The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - JULY 7, 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.

HORSE KILLED.—Richard Ward, colored, hired a horse from Mr. Edward Armstrong Wednesday and drove him so hard that when he reached Tolchester the animal fell dead. It was a valuable horse and was no doubt over-driven.

WHEAT threshing is now general throughout the county. The straw is very heavy, but the yield of wheat is only fair. Mr. C. S. Hurlock, of near Masseys, raised twenty-four bushels to the acre; C. H. Stevens, 21 bushels; James Ringgold, of near Edesville, 19½ bushels.

FISHING off Chester river bridge has been excellent the past week. Young men, old men, boys, girls and young ladies have all enjoyed the sport and fried perch have been served at many tables. The waters abound in soft crabs, hard crabs, shrimp and fish.

THE Prince of Wales' cutter, Brittannia, defeated the Vigilant in English waters Thursday. The Valkyrie started, but was run into by the Satanita and sunk. She is a total wreck.

HEAVY LOSS.—Some one lost three cows and a calf Sunday afternoon from drowning. The cattle wandered off to Mr. Wm. Brown's marsh, near town, and became stuck in the mud, so that when the tide came up they were drowned. One of the cows belonged to Mr. R. S. Emory, but the owner of the others are not known.

THE Town Commissioners of Belair, have entered into a contract with Mr. John H. Reckord, of the Henry Reckord Manufacturing Company, for the lighting of the town by electricity. The articles of agreement call for forty arc lights. The price to be paid for them is $800 per year.

THE *Ledger*, Easton, has taken a new lease on life and its editor has associated his son, Arthur F. with him. We welcome Mr. Haddaway to our number and wish that his pathway may be spread with roses.

THE Sparrows Point Co. have employed an agent to buy up all the logs on Chesapeake Bay. He was at Gale's last week and said that he would float them to the mill as quickly as possible. A schooner has been engaged booming logs in Worton Creek this week and was taking some that they had no business with a few nights ago, when Mr. Wm. Ivens shot at them. They have ceased their depredation, ever since.

THE new treasurer, Mr. Garrett Foxwell, and his deputy, Mr. Sereck Shallcross, took charge of the treasurer's office Tuesday and will hereafter collect the taxes of Kent county. Mr. C. S. Hurlock, the retiring treasurer, has fulfilled every obligation resting upon him and will devote his whole attention to his farming interests. His efficient deputy, Mr. Reybold Wilson, will enter the mercantile world, opening a store next to S. F. Smith's business house.

ACCIDENTS.—Master Waters Russell in playing ball Tuesday ran into a pole and injured his face quite badly. He was compelled to remain at home on the 4th and nurse his wounds.

John Kemp, colored, living with Mr. Rol. Hurlock, near town, had his hand caught in a machine Saturday and two of his fingers injured. The end of one was cut off. Dr. Hines dressed the wounds.

William Vansant living at Rock Hall, was prostrated by the weather at the Philadelphia Steamboat Compan's wharf, Light and Pratt streets at 4.50 P. M., Saturday. He was sent to the City Hospital in the Central district patrol wagon.

Mr. Wm. E. Moody, while riding his bicycle Wednesday, was thrown from his seat by colliding with an Elkton rider and hurt about the knee. Although not seriously hurt it pained him considerable.

TRIP OF THE "MARY."—The schooner "Mary" sailed from Millington Monday for Tolchester, Captain Charles Stewart in command. She passed the burned boat at 9.50 A. M., light wind; passed through Crumpton draw at 11 o'clock arriving at Chestertown at 1.20 P. M. They anchored at Rose Point at 5.15 P. M. and there spent the night. A start was made at 5 A. M. the next day and arrived at Tolchester at 9 o'clock that night.

THIRTEEN YACHTS of Balto. and Phila. Yacht Club, including one steamer, the flag ship, were anchored off Tolchester on Friday of last week and since then have touched at prominent points on Kent's bay shore line. They were at Love Point on the 3d and off Eastern Neck Island on the 4th of July. Singerley's noted yacht is in the fleet. This Club had its headquarters at Curtis' Bay, about five miles from Baltimore.

Court News.

County commissioners court, Tuesday, July 3, '94. All present. Upon application of Dr. W. Frank Hines, an order was passed designating and permitting Mrs. Mary F. Hynson, of Chestertown, to the use of the free bed for Kent county in the Maryland General Hospital of Baltimore City. The proposals for printing under contract by Act of 1890, chapter 550, of Wm. B. Usilton & Son and Collins & Hopper were accepted. The proposals for furnishing coal for the court house and jail and for the trustees of the poor as heretofore advertised, were opened in the presence of the commissioners and board of trustees, and the contract for the court house and jail coal was awarded to Jefferson D. Bacchus, and the contract for coal for the almshouse was awarded to Dr. J. T. Twilley by the board of trustees. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by order for levy in 1895.

