# The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - JUNE 16, 1894


### Drift Log Notices.

James Harper Gale, near Tolchester.
J. J. Kendall, Gamble farm.
R. W. Calder, Fairlee Creek.
Wesley Cannan, Still Pond River.
Thos. Gale, near Worton Manor Beach.
E. A. Corey, Betterton.
S. W. Watkins, Overton.
J. Hall Denney, Melitota.
W. P Crosby & Co., Tolchester farms.
Wm. Kurman, R. E. Taylor and J. E. Dority, Still Pond River.
Thomas Wiley, Green Point farm.
John Gale, Worton Manor Beach.
James Bramble, Fairlee.
Lucas Alrich, Melitota.
F. B. Gemmill and Harry Meekins, Lynch's.
Daniel C. Crew, Still Pond.
John C. Wood, Hanes farm.
C. C. Wood, East Neck Island.
Charles C. Strong, Lawrence Stevens, Swan Point.
Samuel H. Todd, Walter Stokes, near Tolchester.

LAND SALE.—Phil. H. Tuck, Esq., attorney, sold at the Court House door in Chestertown last Thursday the well-known "Kennard's Point" farm, on Still Pond river and Chesapeake bay, containing 315½ acres, for $31 per acre. Purchased by Mr. Tuck for the mortgagees, Messrs. J. Hall Pleasants and Richard H. Pleasants.

SUMMER BOARDERS.—We received a letter Thursday from parties in Washington requesting us to name a farm house where they might get board for the summer. We are willing to publish a list of all persons who are willing to take boarders this summer if they will send their names and postoffice to the NEWS at once. By this means persons at any distance may be supplied with a list to choose from.

MAD DOGS.—Mr. Wm. Ford, near Millington, killed a mad dog a few days ago. It came to his farm and bit two of his dogs and all three of them were shot. A few days afterward a gentleman from Middletown, hearing of the killing of the dog, came to Millington and stated that the dog belonged to him. The gentleman stated that the dog had attacked him at his home but he apprehended nothing serious.

HORSE NOTES.—Polka Belton, belonging to Mr. George Jones at Kennedyville, took fourth money at Philadelphia last Friday. There were seven horses in the race and but for an accident she would have done better. She came in second one heat, time of winner 2.20½. The next heat the tire lost wind and the half mile was made on rim.

Mr. A. J. Hynson's little beauty, Sailor Girl, made a trial mile on a heavy track Monday in 2.35½. Mr. W. C. A. Thompson held the watch and Messrs. George B. McWhorter and Dr. Jarman witnessed the heat. She was geared to a heavy sulky. Sailor Girl is by Belton, dam by Robert's Hambletonian.

Mr. Alday Clements has the prettiest lot of spring colts to be seen in the county.

ACCIDENTS.—The nine-year-old daughter of Mr. John Brock at Goose Hill, fell and broke both bones of her forearm while at play at Mr. Jesse Morris' on Sunday last. Dr. W. S. Maxwell set the bone and Annie is now doing well.

Mr. R. Haggerty, of Millington, while at work near one of the separators Saturday night, had his face cut badly by being hit by a broken belt.

Josiah Derry, foreman on Mr. J. H. Baker's farm, had his hand caught in the knotter on a reaper Thursday while cutting orchard grass, and had it severely lacerated. Dr. Hines dressed the wound.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. Abe Casey has sold his stock and fixtures at Rock Hall to Messrs Mannie T. and Charles L. Miller, two of the fifth district's most prominent young men. They are men of character and will no doubt be successful.

THE B. S. Ford on and after June 25th will leave Baltimore daily at 8 A. M., and Centreville at 3 P. M. The route will be reversed from what it has heretofore been. The Emma A. Ford will stop at Bogle's and Kent Island in addition to her other stops.

A WORTON CABBAGE.—A mammoth cabbage, called the "Early Summer," is sent us by Mr. H. Clay Sutton, on the Lucas Alrich farm on the bay. It is the largest and finest cabbage specimen we have ever seen grown in Kent county so early in the season. It weighed *eight pounds!*

### Before the Justices.

A suit for $10 brought by Col. Wm. J. Vannort against Mr. Smith Burris was tried before Justice Wm. H. McFeely Saturday. A wagon was sold by Col. Vannort at public sale to Mr. Burris for $10. Mr. Burris claims that he only bid $9.50 and therefore was not compelled to take the wagon. Witnesses testified that Mr. B. accepted the wagon for $10 and the justice gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Henry Mais and Oscar Croger, col'd, were before Justice Johnson Monday on charge of disorderly conduct, etc., and were fined $1 and costs. Becky Medford proved her muscular ability in this affray. She pulled Croger off Henry and threw him in the ditch as if he were a toy.

