The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - SEPT. 22, 1894.

NEW CORN KILLED HIM.—Mr. Edward Armstrong lost a valuable horse last Friday. He had been driven by Mr. Phifer, a drummer, to Church Hill, where he was fed on new corn and the next morning the animal was found dead. He was about seven years old.

BIG CROWDS attended Mr. Thos. J. Blackiston's sale of personalty Thursday. W. W. Beck, Esq., attorney for Messrs. T. G. Wroth and Wm. E. Keyser had charge of the sale. The horses sold from $11 to $72; cows from $19 to $43.25; hogs averaged 5 cents per pound; sheep, $2 a piece.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.—A stack of straw on Mr. T. C. Maslin's farm on Grey's Inn Creek was destroyed by fire Sunday also a stack on J. C. Wood's farm on Eastern Neck Island. Mr. Wood saved the balance of his straw by smothering the flames with wet straw.

Mr. Samuel Mann near Lynch's station had one cow and a heifer killed by lightning on the same day while pasturing in the field. Mr. Harry Cacy in the same neighborhood lost two sheep from same cause.

A peach tree in Mr. Legg's yard at Rock Hall was struck about two feet from the ground and the bark shaved off smooth and even.

OFFICER COPPER ASSAULTED!—Night Watchman Copper was assaulted Saturday night on N. C. Crow's corner by an unknown colored man when in the discharge of his duty. It appears that the officer attempted to arrest Edw. Willis, colored, and while doing so the crowd closed in upon him and some one struck the officer on the back of the head with a brick. The blow was a a stunner and caused the officer to release his hold on the prisoner. The wound was dressed and the officer is now able to be out. Willis went to Worton Station where he was arrested by Mr. Thomas A Parsons, when about to buy a ticket for Philadelphia. Charles Mitchell was arrested in town Monday but was afterward released having proved an alibi. John Tilghman was arrested Monday night by Officer Kelley and there is evidence that he was the man who dealt the blow.

WINTER SCHEDULES.—The Sassafras River Steamboat Company will run the Sassafras as follows: Leave Georgetown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 A. M. Returning, will leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, stopping at all her regular landings.

The Emma A. Ford on and after Monday will leave Chestertown at 8 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, leaving Rock Hall at 11.00. Returning will leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, stopping at regular landings.

The B. S. Ford will leave Centreville 8 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, leaving Rock Hall at 11.00 A. M. Returning will leave Baltimore Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10.30 A. M., stopping at landings on Corsica river Bogle's, Jackson's Creek, Kent Island, Rock Hall. See schedule elsewhere.

OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF KENT COUNTY.

THE KENT NEWS in its last issue of Sept. 15th, stated that Internal Revenue Collector Dashiell licensed 25 persons in Kent county to sell liquors; and added, "The issuing of liquor licenses clearly indicates that the 'local option' law in Kent is violated with perfect impunity." It goes on to remark: "It does seem incredible that so many 'speak easies' are found here regularly licensed to violate a local law." In the view, therefore, of the KENT NEWS government licenses to sell liquor mean that the parties holding them are *prima facie* intentional violators of law, and indictable. *Whose* business is it to take cognizance of this fact? *Whose* to ascertain where these licenses are held? *Whose* to bring these men to trial? If it were openly stated by the press that illicit liquor was distilled in this county would an officer of the law take care of that case, or would some private citizen have to ferret it out, smell the whiskey, taste it, satisfy himself it was whiskey, inform the Revenue officer, be sworn in court, impaled by some dastard lawyer whose itching pelf-holding palm, manipulated facts as though they were malicious lies of the witness, be admonished by the Court—scrupulously careful of its action in these whiskey cases—AND THEN if *proof were had* (the proof to be the witness' ability to know whiskey from something that looked like it, tasted like it, smelt like it, acted like it, &c., &c., &c.,) a raid be ordered! A raid, O heavens, with the distillery empty, "the bird flown," and everything as lovely as before for Court, officer, and moonshiner, and the witness a fool for his pains, to be grinned at by the cubs of the "blind tiger" and not much sympathized with by anybody. Would such paltering, such shameful cowardice, such buffoonery of law be indulged in by the Government? Nobody needs to answer such a question. Everybody knows what the Government would do. It would strike quickly and terribly and *to the death*, if need be.

But the Government is impersonal! It isn't dependent upon popular favor. It isn't a man to be antagonized at the next election. It isn't a politician looking for official favors. It isn't to be put up or put down by the saloon licensed or unlicensed and the men who run it, and who favor it, and (worse if anything,) who are *afraid of it!* No, it is none of these. It is only a hard-headed, hard-handed, self-respecting, obedience-compelling, law-enforcing, violator-punishing concern. The witness-business, the tasting, buying, see-the-money-received-for-it, and all the other sinuous and slippery devices of *how-not-to-get at-it* are unknown to it. If it has reasonable evidence that illicit distilling exists, out go its revenue officers and find out the facts. And a *still*—whether whiskey is in it, and the moonshiner is around, or not—is sufficient evidence of guilt for its destruction and the owner's arrest.

