The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - OCT. 6, 1894.

YESTERDAY'S Baltimore papers quoted wheat at 50@53c.; corn, old white 61c. new, 56c.; yellow 58c.; new on the cob $2.40@2.50 bbl.; Oats 32c.

THE high tide on Monday night damaged a large amount of lime belonging to B. F. Fleming & Co.

IT is most likely that the contract for building a draw at Morgan Creek will be awarded a dealer in iron bridges and draws. In this case an iron draw will be erected for little more than a frame structure.

BIG POTATOES.—Mr. John A. Watts, of Smithville, this county, left at the NEWS office Thursday two of the finest yellow sweet potatoes we ever saw. They were beautifully colored, smooth and even shaped and weighed 2 lb. 14 oz. each.

MAD DOG IN TOWN!—A mad dog made his appearance on Queen street Thursday morning, and as he passed up the street he gave every dog in sight a parting bite. Dr. C. P. Gilpin succeeded in killing the dog before he got out of town. Mr. F. Dayer's dog was bitten and Mr. D. killed it immediately. Several others were attacked by the mad animal all of which have been chained to await further developments

PAYMENT REFUSED.—The Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company has refused to pay the losses sustained by the fire at Mr. Charles H. R. Merrick's some weeks ago, in which his outbuildings were nearly all destroyed, together with other valuable property. The refusal is based on a clause in the policy which exempts the company from the loss caused by steam engine. The company alleges that the fire was caused by a spark from an engine which was used in threshing wheat at the time. Mr. Merrick claims that the loss was not so caused at all, but was caused by somebody smoking a pipe near the straw ricks. Mr. Merrick will of course sue the company, and a sharp law suit will follow. The loss amounted to about $5,000. —*Cent. Observer.*

CHOLERA AMONG HOGS.—Mr. W. Edw. Parsons, in Worton, has lost eight hogs and fourteen shotes during the past ten days with the cholera. Mr. T. J. Willis, of the same neighborhood, lost a hog from the same cause. A prominent farmer writes as follows concerning this disease:

"I will tell you how to stamp it out, as I have stamped it out two different times; as to the usual remedies for curing it I don't believe in any of them. I have found that more of the sick hogs get well than when I give them remedies that were prescribed for it, and I have tried all of them that I could hear of.

"I do nothing but use carbolic acid as soon as the cholera makes it appearance. I remove the sick ones from the well ones, and keep them apart. I put all of the well ones in a pen and then take a tin sprinkling pot that will hold about half a gallon or three quarts of water and fill it with water and acid, using about one large spoonfull of any good brand of carbolic acid, and stir it up good. I then get in the pen and sprinkle it all over them. I do that twice a day as long as the disease is in the neighborhood. I also keep the sick well sprinkled and I have found it takes just about four weeks to stamp it out.

"You can then turn the hogs out after you sprinkle them, but put them up every night, and be sure to sprinkle them twice a day until you think the disease is stamped out. I would then use it about once a week. Be sure to bury all the hogs that die, and bury them deep.

"The first time I began with the carbolic acid I had four sick out of twenty-seven. I lost two and the other two got well, and the last time I had the cholera among my hogs which was three years ago, I had only one case out of fifty hogs and it got well. I sprinkled twice a day for six weeks; all of my neighbors that use carbolic acid as I do save their hogs. Those that will not use it lose half or all of their hogs. I have had cholera among my hogs four different times since 1885, and before I began to use the carbolic acid I always lost half or two-thirds of them. I now have a herd of 85 hogs and I keep carbolic acid on hand all the time and use it occasionally. Don't put it on a sow that is with pigs unless she is sick, for it will make her lose her pigs."

The Courts.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. — Full board present. Garrett Foxwell, county treasurer, presented his official report for September. Balance at Aug. report $4,954.70. County taxes collected, $3,142.04. State taxes collected, $606.90, making a total of $8,603,44. Disbursed in paying levies and orders, $1239.43; State tax deposited, $606.90; balance on hand, $6,857.31. John F. Voshell's application for reappointment to office of constable for 1st district, was considered and passed, and presented his official bond. Resolution of board passed authorizing president of board to ascertain if certain lumber engaged for wooden draw for Morgan's Creek bridge can be disposed of with a view to accepting a proposal for an iron draw and a substructure for same of piles, concrete and iron. Geo. W. Fennimore obtained an abatement of assessment on house at Crumpton for 1885. J. Welch Crew obtained an abatement of assessment of personalty sold, for 1885. The board was further engaged in passing accounts.

