The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - SEPT. 15, 1894.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Personal Property.

Thursday, Sept. 20—John K. and Wm. R. Aldridge, mortgagees of J. Thomas Blackiston, at Melitota.
Thursday, Sept. 20—Thomas G. Wroth and William Keyser mortgagees of J. Thos. Blackiston.
Monday, Sept. 24—John S. Clayton, near Worton.
Wednesday, Sept 26—Geo. W. Harper, Still Pond.
Monday, Oct. 1—William G. and Philip E. Trew, in Quaker Neck, near Pomona.

Real Estate.

Tuesday, Sept. 18—Hope H. Barroll, trustee, two farms of the late Jas. W. Greenwood.
Saturday, Sept. 29— Phil. H. Tuck, as attorney, the Cochran Farm.
Tuesday, Oct. 2— James A. Pearce, attorney, the Turner mill and lumber yard in Chestertown.
Tuesday, Oct. 2— Hope H. Barroll, trustee, Quimby property in Millington.

THE HARNESS RECOVERED.—Nearly a whole set of harness was stolen from Mr. E. N. Roland's carriage house Saturday night. Tuesday morning Mr. George Roland went down the "Neck" to hunt for laborers to cut off corn, and in hunting for one of the men entered his stable. Immediately upon enterring the stable door he recognized his harness, and was doubly assured of them by certain marks. He returned to the house and upon questioning the colored woman she replied "I did not know there was a set there." The harness was carried home and the darkey will be called upon to explain matters.

ACCIDENTS.—Miss Wright, of Baltimore a guest of Mrs. Klinefelter, near Chester bridge in Queen Anne's, was thrown from a carriage Tuesday and suffered a scalp wound. She endeavored to turn the carriage on too short a lock.

A singular accident happened to one of Mr. Carroll Willson's children a few days ago. The two children aged about three and five years, had been left upstairs in bed, and upon awakening began to romp and play. A thump was heard and then a scream and upon going upstairs the smaller child was found on the floor with its arm broken. Dr. Wilson was summoned and the fracture bound up.

Mrs. Hamilton, nurse at Rev. W. P. Compton's, accidentally fell from the front step of the parsonage Thursday and cut a deep gash in her forehead.

Religious Items.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Chestertown, is preparing for a musicale to be given in Christ Church, on Friday evening, September 29th. The program promises to be entertaining and interesting.

Rev. J. D. Rigg, who has been sick for the past two months, we are glad to report somewhat better.

Rev. D. W. Bates attended evening services at Christ Church Sunday and made the closing prayer.

The Cleveland Convention Echo services held at Wesley Chapel last Thursday evening was well attended and very much enjoyed by those in attendance. Brief abstracts were given in a pleasing manner of the grand works which were done at Cleveland, by Mrs. Virgie Skirven and Miss Fannie Sappington and the report showing the gain of members in the Christian Endeavor which was very pleasing to all Christian Endeavor workers. The singing had the Christian Endeavor ring on it and was a feature of the occasion.

Rev. Alfred Smith, presiding elder of Easton district, who has been spending the summer at Oxford, has decided to make it his permant residence, and has advertised the district parsonage in Smyrna for rent.

The dedicatory services of the Roman Catholic Church in Cambridge took place on Wednesday. The event attracted a large attendance. Bishop A. A. Curtis was assisted by Rev. Francis Connelly, deacon, of Galena, Md., and others. The new church is an attractive one, built of brick with stone trimmings. It has a graceful belfry and tower. The seating capacity is 300. The church has been named "Mary, Refuge of Sinners." Rev. Dr. Waldron will be the priset in charge of the church.

A Fine Performance.

The rendition of "Ingomar" by Miss Sadia Whiteford and company in Stam's Hall Thursday night exceeded any dramatic production ever attempted in Chestertown. The players were skilled artists and the audience were quick to appreciate this fact. The star was Miss Whiteford, who is the youngest tragedienne on the American stage. She will be 14 years old next Monday. Her work is wonderful. She was never awkward or ill at ease and won sympathy in the lighter comedy scenes as well as in the emotional ones. No affectation of manners could be detected and she elicited the admiration of all by her perfect understanding of her role and the true earnestness with which she acted. In years she is only a child, yet she undertook the role of Parthenia in "Ingomar" with perfect self possession, and threw into her acting many graceful and delicate touches. All her movements appear to be so natural that one is drawn to her unconsciously. She has a youthful, slender figure, erect and of good height.

Max von Mitzel is handsome, and a better support to the young lady would be difficult to find. His acting was of a high type both as the robust Barbarian and as the athletic Greek. In short, the whole company acted well.

The same company will present the "Hunchback" here next Friday night.

Oystermen of Kent.

Dr. S. G. Fisher, clerk of the circuit court, has issued 539 oyster licenses up to date. The following named persons have purchased licenses in addition to those published in the NEWS last week:

ROCK HALL.

