County News.

Chesterville Notes.

Childrens' Day will be observed here next Sunday, June 2d, and promises to be a handsome affair as those who have the matter in charge are able and energetic.

Miss Ethel Solloway recently of this village is engaged in teaching at Masseys.

Dr. S. B. Pearson is attending to his professional duties in Philadelphia for which he was disqualified for some time on account of ill health.

The death of Mr. C. Conner, Jr.'s child lately noted in your columns, was the third who died at the same age of the same disease and neither lived over twelve hours.

We hear of several farmers who have had to replant almost their entire crop owing to the cut worm depredations.

Mrs. Thos. F. Hurlock had a mule badly gored by a neighbor's vicious bull. A mule however is usually quite hardy and this one will recover.

College commencements—peaches and occasionally politics, are subjects much talked of at this time. The thoughtful voters should see that good, worthy, and courageous men must not be "backward in coming forward" but force them to the front. Those who are itching for office should be elected to stay at home.

The venders of intoxicating beverages, call them by what name you please, may find some penalty of the law before Circuit Court assembles this fall when they usually become birds of passage in the night. Judge Wickes' words are no doubt fresh in the memory of the League and Order Society.

Mr. W. T. Miller, of your town, puts in his appearance once in a while. He is lively and genial now as when several years ago a tiller of the soil.

Mrs. E. A. Crittenden and Dr. C. G. Carey whose health is still seriously impaired have gone on a visit to Newark, Delaware. C.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Children's Day will be observed here in the M. P. Church on Sunday. The children are busy practising and the choir will furnish some beautiful music.

Mr. Griffith Clift, of Newark, visited relatives here on Friday last.

The trustees are building a neat fence around the M. P. Church grounds which adds much to its appearance.

This is the last week of school in Cecil county, but not so with our Kent schools. We have often wondered why Kent has one more month for school than any other schools?

Mr. John F. Ernest and Mr. William Staats left for Baltimore, on a business trip, on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Staats, near town, received a very severe kick on his arm by a colt on Sunday last, but fortunately without any serious injury.

Mr. Jacob Shallcross visited relatives in Phila. on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaston and two children visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoades, on Bohemia Manor on Sunday last.

Miss Bessie Clift visited relatives in Newark last week, returning home on Monday.

Mr. Horace Harmen, from Townsend, visited Miss Jennie Brice on Wednesday at her beautiful home near town.

Recent losses at sea have materially cut down the list of sailing crafts.

The beautiful dog-wood flowers are being gathered and are very much appreciated by our young society folks.

Mrs. Alexander T. Laws has been seriously ill for the past week. Dr. J. J. Wright has been in attendance.

Mr. Wilson Cochran and Miss Bessie Clift visited relatives in Middletown on Thursday.

Mrs. John F. Ernest was taken dangerously ill on Thursday night. Dr. J. J. Wright rendered medical aid and she is now getting quite well again.

Messrs. Walter Vansant and Eugene Savine visited friends in Middletown on Sunday last.

What great sport there would be here for the fisherman if the fish would bite like the mosquitoes?

Most of the Oddfellows have departed for their homes with more umbrellas than they brought with them. We had rain all the week for them.

Bamboo canes have revived for summer use and we see one of our swells in possession of one.

June 21st is the longest day in the year.

Commencement time is nearing.

The new woman will probably send her son to cooking school.

Mrs. George Kennedy is very much improved.

Rev. Mr. Conoway and James Reynolds, of Golts, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spry on Thursday. Mr. Conoway is our clergyman of the M. E. Church, he will hold communion services here the second Sabbath in June. He is very much liked and preached a very forcible and elegant sermon on Sunday last. Owing to children,s day at Warwick, no services were held in the M. P. Church, some of the congregation attended service there. A.T.L.

DON'T forget the festivals next week. See adv. columns for dates. Patronize these worthy affairs.

From Millington.

A number of Citizens met in McWhorter's Hall on Monday night last, and organized a "Law and Order League," with Rev. Mr. Burke, President; Henry Tonkin, Sec'y; T. J. McWhorter, treas.; J. P. Ahern, E. W. Spear, H. S. Cook, R. W. Moffett, F. A. Walls, executive committee, also committee on Laws.

Miss Cecil, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Cecil.

Mr. J. A. Benson wishes to announce that, at the solicitation of many friends, he will be a candidate for nomination for commissiomer for 1st district, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic party.

Rock Hall News.

Our community will be well represented in the Tolchester Beach management this summer. The following persons will have positions there, and they have given much satisfaction in past seasons: Benjamin, Wm. I. and Romain Ashley, Joseph W. and Elwood P. Kendall, H. W. Davis, John Wilson, Bartus, T. W. and H. G. Wilkins, Wm. Gale and B. Frank Urie, Wallis and Thos. Wheat.