OEHM'S ACME HALL, the well-known Baltimore Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, are still increasing their large stores. They are now having the entire building, formerly occupied by Hennegan, Bates & Co., corner Charles and Baltimore, remodeled and connected with their present immense establishments, which will give them the largest store south of New York. While making the improvements they offer special inducements that it will amply pay you to examine.

Death of Mrs. Cavender.

Mrs. Margaret Cavender died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John R. Bennett, near Kennedyville Wednesday, July 4th, 1894. Mrs. Cavender has been in poor health for sometime and was finally taken to that haven of rest to be at peace forever as stated. She was 81 years 5 months old. She leaves five daughters. The funeral took place at 7.30 A. M. to-day, interment at Hickory Grove, Del., Rev. R. L. Lewis officiating. The pall bearers will be George W. Bolton, L. J. Smyth, and grand sons, James C. Bennett, John Bennet, Cavender Hutchinson and J. Davis.

THE British yacht Valkyrie was sunk by colliding with another yacht Wednesday after the race and was nearly cut in two.

Bicycle News.

Messrs. W. W. Chapman, Clinton W. Wroth, J. H. Sides Wm. E. Moody, and John H. Aldridge, of the Chestertown Club attended the races at Baltimore Wednesday. The best time was 2.25. Baltimore riders will have to do better than this as many of our country riders can make it in three minutes on our country roads.

Messrs. Harry Rickey and Wm. R. Aldridge made the run to Centreville on their wheels and witnessed the game of ball.

Several trial trips have been made to Tolchester this week preparatory to contesting for the NEWS medal and the contest promises to be a warm one. Messrs. Larrimore and Bogle, of Eastern Neck Island, Messrs. McKnett and Greenwood, of Kennedyville, Messrs. Chapman and Moody, of Chestertown, anticipate making it warm for some one.

The fastest rider in the country is Johnson who rode a mile last Saturday in 1 56.

Messrs. P. B. Darrell, Wm. and Allie M. Culp rode from Smyrna to Chestertown Sunday a distance of 28 miles, in less than four hours. The road was very hilly and sandy and this was very good time for these riders.

The best time that Mr. Larrimore has made between Rock Hall and Tolchester was 33 minutes. He and Mr. S. Watkins rode from the Island to Rock Hall, six miles, in 23 minutes.

Rev. W. T. Valiant, of Cherry Hill, and Harry Lesley, of Cecil, rode 40 miles to Chestertown Tuesday, stayed at the Voshell House over night, and went to Tolchester Wednesday.

Mrs. Duhamel, of Delaware, brought her wheel with her to Millington, anticipating some pleasant rides, but upon her arriving at her destination found that the tires of her machine had been maliciously cut so that it was impossible to use it.

A Delightful Fete.

The fete held on the beautiful lawn of Mr. W. W. Park's picturesque home was by universal consent one of the most delightful treats of the season. Not only were we tempted by delicacy of the season for enjoyment, but were entertained with an entertainment difficult to excel by local talent. As twilight was waning into night Japanese lanterns swung gracefully from every rook and corner, casting an ever-varying beauty of light over the grassy plots. The lawn was beautifully decorated with ferns, draperies and cedars, by skillful managers. Notwithstanding the threatening clouds in yonder sky, throngs of people took advantage of this rare treat. The attractive gypsy tent with Misses Cora Hynson and Katie Parsons as fortune tellers drew an immense crowd and was one of the special features of the evening. The following programme was especially well rendered presenting much natural ability on the part of the participants:

Music.
Dialogue, "Josiah's First Courting,"....Miss Katie Parsons, Messrs. Sam Mann, Jr., Tilden Cooper, Clifton Perkins.
Recitation....Miss Parsons.
Dialogue, "A Bad Boy's Plot," Misses Cora Hynson, Helen Link, Florence Jewel, Lucy Crew, Millie Porter, Katie Wood, Mary Russell, Messrs. Clayton Crew, Clarence Crew, and Clifton Perkins.
Tableau....."The Gypsies Warning."

The managers were Mrs. Nettie Hubbard, Misses Cora Hynson and Helen Link.