Ben Hynson, Jr., col., Clayton Rochester, col., Samuel Green, Edgar Joiner, Tunis C. Kerr, Benj. F. Kerr, James F. Baker, J. H. Middleton, Robert Murray, col., Bedford H. Titter, Geo. Stevens, Oscar Faucett, William P. Durding, Abramam Harris, col., Wm. Keating, Samuel Keating, Philip G. Ashley, Jos. Sewell, Phelix Bearman, John Frazier, George R. Ashley, J. S. Jones, George Kennard, col., John H. Johnson, col., Stephen Kendall, Walter T. Fields, James G. Greet, Eugene Downey, Frank Hawkins, col., Frank N. Stevens, Chas. H. Creighton, Samuel B. Stevens, C. D. Kelley, Andrew J. Stevens, Chas. O. Kendall, Harry C. Webb, Robert W. Armstrong, Wm. T. Urie, L. A. Smith, Jacob H. Kendall, Jacob Urie, James Urie, Thos. J. Warram.

QUAKER NECK.

John W. Ringgold, col., Wm. E. Brown, Jacob Snyder, John Kurtz, Wm. D. Hickey, James C. Culley, Elwood Taylor, Thomas H. Brown, Edw. Jones, Hiram F. Taylor, Dan'l W. Hadaway, John A. Hickey, S. W. Brown, Jr., S. W. Brown, Freeman W. Fiddis, Eugene L. Neal, Wm. L. Faulkner, Wm. H. Perkins, col., Levi Brown.

PINEY NECK.

George Long, Wm. Capell, John R. Goodman, Jr., Wm. A. Crouch, Nelson H. Glenn, James Dolan, James W. Ashley, John T. Middletown, Edw. Middleton, John Lanahan, John E. Ashley, John Glenn, James Glenn, Wm. C. Edwards, T. Frank Hudson, Harry C. Lake, Richard A. Frisby, John Spencer, John T. Beck, John W. Hyland, Wm. J. Vanzant, Harry Vanzant, Asa Kendall, Ralph E. Kendall.

EDESVILLE.

Wallis B. Wheat, Charles L. Wheat, Luther C. Francis, Thos. Kennard, col., Wesley Kennard, col., William T. Sanders, John W. Kelley, Louis Ward, col., S. Percine, col., John Boyes, col.

John W. Stoops, Jr., Wm. W. Gale, Lawrence L. Gale, Frank Maslin, John McCloskey, of Broad Neck.

Wallis M. Maslin, A. B. Waddell, John Woodland, col., S. C. Dadds, Chestertown; L. W. Griffith, Overton; A. T. Jones, Pomona; Geo. Akers, East Neck Island; Benj. P. Cranor, Crumpton; J. Oliver Shelton, Golts; James H. Vansant, Crosby; Robert F. Jewell, Rees' Corner.

SALE OF FARMS.—Richard D. Hynson, Esq., as attorney, sold the Carville or Denny farm last Tuesday at public sale, to the mortgagee, Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson. The farm contains 628 acres, the total amount paid being $12,874.

Mr. Thos. G. Wroth, Chestertown's live shoe dealer, has purchased at private sale from W. B. Usilton the desirable farm near town now tenanted by Mr. E. N. Roland, at $41 per acre. It contains about 150 acres. Mr. Wroth has rented the farm for the ensuing year to Joseph S. Trew, Jr., now on one of Mr. P. A. M. Brooks's farms in Morgan's Creek Neck.

NOT READY TO MEET DEATH.—A resident of this county wearing a dusty sombrero, yellow clothes and heavy boots, stepped ashore from the steamer B. S. Foard and registered at the Fountain Hotel, Baltimore Tuesday night. He had heard about the result of blowing out the gas and then going to sleep. To make sure of no casualty, he brought with him a candle from his home in Kent county. While moving around his room in the hotel with the lighted candle in his hand, he ran into the mosquito netting. It blazed to the ceiling and set a pillow on fire. There were cries of fire and a rush for water, and the flames were soon out. The countryman returned home on Wednesday's boat.

MAD DOG SCARE.—A black and tan mad hound coming from Chestertown appeared at Worton Station about eight o'clock Tuesday morning and created quite a stir in the village. Master John Carter, with his dog companion ran into the store and locked the door while some others did likewise. The dog continued up the railroad track and fell head long through the culvert, but soon recovered and started to the station. Mr. Noble Gears met the dog as he returned and killed the animal.

On Friday of last week County Treasurer Hurlock, while out in his lawn, discovered a mad dog in the road making its way toward the dwelling. Mr. Foxwell called to Mr. W. Silcox, who was at the house, to get a gun and shoot the aninal. It was no sooner said and done. Where the dog came from could not be ascertained.

FISHING PARTIES have been plentiful this week but the record made by the Messrs. Aldridge last week has not been equalled. Capt. James A. Russell, J. N. Dodd, M. A. Toulson, C. S. York, C. M. Lucas, T. S. Bordley, F. H. Howard, Mcteer Wallis D. A. Bacchus and others have succeeded in catching from twenty to sixty taylors this week at Tolchester. Mr. W. E. DeFord and party tried the fishing at Betterton this week. Among his catch was a rock fish twenty four inches long. Henry Brown, colored, caught about three dozen fine rock fish near Chestertown Monday. But the biggest catch reported to date is that vouched for by Mr. Alfred Jester. He says he caught a turtle weighing 27 pounds with a hook and line last week.

