The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - - JULY 14, 1894

FARMS SOLD.—The Lloyd Skeggs farm containing 43 acres, situated at Lynch's Station, was sold at public sale on Tuesday, by W. W. Beck, Esq., attorney, and purchased by Mr. James W. Chapman. The price paid was $1400. This piece of property adjoins Mr. C.'s farms, and together they all make one of the finest tracts of land in the county.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., attorney, sold the Archer M. Hepbron farm of 60 acres near Crumpton yesterday to Albert Godwin for $600, subject to mortgage of $2,000.

Mr. Wm. T. Loller has sold his 13 acre farm near town to Mr. Willard Dodson for $1450.

LOST HIS HORSE.—One of Mr. J. D. Bacchus' horses died with the colic at Worton Manor Beach Thursday. The horse had been driven to the beach and given water and soon afterward was taken sick. It was a valuable animal and had done a greater part of the hauling at the coal yard for the past two or three years. Mr. Bacchus purchased him of Shroeder for $175.

THE trustees of the almshouse, Messrs. Wm. Ford, Dr. J. Horton Kelley and R. B. Willson, met at the court house Tuesday and decided to rent the almshouse farm to Mr. Edward Rodney, now tenant on Mr. T. R. Hubbard's Morgan creek farm. There were three applicants, viz.: Mr. Dixon of the first district, Mr. Rodney of the fourth and Mr. T. E. W. Crew of the fifth.

The Train Delayed.

The mail train did not arrive at Chestertown yesterday until 2.56. It was due at 12.05. The delay was occasioned by repairs having to be made to the baggage car. A new set of trucks was placed under the car. It was thought that it would only require an hour or so to do the work but instead it took four or five! And the people had to content themselves as best they could without their mail while the *repairs* were going on.

BOY DROWNED.—Capt. Riggin was in town Monday and reported the drowning of a twelve year old son of Mr. Funk, of Crumpton, on Saturday. It is said a company of boys were in swimming when young Funk started to jump off the front of the wharf. His companions knowing his inability to swim tried to dissuade him from it but he would not listen to them and in he jumped. He sank and was never rescued. Up to Tuesday his body had not been recovered.

A HORSE CASE.—An interesting horse case was tried before Justice J. Evan Thomas Friday. George V. Peverly, who runs a saw mill near Still Pond for Mrs. Raymond, charged James Robinson with securing a horse for $5 from him under false pretenses. Peverly traded horses with Robinson and one of the horses was not what was expected and so Peverly brought suit. About a dozen witnesses were present from Still Pond who swore as to the horse's reputation, etc. The justice gave a verdict in favor of defendant. J. D. Urie, Esq., represented the defendant and W. M. Slay, Esq., the plaintiff.

Bicycle Notes.

Master Kent McKnett is making a tour of the county on his brother's bicycle selling a book called "The Dictionary of the United States." The little man is the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. Wm. McKnett, of Urieville. He is very anxious for a bicycle and in order to get one has to sell thirty books. He is a bright boy and tells of the merits of the book in fine style. He deserves success.

Among the new riders in town are Messrs. S. Hicks, C. J. Reiche, Walter U. Lusby, Herman Gruber, Wm. F. Howard, Cyrus G. Howard, George Bryan, Harry Thompson, Frank Wood, Fred. Russell, Frank Smith and Horace Constable.

One of the young riders says he was not the least tired after riding to Worton Manor but "had the cramp."

Master Rudolph Stam is recognized as one of the most graceful riders in town. He is the Cycle Club's trick rider.

HER FIRST TRIP.—The new schooner "Sarah E. Vickers," belonging to Capts. John and George Vickers made her first trip to Baltimore Friday with a load of grain from Beck's wharf. She is a handsome model, built of the finest seasoned locust and cedar timber, natural growth, and is one of the finest built vessels on the Chesapeake. She has a carrying capacity of about 3,900 bushels, and bears the name of the deceased wife of Capt. John Vickers.

THE woods at Cliff City wharf took fire last week and but for the heroic work of Messrs. Fid Fiddis, E. T. Startt, J. D. Carter, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. T. P. Benny and Mrs. Hyland the saw mill and adjacent houses would have been burned.

NEW HOUSE.—Dr. Elmer S. Wishard has purchased of the Rock Hall Land and Improvement Co., a very desirable lot at Rock Hall and will erect a $2,000 house thereon at once.

IT SHOWS PUSH.—Chestertown has about fifty bicycles and at least one hundred baby carriages besides tricyles, carts, etc.

AMBER ON THE EASTERN SHORE.—Dr. R. W. L. Rasin gave a geological excursion to the region of the Sassafras River in his tug, Sea Wall, Captain Degenhart. The members of the party were Dr. Rasin, Frank A. Cooper, N. H. Darton, of the United States Geological Survey; Messrs. N. H. Darton and Arthur Bibbins. An important result of the excursion was the discovery of amber in the cretaceous (Severn) beds exposed on the bay shore above Still Pond.

PICKNICKING.—Christ Church Sunday School held its annual picnic at Worton Manor Beach Thursday. Four big wagons were required to take the scholars to the bayshore while many went in private conveyance. It was one of the largest that they ever held.

