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GRAND EXCURSION

—TO—

TOLCHESTER BEACH!

Galena and Locust Grove M. E. Churches will run an EXCURSION TO TOLCHESTER on the palatial STEAMER SASSAFRAS on THURSDAY, July 25th. Wait for us.

ARE YOU GOING

—TO—

Tolchester, Thursday, July 18th.

We cannot all go to Atlantic City, so why not go to the next best place on the Steamer Emma Giles from Port Deposit to Havre de Grace, stopping at Betterton. Boat leaves Port Deposit at 8 A. M., Havre de Grace at 9.15 A. M., Betterton 10.30 A. M. Everything pertaining to a first class excursion will be on board. Meals and refreshments served on the boat. Special—Sig. Cannon's Great Pony and Dog Circus will give exhibitions this day free to all. Fare, round trip, 75c.; Children, 40c. Fare from Betterton, 50c.; Children 25c.

BRICKLEY & McCULLOUGH, Managers.

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EXCURSION!

The FIRST GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION

—OF THE SEASON—

TO TOLCHESTER BEACH

under the auspices of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Georgetown, Kent county, Maryland, will be made

On WEDNESDAY JULY 17th.

Arrangements on the Steamer Sassafras have been made to accommodate our many friends, and we vouch for a good time to all. The Beach with its many new attractions is more lovely than ever. The elegant Steamer Sassafras will leave Georgetown 6.30, Fredericktown 6.35, Shallcross' 6.45, Cassidy's 7, Turner's Creek 7.15, Betterton 8, Buck Neck 9.15, Gale's Wharf 9.30. Will not stop at Turner's Creek on up trip. Fare, round trip, Adults, 60 cts; Children, 35 cents. By order. COMMITTEE.

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je29-tf. JOSHUA HARVEY.

NOTES DUE!

Notice is hereby given that the NOTES taken at the sales of the late Harry F. Hill, will be due JULY 22d and AUGUST 1st, and are payable at Second National Bank, Chestertown. All interested will govern themselves accordingly.

RACHEL HILL,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,

je29-3t. Administrators.

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,

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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 January 1, 1896.

Apply to C. M. LUCAS,

j8-tf. Chestertown.

HEADQUARTERS FOR WINDOW SHADES.

PERCY T. McFEELY'S,

Furniture Store,

CHESTERTOWN, MD

TRY OUR HIGH GRADE CANNED TOMATOES, Corn and Peas at the lowest prices.

E. W. F. Simpers.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR and LADIES' VESTS at Bargain Prices.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Items from Town and County Gleaned During the Past Week.

The Chestertown National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. last Thursday and carried $900 to undivided profits.

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The railroad company is overhauling its box cars, preparing them for the peach season. They have a large number of cars used for miscellaneous merchandise that will be changed for peaches at once.

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A well-known business man of Smyrna created some consternation in Millington a few days ago by riding through the streets in a sleigh. He must have been celebrating the fourth in his own peculiar manner.

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Mrs. Hendrickson, wife of the well-known Philadelphia commission merchant, Mr. J. E. Hendrickson, died in Philadelphia on Thursday of last week.

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Mr A. J. Hynson has shipped several hundred baskets of peaches to market this week, but prices have been low. The Emma A. Ford has carried several hundred every day the past week. Apples are pleutiful but the best offers have not been over fifteen cents. A large lot from Bogle's wharf sold for ten cents Tuesday!

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Mr. Charles J. Reiche brought to town last week a curiosity in the shape of a crab. It had a claw that was perfectly white, but as useful as any other kind. It was a Rock Hall crab.

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Mr. John B. Price, of Locust Grove, has a promising colt "Bell Boy." He came in second in a heat at Poplar Grove last week in less than 2.40 and the horsemen present were delighted with his gait.

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Mr. John Bartley has rented the store-room in Chestertown vacated by Mr. J. Lloyd McFeely and will remove from uptown at once.

