The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - JUNE 30, 1894

Will Take Summer Boarders.

The following have notified us of their willingness to take boarders. We give postoffice addresses:

Mrs. Ida G. Maslin, Rock Hall, Md.
" William Ayres, " " "
" Le Page Dawson, Rock Hall, Md.
" Wm. T. Anderson, Chestertown, Md.
" Wilmer Ford, Still Pond, Md.
" S. H. Todd, Tolchester, Md.
" J. B. Crowding, Lynch's Station, Md.
Arthur M. Brown, Chestertown, on Chester river, one-half mile from town.
Joseph H. Porter, Worton Station, Md., on Kent County Railroad.
S. J. Fowler, Lynch's Station, on Kent Railroad.
Mrs. Robert T. Ford, Edesville, 2½ miles from Tolchester Beach.

THE Chestertown postoffice will be open from 5 to 7 A. M., 12 to 2 P. M., 7 to 8 P. M. on Wednesday, July 4th.

DON'T FORGET that MESSICK & CO.'s great Closing Out Sale in Millington is now on!

LOSS OF HOGS.—Mr. Jarman, of Morgan Creek Neck, met with a heavy loss Sunday. He went to church and when he returned found eight of his large hogs dead, several of which weighed over 200 pounds. Some persons attribute their death to the extreme heat of the day.

THE following persons have taken out marriage licenses during the week from the clerk of the circuit court: George McGuire and Mary Walters, of Galena; Harry C. Hamilton and Hattie R. Howell, of Galena; Olin Fallery and Emma Walker, of Locust Grove; William McKenny and Madge H. Meeteer, of Chestertown.

THE negro Jackson will be hung at Centreville next Friday, July 6th, between 5 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the murder of Charles Leager on the Walker farm near Chestertown. No trouble is anticipated.

MAD DOGS are plentiful in the first district. No less than 10 have been killed recently. One of the dogs ran into a lady's kitchen and was killed before he did any damage.

EARLY GARDENING.—Mr. Frank H. Greenwood, deputy in the clerk's office, has been eating red, ripe tomatoes grown in his own garden for several days. They are known as the "Earliest in the World."

Charles S. Smith had watermelons for sale Thursday.

THE steamer Tolchester now running from New York experienced her third accident Sunday. The steamer blew out a cylinder head. The engineer was fatally scalded and the hundreds of passengers jumped wildly into the water.

MR. JAMES HARPER GALE, of near Tolchester, has our acknowledgements of a box of early pears. It is nice fruit and Mr. Gale is receiving good prices for his crop shipped this week. He received $3 per basket for it last year. Who has earlier pears?

THE commissioners have contracted with Messrs. C. C. Perkins and J. Alfred Palmer, to run a ferry across Chester River while the draw is being repaired. It will require several weeks to finish the work. The ferry will start at 6 A. M. and run until 6 P. M., daily. It will be at least ten days before the ferry will be required as considerable delay has been caused by the non-arrival of piles.

CHINAMAN IN TOWN.—Sing Lee, a chinese laundryman, arrived in Chestertown Monday evening and commenced to look for a laundry. After various inquiries he succeeded in renting the Wheatley store-room on corner of High and Kent streets. Sing came here from Cambridge where he and his brother have been in business for three years. He speaks English fairly well and has but little trouble in making himself understood. He says that he has been in America seventeen years and returns to China once in seven years.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

The final Teacher's Association for the school year met on Saturday last and was called to order by president E. F. Perkins. The meeting was opened by prayer by Mr. Johns, followed by roll-call, 34 teachers responding to their names. The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved after which the reports of the standing committees were called for. The treasurer submitted a limited report to the Association and the literary committee having had no meeting failed to offer their report until later in the session. The secretary placed on inspection the book ordered to be purchased by the Association. Miss Nettie Gooding reported a sum of money on hand for the Newell Monument fund and was instructed to forward it to the chairman of the Executive committee for the raising of said fund.

No unfinished business being on hand, the Association proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. On his re-election, Mr. Eben F. Perkins stated that for the twentieth time he had been elected President of the Association, and in those years he had attended every meeting of the Association, having lost only twenty minutes in that number of years. The other officers were re elected: Vice-President, Mr. Henry Tonkin; recording secretary, Mr. T. H. Topping; corresponding secretary, Miss Nettie Gooding. The first regular question "What supervision should the teacher have over the play-ground?" was taken up and discussed with marked interest. During the discussion, Mr. Johns, who next year teaches in a sister county, gave a short valedictory. The Association regrets losing so efficient a member. The President here appointed Miss Carrie Meredith as essayist at the next meeting.

Prof. W. J. Humphreys, of Washington College gave a highly instructive as well as entertaining talk on that interesting topic, "The Moon." As the day was very warm and the noon hour had already passed it was decided to allow the question of promotions to go over for discussion at the next meeting. The literary committee submitted the following report:

1. How can we best inculcate a high sense of honor in our pupils?
2. How can we best teach diacritical marks.

The secretary called the roll and 38 teachers responded. The meeting then adjourned.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—Full board present. C. S. Hurlock, county treasurer, presented his official report for May, which was examined and accepted.

