by whom were the days of the week named? This was a poser, and served to show how poorly informed, many people are, for of course the fellow that first taught the English language must have done it, because they are not called by their right names by the people of any other language to this day. The question was referred to Mr. Jos. Harper to be answered at the next meeting.

The next question was, Should we endeavor to educate to the same degree all the children of the family, regardless of individual bent or aspiration? This was discussed by nearly everybody, ladies included. The majority contended that equal opportunities should be given to all but two or three thought that where one showed particular aptness the parents would be justified in giving it precedence over the others. Mr. Jos. Harper, Jas. S. Harris, E. B. Pennington, J. D. Kemp, Tilghman Shafer, Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. W. D. Pennington, all give their views in regard to it.

Several questions laid over froom last meeting were read and continued.

The regular question, Are farmers making the best use and profit they might from the inauguration of the Agricultural Bureau by the general government? was then taken up and opened by Mr. Jas. S. Harris, who said: "We all know that our country was from the commencement an agricultural country and controlled by agricultural interests and policies, and prospered with the larger part of her assessed value in that calling, as is shown by the census of 1850, when eight billions was our total assessment, and five billions of it was employed in agriculture. In the next ten years our total wealth doubled, but agriculture did not keep pace with other investments, and then came the demand for the appointment or establishment of our Agricultural Bureau. Looking at it from a farmer's standpoint, we naturally expect when a special superintendent is appointed over any branch of business, that increased prosperity will follow, but while there was a great increase of agricultural wealth because of the unprecendented settlement of new farming lands which followed the close of the war and the disbandment of the armies, we find it doesnot keep its relative place in national wealth by long odds. For while the national wealth moved up from sixteen billions in 1860 to thirty billions in 1870 the agricultural wealth moved from seven to eleven in the same time. From 1870 to 1880 our total wealth grew from thirty to forty-five billions, while agriculture advanced only one billion.

The census figures show these facts: That we are being undermined relatively with other occupations, not by restricting the limits of our operations, because from 1865 to 1883 was the period of the unprecedented spread or the acres and increase of our bushels of cereals, and we have to look elsewhere for the causes of this relative decline. The total wealth of our nation in 1890 was sixty-five billions, of which only sixteen billions were invested in agriculture, producing two and one-half billions of products, while six billions invested in manufacturing produce nine billions of product, an amount more than three times the value of the gross farm products, and from a capital only one-third as large as the farmers have invested and pay taxes on, while the great cry still is to exempt manufacturing plants from taxation and exact from the agricultural classes additional burdens to be paid from their steadily and rapidly declining incomes. Declining not only collectively, but individually, and the most startling fact of the last census, is the relative decline as compared with the products of capital invested in manufacture or otherwise, and all this reverse experience commencing immediately after the establishment of our Agricultural Bureau grows in years. We boast of the fertile soil of the West and Southwest, and truly too, of the large yields of everything they plant in the ground. Of their live, progressive people, their intelligence, energy, etc., yet the little manufacturing State of Massachusetts added more to her capital and assessed wealth in the last ten census years than fifty times her area in the most favored part of the agricultural west and south. Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, with seven times her population and fifty times her area, did not compare with her. These facts show that we are not being benefitted by the Agricultural Bureau as was expected. But I believe that there are possibilities for us through it. I would not for a moment think of abolishing it, but would encourage closer communication and sympathy between farmers and the Department, and bring them more in touch one with the other, and have our communications intelligent and practical, as well as scientific, so far as it will come in the grasp of our people, and advocate that our agricultural officials look especially and particular to the interests of the masses of our farmers."

He was followed by Mr. Jos. Harper, who said: The Agricultural Department of France was of more practical use to the farmers than any other country. Mr. Krusen said it was useless to look to the Department to relieve the farming interests from the conditions that are oppressing them. All that it could do would be to assist us in exterminating insect enemies in testing seeds for our information and combatting diseases among cattle. All of which it was successfully doing at the present time.

As the hour for adjournment had arrived, this question was continued for further discussion, and the question, Whether we should take a recess this summer as usual or not, was discussed for some time, and finally referred to the ladies to be decided at the next meeting, which will be held at the residence of Mr. E. B. Pennington, on the last Thursday in May. The club then adjourned. ANNIE ROONEY.