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Supervisor Frank Bice, of the Kent railroad, lost his brother last week by drowning. He was in bathing at Cape May and was attacked with cramps. A lady was near him when he disappeared and called for help, but when rescued life was extinct. He was twenty years old and had secured a position at Cape May for the summer.

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Mr. J. R. Stafford of Millington, has sold his gray trotting gelding to Wm. B. Austin, of Wilmington, Del., at a fancy figure.

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A mammoth cabbage of the "Jersey Wakefield" variety is on exhibition at the office of Beck & Walker. It is a beautiful specimen and weighs thirteen pounds. It was grown by Mr. Geo. H. Watts, Quaker Neck. Who can beat it?

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Mr. B. F. Crew, on the Nicholson home farm, near Melitota, is losing his hogs by some unknown disease. Four have died and thirteen are sick. The dead hogs were not sick over one day. They were taken with fits and would swell up and die.

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The Centreville P. E. Sunday school came to Chestertown on Monday evening on the steamer St. Michaels, Capt. Larrimore and remained about an hour, returning at 8 P. M. The excursionists numbered about 200 and included Mr. Harry Kenton and wife, formerly of Chestertown; Editors W. W. Busteed and P. B. Hopper; Frank Harper, candidate for State's Attorney; W. H. Gibson, Clayton Wright, Jos. Parvis, Rev. G. W. Hadaway and wife, Rev. J. L. Mitchell, Dr. R. M. Price, T. J. Keating, Jr., C. I. Synder, Spencer Newman, A. L. Gadd, Capt. Osborne, Dr. Frank Keating, and many other noted citizens of that town. The singing "Farewell" as the boat left the wharf was well rendered.

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The funeral of young Edwin G. Janvier, whose sad drowning in Churn Creek narrows was fully chronicled in our last issue, took place at I. U. Church on Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. T. Deroche officiating. It was one of the largest funerals ever known in that section, the whole community manifesting the deepest sympathy for the bereaved mother and relatives. The pall-bearers were: Willie Hepbron, Samuel Roseberry, Walter Gale, John Hickman, Ray Roseberry and Harry Meekins.

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Mr. Bradley Thompson's horse became frightened Thursday morning and ran away, badly wrecking his wagon. John Dent was driving the horse when the accident occurred.

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Arrangements are being perfected for the annual outing of a number of Chestertown's business men. They will sail Monday morning on the trim schooner Edith W. Scott which has recently been overhauled and repainted. The party include J. K. Aldridge, James W. Lambert, Milton Baker, Charles L. Dodd, Wm. R. Aldridge, Prof. T. D. Bowers, Amos B. Kelley, Jefferson D. Bacchus, Dr. H. L. Dodd, and John H. Aldridge. They expect to visit Old Point Comfort, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach and other places.

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Mr. Edward Spear lost one of his black horses a few days ago from unknown cause. The horse had been driven some distance and died soon after reaching home. Mr John N. Dodd lost his two-year old colt Monday. The animal was suffering from lock-jaw and Dr. Jarman put an end to its agony by killing it.

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Wheat threshing began in earnest Wednesday and every one but the "excursion man" was pleased with the weather. Hundreds of tons of hay were housed and many acres laid low by the mower, but alas more rain came Thursday and spoiled the hay harvest and threshing. The recent rains and warm suns has caused the wheat in many places to sprout, but in most instances where the shocks are properly put up the wheat is in good condition.

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Mr. C. G. Hadaway's flock of sheep was raided by dogs a few days ago and 13 of them killed. The dogs escaped.

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The "Eva," Capt. Dickerson and Mate Barnett in charge, has been busy this week taking out sailing parties on the Chester. The crew are all equipped with yachting suits and caps bearing the name of the yacht. A cruise to Cape May at an early day is in contemplation.

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Mr. Rochester Woodall, living near Chestertown, on the Queen Anne's side of Chester river, made a very narrow escape from being bitten by a mad horse this week. One of his horses was attacked with rabies Monday, and when Mr. Woodall approached him he kicked and bit at him in a most vicious manner. Mr. W. fortunately escaped, and locked the animal in the stable to himself. Tuesday morning he was found dead. He had bitten his flesh wherever possible and had kicked several boards off the partition, and gave unmistakable signs of hydrophobia. A mad dog had been on the farm some months before and it is supposed that he bit the horse.