A JOLLY PARTY left Buck Neck at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening for a moonlight sail down the bay on a beautiful schooner, Captain Gibson in charge. At 7 o'clock supper was served on the boat and every one seemed to partake of a hearty meal while gliding along the beautiful Chesapeake. Music was furnished for dancing by Arthur and Warren Hurlock and D. B. Ford, violin, mouth organ and Autoharp. The happy party sailed as far as Tolchester and then set sail homeward and glided slowly up to the wharf at Buck Neck at 3 o'clock. The crowd was also entertained by comic songs sung by a quartette composed of C. H. Hurlock, Jesse Usilton, D. B. Ford and Arthur C. Hurlock. The crowd gave three cheers for Captain Gibson, who was very kind indeed, also a useful present. Those present were Misses Ethel Stewart, Anna Willis, May Hurlock, Gussie Mathiott, Belle Frame, Sadie Morris, Mrs. Cooper, of Baltimore, Miss Ida Topping, of Washington. Messrs. Chas. H. Hurlock, Jesse Usilton, Joe, Will and Bib Mills, D. B. Ford, Arthur and Warren Hurlock, Bert, Bates and Horace Nicholson.

Washington College.

The fall term for '94 begins next Thursday. Dr. Reid, the principal, thinks the outlook good for a full roll of students, and every department will start with a complete and efficient organization. The faculty will be newly organized as follows:

Principal—C. W. Reid, Ph. D., Greek and Mental, Moral and Political Science.
Vice Principal—Jas. Roy Micou, A. M., Latin.
John J. Stephens, Natural Science.
J. S. W. Jones, A. M. Mathematics.
Edw. J. Clarke, A. M., English and Elocution.
Caroline Pettigrew, German and French.
Alva B. Burris, director of Gymnasium.

Capt. John J. Stephens, who takes the place of Prof. Humphreys in scientific instruction, is from Lynchburg, Va., and Miss Pettigrew, who succeeds Miss Stiles, from Ridgeway, N. C. Both of them come with high endorsement.

At a meeting of the Board of Visitors this week Master Eugene Lucas was elected to the foundation scholarship from Chestertown heretofore held by Mr. Easley. The latter will continue as a pay student. Prof. Zearfoss, the crack catch on the base ball team, has been engaged for the ensuing year, and with Prof. Burris again in the box, and fielders such as are in prospect, old W. C. will again beat the State.

Among the Cyclists.

Capt. Wm. Taylor, Mr. Kirwan and the Misses Gresham made the run from Baltimore to Washington on Sunday in about four hours. The distance is fifty-two miles and the road is very tough for bicyclists. Messrs. Lucas and Culp will testify to its roughness.

Miss V. Belle Coleman, of Rock Hall, has purchased a wheel and rides to and from her school.

The past week has been an ideal one for cycling—good roads, cool weather and new moon. Wednesday evening the C. C. C., visited St. Paul's Church and partook of the sumptuous supper served there. Among the wheelmen were President Harry Rickey, Lieut. Wm. R. Aldridge, W. W. Chapman, John H. Aldridge, D. A. Bacchus, Prof. T. H. Topping, Horace Constable, Allie Thomas, Fred. G. Usilton, Edw. Lambert, Herman Gruber, Dr. Chas. R. Twilley, Hydie Thompson, Harry Hodgkins, Walter Bennett, Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Rudolph Stam and Frank Hines. The club voted Mr. Bacchus the title of D. D. The club reached Chestertown at 8.30 and then finished the evening at the young People's festival.

Mr. W. W. Chapman collided with Mr. Geo. Bryan's boy while riding along High street Tuesday evening. The boy was playing in the road at the time and was unhurt. Mr. Chapman was thrown from his wheel and injured about the ankle.

Mr. D. A. Bacchus suffered a heavy fall from his bicycle Wednesday evening, bruising his back and bending his bicycle pedal.

Deputy Treasurer Shallcross made a run Thursday, from Galena to Locust Grove, a distance of 4½ miles, in thirteen minutes and fifty seconds. The timers were Mr. Jos. Ireland and others.

Notes About Town.

Mr. John Shuster has placed a new street lamp in front of his oyster saloon.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., lost his fine black horse Monday from an unknown cause. Messrs. Wickes and W. W. Beck drove to Elkton last week returning Saturday and the animal appeared all right. They drove very slow and no reason can be assigned for the horse's early death. He was certainly a rare animal, full of life and a good driver.

Mr. Milton Baker is improving his home on Mill street by additions to kitchen and bedrooms. He says it is the cheapest job he has ever done the cost to date to him being but $4.

Col. Wm. P. Howard has rented the store-room adjoining Mr. J. H. Simpers' and will sell cigars, tobacco, etc. We wish him success.

