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Ladies' Colonials, Pumps and Oxfords, all leathers, $3.50 values now

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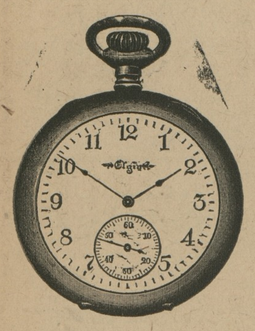

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Treed by a Bull.

Mr. Abe Casey, the popular Rock Hall butcher, purchased a number of cattle at the Skirven sale on Tulip Forest farm last week, and left them there until Tuesday in company with Mr. Mahlon P. Lee's cattle. On Tuesday afternoon Messrs. Robert Lewis and Joe Dowling, who are associated with Mr. Casey in the meat business, went to Tulip Forest to get the cattle to drive to Rock Hall. Mr. Lee's bull saw the strangers in the field and did not relish their efforts to disturb the cattle. The bull made a break at the men, who rushed to a nearby tree, and Lewis was so slow in climbing the tree that the bull came within an ace of catching Dowling, who barely had time enough to climb far enough up the tree to swing his legs clear of the bull's head. The two men bid fair to spend the afternoon in the tree, for the bull wouldn't budge; but they finally resorted to yelling, and Mr. Lee hearing their cries went to their rescue and drove the bull away, and then the men came down the tree and got their cattle started on their journey to Rock Hall.

Our Advertisers.

Have your eyes properly tested by Julian T. Power, a competent optomatrst of Millington. Mr. Power is an experienced optomatrst, and he uses the proper methods for treating the eye. See his advertisement in this issue on page 1.

Abe Cohen's big sale is still in progress. He was too busy to change his advertisement this week. Just said "cut it in half and keep the prices right and let it go at that." See what you can buy to-day for good money.

Big sale on all summer goods at John Schofield's big store in Still Pond. This is really one of the most up-to-date stores in the county and the sale prices are most attractive. See his advertisement on page 8.

Don't forget the sale of low shoes at Vansant & Newsomes. This firm is offering low shoes at nearly ½ price. A great opportunity to get shod at less than manufacturers cost. A chance to cut down the high cost of living.

The Kent County Land Company is offering some very desirable "Farm Gardens" in Queen Annes for sale. These lots are being sold rapidly and make very desirable homes. See advertisement on page 5.

Read Medders & Co's. big advertisement on page 6. Medders always has interesting bargains for sale and you will find this week's advertisement no exception. Seasonable articles are offered at reasonable prices. Read the advertisement and see.

Messrs. John Schauber & Bro. advertises their celebrated corn cutter in this issue. It is the best corn cutter on the market.

LOCAL MATTERS

Wins Scholarship.—Fifteen applicants took the competitive examination before the Orphans' Court for a scholarship in Washington College last week. It was won by Mr. A. Leonard Leary, of Rock Hall, whose average was 93⅔. The two next highest were—Herbert Robinson, 82, and J. Bayard Parsons, 81¼. Mr. Leary is a graduate of Rock Hall High School, is 21 years old, and has taught school for two years.

Big Tomatoes.—We are indebted to Mr. Leonard Needles for a basket of the finest tomatoes we have seen this season. Mr. Needles picked 24 of these tomatoes last week which weighed 24 lbs. 11 oz. and 20 of them filled a brace basket level full. They are of the Pon de Rosa variety and are the kind that make many tons per acre. Mr. Needles has one of the finest gardens in Kent county. He has mammoth green peppers in season, fine onion sets for pickling, lima beans, corn, cabbage and pumpkins, one of which already weighs 60 lbs, and at maturity Mr. Needles expects it to weigh 140 lbs. Mr. Needles also has growing a double head of cabbage which is quite a curiosity. His vegetables are for sale and his garden is a money-maker for him.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Bedford Titter has resumed the restaurant business corner High and Queen streets.

Mr. Stewart Matthews has a sunflower in his yard which measures 13 inches across.

Mr. Robert J. McWhorter lost a valuable mare from the effects of spinal meningitis on Sunday night.