Misses Nellie Casey and Myra Ayres attended the Epworth League convention in St. Michaels on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Dr. A. P. Sharp and a number of Baltimoreans have been over on a visit to this neighborhood within the past ten days. Summer boarding is now a fruitful topic of conversation. Dr. Sharp has leased his beautiful country residence to Mrs. M. E. Maxwell, of Baltimore, who will open it at once as a first-class summer resort.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. William Harrison and Miss Ida Brown, both of Baltimore, Wednesday evening next. Miss Brown has many friends at this place, having visited her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Durding and Mrs. Wm. Ashley frequently.

Our oyster tongers are pleased at the decision of the State board of Public Works—of which our worthy Comptroller Smith is a member. This decision saves the oyster bars, as it keeps the oyster police on duty all summer.

Capt. Tom Sewell has bought of Ben Ashley his fine canoe for $200. Harry Stevens has bought of Capt. Willson one of the finest canoes here. B. I. Ashley has purchased of Capt. Hugh Hadaway, of Tilghman's Island, a canoe 37 ft. long, 7 ft. 10 in. wide. Milton L. Maslin has bought of Thos. L. Dawson a fine skiff. Wesley Stevens is building a boat for Capt. John Stevens, and another for D. W. Crosby. The Messrs. Dawson are rebuilding the pungy Wave, belonging to Capt. Thos. Crouch.

A pleasant surprise party was given little Mary Ayres Saturday afternoon.

Property Transfers

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the clerk's office during the past month:

Wm. W. Beck, trustee, to Edward R. Hoffman, $1751.00, tract of land at Lankford with improvements.

Thomas H. Moore and Mary M. Moore to Sarah W. Wilmer, $47.47, piece of land at Betterton.

Sarah E. Gardner, Geo. H. Gardner, to Alfred Worrell, $37.50, piece of land in upper part of Chestertown.

Alfred Worrell and wife to Wm. F. Russell, $35.00, piece of land in Lynchburg.

Wm. F. Russell and wife to Maria Chase, $35.00, above land in Lynchburg.

Amelia Davis and James Davis to J. M. Collison, $40.00, piece of land in Eastern Neck, adjoining the lands of Bartus J. Wilkens.

Wm. Watts and Lavena Watts to Charlotte A. Thomas, $37.50, lot of land near Still Pond.

Sarah F. Judefind and John W. Judefind, to Joseph B. Judefind, $100.00, lot of land near Rock Hall.

Henry S. DeFord to Jannet Hall, $200, lot of land on Calvert street with the improvements.

Thos. G. Wroth, trustee, to Hope H. Barroll, $25.00, Marshal Jones property adjoining Chestertown Water Works.

Annie Elena Rasin to H. L. Boyd, $300, pasture lot near College Avenue, Chestertown.

John D. Urie, trustee, to James W. Urie, interest in J. S. Clayton's farm called "Little Meadows," being a one-half interest for $680; also one-half interest in "Big Meadows" $1225.

Lewis C. Justis to Francis S. Dunlap $6625.77, the "Maxwell" or "Dunlap" farm near Kennedyville, containing 382 acres.

Charles T. Westcott, trustee, to Robert N. Stevens, farm in fifth district called "Page," "Everett" or "Dale" farm, containing 265 acres.

Wm. Stevens and Laura Stevens, Theresa Klopper and wife to Martin Lehmayer, property in Chestertown adjoining Catholic Church.

Martin Lehmayer and others to Jennie B. Y. Vickers, lot of land in Chestertown adjoining Catholic Church.

Eben F. Perkins, attorney, to Mary E. Perkins, house on High street, formerly occupied by J. H. Thompson, for $800.

George Beck and Kate R. Beck to Thomas Thomas, $40, lot of land at Lankford containing one acre, seven perches.

THE first shipment of Georgia peaches arrived yesterday.

Kennedyville Notes.

The Loyal Temperance Legion of Kennedyville gave a very creditable entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening, May 24. Miss Mary Pennington deserves great credit for the manner in which she persevered to make the entertainment a success. The exercises were opened with a "Marching Song" by the L. T. U. followed by the address of welcome by little May Hurlock. "When I am twenty" was then recited by Eddie Pennington and Jesse Medders Mattie Weer then sang a solo and the L. T. L. joined in on the chorus. "Ten little temperance boys came next" followed by "What we mean to do" by ten boys and girls. The "Days of the week" was very nicely acted by seven girls. "The Price of a drink" was then touchingly read by Miss Jennie Meredith. "The Good-night Drill" by eight little girls was very amusing and well-performed. John Whitely then recited "Chicken Hearted Charlie" after which John Hessner sang a solo very creditably. George Medders, Katie Hessner, Clara Redmile, Susie Johnson and Nettie Whitely deserve especial mention for the manner in which they performed the parts assigned them. Norman Faulkner and Herbert Kennedy made good negro waiters. The L. T. L. at its meeting on Wednesday elected Herbert Kennedy as a delegate to attend the convention at Still Pond next week.