Constable Francis arrested John Green Saturday on a charge of stealing suit of clothes from Mr. John Hadaway. He was taken before Squire Wilkins and placed in jail to await court.

Constable Gale arrested John Bailey a few days ago for trespassing on the Minnick farm. Squire Wilkins imposed a fine on him, in default of the payment of which he was placed in jail.

TRADERS.—The following merchants are in addition to those published heretofore in the NEWS :

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| Emily V. Kelley, Melitota | $ 500 |
| Sarah W. Shuster, Chestertown | 500 |
| William W. Price, Quaker Neck | 1,000 |
| J. D. Bacchus, Chestertown | 2,500 |
| R. J. Towsend, Sassafras | 1,000 |
| Mary A. Turner, Worton Station | 500 |
| Mannie & Thos. Miller, Rock Hall | 1,500 |
| Emma Thompson, Still Pond | 500 |
| Henry S. Cook, Millington | 8,000 |
| J. B. Messick, " | 2.500 |
| Wm. H. Blakeney, Chestertown | 1,000 |

DESIRABLE SETTLERS.—A telegram from Oakland, Md., to the Baltimore *Sun* says: Inquiries are being received constantly from all sections of the West and Northwest from people who are dissatisfied there and wish to locate in this part of Maryland. Mr. A. P. Dahl, a Scandinavian citizen of Wisconsin, has been in Garrett county looking for a large tract of land upon which to locate a colony. Mr. Dahl, returned to his home with the determination to locate in Maryland. It is stated that he secured an option upon the large tract called "Promised Land," formerly owned by L. M. Schley, of Cumberland, and another large tract adjoining.

SUMMER COMPLAINT.—There is much complaint of diarrhœa and dysentery at this time. The physicians report considerable complaint of stomach and bowel trouble. Persons should be careful of their diet.

THE thermometer registered 92° in the shade in Chestertown Monday and 90° on Tuesday.

### Among the Wheelmen.

**The News Offers a Medal for the Best Time to Tolchester.**

The KENT NEWS will give a gold medal to the Kent county bicyclist who will make the best run from the NEWS office to Tolchester wharf via McLane's Corner between July 1st, 1894, and August 15th, '94, the committee to be members of the C. C. C. and notice of trial to be duly given. The C. C. C. will, in the meantime, arrange for a club race soon after the 15th, the prize to be a handsome medal to be known as the Tolchester medal.

Considerable discussion is heard in cycling circles as to the best time made from town to Tolchester Some claim to have made it in less than fifty minutes, while others say they can make it in less than forty-five!

Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs entertained the clubmen after the treat at Mr. Justis' last Friday evening.

Miss Allie Sappington, of Eastern Neck Island, has purchased a new wheel and joined the silent army, also Messrs. Frank T. Stevens and B. Wilkins.

Mr. Will Keyser, of Fairlee, has purchased a new wheel and made the run from Fairlee to Tolchester Sunday in about twenty minutes.

Messrs. Wroth, Sides, Aldridge and Moody made the run from town to Tolchester Sunday, twelve miles in about fifty minutes.

Mr. Walter Lusby is the latest addition to the heavy weight wheelmen. He broke a wheel down Wednesday night by his great weight.

The distance from Stam's crossing to Tolchester wharf gate is *exactly* twelve miles, measured by two cyclometers Thursday. The route was by way of McLane's corner.

Miss Allie Wright is the latest addition to the Chestertown contingent of bicyclists.

Postal Clerk Lambert received a new Columbia bicycle Thursday.

Messrs. John S. Vandegrift and Wm. H. Howard have learned the art of riding a wheel this week.

A party of wheelmen from Easton were guests of the C. C. C. Wednesday night. They left Easton at 3 P. M., arriving in town at 7.30. In the party were F. Clark Mason, A. G. Pascault, James Wighott and John Morris.

They went to Tolchester Thursday and boarded the boat for Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross, of Baltimore, have been enjoying the good roads of Kent on their bicycles. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vandegrift.

The Centaur Club, of Baltimore, will visit Chestertown Sunday. They will number about forty wheels.

### Lightning's Work.

The NEWS' lightning reporter has been kept on the move for sometime and his work still continues. A wind and hail storm broke over this town Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock and the bursting of bombs, as it were, could be seen on all sides. A bolt of lightning struck a large tree in Mr. W. T. Sutton's yard, splintered two gate posts a few feet away and tore a board off Mr. James A. Shaw's meat house, near by. Messrs. I. R. Leaverton, G. Adkinson and others were in the foundry yard when the bolt came and they plainly saw the flash. A tree in John Tilghman's yard was also hit and a limb knocked off.