The Chestertown M. E. School will hold their annual picnic at Gale's next Wednesday.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club will hold a picnic at "Rosedale" the beautiful country home of Mr. Joseph W. Harper, near Still Pond, next Wednesday, July 18th. It will be a delightful occasion.

Members and friends of Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, and of St. John's Church, Rock Hall, are invited to attend a social re-union picnic to be given at Tolchester next Wednesday. The event promises to be one of unusual pleasure, and a large attendance is expected.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

It is seldom in these modern times that we hear of an old-fashion religious revival, and when it occurs it is worthy of note. At the regular service of Zion M. E. Church Sunday the Holy Ghost fell upon the people and a glorious awakening occurred.

The Mite Society of Salem M. E. Church met at Miss Carrie Smith's Wednesday evening. The members discussed the advisability of providing a parsonage for their pastor, and it is thought that a new parsonage will be one of the improvements of Fairlee at an early day.

Rev. W. M. Lister has been preaching at Piney Neck during the absence of the pastor, Mr. Poole.

The down town colored camp closed with a love-feast Tuesday night. The up-town camp will commence Sunday.

Rev. A. E. Keigwin preached one of his able sermons at Worton Presbyterian Church last Sunday. He had just arrived from the West, and is looking very well. He has accepted the call to Fort Collins charge, Colorado. This is one of the most popular Western watering places, and is considered a very good appointment.

Mr. Geo. B. Twilley says he expects to preach at the colored Baptist Church Sunday, July 22d.

The great Methodist tabernacle at Ocean Grove will be dedicated Aug. 9. It will seat ten thousand people! We heard Dr. Spencer preach last Sunday morning to a vast multitude from the text: "Behold I have set before thee an open door." That it was an able sermon goes without saying. In the afternoon Dr. Hanlon had a bible class of five thousand people and occupied the time answering questions.

The County Christian Endeavor Convention will meet at St. James' Methodist Protestant Church, Hanesville, on Thursday, the 19th instant, at 9.30 A. M. It was decided by the committee that no public provision should be made for dinner and supper, but that all should bring baskets for their own needs. The following is the programme:

9.30 A. M., opening services, conducted by the County President, thirty minutes.
Welcome address, by D. J. L. Mills, ten minutes.
Response, by Miss Ella Knabb, ten minutes.
10 20 A. M., "The Pledge," by Rev. R. L. Lewis, fifteen minutes, Three minute discussions.
10.50 A. M., "The Christian Endeavorer in the Sabbath School," by Prof. A. L. Judefind, fifteen minutes. Three minute discussions.
11.30, Convention sermon, by S. R. Murray, D. D.

INTERMISSION.

2 P. M., song service, conducted by J. E. Blackiston, thirty minutes.
2.30 P. M., reports from societies, thirty minutes.
3 P. M., "Committee Work," by Miss S. B. McKnett, fifteen minutes. Three minute discussion.
3 30 P. M., "Cause and Cure of Indifference," fifteen minutes. Three minute discussions.
4 P M., "How to Reach Associate Members," by Miss Elizabeth Fowler, ten minutes. Three minute discussions.

INTERMISSION.

7.30 P. M., song service, conducted by Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, thirty minutes.
8.00 P. M., address, "The Holy Ghost in Christian Endeavor," by Rev. B. P. Truitt, twenty minutes.
Consecration meeting, conducted by Dr. J. L. Mills.

A special feature in the religious work at Wye Camp, July 31st-August 10th, will be the work in behalf of the young people. The services of Grant T. Tuller, now engaged under the Y. M. C. A., of Norristown, Pennsylvania, has been engaged by the Wye authorities. His work will be: first, to reach the young who are not professors, then to train the young in Christian work.

Mrs. Virgie Skirven, delegate from St. James M. P. Church, Miss Wiggie Sapington, delegate from Wesley Chapel, are in attendance at the Cleveland C. E. Convention.

The salary of Rev. W. R. Mowbray, pastor of Smyrna Circuit, has been placed at $750 for the present year, an increase of about $50 over last year. The reverend gentleman has been granted two weeks vacation during August.

JOHN WILLIS MURDERED?

Superintendent of Police Linden, of Philadelphia, received a dispatch Tuesday night from Chief of Police Dolan, of Wilmington, asking him to arrest William Heintzelman on a charge of murder. Officers were at once sent out and arrested the man. Heintzelman is wanted for his supposed knowledge of the course of the death of John Willis, of this county, at Port Penn. As stated in the NEWS last week Willis and two other men went out boating on June 29 and the latter returned alone. On Saturday July 1, Willis' body was found and detectives have been at work on the case ever since. Another man was arrested in Wilmington Tuesday. Willis' body will be exhumed to see if there are any marks of violence on it. The fact that the tongue protruded from the mouth is regarded by physicians that the man was strangled and then thrown into the water. There is no reason for such a state of affairs existing if the man was drowned.

The circumstances surrounding the case as nearly as they can be learned are that the men named, with Willis, were sturgeon fishermen. McCollom was the captain of the skiff used by the men in fishing.

