The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - SEPT. 29, 1894.

NEXT WEEK will be the last opportunity for registering.

RELEASED.—Amos Scoone was released from jail yesterday upon an order from Governor Brown.

THE tide was very high early yesterday morning but caused no inconvenience to residents along the water front.

THE B. S. Ford will hereafter make a special round trip every Saturday leaving Baltimore at 3 P. M. and Rock Hall at 5.30 P. M., in addition to her other route.

CREAMERY PRICES.—The Chestertown Creamery paid sixty-eight cents for milk the past month; Kennedyville, 77 cents; Galena, 86 cents; Fairlee, 80 cents.

THE CYCLE RACES.—Arrangements are being perfected for the cycle races which are to take place on Mr. A. J. Hynson's track, near town, on Wednesday, October 10th. In addition to the races announced in the NEWS last week, a championship race has been arranged for Kent and Queen Anne's riders.

Among the riders seen on the track this week were Messrs. Lucas, Chapman, Simpers, Perkins, Rickey, Lambert, Aldridge, Thomas and others.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. Boys, under 15 years, 15 cents. Ladies free, also all cyclists on wheels.

Mr. C. S. Smith, agent for the Stormer, will erect a tent for convenience of riders.

The entries will probably close on Tuesday, the 9th.

October Jurors.

His honor, Judge Joseph A. Wickes, on Saturday last, drew the following gentlemen to serve as jurors for October term of court, which will convene on Monday, Oct. 15th.

3 Fred B. Gemmill,
2 John R. Bennett,
5 R. Sterling Jones,
4 Jas. M. J. Byron,
3 Thos. J. Willis,
5 Albert L. Corey,
1 J. F. M. Woodall,
3 J. Hall Denny,
5 James L. Beck,
4 Geo. B. Westcott,
2 Wm. H. Bowers,
5 Wm. K. Judefind,
2 Bedford Roe,
2 Alwyn N. Stavely,
2 Tilghman Shaffer,
1 C. S. Hurlock,
1 Thos. A. Jacobs,
4 Thos. W. Elason,
4 Edward Lusby,
3 Lucas Alrich,
5 John C. Brice,
3 Harrison E. Cooper,
2 John C. Sutton,
3 John W. Carter,
3 M. M. Rasin,
5 Geo. E. Leary,
2 Phil. G. Wilmer,
1 James R. Hicks,
5 Walter B. Strong,
2 Sam'l Comegys,
4 E. G. Nicholson,
2 Jas. W. Hurtt,
3 Harry C. Willis,
4 Jeff D. Bacchus,
3 Wm. Thomas of Wm.
2 E. M. Bonwill,
4 Edw. J. Watson,
1 James R. Jones,
1 Sam'l Todd,
5 George Beck,
5 Wm. Wagner,
4 Geo. W. Hatcherson,
1 John S. Newman,
3 Jacob B. Crowding,
2 Edw. J. Kennard,
2 F. H. Harper,
4 Thos. G. Wroth,
5 G. A. Jessop.

The figures before the name indicate the district in which they reside respectively. The first has 8, second 11, third 10, fourth 9, fifth 10.

For the Kent News.

Corporate Responsibility.

A Serious Matter Viewed from Either a Moral or Civil Standpoint.

The able article from the pen of Rev. Dr. Murray of your town, in last week's issue of the KENT NEWS, in reference to the open, law-defying dram-shop in our county has started questions as to where the responsibility therefore lies, and where we may look for the remedy? That something will have to be done is patent to all. It is evident these law-breakers have concluded we have no remedy, or we fear to apply it, and with an open defiance which is appalling, they are crowding in their dens of vice and ruin everywhere. These Seventh-Day Adventists, who are innocently beguiled with breaking our Sunday laws by a sophistry they are unable to pierce, are snatched up without ceremony, and must suffer the penalties prescribed; and it is right. They should not be allowed to over-ride our Sunday laws and make our Christian Sabbath as secular as Monday; but while we enforce our Sunday laws why shall these illicit saloonists be allowed to carry on a work a hundred times more baneful? When were the citizens of Kent given the option of electing the laws they may keep, and the laws they may defy? Is this exemption accorded on the ground that the dram-shop is not as some other evasions of the civil code? That the liquor evil fosters and upholds almost every other evil in the land is a self-evident fact, themselves being the judges; and when this is overthrown down go the professional gambler, bawdy-house, corrupt legislation, corrupt politics and all. And where lies the responsibility?

