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ENTERTAINMENT! ENTERTINMENT!

The Loyal Temperance Legion of Kennedyville will hold an

ENTERTAINMENT IN TOWN HALL

ON FRIDAY EVENING, May 24th,

consisting of Recitations, Dialogues, Singing, &c. Admission, adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents. Doors open at 7½ o'clock. The public cordially invited to attend. 1t.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The Ladies' Aid Society of WESLEY CHAPEL will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and SUPPER, on WEDNESDAY, June 5, on the Church Green. All the delicacies of the season. ml8-2t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

The ladies of the M. P. Church will hold a Strawberry Festival on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 13, 14 and 15 the week following the K. of P. Festival. The Knights have kindly granted the privilege of the use of their tent for the church festival. COMMITTEE.

ICE-CREAM and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and SHAD SUPPER.

The ladies of BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH, will hold an ICE-CREAM and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the Church Green on the evenings of FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 17 and 18. A delicious SHAD SUPPER will be served each evening. The popularity of these festivals needs no comment. An abundance of everything in season will be served.

STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL!

A delightful STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL will be given at KENNEDYVILLE, by Kent Lodge, No. 125, K. of P., on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, June 6th, 7th and 8th. The finest berries and cream in abundance will be served by the ladies. The first of the season. Come all. ml1-5t.

THERE will be no game today. Hopkins refuses to come.
T. W. PERKINS, MANAGER.

A CARD.

GRESHAM COTTAGE, May 15, 1895.

Messrs. Editors of the Kent News:

Dear Sirs—In the press I noticed a card and a letter from Mr. John F. Voshell in regard to a resolution that was handed to the court April 16th by the grand jury, which he considers an unjust reflection upon him as an official. In his letter Mr. Voshell states that a number of the grand jury told him that they would exhonorate him of all blame in open court, and as I was one of that number I tried to fulfill my promise, and authorized James A. Pearce, Esq., to do it for me in open court, which he kindly consented to do. But the court decided the proper place was through the press. And so far as I had anything to do with said resolution I exhonorate Mr. Voshell from all blame, and from all I saw of Mr. Voshell during court, I believe him to be a good and faithful officer. Yours very truly,
1t. JAMES H. GALE.

WANTED.

A good, reliable GIRL or WOMAN to do cooking and general housework for small family. Apply at once to
R. BERGEN,
ml8-3t. Chestertown, Maryland.

SECOND-HAND BICYCLES.

Our stock and prices defy all competition on COLUMBIAS, VICTORS, RAMBLERS, EAGLES, etc. Write for our list and terms. ALFRED ELY & CO.,
ml8-3t. 8 W. Balto. St., Balto. Md.

PASTURE FOR STOCK!

PERRY B. RASIN, at "GREEN POINT," is prepared to pasture STOCK. He has good grass and plenty of pure water.
Terms $1 per month, each.
P. B. RASIN,
ml1-3t.* Worton Station P. O.

PICKED UP ADRIFT,

OFF SPARROW'S POINT, A SMALL BATTEAU, named NELLY BLY, (about April 18th last.) Owner will come forward, prove property and pay charges.
JOHN C. JEROME,
m4-3t.* Pomona, Kent co., Md.

PLANTS FOR SALE:

EARLY CABBAGE, EARLY TOMATO, EGG PLANTS, PEPPER and SWEET POTATO PLANTS, Cheap at
R. G. NICHOLSON'S,
Little Grove Nurseries,
m4-3t. near Chestertown, Md.

CAUTION.

WALTER MEEKINS, a white boy, aged about 16 years, with a burnt scar on his forehead, has left the employ of Mr. WILLIAM H. COOPER, near Melitota, without my consent or knowledge, and this is to forewarn all persons from harboring or hiring him as I shall prosecute all such to the full extent of the law.
MARY WHEAT,
m4-3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT:

HOUSE AND LOT

situated at Betterton, Md. House newly built and painted. Possession given at once. Terms reasonable. Apply to
HOWARD TURNER,
m4-3t. Betterton, Md.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

All Tax Bills Unpaid HAVE BEEN PLACED IN MY HANDS for collection, and unless the same are paid at once, I shall proceed to seize, levy upon and sell accroding to law. T. S. DODD, SHERIFF.

