The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - - AUGUST 25, 1894.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Personal Property.

Monday, Aug. 27—Benj. F. Davis, Chesterville.
Monday, Aug. 27—Mary E. Bryan, Travillas.
Monday, Aug. 27—Robert J. Catlin.
Wednesday, Aug. 29—R. D. Hynson, trustee for W. Edw. Loud.
Thursday, Aug. 30—Rachel Hill and Tilghman Shafer, adm'rs H. F. Hill, Lynch's.
Wednesday, Sept. 5—J. B. Merritt, agent.
Wednesday, Sept. 6—John Biggs, exc'r, one mile from Millington.

Real Estate.

Tuesday, Aug. 28—Richard D. Hynson, attorney, the real estate of W. W. Rasin.
Tuesday, Aug. 28—James A. Pearce, trustee, the McCleister farm near Worton Station.
Saturday, Sept. 1—Chas. T. Westcott, trustee, farm between Chesterville and Millington.
Tuesday, Sept. 11—Richard D. Hynson, attorney, the Denny or Carville farm, 628 acres.
Tuesday, Sept. 18—Hope H. Barroll, trustee, two farms of the late Jas. W. Greenwood.

BALTIMORE grain market yesterday: wheat 58c.; corn 61c.; oats 35c.

SASSAFRAS and Galena creamery paid 72 cents per 100 pounds for milk for July.

THE oyster tonging season commences next Saturday. Dr. Fisher had only issued two licenses yesterday—Messrs. John Shriver and John Dickinson. See his notice in another column.

MR. JEFF. D. BACCHUS, trustee to dispose of Mr. J. L. McFeely's hardware stock, is now selling off the goods at retail. Those in want of bargains in the hardware and house furnishing line should make haste to call and secure them.

BOATS, whose names are abbreviated in any manner, are liable to a fine of $10. The law compells the name to be spelt out in full, without the shortening of a letter. If a revenue cutter should come along such vessels might get themselves in trouble.

A. F. HUEY, Esq., the hustling agricultural implement and carriage dealer, who was recently burned out at Masseys, is in full operation again. He has secured good quarters in the lower end of the town and opened his large warerooms with a full supply of implements and carriages, which he says he will sell at "hard time prices." Give him a call.

YES MISS! there will be a fine fair in Elkton next month. Don't let that young fellow stand you off! There will be no other fair for miles around, and you can meet your friends from any section. The managers have provided everything for the amusement and convenience of visitors and while there will be horse racing there will also be an exhibition of products from the field, the garden, the orchard, the hennery, the household, the schoolroom, the machine shop and the barnyard.

Social Pleasures.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church, held a pleasant social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McFeely, at the college, on Friday afternoon. Croquet and other amusements were enjoyed.

A lawn party was given to Miss Annie L. Watson, of Philadelphia, who is visiting at Mr. J. C. Brice's, near Galena. Ices and cakes of all kinds were served. Those present were Misses Lilly Earnest, of Philadelphia, Lydia, Maggie and Addie Echenhoffer and Miss Green, of Middletown; Miss Ida Walters, of Centreville; Miss May Duling, of Millington; Misses Annie and Louise Watson, of Philadelphia; Misses Mollie, Lizzie and Maggie Hayes and Miss Florence Rasin.

Quite a pleasant affair took place last Tuesday night Aug. 21. A party of ladies and gentlemen had an enjoyable straw-ride from the residence of Mr. John Clendaniel, near Kennedyville to Crumpton. Among those present were as follows: Misses Cecelia Harvey and Ena Baltz, Baltimore, Emma and Mary Clendaniel, Minnie McCleary, and Caddie Nickerson, of Morgnec, Messrs. Howard Clendaniel, Fletcher and Joseph Clark, Joseph S. Trew, Wm. Cleaver, J. Frank Harris, Hope C. Copper, and Mr. Wm. Fennimore, of Philadelphia.