The Board of Supervisors of Election will met on Wednesday to name judges and clerks and places of registration.

Fish vender Erskine was arrested by officer Cooper on Friday last for selling liquor. He was given a hearing and held for court.

Mr. Alwyn M. Culp's pretty home on the avenue is being made more attractive by a new dress of paint. Mr. P. H. Howard and force are doing the work.

Downie & Wheeler's big circus will show in Chestertown on Mr. John Gale Usilton's lot at the entrance to Mill street, near the railroad, on September 10th.

Soft crabs are reported to be so plentiful in and around Queenstown that the price dropped from 60 to 40 cents per dozen. How about Chestertown?

J. Walter Skirven & Co. recently paid a farmer $99 for four calves. That's going some for the live stock market. Skirven & Co. will always pay top prices.

Dr. Charles W. Whaland's automobile was slightly damaged on Sunday evening by colliding with a tire in front of Mr. Wm. Robertson's shoe shop on Queen street.

It is estimated that there were 2,000 people in Chestertown on Wednesday night. The biggest crowd since the Grover Cleveland demonstration in 1893.

Queen Marie, well-known in this locality, and trained by Mr. John Mallalieu, won her race at Salisbury on Tuesday in straight heats, the fastest time being 2.17¼.

A pear tree, known to be more than 200 years old, on the lawn of the Chas. Fitzgerald residence at Calvert, has borne fruit again this season. The tree never has been known to miss a season.

Mr. J. D. Bacchus has been awarded the contract for furnishing coal for the court house and jail by the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Bacchus' bid was the only one received.

Baldwin's cannery started yesterday as did others along the railroad, the Bohemians for the Lynch cannery having arrived by Betterton on Wednesday, and for the Baldwin cannery of Chestertown by Chester river boat on Thursday.

Messrs. Stavely & Bowers, of Lynch, have been awarded the contract to erect a temporary wooden building at Worton Station for the use of the Philadelphia milk people. They will begin work on the building the first of next week.

Mr. J. E. Ferguson, proprietor of the Voshell House used the Hotel Imperial as an "annex" in accommodating his P. O. S. of A. guests this week. It was in charge of his clerk, Mr. Dumont Lambert.

Mr. Frederick Jiitte has rented Capt. Harry Pfeffer's residence on Cannon street and will occupy it from now on as a dwelling and business place. The house vacated by Mr. Jiitte, on Mill street is for rent.

The steamer Corsica is making three trips a week from Crumpton and Chestertown now—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. She leaves Crumpton at 2 P. M. and Chestertown at 5 P. M. See schedule in another column.

Mr. William F. Wink, one of our prominent truckers and farmers, will have 250 baskets of fine Elberto peaches to deliver to market next week. Dr. Breckwedel, his neighbor, has been delivering some fine red and yellow peaches to towns tores during the week.

Some fine peaches have been going to market this week from Kent. Mr. Frank Skirven on the Skirven-Bell farm brought a load to town on Monday for shipment by steamer Corsica. The Rash boys have also been shipping some fine peaches during the past week.

Mr. R. C. Williams, of Queen Annes, near Chester bridge, has some fine watermelons, cantaloupes, corn, beans and other truck which he sells every morning in Chestertown. Mr. Williams is an experienced trucker, and sells his truck at reasonable prices.

Hook and line fishing has been exceptionally good on the river and bay during the week. One party caught 354 fine perch and rock off Poole's Island in less than two hours. Betterton fishermen have been hauling them in at a lively clip, and everywhere sport has been fine.

The Treasurer of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Kent county a few days ago sent Mrs. Anna Alexander, executrix of the estate of the late Abraham Alexander, a check for $689.12 in settlement of balance due the estate on the late Mr. Alexander's policies in the company.

A base ball team composed of local players defeated the Kennedyville team on the latter's grounds, Saturday; score 10 to 0. The pitching of Blackway and fielding of Howard, at third base, featured. Batteries—for Kennedyville, Cann and Hill; for Chestertown, Blackway and Russell.