ORPHANS' COURT, Sept. 2.—Present judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The wills of Mary S. Hynson and Thos. J. Britton were admitted to probate. The last will and testament of Thos. H. Horsey was filed for probate. Letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mary S. Hynson, were granted to Richard D. Hynson, and Harry L. Boyd and Geo. W. Hatcherson were appointed to appraise the estate. R. R. Hatcherson, administrator of Lloyd Skeggs, deceased, filed first and final administration accounts. R. R. Hatcherson, administrator, filed release from Alfred L. Baker. Jos. R. Usilton, guardian to Charles R. Skirven, filed final guardian account and release from his ward. Wm. H. Loper, one of the administrators of Charles P. Loper, filed accounts of sales of the personal estate of said deceased. R. R. Hatcherson, administrator of Lloyd Skeggs, filed account of sales of said estate.

Property Transfers.

The following deeds have been recorded in the Clerk's office during the past month: Marion deK. Smith, trustee, to Mary A. H. Simpers, for $125, the James Hart house in Lynchburg. Ann R. Parrott and others to Annie B. Roeder, for $150, lot of land with improvements thereon in Still Pond near the town hall. H. H. Barroll and J. J. Archer, trustees, to Sarah Elliott, lot of land near Golt's, for $25. John H. Lowe, attorney, to Mary F. Lowe, the Minnick farm in Eastern Neck, containing about 250 acres; consideration, $1,500. R. R. Hatcherson, administrator, to Lewin Peaker, 9 acres of land near Lynch's for $715. R. J. Catlin and wife to Geo. W. Fennimore, lot of land in Crumpton, adjoining Dr. F. N. Sheppard's, for $300. Alexander Wheeler and wife to Maud a Warram, lot in Betterton, for $50. Jas. A. Pearce, executor, to N. B. Woolford, lot at Rock Hall for $100. H. H. Barroll, trustee, to Morris K. Barroll, Worrell property on Cross street, near Maple avenue for $150. Susan Anderson to B. B. Nichols, half acre near Melitota for $25. Howard Meeks and wife to Moses Rasin, lot of land near Fairlee for $150. John S. Vandegrift and wife to Richard J. Anderson, land in second district near Worker Lane for $70. Elizabeth D. Ridgley, executor, and others to Thomas Stewart, lot of land in first district known as Dulaney's Manor, containing 76 acres.

THE Easton fair will lose $1,000 by reason of the rain one day during its recent exhibition.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

A Young Man Killed on the Kent Railroad.

This community received a severe shock last Tuesday morning when the death of Mr. Benjamin D. Barnett was announced. The accident, which caused his death, occured at Still Pond Station, known as Hepbron's, about 7.30 o'clock. Conductor John D. Welch was detained from his duties on the train and Mr. Frank Blyman took his place thus leaving a position vacant. Mr. Barnett, having had considerable experience in railroading, was engaged to fill the vacancy. He left home as happy and as full of life as he ever did, and when the news came within a few hours that he was dead it was beyond credence. But alas, it was so, and at 10.15 a special train brought the body to town.

It seems that no human eye saw the tragedy. Engineer Reed, Brakeman Howard and Conductor Blyman are all of one opinion as to how it occurred. They state that at Hepbron's station they had some shifting to do and it was in coupling cars Ben lost his life. Two cars on the siding were to be shifted to the main track and attached to the train, but to do this four cars had to be handled on the side track. One car had been shifted out and coupled to the train by Mr. Barnett, who then rode an empty back on the siding. The last car had been sent out with Brakeman Howard in charge, and Ben was last seen going to this car to adjust the coupling. It is supposed that he fixed the coupling, and then, as many do, moved along backward, to couple the cars, and in doing so tripped and fell between the rails. Mr. Howard who was on the car saw him lying on the track as the car passed over him. His head was to one side bent under the shoulder. The brake rigging must have killed him. His left leg and arm were broken and besides three ribs being broken he received internal injuries. Miss Stavely who is the agent at the station quickly provided a bed for the injured man, but before anything could be done for him he had breathed his last. The body was tenderly lifted to the train and carried to Delaney's from whence the special brought it to town.

The funeral services were held at his late home on Kent street Wednesday afternoon, Rev. S. R. Murray officiating. It was largely attended. Dr. Murray's remarks were simple, pathetic and encouraging, embodying kind references to the deceased, friendly warning to the living, and comforting words to the bereaved. He chose as his text the beautiful words, "My beloved has gone down into the garden to gather lillies." The members of Chester League sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee" and a quartette composed of Misses Mollie Parks, Marion Lusby, Dr. H. L. Dodd and Fred G. Usilton sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Beautiful floral offerings were donated by friends. The bearers were Messrs. Hydie Thompson, Horace Reed, J. W. Rollison, Chas. T. Howard, George Burke and Firman Layman.

The deceased was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Barnett, aged about 27. He was a member of the Chester League and the meeting room has been draped in his honor. He was always active in athletic sports and was well thought of by all who knew him. He held a position on the B. & O. last summer and has been railroading for about five years.