It is corporate; that is, the responsibility is distributed. It rests upon every citizen who fails to do what he can to bring the law-breakers to justice. It rests upon every one who refuses for any reasons to go before juries and courts and tell what they know about this nefarious business. It rests upon grand juries who refuse to investigate when reputable witnesses are present and possessed of courage to tell what they know. It rests upon the twelve men who listen to the evidence adduced and the charge of the court, and yet who bring in verdicts of acquittal they had predetermined before a word in evidence was heard. It rests upon the citizens who rent their property to men whom they well know will use it to violate law, and debauch and ruin their fellows. It rests upon the voter who drops into the ballot-box the same kind of a ticket the vender of rum deposits. It rests upon the preacher from whose lips not a word condemnatory of the business is heard the whole year round. The responsibility for an open dram-shop in Kent, in defiance of law, *rests upon everybody.*

I know many do not think so. If they do not rent their properties for this awful business, nor patronize these illicit bars, they are clear of complicity in the crime. So Pilate seemed to think when he said "he could prevail nothing, but rather that a tumult" would ensue in case he exercised his prerogative and released the innocent Nazarene; and he called for water and washed his hand before the multitude, saying, "I am innocent of the blood of this just man," but did that act release from all responsibility in the case? Ah, Pilate was too wise a judge not to know that the mere washing of his hands in token of his innocence would not wash away the guilt of an unjust sentence.

The matter of corporate responsibility comes to us with the unquestioned sanction of God's Holy Word. Achan only was guilty of the theft of the "goodly Babylonish garment" and the wedge of gold, but the word tells us that "the children of Israel committed the trespass in the accursed thing," and God is said to have regarded the sin of the one as the sin of all. We may inveigh against the principle that manifestly underlies the matter of corporate responsibility, but it is there, and God put it there to stay. And if we take the time and pains to study the question we shall find this principle not only underlying the Divine, but the civil code, also. Society is made up of individual parts held together by a community of interests, and ties correlative and reciprocal, what affects a part affects the whole. Responsibility cannot be so distributed that guilt only falls upon the active praticipant. It lays upon those who fail to do what they might to avert the evil, and if, as good citizens we fail to use our best efforts to stop the open—brazen—violation of law—plainly upon the statute books—and put there by the voice of the people—then we are unworthy the name we bear. We say this from the standpoint of a *citizen* simply, and not from the religious obligation that may be held even stronger. Without regard to religious views or interests, we are called now to act. The present attitude of the whiskey business in Kent is fraught with fearful peril to our dearest *civil* rights. If one may violate in one matter why not in another? Law is law, and whether it meets our view or not it has nothing to do with the question of observance. We must obey or commit crime. Will the community suffer longer and be silent?

Sept. 24, 1894. R.

THOMAS H. HORSEY.

A Prominent Business Man and a Good Citizen Gone.

The announcement of Thomas H. Horsey's death was received in Chestertown, and indeed in every section of the county where he was known, with much sorrow, as he was recognized by all as a man of sterling qualtitiles—his triple nature of head, hand and heart having made their impress upon everything with which he came in contact. The following notice of his death, by our correspondent, will have fuller appreciation than anything from our pen by reason of the fact that it is from one of his closest neighbors and friends:

Thomas H. Horsey died at his home here last Sunday morning about 7 o'clock, after a long and painful illness. He was 49 years of age. The funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, of Easton, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Ware, of Masseys, and the Rector, Rev. Mr. Chambers. By request of the deceased the members of the Vestry acted as pall-bearers, namely; J. Thos. Pennington, Dennis J. Nowland, Nath. W. Comegys, George W. Jacoby, James W. Hurtt, E. B. Pennington, Robert C. Morgan, J. Herman Ireland. About five hundred people attended the funeral only about half of whom could get in the chapel, and the procession to Shrewsbury contained fully one-hundred carriages—Mr. Wm. T. Hicks, our undertaker, having charge of the arrangements. In the family lot, under the great oaks, and within a few feet of Old Shrewsbury's sacred walls, we saw the casket lowered into a vault of snowy whiteness and adorned with richest floral tributes, whilst friendship's tears hallowed the soil and breaking hearts lifted pitious prayers to the God above and over all!

Mr. Horsey was born in Millington and lived there until his sixteenth year, when he engaged in clerking in a large store in New York city. He came to Galena in 1861 with his brother-in-law, the late Wm. T. Betton, and clerked for him several years. About twenty-five years ago he began business for himself, and has been successful in building up a large trade. His store here was always full of goods of every kind, and he did a general store business. He has also had for some years a controlling interest in a store in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a trustee of the Kent county almshouse for several years; was secretary and treasurer of the Galena branch of the Creamery; one of the directors and part owner of Galena Cemetery. The deceased leaves a widow and four sons—Unit, Thomas A., Hanson and Keene; also four sisters and one brother.

In every capacity he was earnest, honest, faithful and conspicuous for his zeal and ability. He was a man of gentlemanly instincts, high aims, generous to a fault, and large hearted.

