Kent News.

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FESTIVAL!

There will be a Festival held in Masseys M. E. Church on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, June 14 and 15. j8-2t.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Galena M. E. Church will hold a Festival in the chapel on THURSDAY and FRIDAY evenings, June 13 and 14. All invited. COMMITTEE.

LAWN FETE!

The King's Daughters of Emmanuel P. E. Church will hold a delightful Lawn Fete on the beautiful grounds of Mr. J. K. Aldridge on Water Street, on MONDAY EVENING, June 17. Ices and other refreshments will be served in abundance. Music will be discoursed on the grounds during the evening. If not fair will be held on Tuesday evening.
j8-2t. COMMITTEE.

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.

A CARD TO VOTERS!

The undersigned would respectfully announce himself a candidate for commissioner from the third election district, subject to the Democratic primaries.
j8-3t. LUCAS ALRICH.

A CARD

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF FIRST DISTRICT:

It is reported to me that as a candidate for county commissioner I am influenced by one certain man, and that if elected the same person, or a few others, will be my "chief advisors," &c. I desire to say that there is no truth whatever in such reflections. It is very unjust to me. I have been made a candidate by numerous friends in every part of this district, and if I shall be fortunate in securing a nominalion and election I shall know no one man, but shall, "without fear, favor or prejudice" endeavor conscientiously to discharge the duties of the office. My enemies I expected to use every means to defeat me, but I hardly supposed they would resort to such unfounded and unjust slanders. I trust none of my friends will be influenced by any such things, but on the 15th instant I shall have a general and hearty support, and I assure them all that I shall show my appreciation by my acts. SAMUEL TODD.
j8-2t.

LOST!

On Tuesday, June 4th, a LIGHT OVERCOAT, on the road from Chestertown to Church Hill. Finder will be suitably rewarded upon return of same to
M. LEWIN HEWES,
Baltimore, Md.,
or L. BATES RUSSELL, Chestertown.

CAMP IN COREY'S WOODS!

A camp conducted by officers of Mount Pisgah M. E. Church, Melitota, will commence July 26th, 1895. Special invitation extended to the sister churches, pastors and congregations REV. N. B. SCOTT, PASTOR.
A. B. NICHOLS, Sec'y. j8-3t

FOR SALE:

FINE FARM OF 125 ACRES,

on Lankford's Bay, has 9 room House, Meat-house, Storage-house, Barn, Cow-shed, Stable, Poultry-houses, Wagon-shed, Corn-house and new Tenant-house, 500 peach and pear trees each, 300 apple trees. Land in good heart. Will sell at a bargain.
HYLAND P. STEWART,
j8-4t. Equitable Building, Balto., Md.

FOR SALE:

A RUSSELL THRESHER, in good order.

It will be sold very low on twelve months' credit. Apply to W. B. USILTON.
June 8-3t.

FOR RENT for 1896:

The HOUSE on Maple Ave., now tenanted by Mrs. A. L. Houston.
Apply to E. J. KENNARD,
j8-tf. Lynch's, Md.

FOR RENT:

The DWELLING HOUSE, now occupied by C. M. Lucas, near the river. Possession given immediately.
Apply to C. M. LUCAS,
j8-tf. Chestertown.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

On and after June 1st, 1895, all Wharfage charges at Betterton Wharf must be CASH in advance, except in cases of those parties having regular accounts with us. The difficulty of collecting wharfage accounts forces us to take this step. All wharf business will be in charge of our wharf manager, HORACE F. BRICE. Goods not immediately hauled from boats will be locked up in our freight houses, subject to owner's risk.
TURNER & SON.
j1-tf. Bettterton, Md.

AGENTS WANTED.

Ladies and Gentlemen, those willing to work hard eight hours per day can make from $3 to $10 profit. For particulars call or address
CHAS. C. HUGHES,
m25-4t. 1929 Druid Hill Ave., Balto., Md.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The creditors of Lewis C. Justis, Jr., are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within Two Months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
MARION DEK. SMITH,
May 25, 1895. TRUSTEE.