Thomas Warren, a colored youth aged 14, was accidentally shot in the eye Tuesday night and died a few hours afterwards. Coroner Pippin and Officer Kelley visited the scene of the accident but deemed an inquest unnecessary. The facts as learned are these: Thos. Warren, Wm. Berney, aged 23, and Bill Bond, aged 22, employes of Mr. Cornelius C. Brown, in Quaker Neck, were seated in the kitchen, about 9 o'clock, Bond went upstairs and returned with a pistol. He sat down and commenced to try to extract a ball, but failing in his effort placed the pistol on the table and walked away. Berney, supposing Bond had accomplished his purpose, picked the pistol up and pulled the trigger. The weapon was discharged, the ball taking effect in Warren's left eye. Warren was greasing his shoes and was sitting opposite Berney. Dr. Hines was summoned but the boy died before he reached him.

THAT FLAG FESTIVAL.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The festival held at Rock Hall on the green, at St. John's Catholic Church, on Friday and Saturday afternoons and nights, Sept. 28th and 29th was successful all around. Everybody worked and no pains were spared to make the event the greatest on record. The large posters that had attracted attention had been carefully prepared, and fully carried out, with the following suggestions. 1st, a Flag Festival—everybody wore a flag. 2nd, A Big supper—Oysters in every style turkey, chicken, duck, goose, roast pig, salads, fish, crabs in abundance. Committee, Mrs. R. B. Willson, Mrs. J. C. Ringgold Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Rich, Mrs. Emma Sutton, Mrs. H. A. Willson; assistants, Misses Bertha and Rosa Besowski, Hallie and Georgie Wallis, Katie Willson, Harry Wallis, Thomas Willson, and Maurice Willson. Coffee and tea, Mrs. Wallis in charge. 3rd, A Full Meal—and the guarantee to satisfy the sharpest appetite was materialized in every particular. 4th, Refreshments—all kinds of candies, cakes, ice-cream, water ice, lemonade, mineral and soda waters. Refreshments in charge of Mrs. D. Willson and Miss Alice Willson, Messrs. W. W. Camp and T. S. Wallis, served thirty-five gallons of cream, were assisted by the Misses Emma Beck, Elva Friel, Katie Sewell, Bertha Whaland, also Miss Julia Daniels, of Baltimore. 5th, A Novel Fancy Table—one of the handsomest the writer has ever seen. The donations for this department being largely from friends of Baltimore, were costly articles in the main, and by the untiring zeal and energy of Mrs. Camp, assisted by Misses Margaret Nurtney, Mary Wright, Mary Camp, Mollie McCrea, Annie Williams and Katie Jankowski, the church realized the largest returns in its history. Messrs. J. Walter Sutton and Frank B. Jester served the mineral waters and seemed very much in their element. This was a novel feature and proved a success. Another Novelty — the shooting gallery, conducted by Messrs. George Roeder and Fred Williams, charmed the youngsters and made handsome returns, notwithstanding the exceeding inclement weather the entire grounds seemed filled to its utmost capacity, with teams and people, one could shake hands with friends from all sections of the county. The Pastor, Rev. Father Ott, is an indefatigable worker, and knows just when he has everything in order for business. Excellent order prevailed throughout each evening, and with the unprecedented patronage merits the thanks of the pastor, and we doubt not but he will elsewhere in your paper so express himself. The large tent used in connection with the buildings on the grounds evidenced great forethought and maintained its purpose. The large tent used was rented by Charles T. Eareckson, of 306 E. Pratt street.

Among the visitors from a distance we noticed Rev. Father Skretney, Mrs. DeCourcey, the Misses Mary Wright, Julia Daniels, Mollie McCrea, and Messrs. Patrick Nurtney and Crawford Norris, of Baltimore; and Miss Margaret Nurtney, of N. Y., Miss Emma Beck, of Chestertown. The church on this occasion was also honored with the presence of Hon. Marion deK Smith, Fred G. Usilton, of the KENT NEWS, C. C. Hopper, of the *Transcript*, L. B. Russell, of the *Enterprise*, Thomas D. France and H. L. Boyd all of whom contributed generously toward the success of the fair. Mr. Fred G. Usilton was awarded the pretty doll: Miss Nurtney the handsome picture; Mr. Spencer Wickes the silver pitcher. Gross receipts 360.

OBSERVER.

SICK IN JAIL.—Joe Johns, one of the colored boys in jail for attacking Mr. Robinson, is ill with typhoid fever. He has been sick ever since he was brought to jail. Dr. Hines attends him.

SPORTING NEWS.