By his straightforward integrity of life, kindliness of heart and sympathetic helpful spirit, he won for himself a large circle of friends. He was a loving husband, kind father, and a good citizen; in every walk of life his death is felt to be a public loss. He was always anxious for the improvement of our town, and recently told the writer he would give the lot and a liberal subscripton to erect water works for the town. At the time of the great fire in '93 we can never forget the kindness of himself and his good wife toward the sufferers in providing for their neccessities.

The memory of our departed friend recalls the affable and courteous gentleman, the kind and obliging friend, the public spirited citizen and faithful official.

The deceased leaves a considerable estate, including a life policy for $5000, and we understand he made a will. P.

A Singular Death!

Miss Duhamel, a bright young lady of near Galena, met with a singular death last Tuesday night, the particulars of which are indeed sad. The young lady had suffered during the day with toothache and finding no relief from the various remedies suggested, upon retiring took a small dose of chloroform. After taking the dose she replaced the cork and put the bottle under the pillow within easy reach should it be needed during the night. But the cork had not been tightly placed in the bottle, and during the night the medicine oozed out, stealthily taking away the life of the innocent sleeper. As she did not respond to the calls of her parent the next morning, her room was entered and the lifeless body of the young lady found. It was an awful discovery for the fond parent and all efforts to resuscitate the body were in vain. She was about 16 years of age and the idol of the home.

Religious Items.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a silver musicale in Christ Church last night. The program was as follows:

Chorus, "Ring the Bells."....Society.
Prayer.
Chorus, "True Hearted"....Society.
Quartette, Misses Mollie Parks and Marion Lusby, F. G. Usilton and J. W. Chapman.
Our Society....Rev. Dr. S. R. Murray.
Chorus, "In Heavenly Pastures"....Society.
Selection....Juniors.
Piano Solo....Miss Rose Frazier.
Reading....Prof. E. J. Clarke.
Silver Collection....with Organ Voluntary.
Quartette, Mrs. Aldridge, Miss J. Thompson, Dr. H. L. Dodd, W. W. Chapman.
Cornet Solo....Alvin Culp.
Soprano Solo....Miss McKnett.
Trio, Miss J. Thompson, Dr. Dodd, W. W. Chapman.
Chorus, Mizpah....Society.
Benediction.

Bishop Curtis, of Wilmington, paid a flying visit on his bicycle on Tuesday last to Father Connolly, of Galena. He transacted some secular business relative to the church.

Rev. C. R. Blades and family are on a visit to Mrs. B.'s parents near Kennedyville. The gentleman is serving a desirable charge at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, a city of nearly ten thousand inhabitants, where he has been very successful.

Sunday congregations in the Chestertown churches were larger than usual. Rev. S. R. Murray made an earnest appeal to his congregation for better civil government. He stated that no one man could stop the illicit sale of liquor but that the combined strength of the churches could easily do it. His remarks were well received.

Mr. Geo. B. Twilley, upon invitation of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Anderson, preached at Mowbray Chapel last Sunday evening. His text was "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness even so must the Son of man is lifted up." He held the attentive ear of his auditors during the whole discourse.

Bishop Adams will visit Chestertown, Sunday, October 14th.

Rev. W. K. Galloway, one of the most prominent evangelists on the Peninsula, is expected to assist Rev. W. P. Compton in his meetings this week.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel expect to place a new carpet on the church floor at an early day. A Committee of ladies held a meeting Tuesday evening and inspected a large assortment of samples.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton will be held in St. Mark's Church, near Perryville, commencing next Tuesday and continuing until Thursday. The bishop of the diocese will visit the parish and administer the rite of confirmation on next Sunday. Other clergymen who will be present are: Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Rev. George Sutton, Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., Rev. Albert Ware, Rev. A. Batte, Rev. E. R. Rich, T. J. Holcombe, Rev. T. S. Oakford, Rev. Richard Whittington and Rt. Rev. C. C. Penwick, D. D., formerly Bishop of Cape Palmas, Africa, and now the general agent of work among colored people in this country, will also be present and will make an address on "Work Among the Colored People."

Mr. Croffutt's $1.10 Suit of Clothes.

W. A. Croffutt, of this city, proposes going into West Virginia in a few days to teach the people of that State an object lesson regarding the tariff. Mr. Croffutt has obtained from a manufacturing firm in Massachusetts a suit of clothes which he says cost him $1.10. He proposes exhibiting this to show not only the reduction in cost of clothing since the passage of the tariff bill, but also how little American manufacturers need protection in order to compete with the world.—*Sun.*

EVERYBODY is praising that great school in Wilmington, Del., Goldey's Commercial and Shorthand college. The graduates get positions. Their catalogue sent free. See advertisement.

SHEEP KILLED.—Messrs. George Bell and Marcus Asher made an attack on a pack of dogs Saturday night. The dogs were discovered late at night running the sheep and Mr. Bell at once began his search for the dogs. Mr. Asher cautiously stole up on one dog with a half-eaten sheep, and taking good aim, soon put an end to his existence. Then, after walking for about a mile, another dog was killed. Sunday morning two sheep were found dead and another badly hurt.