The Stars and Stripes floated from the NEWS building Wednesday, also from Stam's Hall, the Chestertown Public School, Second National Bank, J. K. Aldridge & Co., and elsewhere in honor of the day on which the battle of North Point was fought. It was a legal holdiay in Maryland and all the banks were closed.

Mr. Jos. Downey is building an addition to his cannery for the accommodation of his laborers.

The English Swells Co., showed to about 200 in Stam's Hall Friday evening but there was not a lady present!

The new town building still hangs fire. How long, town fathers, will we be without a town building? Why not tear the old eyesore down, at least, and then next spring all things will be ready for the new edifice?

The Chestertown Strawboard Mill has been closed this week pending improvements.

Cotton says the cholera among dogs in Chestertown is a [illegible], as he only hauled two to the burying ground this week.

Mr. W. S. McDonnell is erecting an addition to his store for the purpose of keeping oils.

Mr. J. S. Vandegrift has been awarded the large barber shop in the new hotel Stafford on Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore. He has been in the city this week contracting for labor, etc. Mr. V. expects also to continue his shop in town.

Officer Kelley visited Lynchburg a few days ago to serve a distraint for rent upon the goods of a certain colored man in that vicinity. He went to the house and was told that the man was upstairs. He proceeded up stairs and seeing a man lying on the bed with eyes open he called to him to get up, but the man never moved. Upon taking hold of the man in order to assist him to arise the officer was amazed to discover the man to be dead! The officer was looking for the brother of the dead man who had stepped out for awhile.

Captains Carl Westcott and Cecil Atkinson returned from their cruise to Cape May and other points, in Capt. Westcott's pleasure yacht, the Mae, on Saturday evening. Anchor was weighed at 7 o'clock on Friday morning, favorable easterly winds prevailing until the mouth of Chester river was reached, when the wind hauled round to the south and gave a splendid sail up the river, Chestertown being reached at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Captain George B. Westcott, who made the trip down on the Mae, returned by train. On the trip to Cape May an oiled cedar yawl was picked up on the Delaware river marshes. The castaway was brought to Chestertown, and will be used as a tender to the Mae. The Mae left Chestertown on August 25.

Before the Magistrates.

Walter Williams, was bought before Justice Wm. H. McFeely by Constable John Rose Wednesday on a charge of stealing a set of harness from Mr. E. N. Roland. He claimed that he bought the harness but it was impossible to find any man in Kent by the name given by Williams. He was given a hearing last night.

Geo. Parker, seaman, was given a hearing before Squire Thomas on Thursday on the charge of stealing $75 from Captain John S. McPherson and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Henry Williams, colored, was arrested by Officer Francis last Saturday at Rock Hall, taken before Justice Wilkins and sentenced to three months in the House of Correction, for being drunk and disorderly.

An effort is being made to release Amos Scoone who was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Charles Frizby, colored, was brought before Justice Johnson by Officer Kelley on Tuesday night and fined for disturbing the peace.

A PRETTY HOME.

J. T. Pennington, Esq., changes His Home at Galena into a Modern Dwelling.

The front building has a swiss roof put on it from the square, with an Oriel bay window, and the roof panelled gable; inside shutters, and scrowled brackets at corners; on East side of roof a tower formed over bay window, and running up as high as the peak of roof adorned with a galvanized iron fenial, artistically decorated with gold and colors to match the body of house. Back of roof has two neat dormer windows with scrowled facings; gable ends finished with Octagon butt shingles, hipped at peak of roof, with carved verge board finished in the centre of gable with a triple circle centre window, adorned with a Japanese fan in centre, Eastlake trimmings on the square; cornice of house has a bracket gutter, double scrowled moulding, moulded facings with large bracket finish on frieze; inside of swiss roof rooms are brown finished mortar, moulded trimming and washboard, with swelled finished front. Second story front has a new Octagon bay window, inside panel shutters, centre pivoted; outside is finished with large scrowled brackets, carved corner rounds, with scrowled top, and base blocks, old lights in frames changed from 12 lights to 4 lights; the front porch was lowered 12 inches, has neat turned Balustrade rail running around porch and front steps. The back building has a new shingle roof and new tined gutter, new brick chimneys. Second story back building has a new hall from front hall running back to back stairway hall, with a new bath room, 8x11, finished in hard woods, polished in the natural, from main hall a new railed Balustrades oak stairs, panelled foot-rail, with post, running up with three Elliptic arches resting on same. Dining room has a new hard wood floor, Cabinet German plate mirror, mantel, slate hearth, with portier vestibule entrance. The house throughout has been thoroughly overhauled with new bronze and Boston trimmings. All wood work outside and inside put in thorough order.

Painting—the hall is to be grained oak; dining room, grained oak; parlor, finished in white and gold, adorned with a Cabinet German plate mirrored mantel, with tyled face and hearth. Second and third floors are to be finished in tints, colors to harmonize; inside blinds are grained oak. Every room throughout the whole house is to be papered, paper and painting in every room to match. Mr. Layman, the artistic painter of Galena, is doing the painting, and Mr. White is doing the paper hanging. Mr. Walter Pippin, of Chestertown, had charge of this job, and it speaks well for our young contractor.