Lightning also struck the dwelling belonging to Clinton Waters, colored, tenanted by Rosa White, in Lynchburg, in the upper section of Chestertown. The bolt struck a tree, doing very little damage. It then ran off to the combing of the house where the current divided. One part passed into a bed room, split the post of a bed stead, shattered the plastering in the corner of the room, passed down into the parlor, burst the back of an organ and shattered a looking glass. The other current tore out the casing of one window ; skipping one, it then passed to a third window and tore the casing out and broke off the shutters. There was no one in the house at the time.

Mr. Richard Groves states that a large apple tree was uprooted at his place near Lankford, while Locust tree limbs were easily twisted off. One man said it tore all of his tomato vines up!

The hail broke out several window glass at Mr. Jack Deputy's and injured small plants somewhat.

The wheat was blown down in many places and will give considerable trouble to the farmer in cutting it. But little rain fell above Kennedyville

### COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. W. A. Melvin, a student at Washington College from Pocomoke city, has resigned his scholarship and left for his home yesterday. He was in the junior year and would have graduated next year.

Prof. R. W. Tinsley, an assistant professor at Washington College, left for his home in Virginia Monday, his work here having been completed. His return will depend on the Board of Visitors. He has made quite a number of friends in town and proved valuable in his position at the college.

Weber's band has been engaged for commencement week and good music is assured.

The "Pieria" society, of Washington College, the membership of which is composed of the lady students, will give a reception and entertainment in the college gymnasium on Monday from 5 to 7 P. M.

Prof. W. J. Humphrey's, of Crozet, Va., (A. B. and C. E., Washington and Lee University, 1887 and 1888,) has been awarded an honorary scholarship at Johns Hopkins University. This appointment to the Hopkins will necessitate a change in Prof. Humphrey's department at the College.

The graduating class of this year will be as follows : H. N. Perkins, Chestertown ; C. C. Brown, Pomona ; J. T. Morris, Chestertown ; E. B. Polk, Princess Anne ; U. L. Gordy, Galestown.

The field sports promise to be one of the most interesting features of commencement week. They will take place on the college campus, Tuesday afternoon next, at three o'clock. The public are most cordially invited to be present and see the fun. Admission free. There will be nine events.

1. Hurdle race—Entries, Polk, Massey, Boston, and Glover. Prize given by Miss Stiles.
2. Running high jump—Entries, Polk, Holloway, H. Simpers, Glover, Massey. Prize given by Mrs. Reid.
3. Hundred yards dash—Entries, Zearfoss, Massey, Faithful, Boston, Glover. Prize given by Chestertown Cycle Club.
4. Running broad jump—Entries, H. Simpers, Boston, Glover, Massey, Polk. Prize given by Miss Aldridge.
5. Throwing base-ball—Entries, Faithful, Beaston, Boston, McDorman. Prize giver unknown.
6. Potato race—Entries, Lucas, H. Vickers, N. Wilkins, M. deK. Smith, A. G. Smith, Hines. Prize giver unknown.
7. Pole vaulting—Entries, Polk, Beaston, Massey. Prize given by Dr. Gilpin.
8. Hundred yards dash under 16—Entries, R. Simpers, Toulson, M. deK. Smith, Dashiell, Lucas, Hines, N. Wilkins. Prize by Prof. Jones.
9. Mile run—Entries, W. C. Brown, Polk, Holloway, Boston. Prize by H. H. Borroll, Esq.

Besides these events there will be exhibitions with the rings, horizontal bar, parallel bars, tumbling and other gymnastic exercises.

AN IRON BRIDGE, 137 feet long, is to be built over Cambridge Creek at Cambridge, to cost $10,000.

### Beautiful Entertainment.

The commencement exercises of the private school taught by Miss Idel Baker and Miss Susie Roberts were held in Stam's Hall, Thursday evening. The audience, which was large and appreciative, was invited by cards. It was decidedly the most beautiful and enjoyable entertainment yet given by Miss Baker's little folks. Each little one was perfectly drilled and performed the part assigned grandly. The program was as follows :

Operetta :
"Sing a Song of Sixpence."
Characters :

King.....Annie Stam.
Queen.....Lillian Stam.
Maid.....Jole Easley.
Blackbird.....Jennie Hines.
Heralds.....Thomas Eliason and Philip Easley.
Piggie Wig.....George Compton.
Jack Frost.....Louisa Urie.
Duet, "Lion du Bal," by Gillet.....Irma Eliason, Anna Smith.
Kindergarten Calendar...Little Leaves.
Tableaux.
"The Courtin'," ...By James Russell Lowell :
Hulda.....Louise Stam.
Zekle.....Rudolph Stam.
Elocutionist.....Irma Eliason.
Delsarte Exercise.
Duet—"Sylvia," by Delibes..Anna and Louise Stam.
Essay.....Anna Stam.
Operetta—"Queen Flora."
Characters :
Queen.....Mary Rodgers.
Stella.....Anna Smith.
Lilly Chorus...Anna and Louise Stam, Irma Eliasrn.
Daisies.....Joie Easley, Lillian Stam, Ethe Kingzold.
Bees.....Philip Easley, Thos. Eliason, Geo. Compton.
Woodland Faries.....Susie Dunbracco, Jennie Hines, Rebecca Eliason.
Soloists.....Mary Rodgers, Rebecca Eliason, Philip Easley.
Butterfly.....Louisa Urie.