A Big Day for Bicyclists—Football to-day—Fast Trotting, etc

Arrangements for the big bicycle meet at A. J. Hynson's track next Wednesday are being perfected and everything gives promise of a successful affair. The track was scraped Wednesday and is in excellent condition. The course has been alive with riders this week training for the event and some very exciting sport may be expected. The races will include the following:

Kent County Championship—The heats will be one, two and three miles, two best in three.
Sixteen years and under—One mile dash.
Club Championship—mile heats, two best in three.
Queen Anne's County Championship—One, three and two miles, two best in three.
5-mile Handicap Club Race—Two medals will be awarded in this race, one for best time and another for position.
One Mile Club Race—For all clubmen exclusive of the club champion.

Beautiful medals have been ordered as first prizes in all these events and articles for second and third premiums have been donated by Messrs. Dr. C. P. Gilpin, J. H. Sides, Wm. R. Aldridge, Colin F. Stam, Robert H. Wright, A. Friedman, Thomas G. Wroth, W. M. Thomas, Ralph Bergen, Moody & Lusby, the KENT NEWS, and others will contribute before the day of the races. These articles will comprise sweaters, belts, shoes, bicycle clocks, etc.

A special mile race for the Stormer wheels will take place, the prizes to be given by Mr. C. S. Smith.

A special race for boys ten years old and under has been arranged and will include Elmer Wright, Charley Hines and Frank Greenwood.

The committees appointed by the club include the following:

Racing Board, to whom entries are made before Tuesday at 12 M—R. Snowden Thomas, C. F. Stam, M. A. Toulson, C. W. Wroth, W. F. Russell.
Timers—Dr. C. R. Twilley and M. Wilbur Thomas.
Judges—C. F. Stam, Frank M. Miller, C. W. Wroth.
Starter—Prof. E. J. Clarke.
Announcer—Charles S. Smith.
Referee—R. Snowden Thomas.
Handicap Committee—W. F. Russell, M. A. Toulson, C. W. Wroth.
Prize Committee—H. Rickey, Wm. R. Aldridge, Fred. G. Usilton.
Track Committee—D. Arthur Bacchus, chairman.

The races will commence at 3 P. M.

Ladies will be admitted free, also all wheelmen on wheels. Adults will be charged 25 cents; boys 15 and under, 15 cents.

The football season will open at the college today, when a strong team from Still Pond will meet the Washington College boys. The Still Pond team will be captained by Mr. Harris, son of J. S. Harris. The college team will line up as follows: Zearfoss, centre; Douglas, right guard; Davis, left guard; Merriken, right tackle; Patten, left tackle; Holloway, left end; Massey, quarter back; Glover, right half back; Boston, left half back; Burris, full back; substitutes, Baxter, Brown and Cooper. The game will be called at 3.15. Admission 25 cents.

Flying Jib paced a mile in 1.58¼ last Thursday.

Messrs. J. Biddle Hossinger, Dr. J. Horton Kelley and Wm. T. Nicholson, have each lost a horse the past week. One was paralyzed, another broke its leg and the other died with meningetis.

Reported for the KENT NEWS.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention of the State of Maryland, assembled in the town hall at Centreville, on Monday evening, Oct. 1st. It was impossible for the hall to accommodate the immense throng of people and it was announced that an overflow meeting would be held at the M. E. Church conducted by Miss Smith and Miss Kearney.

After devotional services, a very inspiring spectacle was presented when about fifty members of the L. T. L. marched to the platform and sang with vim "Welcome W. C. T. U." The welcome from the citizens of Centreville was most cordiallly given by A. R. Weedon, Esq., from the bar by Col. E. H. Brown; from the press by Mr. Olin Bryan: from the pulpit by Revs. Easley and Haddaway; and from the W. C. T. U. by Mrs. E. T. Nelson, president of Queen Anne's county. The response to the addresses of welcome was given by Miss R. B. Mory, of Baltimore. During the evening Prof Woodford, presided at the piano, the music, both instrumental and vocal was of a very high order and was greatly appreciated by the audience. A violin solo was given by Miss Jobson; and a vocal solo by Mr. Graham Watson, was finely rendered.