A dance was given in Stam's Hall on Monday evening by young men of Chestertown, and was a delightful affair. Music by Iula, of Baltimore. The following were among the number present: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Samuel Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Fisher, Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Allen Harris, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. Wm. Perkins, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Walter Beck, of St. Louis, Miss Nellie Feddeman, of Centreville, Miss Ethel and Ridie Knight, of Baltimore, Misses Elise, Page and Florence Beck, of St. Louis, Misses Nannie and Daisy Brice, Mary, Sallie and Isabella Beck, Mamie Patterson, Violet Beck, Bertha Hynson, Anna Hynson, of Baltimore, Clare Perkins, Emma Beck Minnie Massey, Helen Welch, Mamie Catlin, May Parrott, Hallie Connelly, Mabel and Jessie Graham; Messrs. Jack and Kennard Brown, Ewd. Price, Thos. J. Keating, Spencer Newnam, of Centreville, George Robinson, Paul Graham, of Washington, James Beck, of Hanesville, Horace Beck, and Chas Jessop, of Lankford, McCall Blackiston, of Hampton, Va., Lewin W. Wickes, Thos. W. Perkins, Henry Deaver, Wm. H. Stewart, S. M. Hurtt, Harry and Frank Simpers, Lenox Catlin, Geo. Vickers, Harry Rickey, Frank and Turbert Greenweed, Herman Perkins, Leamon Perkins, Thos. Massey, Wm. W. Beck, John Rose, John Welch.

Misses Mary Cooper and Bertha Hendrickson are visiting at the residence of T. C. Roe, near Masseys. They were agreeably surprised by a merry party of friends from Cecil on Tuesday evening, who were out on a straw-ride. Soon others arrived. Among the guests were friends from near Middletown, Kennedyville, Kenton, Dover and Petersburg. Music, dancing and games filled up the evening's program. In the intermission refreshments were served. Soon the parting hour drew near, when all pronounced a most pleasant time having been spent and took their departure with many hurrahs and well wishes.

The most charming social event of the past week was a lawn fete given on Tuesday evening, by Miss Fannie Bonwell to a few friends. The lawn was most brilliantly illuminated with many japanese lanterns. After enjoying the many attractions on the lawn, which is one of the most beautiful in Kent, the party soon turned to the parlors where dancing held sway. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock. After having enjoyed a most pleasant evening the party dispersed about midnight.

On August 20th Wm. E. Parsons, owner of Parsons' Homestead, near Hanesville, gave his boarders a crabbing contest and barbecue at Green Point. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Codd, all of Baltimore; and many others. Mrs. Wm. C. Codd caught 51 crabs in 51 minutes. Five times in succession she succeeded in hauling two at a time, and on one occasion three. The crab boiling was superintended by Wm. C. Codd. The participants gave him a vote of thanks for his perfection in crab cooking. Mrs. George R. Cross won the prize, a leather medal for eating the greatest number of crabs. Mr. George R. Cross furnished the cider enjoyed on this occasion and also the apetite. A few days previous to this, Mr. Parsons tendered his guests a straw ride to Tolchester. Among those who enjoyed the amusements at this great Kent's resorts were Mrs. Annie Sabbott Misses Lyda and Mary Sabbott, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Cross, Misses Maggie and Mary Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Codd, Misses Irene, Amta and Julia Codd, Daisy Crew, Susie Gombert, Master J. Early and James Codd. On Saturday night a card party was given by Mr. Codd to the guests and Mrs. Codd to the guests and Mrs. Chas. H. Callis, of Baltimore. Messrs. Edward and Hugh Mohler came on their wheels from Balto., to take a hand and enjoy the claret punch. The Messrs. Mohler rode their wheels to Tolchester Sunday afternoon and took the boat for Baltimore.

FARM SOLD.—Casper G. Woodall, Esq., has sold his valuable farm near Prices Station, in Queen Anne's containing 172 acres, to J. H. Evans, Esq., for $6,000.

Effort to Upset a Sale.

On the 3d of July Mr. Thos. A. Parsons, as executor, sold the real estate of the late Thos. C. Parsons. The mill property was knocked off to Geo. A. Spear for $1000. Mr. Spear, two days after, sold his bargain to Mr. Harry E. Cooper at a small advance. Miss Mary Parsons, one of the heirs, objected to the mill sale on the ground that it was sacrificed, and a hearing was had before the Orphans' Court last Thursday. J. A. Pearce, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, and H. H. Barroll, Esq., for the executor. Messrs. John W. Wright, H. E. Cooper, Thos. A. Parsons, H. H. Barroll, Thos. J. Parsons, Mrs. H. E. Cooper and Mrs. Geo. Spear testified in the case—the inquiry being as to the proceedings of sale, the actual value of the property, etc. The full court heard the case and confirmed the sale.

Millington Nuptials.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized in Philadelphia Tuesday at 3.30 o'clock, the groom being Mr. Henry S. Cook, one of Millington's most successful merchants, and the bride, Miss Catharine Bloom, of Philipsburg, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lingenfelter, of Pa., an uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. E. E. White, of Church Hill. The bridal party arrived at Ocean Grove, Tuesday, evening. In the party were the brides sister, T. J. McWhorter and son Thomas, E. E. White and wife and Miss Porter, of Church Hill. They will remain at Ocean Grove about two weeks.