ICE-CREAM PARLORS.

We are now prepared at our parlors on High street to serve the public with ICE-CREAM, WATER ICES, CUSTARDS, &c. Special rates for festivals, big occasions, etc. ☞ Transient boarders wanted. Good meals guaranteed. MRS. JOHN SHUSTER,
j1-tf. opp. Old Bank, Chestertown.

ROCKERS! ROCKERS!

Call and see our beautiful assortment and low prices in

PORCH ROCKERS!

Cheaper than City Prices when freights are considered. We buy direct from the factories. P. T. McFEELY,
m25. Paint and Furniture Store.

TOBACCO 22c per lb., we also have better grades. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

LOCAL HITS.

Items from Town and County made up of the Week's Doings.

Mr. James M. Severson, of Still Pond lost a valuable colt Sunday evening. The colt was in the field during the heavy thunder storm and was killed by lightning.

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The NEWS thermometer reached 93° on Sunday and on Monday registered 94°. Other thermometers about town recorded as high as 97°. Messrs. Bedford Roe, of Kennedyville, Alex. Crew, near Chestertown, Thos. C. Blackiston, near Fairlee, Lemuel Hickman, near Kennard's corner, each lost a horse on Saturday and it is supposed their death was due to the heat. Mr. D. J. Nowland lost three hogs from the heat Sunday. Baltimore was reported to be the hottest city in the world on Saturday, the mercury registered 97°. In London it was 86°. Yesterday morning the NEWS thermometer had fallen to 62°!

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Mr. Jeremiah Peacock, one of Galena's wealthiest citizens, will erect a dwelling and store house over the cellar that figured so conspicuously in the last two terms of court. R. K. Pippin & Sons will probably do the work. The location is a good one for a store.

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A quantity of tableau powder was found to be on fire in Mowbray Chapel last Saturday but it was extinguished before harm was done. The ladies entered the Chapel Saturday evening to prepare for Children's Day and fortunately arrived just in time to save the edifice. Miss Taylor carried the smoking mass outside while Miss Goodman procured the water.

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Amicable Lodge I. O. O. F., Chestertown, on Monday night elected the following officers: Noble Grand, Edward Lambert; vice G., L. Bates Russell; secretary, E. C. Reiche. Mr. Jos. N. Wheatley becomes past grand master. The lodge is in a most flourishing condition new members being added monthly.

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J. Chas. Linthicum, Esq., attorney for Asa S. Linthicum, Esq., mortgagee, sold "Great Oak Manor" Saturday to Miss Hannah Bell for $4,015. This farm contains 222 acres, 1 rood and 5 perches and is located near Worton Manor Beach. R. T. Turner, Jr., trustee, on Tuesday offered the Green Point farm for sale, but withdrew it on a bid of $5,010, and the Howell's Point farm at $15 per acre. These two valuable farms may be bought at private sale at a reasonable figure of R. T. Turner, Jr., trustee, Betterton, Md.

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Chester bridge was the rendezvous for hundreds of people Sunday evening, both colored and white. Chestertown's pretty young ladies were out in large numbers, and many a young man sat on the rail and looked wistfully at the ladies as they gracefully moved along in the moonlight. Several young ladies are desirous of having benches placed on the boulevard for the public.

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Mr. Fred Humbert brought to the NEWS office Thursday a lovely sample of a new pink rose that was sent him from London. The bush is planted in Mr. H.'s lot at the cemetery and has eight roses on it. They are very large and perfect beauties. There are quite a number of ladies in town who have larger roses but the London bud is certainly pretty. The Mrs. DeGraw rose is one of the largest roses in town, and may be seen in Mrs. Rickey's yard.

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Mr. Charles E. Beck brought to the NEWS office Saturday a sample of his new potatoes. They were the largest yet brought to town.

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Capt. Vivian Phillips, of the tug Rescue, brought a large party to Worton Manor Beach last Saturday. The East Baltimore Business Association will hold their annual reunion there on the 26th June.

