The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - AUGUST 11 1894.

THE Concert at Galena next Thursday will be worthy of your presence.

JAPAN has ordered 500,000 pounds of corned beef. Pity they don't want some of our wheat.

HURT.—Mr. John R. Howell, of the first district, was struck a hard blow in the forehead Thursday night while engaged in a wrangle in town. His head was bleeding profusely when he left Chestertown.

HOMING PIGEONS.—Mr. John Medders, as stated in the NEWS, sent two captured birds to their owner in Newark a short time ago. The owner, Mr. Eli Morton, in return for Mr. Medders' kindness, sent him a pair of registered birds Wednesday. The mother of the birds flew 500 miles in twelve hours, the father flying 400 miles same day and 500 miles the following day. Mr. M. prizes these young birds very highly.

DANGEROUS LIQUID.—Ignorance as to the effect of carbolic acid caused several young people in Chestertown some pain this week. Miss Rose Frazier accidentally placed her arm in a saucer filled with the acid and her arm was badly blistered, causing her much pain.

Messrs. Ralph Barnett and Harry McWhorter, in using the acid in a sick room, spilled some on their hands and thoughtlessly pushed the hair from off the forehead before removing the acid. Of course the acid left its mark and these two young men have blistered foreheads.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE.—Miss Bertha Hynson gave a pleasant little dance to her friends on Thursday evening, at her home on Queen street. Among those present were: Misses Ethel and Ridie Knight, Mable Graham, Nannie Brice, Belle Aldridge, Marguerite Tustin, Sallie, Elsie and Page Beck, Marie Westcott, Leslie Guion, Lottie Wickes and Anna Hynson. Messrs. Will Cacy, Will Beck, Lewin Wickes, C. C. Hopper, Geo. Brice, Eben and Tom Perkins, Paul Graham, Tom Massey, Harry and Frank Simpers, Herbert Perkins, Geo. Vickers, Carl and Jack Westcott, Jack Guion, Henry Deaver, Harry Rickey, Len. Catlin.

OBITUARY.

Mr. John Joseph Maslin died at his residence in Lankford Sunday night aged 75 years. When called Saturday morning he did not answer whereupon his wife went upstairs and found Mr. Maslin paralyzed. He was unable to speak and died the following night. He lived for a long while on his farm in Broad Neck having removed to Lankford about eight years ago. His wife is the daughter of the late James Edes and survives him with seven children. He had been married fifty years last April. The children are as follows: Wallace M., Frank, Mrs. Wm. Wagner, Mrs. J. V. Kilbourn, Mrs. Webster Stoops, Mrs. Harry Blakeney. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, interment at Chester cemetery, Rev. W. P. Compton officiating. The pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased, viz: Miller Maslin, John and Price Stoops, Harry, William and Romie Wagner.

Walter Thomas, the 18 year-old-son of Mr. Samuel Thomas died at the Voshell House Sunday night. Walter had been a sufferer with the rheumatism for a number of years but about a week ago he fell down the Voshell House steps breaking his shoulder blade which hastened his death. The funeral took place Monday, Rev. C. S. Roberts officiating. The bearers were Earle Bostrom, Howard Austin, Mill Davis and Ed. Vernetta.

Mr. James Fox, aged 50, died at his home on the Hobbs farm in Queen Anne's Monday. He suffered from congestion of the lungs. He leaves a widow and six children. He removed from Kent county a few years ago to the farm on which he died. He has a number of relatives in Kent.

The guests of the Maltby House, Baltimore, for 40 years have known Charlie Brown, the colored bootblack. He is one of the oddest characters in South Baltimore, and all the merchants and business men along the wharves got a "shine" from Charlie. But he will polish no more boots, for Charlie died last week. He weighed 320 pounds.

The "Travers" Libeled!

William George Hill, of Smyrna, Del., has libeled the schooner Samuel H. Travers in the United States District Court for $1,000 damages. The allegation of the libel, which was filed through Hope H. Barroll and James P. Gorter, Esqs., attorneys, is that on July 18 the libellant, by William Archibald, his agent, shipped on the schooner, which was then lying at a landing in the Chester river, and bound for Baltimore, 1,797½ bushels of wheat in good order, and consigned to England & Hynson, the agents of the libellant. The freightage was paid. It is alleged that the schooner started on her voyage on July 18, but, by reason of the bad seamanship of the captain and crew while going through the draw of the Chester river bridge, the schooner ran into the draw, then into a pile-driver, the result of which was that a hole was driven into her. She had to be beached, and the allegation is that this was done in such a careless manner that she sunk, and the cargo of wheat was utterly ruined. Another libel was filed in the same court by the Baltimore Wrecking Co., through Beverly W. Mister, attorney, against the same vessel. This libel is for $500, and is for salvage, &c. It is alleged that on July 26 Joseph W. Thompson, owner of the schooner, contracted with Louis E. Broom, manager of the Baltimore Wrecking Co., to have the schooner raised and towed to Baltimore. It is alleged that this was done, Mr. Thompson agreeing to pay $450 for the service, but that when the bill was presented he refused to pay. The libel also alleges that the bill was in no way excessive, but was really under cost.