Sunday will be Children's Day at the M. P. Church. The exercises will be both morning and night and promise to be exceedingly good. The night exercises will be the best. All are invited to attend and a full house is expected.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their festival Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week. On Friday night the Uniform Rank of Rock Hall will be present and wi l give a parade. The festival and parade are both expected to be of good order and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present.

Mr. W. T. Hague and Miss Blanche McKnett were elected delegates to attend the temperance convention at Still Pond next week.

Tom and Nellie Silcox, of Worton, spent the latter part of last week with Miss Lillie Redmile.

Mr. John Carter, of Templeville, Queen Anne's county who has been visiting his cousins John and Sam McKnett returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Macaully is having a barn built on his farm tenanted by Mr. Thos. Redmile. John Myers is doing the brick work and Bowers & Stavely the wood work.

Quite a large quantity of willow wood is being shipped from this point to be made into powder.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton returned last Saturday from Cecilton where they have been visiting Mr. Newton's mother.

Morris Wilson, of Rock Hall has been the guest of Mr. Steve Newcomb during the past week.

John Copenhaver, of Baltimore co., who has been visiting his cousin, Emma Shafer, for several weeks past returned home Tuesday night.

Mr. Whitely, of Queen Anne's, has been visiting his son, Wm. Whitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKnett are spending the week with relatives at Wyoming, Del.

Miss Dora Powell, of Millington, is visiting Mrs. Burris.

The Kennedyville Baseball Club defeated the Betterton Baseball Club on Saturday at Kennedyville. The same team will play at Betterton to-day (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Crumpton Items.

A junior base ball club from Chestertown came up Saturday to show the Crumpton boys how to play ball. They were very successful in this line for their pupils got 21 runs to the visitors 6. The Chestertown lads played a very creditable game considering their youthfulness but could not compete with the home team who were considerably older.

Cutworms are so plentiful that many farmers have been obliged to replant whole fields. A Kent farmer near here is responsible for the statement that one of his boys tried to fool the worms by planting a crowbar in a hill of corn. On going out next morning to witness the

Godwin, Kate Wallis, Carrie Bradley, Eva Armstrong, Ella Solloway, Ethel Ryland, Addie Sheppard, Mrs. Loller.

Mr. Ernest Sparks has left for Philadelphia to engage in drug business. B.

Grand Entertainment.—The Foyer Club, of Baltimore, will give one of the best entertainments in Stam's Hall next Friday evening ever given there by foreign talent. This club shows in the Lyceum and the papers all speak highly of it. Be sure and attend.

THE Foyer Club of 15 members will show in Stam's Hall next Friday.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The locust trees are just laden with blossoms, and they are beautiful to behold, filling the air with sweet perfume.

Petitions are being circulated throughout the county asking the management at Tolchester not to run the amusements they have on their grounds on the Sabbath day.

"Shep," a faithful dog belonging to Dixie A. Smyth, and highly prized by the whole family as a safe-guard, died on last Saturday from the effects of poison some one threw around.

Mr. L. J. Keyser's corn bin was depleted lately by thieves.

Mr. John W. Corey has a field of fine orchard grass to be cut for seed, and he finds the growing of it remunerative.

Mr. Robert Hatcherson has a fine lot of scarlet clover out in head, and it is very pretty.

Mr. Charles H. Hurlock is trucking to quite an extent, this year, on the Buck Neck farm. He is a model farmer and keeps every thing in trim.

The heads of wheat are being covered with smut, and the farmers are getting back into the "old ruts" of grunmbling. Let us not become discouraged, for there is some prospect for a dollar per bushel for wheat. "Never meet trouble half way."

Lilac blossoms which were abundant and beautiful this year, are of the past, and the lovely snow-ball is of the present. The culture of these two bushes might be made profitable along fence rows, the blossoms bringing $3 per barrel this year. They are easily propagated, numerous scions come up from the roots of the older bushes every year, which may be transplanted.

Mr. Allie Baker had quite a fine lot of superb shad for sale last Saturday at 25 cents each.

The Fairlee and Melitota boys played baseball in Fairlee last Saturday, and the Melitota nine came off more than victorious.

Rev. J. B. Merritt's theme for tomorrow, Sunday, will be an interesting one.