### HOPKINS BEATEN!

An aggregation of students from Johns Hopkins University came to Chestertown Saturday and c[illegible]oats with the college team. The visitors were the same men with three exceptions who defeated our boys last year and they came confident of an easy victory. But alas, they met a waterloo! Burris was in fine form and struck out thirteen men. Indeed every man on the team played good ball and this was the secret of the good score rolled up by the home team. Woodruff at second distinguished himself by his good playing



**Prof. Alfred B. Burris.**
Champion Amateur Pitcher in the State.

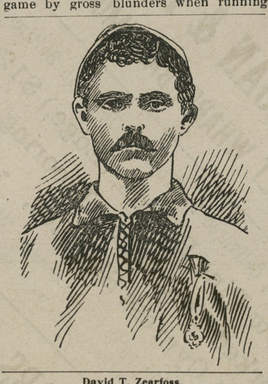
while at the bat he was equal to the best. Blackiston hit the ball but it landed in a fielder's hands every time. But one man on the home team was struck out. Polk, Armstrong and Zearfoss each made timely hits. Brice played his usual good game at first while Boston in right played very well for the first time. The story of the game may be learned from the following summary :

| WASH. C. | E. | H. | SO. | HOPKINS | E | H. | SO. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polk, 3b | 3 | 2 | 0 | Parker, r. f. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Brice, 1b | 1 | 1 | 0 | Williams, ss | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Zearfoss, c | 0 | 1 | 0 | Lackey, p | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Burris, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | Purnell, c | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| W'd'ff, 2b | 0 | 2 | 0 | Nelson, 3b | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Blackiston, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dobbin, 2b | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Armstg, ss | 1 | 2 | 0 | W. Cottman, c. f | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Boston, r. f | 0 | 2 | 0 | H. Cottman, l. f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| H'lw'y, c. f | 0 | 0 | 1 | Griswold, 1b | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 5 | 9 | 1 | Total | 7 | 8 | 13 |

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Tot |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington College | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Hopkins | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

**A "Mixed" Vitory.**

W. C. is recognized all over the State, with but few exceptions, as the champion of the State and the game of Wednesday strengthens this opinion even though the score shows they were beaten. As each successive team came here and was defeated they went away vowing to get even. Therefore they went to work and picked the best players from Johns Hopkins regular team, Deichman School, Baltimore City and surrounding country, named it the Lutherville team and challenged the college boys. The challenge was accepted and the visitors played the warmest game of their lives. They acknowledged that they were disappointed in the college boys and confessed them the best in the State. The visitors started off beautifully making two runs in first inning but this did not last for their hits were scattering afterwards and very few. They had a strong team but the college boys were stronger but the umpire Thomas was stronger than either of them. The home team lost the game by gross blunders when running



**David T. Zearfoss.**
Champion Amateur Catcher in the State.

bases. Twice with three men on bases the side was retired by blunders in the base runners which should not have been. Burris and Zearfoss played perfect as usual, Blackiston made a good first baseman. Armstrong quitted the field in the sixth inning because of his bad errors and refused to return. Brice then came on the field and added strength to the team. In the eighth inning he knocked a two bagger close to fowl line. The first baseman and *others* called foul and George stopped running. He was touched and declared out by the umpire. Here a disagreement arose and was finally settled by the home team allowing the visitors all they claimed which lost them the game, no doubt.

The home team went on the field in bad condition. Zearfoss had been sick in bed the day before and could not run bases, Brice was sick and unable to play but was finally pursuaded to try it in the sixth inning, and positions were played by some that they had never played before. It was a credit to have been beaten by such a strong team. Turnbull was perfect at shortstop, while Sigmund, Davis, Roche, Lackey and Wier played good ball. The score follows :

| WASH. C. | E. | H. | SO. | LUTHERVILL | E. | H. | SO. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polk, 3b | 0 | 1 | 0 | White, l. f | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Massey, r. f | 1 | 1 | 0 | Weir, 3b | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Zearfoss, c | 0 | 1 | 1 | Roche, 1b | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Burris, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | Davis, p | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Woodruff, 2b | 1 | 1 | 0 | Sigmund, c | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Black'n, 1b c. f. | 0 | 2 | 0 | Turnbull, ss | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Armstrong, ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | Lackey, 2b | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Boston, l. f | 0 | 1 | 1 | W. Cockey, r. f. | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Hollw'y, cf. ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | G. Cockey, c. f. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Brice, 1b | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Total | 6 | 10 | 2 | Total | 4 | 7 | 11 |

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Tot |
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| Wasnington College | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Lutherville | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |

### Kennedyville Notes.

Our old friend, Mr. J. H. Ireland spent the week in the village.