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Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin received a bad fall while returning from the college Wednesday. A board had been removed from the plank walk and caused the accident. Mrs. P. was fortunate in escaping serious injury having received only a slight sprain of her ankle.

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Mr. Thomas W. Skirven found 306 cut worms in three hills of corn.

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Wednesday's storm prevented several festivals from being held. At Wesley Chapel the ladies had prepared twenty dozen soft crabs besides an abundance of chicken, salads, etc., the most of which could not be disposed of. The Young People of Christ Church held their festival Thursday and Friday evenings.

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The bridge over Price's stream has been completed and was turned over to the commissioners Thursday. Work is progressing finely on Morgan Creek bridge.

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A regular cyclone struck a small section of Morgnec on Wednesday evening. Large trees were torn up, fencing destroyed and the postoffice building moved from its foundation. The lightning was startling. Mr. Harvey McCleary went out to pick up a piece of iron and fell unconscious. After two hours he recovered and said the piece of iron seemed to "knock him all to pieces." It was evidently the shock from the lightening.

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Constable Duyer carried Wm. Moore to the House of Correction Wednesday. He was sentenced for drawing a pistol on a colored man in Worton. Alex. Wilmer, a religious enthusiast, was released from jail Tuesday. He belongs in Worton, and as he went from town carrying a bible in his hand he promised to meet everyone in Heaven.

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Cecil has adopted the local option law and already violators have begun their work. Two young men started a *laundry* and the first shipment of goods was a *barrel* of *starch!* Investigation was made and the new enterprise squelched.

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Whit Monday was a big day with the colored folks. At Still Pond the enterprising merchants hired the Chestertown band and gave the colored population entertainment. It was a drawing card and the town was alive all day.

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About two hundred persons assembled at Worton Manor Beach Monday and engaged in a free-for-all trot. Horses of various speeds were on the track and plenty of sport was obtained. Mr. Ell. Morris' bay horse was one of the fastest on the track, trotting a mile in about 2.50. Politics gave a delightful flavor to the whole.

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The canoe Dauntless owned by Capt. N. T. Slee and sailed by Capt. Charles Urie, of Rock Hall, won the boat race at Point Breeze last week. Capt. Westcott expects to try his new boat to-day and will take Col. Howard and Dr. Whaland along to pass judgment on her.

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The ice cans have arrived and Mr. R. G. Nicholson requests us to say that ice will be delivered Tuesday.

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Mr. Walter Morris discovered small white bugs yesterday morning destroying his corn. They work underground a few inches from the root. Mr. Morris has lost about six acres of promising corn by this insect. What is it?

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This year has exploded many old theories in reference to peaches and a well-known grower says he has been unable in any particular to base his opinions on the past. Mr. J. W. Loud has as many peaches on his orchard as all three of his neighbors combined.

Mr. Joseph Rasin has 4,000 trees on Paca farm tenanted by Mr. Bert. Groves and will have a big crop. Two or three varieties in a valley adjoining this orchard have no peaches while the balance are loaded.

The June drop has been about as usual and if nothing intervenes about one-fourth of a crop of peaches will be raised in Kent.

Mr. A. J. Hynson, our marble cutter, says he expects fully ten thousand baskets of peaches from 4500 trees on his farm on the Queen Anne's side of the Chester river. The farm is tenanted by Mr. David Kendal.

Aged 97 Years!

MRS. SARAH FIDDIS died at the residence of her son, Benjamin Fiddis, in Baltimore last Wednesday, aged ninety-seven years. The remains were brought over on the Emma A. Ford Thursday and interred in Chester Cemetery, Rev. W. P. Compton performing the funeral ceremonies and the following serving as pall bearers: Thos. S. Bordley, James W. Chapman, S. Frank Smith, John F. Howard, M. A. Toulson, Jas. W. Lambert. The deceased made her home in Chestertown for many years with her son, John A. Fiddis, whose death by drowning was chronicled some time ago.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, June 4.—All the members present. Garrett Foxwell, county treasurer, presented his report for May, showing balance at last report of $1902,12; disbursed on levies and orders $30.75, which was accepted. The board was further engaged in examining and passing accounts.