THE festival held at Worton Station last Friday and Saturday evenings was one of the most successful ever held by the St. James people. The supper included everything in the line of good eating and it was served in fine style by the fairest of Worton's ladies. The proceeds amounted to $100.

The attendance at the festival in Morgan Creek Neck was large Saturday evening and about $30 was realized.

THE State Convention of the W. C. T. U will meet in Centreville Monday, October 1st. The delegates from Kent include Mrs. L. M. Corey, Mrs. Ella Pennington, Mrs. L. J. Legg, Mrs. S. M. Usilton, Mrs. Emma Shafer, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Harriet Usilton, Mrs. James Brice Mrs. Georgia Reid, Misses Ida Crew, Lula Boggs, Gulie Parrott.

FINE SPORT.—Dr. W. E. Barnard, Dr. H. Vaughn and Mr. Rice, of Middletown, Del., spent last Thursday and Friday at Betterton, in search of big rock and perch. On Thursday the wind and waves proved too much for two of the party and Capt. Harvy Brice had to hurry to shore. Friday was a perfect day, and the trio caught 33 dozen perch and rock. Capt. Harvey Brice, proprietuor of the Chesapeake House entertained the visitors, and who by the way, is one of the most expert fishermen of the bay, had the party in charge. Howell Point was fished in the morning and Groves Point in the afternoon.

THE Epworth League will hold a "Garden Fete" in Stam's Hall next Wednesday Thursday and Friday, October 3d, 4th and 5th. An artistic house, which will be a novel and pleasant feature will be presided over by Mrs. Reed, Miss Baker, Miss Brown, Miss Jennie Vickers and Miss Laura Thomas. The supper committee are, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. J. R. Clements. The ice cream tables will be presided over by Miss Anna G. Lambert and her assisstants. Cake, Miss Nannie Bordley. Fruit table, Mrs. Jennie Thompson. Peanuts, Misses Clara Downey, Claudia Thompson and May Fallowfield. Home made candy, Mrs. Grace Bordley. The proceeds will be used in furnishing a church parlor.

THEY "BIT AND FIT."—What was intended to be "one of the leading events" in colored society of Chestertown terminated in a row in which one of the participants was bitten on the lip and cut in the head and another bitten on the finger. The facts as brought out before Justice Thomas Thursday were these: The G. A. R. hall had been rented for a big dance Monday night. During the evening Will Price became unruly, and when approached by James Blake, one of the managers, threw his arms out and knocked Blake off the platform to the floor; also upset a bucket of water. This created considerable excitement and soon Price and John Ward clung. Ned graves separated them, but in the meantime the dancers had dispersed and the evenings enjoyment was ended. Ward was badly bitten on the lip and cut on the forehead while Brice had his fingers bitten. R. D. Hynson, Esq., defended Brice while Wm. M. Slay, Esq., represented the State. Brice was fined $1 and costs by the justice.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. J. Howard Grey, of Still Pond, accompanied by Mr. George Howard, drove a colt to Chestertown Saturday for the purpose of getting a load of ice. While at the creamery the young horse became frightened, ran off and demolished the dearborn. Mr. Grey procured a carriage from Mr. McWhorter and arrived at Still Pond without further troube.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and family were rudely shaken up Wednesday while at Rock Hall wharf. They had gotten in their carriage and were about to start home when a resident of the fifth district collided with Mr. B.'s carriage and broke off the back wheel. Mr. Strong kindly assisted the young counselor and he arrived at his office in Chestertown without any further mishap.

Mr. R. Stockton Startt, the genial clerk in W. R. Aldridge's store, went through the floor of the room in the rear of the store Monday. He fortunately escaped with only a bruised leg and a tear in his new pants.

Mr. R. Snowden Thomas, a resident of Lankford, met with a severe accident Monday. He was in Mr. Walter Strong's stable, when in passing behind a mule, he was kicked a very hard blow. He was helped to the house and Dr. Price prescribed for him. We are glad to report that no bones were broken and that he was getting along finely yesterday.

A Prisoner Escapes!

Constable Charles Nickerson, of the second district, arrested a white tramp named Kelley at Kennedyville last Sunday on the charge of being drunk and cursing Mrs. Walter Crowding. The tramp was locked in a box car to await a hearing, but during the afternoon he broke the end out of the car and made his escape. He was not manacled in any way, the constable supposing the car to be sufficiently strong to hold him. An effort was made to find the prisoner but in vain.

Attacked by Negroes.