On Tuesday morning the convention assembled at nine o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Gantt. At 9.30 the regular business meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. A. Lake, in the absence of Mrs. Juliet Baldwin, State president. Reports of State Superintendents were given, showing that much effective work had been done during the year. The treasurer reported that $3286.47 had been expended for the work since the last convention. Much effective work has been done by Mrs. Mary Haslup, State Organizer and Miss Anna R. Stewart "Y" secretary and organizer. An excellent paper upon "organization" was read by Miss Anna R. Stewart. There are ninety L. T. L's in the State, embracing a membership of near four thousand. A fine report of Kindergarten work was given. The movement started in Baltimore but had spread to several of the counties. A memorial service closed the session, it was held in loving remembrance of Mrs. Burchinal, of Chestertown; Mrs. Blake, of Cecil, and others. Tuesday afternoon—Reports were read from superintendents of the following department: "Narcotics," "Scientific Temperance Instruction" and "Work among Colored People." A blank offering service was held. Mrs. Mary E. Frances delegate from Marydel, seventy six years of age, was presented to the convention and received the Chatauqua salute. In honor of her birthday she was presented with a bouquet, tied with white ribbon. Mrs. M. E. Brown, of Chestertown, read a paper upon "Prison and Jail work," and Mrs. Everhart, of Baltimore, read one from "Railroad Rates." A rising vote of thanks was tendered to the officials of the Chester River Company, and of the rail roads who had so kindly given reduced rates. Tuesday evening—After devotional exercises an instructive and beautiful lecture was given by Madam Layyah Barrakat. She was listened to with rapt attention throughout her discourse, and all hearts were won by her charming manners, her earnestness, her sincerity, and her zeal. She gave sketches of her early life. To show how much easier it is to serve God in Christian America than in her own country she pictured some of the trials of her childhood. She deeply lamented that America the most highly favored of all nations has surrendered its prospects to the power of evil doing. She attributed our condition to the apathy of professed Christians, and urged church members to arouse themselves and to do all in their power to break the stronghold of rum. The session closed with a violin solo. Wednesday morning—The session was opened by Mrs. Baldwin. Reports were read upon "Work Among Railroad Employees," "Evangelistic Work Among Societies and Sailors," and "Reform Work Among Women." The election of State officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Mary Haslup; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret A. Lake; recording secretary, Miss Mary Small; treasurer, Miss Fannie Cathcart. The president's annual address was delivered with earnestness by Mrs. Baldwin, she reviewed the work of the past year, and offered suggestions for future work, trying to impress upon each woman her individual responsibility. Wednesday afternoon—One of the most important features of this session was the election of superintendents. Miss Anna R. Stewart, of Kent was re-elected secretary and organizer of "Y's." Mrs. L. M. Corey, of Kent, was elected one of the delegates to the National Convention.

SECOND GROWTH.—Mr. Wm. Elburn, of the fifth district, had strawberries for dinner a few days ago, they being raised from vines that had already produced one crop. The berries were of medium size.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. H. Sides, one of our town's live jewelers, has found it necessary by his increasing business to secure an assistant in his store, and now has the services of Mr. D. E. Miller, of Staunton, Va.

A letter from Rev. D. L. Greenfield Wednesday to a friend in town says that he is enjoying excellent health. His family are all well and the young men in lucrative places.

Rev. S. R. Murray left town yesterday for Union Bridge where he will assist his father in special services.

Messrs. Mallalieu and Dryden, the Republican Congressional nominees, were in Chestertown last Tuesday, and moved around freely among the people. They are both sanguine, of course!

B. F. H. Rouse has passed with honor through the Chemical Department of the University of Maryland.

Mr. Thomas W. Eliason was elected a director of the Chester Loan Association Monday night, vice Mr. S. F. Smith resigned.

Miss Nelie Walker has returned home from a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. F. Rolph in Centreville.

Miss Fannie Baker has returned from a month's visit to friends in Queen Anne's.

Miss Blanche Longland, of Camden, N. J., has been visiting Miss Groves in Quaker Neck.

Mr. W. P. Ireland, of Phila., visited Kent the past week.

Mr. John Carroll, of Baltimore, has been the guest of his sister this week, on Washington avenue.

Misses Nannie Bordley and Lillie Bramble have been appointed delegates to the W. F. M. Society which meets in Whatcoat M. E. Church, Baltimore, next Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. James Brice and Mrs. Peregoy are alternates.

Mr. Harry Brice, of Philadelphia, spent several days with his parents on Washington avenue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Harper visited Niagara Falls last week.

Miss Mary A. Tilghman, of Centreville, has been staying for some time with Mrs. A. C. Jacobs, of Kennedyville, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger, of Masseys, has been visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore for several weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Eikton, are guests of the Misses Bramble.

Miss Ollie Lecates, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Georgie Sutton.

Miss Lillian Price is visiting in Philadelphia.

Wm. W. Donovan and Miss Minnie B. Short were married at the M. E. parsonage, Georgetown, by Dr. Grise, on Wednesday.

Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., left Monday to resume his studies at Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Chapman will graduate with this year's class.

Miss Ada Skirven, of near Edesville, resumed her studies at the State Normal School, Monday last.

Mr. John N. Dodd, funeral director, of this town, presided at the eighth annual meeting of the Funeral Directors' Association of Maryland, which was held in Baltimore last week. Mr. Dodd was elected first vice-president of the association and was also named as one of the delegates to the national convention which meets in St. Louis this week, but declined to serve.