ORPHANS' COURT.—John P. Ahern, executor of John L. Simmons, filed first and final administration account. H. E. Cooper, guardian to Wm. R. Pell, filed release from said ward. Letters of administration c. t. a. were granted to Hope H. Barroll, on the personal estate of Isaac Caulk, and Milton Melvin and P. A. M. Brooks were appointed to appraise said estate.

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

A Large Attendance at the Temperance Convention in Still Pond Hall Tuesday —Entertainment Furnished by the Local Union.

Still Pond was alive Tuesday with advocates of the temperance cause and members of the county union. The occasion was the tenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. and every session was well attended. Mrs. S. L. Corey, the efficient president, was at her post, as was the popular secretary, Miss Ida Crew. The morning session was occupied with appointing committees, etc. The principal feature was the president's address in which she spoke of the encouraging reports all over the union and exhorted her hearers to work even more earnestly the coming year. The committee on credentials reported the following delegates as entitled to membership in the convention:

St. James M. P. Church—Mrs. Lizzie Skirven.
St. James M. P. Sunday School—Mrs. M. D. Mills.
Hanesville Union—Mrs. S. A. Hurlock.
Zion M. E. Church—Miss Ida Rambo.
Rock Hall Meth. Epis. Church—Miss Emma Ayres.
K. of P., Rock Hall—Miss M. Hersch.
Still Pond M. E. Church—Mrs. Sallie Rasin, Mr. W. Krusen.
Still Pond Union-Mrs. Frank Hepbron.
United Y—Mrs. Annie Crow.
Kennedyville Meth. Prot. Church—Mrs. Jarrell.
Guiding Star Lodge, Still Pond—Miss Sallie Jones, Miss Lizzie Rasin.
Fairlee Union—Mr. W. G. Skirven.
Corey "Y"—Miss Etta Bramble.
Chestertown "Y"—Miss Anna Stewart.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. S. L. Corey; cor. secretary, Mrs. J. N. Usilton; rec., Miss Ida Crew; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Brown; superintendent of literature, col. work, almshouse and prison work, Mrs. Mary Brown; evangelic work, Mrs. Edward Davis; franchise, Mrs. W. D. Pennington; *Herald and Blade*, Mrs. Mary Turner; health, Mrs. Tilghman Shafer; juvenile work, Miss Annie Busick; legislation, Mrs. Virgie Skirven; narcotics, Mrs. T. Shafer; organization, Mrs. James S. Harris; peace and arbitration, Mrs. K. Crew; parlor meetings, Mrs. C. W. Reid; Sabbath observance, Mrs. C. H. Hurlock; sacramental wine, Mrs. S. M. Usilton; social purity, Mrs. M. E. Brown; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. J. P. Nicholson; *Union Signal*, Mrs. James Brice; Y. W. C. T. U., Miss Lizzie Caulk; 1st. vice president from M. P. Church, Mrs. Emma Shafer; from Presbyterian Church, Miss Hettie Jacobs; from P. E. Church, Mrs. S. M. Usilton; from M. E. Church, Mrs. Marcelene Lucas; contests, Miss Ida Crew; Loyal Temperance Legion, Miss Annie Roeder. The noon hour prayer was made by Mrs. M. A. Lake after which the meeting adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon meeting the Loyal Legions from various parts of the county entertained the large audience. The Locust Grove Legion was under the direction of Miss Lillian Price, and presented recitations by Charlie Byron, Gilpin Sutton, Willie Moffett, Newton Sutton, Hill Beaston, Lambert Shallcross and Mamie Moffett and a duet by Laura Price and Hettie Hill. Kennedyville Legion under Mrs. Emma Shafer's supervision as usual took a prominent part. John Whitely recited, John Hessner sang a solo, Miss Emma Shafer recited, Miss Katie Weer sang a solo and Eddie Newton, Charles Nicherson, Webster Hague, George Whitely, Earle Nickerson Lloyd Kennedy, Charlie Hague, Organ Maguire, Rob't. Jarrell, Clifton Nickerson recited "Ten Little Temperance Boys." Urieville League was in charge of Miss McKnett and produced recitations by Emma Grantly, Annie Brock, Edw. Stouffer, reading by Bertha Hendrickson, solo by Grace McKnett, President's report, Miss Annie Loud, quartette Grace McKnett, Florence Melvin, Kent McKnett and James Shinn. Still Pond League was represented by recitations by Rose Starkey, Grove Sutton, duet by Blanche and Louise Starkey, solo by Jessie Roseberry. Miss Annie Roeder is superintendent of this league.