Mr. James Robinson, a resident of Still Pond, was attacked Friday night while entering the road that leads to his home, and two of the leaders are now in Chestertown jail awaiting a hearing. It seems that Aleck Wilmer, a simple darkey, was dancing before a crowd in Still Pond Friday night, and Mr. Robinson was among the witnesses. A number of the darkeys started to leave the company and tried to persuade Wilmer to go with them. Mr. Robinson offered Wilmer twenty-five cents to remain, and he did so. This incensed the crowd of colored men, who threatened to punish Wilmer for disobeying their wishes. About 9.30 o'clock Mr. Robinson, accompanied by Wilmer, started home. When near his home Mr. Robinson was attacked by a crowd of darkies and badly bruised. A number of gentlemen saw the disturbance and went to Mr. R.'s assistance. Two of the men were arrested, one charged with using a club and the other striking with his fist. These two men, named Will Johnson and Joe Jones, were arrested by Constable Duyer and placed in the jail here. Dr. Urie was called in and attended to Mr. Robinson's bruises. He was cut about the face and arm.

The Courts.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—Full board present. Chestertown Cycle Club presented a petition for privilege of riding over Chester bridge to races, Oct. 10th, which was considered and order passed granting same provided that all riders dismount before meeting a team and on no account to ride by a team. The bids for draw at Morgan's Creek were opened and the award postponed until next Tuesday. The following are the bids: Toledo Bridge Company of Ohio; Wrought Iron Bridge Company of Canton, Ohio; King Bridge Company, of Cleveland, Ohio; New Jersey Steel & Iron Company, Trenton; Chas. H. Smith, H. M. Stuart, David Connell, R. K. Pippin & Son, bids reserved; Youngstown Bridge Company, Ohio. The board was further engaged in examining and passing accounts for payment.

ORPHANS' COURT.—Present judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The will of Jno. W. Manning was admitted to probate. The will of Mary S. Hynson was filed for probate. Tilghman Shafer, one of the administrators of Harry F. Hill, filed account of sales of the personal estate of said deceased. John W. Corey, one of the administrators of Norris Banard, filed first administration and dividend account. Mary J., William and James Archibald, filed first and final administration accounts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. D. B. Meginnis and Wm. McIntosh, of Tallahassee, Florida, have been visiting relatives and friends in Millington.

Miss Grace Greenwood, of Chestertown, is visiting relatives in Millington.

Howard Rees and sister May have returned home after a very pleasant visit to relatives near Millington and Chesapeake City.

Miss Blanche Longland, of Camden, N. J., is visiting Miss Sallie Groves, of Quaker Neck.

Dr. J. A. Vannort and wife, of Palmyra, N. J., and Mrs. Baynes, of Troy, N. Y., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpers and other friends in Kent. They were shown our "Saratoga" Monday and were very much pleased with its natural advantages.

The wedding of Charles C. Hopper and Miss Effie M. Pearson is announced to take place at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 10th, in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown.

Dr. E. E. Erhart, of Florida, has been the guest of Dr. Chas. R. Twilley the past week.

Dr. S. T. Roeder, of Baltimore, is visiting his cousin, Mr. G. W. Roeder at Locust Grove.

Miss Helen Hayes, of Locust Grove, is visiting friends in Govanstown.

Mr. Harvey Staats, formerly of Chestertown, has entered the Drexel Institute to pursue a course in painting. Harvey possesses considerable talent in this direction.

Miss Devonia Whitlock, of Clayton, is visiting friends in town.

Wm. A. Jarrell, a prominent farmer of Caroline, has appointed a trustee for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. James Brown, of Church Hill, was elected a director in the Centreville National Bank Wednesday, vice John F. Godwin resigned.

Mr. Fred Jones, son of Rev. J. B. Jones, has been elected assistant superintendent of the school of Sociology at Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Edward Harris has returned to Chestertown where he will spend the winter at the Voshell House. Mr. Harris has been summering in Baltimore county. His friends are glad to welcome him back to town.

Mr. Jack Constable, of Elkton, is the guest of H. W. Vickers, Esq., at Lauretum Place.

Miss Bertha Hirons, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Palmer Carroll on Washington avenue.

Miss Katie Hines left town yesterday for an extended visit to her sister in St. Louis.

George W. Harper, Esq., was in Chestertown yesterday. He sold his personalty Wednesday and will remove his family to the new home in Brooklyn, N. Y., to-day. Mr. Harper, while at home received a telegram notifying him of his election as one of the nine directors in the Mutual Reserved Fund Life Association, N. Y. This was a pleasant surprise to Mr. Harper as he had no idea of such a thing when he left New York. The NEWS extends its heartiest congratulations.

Cecil Clay, Esq., chief clerk in the department of justice, Washington, D. C., was in town Wednesday hunting up records, etc. He is a native of Kent county and found a record of the purchase of the lot on High street by his father.

Mr. John Shuster has been confined to his bed the past week with fever. He was better yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Guest is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Ida Bramble has been visiting friends in Elkton, and enjoying communion with some of the town's most versatile residents.