Wm. Davis' recommendation for pension was considered and a pension of $25 ordered to be provided for by levy.

Communication of J. B. Foard, of Middletown, Del., in reference to the public landing at Foxhole, was considered and Messrs. Shallcross, Morgan and Groves were appointed a committee of conference on the subject.

The rate required to pay the liabilities of the county for the present year was found to be 84c. on the $100, which was declared and the rate fixed by law for the State taxes being 17¾ cts., the same was ordered to be computed on the assessment for State taxes as corrected and adjusted for the present year.

The board was further engaged in approving accounts for levy.

Orphans' Court.—Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess.

Daniel E. Jewell, administrator of Thos. F. Rasin, and James T. Greenwood, administrator of Mary E. Greenwood, filed first administration accounts.

Death of Mrs. Wm. D. Burchinal.

MRS. MARGARET A. BURCHINAL, wife of Captain Wm. D. Burchinal, died at her husband's residence, near Chestertown, yesterday morning about six o'clock. She was in the 66th year of her age. By her first husband, Mr. Henry Brown, she leaves four children, namely: Hiram, Wm. Henry, Arthur M. and Marcellene—the latter the widow of the late John B. Burchinal. The deceased was married to Capt. Burchinal May 13, 1868, and during the long stretch of years since—amid all the excitements and anxieties of political and public life—Capt. B. has found her not only a loving companion and helpmeet, but a wise and faithful counsellor, whose judgment was seldom at fault. His loss, therefore, can be better imagined than described.

Mrs. Burchinal was a sincere Christian woman. For a great many years she has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this town, and has always been active and efficient in works of Christian charity. She was intelligent and liberal in her views on all subjects, and though modest and retiring in disposition she did not hesitate on all proper occasions to express her opinion.

The deceased suffered a long affliction—for thirteen months she has been ill and the best medical skill in the city has been availed of, but in vain. Dr. Cooper also attended her for some time, and during the last few months Dr. Dodd has faithfully plied his skill.

The funeral, in charge of Undertaker E. C. Reiche, will take place at 5 P. M., Sunday, Rev. W. P. Compton, officiating; interment at Chester Cemetery. The pallbearers will be Samuel Merritt, James A. Merritt, Wilbur Eliason, Marion DEK. Smith, Chas. T. Westcott, Dr. J. T. Twilley. Funeral services at her late residence, near town.

A Pretty Memorial.

Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, has placed a beautiful memorial window in the Protestant Episcopal Church in Chestertown to the memory of her parents. It was put in position this week by Mr. Wm. S. Carroll, contractor, and occupies the front window next to the robing room. The design is that of the Good Shepherd, holding a shepherd's crook in his hand. A lamb is immediately above with the words "Agnus Dei" inscribed over it. Under the large figure is the following inscription:

"Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."
To the memory of my father and mother,
George Bergen Westcott,
Born Feb. 10, 1801, Died March 22, 1887,
and Mary Ann Hynson Westcott,
Born Oct. 11, 1801, Died May 16, 1841.
A loving tribute from their daughter.
"I am the good shepherd and know my sheep and am known of mine."

The design is certainly beautiful; the whole is finished in rich colors, while the combined effect is restful to the eye. It adds very much to the beauty of the sacred edifice and is an enduring memorial to two of the Church's faithful and devoted members. It is about 12 feet high and weighed, upon arriving here, boxing included, over nine hundred pounds. It was made by Tiffany & Co., of New York.

Children's Day at Morgan Creek.

Children's Day at Morgan Creek last Sunday will long be remembered by both old and young. It was indeed a day of gladness. At 3 o'clock the pastor, Rev. C. S. York, preached to the children. In the evening the regular program for Children's Day was rendered with great success and credit to all who participated. A model of a church, 8 ft. wide and 10 ft. high, was erected on the platform in the rear of the church, and between each pillar and on either side were aboudance of potted plants and cut flowers. A large cross trimmed with holly and lilies was placed on one corner of the church, and wreaths of evergreen were hung upon the sides; on either side of the organ were two immense groups of select flowers. Mr. Jefferson Lecates was the chorister, and Miss Rose Frazier, of Chestertown, presided at the organ. The program follows:

Singing.....School.
Prayer.....Rev. M.Ister.
Introductory Address.....Elwood Wood.
Responsive Reading, lead by.....Mr. F. Harris.
Singing.....School.
1st Characteristic of the Church of the future, "Christly Love".....Miss Caddie Nickerson.
Responsive Reading.....School.
Singing.....School.
2nd Characteristic, "Aggressive Work".....Miss Etta Trew and F. Robertson.
Responsive Reading.....School.
3rd Characteristic, "Social Reformers".....Miss Jennie Rodney.
Responsive Reading.....School.
Singing.....School.
4th Characteristic, "Christian Equality".....Miss Minnie McClarey and Miss Sadie Nelkerson.
Responsive Reading.....School.
5th Characteristic by the young people; dialogue, by Sadie Frazier, Edith Minner, Mary Cooper, Katie Frazier.
Recitation.....Earl Rollison.
Recitation.....Katie Frazier.
Solo.....Edith Minner.
Recitation, "The song we learned at Mother's Knee," by eight children led by Maud York.
Dialogue, Fannie Godman, Virgie Rollison, Frank Shahan, Walter Rambo.
6th Characteristic, "Inspiring Leaders," led by Mr. Frank Harris.
Address.....Poster.
Singing.....School.
Doxology and Benediction.

The ladies and friends of the church deserve much praise for the beautiful manner in which the church was trimmed.

Chestertown's Fast Walkers.

Mr. Louis Rinehart, barber in Mr. J. S. Vandegrift's shop, and Mr. George Byron, news agent, made a trial mile on foot from Tolchester to Chestertown Monday evening. Mr. Will Senart was to have started but chose horseback riding instead. At 7 o'clock sharp the walkers started from the wharf gate. When near Fairlee, Byron left Rinehart, and arrived in Chestertown at nine minutes past nine thus making a record of twelve miles in two hours and nine minutes. Louis arrived here at 9.20 and stated that he was satisfied in having walked here in less than two hours and a-half. The pedestrians had no special object in making the trial other than to put an end to the continued boasting of various fast walkers about town. They want to know who can beat it but we predict that they will remain champions for sometime. It was a first-class gait.

Among Baseballists.

Messrs. Burris and Zearfoss arrived home Saturday and spent Sunday in Chestertown. Mr. Burris was tried in the box against the slugging Baltimoreans and the *American* says did fairly well; however, he did not sign with the league and expressed his intention of returning to Washington College next fall. He left town Monday for the purpose of finishing his course at Chautauqua School, N. Y. Zearfoss will spend a week at Atlantic City and then return to his home in Delaware. It is quite certain that they will both return to W. C. next fall.

Crumpton has a very good ball team this year, and made a fine record.

THE receipts of the W. C. T. U. festiva at Kennedyville was over fifty dollars, and not $5.50 as has been erronerously stated.

WM. W. BECK, ESQ., will sell the valuable real estate of the late MRS. Augusta Camp, on Lankford's Bay.

THE first tramp of the season made his appearance in town this week. He says he walked from Smyrna to Chestertown in nine hours. He has visited Kent every summer for the past five years.

$8,000 for $100!

A well known resident of the fifth district received an express package Monday containing a remarkable offer in the way of an investment. Inclosed in the package were 115 lottery tickets in packages of fifteen and twenty. In a separate envelope was a ticket stamped, numbered and otherwise marked. A letter inclosed informed the gentleman that if he would send $100 at once to the Louisiana Lottery Company, Honduras, Central America, in payment of the marked ticket, they would guarantee him $8,000 at the July drawing. After he received the $8,000 he was then to sell the $115 tickets and to receive a commission of 15 per cent. The Edesville gentleman brought the package to State's Attorney Slay, but no lawful action could be taken, so the documents were destroyed. Several citizens of Chestertown have recently received packages of tickets, but no such offer as that noted above.

It is a question whether he would have ever heard from his $100 if he had accepted the bargain.

Bicycle Notes.

The Chestertown Cycle Club have appointed the following committee to have charge of the KENT NEWS Tolchester Medal: Messrs. M. A. Toulson and Fred. G. Usilton, Chestertown; Mr. G. E. Noland, Tolchester. The KENT NEWS offers to give this gold medal to the Kent county bicycle rider who makes the best time either from town to Tolchester via McClary's corner or from Chestertown to Chestertown between July 1 and August 15th. The conditions follow:

One or more of the judges must be notified of the trial.

Each rider may have as many trials as he may desire.

No time shall be made public until the expiration of the given time, Aug. 15th.

The contest promises to be warm and Chestertown, Kennedyville, Rock Hall and Eastern Neck Island will compete for the prize. Let every wheelman try it and be convinced of what he can do and he will then be prepared to appreciate the worth of the rider who beats him.

Messrs. Edw. Lambert and P. B. Darreli, the champion heavy weight riders of town, made a run of twelve miles Thursday evening in less than one hour and a-half.

The Kennedyville wheelmen, consisting of Messrs. Wattie, John and Samuel McKnett, W. E. Sanders, George M. Glenn, and Alfred Greenwood made a return run from Spark's Mill to Kennedyville on Wednesday evening in twenty minutes, a distance of about 6 miles. After arriving in Kennedyville Mr. Wattie McKnett started for Betterton about 9 A. M. with *two* wheels. He managed the wheel he was riding with one hand and with the other hand run the second wheel along side. His object in such a feat was to meet his brother, Rev. W. R. McKnett. The two reached home safely on the wheels.