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A grand excursion under the auspices of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Georgetown, will be made next Wednesday to Tolchester, on the Steamer Sassafras.

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The steamer Louise now leaves Tolchester at 6 P. M. instead of at 6.30.

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A lotus flower in Mr. Colin F. Stam's yard has been greatly admired this week. It is a delicate pink with yellow centre and is certainly beautiful.

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Mr. Edw. Armstrong brought suit Saturday before Justice McFeely against the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company for horse hire. The Justice gave judgment in favor of Mr. Armstrong for $45. R. D. Hynson, Esq., appeared for defense, and J. D. Urie, Esq., for the plaintiff.

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The first new wheat brought to mill was threshed Thursday by Mr. J. R. Jarrell and received at Urieville Mill. Mr. Jarrell says his crop turned out fairly well, about 20 bushels to the acre.

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Peach baskets were offered in large lots as low as $3.25 per hundred in Kent the past week owing to the great competition now existing.

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The Jane Moseley will make two trips to Worton Manor Beach next week. This steamer brought a crowd to Gale's Monday. The M. E. Sunday school will go to Gale's next Wednesday and other schools will follow later.

TAX SALES,—Sheriff T. S. Dodd sold on Tuesday last, according to advertisement, a number of pieces of property for State and county taxes, namely: The Mary A. Neal lot at Sassafras was sold to W. J. Vannort at $6.50. Martha Wyatt lot in Millington, to W. J. Vannort, $15.15. Alexander Benson lot of land in first district, to W. J. Vannort, $8. George W. Hudson (heirs) lot of land in first district, to Hynson and Beck, $12.50. Frisby Hall lot in first district, to W. J. Vannort, $10. Wm. A. Miller lot in Georgetown, to F. G. Usilton, $20. Samuel Riley lot in 2nd district, to W. W. Beck, $13. Eliza Clark lot in Still Pond, to Mrs. Whaley, $14. Ira Younger lot of land in 3rd district, to W. J. Vannort, $7. Barnard Wharf Company, wharf property in 3rd district, to Thos. W. Eliason, $25. Wesley Watson lot in 5th district, to W. J. Vannort, $7.50. J. Frank Russell and others, lot in 5th district, to Wm. J. Vannort, $8.50.

The Annual Excursion of Brickley & McCullough comes this year on Thursday, July 18th. Leaves Betterton 10.30 A. M. for Tolchester. Paste the date in your hat.

COUNTY .... ENDEAVORERS!

A BIG GATHERING IN KENNEDYVILLE.

Excellent Papers Read by Young Ladies—Entertainment of Delegates—The Next Convention to be held at Edesville.

The county convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor met at Kennedyville Thursday, and the meetings proved to be enthusiastic and inspiring in the highest degree. Every home in Kennedyville was open to the delegates and a cordial reception given each one. A beautiful Christian spirit seemed to hover over the town, directing the proceedings and permeating every home and business place. The chorus singing was grand and added a zest to the meetings that otherwise would have been lacking. The church was elaborately trimmed with cut flowers and potted plants, while in the pulpit a moss-covered cross lifted its symbolic arms before the multitude.

The exercises opened at 9.45 with scripture reading by Miss Clara B. Usilton who chose as the selection 1st. Peter chapter 1; this was followed with prayer by Rev. Jesse Shreeve. Rev. Wm. W. McKnett presided over the convention. Rev. Jesse Shreeve made the welcome address and heartily received the delegates. The response by Miss Bertha Miller was straight from the heart and touched everyone with its earnest tones and high ideals of Christian living. Miss R. Lulu Shreeve read a paper on "Practical Committee Work" which was indeed practical, wise, intellectual and spiritual. The following nominated committee was appointed: Jas. E. Blackiston, J. C. Jones, Misses Sadie Morris, Lizzie Fowler and Ella Knabb. At 11 o'clock the convention listened to other excellent papers by Mrs. Gresham on "The Sunday school in its Relation to C. E. Work" and Miss Sadie Morris on the "Social Side of C. E."