Lieut. Morris K. Barroll and Miss Anne V. B. Miller, daughter of Col. M. P. Miller, were married at the Garrison Chapel, Fortress Monroe, at four o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon. After a trip to New York, Lieut. Barroll and his bride will go to his new post, Fort Schuyler, on Long Island Sound. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., wife and son, Wetherred, were present at the beautiful military ceremony.

Miss Lillie May Liewellyn was married at Chatsworth Methodist Church Wednesday night to Mr. Robert A. Sumwalt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. O. Crouse. Mr. James Brice was best man and Miss Florence Watkins was maid of honor. The ushers were Richard King, H. Brice, Walter Scissleberger and Edwin B. Cromwell. The bride wore white silk and carried in her hand a bunch of La France roses. The maid of honor wore pink silk. Mr. and Mrs. Sumwalt left for a wedding trip. On their return they will live at 510 North Schroeder street

COLLEGE NOTES.

Foot-ball starts out at Washington College this year under no very encouraging prospects. The sport does not seem to be a favorite one at this institution, the students being somewhat chary of the rough elements of the game. Every one seems to prefer base-ball, and the honors gained on the diamond more than make up for any that might be gained on the gridiron. This year a foot-ball League of Maryland Colleges exists, of which Washington College is a member. This fact it was thought would stir the boys up to greater efforts in the foot-ball line, but the same apathy seems to exist as in former years. Some excuse can be offered for a failure to do anything very remarkable in the sport, but none for a failure to do the best that can be done. It is true lack of funds prevents the engagement of a trainer, and this greatly handicaps any team, when it has to cope with other teams under good training. Again, no opportunity to witness good foot-ball, is a great draw-back to the W. C. club.

If they could see a game occasionally some of the fine points could be learned which would be of immense advantage. Take it all in all foot-ball is greatly handicapped, but there is no reason to hang back on this account so let the boys go in with a will and uphold the honor of old Washington in as good style as possible. As to the material it might be said that on the lines Zearfoss, Douglass and Davis make as good a centre as the College ever had. Zearfoss is strong, active, and last year showed himself a valuable man. Douglas has also had a year's experience and should play a much stronger game this year than last. Davis is a new man, but a power of weight and strength. He weighs 180 pounds, is fond of athletics and learns easily. Two men have suddenly developed good capacity for playing on the team—and they are Messrs. Glover and Holloway. They are both light, but full of pluck and do not fear to tackle anything that comes along. These two men should fill the end acceptably. Merriken who has always been a stocky player, is a little backward this year, but there is no reason why he should not play a good tackle, and it is probable he will take his place on the line. Another tackle is hard to find, but Patton, Baxter and Brown, will likely furnish material enough to fill the place. Behind the line, the team is lamentably weak. Boston at full is the only man available. Two halves and a quarter have got to come from somewhere and the bad prospect of filling those positions throws a damper on the whole team. Another week will however show up the work of the club in a better light, and it is to be hoped more energy will characterize the movments of the players. H. Perkins elected last week as manager resigned on Thursday last and his place was filled by Prof. Burris. The Elkton team will probably play here on the 6th. The manager is trying to secure a date with Dover Conference Academy.

A Delightful Straw Ride.

Messrs. Walter Rees, Merrit and Wilbur Miller, assisted by Wm. Gale got up a delightful straw ride for their young friends Friday evening last, to go to St. James' festival. It was a great success. We left "Mount Pleasant," friend Walter's home, just as the sun was setting, with four horses to Walter's big peach, or for this season at least, tomato wagon. Our lead horses loaded with bells, we started off right merrily, I can tell you arriving at the fair about eight o'clock; after feeding our horses and partaking of the good things there set forth we started for home about half past ten arriving home all too soon. We had a right royal good time and every one seemed well pleased with their evening's enjoyment. Our party consisted of twenty-four as follows: Mrs. Walter Francis, Miss Mamie Miller, Miss Edith and Mary Rees, Miss Nettie and Belle Cosden, Miss Florence and Allie Gale, Miss Flora Wheatley and Miss Sadia Walbert. Messrs. Merrit and Wilbur Miller, Walter H. Rees, C. Frank Wheatley, Wm. Wagner, Walter Frances, Romie Wagner, Columbus Blackiston, George Faulkner, Theodore Jewell, Wm. Gale, Spencer Urie, Nelson Stevens, Frank Sappington. ONE OF THEM.

60,000 BASKETS!

$50,000 Realized by Peach Growers in Kent this Season.

The peach crop has been marketed and those who were lucky enough to have peaches have reaped a rich harvest. A prominent farmer in Still Pond has received *five thousand dollars* in checks from his commission merchant!

Mr. George E. Leary was in town Tuesday and says he was surprised to find that he had sold about 50,000 peach baskets during the summer. Of course some of these baskets were used for tomatoes and other purposes, but at least one-half of them were used for shipping peaches.