Locust Grove Notes.

J. C. Ruth, of Locust Grove, spent a few days with his brother, E. F. Ruth in Baltimore.

Herbert Chrisfield is taking his vacation at his grand-parents in Queen Anne's Co.

Mr. Walter A. Williams, of Philadelphia, is on a visit at A. L. Chrisfield's, Locust Grove. Mr. W. rode on his wheel, and made the trip in ten hours.

Mrs. A. R. Chrisfield has bought the storehouse and dwelling now occupied by Owen Hayes, in which she intends to move the first of the year 1895.

Mr. John T. Jones is visiting in Dover.

Justice Kelley sentenced a man to the House of Correction last week for stealing.

Mr. Willis, of Chesapeake City, is visiting Mrs. Owen Hayes.

Mrs. G. M. Beaston is very much improved.

Miss Etta Chrisfield spent several days of this week with friends in Balto.

Mrs. J. A. Collins, of Delaware City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. V. Sutton.

Mrs. Annie Schwatka, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Katie Mulford, of Galena, is the guest of Miss Georgie Sutton.

Miss Amy Hall, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Etta Kelley.

The first baseball nine were defeated at Galena last Saturday the score being 16 to 23. MARIE.

ORPHAN'S COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1894. Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The will of Margaret Cavendar was admitted to probate. Will of Rebecca Ford was admitted to probate. Letters of administration c. t. a. on personal estate of Harry F. Hill were granted to Rachel Hill and Tilghman Shafer, and Eugene M. Bonwell and James Berch were appointed to appraise said estate. Mary E. Bryan, administratrix of William Bryan, filed inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. Hope H. Barroll, administrator of Martha A. Godwin, filed release from Albert Godwin.

On the Water.

A party numbering thirty-three under the supervision of Dr. Hickman, of Philadelphia, are encamped on the bay shore at Mr. Thomas Gale's. They arrived last Saturday morning. The company have organized a band of music, most of the instruments being of tin.

Messrs. John A. Groves and Edward W. Emory went to Baltimore and examined the injury to the "Travers." When they arrived the hole had been repaired. Capt. Thompson will enter suit at once. Each side claim to have a good case.

A fishing party numbering over a hundred assembled at the Cliffs Thursday and enjoyed their annual outing. Among the company were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendrickson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. J. Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford, Mr. Romie Byron and wife, Mr. Sol. Startt and daughters, Miss Allie Wright and guests, Misses Emma Knight, Maggie and Carrie Morgan, Wm. Knight, Chas. Crew, John Rowland, Jas. Lucas, Amos and John Vickers and sister, of Baltimore, H. W. Vickers, Esq., and sons, David Ford, Misses Stewart and Jas. Stewart, of Baltimore, Norman, Herbert and Foster Perkins, Misses Flora Skirven and Maud Benson, Baltimore, and many others.

Capt. Phil. Dickson, Mate Benj. D. Barnett and several others embarked on Capt. D.'s new sloop yesterday for Bay Ridge and elsewhere.

A party of Queen Anne's fishermen went to Betterton Thursday and caught 150 fine perch. The party included Rev. A. Batte, John Newnam, Dr. J. L. Findley and Wm. Evans. They state that several boats were blown ashore by the heavy wind while others parted cables and had to hunt for harbor.

The sloop "Carrie," of Elkton, arrived at Bogle's this week with the following party: Judge Alfred Wetherill, Charles C. Crothers, John S. Wirt, R. E. Jarman, R. C. Thackery, John Gilpin, J. H. Jarman, Lewis M. Haines, J. W. Falls, Clinton McCullough.

The business men's trip was one of the most elaborate of the season. At 10.30 A. M., the large schooner "Carrie & Belle" left Chestertown with the following party: J. K. Aldridge, J. W. Lambert, C. L. Dodd, Amos B. Kelley, Wm. R. Aldridge, J. D. Bacchus, T. D. Bowers, J. H. Aldridge, William B. Usilton, Jr., James W. Chapman, Jr., Dr. H. L. Dodd and J. W. Howard. Isaac Smith accompanied the party as cook. The schooner is manned by a crew of four men. At 7.15 they had arrived at Deep Point and at 11 A. M., Tuesday they were in sight of Annapolis.