Rev. E. H. Nelson, pastor of Still Pond M. E. Church, spoke for twenty minutes in his earnest and forcible manner. Mrs. Haslup, State President and Mrs. Lake also made addresses.

The Night Session.

The hall at night was filled to overflowing and the evening's program proved interesting and entertaining. The program opened with singing by the C. C. C. quartette, Messrs. A. M. Culp, Edw. Lambert, Fred. G. Usilton and W. W. Chapman, followed with prayer by Rev. W. P. Compton. Then came a well rendered selection entitled "Workers of Temperance Town," by Misses Mattie Davis, Mary Robenson, Lena Rasin, Carrie Harding, Jessie Roseberry, Florence Rasin, Masters Pearce Starkey and Charles Watts. The characters were appropiately dressed and each one sang his part distinctly. This was followed by a beautiful calisthentic exhibition under the leadership of Misses Annie Roeder and Dela Crossley. The class of pretty little actors included Blanche Allston, May Hackett, Mary Toulson, Emma Davis, Pearl Coleman, May Sutton, Bulah Thompson, Amy Rodenhiser, Grace Rasin, Louise Pennington, Estelle Roseberry, Dela Ford, Estella Bradley, Ruth Robenson, May Pennington and Blanche Starkey. They performed the manual with the precision of soldiers. Miss Annie Stewart, organizer of "Y," made a very encouraging report of what was being accomplished throughout the State by the young ladies. Then came a select quartette, Mrs. Jos. W. Harper, Miss Amy Baynard, Prof. Wm. Watts and Mr. Edgar Pennington, who rendered a pretty anthem in good style, Mrs. Howard Turner, accompanist.

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. S. R. Murray, who spoke in his usual inimitable style and dealt some telling blows to the enemies of the temperance cause so nobly espoused by the W. C. T. U. This address was followed with another selection by the C. C. C. quartette. Then came remarks by the State president, Mrs. Haslup, in which she answered the oft repeated question "What have the W. C. T. U. done?"

The sour grape contest was under the management of Miss Anna Stewart. The speakers were Misses Minnie Peregoy, Belle Boston, May Matthews and Mr. Robert J. Nicholson, as fine a class as ever contested for a prize in the county. The judges awarded first honors to Mr. Nicholson and Miss Anna Roeder in a few very graceful remarks presented him "Miss Willard's Glimpses of Fifty Years." A pretty solo by Miss Julia Thompson with accompaniment by the C. C. C. quartette was appreciated after which Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College gave an enjoyable humorous reading. The evening's exercises closed with a timely speech by Master Howard Alston his theme being "Giving."

The ladies of Still Pond Union are to be congratulated on the perfect arrangements made for the comfort of the visitors and friends. The supper served by them in the house adjoining the hall was sumptuous and enjoyable, the menu including, chicken and ham, salad, coffee and tea, etc.

A banner was stretched over the street bearing the words "Welcome, W. C. T. U."

Miss Francis Willard, the idol of the union is to be married at an early day to a wealthy foreign earl.

Resolutions Adopted.

Resolved, 1. That we rejoice in the formation of Law and Order Leagues, for which we have long labored, and extend to them our gratitude for the good work accomplished by them also to Judge Wickes for his timely words of counsel.