All of which is apparable. Let him make the application of it to himself who is under oath to see that the laws of this community are not "violated with impunity." "*Violated with impunity*" says the KENT NEWS. *Impunity*, gentlemen! Do you hear that word? *Impunity!* Yes, and every officer of the law knows that that is a fact, to be seen and felt every day in the year, and in Chestertown especially; and not a hand is stirred and the puerile performance of mock-law is a disgrace and a stench in everybody's nose. Worse than no law is this tolerance of law-violation which holds under its deadly heel elections, official life, and the administration of a real local-option to our township affairs. Better fling to the winds every semblance of right than supinely concur in wrong which is bold, and impudent simply because we are weak and timorous.

S. R. MURRAY.

FOR THE THIRD TIME this year, The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, have been called upon to pay death claims in this county. The first on the life of Mr. Henry C. Hill; second, Mr. Julian Hurtt, and now Mr. John C. Sutton. Thousands of dollars are paid out every day in death claims by this great company and who can show the amount of good that this money distributed does? We heartily recommend this Company for their promptness, stability and strength.

ROCK HALL FESTIVAL, 28th and 29th. Mineral Water, Soda Water and Ice cream.

SALE OF FARMS.—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., as trustee on Tuesday sold the Kennedyville farm, belonging to the heirs of the late James W. Greenwood, to Mr. William Lusby for $39 per acre. The farm contains 171 acres and 2 roods of land. The Quaker Neck farm of 73 acres was held up.

The Embrey farm, near Millington was also offered by H. H. Barroll, Esq., and purchased by Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., for one of the heirs at $6 per acre. This was merely a nominal sum the farm being sold to gain a clear title. It contains 115 acres and is located near Millington.

Rev. H. K. Miller has purchased at private sale of Mr. John W. Corey the Bowman farm, situated near Fairlee. The farm contains 196 acres, the price paid being $4,000.

SOME CHANGES.—Mr. Edw. J. Watson has rented of Mr. Josiah Lusby the farm now tenanted by Mr. Wm. Hudson. Mr. Hudson expects to remove to Baltimore. Mr. DeFord, of Queen Anne's, takes the farm in Quaker Neck tenanted by Mr. Thos. Trew, the latter taking the farm tilled by Commissioner J. A. Groves. Mr. Groves will remove to "Hill Top." Mr. J. Cordray Loud has rented the Ringgold farm, near town, now tenanted by Mr. Wilbur Morris. Mr. Wm. James DeFord takes charge of "Frog pond" farm, from which Mr. Loud removed. Mr. Wm. Cooper, "doc" has resigned the tenancy of the Wickes farm, and accepted the farm now tenanted by Mr. J. Hall Denny and owned by Mrs. Carolene Hynson. Mr. Frazier Meeks will tenant Mr. George H. Clark's farm in Quaker Neck, Mr. Kendall, the former tenant, removing to Pomona. Mr. Alonza Foreman succeeds Mr. Meeks. Mr. Frank Toulson goes on Mr. Thos. D. France's farm in Quaker Neck, Mr. J. Gale Usilton occupying his own farm near Chestertown. Mr. Thomas Meeks goes on Judge Wickes' "Airy Hill" farm. Mr. J. Thomas Blackiston goes on the Almshouse farm, and Mr. James Bennett succeeds him on Mr. Wm. Stephens' Melitota farm.

FISHING SPORT.—Tolchester has been visited by scores of fishermen the past week but the catch has been small. Monday there were 18 fishermen on the wharf including four young ladies and the whole party did not catch over ten dozen fish! Crabs are plentiful and several bushels are caught every day on the fishing lines. The record for the biggest catch at Tolchester is held by Mr. John N. Dodd, he having caught *sixty-three* in one day.

Mr. S. Q. Moody caught 33 pan rock off Chester bridge Monday.

A tremendous sturgeon was shipped from Betterton this week. It required two men to handle it.

Capt. Hughes caught a barrel of fine perch Tuesday off Worton creek. Not any of them would weigh less than a quarter of a pound and some weigh over a pound.

Capt. Lawrence Biggs, of Worton Creek, says the pound fishermen are catching taylors over twenty inches long. He states that moon fish are being caught in greater quantities than ever before known. This fish is especially fine and one of the favorite fish in Virginia waters. Capt. Biggs says he saw about two acres of rock fish a few days since when he was fishing his pound and he predicts that they will be plentiful after the weather becomes cooler. Capt. Bacon also has a pound, but says the catch has been very small up to date.