Mr. Eugene Bonwell entertained a party of friends most delightfully one day last week on the shore of the Sassafras river Among those present were: Misses Katherine Howard, Mary and Marion Pennington, Daisy Moffett, Lillian Busick, Lulu and Fannie Bonwill, Myra Crowe and Ada Hepbron, and Messrs. Raymond and Eugene Bonwell, R. Sinclair Turner, Edgar Pennington, Eddie Pennington, Carson and Arthur Harris, L. Harris Crewe, John Bennett, Robt. Hill, Mr. Stone, of Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Pescud of Rawleigh, N. C.

A jolly company assembled on the Queen Anne's end of Chesterbridge Wednesday and held a feast of watermelons and music. Fancy dancing, singing, etc., were indulged in. Among those present were Mrs. H. W. Beck, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Misses Mary Hurtt, Katherine Hines, Marie Westcott, Ethel Crisfield, Mary Beck, Minnie Massey, Leslie Guion, Sallie and Page Beck, Anna Hynson, Mabel Graham, Elsie Beck, Cora Massey, Bertha Hynson, Grace Wilkins, Ridie Knight, Olive Wilkins, Sallie Brown, Sophie Rose, Hallie Ireland, Marguerite Tustin, Lottie Wickes, Messrs. Thos. Trenchard, E. F. Perkins, Jr., Thos. W., Foster and Herbert Perkins, Tom Massey, Spencer Hurtt, W. A. Merritt, Carle Westcott, Cecil Atkinson, Horace Constable, George and Harry Vickers, C. C. Brown, Len. Catlin, Harry Simpers, Paul Graham, Jack Westcott, Frank Simpers and Harry Rickey.

Locals about Edesville.

It is quite a noteworthy event when a church becomes so popular as to attract six preachers at the regular service. And such was the case at Wesley Chapel Sunday. Rev. J. L. Gill, of Baltimore, preached morning and evening. Revs. Jesse Shreeve, Daniel Bates, L. A. Pool, W. B. Judefind and J. F. Bryant were also present. This church has raised $45 for the Baltimore Mission.

The public school house here has had a new roof put on and otherwise repaired. Messrs. J. W. McClary and All. Walbert did the work.

Mr. Wm. Greenwood is always busy at his carriage factory. He has placed a "man" upstairs to guard his property. A well-known farmer seeing the dummy leaning out of the window was badly deceived and remarked "that fellow will certainly fall out and break his neck. Get in!"

Five colored bicyclists passed through here Sunday on their way to Quaker Neck Camp. One of them spent a whole day trying to learn to ride.

Mr. James Ringgold has a house full of company. Among the number are Miss Alice Wright and brother, Mr. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Wolff and two sons and daughter, all of Baltimore.

Miss Lola Shreeve is in Pennsylvania.

Misses Flora and Minnie Collins, Mrs. George Greenwood, of Balto., and Mrs. Ridgley, of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. J. Frank Wheatley at "Walnut Cottage."

Mrs. North and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests at Mrs. Samuel Burgess.

Lieut. Edward Usilton and wife, of Phila., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hudson.

Miss Katie Loraine, of Chesapeake City, is the guest of Miss Ida Wood.

Rev. L. A. Pool at Piney Neck is very popular. He is the guest of Mr. James M. Wood during the summer.

Mr. Wm. Wagoner is doing a good business here.

Miss Grace Gresham, of Balto., spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Shawn has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Alfred Jester on Gresham Hall has a large number of boarders, who are very much pleased with the place.

Messrs. Thos. A. Hudson and T. Romie Strong are the only men about here who have any peaches. The former is shipping fruit every day. Mr. Walter Skirven expects to have about 100 baskets. JUNIOR.

Chesterville Items.

A pretty wedding took place in Starr M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, the couple being Mr. John E. Waters, of Queen Anne's and Miss Lillian May Carter, of near Chesterville, by Rev. W. W. Sharp. The bride was neatly dressed in white lace and silk gloves to match, and carried a boquet of pink roses. The bride received many pretty and useful presents. They will make their future home in Queen Anne's where the groom is engaged in business.

Mrs. E. A. Crittenden with Mrs. Sallie Fugitt, of Washington, are on a visit to Miss Annie Hoffman, of Newark, Del.

Miss Annie Hoffman, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Pearson.

Mr. Wm. Cooper, who has held for some time a lucrative position in a railroad office in Philadelphia is so-journing at his father's residence, near this village.

A young man from Still Pond thinks the ability and eloquence of the Rev. J. W. Mitchell should fill Chesterville Church every Sunday.