MORGNEC NOTES.

The longed-for rains have come and the farmers of this vicinity are busy plowing fallow. We noticed six three-horse plows at work in Mr. John Clendaniel's field one day last week. That looked like farming.

Poultry raisers have been bothered a great deal this summer by dogs killing their turkeys. Messrs. Bryan, McClary and Clendaniel, have each lost large numbers in this way. And right here Messrs. Editors, I would say this vicinity is noted for three things, viz.: Worth less dogs, big hogs, and pretty girls.

It is said that a certain young man had three young ladies out driving in his work carriage one evening not long since. Like Daisy Bell's bicycle his carriage was only built for two; so we noticed it at Chapman & Lambert's soon after.

Miss Clara Bryan, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Harvey and Miss Bailans, of Balto. are visiting the Misses Clendaniel.

Mr. Thomas Lamb and wife, and Miss Emma Stidham, of Wilmington, Del., are guests of Mr. J. B. Harris.

Mr. Geo. H. Dunster is in Washington on business.

Our genial young friend, Mr. J. Frank Harris has accepted a position as secretary in the office of the Universal Supply Co., Baltimore, Md. We wish him success.

The Lawn Fete to be held on Mr. John B. Harris' lawn to-night (Saturday) promises to be a grand affair. The ladies in charge have quite a reputation in the festival world. SWAN QUILL.

Fish Notes.

Chester bridge has swarmed with fishermen, both white and colored, as usual this week. But the best catches have been made by the "old reliable," though a few amateurs have succeeded in landing some good rock. Capt. Jim Byron has caught some good sized rock several nights this week. In fact the night fishing has been much better than the day. "Little Shep," a colored boy, landed a fourteen inch rock last week on the bridge.

Several parties from town have tried the fishing at Kent Island. One party consisting of Messrs. W. C. A. Thompson, Harry Lambert, Horace Reed, Dan Cox and Geo. C. Adkinson left on Collins' yacht early Monday morning and had not returned yesterday afternoon.

Hurtt's steam yacht, the Merle, left Thursday night with Messrs. Thos. Stork, Hines Thomas, Herman Perkins and Spencer Hurtt for the Narrows. The rock fishing is said to be very fine by those who have been there.

Taylors are being caught off Tolchester wharf by the city excursionists. The indications point to some fine sport early in the fall from this paradise of the fishermen.

Fruit Notes.

Judge Harris reports 362 baskets of peaches shipped Monday as the largest so far from his wharf. Three or four thousand baskets are often shipped on a single day when there is a crop.

Capt. R. S. Emory's wharf has had over 300 packages in one day.

J. H. Baker, Esq., shipped 420 baskets of Wilkins' Early last Monday. If they were anything like the basket sent us by our young friend, J. Henry Baker, they certainly netted a handsome sum. Such courtesies are certainly appreciated in this peach dearth season.

Mr. T. A. Hudson expects two thousand baskets of peaches from his home farm at the mouth of Lankford's Bay, and has to haul about five miles to Rock Hall. His tomatoes are also hauled to that wharf.

The Worton tomato cannery of Messrs. Ivins & Carr is now in full operation, working about 70 hands and using 1500 baskets per day.

The most lucky peach growers on the Queen Anne's side of Chester river are Messrs John F. Godwin and Thos. Cecil. The former will have from seven to ten thousand baskets and the latter—on Capt. R. S. Emory's place, as heretofore stated—will have about as many.

A letter from New York says: Auction sales of peaches in wholesale lots will begin tomorrow morning in the spacious salesroom of the New Jersey Exchange at Flemington, in the centre of New Jersey's peach growing district. The experiment of selling peaches by public auction where they are produced was made under the auspices of the Exchange for the first time last season, and proved to be so successful that such sales are expected hereafter to be regularly held every season. It will gratify lovers of this fruit to learn that, while the crops of Maryland and Delaware were nearly destroyed by prolonged cold rains which followed the unseasonable warm weather of early March, that of New Jersey is abundant, and is estimated at from 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 baskets.

Midnight Intruder Severely Injured.

A very unfortunate affair took place at Dulaneys last Thursday night, the outcome of which is that Thomas Stewart, now lies in a very precarious condition, his skull being factured.