Mr. Benj F. Beck, one of our representative retired farmers living at Lankford, has one of the finest gardens in the county. His corn, tomatoes, potatoes and lima beans are and have been for sometime plentiful and fine, and he is now cultivating what he believes will be one of the finest celery patches in the county.

The citizens mass meeting called for last Friday evening for the purpose of considering the proposal to hold another Chautauqua Assembly next year was so poorly attended that no definite action could be taken. Mr. Fred G. Usilton, Mr. Thomas D. Bowers and Mrs. Margie P. Finley were named a committee to interview the citizens of the town and endeavor to organize a committee of thirty or forty to act as an executive board and guarantee the success of the project.

A gentleman from Philadelphia advertised last Saturday for a boarding place for himself and family. The Monday morning mail brought *four answers*, and we would not be surprised if Mr. Warner and family are packing their trunks to come to the land of milk and honey. The TRANSCRIPT is a dandy advertising medium. Brings such quick results. Why, don't you know, Mrs. Joseph H. Nichols learned of the whereabouts of her blue serge coat by Saturday evening. She advertised it in Saturday morning's paper.

Will Carmile, colored, shot Amos Reed a small colored boy in the ankle on Sunday morning for a most trival thing. Carmile asked Reed for a match, Reed replied that he had none, whereupon Carmile drew a revolver and shot the boy in the ankle. Carmile is still at large having escaped the officers. When caught he should be dealt with summarily, and given the severest penalty for such a dastardly act.

Mr. Bartus Trew showed us two beautiful yellow peaches which he grew on a natural tree at his Quaker Neck colonial home. He grew the tree from a mere switch which grew up along the wall of the house, and the fruit is not only of large size but of a most delicious flavor. Mr. Trew presented the peaches to Mr John Bell, who will grow some of the trees for nursery stock from the seed.

Mr. Medford Brooks, proprietor of Radcliffe Mills, will please accept our thanks for a sample bag of his celebrated Rose Bud flour. Mr. Brooks' big wagon load of flour, driven by Mr. John Nickerson, his delivering agent, was one of the attractive features of the big P. O. S. of A. parade on Wednesday evening, and was a most excellent advertisement of a fine brand of flour.

Mr. Max Price's sale of personalty, on Monday, advertised in the TRANSCIPT was attended by a big crowd, and auctioneer John T. Jester got record breaking prices. Cows sold from $83 to $103, a young calf for $36 and a two year old colt brought $117. Hay sold for $15 per ton, and farm implements sold proportionately well. Mr. Wm. T. Crow's sale on the Bosee farm on Wednesday and advertised exclusively in the TRANSCRIPT was also attended by a big crowd and auctioneer Jack Jester kept up his good record for getting good prices for everything.

Three colored men rushing to catch the excursion steamer created some excitement on High street in a driving accident on Wednesday morning. The men wheeled around Crow's corner uptown at breakneck speed. The kingbolt of the front axle broke dumping the body of the carriage and the men to the ground. One of the men had a bottle of whiskey in his hip pocket. The fall broke the bottle, spilt the whiskey and cut a gash in the man's hip which compelled Dr. Dodd to take five stitches in it. The other men were not seriously injured. Prof. L. J. Smyth caught the horse before it did any damage to itself.

People You Know.

Other personals on page 2.

Miss Kate Wheatley, superintendent of Jefferson & Bro's. big millinery department, is spending sometime at Ocean City and elsewhere.

Mr. W. S. Collins, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Zed R. Collins, of near Centreville, are enjoying a trip to Niagara Falls, Canada and other cool Northern points.

Mr. Robert J. Nicholson and family, of Baltimore, are guests of his father, Mr. Robert G. Nicholson and his family at Little Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mansfield Copperfield, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks on the avenue.

Misses Sallie and Ella Wilkins have removed to Philadelphia, and Mr. Fred Hirons and family are occupying their residence on Spring avenue.

Mrs. Richard F. Gardner and daughter, Hilda Penfold, late of Troy, N. Y., but now of Easton, Md., have been the guest for a week of her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Nichols, Front street.

Mr. Charles D. McWhorter is the guests of his parents, on the avenue.