A gay party which seemed to be chaperoned by Messrs. Chas. and Elmer Jarman, E. C. Cooper and Robert W. Lusby, passed through here on Tuesday evening from Crumpton to Galena, with jingling bells, sweet vocal music and a little dust thrown around. The following named ladies visiting Crumpton, but residents of Baltimore, joined the party when they reached the city by the sea, Misses. Males, M. Crain, Butler, Biddle, Shroder and Browning. The well-known Crumptonians, Messrs. Chas. Tracy and Clarence Bradley, were on hand, it would have to be a mighty cold day if they were out. The party met with cool treatment, ice cream while in Galena, which must have been delightful while the thermometer marked 90°. C.

PERSONS YOU KNOW.

Thomas H. Horsey, Esq., of Galena, was reported very much worse yesterday morning. He has been in bad health for some time but was not compelled to be in bed until the past week. He is one of Kent's substantial and representative men and not only the people of his immediate vicinity but all who know him in the State sympathize with the popular gentleman and his family.

Mrs. T. R. Hubbard left Tuesday for a three weeks, visit to Ocean Grove. She is at Delaware Villa.

Mrs. Hiram Brown returned to Chestertown Tuesday after a long and delightful visit to friends and relatives in New York, Middletown and other places.

Rev. S. C. Roberts has been granted a vacation by his congregation and will spend a part of it at Cape May in company with his wife.

Mr. Bond Walsh, of London, England, is the guest at Mr. T. Waters Russell on High street. He says he prefers America to England.

Prof. E. H. Brinckley, assistant agriculturist at the Maryland Experiment Station, is the guest of Mr. Washington G. Skirven.

Jno. W. Woodside, Esq., of Philadelphia, was in town on business Tuesday. He is negotiating for the purchase of Tolchester farm containing 1,000 acres.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort is recuperating her health at Cape May and Atlantic City.

Mr. Albert Whaland is visiting his brother, Dr. C. W. Whaland.

Miss Mary McCann one of Posner's efficient salesladies has been visiting Miss Sadie Hall, near town.

Miss Mamie Hamilton, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Lambert on Queen St.

Mr. James D. Lucas, clerk in A. Friedman's large store, is enjoying a week's vacation. He spent Monday at Wye Camp.

Mr. Edward Knox, clerk in T. G. Wroth's shoe emporium, has returned from his vacation visiting at Crisfield and other places.

Miss Fannie Stuart is the guest of friends in Wicomico.

Misses Ida and Florence Jewell are visiting relatives at Pennsville, N. J.

Master John Fiddis, of Balto., is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. John Bordley and daughter, Eva, of Baltimore, are guests at E. T. Willis.

Misses Eva Connelly, Bessie Anderson, Ollie Beachamp and Master Dave Connelly are visiting relatives in Caroline.

Miss Annie Willson, of Howard county, is the guest of Miss Mary Sutton on Cannon street.

Miss Lizzie Sappington, clerk in Sonnebourn & Co.'s, Baltimore, is spending her vacation with her parents on High street.

Mr. J. B. McIntire, chief clerk in C. S. Smith's large store, has been visiting his brother in Penns Grove, N. J.

Miss Lula Boggs, of near Crumpton, is visiting in Clayton.

Mrs. C. V. Newman is summering at Ocean Grove.

Miss Carrie Morgan of "Old Field Point" near Galena, and Miss Maggie Morgan, of Baltimore, are visiting their cousin Miss Emma Knight near Chestertown.

Dr J. A. Catlin spent the past week with his wife at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Frank Gurley, of Windson, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Thos. G. Wroth on the avenue.

Miss Alice Bond, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Lottie Russell on High street.

Miss J. E. Parsons, of Fairlee, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Fowler on Kent street.

Miss Bessie Stuart spent several days at Wye Camp this week. Messrs. M. A. Toulson, M. W. Thomas, Rev. W. P. Compton and Miss Nannie Bordley visited the camp Wednesday, Epworth League day.

Mr. Omar Jones, of near Dover, Del., is on a visit to his aunt Mrs. John F. Copper near town.

Miss Bertie Nichols, of Easton, is visiting her cousin Miss Mary E. Whiteley.

Miss Ida Garrett, of Chestertown, is the guest of the Miss Moffetts near Millington.

Mrs. Davis, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister at Coleman.

Miss Nara Crew, of Coleman's is visiting her aunt in Philadelphia.

Mr. Robert H. Blain, of Easton, was in town on business this week.

Mr. Leon Thomas, clerk for Mr. A. J. Cahall, will resign his position for the purpose of attending Dover Academy.

Misses Ethel and Ridie Knight, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Lottie Wickes on Queen street.

Mrs. Charles R. Taylor and children have been visiting at Mr. S. T. Newcomb's, near town.

Miss Colton, one of Baltimore's most charming young ladies, is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

Miss Mary Anthony is visiting her sister in Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenney spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. Maggie Fallowfield and children, of Chestertown, are visiting relatives in Barclay.