Wedding Bells.

The pleasant relationship heretofore held between Kent and Queen Anne's counties was strengthened materially Wednesday by the wedding of MISS MADGE MEETEER, only daughter of the late Dr. Wm. H. Meeteer, and WILLIAM MCKENNEY, JR., of Centreville, in the Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown, Rev. Dr. S. C. Roberts, the pastor, and Rev. James A. Mitchell, of Centreville officiating. The church was neatly trimmed and looked beautiful. The windows were darkened, lamps and candles lighted and everything done to heighten the attractiveness of the scene. The altar and chancel were banked with ferns, palms and rare potted plants. The wedding was a noted one for its originality and beauty of consummation. At 11.30 o'clock a choir consisting of Mrs. A. Harris, Misses Mary and Isabel Beck, Willie Wickes, Mattie Constable, Nannie and Daisy Brice, Tillie Reiche, Belle Boston, Mamie Patterson, Annie Brice, Sallie Beck, M. W. Cavender, Lottie Wickes, Messrs. J. W. Bordley, H. W. Beck, T. W. Perkins, T. Massey, sang Lohengrin's wedding march. As the choir was rendering this pretty selection Revs. S. C. Roberts and J. W. Mitchell entered the church from the robing room, followed soon after by the maid of honor, Miss Marguerite Deaver, of Western Maryland, a cousin of the bride, and the bridesmaids, Miss Hattie McKenney, Miss Katie Busteed of Centreville, Miss Belle Aldridge, Miss Josephine Wickes, of this town. This party proceeded down the aisle and were met by the ushers, who walked on either side and allowed the ladies to pass, and took positions at foot of chancel on either side of the aisle. The ladies continued to the door, where they were met by the bride accompanied by her mother. The ladies then turned about and marched to the altar, where the groom and his best man, Mr. Kennard Brown, met them. During the ceremony Miss Mary Hurtt beautifully rendered the pathetic love song, "Oh Promise Me," and as the party left the church she played the Mendelssohn's march.

The bride wore a white satin gown, Duchess lace, high neck, long sleeves, bridal veil, diamond and pearl ornaments and carried a bouquet of brides roses. She was given away by her mother. The maid of honor wore a pretty dress of white organdy, deep hems and shirred waist and carried a bunch of maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaids were handsomely attired in rich gowns of white organdy, with leghorn hats trimmed with ostrich tips, white slippers and gloves, and carried beautiful bouquets of La France roses tied with pink and blue ribbon. The ushers were Messrs. Summerfield Tilghman, Thos. J. Keating, Jr., S. G. Newman, of Centreville, L. W. Wickes, E. F. Perkins, Jr., and H. W. Catlin, of Chestertown, each of whom wore cutaway coats and striped pants.

An elegant luncheon was held at the bride's mother's home on Front street immediately after the ceremony, after which the couple drove to Price's Station for a trip to Niagara and elsewhere. A ball will be given in their honor in Centreville July 3d.

Among those present from a distance were: Lieut. Morris K. Barroll, of Fortress Monroe; J. Leeds Barroll, Philadelphia; Gen'l William McKenney and wife, William L. Holton and wife, Walter T. Wright and wife, Mrs. Marcella Wright, J. F. Rolph and wife, Miss Maggie Legg, Miss Nellie Brown, John B. Brown; W. W. Busteed, and Mrs. George S. Palmer, W. Hopper Gibson, Lemuel Dunbracco, Clayton Wright, J. H. C. Legg, Madison Bordley, E. H. Brown, Jr., Walter T. Brown, John Brown, Robert J. Catlin and wife, Mrs. John Evans, W. H. Newnam, of Centreville; Mrs. Joseph Meeteer, Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. J. K. H. Jacobs, and Miss Jacobs, of Kennedyville.

ACCIDENTS TO STOCK.—A cow belonging to Dr. G. Allen Jarman was struck by lightning Sunday evening while in the field on Mr. T. J. Jarman's farm and killed.

One of Mr. George B. McWhorter's horses fell in a well in the rear of Henry DeFord's shops Saturday night and considerable trouble was experienced in hoisting him out. He was lifted out unhurt.

Mr. Wm. R. Clough on the Carvil farm lost a fine horse Saturday from lock-jaw.

Mrs. Janvier lost a colt one day last week. It jumped over a fence and fell in a ditch breaking one of its hind legs. It was killed upon advice of Dr. Jarman.

Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson came near losing one of his best horses Saturday. It was overcome by the heat and fell while to the reaper. After a little doctoring, however, it recovered.

Mr. Thomas Bramble, on the Jervis Spencer farm, near Galena, lost a fine animal Saturday evening. While working in the harvest field the horse was overcome by the heat and died before reaching the stable.

Galena Items.