ONE of the first sailing parties left town on Friday afternoon for a sail down the Chester and supper on Loud's Bluff. Among those present were Misses Josephine Wickes, Mrs. Allan Harris, Belle Aldridge, Nellie Feddeman, Isabell Earle, Marguerite Deaver, Mary Beck, Clara Perkins, Lillian and Bertha Hynson, Mary Hurtt, Marie Westcott, Nannie Brice, Nellie Brown, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Daisy Brice, Helen Fisher, Katie Hines, Minnie Massey, Miss Hollingsworth and Mamie Patterson, Messrs. Wm. W. Beck, C. C. Hopper, Lewin W. Wickes, Jack Westcott, Lennox Catlin, John Guion, Henry Kennard, George Brice, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., Henry Deaver, Thomas W. Perkins and Harry Simpers.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE.—The railroad strikers maintained the embargo on the transportation business at Chicago Wednesday in the face of the United States troops. An attempt was made to start a train load of beef from the stock yards to New York. The troops charged the crowd and cleared a space about the train, but the strikers harassed the soldiers and obstructed the tracks with such effect that the whole day was consumed in getting the train a comparatively short distance. The troops maintained admirable self control. The blockade at Bloomington, Ill., was raised. Governor Altgeld called on President Cleveland to remove the United States troops from the State of Illinois. The President sent a courteous reply, stating that the troops had been sent under the provisions of the constitution.

Why Not?

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The recent attack upon the cause of temperance and the W. C. T. U. has seemed to demand defence, but in these days of advancing moral sentiment, when the purposes and results of the W. C. T. U. have been established and recognized there are more urgent demands upon the time and efforts of its members than to attempt to convince one holding the opinions Fair Play advances of the "error of his way" and we are glad to leave the matter with the councils of final authority that hold their Pastors responsible for the teaching of immorality or false doctrine, while we seek to sow in "good ground," the seeds of temperance and morality, not faltering though some chance to fall by the wayside, some in stony places, or even where thorns spring up and choke them.

MEMBERS.

KENT MUST TRY AGAIN.—The Easton *Democrat*, as a comment on the announcement that "H. Clay Sutton, of Kent, has a cabbage weighing eight pounds," says: "On the 15th ult., Mr. John L. Fisher received from his brother, Mr. Peter J. Fisher, of Patapsco Neck, Baltimore county, four heads of cabbage weighing in the aggregate sixty pounds. Mr. Fisher divided the heads into halves and very generously distributed them among his friends at Cordova, for which your correspondent returns thanks for rememberance. Kent will have to try again."

GALENA NOTES.

The Glorious Fourth has passed once more. It took on the appearance of a holiday here this time more than it ever did before. Messrs. Horsey, Ruth and Hicks closed their places of business entirely, while the other stores were partly closed. A good many from here went to Tolchester to spend the day. The town was very quiet. There was not any indications of many frequenting Fredericktown (Brooklyn). In the afternoon quite a large crowd assembled to witness the game of base ball between Galena and Locust Grove nine. The Galena team was composed of members of Galena and Cecilton. There was some little misunderstanding between the members of Locust Grove nine, but in a little while everything was adjusted amicably and the game went on. The Locust Grove men played nine innings and the Galena eight, score standing 21 to 25 in favor of Galena.

J. A. Hyland, wife and child, of New York, are visiting his parents here.

Miss Emma Hyland has resigned her position as book-keeper for Mr. Horsey. She has made an admirable clerk.

Mr. W. B. Ford, near Lambson's, on Friday last lost an entire threshing outfit by fire, also a quantity of straw. The fire is supposed to have caught from an overheated journal or box on the stacker. We understand that it was insured.

Mr. R. Miller expects to leave for Baltimore in a few days to fulfill the duties of his position in the Custom House.

The Democracy of the first district is gubilant over the candidacy of Mr. Vickers for congress, and if he should be successful at Ocean City we, of the first, would roll up such a majority for him, that not only would the young Democracy be astonished, but the old war horses would shake their heads and say "Vickers deserves it and more too."

Many of the farmers are now threshing and report says the wheat is turning out satisfactory.

The steamer took a large excursion from Georgetown to Tolchester on the 4th. P.

School Averages.

The following is a list of averages made by the scholars of Rock Hall public school for last term. All making an average of 75 or over were promoted. Mr. J. A. Greenwood is principal of the school.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Rhoda Downey	86	Nettie Hersch	84
Julia Middleton	85	Clara Middleton	76

SIXTH.

Paul Hynson	83	Edgar Judefind	75
Lula Webb	82	Willie Coleman	71
May Stevens	84	Charlie Ayers	62
Frank Ashley	77		

FIFTH.