On the afternoon of June 28 the men were at Augustine Pier. Willis and Heintzelman were in the boat waiting for McCollom, the last named was said to be drunk, and was brought to the boat by Samuel Yearsley. When he was put on the boat he wanted to fight Willis, but as he was drunk Willis paid no attention to him, but gave him a seat in the stern of the boat. Willis took the tiller and the skiff sailed away with Heintzelman in the front of the boat.

At the Reedy Island light-house J. W. Vandegrift saw the boat sailing down the river with three men still in it. This was the last seen of Willis alive.

The next day the fishermen reported the loss of Willis to Simeon Lord, the proprietor of the hotel at Augustine Pier, and said that they had lost him. Lord asked them how they lost him and they said they did not know. They did not how he fell out of the boat, though Heintzelman said that both he and Willis were sober at that time.

On the third morning after the boat had sailed away the body of Willis was found on the river bank only about 100 yards from where the boat had been seen by Mr. Vandegrift. The man had evidently been drowned in four feet of water, for that is the depth of it at the place where the body was found. Willis was an expert swimmer. In addition to this the tongue of the dead man was protruding several inches from his mouth and his face was discolored. This looked as if he had been choked and thrown from the boat. An inquest was held and the men who were with Willis at the time he met his death could throw no light on the matter. The jury summoned by Deputy Coroner Palmer gave a verdict of death from accidently drowning, and the body being in a bad condition, was buried the same night in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

James L. Willis, the brother of the drowned man, was present at the inquest and then it was that he got the suspicion that his brother had been murdered. At the same time other people thought that it was strange that a man should fall out of a boat and be drowned without the other men in the boat knowing how it happened. He then reported the matter to Mr. Giles, as stated. Soon after the inquest Heintzelman went to Philadelphia and said that he intended to go to sea.

When the detectives arrested McCollom he said that in a few days he intended to leave Port Penn and go to sea. He seemed to know what had become of Heintzelman and asked if he had been arrested.

Averages from 5th District.

Miss Marie R. Camp, teacher, sends the following averages of scholars in her room at Rock Hall school:

SECOND GRADE.			
Hackett Moffett	88	Bertie Copper	80
Brooke Willson	87	Emma Kelley	78
Frank Joiner	84	Robert Urie	75
Mary Warner	84	Eddie Smith	70
Hayward Urie	94		
2nd 1st GRADE.			
Helen Rich	98	George Rodney	94
Alice Downey	97	George Willson	93
Maurice Durding	97	Maggie Scott	93
Pearl Downey	96	Sophie Kramer	92
Mabel Webb	96	May Sanford	91
Lottie Jorden	96	Birdie Sewell	91
Jas. Straughen	96	Esther Scoone	90
Nora Jones	95	Charlie Strong	89
Lillian Smith	95	Mary Boyer	86
Ida Hynson	95	Ruby Somers	85
Delma Middleton	95	George Coleman	84
Ethel Taylor	95	Ada Jones	78
Sadie Grulkey	95	Levi Downey	76
Lulu Coleman	94	Virgie Jankowski	71
John Drear	94	Elmer Jones	66
1st FIRST GRADE.			
Wilson Jones	87	Joe Lambert	82
Sadie Jorden	86	Ulric Stevens	79
Fred Davis	86	Clarence Rodney	78
Robert Cannan	85	Howard Davis	78
Blanche Baker	85	Robert Downey	76
Maurice Coleman	84	Elsie Warner	76
Raymond Hersch	82	Kate Rodney	71
Allan Downey	82		

Death's Claims.

Clayton Jones, a well known and highly respected citizen of Millington, died at his home in that town, Saturday, July 7. He cut his foot a few weeks ago, and supposing it to be sufficiently healed went to work. The wound, hower, had not healed, and blood poison set in, resulting in the death of the patient. He was in his 56th year and has been engaged in wheelwrighting in Millington for twenty years. He leaves a widow and several children, one of whom is Enos, whom nearly everyone who has visited Millington knows. The funeral took place Monday.

The circumstances attending the death of Mr. William Bryan, of Morgan Creek Neck, makes it all the more sad. He had for sometime past suffered from Kidney disease and finally went to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where an operation was performed. His condition was critical Sunday morning and his loving wife was sent for but before she could reach the bedside he had passed away into the life beyond. He expired about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. His remains were brought over on the Emma A. Ford Tuesday and funeral services conducted by Revs. C. S. York and W. P. Compton, were held in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, interment at Chester cemetery. The bearers were Charles Estes, Jas. W. Chapman, Jno. F. Howard, M. A. Toulson, James A. Shaw, W. J. Vannort. He was in his 58th year and leaves a widow, who was Miss M. E. McClary before marriage. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Joshua Bryan and Mrs. M. E. Wal[illegible] Chestertown, and Mrs. Chas. D. McClary, of Morgnec. He was a successful farmer of Morgnec, an estimable citizen and a devout member of Zion Church.

Mrs. Maggie Coleman, wife of Wm. H. Coleman, Jr., of Rock Hall died at her home Monday morning after a long illness, aged about 32. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. James McCluskey, of Broad Neck and leaves two children. She was a patient sufferer through a long spell of consumption and was loved by all who knew her. Her remains were interred at Rock Hall Wednesday.