J. Colby Smith, Esq., of Willow Grove, Del., spent part of the week with Mr. Wm. Archibald.

Miss Mamie Dewees returned Tuesday, after a lengthy visit with relatives in Norristown, Pa.

Miss Laura McKnett, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents at Urieville.

Miss Lida Price, of Millington, is visiting friends in the village.

Miss Maud Boyd, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mrs. Julia Medders.

Miss Hettie Bennett will spend the summer in Philadelphia with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Shallcross.

Misses Beulah Hayes, Mary Roe, Etta Wallis and Master Harry Kennedy, are all home for vacation.

Messrs. Geo. M. Glenn, Alfred Greenwood, John and Lemuel McKnett made the run to Rock Hall and other points down the county Sunday on their wheels.

Mrs. Maggie Webb expects to furnish the public with ice cream at her home during summer.

A new coat of paint adds much to the appearance of the residence of Mrs. Jas. Garey.

Two games of base ball were played last Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the home teams. The first nine of Kennedyville was defeated by the first nine of Locust Grove by a score of 28 to 16. The second nine of Kennedyville defeated the second nine of Betterton by a score of 9 to 0.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a festival in this village this (Saturday) evening, to which the public is respectfully invited. The tent erected by the Knights of Pythias remains standing for the purpose. Accommodation and the young ladies who serve the tables is assured to all that come.

Kent Lodge, No. 125 K. of P., held a festival Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening of last week, advertised in the NEWS. About 500 people were in town. Gross receipts about $125.

The observance of Childrens Day at the M. P. Church to-morrow, will differ somewhat from former occasions, in this, that a special service will be conducted in the morning appropriate to the occasion and as an introduction to the regular program for the evening. Choice selections of music have been made and the services throughout the day will be very interesting. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. J. Leonard Price, of Turner's Creek was the first to enter the harvest field in this community. He commenced to cut wheat yesterday. Z.

### STILL POND NOTES.

Dr. Turner and family of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Turner, of Betterton.

Miss Comegys of Centreville, is spending the summer in Still Pond.

Mr. Arthur L. Harris graduated yesterday, Friday, from Abbington's Friends Academy, Jenkinstown, Pa. Arthur is a son of Judge Harris of Kent.

Rev. J. D. Kemp has been unwell for several days.

The pupils of Betterton school, will give a festival on the 28th, 29th and 30th, of this month on the school green. The teachers Miss Goodhand and Mrs. Laura Hepbron will have charge.

The Farmers' Club expect to have a picnic on the beautiful lawn in front of Mr. Jos. W. Harper's house, at an early date.

Mr. J. Lloyd Clarke, of Wiimington, Del., has been visiting friends in Still Pond.

Mr. Hunter Davis, of F. H. Harper & Son has been visiting relatives in Virginia.

Prof. Wm. Watts, of Bedford, Pa., is spending his vacation with his parents, near Still Pond.

Mr. Samuel Busick expects to move his family to Baltimore, where he and his son have good positions.

Miss Burgess was unable to attend her school duties a part of the week, on account of sickness.

The wedding of Dr. Barnard, of Middletown, Del., and Miss Ethel Covington of Still Pond will be solemnized next Wednesday morning, in Still Pond church. They will spend their honey moon upon the Hudson River.

Mr. H. L. Crewe lost a valuable colt recently, of an unknown cause.

Do not forget the festival to be given in Still Pond Hall, to-night, Saturday, for the benefit of the church.

Miss Ollie Harper is at home from the Woman's College for her vacation.

Mr. Reynolds, of Smyrna, Del., has accepted a position in Mr. F. H. Harper & Son's store in place of Mr. Orem, of Queen Anne's, resigned.

### GALENA ITEMS.

Children's Day service was celebrated by the Sunday school scholars on Sunday last at the M. E. Church in this place. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. At the morning service Rev. Mr. Nelson baptized three children. Children's Day celebration proper was held in the evening. There was a very large congregation present. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, a great many had to content themselves with looking through the windows from the outside. These services seem to be gaining in popularity as the congregations grow larger from year to year. Miss Lena Ireland presided at the organ with a special choir. The following program was rendered and brought forth words of praise from all present.