Kennedyville Notes.

The ladies of the M. P. Church will hold a "Box Toe Social" on the church gaeen on Tuesday evening, Sept. 18th. Every lady is requested to bring a small box or basket of lunch with "just enough for two." Just how the gentleman will get their supper and "lady in the bargain," is the secret of the "Box Toe." The public is cordially invited to come and participate in the fun. If the weather should be unfavorable on the given date, the social will be held on Wednesday evening Sept. 19th.

Miss Elma Lewis, left Monday for Western Maryland College, accompanied by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis.

Mrs. Emma Shafer is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Daisy Jones of St. Augustine is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Hayes. Z.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—A valuable cow belonging to Mr. Wm. D. Carter was struch by lightning Sunday evening while out on pasture. She was insured for $40

PERSONAL MENTION.

James A. Pearce, Esq., and wife are sojourning for a few weeks at Gettysburg, Pa. They expect to return next Monday.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., with his family, who have been spending the summer at Cape May, returned home Thursday.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., has been in Galena several days this week, where he was summoned to the bedside of his friend, T. H. Horsey, Esq., a highly esteemed gentleman and enterprising merchant of that town, who has been ill for some time past, but who was reported slightly improved yesterday.

A. Palmer Cooper, Esq., of the editorial staff of the *Morning Herald*, Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, near town. Mr. Cooper was a welcome visitor to the sanctum of the NEWS on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Burris have removed from this county to Newark, Del., where Mr. B. has secured a lucrative position.

Misses Belle Pippin and Carrie Caleb are visiting friends at Orangeville, Baltimore county, and elsewhere. Miss Pippin has but recently recovered from a spell of sickness and her trip will no doubt be of benefit.

Miss May Subers is visiting Miss Maggie Brothers in Clayton.

Miss Mamie Howell, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Ella Ford near town.

Mrs. Henry Wilmer, of Queen Anne's, has been visiting Mrs. S. Frank Smith on High street.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort returned Saturday from a visit to Cape May much improved.

Mr. Thomas D. France and wife returned home Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Saratoga and other noted Northern resorts.

Mr. J. Thomas Blackiston has rented the Almshouse farm, Mr. Rodney the appointed tenant having resigned.

J. Hough Gooding, Esq., of Baltimore, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Eugene R. Manlove, of Elkton, and attending the Elkton Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Price, of Cecilton, were entertained the past week by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Manlove, of Elkton.

Misses Nettie Boyer, Annie McKnett and Ella Somers, of Rock Hall, spent part of last week with Miss Bessie Miller, of Poplar Neck.

Miss Lollie Watkins, of Baltimore, is spending two weeks with her parents on Eastern Neck Island, accompanied by Mr. John Ries.

Misses Sallie Jones and Ida Crowding, and Messrs. Jake Crowding and Jake Jones are visiting Mrs. John Johnston, of Dover.

Prof. C. L. Marlatt, of the Agricultural Department at Washington, has been the guest of Capt. R. S. Emory this week at his pretty home on Chester river.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crane, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks.

Prof. Harry W. Keating, the Johns Hopkins graduate who went to Franklin, Ohio, last week, to take charge of the high school there, was denied a certificate by the county board of education, because he acknowledged having smoked cigarettes during the past six months. He is a Marylander and the eldest son of State Tax Commissioner Thos. J. Keating, of Queen Anne's county. After completing his education at the Hopkins two years ago, Mr. Keating was elected principal of the male academy at Centreville, his native town, and was quite successful there. He is a young man of highly polished attainments and cultured manners, and is not addicted to the use of tobacco. Last summer he received flattering offers from Franklin, Ohio, and Savannah, Ga., and selected the Ohio school, with the result as stated. He will probably accept the position in Savannah. Prof. Keating has many friends and relatives in Baltimore. He is a nephew of the late Hon. Edwin H. Webster, of Harford, formerly collector of the port of Baltimore.

Mr. Willie Clayton, of Chestertown will spend the winter as clerk in Mr. R. S. Crew's store at Rock Hall.

Miss Loula Owen, of Phila., is visiting Miss Jessie Crewe, near Still Pond.

Mrs. Jewell and sons, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in the county.

Wilbur Gale returned to Baltimore this week and has reopened his eating house on Lexington street, near the market. He has spent a month with his parents near Rock Hall. Everett, the oldest son, is now at the parental home for a few days.

The trustees for the poor of Queen Anne's county have appointed Mr. Wm. Jester superintendent of the Alms House for the year 1895, vice Josiah Godwin, deceased.

Rev. J. F. Bryan, who has been serving Broad Neck Church during his vacation, started for Westminster Theological Seminary on Wednesday. Mr. Bryan graduates in June '95. He preached at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church last Sunday evening, his subject being, "The Best Lamp in the World"—Psalm 119, verse 105:

Mrs. Wolf and family, of Locust Grove, will spend the fall in Frederick county.