German Baptist Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the German Baptist Brethern will be held at Meyersdale, Pa., on the Pittsburg Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad commencing May 24th, 1894.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co., will sell excursion tickets to Myersdale and return from all stations on its system of lines at rate of one first class fare for the round trip. From points east of and including Pittsburg and Wheeling the tickets will be sold from May 22nd to 28th inclusive, and will be valid for return passage within thirty days from date of sale.

From points west of Pittsburg and Wheeling the tickets will be sold from May 21st to 27th inclusive, and will be valid for return passage within thirty days from date of sale.

For time of trains, etc., address nearest Agent of the B. & O. R. R. Co., or O. P. McCarty, General Pass. Agent B. & O. S. W. R'y, St. Louis, Mo., L. S. Allen, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R., Chicago, Ills. E. D. Smith, Div. Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R. Baltimore, Md., Chas. O. Scull, Gen'l Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R. Baltimore Md.

THE 56th Annual Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton, will be held in Trinity Church, Elkton, on Tuesday, June 5th, 1894. m5 5t.

SACRED HEART CHURCH — Communion Service at 9 A. M. on the first Sunday of the month, Mass at 10 30 o'clock A. M., Sunday-school at 2.40 P. M.; Evening Services with sermon on the "Mother of God," with May Devotions and Benedictions; Mass at 8 A. M. during week days.

SPECIAL SERVICES will be held in the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Rock Hall, Md., commencing Tuesday Night, May 8, at 8 o'clock, to continue every night till Sunday night, May 13th. ELDER H. E. ROBINSON, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be present at all these services. The public are cordially invited to attend. R. D. HOTTEL.

SPECIAL SERVICES will be held in Galena Methodist Episcopal Church, beginning Sabbath evening, May 6th, and continuing during the week. The following ministers will be present, assisting at the time named: Rev. D. H. Corkran, of Cecilton, Tuesday evening; Rev. G. W. Burke, of Millington, Wednesday evening; Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Chesterville, Thursday evening, and Rev. Mr. Stone, of Georgetown, Md., Friday evening. A consecration service will be held on Monday evening. All services to commence at 7.30 P. M.

MONEY TO LOAN
on Good Farms in Kent County.
JOHN D. URIE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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ALSO, FOR SALE ALL KINDS OF
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General Blacksmithing,
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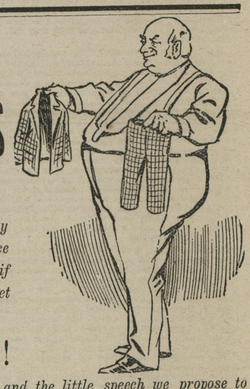
—CAN NOW HAVE—
their most sanguine expectation appeased by an examination of this tremendous cut price sale of clothing we want your trade and if honest goods at unheard of low prices will get it then we are in it.
Peaches or no Peaches!
You and your boys must have clothes and the little speech we propose to make appeals to the close buying father or mother who in these stringent times must make every ten cent piece answer for itself. Close buyers are cordially invited to inspect our stock of clothing this season. We like to do business with economical buyers because we are in a position to meet their expectations. We buy close, pay quick and have marked our goods at lower figures than was ever submitted in the history of our town, hence we have foundation for unlimited confidence in our ability to please. Below we quote a few of the many bargains we are offering this season which needs no comment. Men's complete suits, in Serge, Cashimere and Cheviott, good substantial wearers $4.75. Men's all wool neat dressy suits, $6.50. And the most complete line of fine all wool Cashimere, Cheviott nd Worsted suits at $8.50 and $9.75 ever displayed in our town. Youth's suits $3.90, $4.50, $5.75 to $8.50. Child's suits $1.00 to $4.50 and the greatest bargain ever offered at $2.50, this is not stamped goods but a good Cashimere suit, don't fail to see it. The best full size men's Cheviott shirt in the county for 75 cts. for 2 usually bring $1.00, look for yourself. Men's white shirts still the low price 90 cts. pair, these are only a few of the many bargains we are offering, as every article in our house comprising Men's, Youth's and Children's odd pants. Hats of all descriptions. Furnishings and every suit has been marked exactly as the adveirtsement asserts, and we are here with the goods to back all we claim, examine the stock and if we can't suit you in variety and prices then some one else will have a difficult task.
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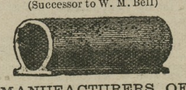
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