Mr. James S. Harris says the crop in his vicinity may possibly have reached 10,000 baskets. He had some fine Old Mixon that brought as high as $3.25 per basket. With the exception of Smock the crop has averaged one dollar per basket but the Smock peaches would bring the average down to sixty or seventy-five cents.

Mr. James H. Baker estimates the crop of peaches shipped from Quaker Neck below Pomona at 23,000 baskets and says that outside of the Smock the crop has averaged a dollar per basket.

Mr. John H. Porter says he has not had a square meal for three weeks and has not had time to sleep, he has been so busy with peaches.

Taking the above figures into consideration the crop in Kent may be summed up as follows:

SECTION.	BASKETS.
First district	300
Second "	10,250
Third "	5,000
Fourth "	10,000
Fifth "	25,000
Total	60,550

It is said that the syndicate of Delawareans which was formed sometime ago to purchase New Jersey peaches has come to grief. The syndicate was composed of four men under the name of the Delaware Peach Syndicate and the plan was to purchase peaches in New Jersey orchards and sell the peaches wherever they could be sold. The syndicate purchased orchards aggregating a large number of baskets, some placing the number at 115,000 and some 240,000.

The lowest price which the syndicate agreed to pay for peaches was 62½ cents a basket, the syndicate to furnish the baskets. Some money was paid for peaches purchased and 100,000 baskets were also shipped to New Jersey. After the syndicate had purchased the peaches there was a big drop in New Jersey markets and peaches dropped to 30 cents a basket. The Delawareans could not stand this drop and they lost what money they had in peaches and got out. It is now said the syndicate is having a hard time to get its baskets back and the New Jerseymen insist on holding them.

HORSE NOTES.

Mr. Bedford Roe of Kennedyville is the owner of a promising young horse now in the hands of J. B. Pennington. A trial heat was made a few days ago and the little animal trotted in less than four minutes. The horse is one year old and is by "Regulus." He is named "Romulus."

Mr. John L. Deputy, living near Pomona, lost two of his horses Monday from overeating. They got into his barn and eat too much wheat. Another horse was quite sick.

A seasonable article on feeding wheat to horses from the pen of Dr. Ward will be found on the first page of the NEWS.

Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, residing at the "Maples," lost "Gypsy" one of her pretty bay match horses last week from lock-jaw. She has also lost three hogs from the same cause.

Mr. J. B. Pennington will hold a grand trot and oyster scald at Worton Manor Beach Saturday, October 6th, 1894. The races are open to all horses in the county.

The First Annual Exhibition by the Maryland Horse Show Association, will be given at Union Park, Baltimore, every day during the week beginning November 5th. It is likely to be the Society event of the season. The directors are receiving the greatest encouragement and are booking entries from all parts of the country. Gen. John B. Castleman, of Louisville, Ky., writes that many of the best blooded horses of the blue grass State will be sent to the Baltimore show. Classes are being arranged for all grades of trotters, harness horses, four-in-hands, tandems, draught horses, saddle horses and high jumpers. It is said that a man can learn more about horses in a few days spent at a horse show than he could in months spent in any other way. Arrangements will be made with the railroad and steamboat companies, whereby persons from all parts of the State can visit Baltimore during the Horse Show week on round trip tickets, which will be issued for the price of the fare one way.

Premium lists and entry blanks can be had by addressing the Md. Horse Show Association, 113 N. Charles Street, Balto.

W. B. Biggs the well-known horseman, has sold his gilt edge trotter "Lillie D" with a record of 2.29¼ to Wilton Greenway, of Havre de Grace. The price paid for the fine animal was $800. Mr. Biggs has also sold the trotter Helen N, dam Flirt, with record of 2.40 by Singerly's "Governor Pattison," to Mr. Greenway at a private figure.

NEWS FROM THE FIFTH.

One of the saddest deaths in this vicinty recently was that of Miss Ada C. Bennett, oldest daughter of W. Roland and Maggie A. Bennett. She was a handsome young lady just budding forth into life and had won many friends. She died on Tuesday, aged 21 years, 8 months.

Mr. James Scoon a well-known resident of Rock Hall is quite sick. He is about 70 years of age and his illness is very trying on his constitution.

Rev. D. W. Bates preached at Wesley Chapel last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Shreeve being away on a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Allie Hudson has secured a position in Philadelphia.

A letter was received from the Baltimore Hospital Wednesday and Mr. Samuel Bennett's condition was said to be very critical. His left leg had been successfully amputated and the letter stated that he was in a very weak state. Mr. Bennett is about 64 years old.

One of the oldest residents of Eastern Neck Island, Mr. Hall, died last week after an illness of two years. He lived in a house on Miss Wickes' farm. The deceased was about 66 years old and leaves a wife, sister of Mr. John Goodman.