Mrs. Walter B. Simpson and her friend, Miss Tena Thornton, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the former's brother, Mr. James P. Parrott, on Mill street.

Mrs. William E. Jarrell will discontinue housekeeping for the present and has taken apartments with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, on Front street.

Misses Nan Lloyd, of Pocomoke City; Catharine Lloyd and Bertha Lloyd Freeman, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. J. Clarke, on the avenue.

James Blackiston, Esq., of the Cumberland Bar, and Mr. Doub, of Hagerstown, are guests of the former's sister, Miss Jane Blackiston, on the avenue.

Miss Hilda Moffett, of North East, and Miss Mary Jones, of near town, have been guests of Mrs. George D. Lofland, on High street this week.

Masters Walter and James Chapman entertained a number of their little friends at a lawn party at their home on the avenue on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thomas L. Hines, of Baltimore, is the guest of her father, Hon. Joseph A. Wickes, on High street.

Judge and Mrs. James Alfred Pearce are spending sometime at Coberg, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice and Mrs. William E. Jarrell returned from Ocean Grove on Wednesday evening.

Misses Mary Whaland and Edith Harley are spending sometime at Ocean City, Md.

THE GRIM REAPER.

LIEUT. MEDFORD MACAUL RASIN.

Lieut. Medford Macaul Rasin, of Newport News, Va., died last Monday from heart failure aboard a ferryboat on his way to Pine Beach.

Mr. Rasin was born at St. Martin's, near Still Pond, Kent county, in 1839, and while a youth went to St. Louis to make his home with his uncle, the late Wirt Rasin, father of Mrs. James Alfred Pearce, of Chestertown. He was educated by his uncle, afterward securing a position as clerk aboard a steamboat plying the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

Lieutenant Rasin's early life was closely identified with the Civil War. He went to New Orleans, where he joined the celebrated Washington Artillery, going with it to Virginia, where he went through a memorable campaign. As a sergeant major in Pendleton's corps he took part in the Battle of Gettysburg. He carried the order from General Pendleton to General Pickett, the outcome of which was the famous charge.

Mr. Rasin is survived by a brother, Capt. William I. Rasin, of Newport, News; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Brooks Blackiston, of Hampton, Va. Mr. P. A. M. Brooks, of Chestertown, is a nephew.

DR. SUDLER POOLE ROBERTS.

Dr. Sudler Poole Roberts, aged 66 years, died at his home, in Oxford, Talbot county, Tuesday morning of last week at 6.45 o'clock. He is survived by a widow. The funeral services were held at his late home Thursday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Sutton, of Oxford P. E. Church, officiating. The remains were taken Friday morning on the train to Church Hill where interment was made in the cemetery.

JAMES H. SHUSTER.

Mr. James H. Shuster died at Smyrna, Del., Thursday afternoon, aged 64. His body will be brought to Chestertown on the morning train Monday and interred at Chester cemetery on arrival of the train. He was a brother of Mr. John Shuster, formerly of this town. Chas. L. Dodd, undertaker in charge.

MRS. SARA C. FOWLER.

Mrs. Sara C. Fowler died at the home of her son, Capt. H. C. Fowler, Galena, Tuesday evening of last week. Funeral services were held at the house Friday morning at ten o'clock. Interment Union cemetery, Worton, Md. Undertaker, Mr. Coppage, of Cecilton. The bearers were: Messrs. S. T. Caldwell, Theo. Dempsey, William Steele, Otho Fogwell, James Taylor and H. C. Powell.

EBEN CREW.

Mr. Eben Crew, one of the oldest residents of Betterton, died at his home on Friday afternoon of paralysis, aged 78 years. Funeral services were held at his late home on Sunday afternoon at half past three o'clock, Rev. F. X. Moore, assisted by Rev. S. S. Hepburn, officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Still Pond. The bearers were his sons and sons-in-law. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

LEWIS GEISER.

Lewis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geiser, died at the home of his parents at Worton Station on Friday morning of summer complaint, aged 4 months. Interment took place at Union cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

CHURCH WORK.

Preaching services at the Presbyterian churches as follows: Westminster at 10.30 A. M., Grace at 3 P. M., Worton at 7.45 P. M.. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 A. M. at Worton.