Mr. Wm. S. Walker, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his parents near town.

Miss Katie Price, of Kent Island, is the guest of Mrs. Edw. Ringgold on Queen St.

Miss Ellen Fisher gave a reception in honor of her guest, Miss Williams, of Balt., Wednesday evening. It was an elegant affair.

Miss Lenora Myers is home spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. Frank M. Beck and wife, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Justice Beck at Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Holland, of Windsor, Va., are guests of relatives in Kent.

Miss Beatrice Coffman, of New Castle, Del., is visiting Miss Linda Bowers.

Mr. Edgar Ford, of Wilmington, is visiting friends and relatives in Kent.

Miss Lillian Hynson is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Harvey Culp, of Baltimore, has been visiting his parents on Washington ave.

Miss Geneva Willis is at home on a vacation.

Prof. E. J. Clarke has been acting as teller in the Pocomoke City National Bank during the sickness of Mr. Edgar L. Lloyd.

Mr. J. Frank Crew is visiting at his paternal home at Worton; we hope he will return to Wilmington much refreshed.

Misses Alice, Jennie, and Master Charlie Link, of Wilmington, are visiting in Worton, at the residences of Mrs. Crew and Mrs. Turner. We wish them a pleasant time.

Master John A. Groves is rapidly recovering from a spell of three weeks with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Albert Groves has been quite ill for four weeks with typhoid fever. At this writing her physician, Dr. Hines, thinks her somewhat better.

Rev. W. R. Mobray and wife, are visiting friends at Pomona.

Mrs. R. R. Bowers, of Wilmington, is visiting the friends of olden times in Kent where she was gladly welcomed.

Miss Lucretia M. Reed, of Wilmington, daughter of J. Benjamin Reed, is visiting her cousin May Usilton, and others in Worton.

Mr. Wm. M. Culp, the effcient telegraph operator at this station, has suffered considerably the past ten days with a gathering on his lip. He was unable to be at his post lip. He was not able to be at his post Saturday but is now very much improved.

Master Walter Graham, of Washington, is visiting in town.

Master Benson Morgan, of Crisfield, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Reed, in town.

Mr. John E. Taylor, of Blackiston's X Roads has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Emma Joiner, on College avenue.

Mrs. B. W. Orin, of Phila., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter.

Miss Addie Staylor is visiting Mrs. J. T. Twilley's.

Miss Jennie Mullen, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Emma Joiner on College ave.

Miss May Fallowfield is visiting relatives at Templeville.

Prof. and Mrs. Roland Watts are visiting in Easton.

Miss Nan Starkey, of Barclay, is visiting friends in town.

The Misses Thompson returned Wednesday from a visit to friends near Queenstown.

Mrs. Clarence Dyott is visiting at the parental home on High street.

Mr. Jos. Rasin, Jr., has recently removed into a larger building in order to handle the large business now built up by himself in baltimore. He has become a member of the Corn and Flour Exchange and making a success of the commission business.

Captain Joseph Delano, of the Ericsson Line steamer F. R. Brune, has been made superintendent of construction and repairs of the Ericsson Line's New York and Philadelphia boats, and placed on shore duty. He was recently connected with the American Towing Company. Capt. Delno is a brother of Mrs. John Anthony, of Chestertown.

AMONG THE PEACHES!

A Loaded Orchard at "Naptha"—Notes of the Peach Market.

It is estimated that there are over a million peach trees in Kent county and from this large number there will not be fifty thousand packages of peaches marketed! A remarkable fact is noted in connection with the trees that are prolific this year—they are almost without an exception situated along some water course or near the same. The most convincing proof that the water is conducive to the growth of fruit is thus shown. Another unprecedented occurrence is that one farm has as many peaches on it as the remainder of the orchards in Kent combined! This farm known as "Naptha" is owned by Mr. Spencer Harris. It is beautifully located on Grey's Inn Creek and contains 600 acres including the woodland. The farm contains two peach orchards, one orchard being thirteen years old and the other about ten. Both are located on the water the land sloping gently to the creek. These orchards numbered 13,000 trees when planted, but at least three or four thousand trees have been taken out during the past four or five years. No yellows or disease of any kind has ever been noticed in the orchard. The NEWS reporter visited this farm this week to ascertain for the NEWS' readers some idea of the crop of peaches being harvested. The tenant on this farm is Mr. Robert Wickes, and a more jovial or genial-hearted gentleman cannot be found. We found him hard at work in the midst of a scene of grandeur that would make the heart of many farmers leap with joy could they transfer the same to his own orchard. Trees *loaded* all over, from top to bottom, and so scattered that the big limbs were not overburdened! Twelve men were picking the last of the Crawford Early which had brought not less than $1 and not more than $1.75 per basket. Mr. Wickes shipped 300 baskets of peaches the day we visited him. About 3 P. M. the Crawfords were finished and the large force commenced on the Reeves. Such beauties! Large, ripe and with a blush as pretty as that ever seen on a young maiden's cheek. "Be careful, boys, handle them like they were oranges," was the instruction given them by the worthy landlord as they picked the luscious fruit. This fruit was shipped to Philadelphia and brought $2 per basket. We walked through row after row of trees and we could not find one that was not full. Some of the Crawford Late and Salway varieties will certainly bear from eight to twelve baskets while the average will not be less than four baskets to a tree, thus making the number of baskets of peaches to be picked off of these two orchards not less than 20,000 baskets! Of this number there will be about 4,000 baskets of Crawford Late, 4,000 of Salways and 6,000 Smock. Other varieties include Mt. Rose, Old Mixon, Bilyeus and Crawford's Early.