Among the *noted* fishermen seen on the wharf yesterday were Messrs. Thomas W. Eliason, Joel R. Clements, Chas. M. Lucas, J. K. Aldridge, E. W. F. Simpers, George W. Smith, Wm. R. Aldridge and others.

New Students.

Washington College opened its fall session Wednesday with more scholars than it has had for ten years past. The professors, announced in the NEWS last week, were in their places and the school starts out with very encouraging prospects. The roll of new students include the following: Alex Pardee, Sudlersville; Saml. L. Quillen, Berlin; John J. Colbourn, Snow Hill; J. W. Wharton, Frankford, Del.; Harry Anthony, town; Leon. A. Davis, Adamsville, Del.; S. Chester Coursey, Centreville; V. F. Ward, Wango, Md; Walter Jackson, Cordova; J. M. White, Fairmount; A. J. McCabe and E. H. McCabe, Selbyville, Del.; E. W. Longfellow and sister, Whitesville, Del; E. G. Janvier, Worton; James N. Barns, Pocomoke City; Rudolph Stam, town; Merrit Brice, Lankford; Misses Beck, Culp, Murray, Vickers, Rogers, Perkins, Thompson, Stam Toulson, Eliason, Smith, Stam, all of Chestertown.

THE Athletic Association of Washington College yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. V. Holloway; Vice President, R. S. Merkin; Rec. Sec., T. G. Baxter; Corrs. Sec., E. F. Webb; Treasurer, E. M. Noble. Manger of foot-ball team, Herbert E. Perkins; Captain of second team, Earl Usilton.

Liver Pad Man.

A patent medicine doctor made his appearance on our streets Wednesday afternoon and succeeded in drawing quite a large crowd about him. He was, as usual a very oily-tongued speaker. He first sold a quantity of boxes of corn salve for twenty-five cents, a premium of ten cents being given with each box. The box was handed the purchaser, the money being placed in a hat. After twenty or more boxes had been sold the twenty-five cents was returned to the purchaser together with a gift of ten cents. Then the liver pads were offered for $1 each and a quarter thrown in (the hat). The pads were handed the purchaser and the money placed in the hat similar to the way it was done when handling the salve. After fourteen pads had been sold the man drove off without refunding the dollar and giving the twenty-five cents premium as he had made the people believe he was going to do. Some of the persons in the crowd borrowed from his neighbor in order to *make* the twenty-five cents.

The speaker first baited his hook with money by offering $1 for seventy-five cents and then finally selling ten cents for a match. He did not realize over $14 here but in Salisbury he sold $75 worth of pads and then left. Before leaving however he asked the purchasers of the pads if they were satisfied with the pads and whether or not it was the premium or the pads they were after. Most of the buyers replied sarcastically, "the pads," and off he went saying that he was also satisfied.

A glib tongued Fakir, wearing the University costume—mortar board cap and Oxford gown—worked a very successful game in Middletown Wednesday night and gained $40 or $50 by the operation, and some of the people are penny-wiser and pound poorer. The man had liver pads, patent medicines, etc., to sell the same that was in Smyrna several weeks ago. He had been driven out of Wilmington, and after his trick was discovered the Middletown men and boys were willing to give him an ignominious send off.—*Smyrna Times.*

A GENEROUS UNKNOWN.—Someone, who refuses to give his name, has given Rev. T. H. Lewis, president of the Western Maryland College, at Westminster, about $7,000, with which to erect a new college chapel, and to furnish the same. Work will begin at once upon the building.

Deaths in our Midst.

Mrs. Mary S. Hynson, wife of the late Thomas Hynson, died at the residence of her daughter on Mill street at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, in her 81st year. She had been confined to her bed since June 1st and had been quite a sufferer. She was conscious to within a few minutes of her death and the confidence which she evinced in the last hours of her mortal life were such as to warrant the belief that she was more blessed in death than in life. Indeed, her last days, though marked by suffering, were her best and happiest, for if we but listen to her last words spoken on earth, we have unmistakable evidence that she died "the death of the righteous." She leaves behind her bright hopes that she has passed into the life beyond. She was an earnest member of Christ M. P. Church and was a faithful attendant upon all its services. She leaves three sons, Messrs. A. J., George W., and Frank Hynson, and daughter Mrs. Moody. The funeral services were held yesterday, Rev. S. R. Murray officiating assisted by Rev. W. P. Compton, interment in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were James W. Lambert, T. Waters Russell, James W. Chapman, Dr. J. T. Twilley, J. K. Aldridge Willard Melvin.