Last Thursday Thomas Stewart and William Garten, two farmers living near Millington, close to the Delaware line, went to Woodland Beach. They apparently enjoyed themselves there, but on their way home imbibed too freely in Delaware whiskey. Stewart and his friends in their midnight wanderings drove to the residence of Senkin Murphey, the railroad agent at Dulaneys. After spending about 15 minutes in cursing the occupants of the dwelling in their slumbers, the disturbers drove away. In about an hour they drove back again and continued their abuse, threatening to break in the door if Mr. Murphy did not come down. The latter fearing the threat would be carried out came down. In the meantime Edward Murphy, a son, was awakened and followed his father down, bringing a gun with him. When the door was opened Stewart grabbed the elder Murphey and almost immediately was struck over the head with a gun by the son. Stewart felled to the ground, his skull being factured. Dr. J. S. Coob, of Clayton, was sent for and ministered to the injured man's injuries.

Mr. Stewart is now resting easily and his physician has hopes of his recovery.—*Clayton Call.*

As an educational institution for the training of gentlemen and ladies for business, office and counting-house duties or Short-hand Typewritting, the Eaton & Burnett English and Business College has no superior. The training in the actual business and banking departments is identical with that pursued in the best business houses, offices and banks. We can commend this college to those who have sons, daughters or wards to be carefully eduated for the practical duties of life.

TOLCHESTER'S SPECIAL WEEK!

Three Days Devoted to Horses, Boats and Ladies.

The Tolchester management, always on the alert to make things attractive and popular for city and county people, arranged three gala days of pleasure this week which brought together city and country cousins, aunts and uncles.

Tuesday was jockey's day, and city and country horsemen turned out to see Kent's horses race for prizes. The race turned out to be one of the most interesting trotting events of the season. George W. Walbert's roan bay won in three straight heats. J. L. Gale second and Capt. Coburn third. The judges were J. W. Skirven, R. C. Smyth and W. Pennington. Time, 2.49, 3.02 and 3.08. The other entries were Maud C. C. M., owned by B. J. Coburn; J. L. Gale's C. M., Frank and W. R. Hudson's mare.

The usual Tuesday night ball was given together with a display of fireworks, which a large crowd enjoyed and showed their appreciation by taking part with zest.

Wednesday was the day set apart by manager George, Noland for the boat race. About 30 boats were on hand early in the morning, some prepared for racing, others to furnish the enthusiasm, but the fates were against them as the bosom of the grand old Chesapeake was calm and unruffled as a mill-pond. All day long the captains and friends whistle and stick pins and knives into the masts of the crafts, but to no avail. And after much disappointment the management and boat owners agreed to postpone until Thursday.

Thursday, besides being Ladies' day, was the day set for the postponed boat race, and for the ball. And if "The Beach" was crowded on Tuesday and Wednesday, on this day people swarmed there. By day Queen Anne's people could be seen in crowds going through Chestertown in all sorts of vehicles, and when Queen Anne's turns out people generally know it too, for she always sends her teams loaded with jolly, easy going men, pretty girls, handsome matrons, and children, bound for a good time. And they have it too.

The Louise brought a big crowd of Philadelphia and Wilmington excursionists; the Giles came loaded from Baltimore, and Old Kent turned out en masse, especially Chestertown. Some came to see the race; some to see the pies and bread; others to attend the ball and all to have a good time.

A good breeze from the Westward gladdened the hearts of the watermen and their friends, and at 2 o'clock preparations were made for the first race.

There were two races—first and second class. No time allowance.

The first class included boats from 30 to 35 feet long. The second class those under 30 feet. The entries in the first class were W. H. Niemyer, Capt. John Hudson, of Baltimore; The Sparkling Sea, Capt. Frank Stevens, of Rock Hall; The Louise, Capt. Urie, of Rock Hall.

The Niemyer was the favorite before the race, not only on account of her record, but also for her beautiful lines. For a glance at her trim hull and snowy sails at once prepossesed every sailor in her favor, and she did not disappoint her admirers for she looked like some great white bird as she glided through the water with scarcely any dead water to impede her progress.

The Niemyer carried about 175 yds. of canvas. She is 37 ft. long, and 7 ft. 8 in. wide. Her full racing sails cover about 400 yds. Capt. Hudson built her about one year ago. Practically she is a skiff, but her lines certainly are those of a Chesapeake canoe.

The Sparkling Sea is a fine looking canoe captained by Frank Stevens, of Rock Hall. She sailed fast and in the company of the champion Niemyer did well.