TO HORSEMEN:

I will open at Worton Manor Beach May 1st, to BREAK and TRAIN HORSES. Having had considerable experience in this business, I feel prepared to give the public perfect satisfaction. Terms reasonable.
J. B. PENNINGTON,
a6-2m. Kennedyville, Md.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS.

100,000 FOR SALE CHEAP, all first-class plants. Also, the best, cheapest and handsomest ASPARAGUS CRATES ever offered in this market. For prices, &c., call or address.
R. S. EMORY,
m2-2m. Chestertown.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Local Notes.——We are glad to see Mr. J. R. Clements again on the street after his long illness. ——W. W. Copper gave bail in $600 last week for his appearance at October Court—A. B. Kelley and mother being his sureties. —— Jakey Smith, the twelve-year old son of Ike Smith, colored while standing in the midst of the crowd of spectators at the bicycle races on Monday, suddenly fell to the ground in a fit. It caused some excitement for the time. He was taken to Stam's and then home and soon recovered. ——Barnum's "greatest show on earth" has been in Baltimore this week. A circus down the shore visited Salisbury the other day and failed to take in money enough by $90 to pay expenses. ——*Nineteen Captains* of oyster dredgers were fined $100 each at the Queen Anne's court for dredging on Sunday. ——The number of strawberry festivals are increasing. See the new ones in this issue. ——Home grown strawberries are expected in our market to-day. ——Dr. W. F. Hines has been re-appointed secretary of the Local Board of Health. The right man for it. ——Butcher G. D. Lofland is having his house painted. Mr. Wm. A. Sappington is doing the work. ——Mr. John Z. Clarke is cultivating corn. —— The Cycle Club expect to show in Smyrna Tuesday, 28th. ——The old Taylor residence on College avenue has been torn down. It was a dilapidated building and unfit for occupancy. Mrs. Taylor has removed to her brother's home. Mr. R. D. Hynson owns the property. ——Mr. Wm. H. Kirby's dog went mad Sunday and was killed by Mr. Wm. Needles. Messrs. R. D. Hynson and S. Frank Smith killed their dogs Monday, both having been bitten. —— Deputy Clerk Greenwood has one of the finest gardens in town. ——The Emma Ford expects to commence round trips early in June. ——Dr. W. H. Gale has sold his fine farm in Somerset to H. S. Double, of Pittsburg, Pa., for $9,600. ——The fishermen at Betterton report this the worst season they have ever had. They have not made sufficient money to pay for their nets. One fisherman sent 120 fine roe shad to Philadelphia and received a check for $3 in payment therefor. ——The clover fields throughout Kent are in excellent condition. ——During the recent whooping cough epidemic in the lower district one school had 13 scholars affected out of a total of 23. It was a "barking" time in the school, and the teacher was made very nervous. ——Chester League held a "smoker" Monday evening. The sparring match between Rollison and Barnett was one of the pleasing features. The music was delightful and the cigars equally as fine. ——The first spring chickens were sold in town Saturday for $4.00 per dozen. ——Kent's enterprise in shipping flowers to market has been imitated by some young men of Princess Anne. They realized $3 per barrel for lilacs. ——C. H. B. Massey, Esq., has rented the office adjoining that of J. A. Pearce, Esq., and is prepared to practice in this court. ——The public schools in Wicomico and Somerset closed last Friday. In Cecil they close June 1. In Kent they close June 30. ——An interesting incident is related of one of our well-known colored citizens, who listened for the first time at Mr. Hubbard's phonograph. The darkey put the tube to his ear, the band began to play, and forgetting where he was he bolted for the door exclaiming: "Goodness, I hear a brass band coming and I left "dem mules unhitched!" ——"Dr." Robinson, Standard Keeper, was in town Wednesday. ——A visitor at the House of Correction found Theodore Diehl caning chairs, Louis Young acting as waiter, W. W. Price sick, J. T. Lamb superintending the packing room. ——A young gentleman in another State sent one of Chestertown's popular young ladies a piece of intricate machinery a few days ago, through mistake. He got his bundles mixed and sent her bundle of books to the other party. ——Thomas Cooper is digging a well for the Worton creamery. This creamery will be in operation next month, about the 5th. ——The steamer Louise is all ready for the excursion season and looks fine. New deck beams, new decking and new sides have been put in her. These repairs required nearly 23,000 feet of lumber. Two tons of iron bolts were used to fasten the woodwork