The marriage of Mr. Madison Brown, Deputy Register of Wills and son of Hon. John B. Brown, and Miss Della Wesson, daughter of Mrs. W. T. P. Turpin, is announced to take place at St. Paul's Church, Centreville, on Thursday, Oct. 25.

Mr. James Scoone, whose illness was mentioned in the NEWS of last week, died at his home in Rock Hall Wednesday morning, aged 71 years. Mr. Scoone was a highly respected citizen and leaves a wife and large family of children.

Messrs. James Lucas and Archie Bowers rode to Wilmington last Sunday morning on their wheels returning the next day. The boys made the run in less than 6 hours.

Dr. C. W. Reid is among the latest additions to the cycling fraternity.

STILL POND NOTES.

MESSRS EDITORS.—We are glad to see in your paper some of Kent's citizens arraying themselves against the speak-easy system of Kent county. We think that our young men not only of Still Pond but the entire county, would be much better off if no such an accursed drink known as Pear Cider, (which is nothing more than common beer) were sold. May the time speedily come when the church and state will rise and wipe it from the face of America.

Capt. Schofield has moved into the beautiful residence, vacated by Mr. George W. Harper.

Mr. J. B. Krusen has accepted a position as book-keeper for E. J. Mosely & Sons, of Philadelphia.

Guiding Star Lodge, No. 216 I. O. G. T. of this place have reorganized and are pushing to the front. All of the former members are requested to be present next Monday evening. Come friends and help along this good work.

Miss Nellie Krusen is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Sawton, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Wm. Stavely has moved in the large roomy house on the corner, and expects to keep a first class boarding house.

Mr. Walter H. Davis left this week to attend the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Baltimore.

Prof. Wm. M. Watts, Ph. B. will give a lecture in the hall next Saturday evening, "On Slight of Hand." Explained it would pay all who have fifteen cents to hear him.

F. H. Harper & Son have a fine line of fall and winter dress goods.

The supper of the K. of P. next week is to be one of the most attractive ever held in Still Pond hall. Mr. Whitehouse and other speakers are expected Saturday evening while special music will be rendered.

The W. C. T. U. have secured the well-known National Lecturer, Miss Belle Keaney, of Mississippi, who will speak Tuesday evening in Still Pond hall. It is free for all, come and hear her.

The Epworth League will hold their business meeting Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Parr. Prof. Watis will lead the League next Sunday evening, commencing at 6.30 P. M.

Farmers are now seeding wheat and getting ready to husk corn.

Rosedale cannery closed Wednesday for this season.

Mrs. W. D. Pennington and Miss Gulie Parrott, delegates to the W. C. T. U. Convention at Centreville have returned very much pleased with the great work now going on.

Mr. Jos. W. Harper and wife are expected home this week from their trip to Niagara Princeton and New York.

Miss Nellie C. Krusen is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Lawton, of Wilmington.

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Chesterville Items.

The piteous mewings of a pet cat on Monday afternoon attracted the attention of the Rev. J. W. Mitchel, and seeking the cause of her trouble he was confronted by a choking, blinding volumn of smoke which debarred entrance into the room. "I found" said the worthy gentleman "that it would never do to lose my self-control," nor did he lose it, but running out of the house he clambered up the lattice work of a small back porch and leaping into a room over the kitchen found a box or two of cast-off clothing had taken fire from a heated flue. The burning articles were hurled out of doors and a dreadful fire checked, for nothing could have saved the church also, which is situated only a few feet away. Mr. M., thinks he could not perform such athletic feats under ordianary circumstances and we sincerely hope no such extraordinary circumstances will call them forth again.

Miss Minnie Pennington has returned to her school in St. Mary's county, Md., and Chas. G. Carey to his in Newark, Del.: both are straggling hard for weapons to fight in the world's broad field of battle.

A goodly number of farmers are seeding wheat, and we hope they may receive better prices for their future crops than the present one has brought.

Miss Clara Dill who has been clerking for her uncle, Mr. Willard Dill, has gone back to her home in Dover, Del.

Rumor says the property occupied by Mr. Dill has been sold to a gentleman in Philadelphia.

Mr. E. C. Cooper has been on a visit to friends in Baltimore.

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SACRED HEART CHURCH will hold its Annual Church Supper in Stam's Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 16th. Be sure and go.

BEAUTIFUL NUPTIAL EVENT.