The conference sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. McCaslin who chose for his theme "Do Something." This young worker in God's vineyard is a live endeavorer and gave to his hearers a short, pithy address that made one feel as if he ought to try to do something.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The church was well filled at the afternoon session which was opened with a song service conducted by Rev. Wm. McKnett, Miss Blanche McKnett presiding at the organ. At 2 P. M. the good results of Junior Work, etc., was discussed by Mrs. Dr. J. L. Mills, Mrs. H. S. Barnett and Miss Laura Hague in an interesting manner. Miss Lucy Murray read a very bright paper on "The Pledge as related to the church Prayer Meeting" and Rev. B. P. Truitt spoke appreciatingly on the helps to the pastor from the C. E. Society. The great work done in Kent county and the outlook, was discussed by Miss Annie Willis, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Prof. L. J. Smyth and Miss Ella Knabb.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted and the following officers elected: President, James E. Blackiston; vice-president, Wm. Willis, rec. sec. Miss Etta Trew; cor. sec., Miss Clara B. Usilton; treasurer, Miss Bertha Miller; look-out committee, Chas. Miller, Harry Taylor, Mrs. Amanda Fogwell, Mrs. Emma Shahan, Miss Clara Mann and Miss Bessie Miller.

EVENING MEETING.

The seating capacity of the church was taxed beyond its capacity at night. The meeting opened with some stirring songs and prayer, after which, in the absence of Dr. J. L. Mills, his address was read by Prof. L J. Smyth. Dr. Mills was sick and his strong guiding hand and helpful suggestions were keenly missed. His address was representative of the man and "Good Citizenship" as portrayed by the able divine was no impracticable thing but something to which all men can attain. Its reference to the C. E. in politics was timely and wise and confnted many of the myths and wild theories of sentimental public speakers. The convention closed with a consecration service conducted by Rev. Jesse Shreeve.

The invitation to meet at Wesley Chapel next summer was accepted. The delegates present outside of Kennedyville as far as we could learn were as follows:

Chestertown—Dr. S. R. Murray and wife, Mrs. H. S. Barnett, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mrs. Wallace Maslin, Mrs. C. J. Reiche, Misses Bertha Miller, Lilly, Maggie and Lizzie Fowler, Annie Russel, Clara Usilton, Bessie Miller, Mary Elliott, Mamie Thompson, Mae Hill, Mollie Parks, Lucy Murray, Amy Russell, Edna Cook, Hiss Hammond, Blanche Cox, Bena Dill, Messrs. Harry Cannan, A. M. Culp, Harry McWhorter, Herbert Pennington, Glen Howard, Howard Fowler.

Wesley Chapel—Rev. J. S. McCaslin and wife, James E. Blackiston and wife, Mrs. William Stevens, Mrs. H. H. Gresham, Mrs. Addie Satterfield, Mrs. Ester Scoon, Misses Edith, Lillian and Ella Stevens, Julia Burgess, Widgie Sappington, Messrs. A. L. Judefind, Charles Miller, Frank Satterfield, T. E. W. Trew, Lou Skirven.

St. James—Samuel Vannort and wife, Mrs. J. L. Mills, Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mrs. Walter Skirven, Misses Annie and May Willis, Sadie Morris, May Hurlock, Messrs. Wm. Willis, Bib. Mills.

Sassafras—Rev. B. P. Truit, Miss Bessie Clift.

Betterton—Mrs. Eben Crew, Mrs. Laura Crew, Mrs. Florence Jester, Mrs. Amanda Fogwell, Misses Ella Knabb, Tessie Fogwell, Minnie Jester, Lizzie Brice, Mary Swan, Frank and Wm. Fogwell.

Lynch's—Misses Laura Hague, and Clara Mann, Mr. J. C. Jones.