Accidents.

Cashier H. Rickey ran into the iron gate in the Register's office at the court house Monday night and bruised his right limb so as to prevent him from riding his wheel for several days. He being a bicyclist, he knew how to nurse bruises and to-day is free from pain from the wounded limb.

Howard, the six-year-old son of Mr. Charles E. Davis, of Rock Hall, fell about twenty feet from a tree Friday and received painful injuries. Dr. Selby is attending the little patient.

Mr. Henry Krusen, of Still Pond, is suffering from a wound inflicted a few weeks ago, which at the time seemed very small. He stuck an awl in his finger and from the slight wound the arm swelled to the elbow and symptons of lock-jaw developed. It is much better at this writing.

Rev. Dr. S. R. Murray escaped a serious fall Friday night. In returning home from a call at Col. Vannort's he fell over the fire plug at Rickey's corner and bruised his arm and side. He received a very severe fall and was certainly fortunate in escaping more serious results. The plug should be painted white or raised to a greater height.

Dr. J. A. Perkins, Chestertown, has been nursing a gathered hand the past week resulting from a mosquito bite.

Mr. Morris Bramble, of Gresham Hall farm is now at the Eye and Ear Hospital, in Baltimore, for treatment of the eye. While threshing wheat one day last week, he got upon the thresher to relieve the feeder; while feeding the machine a grain of wheat with the inner covering was driven into the eyeball, and for a time it was feared his sight would be lost. But now the doctor's have hope of saving both sight and eye.

News was received Tuesday of a runaway of Mrs. Dr. Dulaney's horses in Washington, D. C., last week. She was out riding when the driver lost control of the horses and they dashed down the road at a furious rate. They were finally checked but not before Mrs. D. was thrown out and although not seriously hurt was badly scared and was compelled to remain at home for several days. Dr. Dulaney and wife are well known in Kent and for some time lived in Galena.

Mr. Robert R. Hatcherson's two sons were driving a colt Saturday to a dearbon and had a road cart tied behind, when the young horse became frightened and ran off breaking the shafts of both vehicles. The boys escaped injury.

George McFeely was attacked by Mr. James Brice's setter dog a few days ago while coming to town. Although very badly frightened he was not seriously hurt.

On Monday night a party of young ladies and gentlemen of Centreville went down the river in Mr. Harry Keating's yacht. They were having a very enjoyable trip, and had run down to near Hall's wharf when it was discovered that the boat was leaking badly. There were too many persons on board for the size of the boat and her seams had been forced open, letting the water in quite rapidly. Finding that the boat was in a sinking condition she was run ashore, striking in water some two feet deep. Clarence Jones a youth who was on board, swam across the river and securing a smaller boat returned and landed the passengers safely in Cheesman's Hollow, from which place they were compelled to trudge to Centreville a distance of about a mile and a half.—*Observer.*

ON THE DIAMOND.

A very interesting contest on the ball field has been waged this week between the "Wharf Rats" and the "Bridge Hill Bums," of Chestertown. The stake was a treat of ice-cream, and of the two games played each side has won one. The deciding game will be played today or Monday. The game last Monday was a grand contest, the score being 9 to 13 in favor of the Bums. But five innings were played Wednesday, the score being 12 to 4 in favor of the "Rats." The following are the players:

Bridge Hill Bums.	*Position.*	*Wharf Rats.*
N. Perkins	catcher	H. Vickers.
F. Perkins	pitcher	J. Westcott.
Rickey	short stop	S. Greenwood.
H. Perkins	1st base	H. E. Perkins.
H. Willis	2d base	T. Massey.
Hurtt	3d base	C. Westcott.
Parks	left field	F. Greenwood.
Palmer	centrefield	H. Lambert.
Shuster	right field	Anthony.

Substitutes, Charlton Graves, Frank Simpers, and Harry Simpers.

Mr. Norman Perkins, while catching behind the bat, was struck in the mouth and had one of his teeth shattered. Dr. Chas. R. Twilley attended the hurt.

Mr. Harrison Vickers was also struck and "knocked out" for awhile, but soon rallied and resumed playing.

Catcher Zearfoss caught for the Pocomoke City team last week in a game with the Parksley nine and was defeated by a score of 14 to 4. Prof. Clarke expects to play them again.

The Chester base ball club of Kent Island, and the Chesapeake club of Rock Hall, crossed bats at the Beach Farm on Wednesday. The Chesapeake club won by a score of 15 to 1.