The farmers in this vicinity are all done cutting wheat.

The weather has been oppressively hot, the thermometer standing 100° in the shade on Sunday last.

Report says the wheat is heavy. The farmers are busy now saving hay.

A colored man from the little forest was peddling huckleberries yesterday and carried his goods to Fredericktown. We presume he exchanged some for FIRE WATER as on his way home through Galena he ran into a hitching post and tore his wagon quite badly. To make the matter worse he cursed our constable and acted rather disorderly. He was put in the lock-up over night and was taken before Squire Parr in the morning, who imposed a small fine on him aud let him go.

Our public school expect to have their annual picnic on the 29th instant.

The M. E. Sunday School expect to give an excursion to Tolchester on July 19th.

Sassafras and Galena creameries paid for milk for the month of May 55 cents per hundred pounds.

Mr. J. Thomas Pennington is making extensive improvements to his dwelling house, when completed it will be quite an ornament to the town. Mr. Walter Pippin is doing the work.

Mr. Jacoby has returned home from a visit in Pennsylvania entirely recovered. For several weeks before he went to Pa., he was laid up with rheumatism.

Rev. E. H. Nelson will commence vesper services in the M. E. Church here next Sunday, the hour being 6.30.

The baseball team here expect to have a game here Saturday.

Mrs. Cannan, who was so badly hurt by falling in Mr. Peacock's cellar, we are glad to report better. She was able to sit up Tuesday for the first time.

Mr. Jesse Ash is quite expert on the bicycle. He rides a high wheel and looks quite odd compared to the safeties.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

The 4th of July to be Celebrated—New Benches and Hot Weather—The Sick, etc.

A pretty marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleman at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Grace Coleman, of this place, and Mr. Jessie Miles, of Chester, Pa. They will make their home at Chester.

The physical and mental make up of our people were sorely tried on Sunday last, first it was extremely hot and a cool place could not be found till evening; second, in consequence of the seats in the M. E. Church being recently painted they were very sticky and very annoying to every one, many of the ladies and children's dresses were ruined. The attendance therefore at the preaching service, was quite small, notwithstanding all this however, "it was good to be there." Parson Davis was at his best, he seemed thoroughly embued with unction from above, while sending out the message from the text, "For now *is* our salvation nearer than when we believed." It was an able sermon, filled with the spirit and will be the means of bearing much fruit for the master. Mr. James M. Downey a former resident of this place, a member of the M. E. Church, but now of Baltimore, was present at both Sunday School and preaching service. He kindly filled the teacher's position at the head of the young men's class, much to our relief and edification. James has lost none of his old time Methodist vigor. Messrs. Editors, isn't it just possible that injury rather than good, may result from the discussion of the "Individual Cup" subject? The very sacredness of the ordination of the Lord's Supper deters many sincere and conscientious persons from receiving it. They are impressed with a sense of their unworthiness, and when they remember that it was said, "He that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself," they apply it to their own case, and judge it better to refrain from communing at the Lord's table, than to peril their souls by the possibility of eating and drinking unworthily. We are reminded that we must examine our *own hearts* and see whether there is any thing *in us* to offend another, not to see something *in another* that may be offensive to us, therefore, many persons who wear long moustaches, who have an organic disease or those addicted to the tobacco habit may be debared from communing at the *Lord's* table. We despise long moustaches and the tobacco habit, in all its forms, yet, we believe, that many persons of this class are just as sincere and conscientious as those not under the "bans." We fear such discussions with pride and the conformity of the church to the world's ways, do far more to drive sincere Christians from the church to their own "vine and fig tree" to worship God, than all other causes combined. We think it better to read and expound (Rom. 15,) otherwise than in the public "press." Let us try it in the social meetings of the church, in the family circle and in private.

In taking an outing on the picturesque Grey's Inn, a few days ago, we were compelled to note the contrast of the present, with this time one year ago, at Leary & Son's factory. Then there were 25 or more men employed in basket making, now, not one could be seen, and the factory seems to be running but two or three days in the week so much for the failure of the peach crop, and this is greatly felt by all our community. All other pursuits in this section are also extremely dull, with slight prospects of being otherwise for some time. We have all been patiently waiting and hoping to see the end of the eloquence of language and repitition of State speeches of the members of the U. S. Senate, so that a vote on the tariff bill could be had and the subject settled, that the wheels of industry and prosperity might again run smoothly and briskly in every State, county, town and hamlet. But alas! the end seems to be not yet, for now that the pending bill, is about to become a law, we are told by the press, and men of every political shade, that the passage of the tariff bill, will not give general relief. Thus it was last August repeal the "Sherman Silver Law" and the country will get relief, but when it was about to be accomplished, the cry went forth "there will be no relief until the tariff is reformed." Now what is it that is needed? Verily, we believe the whole object of Congress, politicians and "trusts" is to make votes for the coming Congressional race.