Willie Leary	82	Lawrence Strong	77
Minnie Sewell	80	Hope Greenwood	75
Nettie Coleman	79	Nettie Dowling	72
Arthur Greenwood	78	Edgar Urie	68
Mamie Taylor	77	Ella Joiner	62

FOURTH.

Lillian Maslin	88	Thomas Dreer	72
Susie Leary	86	Sallie Joiner	71
Margie Rich	82	Stanley Downey	70
Eva Procter	82	Earnest Hersch	67
Anna Leary	81	Joe Davis	63
Mattie Davis	77	Elsie Coburn	64
Oneta Maslin	76	Fred Coleman	56
Nina Whaland	75	Howard Legg	49
Eva Downey	74	Herbert Rollison	49
Ada Joiner	73	John Somers	41

THIRD.

Lillian Smith	91	Frank Dowling	74
Beatrice Maslin	90	Russell Sewell	72
Daisy Wilkins	89	Kent Lambert	73
Etta Kendall	86	Albert Connan	72
Ada Middleton	86	Herbert Wamsley	70
Herbert Urie	85	Linnwood Kerr	69
Charlie Stevens	59	Willie Jones	68
Essie Smith	83	Ida Warner	68
Arthur Urie	80	Grover Copper	65
Ethel Boyer	77	Julia Rodney	61
Owen Downey	76	Warren Ayers	61
Charlie Andrew	83		

SECOND.

Minnie Grulkey	91	Agnes Smith	78
Hackett Moffett	87	Willis Durding	78
Brooke Wilson	86	Clara Coleman	77
Bertha Jones	86	Emma Kelley	77
Frank Joiner	85	Billie Webb	77
Mary Warner	84	Robert Urie	76
Hayward Urie	83	Hallie Middleton	75
Della Jones	82	Sadie Kramer	74
Bertie Copper	80	Eddie Smith	70
Daisy Sanford	79		

FIRST.

Alice Downey	97	Mary Boyer	88
Helen Rich	96	Ruby Somers	87
Maurice Durding	96	George Coleman	87
Pearl Downey	95	Wilson Jones	86
Nora Jones	95	Charlie Strong	83
Mabel Webb	95	Fred Davis	86
Delma Middleton	94	Sadie Jorden	86
James Stranghen	94	Maurice Coleman	83
Ethel Taylor	94	Raymond Hersch	82
Lottie Jorden	94	Allen Downey	82
Lillian Smith	94	Joe Lambert	81
Sadie Grukley	94	Ulrie Stevens	78
John Drear	93	Levi Downey	78
Sophie Kramer	93	Ada Jones	78
Ida Hynson	93	Howard Davis	77
Lula Coleman	92	Clarence Rodney	77
Maggie Scott	92	Robert Downey	76
George Rodney	91	Elsie Warner	76
May Sanford	91	Kate Rodney	75
Bertie Sewell	91	Virgie Jankowski	73
George Wilson	90	Elmer Jones	70
Esther Scoone	90		

Worton School.

2nd THIRD GRADE.

Katie Zenker	99	Willie Duyer	97
Maggie Wallis	98	Charles Phillips	96
Harry Nicols	98		

1st THIRD.

Mary Cooper	98	Harper Carter	96
Alice Parsons	97	Elsie Silcox	95
Essie Gears	97		

SECOND.

Minnie Jones	98	Mary Phifer	95
Georgie Williams	97	Frank Ivens	95
Jimmie Spear	96	Maggie Gears	94
Alice Lecompt	95		

FIRST.

Maggie Meekins	99	Bessie Nicols	97
Horton Silcox	98	Bessie Cooper	96
Howard Carter	98	Sam Wallis	96
Mary Moore	98	Marion Parsons	96

GENERAL AVERAGES.

Willie Porter	95	Nellie Silcox	85
Milky Jones	92	Daisy Herbert	85
Hoke Wallis	92	Nan Carter	84
Emma Cooper	92	Louis Parsons	84
Blanch Duyer	90	Mary Wallis	84
Nellie Porter	89	Josie Porter	82
Delma Carter	89	Joe Duyer	73
Jennie Potc	88	Isac Duyer	58
Hallie Crew	88		

Edesville School.

PROMOTED.

Everett McClary to 8th	Frank Shawn
Carrie Ford to 6th	Clarence Shawn
4th to 5th	2nd to 3rd
Rhyner Stavely	Earl Perry
Julia Willson	Hilda Stavely
Daisy Walbert	1st to 2nd
3rd to 4th	Lillian Willson
May Sutton	Norman Sutton
Nannie Ford	Mabel Groves
Clara Meeklins	Hodges Stavely
Charlotte Willson	Lester Ford
Pansy Cosden	Hessey Miller.