Birds and Blossoms.....
Scripture Reading.....
Prayer.....
Recitation.....Annie Weer.
Solo.....Miss Carrie Meredith.
Spring Voices.....Infant Class.
Flower Faces, Ida Nickerson, Belle Star, Grace Sylvester, Mabel Boxen, Ella Wood.
Solo.....Helen Rennett.
Spring song.....
Recitation.....Hetty Hicks.
Solo, Dark Days.....Miss Grace Miller.
Blossoms Fading and Unfailing, Etta Whitaker, Bessie Whitaker, Gertie Dempsey, Anna Hurtt, Fannie Scott.
Voices of Nature.....School.
Recitation.....Miss Daisy Lane.
Duet, Ever Be Merry....Misses Meredith and Miller.
Faith, Hope and Love.....Clara Kversin.
Singing.....Like the Lilies.
Remarks.....Pastor.

Children's Voices.

There was a game of base ball played here Saturday last, between the Galena nine and Millington nine. The score stood 3 to 28 in favor of Galena. The Millington boys said it was their day off, but the next time they expect to do better.

Mr. Asbury Ruth is building a nice residence on the sight of the one burned down last year.

Our town is slowly building up, but in a short time we think it will look better than before the fire, as some of the houses that have been built, and are being built, are an improvement on the ones that were burned. P.

THE Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in St. James M. P. Church Thursday, July 19th. Three sessions will be held commencing at 9.30 A. M.

THE graduates at the Chestertown Public School this year will be Misses Mamie Carroll, Tannie Willis and Minnie Peregoy. Rev. Dr. S. R. Murray will deliver the address to the graduates.

### BRIGHT CHILDREN !

**Many Churches Celebrate the Day in Kent County with Pretty Programs.**

**Piney Neck M. E. Church.**

Children's Day was celebrated on last Sunday evening at Crosby M. E. Church, the service commencing at 7.45 P. M. The exercises consisted of recitations and music as found in the program prepared by the board of Education, namely, "The Church of the Future." Much credit is due to the young people and superintendent of this place for the success of the event. The house was crowded during the service and many stood on the outside because of the want of room inside ; yet, in spite of the immense crowd, so great was the interest manifested in the program, that the order was splendid and they say unexcelled by any past occurence of like character. The interest of the people in education was also very clearly set forth in a practical manner when after a short appeal from the pastor they contributed about double the amount of any previous year. The church is expecting to hold a series of meetings to continue for an indefinite time during the pastor's vacation, who is now at school.

**Wesley Chapel.**

Children's Day at Wesley Chapel was one long to be remembered. Special exercises were held both morniug and night. Bertha Jump, aged 5 years very beautifully told "What a Little Child could do." Master Douglas Gresham, same age, held the audience in perfect quiteness while he recited, also when singing a solo. Miss Lillie Shaw read to the great pleasure of the large assemblage. Miss Anna Leary's recitation was also one of the special features of the occasion.

**Crumpton M. P. Church.**

Children's Day at the M. P. Church passed off very pleasantly. The pastor's address and the singing by the choir were excellent. The scholars acquitted themselves in a manner not to be excelled, and the congregation which was very large pronounced it a day long to be remembered. The collection was not as large as it should have been from such a large assemblage, but owing to the scarcity of one thing needful, we took the will to give for the deed. Those who had the exercises in charge deserve great credit, Mrs. George Butler Miss M. Sparks and Mrs. Dr. Hackett particularly. ESSE QUAM VIDEIL.

St. James M. P. Sunday School celebrated Children's Day last Sunday in an appropriate manner, a very pretty program being arranged and presented, under the superintendent, Mr. Washington G. Skirven. The chancel and altar were filled with daisies, palms, etc., while bouquets of roses lent their charms to the occasion. The program opened with singing and prayer, followed by an address of welcome by Parks Rasin, who spoke out loud and distinct. Next came a chorus followed by recitations by Harry Trimble and Bessie Nicholson. Miss May Willis sang "The Call from Japan" in her characteristic manner, after which scores of pretty little Misses presented letters to the superintendent who placed them on a gilded wheel making the sentence "The world for Jesus" Each of these little girls recited an appropriate verse when the letter was presented. The little folks' exercise closed with chorus. Next came a recitation by Miss Clyde Payne followed by a pretty duet by Misses Mabel and Florence Nicholson, a pathetic solo by Miss Isabel Frame and a dialogue by five bright boys. The pastor's address was short and pointed and the doctor made an earnest appeal. His address was followed by a beautiful trio "The Clouds give Back," by Mrs. Wm. B. Stephens, Misses Tenie Alrich and May Hurlock. The solo and chorus "It must be Told" was sung by Miss Tenie Alrich and school. Master Gaylor Hurlock gave a very creditable reciatation followed by collection and benediction. The choir on this occasion was specially well drilled and bore the burden of the singing. It was composed as follows : Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, Mrs. C. H. Hurlock, Mrs. Wm. B. Stephens, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. Harry C. Willis, Mrs. Fannie Usilton, Misses Mattie Taylor, Tenie Alrich, Daisy Usilton, Annie Willis, Belle Frame, Messrs. John P. Nicholson, Jesse H. Usilton, and Arthur Hurlock. Miss May Hurlock presided at the organ, John N. Dodd, cornetist.