The Louise, Capt. Chas. Urie, also a Rock Hall boat, was outclassed on account of her lack of canvas. All admitted she should have carried a third more, and with the same pilot would have made a different race altogether.

	H.	M.	S.
Niemyer—start	2	02	40
Finish	4	16	35
Time of race	2	13	05
Sparkling—start	2	03	00
Finish	4	25	00
Time of race	2	22	00
Louise—start	2	03	19
Finish	4	27	42
Time of race	2	24	35

Second class, Dauntless owned by Tip Slee, the Baltimore bicycle man, came in first, she was captained by Mr. Dodson, of Baltimore. The Lilian, of West River, A. A. Co., Capt. Wm. Cummings, second. Little Vernon, Capt. Jas. Downey, third.

	H.	M.	S.
Dauntless—start	2	08	50
Finish	4	27	10
Time of race	2	18	20
Lilian—start	2	10	10
Finish	4	29	10
Time of race	2	19	00
Little Vernon—start	2	09	50
Finish	4	36	55
Time of race	2	27	05

The course was triangular, so laid as to be viewed from the beach the whole distance.

The start was from a small boat near Tolchester wharf to a spar buoy, a mile due West, and to a can-buoy off the Northeastern end of Poole's Island, and return, about 13 miles. The judges were Capt. Jas. B. Willson, Edgar H. Strong and Chas. S. Montell, of Baltimore.

The prizes were for 1st class: First, Silver-plated water pitcher and $25. Won by Niemyer. Second, Silver-plated drink mixer and $10. Won by Sparkling Sea. For the Second class the prize was a silver-plated cake basket and $10. Won by the Dauntless.

The prizes were presented by Manager Noland.

The special interest for the ladies on this day was the pie and bread contest. The pies were confined to apple and the bread to what is known as light-bread. The contestants were all from Kent. A perfect jam of the gentle sex were crowded in the excursion house near the hotel looking, tasting and criticising.

The judges were Mrs. Samuel Vannort, of Chestertown; Mrs. Phillips, of Baltimore; Mrs. John P. Nicholson, Fairlee.

In the pie contest the judges awarded the $5 prize to Miss Bertie Beck, daughter of Jas. L. Beck. Miss Bertie gathered the apples, made and baked the pie herself, and the flour she obtained from her grandfathers' mill—Mr. John Brice's.

The prize for the best light bread was given to Miss Mary Reese, daughter of the late Abel J. Roese. It was also $5.

The last ball will be next Tuesday night, with fire-works the same night.

THE TAX ON PLAYING CARDS.—The new tariff bill imposes a tax of two cents on every pack of playing cards in the hands of manufacturers or dealers and on every pack manufactured after the law goes into effect. It also provides a penalty of $50 for the sale of every pack of cards after the law becomes operative without a two-cent stamp attached. Every one who has playing cards intended for sale is required to forward to the internal revenue collector of the district in which he does business a sworn statement of the number of packs of cards he has on hand the day the bill becomes a law. There are no manufacturers of playing cards in Collector Vandiver's district. Importers of playing cards will also be required to affix a two-cent stamp to every pack imported.—*Sun.*

Base Ball Notes.

The Pocono club, of Philadelphia, encamping on Gale's Beach, hereby challenges any club in Kent county for a match game of base ball. A letter addresed to the club Hanesville, Md., will get quick response.

The second game between Wynnewood and Dover was played on Thursday when Dover defeated them again with a score of 6 to 2. Burris was in the box for Dover and struck out 8 men.

Burris, the Washington College pitcher, has been signed by the Dover club, and they now have three pitchers, Clark, Honey and Burris.

THE GROWTH of Strayer's Baltimore College of Shorthand and Typewriting has been something marvelous. This institution, located at 125 N. Howard street, was established in 1892, with ten Remington typewriters and thirty-three students. This year it is running thirty Remington, ten Premier, one Caligraph and one Hammond tipewriter, and has on roll one hundred and ninety pupils. These figures speak in higher terms of praise than anything we could say. Prof. Strayer guarantees to secure positions for all of his graduates. See his advertisement in another column.

PERSONS YOU KNOW.

Rev. T. B. Gardner, of Troy, N. Y., is visiting relatives in Kent, and was in town one day this week.

W. Laird Henry, Esq., is home from a short stay at Cresson Springs, Pa.

Hon. Joshua Miles, is yet at Saratoga, recuperating from hard work, so as to be ready for active campaign work at the proper time.

Rev. Walter R. Graham, and family of Washington, D. C., are visiting friends and relatives in Chestertown.