Morgan Creek Neck—Mrs. Rambo, Misses Etta Trew and Caddie Nickerson.

A Frightful Report.

"Capt. Brockenborough, of the fishing smack Sallie, brought the news to Norfolk, Va., of a report at Gloucester that a sailing party of 13 capsized near Wauchapreague, six of them being drowned. The names of the party that were drowned he did not learn."

The above item was found among the telegraphic news in the Baltimore papers of Thursday. It exactly described Mr. C. T. Westcott's yachting party which left Chestertown last Saturday. More than that, the latest news received here located this party as possibly in the locality mentioned! Relatives and friends of the excursionists were for a time greatly alarmed, and the whole community was anxious, as its confirmation would have caused general sorrow. A little reasoning, however, relieved the anxiety in great measure, and later in the evening a telegram was received announcing the safe arrival of the yachting party at Old Point on Wednesday morning—all of them "hale, hearty and happy."

SUMMER VISITORS.

Kent County a Mecca for Many Pretty Ladies and Gallant Young Men—Personal References.

Miss Colton, daughter of the distinguished Hon. George Colton, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Katie Trew at her home in Quaker Neck.

The Misses O'Connor, two attractive young ladies of Annapolis, are summering in Chestertown at the "Hotel de Watts."

Mr. Edw. Harrison, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., on Queen street.

Miss Bessie Estes and Master Charles Estes, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting their grand-parents on Queen St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colescot, and daughter, of Camden, N. J., are guests at the paternal home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Price at Lankford.

Miss Mary Layman, of Middletown, spent several days last week in Chestertown the guest of Mrs. F. B. Layman.

Miss C. Winifred Bailey, of Millington, is visiting Miss Bailey at Kenton, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, of Philadelphia, spent the past week with their son, Dr. Faulkner, in Chestertown.

Mrs. Wm. B. Roland and daughter Beatrice, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Rose Frazier returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck.

Mr. W. C. Brown, who graduated at Washington College this year, has been appointed assistant professor in Princess Anne Academy. Mr. Thos. G. Baxter, another W. C. student, has been appointed principal of Kenton public school.

Misses Emma Beck and Mamie Wilson are guests of the Misses Friel near Centreville.

Miss Mamie Catlin has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Catlin, Centreville.

Mrs. W. A. Biscoe, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Sutton on Cannon st.

Miss Veazey, of Pocomoke City, and Miss Bessie Clift, of Sassafras, are guests of Mrs. Dr. J. L. Mills in Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest are at the home of Mr. G.'s daughter in Braintree, Mass., where they will spend several weeks. They will attend the great C.E. Convention in Boston also. A singular incident in connection with the trip is that they started on Monday which was the birthday of each of them.

Mrs. Ethel Barnard, of Middletown, is visiting her father, Mr. G. W. Covington, in Still Pond.

Misses Haines and Clements, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Ada Skirven near Edesville.

Misses Sarah and Lillian Bowen, of Queen Anne's, are guests of the Misses Stam on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Wm. H. Vandyke, Mrs. Henry vd Wettern and daughter Agnes, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Roland in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wallis, of Lankford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Emilie, to Mr. John Nantz Wilson, of Landover, Prince George county, to take place at the Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, Wednesday, July 24th, at 8.30 A. M.

Messrs. John Armstrong and Joseph L. Parsons, of Middletown, were in town yesterday.

Mr. Critsie B. and J. Eddie Newton, of Kennedyville, spent Saturday night and Sunday night with their mother, Mrs. Elenora Newton, of Earlville, Cecil county, who has been suffering from heart failure for the past 8 months and is worse again at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Hepbron and wife, of Wilmington, are guests of Mr. Samuel Davis, near Still Pond.

Miss Adele Steinbreacher, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Hettie O. Bennett at Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Freeman Rasin, Misses Helen and Ollie Rasin and Carroll Rasin are registered at the Stockton Hotel, Cape May.

Miss Katherine Henry, of Lankford, accompanied by her sister, Sadie, has returned home after a delightful visit with sisters and relatives in Mass.