The official board of Christ M. P. Church has granted a vacation of a month to the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham to become effective at his pleasure.

St. James M. P. Sunday school enjoyed a delightful day picnicing at Mr. Wm. B. Willis' pretty bayshore home on Thursday.

The ladies of Crumpton M. P. Church are preparing to hold a festival August 17th and 24th.

Special service on grounds of old Union M. E. Church, near Worton Station, next Sunday afternoon Aug. 18th. At 2.30 o'clock there will be a special Religious service on the ground where old Union M. E. Church formerly stood, near Worton Station. Some years ago the brick church was torn down and a new frame church erected at the Station. Many of the former members and friends of this old historic church will be glad to visit the scene of so many precious recollections. The Pastor, Rev. T. N. Given, has secured the service of Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., a former pastor of Still Pond and Union who will deliver the sermon. All are invited to come and worship beneath the shade of the old trees.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Aug. 18th, as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, 2.15 P. M., Sabbath School and pastor's Bible class; 7 P. M., Epworth League Song Service followed by brief sermon by the pastor, subject: "How a King Lost His Kingdom and His Life," seventh in the series of twilight sermons. All welcome, come.

The Pentecostal Tent meeting which is being held at Galena will continue this week and the following Sunday. Every one welcome; different workers are expected to help in these services.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton will meet at Shrewsbury Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 20 and 21. There will be service on Tuesday night at 8 P. M., the Rev. W. B. Stehl being the preacher. On Wednesday the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10.30 when the Rev. T. M. Sharpe, of St. Paul's, will deliver the sermon. Immediately after this service a business meeting of the clergy will be held, after which lunch will be served on the church lawn. The closing service will be held at 4 P. M., when address will be made by the clergy on missions. All offerings will be for the expenses of the convocation.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor on Sunday at 10.30 A. M., subject: "The limitations of Our Knowledge of Things. Why?" Twilight service at 6.30 P. M., subject: "The Twilight Quietness." Sabbath school 2.30 P. M. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock.

Services at Lynch M. P. Church will begin at 3 P. M. Sunday and continue at this hour hereafter.

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FAIR ASSOCIATION,

TOLCHESTER BEACH, MD.

In place of the fair this year we will give

Two Big Days' Racing!

Purses Nearly $2,000.

Aug. 27 and 28, 1912.

First Day, Tuesday, Aug. 27.

2.24 Trot.....Purse $250.00
2.23 Pace..... " 250.00
2.19 Pace..... " 250.00

Trot open to all horses owned in Kent, Queen Annes and Cecil county on or before July 1, 1912. Purse $200.00.

Second Day, Wednesday, Aug. 28.

2.20 Trot.....Purse $250.00
2.15 Pace..... " 250.00
2.16 Trot..... " 250.00

Pace, conditions same as fourth race, first day. Purse $200.00.

Entries close Tuesday, August 20th, records that day no bar. Colored drivers Barred.

Big Show All Day, Come Early.

Admission, 25c.; Teams, 25c.

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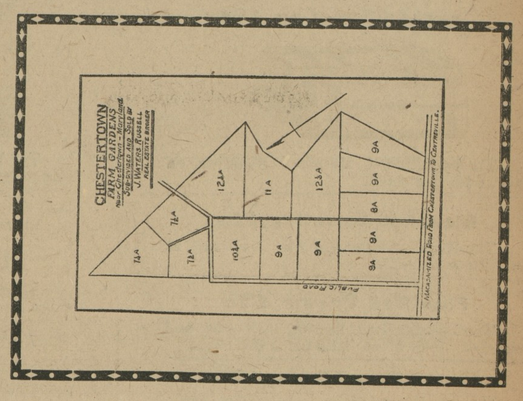

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Crawford Oxfords, $3.50 and 4.00 grades Black or Tan. Sale Price.....$2.50

SPECIAL LOT

Women's Low Shoes, Black and Tan, up to $2.50. Sale price.....$2.00

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Women's High Shoes, Black only, up to $2.50. Sale price.....$2.00

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