Miss Belle Pippin presided at the organ in Christ Church last Sunday in the absence of the regular organist.

Fred G. Usilton and sister, Clara, are enjoying the great camp-meeting at Ocean Grove. They witnessed the big midnight fire in the Grove in which Sexton's great livery was destroyed in an hour, and thirty-two handsome horses belonging to rich summer visitors, were burned to death in their stalls. The scenes were heart rending. The great camp is now at its height.

Mr. Thos. G. Wroth and wife are spending a week or two at Atlantic City.

State's Attorney Slay and wife are at Atlantic City, at the Albambra.

Mr. T. R. Hubbard has been in bed for ten days past, caused by a hurt received last winter in his right leg below the knee. He is now improving. His wife cut short her stay at Ocean Grove and returned home because of Mr. H.'s illness.

Duringe the same storm the dwelling of Capt. Jas. E. Middleton in Rock Hall was struck and badly torn. The bolt struck about the centre of the roof and tore off a lot of shingles and then passed down the stairway through the hall, scorching the paper on the walls, and struck a window on the north side shattering the window frame and eight or ten feet of weather boarding. It then passed down the front door frame and through the porch floor to the ground. Fortunately, Capt. Middleton and his family were away from home. Fruit jars and crockery were broken by the shock. Mr. J. Hayward Middleton and several members of his family, living about one hundred yards distant, were affected by the current.

Capt. Valiant, a prominent Eastern Shore packer, who annually makes a prospecting tour through the West in the interest of the oyster packers of the State, has just returned from an extensive trip West, with a discouraging report. He says he never saw in his long experience, such a dull prospect for the oyster trade the coming season as now exists throughout the States through which he traveled. The principal cause of such condition, being the tariff tinkering and the late strike. The effect of the strike will be felt financially, for many months to come. However, the oystermen here are busily preparing for the coming onslaught, hoping for the best. The buyers are hesitating, many of them about entering largely in the business for the first few weeks.

Those who have been examining the condition of the oysters on the bars, report discouragingly, both as to quantity and condition.

Our disappointment in the non success of H. W. Vickers, Esq., in not securing the Congressional plum of the "shore" is largely appeased by the fact that Hon. Joshua W. Miles, like his former partner, Judge Page, is a good Pythian Knight, and like all Pythian Knights, will make a good public servant in Congress, true to the people irrespective of party affiliation, sound on tariff reform and finance.

Capt. Frank Hogan, agent for the lumber owners has completed the collection of logs from the shores in this vicinity, an accomplishment very gratifying to those having the logs in their possession for the past two months.

This section was almost completely deserted by the male citizens on Wednesday owing to the many attractions at Tolchester. In the horse race on Tuesday, it is reported that "Ben's" flyer came in third, when it was considered that there were only three in the race, he did well. The boat race not coming off on Wednesday was a great disappointment to many of our watermen, but quite a number of them did not let their disappointment prevent them from going to the "beach" again on Thursday.

The Pythians here feel great interest in the demonstration of the Uniform Rank Encampment at Washington next Tuesday, but owing to the hard times, and the possibility of losing the first day's oystering, very few will avail themselves of the great pleasure it would be to them to witness the demonstration.

Messrs. J. B. and J. W. Boyer put the entire summer in the crabbing business resulting in the catch of about 80,000, netting very profitable to them. J. B. Boyer is now suffering with a gathered foot, it is the third time that the same foot has gathered, very probably some foreign substance is in his foot; if he will take our advice he will consult Dr. Hines. Mr. Jno. Fogwell is on the sick list, several other persons in the neighborhood are threatened with malaria.

The oystermen realizing that Chesteriver will be the base of operations, a number of them have been selecting places for their boats in Church, Durdings and Grey's Inn Creeks.

Kennedyville Letter.

Kennedyville M. P. Church was crowded last Thursday evening, and the "Cleveland Echo" service was thoroughly enjoyed. Christian Endeavorers were present from every section of the county, and the following program—arranged by Messrs. Wm. T. Hague, L. J. Smyth, Mrs. R. L. Lewis, S. B. McKnett and Bertha Redmiles, committee, was rendered in the most delightful manner. Rev. R. L. Lewis, the pastor, took the parts assigned:

Singing.....Congregation.
Ladies' Quartette.....Prayer.....Singing.
Welcome Address by the President.
The Forest City.....Miss Elma Lewis.
Duet.
Statistical Report.....Miss Laura McKnett.
Singing.
Devotional Loyalty.....George Medders.
Floating Endeavor.....Miss Jennie Meredith.
Solo and Chorus.
Systematic Beneficence.....J. R. Bennett.
Good Citizenship.....Oscar Jarrell
Interdenominatial Fellowship.....Miss F. Garey.
Our Eastern Marvel.....Miss Katie Hessner.
Our Strength.
Junior Endeavor.....Kent McKnett.
Anthem.
Our Boys.....Miss Della Garey.
Pastor's Address.
Voice of the Workers.....Miss Mary McKnett.
Singing.
Mizpah Benediction.