Mrs. J. Horton Kelley, is visiting her sister at Roland Park.

Miss Eliza Hall, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Etta Kelley in Locust Grove.

Mr. L. Harris Crewe, son of Mr. H. L. Crewe, of near Still Pond, left town Monday for Philadelphia where he will enter Drexel Institute.

Prof. Wm. Watts has accepted a lucrative position in Omaha. Will has been professor of Bedford College in Pennsylvania the past year and has resigned same to accept the position in Omaha.

Mr. Chester Coursey, of Centreuille, has been appointed to the scholarship at Washington College. Mr. Jos. Armstrong will also return, and after playing ball for the whole summer on the Queen Anne's team should be able to take his old place at shortstop next year.

Miss Minnie Henry, of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting her sisters, Misses Rebecca and Cassie Henry.

Mr. W. A. Melvin, who attended college here last year, has entered Western Maryland College.

Mr. Frank Plummer has been suffering much the past ten days with a gathered throat occasioned by lodging a wheat beard in the throat while threshing wheat.

Miss Nellie Burke, of Millington, is the guest of the Misses Reed on Spring avenue.

Prof. Thomas D. Bowers left Chestertown Tuesday for Rising Sun, where he takes charge of the Friends Normal Institute. The following is from the *Midland Journal* published in that town: The prospects for the next session are fine. From the present outlook there will be about twice the number in attendance as last year. Prof. Bowers is an A. B. of Washington College, Md., and a graduate student of Johns Hopkins University and has had large experience in educational work. Prof. Tinsley is a full graduate of the Miller school, Va., the largest manual training School in the South, also a graduate in Natural Sciences of the University of Va. He has also had experience as a teacher and was engaged last session as assistant professor of Natural Sciences at Washington College, Md. They intend to give especial attention to the scholars in the preparatory department as they believe a good foundation is necessary for future work. The former course has been somewhat modified and improved upon and good work is expected throughout the session.—*Midland Journal.*

ADVANCE IN POTATOES.—Owing to the long drought, a sharp advance took place in potatoes last week, the wholesale rate in New York city going to $2,75 a barrel, nearly double the price—$1.50—at which the "first diggings" started, the last week in July. This will bring the retail price to $3 or $3.50, and where sold in small quantities, to $4 or even $5 per barrel. Leading dealers predict an increase of 50 to 75 cents between now and October, when the late crop is placed on the market, followed by the usual decline of $1.75 to $2.50 per barrel. Experts in potato culture estimate that if the entire crop now growing throughout the country were ready for digging, the yield would be 30 to 35 per cents less than an average crop grown under usual conditions. The Department report at Washington showed a depreciation of 18 per cent. in July alone—one of the greatest ever recorded in a single month.

NEWS AROUND FAIRLEE.

We are very proud of having in our community Price's Roller Mills, on the site of the old Connelly Grist Mill, near St. Paul's Church. We have been using it in our family up until the starting of this mill, Gambril's Superlative or Lea's F. F. F. flour, but now we find, *our home made flour* from this mill better than either. The building is a large structure, elegantly constructed, being what might be termed four stories high. The mill is run by the most modern machinery, and to go through it and hear the buzzing of machinery, will fill one with wonder, and also admiration. Mr. Price is very popular, and is grinding a great deal of grain. We are glad to know that the Fairlee Mills are now under the same management, Topping & Price. There is one thing badly needed near the mill building, and that is a bridge over the mill stream. We passed over it on Tuesday morning and found the water about half way up to the hub, not only water, but the mud was very deep. It is dangerous, during some seasons of the year, I am fully persuaded that as far as our commissioner, Mr. Willson, is concerned, he would gladly favor it, if the fifth district tax-payers would stand by him. The other mill streams are covered with bridges why not the one of the old Fifth?

In passing by St. Paul's Church, and surroundings, one cannot help being attracted. A pretty and substantial iron fence is around the cemetery. The building is a land mark of ages. This cemetery the resting place of the dead, is one of the most beautiful in the county, is elegantly kept and is always lovely and beautiful to behold.

We learn that Mr. J. Thomas Blackiston will go on the Almshouse farm next year. This will make the second time that Tom has been on this farm, showing that he is a good farmer, and the trustees know it.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will go to Washington, D. C., soon vacating their beautiful home here, which will be for rent.

The trustees of Salem M. E. Church have rented of Col. T. B. Bordley, his residence, as a parsonage, and the pastor Rev. J. B. Merritt, will move in about the first of November.

The Sunday-school of Salem will hold a special service on Sunday morning, tomorrow week, from 9.30 to 10.30, the preaching hour. The service will be very interesting and it would be well to be in attendance by 9.30 on that morning to be comfortably seated.

Last Saturday night was so stormy, that the success of the oyster supper here for the church was materially affected, though about 60 took supper.

We understand that shortly a silken cord will be tied into an inseparable knot in our midst.