**Chestertown M. E. Church.**

The M. E. Church, Chestertown, presented one of the best programs that has ever been carried out in the church. The program was that arranged by the conference committee and which was used in most of the churches. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with flowers the odor from which was indeed pleasant. The church was crowded as usual and the little folks performed their respective parts in a most excellent manner. The program entitled "The Church of the Future" opened with an organ voluntary by Miss Belle Pippin, followed by an anthem under Mr. R. K. Pippin's direction, Jacob Thompson, cornetist, then followed.

Singing.....School.
Address.....Charles Pippin.
Recitation.....Adel France.
Dialogue.....Aggressive Work."
Address, "Social Reform".....Howard Covey.
Dialogue, "Christian Equality".....Misses Mary Vickers and Minnie Peregoy.
Dialogue.....Harry Anthony and Harry Dashiels.
Exercises.....Infant Class.
Dialogue, "Great Tomorrow".....Barbara Anthony, Ethel Coleman, Elsie Fallowfield, Annie Bryan.
Duet, "The Glory of a Child".....Misses Claudie Thompson, Clara Downey.
Responsive Reading.....School.
Benediction.....Pastor W. P. Compton

A church made of evergreen and flowers was built on the stage and each speaker hung a motto on the pillars of the same. The emblems were as follows : Christly Love, a heart ; Aggressive Work, an axe ; Social Reform a sword ; Christian Equality a circle ; Young People, a star ; Inspiring Leaders, a trumpet. The collection, which was for educating men for the ministry amounted to $28.

**Christ M. P. Church.**

Children's Day service at Christ Church Sunday evening, as usual was largely attended and the program one of originality and beauty. The exercises were interspersed with enthusiastic singing by the school under Mr. W. W. Chapman's direction. Messrs. John N. Dodd and Allie Culp added much to the music by their cornet playing. The opening address was made by little Misses Ethel Bacchus and Augusta Aldridge after which came a recitation by Lizzie Quelett and a dialogue entitled "Children's Day in Jeruselem" by Misses Alice and Maud Thompson, Tannie Willis and Ollie Hill. Appropriate costumes were worn and the doings in the ancient city told by the speakers. Next came recitations by Edith Frazier, Adelaide Howard, Charlie and Willie Wheatley and Charlie Dodd entitled "What can Little Children do." Mr. Albert Smith recited in a very creditable manner "A Plea for Missions," after which Master Bennie Boston made a speech followed by a recitation "There and Now" by Effie Lynch. Mission news by telephone came after singing. A telephone was arranged on the stage and the news of the work in foreign fields was told the audience through a large receiving phone. The phone boys were Glenn Howard, Gleaves Frazier, Benny and Frank Greenwood, Earle Simpers and Howard Dodd. The most interesting part of the program was the contest for the missionary banner between the various classes. Mr. J. D. Bacchus' class of young men contributed the highest sum and was awarded the banner by Rev. S. R. Murray, his amount being $12 ; Mrs. T. R. Hubbard's Class, $8.25 ; W. W. Hubbard, $8 ; Fred G. Usilton; $6.58 ; J. K. Aldridge $7.50 ; H. Rickey, $5.00. The total collection, clear of all expenses, for the foreign missions during the evening being $68.59. Last year it amounted to $53.

**Children's Day at Worton.**

The Union M. E. Church of Worton celebrated Children's Day on Sunday evening last. Throngs of people crowded the windows outside while inside every seat was occupied. The pulpit of the church never showed to better advantage than on this happy occasion when all the children's hearts blended together in perfect happiness. The whole back ground of the pulpit was covered with evergreen while to the front of the stage, hung lace draperies crossed with box wood and cedars which hung gracefully from the highest points of the pulpit presenting a view of perfect loveliness. The music was of the finest selection and was exceedingly well rendered, everyone resounding through the church with the sweetest sentiments. The recitations were beautifully delivered reflecting much credit on the children's skillful instructors. Throughout the whole program the pieces seemed to be highly appreciated. The following is the program :