Earle B. Polk, of Princess Anne, son of Col. E. G. Polk, editor of the *Marylander*, has been appointed principal of Fair Mount Academy. Mr. Polk is a graduate of Washington College.

Mrs. Hallie Gooding landed at Glasgow on Monday having sailed for Europe last week. She expects to remain from Kent about four months traveling through Italy, Scotland, Ireland, England and other countries.

Miss Vevia Perkins is the guest of Mrs. Evans in East Orange, N. J.

Miss Louise Moseley is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Perkins' on Front St.

Mr. Walter Amos, who is a frequent visitor to Mr. B. F. Fleming's, was one of the Naval Reserves at Tolchester last week and won distinction by his bravery during the storm of Thursday night.

Mrs. Healey and daughter, Miss Alice, and Master Maynard, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin on Cross St.

Messrs. T. Blackiston and David B. Perkins, of Philadelphia, are home for a vacation.

Miss Bessie Blackiston, of Hampton, Va., is the guest of the Misses Welch on Maple avenue.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes and family are sojourning at Berkely Springs.

Merritt M. Beck, Esq., and children, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Dr. Sam'l Beck.

Capt. Delano, one of Baltimore's noted pilots, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Anthony, on High St.

Mrs. J. Frank Miller and children are summering at Radcliffe Manor.

Mrs. Hennick, of Baltimore, rendered some exquisite music at the M. E. Church last Sunday. She has a sweet soprano voice. Mrs. H. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Twilley.

We learn that Lloyd Bradley, who formerly clerked for Mr. Wm. J. McFeely in Chestertown, and who entered the ministry in a Western town, has resigned his pastorate and accepted the presidency of an insurance company at $15,000 per year salary.

Mr. S. B. Ford, with his brother, J. B. Ford, of Middletown, were in Chestertown yesterday on business. Sam is looking well, and doing well assisting in the management of his brother's large grain business in Middletown. Mr. J. B. Ford has met with good luck, having just been appointed Clerk of the Peace for New Castle county, an office worth six or eight thousand dollars a year, and for five years.

Mrs. H. S. Rayner and children, Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. R.'s mother, Mrs. Col. Wm. J. Vannort on Front St.

Misses Maggie and Etta Legg, of Centreville, are guests of the Misses Wilkins at the Maples.

Mr. Max. Bird, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. S. G. Lee's.

Miss Mattie Loud, of the Homeopathic Hospital, Baltimore, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hendrickson.

Miss Birdie Dilworth, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Rasin in Still Pond.

Miss Lucy Wheatley, of Annapolis, is visiting Miss Flora Wheatley, of Edesville.

"Jack" Constable, son of Albert Constable, Esq., was admitted to the bar in Elkton last week.

Judge L. C. Bristow, of Virginia, has been the guest of Mr. J. W. Rollison this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sweeney and two children have been guests at Mrs. S.'s mother's, Mrs. D. Gruber, on High street, this week.

Mrs. Wm. S. Walker, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting in Chestertown.

Miss Hattie Reed spent several days at Pen Mar this week.

Mr. Howard Turner and wife are at Ocean Grove registered at the Delaware Villa. He witnessed the great bicycle races at Asbury Park this week, where the great wheelmen of the country have been congregated in convention.

Miss Carrye W. Morgan, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer with her parents at "Old Field's Point," Galena. Miss Carrye's many friends are glad to see her again, and hope that her stay in Kent will be lengthy.

OUR FARMERS have had two causes for special discouragement this week. One is the wet weather. The other the fall in the price of wheat. The drop was sudden and decided, and coming at a time when our growers were about ready to market their crops, it was distressing. Since Wednesday, however, the market has recovered somewhat. and it is hoped that prices will continue to improve, at least until the 80c. mark is again reached.

THE card of Mr. Wm. P. Ireland will be found in another column. This gentleman is well known in Kent for his integrity and business character. He is specially fitted up for handling peaches, having made a specialty of them. His success last year in obtaining highest market prices was noted far and wide.

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