The old orchard has not been ploughed for four years, the trees being very large and trimmed high. The whole orchard was covered with water three feet deep during the high tides. Mr. Wickes says he has not had a single offer for his crop he and Mr. Harris having decided early not to sell the orchard as a whole to anyone At present Mr. Wickes ships his peaches from Rock Hall and Bogle's wharf but later on both the Corsica and B. S. Ford will stop at his wharf.

Mr. Wickes finds an indespensible helper in his wife, who attends to the clerical work attendant upon the shipping of peaches.

Besides the large crop of peaches Mr. Wickes has about eight acres of tomatoes to pick.

The Emma Ford carried 2,400 crates of peaches and pears last Friday, most of which came from Quaker Neck, Cliff City and Booker's.

Col. John F. Godwin has from six to eight thousand baskets of peaches on his "Northwest Point" farm, from which he expects to realize $10,000. He has averaged about 300 baskets per day up to Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Price near Still Pond says he has averaged $1.25 per basket for 500 baskets of peaches up to date.

The Sassafras carried 500 baskets of peaches from Gales Monday morning, it being the largest shipment for any one day. Mr. Jos. Usilton had 100 baskets and Mr. Charles Long, 98.

Mr. J. Henry Porter will please accept the NEWS editors' thanks for a basket of Crawford Early peaches sent us Thursday. They were prettier than any painter's brush could paint them. He states that he is getting $1.50 per basket for his crop. The trees are 8 years old and the whole orchard was covered with water during the high tide.

A dispatch from Sanfrancisco Monday says:

The Sacramento river steamers arriving this morning brought in over 29,000 packages of fruit. There were also heavy shipments by rail, and the local market became so badly glutted that peaches and plums sold at five cents a basket. As each basket of fruit weighs from thirty to forty pounds the price realized does not pay freight and Commission charges.

NEWS FROM THE ISLAND.

The little social circle on the Island has been somewhat agitated recently by the wedding of Miss Allie Sappington, the pretty daughter of the late B. F. Sappington, to Mr. B. Neal Wilson, son of the late Carroll Wilson, in Baltimore, last Wednesday, Aug. 1. The bride together with the groom, and her sisters, Mrs. Jas. M. Wood, Misses Annie and Helen Sappington, and her aunt, Miss Mamie E. Wickes all went to Baltimore but none of the party knew of the young couple's intention. Miss Allie went to Mr. John Collins. After dinner Mr. Wilson called and Miss Allie went with him remarking to the girls at the house that she would have some news to tell them when she returned. They went to Rev. Dr. Davidson, of Grace Baptist Church, and were married. They returned home Thursday and are now at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. C. Wood. They will go to farming as soon as possible. It is a very popular couple and they have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Truly this world is not all sunshine for while some are happy as possible others are in pain and misery. These two extremes are seen here on Eastern Neck. Mr. James P. Wickes, one of the most clever gentlemen in the district, is seriously ill at his home here and is suffering untold pain. He was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital a few weeks ago by his sister for treatment and his bills all paid in advance. His face and neck were cut badly and his eyesight which had been poor was nearly destroyed by an unknown cause when the doctors completed operating upon him for tumor. He returned home very unexpectedly a few weeks ago and stated that he had been turned out on the street and told to go home. He says he was too weak to attempt to go home and returned to his room but found it occupied. How he reached the boat he cannot explain. When the hospital authorities were approached by Miss Wickes they were astonished at hearing that Mr. Wickes was still living and predicted his death within a few days. Such cruelty is hard to imagine. Mr. Wickes is surrounded by every possible comfort and is attended daily by Dr. Wilson. He is extremely ill.

Miss Belle Stewart, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. George Glenn's, also Mrs. Capt. Copper and children.

Mrs. Vansant and daughter, of Baltimore, are at Capt. Watkins'.