How appropriate it seems for Hymen's golden link to be forged on the anvil of love during these hazy, dreamy, golden days! Even the sun lingers behind orange clouds in the dusty evening, as if warning the world that it will soon *change* the color of its garment to saffron, and deck her exterior with the blue and gold of the frostnipped leaves. And on this, the festal day of Miss BELLE ALDRIDGE and Mr. GEORGE BRICE, the sun shone forth in dreamy waves of gold, and the air was tinged with mellow as the winds in gentle breezes swept by. Immanuel P. E. Church, which has been the scene of so many pretty weddings was again brought into service and was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. The windows were darkened, and candles shed a soft and mellow light over the elaborate garden of ferns, plants, and delicate asparagus branches, while the whole space within and without the chancel rail reminded one of the Garden of Olympus.

Promptly at 11.30, on Tuesday morning, while Miss Mary Hurtt rendered in sweetest notes Mendelssohn's march, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the church, and was preceded to the altar by her maid of honor, Miss Isabelle Earle, of Baltimore, and the ushers, Messrs. Henry W. Catlin, Prof. Edw. J. Clarke, Spencer Newman, John H. Aldridge, E. F. Perkins, Jr. and Joseph Brice. The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. John D. Welch. Master Kennard Aldridge and Herbert Ringgold, the courtly little pages, held the silken cords along either side of the aisle and preceded the bridal party, stopping half way up the aisle until the ceremony was over. The bride wore a magnificent wedding gown of ivory satin, *en train*, trimmed with round point and duchesse lace, tulle veil, caught by sprays of lily of the valley, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The pretty maid of honor was handsomely gowned in pink silk and carried a bouquet of La France roses.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. J. K. Aldridge and is one of the most popular young ladies in society. The groom, Mr. George Brice, is a young merchant, son of Mr. John Brice. He has a large circle of friends who wish him unending bliss. The presents number 125 and include beautiful silverware, lamps, pictures, pieces of furniture, etc., etc.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding luncheon was enjoyed by the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents on Front street. Amid a shower of rice and old shoes Mr. and Mrs. Brice started to Price's Station, where they took the train for Philadelphia and other points.

Upon their arrival here today they will take up their residence on Front street in the house lately occupied by Mrs. Meeteer.

WOTHERS—CARTER.

Mr. John E. Wothers, of Queen Anne's and Miss Lillian May Carter, daughter of Mr. G. W. Carter, of near Chesterville, Kent county, were married last Monday at Starr M. E. Church, Rev. W. W. Sharp, officiating. The bride wore a handsome lace gown, trimmed with ribbons and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Lucy Harris was bride's maid and Mr. G. W. Carter, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride received a large number of pretty and useful presents. The happy couple will make their future home in Queen Anne's where the groom is engaged in business.—*Centreville Record.*

Galena Items.

Galena was honored with the presence of four lawyers from Chestertown yesterday, namely: J. A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers, R. D. Hynson and L. W. Wickes. They were reported to be looking after the interests of a client in a prospective damage suit, to be tried at the approaching term of court, in which a certain Galena cellar figures conspicuously.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Pennington will spend next week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Warren Vansant is visiting Miss Carrie Morgan.

Mr. J. R. Wilson and family have moved in the hotel recently kept by Wm. R. Miller who has moved to Baltimore to take a position in the Custom House. A letter from our "old friend," Miller, states that he is "happy as a lord" and sincerely grateful to his First District friends who aided him to secure his place. He lives at 718 Mulberry st., and the "latch string hangs outside the door."

Messrs. Jas. Walls, Jr., W. A. Hyland, Jr., Thos. A. Long and Irving Vansant left for Baltimore Wednesday to witness the game of base ball. They will return Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Wilson left Monday for Western Maryland Collego.

Mr. Herman Wood, of Smyrna, is visiting his brother, W. T. Wood.

Mr. R. H. Hicks was appointed last Tuesday secretary and treasurer of the Galena Creamery Co., in the place of T. H. Horsey, deceased.

Master Roland Pennington has typhoid fever.

The farmers around here are husking corn.

Woodall's cannery has closed for the season.

Mr. John F. Voshell was reappointed constable last Tuesday. Mr. Voshell is a good constable and a brave man and probably will be our next Sheriff if ———.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

DIED FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE.

A Young Lady Expires While Having Facial Blemishes Removed.

Miss Belle White, twenty-four years of age, daughter of Benjamin S. White, a wealthy lumberman, of Chicago, died at Wood's Hotel last Saturday while under treatment for the removal of facial blemishes. Death was caused, it is supposed, by the use of cocaine to deaden the pain from the application of an electrical current, which constituted the means of treatment.

The operator was Dr. Sophie Santa. Eliza A. James, the business partner of Dr. Santa, was assisting in the operation, which consisted of the removal of the outer cuticle. In one hand Dr. Santa held the electric needle and in the other a sponge saturated with a 4 per cent. solution of cocaine, which she applied at intervals to deaden the intense pain caused by the needle. She had almost completed the treatment, when Miss White gasped for breath, and before the operator could assist her she slid from the chair to the floor, dead.