Organ Voluntary.....
"Welcome Song".....School.
"The Lord's Prayer".....School.
Welcome Address.....Frank Bacon.
Reciatation, "The Little Woman".....Minnie Jones.
Duet and Chorus, "He Hideth my Soul".....Millie Porter and Laura Jewell.
An Acrostic Exercise.....15 Children.
Chorus, "Our Savior's Mighty Love".....School.
Recitation.....4 girls.
Motion Song, "Planting Posies".....Group of small Children.
Recitation, "I am six years old,....."Nellie Gillispie
Anthem, Awake, Awake,.....School.
Dialogue.....5 girls.
Solo, "Clinging to the Cross".....Delma Carter.
Recitation, "The Little Cook".....Hallie Crew.
Chorus, "The Word of Life".....School.
Collection.....
Recitation.....Howard Carter.
Address.....Pastor.
Chorus, "Good Night".....School.
Benediction.....Pastor.

### Locust Grove Items.

Mr. Clarence Hayes has returned home after spending a few days on the Western Shore.

Mrs. Willis Bisselle and son, Leroy, have returned to their home in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. E. Sylvanus, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents.

Mrs. H. C. Derringer, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents.

The Locust Grove first base ball nine will play the Crumpton nine this afternoon, (Saturday) on the Crumpton grounds.

Children's day will be observed in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning and evening, June 17th.

Miss Annie Atwell spent a few days in Baltimore this week. X. Y. Z.

THE pungy "Hattie Francis" advertised in the NEWS was sold at public sale to Capt. C. Hoffman for $605.

THE Presbyterians, of Baltimore will have a reunion at Tolchester on Friday June 29th. A big crowd will be present.

MOODY & LUSBY have painted the front of their store white. Look for their adv. next week.

AN article on "Individual Communion Cups" by Rev. Dr. S. Reese Murray is in type but was crowded out of this issue. It will appear in the NEWS next week.

DOCTORS REGISTERING.—The following doctors have registered since our last issue: H. L. Dodd, J. K. H. Jacobs, J. Horton Kelley, J. W. Latimer, Jacob L. Thompson, col'd, S. G. Fisher, Walter O. Selby, Jas. W. Urie, J. H. Hessey, Jas. H. Price, Wm. S. Maxwell.

AN ORDER was signed on Monday by Judge Dennis in the Circuit Court of Baltimore, committing "an habitual drunkard" to the Keeley Institue at Laurel, Md., for treatment at the expense of the city. This is the first case under the inebriate law passed at the recent session of the Legislature providing for the free treatment of drunkards who are unable to pay the expense of treatment.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 12, '94. Present, Judges Harris, Moffett, Burgess. C. Howard Quail, administrator of Robert R. Quail, filed inventory of said deceased. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Elizabeth Johnson were granted to Maggie F. Niles.

### MARRIED.

At Caroline Street M. E. Parsonage, Baltimore, on June 7, 1894, by the Rev. G. W. Hobbs, CHARLES WORNLEIN, of Baltimore, and Miss TEMPERENCE I. ROLLINS, formerly of Kent.

At Wesley M. E. Parsonage, Dover, May 31, 1894, by Rev. W. L. S. Murray, D. D., JOHN T. DAVID and Miss LYDIA C. FORD, of Masseys, Md.

### DIED.

In Queenstown June 3d, 1894, after a short illness FLORENCE V. COLEMAN, aged 21 years, beloved wife of Darius Coleman.

EVENING SERVICES at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, June 17, at 8 o'clock, with special sermon on "Hope and its True Relations to Faith and Charity," with Benediction.

IT HAS been published in the NEWS that a Conference Meeting of all Sunday School Workers will be held in Wesley Chapel M. P. Church June 17th, and that there will be three services, morning, afternoon and night, but the afternoon session will be held in Kesley Chapel, Broad Neck. The morning and night services in Wesley Chapel. All interested in Sunday School Work please attend, and especially the parents of the children.
J. SHREEVE, PASTOR.

AT ROCK HALL—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Sunday, May 27th, services 10.30 A. M., consisting of High Mass and sermon on the "Trinity." Sunday School immediately after the service. Evening services at 8 P. M., with sermon on the "Mother of God," followed by Benediction. Mass at 8 A. M. on Monday.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, Chestertown—During the month of June services will be held every Friday evening at 8 P. M., consisting of Sacred Heart Devotions with sermon on "Charity," followed by Benediction. Services on the 1st and 3d Sundays at 10.30 A. M., with sermon. Evening services with sermon and Benediction at 8 P. M. Communion service every Friday at 9 A. M., and on the First Sunday special Communion services at 9 A. M. Mass on week days at 8 A. M.


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