To obviate the present monotony of our neighborhood big efforts are being made to make Wednesday the 4th of July more than usual interest, in the shape of a general regatta on the bay together with numerous excursion parties to Tolchester.

"Cast Iron" having recently purchased a fine canoe of a high rate of speed, is putting the same in tip-top condition for the race, she has been thoroughly overhauled, and repainted, and will be dressed in a new suit of canvas of about 90 yards. His object is to take the pride out of the "sparkling sea" hitherto the fastest sailer of our fleet of canoes.

Miss Belle Coleman, teacher of No. 2 public school, has been particularly unfortunate in being on the sick list, just as she was about to close a very successful and interesting term. K.

Locust Grove Items.

Farmers are about through harvesting and ready for Tolchester the fourth.

Miss Amanda Collins, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Kelley.

The Crumpton first baseball nine will play here this afternoon the 30th, game to start at 3 o'clock. A good game is expected.

The M. E. Sunday School will have an excursion to Tolchester on the Steamer Sassafras July 19th.

Mr. W. W. Wolf, spent several days of last week with friends at Mechanicstown, Maryland.

Mr. William J. Ratter died at his home near here last Sunday. X. Y. Z.

School Days Over!

The public schools throughout Kent closed for the summer vacation yesterday.

The commencement exercises of the Chestertown school took place in Stam's Hall last night. The graduates were Misses Mamie Carroll, Minnie Peregoy, and Tannie Willis. The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. S. R. Murray and will be published in the NEWS next week. The M. A. Toulson prize was awarded to Miss Mamie Carroll. Miss Rose Frazier presided at the piano.

The names of those promoted, and recommended *for trial*, from the different grades of the Chestertown public school for the session ending June 30th:

GRADUATES.
Mamie Carroll,
Tannie Willis,
Minnie Peregoy.
7th GRADE, PROMOTED.
Harry Anthony,
May Hill,
Sallie Groves,
Lillie Crow,
Frank McWhorter.
Willie Lamb.
2-6th GRADE, PROMOTED.
Waters Russell,
Frank Smith,
John Loud,
Sadie Hendrickson,
Owen Crow,
Robt. McWhorter.
FOR TRIAL.
Annie Brice,
Sallie Beck,
Samuel Greenwood,
Charlie Pippin.
1-6th GRADE, PROMOTED.
Adele France,
Mary Brown,
Sophie Rose,
Lemont Thompson,
George Bryan.
FOR TRIAL.
May Cannan,
Hope Pennell,
Freddie Strong.
2-5th GRADE, PROMOTED.
Staunton Brown,
Hallie Toulson,
Ethel Perkins,
Bessie Wheatley,
Dollie Mcwhorter,
Josephine Thompson,
May Crow,
Bessie Coleman,
Blanche Cox,
Zoa Elliott,
Ollie Hill,
Hattie Locates,
Glenn Howard,
Arthur Bradley,
Charlie McWhorter,
Harry Barnes,
Earle Simpers,
John Dugan,
Claude Parks.
FOR TRIAL.
Bennie Greenwood,
Milton Peregoy,
Isabel Beck.
Barbara Anthony.
1-5th GRADE, PROMOTED.
Nora Boston,
Benia Dill,
Olive Beechman,
Lulu Downey,
Maude Thompson,
Walter Sappington,
Charlie Senart,
Charlie Whaland.
FOR TRIAL.
Pearl Hendrickson,
Lizzie Quelette,
Florence Green,
Carl Russell,
Harry York,
Rogers Sappington.
4th GRADE, PROMOTED.
Ethel Coleman,
Burtie Burchinal,
Mabel Toulson,
May Jones,
Hallie Connelly,
Harry Bramble,
Lillie Greenwood,
Gleaves Frazier,
Bessie Twilley,
Mabel Comegys,
Ethel Loller,
Gussie Friedman,
Charlie Frazier,
Iris Anthony,
Earle Barnes,
Ida Downey,
Godfrey Westcott,
Blanche Dugan,
Frank Gardner,
Polk Bramble,
Vickers Beck,
Lusby Loller,
Allie Elliott.
FOR TRIAL.
Susan Copper,
Effie Lynch,
Blanche Elliott,
Frank Duyer.
3rd GRADE, PROMOTED.
Louise Bordley,
Rachel Copper,
Louise Usilton,
Elsie Fallowfield,
Roland Parks,
Mary Sappington,
Gussie Lambert,
Anna Sappington,
Lottie Rose,
Charlie Hines,
John Nelson,
Mary Lewis,
Arnold Dugan,
Ned Westcott,
Morgan Matthews,
Sadie Knotts,
Frank Joiner,
Elmore Wright,
Allie Lambert,
Ben Boston,
Bessie Thompson,
Anna Bryan,
Howard Dodd.
FOR TRIAL.
John Latham.
2nd GRADE, PROMOTED.
Nora Bryan,
Louise Carroll,
Marcie Kirby,
Edith Frazier,
Annie Harris,
Stella Lynch,
Nettie Kendall,
Tannie Brown,
Emma Roe,
Nellie Jones,
Maud York,
Maud Pennell,
Clara Thompson,
Stillman Darrell,
Ernest Barnes,
Frank Greenwood,
James Bartley,
Harry Coleman,
Charlie Dodd,
Bordley Sappington,
Ernest Dill,
Romie Harris,
Willie Wheatley.
FOR TRIAL.
Lizzie Smith,
Sadie Gardner,
John Coleman,
Leonard Needles,
John Benjamin,
Hanson Fitton.
1st GRADE, PROMOTED.
Wilbur Hirons,
Lillian Matthews,
Julia Bordley,
Joseph Burchinal,
Earle Duyer,
Willie Burke,
John Armstrong,
Davie Connelly,
Earle Latham,
Grace Brooks,
Alice McWhorter,
Edith Fallowfield,
Ruby Pennell,
Clyde Maslin,
Laura Lambert,
Emma Frauce,
Mary Whaland,
Maud Duyer,
Ada Thompson,
Minnie Wheat,
Henry Beck,
Maxwell Blakeney,
Mildred Hyland:
Daisy Knotts,
Robert Bramble,
Maud Kelley,
Clifton Coleman,
Bessie Knight,
Joe Dilhofer,
Hyland Copper.