A CHILD'S AWFUL MISTAKE.

Carbolic Acid Substituted for Whiskey Causes the Death of Two Men.

The mistake of a little boy in Baltimore caused the death of his father and of his father's guest. He handed them a bottle of carbolic acid, from which they drank, supposing the liquid to be whisky.

Anton Kapitan, who lived with his family at 415 South Durham street, had invited to breakfast with him Henry Richards. The men had a pleasant meal, and at its close Kapitan suggested that something to drink would be in order. A bottle of whiskey had been placed in a cupboard, in which were also a bottle of vinegar and a bottle of carbolic acid, the acid being used to drive away roaches. Kapitan told his little son to hand him the bottle of whisky and the child, not knowing what he was doing, handed his father the bottle containing the poison.

Kapitan passed the bottle to his guest, who took a swallow and returned the bottle to Kapitan, who also took a drink. An instant later both men were writhing in agony. Richards died in twenty minutes. The patrol wagon was called and was driven at a rapid rate to the Baltimore University Hospital with Kapitan whose sufferings on he way was terrible. His death occurred a few minutes after he reached the hospital.

Reduced Rates to Cleveland.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all ticket stations on its lines, east of Ohio River, to Cleveland, Ohio, for all trains July 9th, 10th and 11th, valid for return trip until July 31st, inclusive, at reduced rates. The rate from New York will be $13.00; Philadelphia, $11 50; Baltimore, $11.00; Washington, $11.00; Cumberland, $8.50; and correspondingly low rates from all other stations.

THE NEWS will publish next week two articles in answer to Fair Play. One of them is in defense of the Old Maids while the other deals with pear cider in verse.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Picknicking on the Bay—New Schoolhouse—At Church—July 4th—Cow Gored.

"Old Sol and General Humidity" have lurked about this section for more than two weeks, much to the discomfiture of everybody, especially the infantile inhabitants, some four or five of whom have passed into the great unknown to await the final gathering of every nation, tribe and kindred. There was general relief when this frolicsome pair, in the early part of the week, seemed to be packed up for a departure to other scenes, but alas, they concluded to stay longer.

The unpleasant experience of our worshipers at our church on Sunday week, seemed to have an abiding effect, as on last Sunday comparatively few were attendant upon the morning services. Those who were there found it pleasant and profitable, the pews had all been revarnished and were in good condition. The pastor, Mr. Davis, preached a stirring and profitable sermon from the text, "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ," illustrating his theme by numerous telling points, which had the effect of sending the message home to every heart. Mr. Davis evidently takes little stock in the "second blessing" theory, believing the work to be completed at conversion, but does believe in a growth of usefulness on the part of the convert along all lines through life.

One of the most pleasurable outings ever taken by the people of this village, was had on Friday of last week, Messrs. Thos. H., Charles W. and David C. Ayres, managers of the fishing camp on Wind Mill Point, at the entrance of Rock Hall's picturesque harbor, entertained 317 of the feminine beauty, sturdy manhood and rising generation of Rock Hall, with a number of persons from other sections of the county, in a manner worthy the Ayers Brothers and the occasion. A bounteous spread was held, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, to which the picnicers did ample justice. Perfect enjoyment was pictured on the countenance of every one present, and as the summers roll by the remembrance of the occasion will remain as a green spot on life's journey. The Messrs. Ayres, in view of the fact that the law prohibits fishing in the waters of the Chester river during July, have departed for the upper bay. They are the sons of the veteran canoe builders, Samuel Ayres, of the "Haven."

Much interest is manifested by the patrons, as well as many others, of public school No. 3, in this village, in the matter of a new building. This is one of the *most* needed improvements of the neighborhood. The present structure is dangerous, it having settled on one side, so that a number of timbers are displaced. The age and defects of the house make it very undesirable to be repaired, besides it is too small, as there will be at least 200 pupils in attendance during the next term. The part of the patrons desire a new building on the site of the present one, quite a number of other patrons desire a new one more remote from the village centre. It is very gratifying to learn that the trustees, a number of the county school board and Mr. Perkins think favorable of the patrons' petition for a new schoolhouse, and we hope the project will materalize so that a new building will be erected 'ere the opening of the September term.

The Knights of Pythias held their semi-annual election for officers at their last meeting. The canvass was warm and interesting, and resulted as follows: C. C., John W. Downey; V. C., D. K. Ayres; Prelate, Geo. Davis; M. A., L. I. Whaland; M. W., Henry Urie; Trustee, John H. Thomas.