After suffering for several months James P. Wickes, son of the late James P. Wickes, died on Eastern Neck Island at 5 A. M. Sunday, aged 43. He was sent to Johns Hopkins Hospital and treated for cancer in the throat and the News' readers are well informed as to the result of that visit. Everything known was done for the deceased and he was continually surrounded by loving hearts and kind friends. The deceased was a generous being and one of the most popular men of the fifth district. Mrs. T. Romie Strong, Mrs. Robert Bogle, and two unmarried sisters survive him together with two brothers, Messrs. Robert and Spencer. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating, interment at St. Paul's cemetery. The bearers were Robert and Spencer Wickes, T. Romie Strong, Robert Bogle, J. H. Ruth, Page Strong.

The death of Maude, the ten-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles S. York, Saturday morning, was quite a shock to the many friends of the family in this community. The deceased had suffered long with typhoid fever and had bravely succeeded in regaining normal temperature, when a relapse came and little Maud was unable to withstand the strain and so passed sweetly away. She was a very affectionate child and won her way into many hearts. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, Revs. W. P. Compton and S. R. Murray officiating. The remains were taken to Baltimore and interred in Greenmount.

William M. Gilpin, a nephew of Jos. E. and Bert. Gilpin, of Kent county, died at Colorado Springs, Co., last Sunday. The remains were brought to Galena and interred on Thursday. He went to the Western resort about a year ago, hoping to regain his lost health. He improved at first, but the disease seemed to have been too far advanced and he expired on Sunday morning, the cause of death being consumption. Mr. Gilpin was a native of Kent county, where he has many relatives. He went to Baltimore some years ago, and was employed in responsible positions by several large firms, and also held a clerkship in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad offices. Later he was appointed day clerk at the Jail, an office which he filled most efficiently until his failing health interfered. He was accompanied to Colorado by his widowed mother, who returned with the the remains. Mr. Gilpin was affable and always congenial and had scores of friends. He was ambitious and energetic, and his untimely death caused unusual sorrow among those who enjoyed his friendship.

Wm. J. Blackiston, a well-known citizen of Kent county, died at the residence of his son, Mr. J. R. Blackiston, in Inverness, Florida, last Friday. The deceased gentleman formerly resided in Millington and left that town for Florida about eight years ago. He filled the position of magistrate a number of years and was for a long time the able correspondent of the NEWS under the name of "Traveller." He was in his 75th year.

FESTIVALS GALORE!

What would the churches do without the noted festival? It is the happy meeting place of the young people, where acquaintances are made that many times ripen into warm friendships and where intercourse is held with neighbors that prove specially pleasant and beneficial. It requires considerable experience and care to successfully manage a festival in Kent, and many of our ladies have become real artists in this line.

At Wesley Chapel last Saturday evening a sumptuous supper was served on the church green and partaken of by over one hundred persons, while the ice cream "ran short," so great was the demand. The gross receipts of the evening amounted to about $100.

The festival at Locust Grove, by the ladies of the M. E. Church, realized $32.

The Worton Presbyterian supper at Worton Station was well patronized and about $80 was netted.

The "Conundrum Banquet" held in Chestertown Tuesday evening by the Epworth League was a novelty. The neatly printed menu was well arranged and caused considerable merriment and uncertainty among the guests. The list included the following:

Unruly member—tongue.
Inhabitant of the Ark—ham.
Salmagundi—potato salad.
Condensed juice—jelly.
Staff of life—bread.
Greased staff—butter.
Spring's offering—water.
What a patient has and a doctor gets—coffee.
Boston's overthrow—tea.
Fruit of the vine—pickles.
What the winner always does—beats.
Salade de choux—chili sauce.
Impodence—Apple sass.
Changable politicians—turnovers.
Ivory manipulators—tooth picks.
Dirt and goblins—sandwiches.
Tabby's party—catsup.
Wit—salt.
Love apples—tomatoes.
Causes neighborly contention—chicken.

The supper was elegantly served and but for the rain would have been more largely attended.

OYSTER TRADERS.—Some of the finest boats to be seen in the oystering business are those that hail from Rock Hall. They are swift and of pretty model. Among the number are the following:

Bugeyes, "Wesley Stevens," Capt. Frank Stevens; "Wm. A. Egerton," Capt. Thos. Hogans; "Dan," Capt. George Ayres; "J. C. Morgan," Capt. Wm. Boyer; "J. M. Lauderman," Capt. Henry Smith; "Wm. A. Waters," Capt. Wm. Webb; "S. J. Stevens," Capt. Dan Ashley; "James E. Watkins," Capt. Frank Satterfield; Pungys, "Wm. H. Vickery," Captain Edward Proctor; "Pensacola," Capt. Benjamin Sewell, Jr., "Anna Parker," Capt. B. F. Sewell; "Rebecca," Capt. Jos. Downey; "Hattie Francis," Capt. Wm. H. Sandford; "Globe," Capt. John Hogans; schooners, "Alice Dudley," Capt. Charles E. Davis, sloops, "T. C. Maslin," Capt. Coleman; "Gleam," Capt. George T. Sewell; "A. C. N. Matthews," Capt. Jacob Downey. A number of others will engage in the business as soon as cooler weather begins.