Galena School.

8TH TO 9TH.
Mary Pierce,
Agnes Donahoe,
Florence Rasin,
Nettie Long.
7TH TO 8TH.
Daisy Lane,
Annie Hayes,
Virgie Morgan,
Katie Smith,
John Welch.
6TH TO 7TH.
Fannie Woodall,
Ida McIntyre,
Annie Smith,
James Whitaker,
Bayard Vansant.
5TH TO 6TH.
Annie Weer,
Mamie Woodall,
Belle Taylor.
4TH TO 5TH.
John McIntyre,
Ernest Briscoe,
Ernest Hicks,
James Woodall.
3D TO 4TH.
Bradford Pierce,
John Smith,
Edw. Cannan,
Wm. Dempsey,
Philip Ireland,
Walter Woodall,
Elbert Kennard,
James Dixon,
Ella Hicks,
Bessie Hayes,
Carrie Dempsey,
May Morgan,
Carrie Anton.
2D TO 3D.
Hettie Hicks,
Mary Wood,
Lizzie Moffett,
Bessie Maslin,
Katie Welch,
Keith Cockran,
Harry Brockson,
Roland Pennington,
Edw. Nickerson,
Frank Moffett,
Henry Moffett,
Willis Kennard.
1ST TO 2D.
Etta Briscoe,
Ida Nickerson,
Henrietta Voshell,
Belle Starr,
Clara Nickerson,
Mamie Dixon,
Christopher Voshell,
Wm. Holding,
Harry Dixon,
Nathaniel Scotten.

TOLCHESTER ITEMS.

Mr. Miller, of Baltimore, is at work here gathering logs for the Sparrows' Point Co., they having bought them for twenty cents apiece.

We are all anxious to know who will win the NEWS Tolchester bicycle medal.

Friday was Presbyterian day and three boats were required to bring the crowds.

Thursday was the biggest day Tolchester has had this season. The Centreville M. E. Sunday school arrived on the B. S. Ford with 600 excursionists and made $131. A game of ball was played between Queenstown and Centreville and resulted in a victory for the latter by score of 10 to 4 in six innings. Joe Armstrong, of W. C., pitched for the winning team. The Louise brought over about 3,000 people, the last boat leaving 9 P. M.

Among the new arrivals at this popular resort are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. M. E. Warring and Miss L. M. Haughnaut, of Baltimore City.

The guests of the Hotel are vieing with each other on the fishing bars off the beach, and even the timid are often successful.

Wednesday was "York" Pa. day here, and the excursionists were accompanied by three bands of music. The "York" band was composed of veterans of the late war, numbering 13, and was in the 87th Pa., Regt. that left camp McKim's Hill just 32 years ago for the scene of battle. It was organized in 1855, and had 18 members; 2 have died since, and 3 removed from the State. The days of youth with most of them are past, as is evidenced by the whitened locks, but they are stalwarts still in music. Another, composed of 34 pieces known as the "Hanover" Pa. Silver Cornet band delighted large audiences with music. Still another, that caught on, as the train rolled into Cockeyesville, Md., this band being composed of 14 members, very pleasantly entertained the crowds gathering about them as they occupied the Band Stand.

Capt. Bacon, the famous fisherman, having purchased a new, handsome skiff goes fishing for profit and takes the girls for fun the balmy, moonlight nights.

Since writing the above, Mrs. Wm. C. Eliason, two children, and Mrs. R. M. Francis have become guests at the hotel.