Two stray cows on the public road last Sunday night broke into the pasture field of Miss Mamie Wickes, and gored one of her own cattle in a terrible manner. Neighbors went to the rescue and prevented the animal from being killed.

An impromptu canoe race took place on Monday afternoon, between the clipper canoes, "Sparkling Sea," Capt. John Ashley," and "Daisy May," Capt. Thomas Colyer, resulting in an easy victory for the former. This was merely a testing trial as a means of ascertaining whether any defects existed, in order that they might be remedied before the general race took place on the 4th. Cass took his defeat very philosophically.

The 4th dawned calm and hot, but those of our watermen who were bent on the regatta were not in the least daunted. Very early in the morning the racers, with quite a number of pungies and bugeyes with excursion parties, went down to the scene of the regatta. Many hied themselves away to Tolchester, while many picnic parties were held in the neighborhood. Here and there the "spirit of '76" was manifest by holiday attire, and an abundant display of "old glory." One poor fellow, tiring of so much patriotism, became very much imbued with the "spirits of '94," and was making things lively around him. Considering all things the day was enjoyed immensely by old age, youth and childhood. R.

The New Oyster Law.

Printed copies of the new law, known as chapter 380, acts of 1894, are being issued from the office of the commander of the State fishery force. The new law made a number of changes. For the purpose of reducing the expenses of the force, one of the steamers (the Governor Thomas) was put out of commission, and the crews of the sailing fleet were reduced from April 15 to September 15. During the closed season each of the boats will be provided only with a captain, mate and cook, excepting the schooners Nellie Jackson, the Folly and the Baughman, who will have a seaman in addition. Provision is made for hiring extra boats from October to April, at a cost not exceeding $30 per month for each boat, with a crew of three, the captain to be paid $50 per month and each of the crew $30 per month. The salary of the commander of the force is placed at $1,500 per year, and of the deputy commanders of the steamers at $1,000. The rations of the officers and crew of the steamers are reduced.

Down in Somerset county they have fallen upon a novel way to evade the oyster law. Under the law it is made a misdemeanor to have oysters in possession between the 25th day of April and 1st day of September in each and every year unless they are caught from private beds for private use or brought from some other state. It is alleged that the violators of the law in the Manokin river have hit upon a novel way to evade the law. After catching the oysters it is alleged they are put in bags and when the officers of the State fishery force pursue them the oysters are thrown overboard and the location marked by a small buoy of some kind. When the officer reaches the violator he is either crabbing or fishing and no oysters are found in his possession. After the officer retires the bags and oysters are again hauled on board and taken to their destination.

THE Emma Giles brought a large excursion of colored people to town Thursday. They numbered 1200, the majority of which were very near white. The negro ex-councilman, Cummins, was among the number.

FAIRLEE BREVITIES.

Viewing the Passers-By—Among the Farmers—Creamery Flourishing.

JULY 4th, P. M.—The first team en route to Tolchester, passed through the village on the thoroughfare, by my domicile, which is one of the two leading to the *celebrated resort*, at 5 A. M. Since that time to the present, I am fully convinced to place the teams one after another, allowing each a space of 20 feet, that they would form a procession one mile long; and would number not less than 260. Remember this is only one of the roads, and as many no doubt took the other. Well, I have been amused all day, by those bent on having a good time—a jolly time when they reach Tolchester. I have remained seated on my front porch, and watch them one after another as they pass. In front of my place there are two tracks, and it affords such a nice place to hurry on, couldn't go fast enough, "I want to get to Tolchester so badly!" Some would trot, some would run, putting their horses in all kinds of gates, "*And oh to reach Tolchester!* Some were in wagons, some in carriages, and in almost every conceivable vehicle. I noticed one thing particularly, (that proved conclusively) the painter had not used his brush this season as in former ones, and that the general outfit of the teams not quite so imposing. What this is due to I do wonder! *Surely 50 cent wheat*, and not to $1.50 per dozen asparagus or 4½ cts. per pound gooseberries. Up until 9 A. M. those from a distance passed. From 9 to 12 a number of colored people, I understond they held a picnic at the end of Tolchester lane. From 12 M., those that do not live very remote from the Beach. The wind is blowing a stiff breeze from the west, and the thermometer is registering 86° in the shade, giving us a grand 4th July. We around town are patriotic, and will have a display of fireworks to-night I hear.