to the steamer's iron hull. In addition to the repairs to her woodwork a new cylinder head has been added to her engine and new tubes and flues have been put in her boilers. The vessel is painted more attractively than she was last season. ——A photographer has rented the yard in the rear of Mr. Geo. Brice's store, on Queen street. He will erect a gallery there and commence operations at once. This makes two photographers to come to Chestertown within the past month. ——Wheat is heading out and looking well throughout the county. Harvest will begin about the 25th of June. ——Mr. T. B. Elliott, has been doing some fine work papering about town. He finished about thirty rooms at Rock Hall last month. —— Corn now coming out of the ground is showing the effect of the "cold snap." ——Mr. George Burke is giving Mr. C. M. Lucas' home a new coat of paint. ——Mr. Wm. T. Matthews will resign his position at the mill and accept the agency for a new washing machine. —— Miss Lillie Crow entertained a number of her friends Monday evening at her home on High street. ——The horse owned by Mr. Wm. T. Matthews and the one owned by Lev. Wilmer are both reported to have been bitten by Kirby's dog. No signs of the bite can be detected. Mr. M. says he will watch his horse and upon the first indication of rabies, he will have no more to do with her. ——Many yards have been cleaned in Chestertown the past week, but there are a number of gutters, odors from which are not pleasant, that have not yet been cleaned. ——Messrs. H. L. Boyd and J. Blackiston visited the scene of the Dean murder this week. Mr. B. brought home a piece of cedar that covered her body. He saw Grant Corkran, Mrs. Price and others. —— Housekeepers have been busy this month cleaning house. This is a dreaded season to the men folks and many find it necessary to "go away on business" about house cleaning time. —— The Price trial has cost $3,500 up to date. ——1000 shad fry were turned out in Chester river near Millington; 1,000,000 at Chestertown; 1,000,000 in Sassafras river at Fox Hole. ——The County W. C. T. U. convention will be held at Still Pond on June 4th. ——The Chestertown public school contemplate introducing a new feature in their commencement exercises—exhibition of the voice. ——The ice plant will be in operation by June 1st, near that time as it is possible. ——A pleasant dance was held in Stam's Hall last Friday night in honor of Miss Jones, of Washington; Miss Colquit, of Savannah; Miss Crisfield, of Washington; Miss Deaver, of Frederick. ——The cut worms are at work and playing havoc with corn, tomatoes and all kinds of vegetables. —— Miss Anna Stewart, of Kent, has been reappointed State Organizer of the Y. W. C. T. U. ——Soft crabs are now in market. ——The Odd-Fellows, of Rock Hall treated the Chestertown "fellows" handsomely Wednesday evening. The supper was grand and the speeches eloquent. Our reporter speaks of it elsewhere. ——Col. Howard entertained a number of his friends at a catfish dinner Thursday. ——Jas. A. Pearce and Lewin W. Wickes, Esqs., have rented of Mr. J. H. Simpers the corner room in the Rockwell House and will occupy the same on or about June 1. Two rooms will be made, new floor put in place and the office fitted up in first-class shape. ——The first carload of spring lambs was shipped from Hepbron's Thursday by Geo. Eichenhofer. —— C. S. Smith had strawberries and cabbage for sale Thursday. ——Rev. S. W. Thomas has been in Kent this week looking after his farms and town property. He has recovered from his recent fall. ——Mr. John W. Loud met with a painful accident yesterday morning. His horse became frightened at some hogs, and becoming unmanageable, Mr. Loud jumped from the carriage. In jumping he fractured his left ankle. Drs. Perkins and Beck set the broken bones. ——Fourteen head of beef cattle were brought to Chestertown on the Ford Thursday for our butchers. They cost 3½ cents per pound alive, equivalent to 7 cents dressed. ——Mail Driver Legg brought 8 dozen soft crabs to town yesterday and sold them for 30 cents per. dozen. ——Mrs. John N. Dodd fell down the cellar in the rear of her home on High street Thursday afternoon and injured her shoulder and head. She was compelled to remain in bed several days. ——Mr. Frank J. Kerr, of Elkton, will be in Kent with some fine samples of clothing next week. He is one of the best tailors in the State. —— A little boy in one of the first district schools was asked by Major Perkins the other day—"Well, sir, who are you?" "I'm the son of the next sheriff!" said the lad. "But," asked the Major, "who is to be the next sheriff? Tell me that and I will know your name?" "Mr. John Voshell," said the lad without hesitation.