NEW HOME.—Mr. Horace W. Beck will erect a residence on Front street adjoining Dr. W. F. Hines' home. Contractor Stuart will do the work.

Court Notes.

Orphans' court, Sept. 18, 1894. Present Sudges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Wm. Groves, administrator of Henry Groves, deceased, filed first and final administration account of said deceased. Jas. F. M. Woodall and Harry J. Gray were appointed to appraise the real estate of Frederick H. Taylor, deceased. James A. Gale guardian to Emma Clarke Gale, filed release from said ward.

County commissioners court, Tuesday, September 18, 1894. All present. Upon recommendation of Dr. Thos. B. Willson, Samuel S. Bennett, of Edesville, was designated to occupy the free bed of Kent county in the Maryland General Hospital, for treatment.

Off Go the Boxes!

The town commissioners held a meeting Monday evening and enacted a new town ordinance which will be published in the NEWS next week. This ordinance says that no boxes, barrels or lumber shall be allowed on the streets, but permits the erection of platforms over gutters. The crying of goods and making loud noises will also be prohibited under a penalty.

STORE ROBBED.—Mr. John F. Conner's store at Golt's Station was broken open Sunday night and a quantity of boots, shoes and clothing were stolen to the amount of $15. Entrance was made by breaking open the window. No clues are held to the robbers.

THE Y. P. S. C. E, of Christ M. P. Church are preparing to hold a silver musicale in the lecture room of the church on the evening of Friday the 28th. An attractive programme is being prepared; music by popular local talent, short address by the pastor, Dr. Murray, on "Our Society." Prof. Clarke of Washington College, will read. No admission is to be charged but a silver collection will be lifted during the evening for the benefit of the society. The public is cordially invited to be present and enjoy with the society an evening of pleasure.

OYSTER LICENSES—The following additional licenses have been granted this week, the number now being 600:

Ralph E. Kendall, Stephen D. Scott, Thomas L. Rich, Henry Nichols, George E Drear, Clarence A. Greenwood, Benj. F. Urie, Clarence J. Ward, col., Isaac Hynson, col., T. L. Groce, col, Edgar Middleton, Edgar N. Cully, John V. Guiser, Walter Bordley, col., Chas. O. Downey, William J. Coleman, Richard Johnson, Jerry Sisco, col., Thomas B. Kendall, James Cann, col., Thos. H. Johnson, col., Tilden C. Hadaway, James T. Hadaway, Thos. B. Hadaway, J. Wesley Johnson, col., Edward Barroll, col., Chas. R. Neal., James Wright, col., Geo. W. Ringgold, col., Henry Sheppard, col., Thos. Murry, col., Thos. Kennard, col., James P. Rodney, Samuel Kilbourn, Geo. Elias, col., Geo. Bently, col., Chas. C. Ashley, James L. Leary, John Murry, col., T. K. Jones, John Diehl, Jacob Kendall, Samuel A. Comegys, Richard Hodges, col., Wm. Mortton, col., Geo. P. Lindsey, col., Samuel J. Vickers, John T. Ford, col., Jerry Bessicks, col.

Teachers' Meeting.

The first Teachers' Association for the present school year, was held in the school room, Chestertown, on Saturday last. The meeting was opened with President E. F. Perkins in the chair. The roll was called and twenty-two of the sixty-two teachers enrolled failed to respond to their names. After some comments from the President, the secretary read the proceedings of the last meeting which were accepted as read. The reports of the standing committees were called for and the literary committee offered the following questions for discussion at the next meeting:—

1.—How can we most successfully teach the History of Maryland?

2.—Should a teacher engage in any other occupation during the school year?

3.—How far does a teacher's discipline affect a childs life out of school?

On a motion the school question was omitted and the first and third adopted. The President then appointed the literary committee for the year as follows: Mr. J. R. Starkey, chairman; Mr. Thos. B. Long, Mr. Samuel H. Wallis, Miss Laura Thomas and Miss Caroline T. Smyth.

Mr. Starkey as chairman of this committee earnestly requested that the teachers submit questions to him, to aid the committee in framing suitable questions to present to the association. The President emphasized the necessity for this and also spoke generally of the errors that had occurred in the reports last year and urged more careful work in this particular. The first question discussed in the form of unfinished business was, "What basis have you adopted, and what aids to determine promotions for the school year?" "It was generally agreed that the teacher's knowledge of the puplis ability should form the basis aided by the result of his daily work and frequent review.