A very interesting game of base ball was played on the college campus last Saturday afternoon, between the Clings and Rock Hall. The Rock Hall won the game through the errors of the Clings' infield. In the first inning C. Howard planted a three-bagger over in the left field off the Rock Hall pitcher, which was the longest hit of the game. Only five innings were played. In the fourth inning the Clings retired the Rock Hall team in 28 seconds off of three pitched balls by Usilton. The score stood 7 to 4 in favor of Rock Hall. Chestertown battery, Usilton and Cannan; Rock Hall, Harris and J. Kendall. Base hits off of Usilton, 3; off of Harris, 9. Struck out by Usilton, 8; by Harris, 4. The teams took positions as follows:

Clings.	*Positions.*	*Rock Hall.*
E. Usilton	Pitch	C. Harrison.
H. Cannan	Catch	Jacob Kendall.
F. Russell	Short Stop	L. Sewell.
F. Cannan	First Base	Jas. Baker.
C. Howard	Second Base	H. Hogan.
C. Blackiston	Third Base	J. Taylor.
M. Davis	Right Field	Geo. Davis.
V. Barnett	Centre Field	F. Davis.
R. Barnett	Left Field	C. Baker.

Persons You Know.

Mr. F. A. Proctor is one of the prominent carpenters and builders of Ocean Grove, N. J. He is a Kent countain and in the '60's lived near Galena with his brother John T. Proctor.

Col. E. H. Brown, of Centreville, attended our court on Wednesday. He was accompanied by J. H. Costin, Esq., formerly of Centreville, now of New York.

Dr. Thomas H. Cooper returned to Chestertown Tuesday after a two month's respite from business. During his absence he has visited the far West, Niagara Falls and his old home in Delaware. It is his first holiday for twelve years and he reports having a delightful trip. He says he feels better than for several years.

Miss Katharine Merritt, one of Baltimore's popular ladies, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Twilley on High street.

J. Frank Harper, Esq., of Centreville, spent Sunday near Rock Hall with friends. Frank is a great admirer of Kent.

Miss Florence Perry, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Anna G. Lambert on Queen street.

C. R. Bedford, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, is the guest of Wm. W. Beck, Esq., on Water street.

Mr. Harry Clay Brown, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his mother on Water street.

Mr. Clarence Comegys, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. John Rose.

Mr. Ernest Reiche, of Baltimore, spent several days with his parents on Front St., this week. This is his first visit home for several years.

Miss Emma McFeely is visiting friends at Union Bridge, Carroll county.

Mr. Reybold Wilson went to New York this week to lay in his new store supplies.

Miss Bessie Price, of Centreville; Miss Caddie Sharpe, of Harrington, Del., and Miss Julia Jones, of Dover, are guests of the Misses Baker, near Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Graves and children, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting at Col. Wm. J. Vannort's beautiful home on Chester river on Front street. They returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenney, Jr., were in town Sunday. They have taken rooms at Mrs. Mollie Earle's on Kidwell avenue, Centreville for the present.

Miss Julia Thompson is visiting her aunt in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John Chilcut and sons, Raymond and John, returned Saturday from a trip to Seaford and other points.

Mrs. Sadie Osier, and son, of Baltimore, spent several days with her sister, Miss Ida Jewell, in Chestertown this week.

Mrs. Richard Hynson and daughters accompanied by her grand-children are at Asbury Park, N. J., for a few weeks.

Master Paul Wroth, of Harford county, is the guest of Mr. Clinton W. Wroth.

Messrs. Eben F. Perkins and Samuel Wallace attended the State Teachers association in Annapolis this week.

Messrs. Wm. C. Brown and Earle B. Polk, who started to walk from Chestertown, Kent county, to this place on Friday the 22nd ult, reached here on Thursday afternoon last. Brown made the entire trip on foot; but Polk got sick before he reached Salisbury, and thought it prudent to take the train at that place, for home, which he did.—*Somerset Herald.*

Misses Vic Power, Ollie Price and Carrie Meredith, of the first district, attended the State Teachers' Association in Annapolis this week.

James N. Pepper, Jr., foreman of the *Sussex Republican*, and Miss Maggie Britton, of Millington, were married at the Presbyterian manse, in Georgetown, by the Rev. T. S. Rush, on Sunday evening, July 1st.

The wedding of one of the handsomest young ladies in Worton is announced to take place the latter part of this month to a young Philadelphian equally as handsome.

Ex-Postmaster W. W. Johnson, now rusticating with his family at his delightful summer home, "Rich Neck," has an imported Jersey cow, yielding 4½ gallons of pure rich milk three times daily; this is the "cow of all cows" and can only be appreciated by seeing her.—*Easton Star.*

Miss Lizzie Friel, of near Church Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry L. Boyd on Mill Street.

The Misses Russell, of Baltimore, are visiting the Misses Emory in Quaker Neck.

Mrs. John Sweeny and son, Charley, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting the maternal home on high street.

Miss Agnes Roe and Essie Loller of Masseys, are visiting Miss Annie Belle Cooper at the "Cedars."

Mr. Bert. Groves has rented the Chewpaca farm in Queen Anne's for next year.

Miss Katharine Parks, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives near Worton.

Miss Mamie Watkins, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Florence Carter, of Smyrna, is visiting friends in Kent and Cecil.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister on Mill street.

Misses Risstar and Klose, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. B. L. Legg, near Fairlee.

Miss Daisy Hague, of Broad Neck, is visiting friends near Grey's Inn.

Miss Elma Medders, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Delia Crossley at Still Pond.

Mr. Charles S. Smith returned from his trip to Boston last night.