A BRAVE COLORED MAN in Baltimore saved five persons from instant death at a fire a few days ago. His noble spirit has been substantially recognized by the Corn Exchange in the presentation of a handsome sum of money. His name is Samuel W. E. Myers.

THE Baltimore city council has passed the $500,000 Exposition loan, which has been hanging fire for some time. The money is to be spent in permanent improvements at "Clifton Park." This will give the Baltimore Centennial a new impetus.

FIRE AT "ROCK POINT."

Ex-Sheriff Plummer's Residence Burned to the Ground.

The residence on Rock Point owned and occupied by ex-Sheriff Edward J. Plummer, was burned to the ground at noon Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer were away from home and no one was in the house but the cook and little boy. The fire was discovered by Mr. Carroll and Mr. Kay, living at Plum Point, and immediately ran over to Mr. P.'s, but too late to save anything. The cook smelled smoke and went outside to look for the cause, but when she found it, it was too late. Everything in the house was burned with the exception of a few articles from the kitchen. The fire originated over the parlor in a part of the house where there had been no fire since the winter. Mr. Plummer purchased the Rock Point farm last year of Phil. H. Tuck, Esq., it was formerly owned by Mrs. Theo. Diehl. The fire entails a great loss upon the ex-Sheriff.

KENT'S BUSINESS HOUSES.

The following additional licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court, Dr. Fisher, since our last issue:

Rosa Cohen, Sandy Bottom	$ 500
Annie T. Durding, Rock Hall	500
John W. Downey, "	2,500
Samuel J. Wickes, "	2,500
Ella Sanders, Broad Neck	500
D. Arthur Bacchus, Chestertown	1,000
John Bartley, "	1,000
Gertrude E. Sappington, "	500
Jefferson D. Bacchus, "	2,500
Frank D. Leary, "	1,000
Cora and Hattie Reed, "	1,000
J. H. Simpers, "	4,000
Sarah W. Shuster, "	500
Thomas W. Eliason, "	15,000
James S. Bradley, "	1,500
Moody & Lusby, "	2,500
William S. Culp, "	1,000
Emma A. Crittenden, Chesterville	500
Annie Dill, "	500
Martha Davis, Golt's	1,000
Ida Steiffe, "	500
Catharine McKee, Morgneck	500
Clara H. Bryan, "	500
John C. Davis, Pomona	1,500
Mary E. Blackiston, Millington	500
Samuel W. Cole, "	1,000
D. James Hall, "	1,500
Emma Thompson, Still Pond	500
Tolchester Beach Improvement Co.	1,000
M. M. Rasin, Melitota	4,000

FRUIT PROSPECT IN KENT.