After the discussion of the first regular question. "How can we best inculcate a high sense of honor in our pupils?" The essay was read by Miss Carrie Meredith—subject, "The Value of Time." Questions and answers were next in order, followed by the discussion of the question, "How can we best teach diacritical marks?" Mr. Perkins recommended that the word "best" be stricken out and that it be used less by the literary committee in framing questions. At the close of the discussion the Association adjourned after a session of interest.

Galena Locals.

Wm. M. Gilpin who died in Colorado after a long illness on Sunday last, was buried here on Thursday about noon. Funeral services was held in the Episcopal Church here conducted by Rev. Mr. Ware, of Masseys, assisted by Rev. Mr. Chambers, interment at the Methodist Cemetery. The following persons acted as pall bearers: Messrs. J. P. Ireland, W. H. Cacy, John C. Sutton, E. A. Scott, Clifton Hurtt and Mr. Derringer.

Woodall's cannery is running on full time with a large force.

Galena creamery paid 86c. per pound for milk for the month of August. P.

Birthday Party.

Tuesday evening of this week was a happy evening for Miss May Sutton, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. J. Walter Sutton of Edesville. May's mama and papa had for some time past determined to give her a birthday party, and with much effort and loving preparation succeeded in arranging for the delightful occasion. Invitations were sent out to many children in this and adjoining communities, and the residence was well filled and their happy voices could be heard all over the village during the evening's pleasures. Prof. W. E. Willson, of violin fame was on hand to furnish music, and the little folks showed considerable skill in the dance art. This was one of those times when hearts were light and faces bright. The amusements were somewhat varied; one was the pining of the tail on the donkey while each one was blind folded. The anticipation of all the little ones was quite amusing. Miss May Ringgold was the most successful in getting the lost member, nearest the place, and Charlotte Willson the farthest away, thus becoming the booby. These little girls were awarded the prizes, a cup and a saucer each, by Mr. J. Frank Wheatley with suitable remarks. The refreshment table was just lovely, being fairly loaded with all kinds of candies, cakes, foreign fruits, ice-cream, water ice, etc., and with a seating capacity for twenty-four. The hour for serving refreshments having arrived, a procession of children was started out with Jos. E. Gilpin, Esq., of Chestertown, and little May the belle of the evening in the lead. After refreshments the children returned to their amusements with renewed gaiety. Many of the parents of the children were present, also Father Ott and Frank F. Gilpin, of Chestertown. About eleven o'clock with rain falling fast the little folks having spent, doubtless the most pleasant evening of their life, now began to bid their friends good-bye, and wishing for the happy repitition of many such birthday parties.

A STRANGER LEFT.—One day last week Mr. Jester, residing on the Henry Wilmer farm, in Spaniard's Neck, upon his return home found a baby, only a few days old, upon his door steps, some one having called in his absence and left the stranger to await the return of the housekeeper. The child was well clothed and equipped for some little time. Nothing could be ascertained from whence it came or by whom left.

LARGE POTATOES.—Mr. J. W. Boggs, of near Crumpton, sent two very large sweet potatoes to the NEWS office Thursday, the two weighing 6½ pounds. Mr. Boggs stated that Hubbard's phosphate was used.

BIG EGG PLANT.—Mr. Wm. R. Maul had at his store this week an egg plant weighing 8½ pounds. It was raised in Queen Anne's by Mr. Charles Maul.

PERSONAL MENTION.

States Attorney Wm. M. Slay has returned from a trip to Atlantic City whither he went for his health. We are glad to report Mr. Slay's health improved.

Wm. Numson, Esq., of the great packing firm of Numson & Sons, Baltimore, made his first visit to Kent last Monday. He came over on his tug and visited the fine landed estates of Messrs. T. J. Shallcross and James W. Hurtt and Mrs. A. W. Shallcross. At Locust Grove he stopped to chat with Mr. Geo. M. Beaston, who was one of his school companions in Baltimore many years ago. Mr. Numson expressed himself as delighted with Kent particularly the appearance of thrift and general agricultural enterprise throughout the section he visited.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Belle Aldridge, daughter of Mr. J. K. Aldridge, to Mr. George Brice, one of our enterprising young merchants, on Tuesday morning Oct. 2, at 11.30 o'clock, at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown.

Miss Lillie Boyd, of Galena, is visiting her aunt and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Alday Clements accompanied his two sons to Randolph-Macon College at Fort Royal, Va., Monday.