Mr. F. H. Ward a few days ago mashed the end of one of his fingers very badly, and has suffered considerably.

Mr. Wm. Ramage who has been very sick with malaria, and under the treatment of Dr. Hessey, is around again, but is looking very badly.

Mr. L. J. Keyser and Mr. W. A. Bonds have both been on the sick list but are better now.

Miss Minnie A. Smyth has returned from a visit to Calvert county where she was sojourned with her uncle, Mr. Geo. Z. Greenwood. WEST END.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Mr. John Crouch, on the Minnick farm, Eastern Neck, was the victim of a case of theft last Thursday, the work being performed by a white boy from Baltimore, aged 15 years. On the day named, Mr. Crouch started in his team to meet the Rock Hall steamer and had scarcely gotten out of view of his home, when the boy ran in the house and said to Mrs. Crouch, that Mr. Crouch said send him five dollars and a piece of tobacco immediately as he was waiting for it. Not suspecting anything wrong, Mrs. Crouch gave the boy the money and when her husband returned she casually asked him what he wanted with the money. He was of course very much surprised and then it was that they both realized that they had been duped. Mr. Crouch started immediately to investigate motters and on going to his stable found one of his horses missing ond presuming that the boy had taken it and gone to Eastern Neck Island to take the boat for Baltimore, he started in pursuit and found his team along the public road near Eastern Neck bridge, but the boy had made good his escape.

Now that our friend, B. H. Coburn, has completed the race course, and the same being in first-class condition, all lovers of horse racing here anticipate the enjoyment of that long-hoped and patiently-awaited-for pleasure, that at the close of each week's hard work, an opportunity might be had of spending Saturday afternoon in recreative sport. The fall and winter sport will be formally opened on Saturday, the 22d, which will be a gala day. Teams from various parts of the county will be here, and a trot will be had for a purse. An abundance of oysters will be on the premises and served in any style desired. It is said that a nominal entrance fee will be charged for the purpose of meeting the necessary expenses.

South Rock Hall, and indeed, the entire village and vicinity, is in a state of indignation and rage because of the establishment of a pear cider ranch in their midst. It is reported that the proprietor has documents from "Uncle Sam," giving him the right to squat here and sell to whoever will buy. If such is the case we are inclined to revere the old gentleman somewhat less than has been our wont heretofore, for we do think that he ought to have respect for our police regulations or local law. The citizens have declared, by a large majority, that we do not desire the sale of that which will intoxicate, and it is the progenitor of three-fourths of the crime of the country. Determination, born of desperation, is depicted on the countenances of quite a number of our people. What the result will be we know not, but we hope this business will be discontinued or removed to a more remote place, so that ladies, children and law abiding people will be able to travel the public highway without fear of being molested or insulted.

It appears that fate is inclined to demonstrate to the oystermen that September 1st is too early a date to open the oyster season. The first ten days were extremely warm. Some of our best oysters have been sold at a very low figure, some have been bedded to be destroyed by crabs, but it is not that the season opened too early as it is to the fact that a number of oystermen will persist in catching deep water and other inferior stock, and buyers do not exercise the moral courage to refuse to buy them. That injures the trade. If all concerned would but consider their best interests, things would be healthier.

Rev's. Davis of the M. E. and Shreeve, of the M. P. Churches, exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning last, the exchange was a pleasure to both congregations. This is as it should be, if more of the fraternal spirit was manifested in the different churches, *Christianity* would not be so hard to understand as it is so often in these days. [Correct!—Eds]

Nearly all the oystermen of this place took a sudden departure from Chester river to Swan Point as a base of appreciation for the future work of the season, the scarcity of oysters and the extreme length of the day's work being the primary cause they will thus save light, fuel and provisions, if they do not realize any more money, as the river work required leaving home at about 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning in order to get on the bar by sunrise.

THE peach is the subject of an interesting communication by Consul Nicholas Smith of Liege. It sounds strange on this side of the Atlantic to hear Belgium spoken of as a peach growing country, located, as it is, about eleven degrees of latitude farther north than Delaware and almost as far north as Labrador. Yet Consul Smith writes that this kingdom, which is not larger than the State of Maryland, after supplying a population of 500 to the square mile, exports in ordinary seasons 105,000,000 pounds of fruit. Last year although not a drop of rain fell from the first of March to the middle of August, the markets were glutted and the value of the foreign shipments rose to $3,000,000. A very large per cent. of this total was peaches, and peaches of the finest varieties.

Galena Items.

John F. Voshell took a prisoner to Chestertown for stealing railroad tires.

Mr. Wm. T. Hicks has enlarged his stable and is now ready to accommodate transient boarders.

Miss Carrie Morgan is visiting in Galena.

Miss Maggie Morgan has returned to her home in Baltimore after a short visit to her cousin, Miss Carrie Morgan, at Old Field Point.

Mrs. Chas. Warren spent Sunday with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Pennington have returned from Virginia.

Mrs. Nichols is visiting Mrs. Ireland.