More Interviews with Growers of Fruit in Kent and Queen Anne's—There is Yet Hope.

Ex-Legislatureman T. Romie Strong of the Fifth district, left at the NEWS office on Tuesday branches from the following varieties: Crawford's Early, Early Richmond, Jersey Stump, St. John's, Reeve's, Nicholson's Smock, Crawford's Late, and Beer's Late. These branches all showed a plenty of fruit with leaves and wood in perfect health. We could see no evidence whatever of injury, and Mr. Strong thinks his orchards all promise everything in the way of an abundant yield that could be desired.

Capt. Columbus A. Leary finds very serious injury to his orchards at the "Shipyard" farm, but in his Broad Neck orchards the fruit is unhurt.

Mr. C. C. Wood reports very few peaches on East Neck Island.

Judge James S. Harris, who is one of the largest growers in the county, says that the fruit on all the intermediate yellow varieties on *old trees* are killed, but that young orchards are still showing good fruit prospects. Red fruit and a[illegible]

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peaches in that neighborhood are all right. The trees are full.

Mr. Arthur Brown says he has plenty of peaches so far.

"Any complaint about peaches in your neighborhood?" we asked a gentleman of Lynch's Station Wednesday. "The only complaint is we haven't got any!" was his reply.

S. R. Hurlock, Esq., of Queen Anne's says "we will be fortunate to get a *third of a crop* in my neighborhood—Rolph's wharf—which is a great peach centre."

Mr. J. W. Copper, of Lynch's Station says he has a poor prospect for peaches.

Mr. J. B. Hossinger, of the same neighborhood, says he will hardly have enough to eat!

Mr. Robert Wickes, on Grey's Inn Creek, says he has a fine prospect for fruit.

J. D. Urie, Esq., reports a fair prospect on his Lynch's farm.

Mr. Joseph Rasin is perhaps more largely interested in peaches than any other grower in Kent. He received advice from Paca Island this week that the outlook was for one-fourth of a crop. On his farms in Kent he reports a gloomy outlook. Cherries are ruined.

Mr. Wm. DeFord, on the Queen Anne's side of the river, reports a good crop on 6,000 young trees, and *no peaches at all* on 5,000 old trees.

A dirturbance at the Kendall House on Cross street late Saturday night caused considerable excitement and has been the theme of conversation during the week. Mr. B. Evans, was before Justice Johnson Sunday and swore out a writ against three men, Tollinger for selling whiskey, Smith and Rudolph for assault. He stated that on Saturday night he bought a glass of whiskey and two bottles of beer of Tollinger and that the latter attacked him for the money. During the scuffle Mr. Chas. H. Smith, of Elkton and a Mr. Rudolph, a bridge builder, who boarded at the hotel, came down stairs and he says also attacked him. A warrant was given Officer Kelly for Tollinger but he escaped for parts unknown. Thursday was set for the hearing, but Mr. Evans did not appear. It is said that he is in Virginia. Messrs. Smith and Rudolph appeared before the magistrate and stated that Evans attacked *them* and they only defended themselves as the best they knew how. The case was thereupon dissed.

ONE of the most exciting contests in the State takes place June 4, in Charles County, for the removal of the county seat from Port Tobacco to La Platte (Chapel Point.) The matter has so split up the two parties that no Charles countian can tell "where he's at" politically.

PERSONALS.

Dr. M. K. Faulkner, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Dr. T. H. Cooper in Chestertown this week.

Miss Belle Pippin returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. John W. Duyer is visiting her nieces in Philadelphia.

Mr. Willie Sutton has resigned as clerk for Mr. E. W. F. Simpers and is now assisting his father in the plumbing business. Miss Fannie Simpers is acting as clerk for the present.

Miss Mary Hopkins, of Church Hill, spent several days with Miss Claudia Thompson this week.