Mrs. R. Price and daughter, Mrs. Wolf and children, of Baltimore, are guests at the Bergen mansion on Maple avenue.

Miss Williams, an estimable young lady of the Monumental City, is the guest of the Misses Lambert on Queen street.

Mr. M. M. Beck and children, of St. Louis, arrived Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Walker, Jr., of St. Louis, are at the home of Wm. S. Walker, Esq., for a few weeks. This is the first visit of the young people to Chestertown since their happy marriage and they received quite a warm welcome from their many friends.

Messrs. Joel R. Clements and C. M. Lucas have been confined to their beds the past week with fever and are not yet able to be out.

Mr. J. Henry Hurtt, proprietor of the Voshell house, has been confined to his bed the past week with fever and rheumatism, but is better at this writing.

Miss Anna Hynson, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh and his popular wife of Baltimore are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Leaverton, near Lankford.

Miss Tustin, of Philadelphia, and Miss Wright of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Atkinson on Chester river.

Mr. J. N. Dodd has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with rheumatism.

Harry C. Johnson, the assistant freight agent at Clayton, who has been nursing an injured foot at his home here as the result of an accident at Clayton over two months ago, is now in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington. The large toe which the physicians had hoped to save, was not healing properly and his visit to the hospital was for the purpose of having it amputated. The operation was performed on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Johnson will probably be able to return home in three weeks.

Big Day in Worton!

Worton Manor Beach had a red-letter day Wednesday. The business men's association, of Baltimore, numbering 800, came over on the B. S. Ford and enjoyed the day at the pretty resort. Mr. J. B. Pennington manager of the race track gave an exhibition of good trotting. Indeed it has been quite a while since such exciting races have been witnessed on a track in Kent. The judges were Dr. Jarman, Messrs. A. J. Hynson and Thomas Gale; Mr. W. C. A. Thompson, timer. The summary follows:

Three Minute Class.		
"May," Noble Gears	1	1
"Tyler," George Hudson	2	2
"Billy S.," W. B. Stephens	3	3
"Lady L.," Bert Decorse	4	4
Time—3.01, 3.02.		
Free for all.		
"Grover S.," W. B. Stephens	1	1
"Daisy B.," Bedford Roe	2	2
"John Belton" Dick Lockwood	3	3
"Regulus," J. B. Pennington	4	4
Time—2.39½, 2.36.		

IN THE WHEAT FIELD.

The Yield — Does it Pay? — Law for Traction Engines—Insurance.

A well-known writer in commenting on the price of wheat well says:

Whenever the low price of wheat is mentioned a certain class of writers and speakers at once begin to compare the articles a bushel of wheat will now buy at its present price with what it would buy when the price of wheat was $1.00 a bushel and upward. The conclusion they draw is that the farmer with wheat at 50 cents a bushel is more prosperous than he was when it was selling at one dollar. For the 50 cts. for which a bushel of wheat will bring now the farmer can buy more pounds of sugar, more yards of calico, more nails and handsaws, and so on that he could buy with the dollar or even the two dollars which a bushel of wheat would fetch some years back.

The fallacy of this argument will at once be apparent to any thinking man. In raising wheat there are certain fixed charges, most of which are as high this year as they were when wheat was selling for a good price. In other words, it cost nearly as much now to produce a bushel of wheat as it did any time since 1880. Taxes as a rule are as high, and in many counties of Maryland higher than at any time within the period named. There has been but a very slight reduction in the price of fertilizers. If there is a mortgage on the farm or a note in bank for purchase money or for working capital, the interest is as high as ever. In the cost of fencing, farm labor, &c., the reduction has been far less in proportion than the reduction in the price of wheat. If the fifty cents received for the wheat were clear profit, there would be much force in the comparison made. But if it takes all of the fifty cents which the bushel of wheat sells for to pay for the cost of production, there is nothing left with which to buy sugar if sugar were selling at one cent a pound instead of four and a half. This is just the trouble. If it costs fifty cents to produce a bushel of wheat and it is selling for fifty cents the farmer has not a cent left after paying expenses to buy a single pound of sugar even at so low a rate as four and a half cents. If, on the other hand the bushel of wheat fetch a dollar he can pay the fifty cents it cost to raise it and have more than enough left to buy four pounds of sugar at a levy a pound. Of course the cost of producing a bushel of wheat depends largely upon the number of bushels on the acre, as the cost of cultivating the ground is the same whether the yield is great or small, the only increase in the expense being in handling the crop and putting it in the mill after it is grown. But where fertilizer is used and taxes approach one cent on the dollar it will probably be found that a yield of less than twenty bushels to the acre anywhere in the wheat lands of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York will bring the farmer in debt this year.

The wheat yield is very poor, the average crop not being over fifteen bushels. It is the general verdict that the straw is very heavy. Threshing is general all over the county. A gentleman from the first district says he counted fourteen machines at work threshing wheat between Chestertown and his home.

Mr. Wm. D. Shinn on Mr. J. W. Lambert's farm threshed out twenty-four bushels to the acre, Mr. J. Biddle Hossinger just opposite got twenty-two bushels. He says he can't beat his neighbor no matter how hard he tries.