Miss Annie Shafer is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Mattie Long, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, Capt. Daniel Hill.

Miss Bertha Hendrickson is visiting friends in Delaware.

Mr. Harry Jones, of St. Augustine, Cecil county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Hayes.

Misses Annie and Mary Sherwood, of Queenstown, and Miss Barbary Beall, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. J. R. Jarrell.

Mr. Walter Hill, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents.

Prof. F. H. Sadler, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday with Capt. Daniel Hill.

Some dog or dogs killed six sheep for Mrs. Thos. Redmile Monday night.

Messrs. Shafer and Davies paid 67 cents for milk for the month of July.

Thieves About.

Every one should be on his guard against thieves, as they are more numerous than ever this season. Mr. N. C. Crow one of our uptown merchants, had his shed warehouse broken into one night last week, and a lot of coffee, etc., stolen.

Mr. W. J. Hudson had a "straw ride" with his guests to Tolchester on Tuesday week and took along their supper in a large covered market basket. The wagon was hitched near the carousal. The supper was eaten about six o'clock, and at 8 the basket and contents had disappeared. Some thief had taken basket, dishes and the remains of the "feast." Mr. Hudson estimates his loss at $8 to $10.

Last Tuesday Mr. Hudson had his carriage whip stolen at Tolchester. Mr. Clarence Crew on the same day and place lost his whip and part of his carriage harness, and recently Mr. H. Clay Usilton suffered the loss of his basket at Tolchester at the hands of some theif.

The store of Mr. Seneca Sinnickson, at Grange Hall, near Wye Mills, was broken open on Monday night and quite a lot of goods stolen, consisting of shoes, stockings gum coats, gloves, suspenders, tobacco, razors, cigars, &c. The thieves also took a horse from Mr. L. D. Everngam and a carriage and harness from Mr. Benjamin Taylor. Officers are on the lookout for the thieves.

A NEW Court House is to be built in Princess Anne. The cost is estimated at $15,000.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

An Old "Landmark" Disappears—No Regrets—Oyster Outlook—Politics—Drift Logs—Tolchester Attractions—The Pythian Encampment—80,000 Crabs—Personals—Chester River for Early Oystering.

It seldom occurs that the removal of a prominent land-mark of many years standing, does not cause many expressions of regret, but there is at this time in the village, an exception to this rule, the removal of the old public school building. It not only produces no regret but is giving universal satisfaction. The old building was very uncomfortable to teachers and pupils; it was an eye sore to the villagers, and was exceedingly dangerous; we now have the assurance of a commodious, comfortable and substantial building which will be creditable to the School Board, and an honor to the community. Much pleasure is manifested, that our fellow-townsman and skilled mechanic, Jeff. D. Ayres, succeeded in securing the contract and the pupils of the school generally, are much elated at the extension of their vacation to Sept. 15th.

The Bethelite colored people's church at Butlertown was struck by lightning on Saturday afternoon and damaged considerably. The lightning struck the belfry and ran down the front, tearing off weather-boarding plastering, and doors in its course. A big tree near the church was struck and shivered during the storm.

The Pythians here feel great interest in the demonstration of the Uniform Rank Encampment at Washington next Tuesday, but owing to the hard times, and the possibility of losing the first day's oystering, very few will avail themselves of the great pleasure it would be to them to witness the demonstration.

Messrs. J. B. and J. W. Boyer put the entire summer in the crabbing business resulting in the catch of about 80,000, netting very profitable to them. J. B. Boyer is now suffering with a gathered foot, it is the third time that the same foot has gathered, very probably some foreign substance is in his foot; if he will take our advice he will consult Dr. Hines. Mr. Jno. Fogwell is on the sick list, several other persons in the neighborhood are threatened with malaria.

The oystermen realizing that Chesteriver will be the base of operations, a number of them have been selecting places for their boats in Church, Durdings and Grey's Inn Creeks.

Kennedyville Letter.