The South Baltimore Business Men's Association had a jolly time at Tolchester Beach Saturday. It was the annual excursion of the association. As each excursionist went aboard the boat, he or she was presented with an envelope containing a present. The envelopes enclosed tiny white and black doll babies, collar buttons, donkeys, etc. At the beach there was a swimming match for $5, and cash prizes were awarded for a rowing race, pole jumping, bicycle race, running race, tug-of-war, catching greased pig and a wheelbarrow race. The feature of the day was a smoking contest. Each smoker was to smoke an unlimited number of cigars. The prize $10 in gold. A box of cigars, valued at 80 cents, was donated by the association. There were twelve entries. One after the other fell out, and the race narrowed down to Samuel Rosenfeld and M. Goldsmith. The latter had smoked three. Goldsmith commenced on his fourth, and was pulling away manfully when Rosenfeld gave up the fight, and Goldsmith was awarded the prize. It was lucky for the winner, for he had become fearfully pale. The prize for the prettiest baby was awarded to a little daughter of Mrs. Mary Franklin; that for the baby that never cries to the pretty son of Mrs. Jennie Johnstone.

The tug of-war was between two teams known as the Kent county and the Baltimores. The former won handily. The Kent team consisted of Messrs. J. Romie Ashley, G. Thos. Rollison, Bartus Wilkins, L. C. Francis and Lewin Wheat.

BRICKLY & MCCULLOUGH will give another grand excursion from Port Deposit and Havre de Grace stopping at Betterton, (Turner's) wharf to Tolchester, on steamer Emma Giles, July 19th, giving our Kent friends a good chance for another excursion ride. Fare 50 and 25 cents. Come with us and have a good time. *

50,000 BASKETS OF PEACHES!

Will Count the Total Crop in Kent This Season—Personal Inquiries and Estimates.

Below is the result of our inquiry this week relative to the peach crop. *One* orchard in the lower section of the county will have nearly as many as all the balance of the county together!

Wm. E. Deford, Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge—There will not be 100 baskets in the Neck off of about 75,000 trees.

Walter Kendall, near town—I did not know that I had any until told so a few days ago, but they will not amount to any great quantity.

J. Lewin Crew, near Worton—Don't think there will be enough peaches in my neighborhood for family use.

Wm. Kay and Percy G. Skirven, on the bay, have a sprinkling amounting to about 1500 baskets.

J. Frizby Newcomb, near town, one month ago had a prospect for a fair yield of Hale's early, but the June drop has about taken them all.

Jos. H. Porter, Lankford's bay, estimates his crop at 4,000 baskets.

Dr. S. Beck, says he will not have enough peaches for eating purposes.

Samuel Vannort visited his farms this week and reports some peaches on each of them. John E. Morris, near Fairlee, will have about 700 baskets. Mr. Roeder on Worton Creek has about 200 baskets and Wilbur Morris expects to gather about 200 baskets.

Victor Hendrickson does not expect to have more than enough for eating purposes.

John W. Loud, in Quaker Neck, has one of the finest orchards in Quaker Neck. It contains 11,000 trees of the best varieties. He thinks he may have three or four hundred baskets. But from appearances this small estimate even is uncertain.

Thos. D. France has the best prospect in the Neck. On 4,000 trees he hopes to get as many as 4,000 baskets!

George Beck, in Broad Neck, also has a fair prospect for fruit—some estimate his crop at 3,000 baskets.

John Brice says he will have a few peaches but not over 1,000 baskets.

Samuel Todd, near Tolchester, hopes to have two or three hundred baskets.

The Messrs. Skirven, near Tolchester, will not have more than 1,000 baskets combined, while James Bramble in the same neighborhood has a very poor outlook.

George S. Biddle says he has 1,000 trees off of which he does not expect to gather fifty baskets.

Alex. H. Crew has 2,500 trees but does not estimate his crop at one hundred baskets.

James W. Chapman who owns two fine orchards near Lynch's Station, tenanted by Messrs. Samuel Mann and John W. Copper, does not expect to have more than fifty baskets on 10,000 trees.

Samuel G. Lee, Melitota, does not estimate his crop at over 150 baskets.

Theodore Hayes does not estimate his crop at more than 150 baskets off of 2200 trees, on the Toulson farm.

Andrew Toulson, on J. D. Urie's farm at Lynch's Station says he will not have one hundred baskets.

Dr. E. G. Clark, of Millington, says he doesn't think there will be a carload of peaches shipped from Millington on any one day this season. Last year as high as twenty-five carloads were shipped on one day. The freights from peaches alone in one day has amounted to $1500!

Philiph G. Wilmer, near Kennedyville, says he has no peaches.

Wm. B. Wilmer does not estimate his crop at over one hundred baskets.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort, when approached by the NEWS man and asked at what he estimated his peach crop replied "nothing." On his four farms he does not expect to have $200 worth of fruit! He says he will take $100 for his share of the crop.

Mr. Louis C. Justis, Jr., says there will not be a carload of peaches shipped from Kenn