As the season is here when the traction engine will be on our roads day and night, it is well to remind owners and others of the law governing them on the road. This may be had printed on muslin at the NEWS office:

Every Traction Engine, when propelled by steam upon or over any public road in the State, shall be accompanied by at least two men, whose duty it shall be to so conduct the Engine as to cause as little alarm as possible to horses, ridden, driven or led upon such road, and to render all reasonable assistance to persons so riding, driving or leading horses upon such road.

The person in charge of said engine, at the signal or request of any person riding a horse, or of any person leading or driving a horse or horses attached to any vehicle, or at the indication of such horse or horses becoming alarmed by said engine, shall go as far as practicable to the side of the road, and remain stationary until the said horse or horses have passed to a safe distance, in the meantime making as little noise as possible with the steam.

One of the men accompanying such engine shall precede such engine at least three hundred yards to warn persons riding or driving upon any public road, of the approach of said engine, and shall assist such person or persons in the management of any horse or horses that may require his assistance to control the same.

If any person in charge of any such engine shall fail or neglect to comply with the three preceding sections, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars, and in default of the payment of said fine, shall be committed to jail for not less than thirty days, or until the fine is paid, or both, in the discretion of the justice.

It shall be the duty of the owner of such engine to have a copy of the four preceding sections, and of this section, posted on said engine, and in default thereof he shall be subject to a fine not less than ten dollars.

Insurance companies are very cautious in issuing policies when steam power is used. The use of steam power is permitted for threshing on the following conditions:

1st—While there is fire in the furnace of the engine, it shall not be located within twenty-five feet of any building or stack; no combustible litter shall be allowed to collect or remain within fifteen feet of the furnace; a mesh or screen of wire, in perfect order, and one of the best kind for arresting sparks, shall constantly and completely cover the top of the smoke-stack; a competent watchman shall be in constant attendance upon the furnace, while there is fire therein, and at least three pails, filled with water, and ready for use shall be kept within ten feet of the furnace.

2nd—The Boiler and Furnace shall be in good condition, and furnished with all modern appliances for safety against fire, and hard or Bituminous Coal only shall be used for fuel.

Violation or non-observance of any of these conditions or restrictions will render this policy void.

SOME CHANGES.—Mr. Howell has rented of Mr. J. Henry Baker his farm in Quaker Neck. Mr. James C. Bennett has rented the Wm. Stephens farm at Melitota. Mr. Jacquette has rented of Mr. B. F. Beck his Broad Neck farm. Mr. Wm. Cooper has rented of Mrs. Chas. Wickes the mill farm, near town.

JOE BRICE found his setter dog dead near the public school building Wednesday morning. It had been poisoned the previous night.

THE Chester river ferry will probably be started next Tuesday or Wednesday.

TOLCHESTER BRIEFS.

Notwithstanding the general financial depression, and senseless strikes in other sections, everything is quiet with us, and Tolchester is getting a good share of the patronage in the line of excursions and hotel guests. Among the arrival as guests this week we mention R. B. Sheridan, Esq., H. Banks and wife, Chas. Fulmor and wife, of Philadelphia; Judge Beasley, J. W. Jones and Capt. Chattin, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. J. G. and Miss Katie Meister, Dr. J. Yingling and family and Miss Katie McElwee, of Baltimore; J. H. Lister, Rochester, N. J.; Fred Proeyer, Pa.; Jno. H. Terrell and Albert Constable, Jr., with party of six from Elkton, Md.; O. F. Smith, Washington, D. C.; F. G. Duhurst and wife, Wm. J. Baiter and family, ex-Sheriff Sanner, Peter A. Kelley and family, of Baltimore; Elsie Whittaker, of Wheeling, W. Va. Several young men are camping on Bird Island, which adjoins Tolchester proper and under the Company's control, are having a royal good time fishing, crabing and bathing.

The man around the Beach, known as the Superintendent, is inexhaustable in the performance of duties, and might well afford to challenge the champion walkers on distance.

Judge Beasley and party reached us by way of Chesapeake and Del. Canal, aboard the beautiful sloop yacht "Ariel," anchoring off the Beach, left her in charge of seamen and the mercies of the sea, while they enjoyed the now famous Tolchester hospitality for a few days. Tuesday morning bade us good-bye and opened canvas for Bay Ridge; stopped on the way up the bay Wednesday for something to eat, and were amply supplied.

The usual Friday evening dance will be merged into Tuesday evening with the attendance of 5th Reg. Band. The object of the company, being to make this feature of pleasure even more popular if possible, for both city and country friends.

Mark Twain said on one occasion, that there were but thirty-five jokes in existence and we want to relate one of them, or the equivalent. It was one of those incidents that are so rare, and that creates such intense and far-reaching excitement. About the P. O. corner, where it is ever cool and refreshing, quite a number of little children were rolling marbles and blowing whistles. Having thus congregated, being watched at a distance by anxious mothers or servants, soon their hilarity was changed to screams indescribable, and a half dozen or more of them could be heard mumbling "al-gator! al-gator! mouf wide open!"—instantly mothers and servants were on the spot, violently charging the usually palific P. M. with maliciously scaring the children, called vigorously for police, attracting a great crowd, mothers crying "pull him out, hit him! Up to this point the P. M., who sitting cross-legged in his arm chair, had not known the cause of all this confusion, but these cries of violence and personal threats aroused him, and he tremblingly said: "Ladies, I am awful sorry, but you will please allow me to explain; why, why, the children saw my old shoe, my, my, toes have rheumatism, and, and it takes a whole side of leather to cover the foot." The children thought the big Aligator had crawled down from the park.