Among those from Kent who visited the Easton Fair this week were Messrs. S. G. Lee, J. H. Ireland, Horace W. Beck, Sam'l Hicks, Lewin W. Wickes, R. D. Hynson, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Romie Skirven, Wm. Howard, Wm. B. Usilton, Samuel Vannort, Col. Wm. J. Vannort, James Beck, Wm. Davis, W. T. Lane and George Jones.

Miss Minnie Peregoy has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore and Talbot county. She has as her guest on Mill St. Miss Clara Parrott, of Trappe, Talbot Co.

Miss Annie Deford will enter the Normal School Monday. Misses Mamie Carroll, Arsula Moffett, Emma Taylor and Florence A. Gale will also enter next week, they having been awarded scholarships from Kent.

Miss Ida Tarbutton, of Worton, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. E. Moffett, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Smith on Maple avenue.

Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., delivered a very carefully prepared address on "What the Church Stands For," at Christ Church Thursday evening.

Mr. Guion Roberts, of New York, is on a visit to his father on Queen street.

Mrs. Clendaniel, of near Middletown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Watts on Front street.

Miss Garey, of near Denton, is the guest of Miss Eva Connelly on High street. She received a letter from home a few days ago in which she was told that her father's home was entirely destroyed and everything in the young lady's room.

Misses Mary McKevitt, of Rock Hall, Bessie Miller, of Popular Neck and Carrie McIntyre, of Meadow Farm, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIntyre, of Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price, of Cecilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, of Mt. Pleasant, Del., have been visiting in Kent.

Miss Lottie Wedi and mother, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Vandegritt on Cross street.

Mr. Joe Gerker, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleming on Front street.

Mr. Norman Perkins will take a teacher's course at the Drexell Institute. Mr. P. graduated with honors from Washington College last year.

Mr. David Ford has accepted a position with Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son. Dave is a good fellow and will no doubt prove himself indispensable.

Mr. Boone Vickers, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the beautiful residence of his uncle, H. W. Vickers, Esq.

Messrs. Joseph Wright, treasurer; J. P. Jones, vice-grand, and George M. Stevenson, per. sec. of Morning Star Lodge I. O. O. F., Smyrna, Del., in company with Rev. W. R. Mowbray, of Amicable Lodge, Chestertown, drove down from Smyrna on Monday to pay a fraternal visit to Amicable Lodge.

Messrs. Frank V. Simpers and Harry Rickey, Jr., have been spending a pleasant week with Mr. Paul Graham in Washington, D. C.

Miss Anna Willis, of Worton, has been visiting relatives in Delaware.

Mr. C. W. Wroth spent several days this week with friends in Harford county.

W. George Hynson, Esq., of Baltimore, is visiting in Kent. Mr. Hynson is searching up some old records and is interested to know of the Hynsons who erected the church of that name near Lankford.

Mrs. Jewell and children, of Baltimore, are visiting the parental home in Kent.

Miss E. Parsons, of Fairlee, who has been quite sick with malaria fever, is reported much better.

Mr. John F. Godwin has resigned as a director of the Centreville National Bank, which was accepted by the board with regret.

Miss Lizzie F. Snitcher, daughter of George H. Snitcher, Esq., has returned to resume her studies at Conference Academy, Dover.

Miss Eugenia Davis, of near Crumpton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lentz, of Baltimore.

Miss Lillie Legg, of near Crumpton, has returned home from a pleasant visit in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Long returned Saturday from a visit to Pittsburg during the encampment of the Grand Army.

Dr. W. M. Pippin will remove his family to Talbot county where he will continue the practice of medicine. His absence from Millington will be felt by the many friends he and his estimable wife have made. His store will be occupied by Miss Maggie Jones milliner. His home has been rented by Mr. A. P. Ahern.

Miss Jackson and Miss Massey, of Virginia, are guests of Miss Ellen Massey.

Mr. Samuel Bennett, of Edesville, who has been a great sufferer from an ulcerated leg, was taken to the Maryland General Hospital this week for treatment.

Mr. John Duling and wife, of Wilmington, are guests at the paternal home in Millington.

Mr. Daniel Reed is at home from Washington for a short vacation.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell and wife have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Harford county.

Mr. Robert Wickes has shipped over 15000 packages of peaches up to date.

Mr. Frank Shreck, one of the crew of the "Smith," who hurt himself so seriously last fall while that schooner was lying at Chestertown, has again taken his position on the vessel.

Prof. E. J. Clarke returned to his duties at the college this week bringing with him a new Eagle bicycle which he rides very gracefully.

Mrs. Hattie Smith, of Queen Anne's, is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. Charles Underwood Carpenter, of New York, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

James S. Topping, Esq., of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Rev. J. L. Mills Tuesday. His daughter returned home with him on the following day. Mis Ida, has enjoyed her visit to Kent and while here made a number of warm friends.