Farmers are still shipping asparagus, those whose patches are not too young to be effected by late cutting and they are getting good prices. Mr. B. F. Legg cut one stalk Wednesday that measured 1½ inches in diameter.

Harvest is over and threshing is commenced. Our machine men, Keyser, Sparks and Bramble, are very busy now, and have already finished some.

Tomatoes are coming along, and soon some will complain of sciatic pains, lumbago, etc. The farmers of our vicinity have awakened to the idea of propegating such things. They think they will pay better than the cereals. Among them is mentioned tomatoes, lima beans, asparagus, gooseberries, hops, radishes, surmac, lilacs, and a very important one not to be forgotten is the Hoe. If he happens to get into the wheat field don't put the dogs on him. But, *perhaps it would be better to thresh the wheat and feed him, wouldn't waste* quite so much.

We have had a trotting race this week between "Sleepy Dave" and "Daisy L." "Daisy L." came in a head, "Sleepy Dave" following close in her wake. "Dave" is a Fairlee horse, and Rock Hall "Daisy L." had better look out for her laurels, Dave is improving and may win next time.

Farmers coming to the creamery this morning, I tell you, had to keep their eyes open, or they would have been run over by the procession to Tolchester, and not intentionally either, for while one had milk in cans, the other had fun on the brain. The creamery is a magnet for Fairlee, and is doing well. To the question, to one of the firm, one morning last week, well, how many pounds of milk this morning, came the answer "ten thousand." I wonder if some of the farmers are getting the Baltimore *ten gallon cows*, which Prof. Tonry the chemist of the Food Inspection Bureau, found one day lately.

Rev. Mr. Kemp of Still Pond, preached a very impressive sermon on last Sunday 10.30 A. M., in Salem, from the words "As a man sows so shall he reap." Rev. Mr. Merrit filled his pulpit at Still Pond and Betterton.

Salem Sunday School holds its 3rd. annual picnic, on next Friday, at Tolchester, and a great time is in reserve.

It is generally conceded that Fairlee is fast drifting into a state of degeneracy. *I do hope* the concedure is incorrect.

Fairlee voters are tired of "tariff tinkering" and stagnant legislation.

WEST END.

A MONSTER GATHERING.

Next week Cleveland, Ohio, will be the scene of one of the most enormous conventions ever held on this continent, from July 11 to 15, when the young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold its Thirteenth International Convention.

Conservative estimates place the attendance of delegates and their friends at 40,000 souls, and arrangements have been made to find entertainment for this number in private families, hotels and homes of that city. The program as prepared promises to surpass all of the previous gigantic gatherings of this society in point of interest, embracing as it does the names of men and women of renown in church and State, who will deliver addresses of the greatest brilliancy on Christian Endeavor work.

Already transportation companies are being besieged by delegations from city, State and provincial unions for special trains to accomodate their respective delegations who intend to make the trip in a body.

The present Convention about to convene in Cleveland is of more than passing interest to citizens of our State, in view of the vigorous and concerted action that has been put forth on the part of prominent Christian Endeavor workers in Maryland during the past year, to have the Fifteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention meet in Baltimore in the summer of '96. The meeting place is decided upon two years in advance, and Maryland will send between 300 and 500 delegates to this convention to press upon the Trustees of the United Society the claims of Baltimore as the convention city for year after next. Twenty four States have so far endorsed Baltimore as the convention city for that year, through the efforts of the Preliminary Committee of '96, of the Baltimore Christian Endeavor Union, and this committee's efforts in this direction have received the favorable endorsement of Gov. Brown and the last Legislature, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Builders' Exchange, Lumber Exchange, etc., and all of the denominational conferences, synods, and ministerial unions throughout the State.

The Maryland delegates will go to Cleveland by special train via. the Western Maryland, Reading and Lehigh Valley Railroads to Buffalo, thence by the Nickle Plate Railroad to Cleveland. The return trip will be made over the same route and will include a stop over at Niagara Falls, and Gettpsyurg Battle Field. The fare for the round trip has been fixed at $11.00.

Caroline Democrats United,

The Denton *Journal* of Saturday says: "There has not been a time in many years when the Democrats in this county were more united and determined in making a plea for justice to our county, concerning the congressional nominations, than at the present. This is as it should be. Only by a united and vigorous presentation of our county's claims to the nomination can we hope to receive a recognition of them.—And with a candidate worthy and able Caroline should have more than an even chance of winning an honor long deserved and long deferred.

What Is the Cause?