Sportsmen are pulling in the white perch, rock and a few taylors.

The nerve of our Jacksonian President is generally commended, and martial law need not be proclaimed here, for we are law-abiding citizens. QUILL.

Kennedyville Notes.

The thresher and stacker belonging to Mr. Chas. W. Nickerson was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon on the farm tenanted by Mr. W. B. Wilmer in Morgan Creek Neck. Mr. Wilmer lost all the straw from his crop together with eight or ten bags of wheat also the half bushels and a number of empty grain bags. As the last sheaf of wheat was going through the machine the straw-carrier on the stacker become chocked up with straw and for a few seconds remained at a stand still thus, it is supposed the fire orignated from the friction of the pulley that run the carrier as it was kept running at a full rate of speed. There was no insurance, but however we are glad to say that Mr. Nickerson expects to secure another machine and resume his work.

Messrs. John McKnett and Alfred Greenwood made the run on their wheels to Warwick, thence to Middletown and returned Sunday.

Mr. Howard Baldwin is in the community looking after the interest of the tomato crop and preparing for the usual pack.

Mrs. Copenhaver, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Emma Shafer. Z.

Wedding In Still Pond.

That Cupid's dart has been effectual, was set forth shortly after 8.30 A. M. last Wednesday, when MISS MAMIE RASIN, of Phila., and MR. CHARLES HAGUE, of Still Pond, were pronounced man and wife by Rev. J. D. Kemp. As the clock hand pointed out twenty-nine minutes to nine, the organ, presided over by Prof. Arlington Judefind, pealed forth the beautiful strains from Mendelssohn's wedding march, the doors were thrown open, and the bride, leaning upon the arm of the groom, proceeded up the aisle, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. William Rasin, Hunter P. Davis, Jacob B. Crowding and G. B. Krusen. At the altar they were met by the Rev. John D. Kemp, who, in a most impressive manner, performed the solemn ceremony. The bride, who is a very beautiful lady, was attired in an expensive gown of cream albatross, trimmed with deep lace and cream satin ribbon, with gloves and slippers to match. She carried a magnificent bouquet of that sweet flower, clymatis, tied with cream satin ribbon. Her dress had a high neck and long sleeves. The groom looked his best in the usual black. No cards were issued, but long before the ceremony it was almost impossible to get a seat.

The church looked unusually beautiful. The pulpit was banked with blooming and other plants, while gracefully arranged boxwood and white flowers festooned the chandeliers. Immediately in front of the chancel was a magnificent arch of boxwood and white flowers with the marriage bell, suspended from which was a calla lilly clapper, and during the ceremony sweet music was pealing forth. Music was also rendered as the bridal party made the exit. By universal consent the wedding was one of the prettiest ever solemnized in Still Pond. The presents were very numerous and expensive, and the usual amount of silver was given, in fact, almost every conceivable article.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was held at the beautiful home of the groom in Still Pond. Only the immediate friends and relatives were invited.

Among those present were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kemp, Miss Kemp, Misses Sue and Josephine Jones, Laura Webb, Delia Crossley, Florence, Lena and Elizabeth Rasin, Grace Severson, Miss Rasin, Miss Comegys, Centreville; Miss Hogg and Miss Hersman, Philadelphia; Miss Arnold, Germantown; Misses Laura and Lida Hague, Lynch's; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hague, Kennedyville; Mrs. and Miss Meyers, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Krinkleman, of Baltimore; Mr. G. B. Krusen, Wilmington, Del.; Mr. Hague, father of the groom, Lynches; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rasin, father and mother of the bride, Mrs. Severn and son, of Still Pond Neck; Mr. and Mrs. Loton Rasin, Betterton; Mrs. Angie Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Hacket and family, Mrs. Thomas Rasin, Sr., L. Harris Crewe, Prof. Judefind, Howard Rasin and Jack Jones, Still Pond; Miss Dilworth, Wilmington, Del.; Miss Roseberry, Lynches; Miss Emma Medders, Baltimore. As the wee hours of morn were drawing nigh, we bad goodbye to the popular couple, wishing them a long, happy and prosperous future.

DIED.

At Rock Hall, Md., June 29, 1894, ROGER TANEY, infant son of Capt. James B. and Gertrude Willson, aged about 4 months.

DIVINE SERVICE at ZION M. E. CHURCH on Sunday (tomorrow) July 15th. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock; preaching by the pastor at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The True Treatment of Trouble."

WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sabbath School at the usual hour tomorrow (Sunday) morning. Preaching at 8 P. M. by REV. A. E. KEIGWIN, M. A., the former pastor of the church. Gospel Hymns, No. 6, will be used. All welcome.

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