THE I. O. G. T. on last Friday evening adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS: We, having sufficient evidence to believe that there exists in our community a place where intoxicating liquors are sold and riotous conduct often in a great measure exists making it very offensive to the traveling public in the locality where the same is situated.

Resolved, 1st, That we members of Burdette Lodge No. 248, I. O. G. T., do in the strongest measure denounce such open violation of the Local Option Laws of Kent county, and we do earnestly ask the officers of the law to make a stronger effort to better enforce the Local Option Laws of Kent county.

Resolved, 2nd, That a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the KENT NEWS and *Enterprise*. Signed I. O. G. T. of Rock Hall.

TAKE NOTICE.

The NOTES taken at the sale of personal property of T. C. Parsons, deceased, will be due October 6, 1894, and are payable at Second National bank, Chestertown. Those interested will bear this in mind. THOMAS A. PARSONS, Executor.
s15-3t.

CLEANING WHEAT.

All persons desiring to have their SEED WHEAT CLEANED can do so by bringing it to my Urieville Mill. My machine is in excellent condition, and first-class work is guaranteed. WILLIAM W. MCKNETT, Urieville, Md.
s15-3t.*

NOTICE! To Whom this Concerns!

ALL unpaid claims of J. L. McFEELY & CO. not settled before the FIRST DAY of October, 1894, will go into the hands of an attorney. We have given notice by advertisement and personal solicitations, and in many cases have proved unheeded. Books will be found at J. D. BACCHUS',
s8-2t. Trustee for J. Lloyd McFeely & Co.

J. L. McFeely & Co.s' Hardware Store now closing out AT COST.

Chapter of Accidents.

Mr. Charley Long and son had a bitter experience late Saturday evening. They were returning from the Betterton boat and while driving along the public road the carriage was completely upset and the occupants thrown out. The horse was quiet and did not attempt to run, but she was badly cut and bruised. Upon investigation a stump was found directly in the line of travel. Mr. Long's friends think he has good ground for a suit against the county.

Rev. Dr. Polk, of Chester county, Pa., was to preach at the Presbyterian Church at Worton Station Sunday evening and was met in Chestertown by Mr. Thomas Roeder. When crossing the iron bridge near Whaland's mill, Mr. Pearly Moffett was met, and just as the two teams were opposite each other Mr. Moffett's horse made a lunge directly against Mr. Roeder's horse. The point of the shaft of Mr. Moffett's team struck a large pocket-book containing a number of papers in Dr. Polk's pocket and glanced off inflicting a flesh wound on the thigh. The wheel of Mr. Roeder's carriage was completely wrecked by the force of the sudden collision. Dr. Polk was taken to Mr. Wm. Ford's and his injuries dressed. In the evening he was sufficiently improved to be able to fill his engagement to preach at Worton Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Will Deford's young horse broke away from the plow while at work on the farm in Queen Anne's on Thursday and ran across the bridge, up Queen street to High and then taking the pavement, she ran up to Cross street. Turning down Cross she ran through Chapman & Lambert's shop and stopped under one of the sheds there. The pretty young horse was somewhat bruised by the single tree which was dangling at her heels.

CARRIAGE UPSET.—Mr. Frank Jester, while driving along the road Sunday night near Mr. G. S. Biddle's gate, was upset by a carriage driven by two colored men. Mr. Jester was thrown on the thorn hedge and bruised his knee. The horse fortunately was gentle and did not attempt to run off, and other than a bended crossbar the carriage was all right. Mr. Jester lost his carrirge curtain and will be glad to have the same returned to him.

DIED.

In Chestertown, Wednesday, Sept, 19. 1894, MRS. MARY S. HYNSON, aged 80 years, 4 mos., 4 days.

Near Chestertown, Sept. 16, 1894, MARIETTA HINES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Loud, aged 5 months, 26 days.

In Chestertown of typhoid fever, Saturday, Sept. 15, 1894, MAUD RUSSELL, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles S. York, aged 10.

On Eastern Neck Island, Sunday, Sept. 16, 1894, JAMES P. WICKES, aged 43.

In Colorado, Sept. 16, 1894, WM. M. GILPIN, formerly of Kent, aged about 30.

Sept. 18, at the residence of Capt. James F. Thompson, Chestertown, SARAH SMITH, aged 75 years, 8 mos., 24 days.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas the announcement of the death of James D. Cowman has been made to class of '97 assembled in special session.

Resolved, That we express our sincere regret at the loss both to us our class and the college, and appreciation of his manly Christian character.

Resolved, That we offer our tenderest sympathy to the bereaved ones so suddenly deprived of their dear one.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Class and published in a county paper.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

GEO. C. GRAHAM, JR.,
THOS. G. BAXTER,
E. F. WEBB,
Committee.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Christ Church, Chest