Mrs. Colin F. Taylor and daughters have moved to Baltimore.

Mr. Gus Vansant, the affable and efficient clerk of H. S. Cook, Millington, is home spending his vacation.

Mr. Andrew Woodall, Jr., of Fredericktown who has been quite sick is reported better.

Mr. Andrew Wilson, of Georgetowa will leave next week for Western Maryland College.

It is reported here that we are to have another "pear cider" saloon.

Miss Lena Ireland is visiting her uncle Mr. John Ireland, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Etta Hicks has returned home after a visit to her cousin Miss Nellie Salloway, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Asbury Ruth has moved in his new dwelling recently built in the place of the one destroyed by the Galena fire.

Woodall's cannery is running now every day.

Mrs. Williams is visiting Miss Jennie Parr.

Mr. Augustus Woodall will leave next week for Florida.

Miss Blanche Gray is visiting Miss Grace Willen.

Miss Anna Franklin, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Pauline Nelson.

Mr. Warren Vansant, will leave for Baltimore next week. ONE WHO KNOWS.

DIED.

In Queen Anne's, near Chestertown, Monday, Sept. 11, 1894, Mrs. ANNIE A. WHITNEY, wife of Charles H. Whitney, aged 48. She sleeps now after many years of conflict and restlessness, and her sweet rest comes to her as it does to a tired man. Funeral services were held in Christ Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Dr. S. R. Murray, the pall-bearers being Samuel Crouch, son of the deceased; Wm. Howard, Chas. T. Howard, Jno. Gruber, Jno. G. Roland, Hydie Thompson.

In Still Pond, Monday, Sept. 10, 1894, LOUISA TAXIS LAYMAN, of typhoid fever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Layman, aged 16 years. "There is sweet rest at home." [Cecil papers please copy.]

HARRY H. TRIMBLE, son of Charles H. and Annie L. Trimble, died Sept. 4, 1894, aged 13 years, 6 months and 4 days.

Gone but not forgotton! How feeble are words to carry consolation to hearts bereaved of such loved ones? in the household a tender clinging vine, interwoven in sweet momories, no one can fill their place in our hearts; it will be a dear thought in all the years to come to a sorrowing mother and friends, that they shed radiance in the home as long as they lived, and it will be a blessed recollection that they grew up to love and be loved by those who will ever cherish their memory so tenderly, and it is in such an hour as this that hope spreads her pinions and we rest our faith on the belief that our Dear Mabel and Harry are not dead but that they have only gone from us for a little while, over the river; they have gone only a little in advance of us; perhaps the dear Lord thought best that it should be dear Mabel and Harry who are to welcome us on the other shore, where we shall join hearts and hands and never say farewell anymore. PARENTS AND GRANDMOTHER.

A CARD.—I most heartily thank each and every person who in any way assisted my mother in attending to my dear wife in her long and last illness, and can truthfully say as God does to his faithful followers, "inasmuch as ye did it unto them, ye did it unto me." ROBT. C. ROLLISON.

PREACHING at the Worton Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening, Sept. 16th, at 7.30 o'clock, by REV. DR. POLK.

BISHOP ADAMS will visit ST. PAUL'S on Sunday October 14th, at 10.30 A. M., and CHRIST CHURCH I. U. on same day at 3.30 P. M.

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Beginning SATURDAY, Sept. 1st, 1894,

Steamer EMMA GILES!

will leave Baltimore

FOR TOLCHESTER BEACH!

EVERY SATURDAY, - at 7.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
will leave Tolchester, - - at 9.00 A. M. and 5 P. M.

By this line passengers have three and a half hours in Baltimore to transact business, and return the same day.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY, Baltimore, Md.

☞Russell's Stage connects with steamer.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE!

Sassafras River Steamboat Company.

On and after September 1st,

Steamer SASSAFRAS

will leave Georgetown DAILY, at 6.30 a. m. on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, (not making round trip on Friday) leaving Baltimore at 2 p. m. SATURDAY. Leave Shallcross', 6.45; Cassidy's, 7; Turner's Creek, 7.15; Betterton, 8; Buck Neck, 9.15; Gale's Wharf, 9.30.

RETURNING, will leave Baltimore at 2 P. M. on SATURDAYS. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 3 P. M.

Sept. 1, 1894. WILLIAM CUNDIFF, SUPERINTENDENT.

OUR GRAND OPENING SALE!

—AT—

The New Cash Store at Still Pond!

Will Take Place Monday, September 17th.

Our Line of NEW GOODS Exceed Any We Have Ever Before Shown, and the STYLES and PRICES Will Compete WITH THESE OF THE CITY.

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1	VICTOR, Solid Tire, - - - - - - -	25.
1	Lady's Wheel, PHYSICO, cost $125 new, - -	75.

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RETURNING, will leave Baltimore at 3 P. M. for the same landings.

GEORGE WARFIELD, PRESIDENT.

May 19, 1894.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY!

KENT COUNTY FERRY via ROCK HALL

On and after Monday, Sept. 3d, the

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Sept 1, 1894.

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