Our P. M. is quite a little incensed, and feels humiliated over the unfounded report that he is *selling whiskey*, and he proposes to ferret out the origin of the rumor, and hastily bring the guilty parties to justice. If there is whiskey sold *any where near here* we certainly do not see the effects of it. We do hope *all of our citizens* are too high-minded to violate *any law*, and especially the Local Option Law.

J. Thomas Kendall was hurt badly Saturday, for a time, while playing ball. He was struck just below the ribs by the ball, and as he has it the "breath was knocked out of him."

Children's Day services will be held at Salem, Sunday evening, June 9th. The program promises to be exceptionally fine.

Mr. Oney Keyser's garden is being devastated by the cut-worm. He thinks of putting up a scare crow to keep the birds off his strawberries.

Mr. Legg at this writing is not any better.

Two colored women drove through the village lately with their horse in a half run. They certainly acted as if they were demented, but they are not the only ones.

Our little girls seem to have a mania for paper dolls, and they are real pretty.

Miss Minnie M. Smyth returned from her pleasant trip to Philadelphia on last Saturday.

The sidewalk will be continued from Mr. Staats' residence down to the P. O. corner, under the indefatigable labors of Rev. J. B. Merritt.

The improvements about the church property are nearing completion.

The peonies in the M. E. parsonage yard have attracted general attention and admiration the past week.

Of Rev. T. C. Denroche your reporter asked for some church news one day lately, and in his usual witty manner the rector replied, "Why, what is the matter with you, don't you take any papers?" The request was for local church news. Mr. Denroche's religion makes him happy, and he is earnestly working for the up-building of his church and the advancement of God's kingdom. He will accept our thanks for some recent papers. WEST END.

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Tar Soap, this week only,	5 cents a cake.
Rolled Oats, Douglass Steward's, this week only,	9 cents a package.
Rolled Oats, any time,	4 cents per pound.
Sardines in Oil or Mustard,	5 cents per can.
Blended Tea, good quality,	25 cents per pound.
Roasted Coffee,	19 cents per pound.
Macaroni,	8 cents per package.
California PRUNES,	5 cents per pound.
California Peaches,	10 cents per pound.
California Apples,	10 cents per pound.
Best Jelly, 5 cents per lb., or 6 lbs. for 25 cents, bring a bucket,	5 cents per pound.
Can Corn,	5 cents per can.
Can Tomatoes,	3 for 20 cents, or 7 cents per can.
Can Corn, best,	3 for 22 cents or 8 cents per can.
Corn Starch, best,	5 cents per package.
Clear Starch, best,	13 pounds for 50 cents, or 4 cents per pound.
Vinegar for Pickling, a No. 1,	25 cents per gallon.
Syrup, 7 barrels sold in two months, 2 gallons for 25 cents or	13 cents per gallon.
California Raisins, Best Four Crown,	5 cents per pound.
Best Pure Chocolate,	35 cents per pound.
Fine Prunes,	5 cents per pound or 11 pounds for 50c.
A Good Sugar, almost white,	at 4 cents per pound.
Soap, better than Babbitt's,	6 bars for 25 cents.
Yeast Powder,	6 bottles for 25 cents.
A Box of Good Candy for	10 cents.
A Box of Chocolate, all pure,	19 cents.
Nicnacs and Ginger Snaps,	5 cents per pound.
A Pound of Good, Three-Ply Twist Tobacco,	33 cents per pound.
A Pound of Good Smoking Tobacco,	20 cents.
A Pipe and Stem	1 cent.
Pure Country Lard, at	10 cents.
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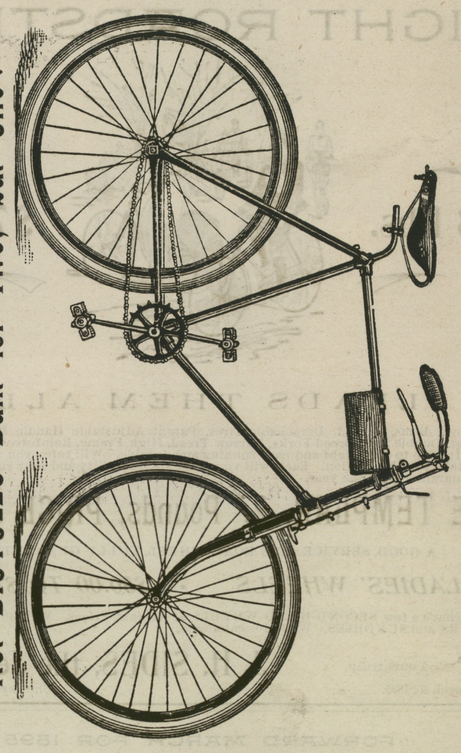

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