The crabbing season has been very profitable about here. As high as 2,000 crabs were shipped from Bogle's on one day. The price has been 25 cents per hundred. Capt. Green who has caught as many as any other man is laid up with a gathered thumb.

Mr. William Wilkins is assisting Mr. Jack Ruth at the wharf. He is obliging to everybody an and invaluable assistant. He travels twelve miles every day and drives the six miles in thirty-four minutes often.

Mr. N. S. Bogle attended the boat race in Baltimore this week.

Messrs. Larrimore and Bogle each expect to contest for the NEWS' Tolchester medal.

The island peach crop will not amount to over 2,000 packages, Mr. Watkins having about 1,000, C. C. Wood 800 and James Pearce a few.

Mr. Wesley Stevens has built a beautiful 32 foot canoe for Mr. George Glenn.

Mr. Harry Bogle says the crows have destroyed quite a number of his melons, however he has some very fine ones. JUNIOR.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Visitors—Baseball—Preparations for Oystering—Accidents—Spinning Wool, etc.

Within twenty days the oystermen will again be at work, and they are all busy making preparations for a busy season. Boats are being repaired and overhauled and tongs put in condition.

Some very fine perch are being caught by the seine haulers who began work August 1st.

Howard, the son of Capt. Chas. E. Davis, who fell from a tree sometime ago, was taken to Balttmore Monday and placed under the care of a specialist.

Miss Mamie Clothier, an expert bicyclist of this vicinity, started to Tolchester last Thursday in company with several others, and on the way she met with an accident and was compelled to leave her wheel, She collided with Mr. Alexander and upon arising to her feet remarked "I am very thankful that you have spared my neck, but you have caused me much disappointment. You will of course pay the damage." Mr. A. replied that he would see about that.

Messrs. Jos. Thomas and Frank Ayres collided on their wheels a few nights ago. and Joseph's wheel was badly damaged.

Mrs. Mamie Wilkins has purchased a new wheel and rode to Tolchester a few days after purchasing it.

Mr. George Ashley has purchased a new Rambler.

The cannery started here Tuesday in charge of Mr. John Downey. He states that the tomatoes are in good condition, the recent rain having proved very beneficial.

The baseball fever has taken hold of our young men and several nines have been organized. It is claimed here that the second nine is better than the first. The following compose the first team: C. Harris pitch; Jack Davis, c; Joe Hogan, Tom Hogan and Ben Sewell on bases; Marion Sewell, l. f; Will Scott, r. f; Harry Hogan c. f; Wm. Boyer, s. s. They were defeated at Centreville last Thursday by a score of 10 to 6. We have never seen such "dirty" ball playing as the home team did. Our men were treated shamefully and the game won by means that were a disgrace to the Centreville club.

The second team is composed of Messrs. James Baker, Jake Kendall, Chas. Middleton, F. Davis, Jos. Taylor, Charles Baker, George Davis, George Ashley, Chas Sewell. This team played a tie game at Tolchester Friday 8 to 8, in five innings with the Tolchester employes.

The third nine from Greytown was defeated by the 3d Rock Hall nine Saturday, score 26 to 17. Batteries, C. Middleton, Lem Downey; F. Davis, S. Carty.

Mr. John Thomas has purchased the bugeye "Wesley Stevens" of Captain James Downey.

Mr. Wesley Stevens has built a canoe for Capt. Chas. Thomas, it bein launched a short time ago.

The racing canoe "Dauntless," owned by Mr. Tip Slee, of Baltimore, is being repaired at Dawson's ship yard.

Capt. Wm. Coleman is building a canoe for Mr. John Judefind.

Capt Geo. Ayres has bought the bugeye "J. M. Laudanum" and will run oysters.

Capt. Stevens has put a new mast in the "Sparkling Sea" and is preparing her for the Tolchester race. Capt. Thomas will likely enter his boat also.

The "Kapalca" a very awkward looking craft has been in our harbor for several days. It is 25 feet long and manned by Capt. Pierce, of Baltimore and attracted the attention of our watermen.

Three bridal couples were registered at the Chesapeake House last week and left Monday, viz., Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Lambdin and wife all of Baltimore. Others registered there are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bollman, Mr. Thomas Emory, of Baltimore.

A small German settlement near Eastern Neck Island was visited by the NEWS reporter Monday. They numbered about twenty and have their houses, lands, hogs, chickens, etc., living happily, contentedly and peaceably. One of the number was spinning wool on an old wheel spinning which operation interested us very much. She said she was preparing to knit her husband and son some stockings and gloves for use in the winter. The men were oystermen and owned their boats, etc. We wish we had more such citizens.

Mr. Abe Casey, the butcher, supplies Tolchester with meat besides a large home trade. He kills four or five beeves daily besides six or eight sheep and four or five calves. He purchases his cattle in Baltimore the farmers not being able to supply the demand.