A dealer in *soft* drinks, who has been in Chestertown for several months, returned to his home near this place a few days ago. When asked as to why he moved from Chestertown he remarked "it is getting too warm there now." Possibly he meant that court was drawing near.

Among the removals in this district are the following: Wm. Jones will remove to the old Maslin farm. James Joiner will discontinue. Jacob Shriley will occupy the Shewell farm. Mr. Shewell will remove to New York. Bartus Hatcheson will take the farm vacated by Mr. Shriley on Eastern Neck Island. Wm. E. Wilson will occupy his own farm. Jas. A. Jones will remove from Capt. Willson's farm to T. R. Hubbard's farm, near Chestertown. John Kelley will take Capt. Willson's farm. John J. Scoone will occupy the Dale farm.

Constable Walter Francis arrested Herbert Brookins Saturday night for disorderly conduct. The justice sentenced him to jail for 30 days.

There is much favorable comment here regarding the extra police boat to be put on duty in October, of course our worthy State Comptroller comes in for a large share of the same, and we feel sure that the action of the B. of P. W. was due largely to Mr. Smith's efforts. This will give us ample protection and the saving of many thousands bushels of oysters. The cool northerly winds of the early part of the week redounded very favorable to our oystermen, in causing an advance in prices, and putting new life and vigor in the catchers.

"HOW IS YOUR LIVER?"—The fakir, who swindled so many people in the lower peninsula towns is still plying his trade. He has so perfected his scheme that it is next to impossible to convict him of a direct violation of law, yet he swindles you all the same and the victims find it out after he is gone. It does seem strange that any one in Chestertown could have been so blind as to be caught when we had so fully exposed this fellow's scheme before his arrival?

Kennedyville Notes.

A series of special meetings will begin at the M. P. Church Sunday, October 7th. May the result be a glorious success.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 5th. Every member and friend is urged to be present. An interesting program will be presented, including exercises by the Loyal Temperance Legion, reports from the State Convention will be given, and an effort will be made to secure an interesting speaker.

The cannery closed down Tuesday, after an exceedingly short season.

The tomato crop is estimated by the growers of this community, to have been not more than *half* of that of last year.

Messrs. Shafer and Davies paid 77 cents for milk for the month of August.

Don't forget the ladies of the M. P. Church will hold a supper and festival on Wednesday evening, Oct. 3rd. One night only.

Mr. Harvy C. Meredith has rented the store room of the "Weer Property," where he will conduct a grocery and restaurant combined.

Miss Annie Jones, of Cecilton, visited her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Hayes last week.

Miss Beulah Hayes has returned to "St. Mary's Hall" Burlington, N. J.

Miss Nellie Barwick left Monday for the "Normal," Baltimore.

Mr. J. Oscar Jarrel will leave to-day to enter upon a course at Bryant and Stratton's Business College, Baltimore.

Rev. C. R. Blades, of Mount Vernon, O., arrived Tuesday to join his family at Urieville.

Miss Mamie Dewees is visiting relatives in Norristown, Pa.,

An addition to the dwelling on the farm of Mrs. Rachel Hill, is nearing completion. The work is being done by our popular builder, Mr. D. U. Dewees.

MILLINGTON NOTES.

Mr. Harry Hendricks, we are glad to state, is convalescent.

Messrs. Moffett and Edwards are quite sick and we are sorry they are but little better at this writing.

The canning season closed here this week. The crop has been very poor owing to the dry weather and we have heard of no farmer raising over six ton to the acre, indeed the average has been about four tons. The Bohemians left town Saturday and some left with a very poor impression of the place. They have been camping near the mill branch and many of them have been sick with chills and fever caused by sleeping out during the changable weather.

Mr. C. S. Hurlock, near Masseys, has canned a large quantity of goods. Owing to the failure of the railroad authorities to build a warehouse he has been compelled to haul his pack to Georgetown from whence they are freighted to Baltimore.

Mr. A. F. Huey has been quite sick the past few weeks and his appearance indicates it. He has lost about ten pounds, but is now out again and as active as ever.

Mr. John Johnson, a well-known resident of this town, was called away last week to attend the funeral of his little niece whom he loved very dearly. He has not returned yet.

Mr. Duling's new house is rapidly nearing completion and when finished will be one of the coziest dwellings in town.

The Epworth League Society expect to have a grand straw-ride to-night.

Miss Nellie Burke returned home Sunday and reports a most pleasant visit to Chestertown.

At your request we send you the contemplated removals in this district as far as our knowledge goes: Mr. Hopkins, of I. B. takes the McWhorter farm vacated by Mr. Gordon. H. Burns and brother leave the Jos. Boyer farm and takes Mr. Rasin's farm occupied by Wesley Smith. Mr. Smith will remove to Wm. M. Slay's farm near Hazleville, Del. John Cacy removes from the Will Reese farm to the Finley Roberts farm