Aid was hastily summoned and restoratives applied, but without avail, the young woman having died almost instantly.

Dr. Tallman, the only physican called, arrived too late to be of any assistance. He informed the police, and Dr. Santa, with her assistant, were locked up until the exact cause of the young woman's death is known. There is no thought, however, that the death was the result of anything but an accident.

Dr. Tallman related as showing to what extremes of danger a woman is willing to go in order to beautify her face that outside in the corridor when he arrived was an old woman, well dressed. She asked if there would be any danger to her in taking the treatment. She said she wanted to get rid of her wrinkles and was ready to try the treatment!

The doctor told her of the fate of the young woman and she replied that she knew the girl had died in the chair, but she believed herself strong enough to bear the pain without flinching.

THE pungy I. N. Insley ran into the draw at this place Friday afternoon and knocked three holes in her starboard side. The draw was not damaged, but about fifteen men were badly scared as the draw whirled around. The vessel was repaired without damage to her cargo.

BABY CARRIAGES!

New and Pretty! Just received by

P. T. McFEELY,

FURNITURE EMPORIUM

opp. Voshell House,

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WORTON—Preaching Sunday evening, Oct. 7th, at 7.30, by REV. KENT M. BULL, of Notingham, Pa.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN.

The pastor being absent there will be no preaching service tomorrow. Sunday-school at the usual hour.

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., and at EMMANUEL CHURCH, Chestertown, at 8 P. M.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH — Oct. 1, 10.30 A. M., Sermon and Sacrament; 7 P. M., Sermon by DR. J. L. MILLS. Special services during the week, at 7.30 P. M.

CHESTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH SERVICES—Morning, sermon by the pastor at 10-30 followed by the Holy Communion. Sabbath-school at 2.15; Epworth League Prayer Service at 6.45, leader, Miss Annie G. Lambert; at 7.30 sermon by Evangelist REV. W. K. GALLOWAY, followed by a revival service. Revival services every evening of the week (except Saturday) in which the pastor will be assisted by the same eminent evangelist. All are cordially invited.

Reported for the KENT NEWS.

INTERESTING MEETING.

Agricultural Interests Discussed and Some Good Hints Thrown Out.

STILL POND, Sept. 27, 1894.

The Farmers' Club held its regular meeting today at the residence of Mr. Thos. J. Shallcross; the weather was extremely disagreeable, but the attendance was fair nevertheless. After being called to order by the president the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Questions were then declared in order, and it was asked if any of the members had tried growing the second crop of potatoes for seed? Mr. W. D. Pennington said he had for one, but the season was so unfavorable that his prospects for a crop were not good; he said many of them did not come up for six weeks, and some were coming up still; those that came up first had potatoes on them as large as duck eggs, but the latter ones were just in bloom, and he thought that frost would be likely to catch them before they would make. Mr. G. W. Rodenhiser's experience was similar to Mr. Pennington's. Mr. E. B. Pennington said he had reserved ¾ of an acre of ground for this experiment, and that considering the season they were doing fairly well, at the same time he thought that if he had planted the ground early, sold the produce, and bought his seed, it would have paid him a great deal better. The question was asked if it would not be a good idea to plant them in the fall so as to get them extra early. Mr. Shallcross said he had tried that three times and failed twice; several others thought they would not come any earlier if planted in the fall, and the risk of rotting was too great. This idea met with no encouragement. All agree as to the superiority of the second crop seed.

The next question was: "Has any one tried any new crops, and what was the result?" E. B. Pennington said he had tried oats, which yielded 25 bushels, alongside of wheat, which produced 21½ bush.; thought prefer to grow wheat. Mr. T. J. Shallcross had tried cucumbers, but it cost from 4 to 5 cents per basket to cut them, and as they did not weigh as heavy as tomatoes he thought tomatoes more profitable at $6 per ton than the cucumbers at $9. Mr. W. J. Pennington said that from one acre of cantaloupes he had received more money by half than from the same in tomatoes, but, of course, the cantaloupes could not be grown as extensively as tomatoes, which would be a drawback.

The next question was: "Has any of our members been feeding wheat to stock?" Mr. J. R. Jarrell said he had been feeding quite a quantity to hogs, and he considered it very good feed. Mr. E. B. Pennington said that while he had fed considerable he considered corn the best and cheapest feed for hogs, but for milch cows, if the wheat is crushed, he thought it equally as good.

The tomato crop and the income from the same was then discussed at length, while a few growers had succeeded in growing fair crops, the majority reported less than half crops. The heaviest yield reported was that of Mr. James S. Harris, on Howell's Point—13½ tons per acre. The trouble se