Mr. James W. Chapman is home from Johns Hopkins University for his vacation. Mr. C., under advice of his physician, did not take the examination for graduation this year but will do so next year and will no doubt pass then successfully. He is a credit to Chestertown and to his alma mater.

Miss Bertha Ware spent the past week the guest of friends on Mill street.

Mrs. Harriet Usilton returned to her home in Worton last week after an absence of about six months, several of which were spent at Mr. S. Vannort's. She is doing very well under Dr. Cooper's attention.

Capt. Cundiff has been detained at home by sickness for the past week. The Sassafras looks odd without he skillful pilot.

Mr. Jesse G. Duyer has been promoted from watchman to chief baker in the House of Correction. His former position was very unhealthy and arduous. He spent Sunday in Chestertown with his family.

Miss Hattie Bacchus is improving slowly and hopes to return to her home up town early next month.

Miss Maud Bramble is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. W. J. Atkinson and bride, of New York, spent Sunday with Capt. Cecil Atkinson, near town. Mrs. A. is the daughter of Henry George, the single tax advocate. Henry George was left a considerable sum of money a few weeks ago by a bachelor believer in the single tax doctrine.

Mrs. Dunn, of Newberne, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mr. Charles T. Westcott, on Queen street.

Miss Etta Edwards, of Lynch's Station, has accepted a position at dress-making in Baltimore.

Mrs. Rod Coe and Miss Coe, of Baltimore, started Saturday for a day's outing and they secured it in a most novel manner. They came to Tolchester, rode to Chestertown in a dearborn as far as Mr. R. G. Nicholson's and then walked to town, where they visited Mrs. Charles T. Westcott. They returned Saturday afternoon delighted with their trip. Mrs. C. is rather a large lady and when she inquired of us how to find Mrs. W., she looked quite warm and fatigued, having walked three miles in the dust and the thermometer in the nineties!

Mr. Wm. Welch spent Wednesday in town. He is employed in Philadelphia.

Mr. Edward Jones has secured a position in a large Commerce street printing office, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin has spent the past two weeks visiting her mother in Baltimore.

Isaac Clayton, the "flag man" at Clayton, has had a cancer on his under lip for over three years, affected similar to Mr. Blackway. He is being treated by Mr. Meredith, of Church Hill. The lip is beginning to break on the outside, but Mr. C. says the pain is much lessened. Dr. C. W. Whaland is now treating Mr. Blackway.

Miss Clara Downey, the popular daughter of Mr. Joseph Downey and pretty alto singer of the M. E. choir, underwent an operation at the City Hospital Monday. Dr. Chambers removed a large tumor and reports the young lady doing as well as can be expected. She has the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Miss Anna May Downey is with her sister.

Mr. Jones, of Cecil, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Lofland.

Mr. James N. Boston is spending a few days with his father on Calvert St.

Mr. Joseph E. Gilpin was in Kent this week on business.

Mrs. Jos. N. Wheatley returned from Baltimore Thursday, with her son, much improved in health.

Mr. D. W. Crosby, who has been unwell for sometime, returned Saturday from Pennsylvania feeling better. Under advice of his physician, Dr. Selby, he will take a trip to the mountains, and about the 1st of September will visit California.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bordley visited their daughter, Delma, in Baltimore this week. Their son-in-law, Clarence S. Dyott, has been quite ill.

Dr. F. R. Weaver, V. S., wife and two interesting children, have been the guests of the Misses McKee, of Quaker Neck for the past ten days, and returned home last Wednesday much pleased with Chestertown and the surrounding country. Dr. Weaver has decided to move his family to Chestertown as his practice demands his constant attention.

Mr. W. Mack Reiche, son of Mr. E. C. Reiche, is among the graduates this year at the Davis Military School, Winston, N. C.

Miss Helen Benjamin has just returned after a most delightful visit to Baltimore and Catonville.

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