The Centreville *Record* notices that fruit and other trees in and about Centreville have many small branches blighted and dead. The same thing is noticed in other places, and the matter is thought to be caused by "fire blight" so called. The ends of the twigs wither, die and turn brown, without any apparent cause. Apple trees perhaps have suffered most, but shade and forest trees have not escaped the malady, whatever it is. Sometimes the whole side of a forest shows the effect of this blight, and presents a scorched appearance. Somebody suggests that it is one of the results of the recent prolonged wet spell, and says the blight is worst on south and east sides. Is this true? If not, what is the nature of the malady, and what was the cause?

TOLCHESTER ALIVE!

Thirteen Yachts Visit the Resort—"Governor" Singerly Present.

Last Sunday a fleet of Philadelphia yachts anchored at and about the Tolchester pier. It was indeed a beautiful sight to witness their approach. Some of them remained long enough to get dinner and then steamed down to Annapolis. Others spent the entire day rambling through the shady groves of the park admiring nature's own picturesqueness, and the product of the Tolchester Co.'s genius.

Hon. Wm. M. Singerly, the popular democratic candidate for governor in the Keystone State, was among the number on his handsome yacht, "The Impatient," came ashore and gratified his appetite and slaked his thirst at the hotel in company with many of his jolly friends and lieutenats. We recognized the gentleman and wished his political success though we were not in a position to help or vote for him, but hoped to see democratic principles suceeed. He laughingly replied, we'll get an underground railway for you. Mr. Singerly is really pleasant, and noticeably unassuming in manner.

Among those arriving during the day were steam yachts Invictor, Mascotte and Impatient, and sloops J. S. M., Psyche, Nanon, Siren and Scheiner, of Philadelphia Yacht Club; schooners Rena, Comfort, Ayo, Napentae, Bradley Jones, Parrott and Caterpe, of Baltimore.

On Monday Hon. Chas. J. Jewatt, ex-speaker House of Delegates of Indiana, registered as a guest at the Hotel Tolchester, and expresses admiration of its advantages for recreation and comfort.

Steamer Sassafras brought a goodly number down the bay who spent the day here enjoying the sea breeze.

MARRIED.

In Galena, June 27, 1894, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, OLIN TALLEY and EMMA WALKER, both of Kent county.

By Rev. W. W. Stone, HARRY C. HAMILTON, of Georgetown, Md., and HATTIE R. HOWELL, of near Millington, Md., were united in marriage, June 27, 1894.

At Still Pond M. E. Church, Wednesday, June 20, 1894, at 6 o'clock A. M., by Rev. J. D. Rigg, DR. W. E. BARNARD and Miss ETHEL COVINGTON.

DIED.

Near Tolchester, July 1, 1894, EDNA MOWBRAY, only daughter of J. Edward and Fannie D. Bramble, aged 6 months.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the border land we left them
Soon to meet and part no more.
When we leave this land of changes,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved one
In our Father's mansion, fair.
Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding
O'er the spoils that death has won,
We would, at this solemn parting,
Calmly say.—Thy will be done.
Though cast down, we're not forsaken;
Though afflicted, not alone;
Thou didst give, and Thou hast taken,
Blessed Lord, thy will be done.

At the residence of her son-in-law, John R. Bennett, Kennedyville, July 4, 1894, Mrs. MARGARET CAVENDER, aged 81 years and 5 months.

REV. F. T. TAGG, D. D., editor of the *Methodist Protestant*, will preach in WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH next Sunday, (tomorrow) at 10.30 A. M., and 8 P. M.

WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching Sunday evening, July 8th, at 8 o'clock.

THE Second Quarterly Conference of GALENA and LOCUST GROVE will be held July 7th at 10 A. M., and preaching by the Presiding Elder, at Locust Grove on the 8th, at 3 P. M.

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

Great Improvement Sale.

We've outgrown our already mammoth establishment; our rapidly growing business demands more room. An army of workmen have invaded the old Hennegan-Bates corner which is soon to become a part of Oehm's Acme Hall, making us the largest House south of New York and twice the size of any in Baltimore. But these operations do not interfere with business—they only lower prices.

Big Values.

Thousands of Men's Suits in all popular material, which show a saving of $3 to $10 a suit. Improvement sale prices, $6.50, $7, $8.50, $10, $12.

Boys' mothers will be intensely interested in the economy shown in our Boy's Department. $2.50, $3.50 and $5 will buy splendid suits, worth $4 to $7.

Men's Straw Hats in abundance, all shapes, all sizes. 98 cts. buys a regular $1.50 Yacht Hat.

Our Furnishing Department is alive with splendid offers in bright, new and stylish creations that men appreci