2. That we herald the announcement that the amusements at Tolchester are to be closed on the Lord's day, as a harbinger of a higher standard of morality, and better observance of the Sabbath.

3. That we heartily endorse the action of the citizens of Betterton in refusing to patronize those commission merchants who furnish liquor as a means of soliciting trade.

4. That we recognize the assistance of the county press in advancing our cause.

5. That we appreciate the valuable assistance of the ministers of the county in endorsing our work and feel honored in having among us such co-workers as the speakers who address this convention. Also the effort of our State officers to be with us and give us their aid.

6. That we tender to Prof. Clarke and the students of Washington College, who at this busy time in their college work have kindly contributed to the entertainment for the evening; also to those who have assisted in furnishing music.

7. That we express the hearty thanks of this convention to the people of Still Pond and vicinity for contributing so largely to our comfort and pleasure.

ON THE ROAD.

Wheeling to Philadelphia with the Mercury 97 degrees.

Messrs. S. Shallcross, J. D. Lucas and Edw. Lambert made the run to Betterton by moonlight Saturday night.

The C. C. C. will have several riders to partake in the Fourth of July races at Federalsburg. Messrs. Larrimore and Bogle are getting in shape and will do good work.

Messrs. W. L. Wheatley and H. N. Hackett, of Finchville, Caroline county, arrived in town Friday evening having ridden sixty miles.

The Madison Wheelmen will hold races at Tolchester Tuesday, June 18, other clubs will hold meets during the summer, provided the management puts the track in condition.

Miss Eva Gresham accompanied by Mr. Wm. Wilkins rode from Edesville to Kennedyville Sunday morning and attended the Children's Day exercises.

Miss Maggie V. Hersch and Mr. Jos. W. Apsley rode from Rock Hall to Still Pond Tuesday and attended the temperance convention. They arrived at Still Pond in time for breakfast.

Messrs. J. H. Sides and James Shuster, members of the C. C. C., started for Philadelphia at 4.15 A. M., Saturday. They arrived at Middletown for breakfast at 7.15 and remained there one hour. Kirkwood was reached at 10 A. M., Wilmington, 1.30, where they remained until 5 P. M. Chester was reached at 7 and Philadelphia at 9 P. M. They state that Chestertown was cool in comparison to the places they visited. Water was drank at every well until finally James said he thought Mr. Sides would certainly "overestimate his capacity." They returned Monday by train fully determined not to try it again on such a hot day.

Charles T. Westcott, Esq., spent the past week in New York on business.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the Middle class exercises of Wilmington Conference Academy Dover, next Monday. Mr. Thomas G. Baxter is a member of the class.

Miss Linette Ford, of Cecil, is the guest of Miss Minnie Massey, Maple avenue.

MrS. W. B. Copper, we are glad to report, is convalescing.

Miss Lula A. Downey has been visiting relatives in Baltimore several days this week.

Miss Nellie Burke, of Millington, is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. John Bibb Mills, son of Dr. J. L. Mills, and Mr. Seibert Strayer, son of Rev. W. M. Strayer, are members of the graduating class at Western Maryland College this year.

The wedding of Miss Alethe Owings to Dr. Louis F. Keeyer, of Belleville, W. Va., is announced. Miss Owings spent a month or more in Galena and Chestertown last winter and made many friends.

Mrs. J. Sylvanus, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her parents at Locust Grove.

Miss Ida Redmile is visiting friends near Chesapeake.

Mrs. Barnes and Miss Smith, of Royal Oak, Talbot county, have been on a visit to their friend, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, in Chesterville.

Mrs. Cooper spent several days in town this week the guest of her son, Dr. T. H. Cooper.

Messrs. J. Thomas and Noble E. Pennington are on a visit to Virginia, where the latter thinks of moving in the near future.

Miss Grace Wilkins is home for the summer.

Mr. Numbers, of Perth Amboy, N. J., is sojourneying with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Boggs. He has a good situation in a railroad office.

Mrs. Mary King is with her friends in Wilmington.

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