Messrs. John Judefind and Wm. Coleman are building a new home for Mr. Mac Coleman. Jas. Harris is building homes for Messrs. Wm. and James Davis. Messrs Sam Sewell, Geo. Whaland and John Joiner have built new houses in Green Lane.

Prof. Fred Wilson, of Still Pond has been the guest of his brother this week.

Mr. Jos. R. Ryan has been suffering with rheumatism in his arms for some days.

Mrs. S. J. Wickes is at Atlantic City for ten days.

Miss Jennie Rodney, of Morgnec, is visiting Capt. Samuel Coleman.

Mr. Frank Hogan has been employed to collect the logs found adrift.

Our mail driver has been sick several days this week, but is on his route again.

Mr. J. H. Callaway left here for Virginia Friday.

Mr. Wm. Krusen is convalescent.

Mr. Louis Smith expects to have 3,000 baskets of peaches on "Ellendale."

Mr. Thomas Wilson and wife, of Washington, are guests of Mr. Richard Jones.

Burdette Lodge, No. 297, I. O. G. T. of Rock Hall, has enstalled the following officers for the ensuing term: Chief Templar, Virgil W. Kendall; Vice Templar, Miss Maggie V. Hersh; secretary, Chas. S. Porter; financial secretary, Miss Clara Middletown; treasurer, Wesley Satterfield; marshall, Fred Harding; chaplain, George A. Downey; assistant secretary, Milton Maslin; guard, Wm. Williams; sentinel Frank Downey. JUNIOR.

TOLCHESTER ITEMS.

Our genial assistant postmaster was agreeably surprised on Monday last when he met his wife and daughter (Mrs. and Miss Jones, of Philadelphia,) on the pier. He introduced the writer as his antagonist in general, but we claim to be his friend in particular.

The outside excursion on Tuesday was from New Castle, Del., and quite a large crowd visited, and rambled the lovely groves, giving expression to their admiration.

Still another one Wednesday from Delaware City with a large number, and none better than they knew how to take in the beauty and sights of the place.

Thursday the Perryville people came with hearts full, and faces all aglow for a day's pleasure amid the pleasantries here, and succeeded beyond expectation.

A few days since, a lady said you must think this is good as Atlantic City, another one said, why its far better, only spend a week here and be convinced if you can find room.

The advertisements for *big* days at Tolchester the 21st, 22nd and 23d has attracted attention throughout the State. The immense posters seem to have caught the eye of every class. The horsemen are alert for the first day; the boatmen are agitating and making canvas in the shape of rapid-transit for the 2d; whilst deft fingers are practicing pie and bread-making for 3d day.

We give you the following as the new arrivals at the hotel: Mr. J. Hood and family, Mr. C. V. Daiger and family, Miss Blanche D. Gregory, Mrs. C. Walters, Miss A. Beck, Miss L. Barnes, Miss A. Young, Miss Lilly Eisenhurst, Mrs. L. Lorz and son, Miss I. Hutchell, Caloir C. Lee, Mrs. Bothstein and daughter, W. C. Mertz and family, George H. Hammer and family, Miss Emily Wittig, Miss Annie Israel, Mrs. Charles Reigner and family, and Mrs. J. R. Busey of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swayze, and C. W. Parker, of Washington D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Harrisburg, Pa. The Misses Mary and Emily W. Spruance, of Smyrna, Del., Miss Mabel Evans, of Cheswold, Del., Messrs. Albert and Elmer Dougherty, of Wilmington, Del., Rev. R. B. Garrett, Austin, Texas, W. O. Crafton, Forest Hill, Md., and the Misses Viola and Annie C. Warner, of Westminster, Md.

The elegant apartments of the Steamer Louise is being filled daily, inasmuch as the continued warm weather suggests a breathing spell, and the necessity is amply met through the bay side breeze.

Millington Locals.

The young ladies and gentlemen of this town gave a delightful lawn fete at the home of Miss Evelyn Cochran in honor of the many visitors. The tables were set on the lawn which was beautifully decorated with japanese lanterns, while the parlors were thrown open to the lovers of dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Dr. E. G. Clark, wife and children, have been enjoying several days this week, at Betterton.

Messrs. Woodward Hazel and Herbert Longfellow, of Baltimore are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Sadie Pippin, of Easton, is visiting her brother, Dr. W. M. Pippin.

Mr. W. E. Thomas, has returned from Easton, and elsewhere.

Mrs. Robert Massey and two daughters Mrs. R. Cochran and Miss Susie, left Monday for a trip West.

Master Harry Spear, of Phila. is home spending his vacation.

Miss Katie McFadden, of New York, is the guest af Miss Nan Comegys.

Dr. Edgar