Kennedyville M. P. Church was crowded last Thursday evening, and the "Cleveland Echo" service was thoroughly enjoyed. Christian Endeavorers were present from every section of the county, and the following program—arranged by Messrs. Wm. T. Hague, L. J. Smyth, Mrs. R. L. Lewis, S. B. McKnett and Bertha Redmiles, committee, was rendered in the most delightful manner. Rev. R. L. Lewis, the pastor, took the parts assigned:

Singing.....Congregation.
Ladies' Quartette.....Prayer.....Singing.
Welcome Address by the President.
The Forest City.....Miss Elma Lewis.
Duet.
Statistical Report.....Miss Laura McKnett.
Singing.
Devotional Loyalty.....George Medders.
Floating Endeavor.....Miss Jennie Meredith.
Solo and Chorus.
Systematic Beneficence.....J. R. Bennett.
Good Citizenship.....Oscar Jarrell
Interdenominatial Fellowship.....Miss F. Garey.
Our Eastern Marvel.....Miss Katie Hessner.
Our Strength.
Junior Endeavor.....Kent McKnett.
Anthem.
Our Boys.....Miss Della Garey.
Pastor's Address.
Voice of the Workers.....Miss Mary McKnett.
Singing.
Mizpah Benediction.

Miss Annie Shafer is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Mattie Long, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, Capt. Daniel Hill.

Miss Bertha Hendrickson is visiting friends in Delaware.

Mr. Harry Jones, of St. Augustine, Cecil county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Hayes.

Misses Annie and Mary Sherwood, of Queenstown, and Miss Barbary Beall, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. J. R. Jarrell.

Mr. Walter Hill, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents.

Prof. F. H. Sadler, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday with Capt. Daniel Hill.

Some dog or dogs killed six sheep for Mrs. Thos. Redmile Monday night.

Messrs. Shafer and Davies paid 67 cents for milk for the month of July.

Thieves About.

Every one should be on his guard against thieves, as they are more numerous than ever this season. Mr. N. C. Crow one of our uptown merchants, had his shed warehouse broken into one night last week, and a lot of coffee, etc., stolen.

Mr. W. J. Hudson had a "straw ride" with his guests to Tolchester on Tuesday week and took along their supper in a large covered market basket. The wagon was hitched near the carousal. The supper was eaten about six o'clock, and at 8 the basket and contents had disappeared. Some thief had taken basket, dishes and the remains of the "feast." Mr. Hudson estimates his loss at $8 to $10.

Last Tuesday Mr. Hudson had his carriage whip stolen at Tolchester. Mr. Clarence Crew on the same day and place lost his whip and part of his carriage harness, and recently Mr. H. Clay Usilton suffered the loss of his basket at Tolchester at the hands of some theif.

The store of Mr. Seneca Sinnickson, at Grange Hall, near Wye Mills, was broken open on Monday night and quite a lot of goods stolen, consisting of shoes, stockings gum coats, gloves, suspenders, tobacco, razors, cigars, &c. The thieves also took a horse from Mr. L. D. Everngam and a carriage and harness from Mr. Benjamin Taylor. Officers are on the lookout for the thieves.

A NEW Court House is to be built in Princess Anne. The cost is estimated at $15,000.

MARRIED.

On August 20th, 1894, at the parsonage, by Rev. Jesse Shreeve, Capt. JOHN E. VICKERS, of Kent county, Md., and Miss SARAH E. DAVIS, of Baltimore, Md.

REV. E. S. HAGEN, of Lebanon, Pa., will preach at Lynch's M. P. Church tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

DIVINE SERVICE at Westminister Presbyterian Church next Sunday (tomorrow) at 11 A. M.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH—REV. WALTER R. GRAHAM, A. M., of Washington, D. C., will preach at 10.30 A. M., REV. S. R. MURRAY at 7 P. M.

ZION M. E. CHURCH—Sunday, Aug. 26th. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Class service at 3 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor at 8 o'clock. Y. P. C. E. Wednesday evening Aug. 29th at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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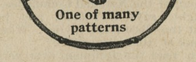

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RUNAWAYS.—A horse driven by Mr. James Kirby, of Queen Anne's, became frightened near Stam's corner and suddenly bolted off in a full run upsetting the carriage and throwing the occupant out. The carriage righted itself again, however, and the frighted animal kept straight on down Main street to the wharf and would doubtless have gone overboard but struck the office building and fell. He was captured without other damage than the demolition of the carriage, though his wild plunge through the street, full of teams and people, caused much excitement.

Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson also found his spirited young animal hard to control one day last week and suffered some breakage of harness.

Mr. Willard England,