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CHESTER ALLIANCE will meet at my residence on THURSDAY, the first day of August, at 2 o'clock P. M. All members interested in the purchase of Fertilizers are requested to attend. JOHN BELL.

A CARD.—Having ascertained that the amount of fruit will not justify me in keeping a man regularly employed at my factory in Chestertown, I have arranged with Mr. DUNBRACCO, agent at the Chester River Steamboat Company's Wharf, to wait upon all customers desiring boxes, baskets, or anything in my line. Boxes in shooks or made up. jy27-tf. R. S. EMORY.

GRAND SUPPER and FESTIVAL

AT ZION M. E. CHURCH.

The ladies of Morgnec will hold a Supper and Festival on the Church Green next FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, July 26th and 27th, to which the public are cordially invited. All the delicacies of the season will be served. By order of COMMITTEE.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Famous Platform Entertainers

RALPH and RUTH BINGHAM

Brother and Sister,

will present a Grand Literary Entertainment of Noval Originality at Anderson's Hall, Cecilton, Md., THURSDAY, August 8th, for the benefit of the P. E. Church of St. Stephens' Parish, at 7.30 oclock P. M. Admission, Adults, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. jy27-2t.

STAM'S HALL,

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1895.

THE CLIFTON CLUB

OF BALTIMORE,

will present the FOUR-ACT Society Drama,

"GASTON DUPREY."

Admission, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 35 cts. Tickets now on sale at Hall. Box Sheet open at Hall. Curtain rises at 8.15 P. M.

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1895.

TROTTING GALORE AT WORTON MANOR BEACH!

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1895,

commencing at 1 o'clock P. M., sharp,

we will have a day's sport, consisting of 3.30 minute TROTTING RACE and a 3 minute TROTTING RACE, free for all Trotters and Pacers. Also, a Match Race between John Ivens' g. m. LILLIAN and Hyd Smith's g. h. PAT MALOY. This is the time to try your good ones, so bring them along. Entries solicited for the occasion. Come one, come all, as we wish to have a good time. A free blow for all.

jy27-3t. PENNINGTON & STEVENS.

FOR RENT for 1896:

The Crosby home on the farm for 1896. Mrs. H. E. CROSBY, jy27-3t. Crosby, Md.

FOR RENT for 1896:

DWELLING HOUSE and WHEELWRIGHT SHOP in Pomona, Kent county. JAS. H. BAKER, jy27-3t.* Pomona, Md.

FOR PHILADELPHIA DAILY.

On or about August 5th, a STEAMER WILL LEAVE CHESTERTOWN FOR PHILADELPHIA at 11 o'clock A. M., stopping at intermediate landings; freight of all kinds taken at reasonable rates; particular attention paid to handling of fruit. For further information apply to

THOMAS D. FRANCE, Chestertown, Md.

F. S. GROVES, Agent Balto. & Phila. Steamboat Co., 28 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, Penn. jy27-2m.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

An Examination for Certificates to teach in the Public Schools of Kent county, Maryland, will be held at the School Room in Chestertown,

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the First and Second days of August,

commencing at 9 o'clock each day. Hours will be from 9 to 1 and 2 to 5. Candidates not present at the appointed hours will not have the privilege of taking branches passed.

Paper must be furnished, candidates must bring pen and ink.

EBEN F. PERKINS, jy27-3t. Examiner.

CLOSED FOR ONE MONTH.

Notice is hereby given that the gallery of the VIRGINIA PHOTO. CO., will be closed after July 25th. Reopen on September 1st.

WANTED TO RENT:

A FARM of about 150 Acres for 1896. Can give recommendations. Address C. HARRY HUDSON, jy30-3t. Rock Hall.

FOR SALE,

750 bushels of Barley Seed. The most profitable crop raised. Apply to JOHN D. URIE, jy13-6t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT!

TWO LARGE, AIRY, SECOND-STORY FRONT ROOMS, suitable for a Dressmaker or for offices, with private entrance, on High street. Apply to jy6-3t*. J. S. BRADLEY.

FOR SALE:

JERSEY CATTLE, both Registered and Thoroughbred. Shropshiredown Sheep and Lambs. J. H. BAKER, jy6-3t.* Pomona Stock Farm, Md.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wheat sold yesterday in Chestertown at 65 cents; in Baltimore the quotations were 70 @ 73 cts.

Sale of a Railroad.—On the 10th of September Sheriff Dodd will sell the Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad in Kent county. This is under a judgement held by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company amounting to something over $240,000.

A Big Yield.—Mr. Eugene M. Bonwill, of near Still Pond, still retains his reputation as a wheat grower. This year he threshed thirty bushels to the acre off his large farm.

Creamery Prices—Crumpton creamery paid 55 cents per hundred for the past month; Millington, 55; Kennedyville paid 56 and Fairlee 58.

Another Steamboat Line.—The Ericsson Steamboat Company will run peaches out of Chester river to Philadelphia this season, the steamers H. L. Gaw and Elizabeth being run for the accommodation of the growers. Mr. T. D. France, of Chestertown, will have charge of the affairs of the company. He has secured landings at Scott's Point, Wilkins' Cliff City and other places and as noted in another column of the NEWS the route will be started about August 5.

Thursday was a big day at Tolchester. It is estimated that there were 5000 people on the grounds. St. John's Church, of Rock Hall, held its picnic there, the I. O. G. T., of Still Pond and Rock Hall held a reunion, the Queen Anne's people were out in large numbers, about 1500 came from Philadelphia and Wilmington; Galena had over 500, Baltimore was represented in large numbers while Kent countians were numerous. A ball was held at night also a display of fireworks. Capt. Eliason's face was wreathed in smiles, while W. A. Potts could not find time to eat.

Zearfoss Has Recovered.—The accident to Zearfoss, W. C's great catcher, reported last week, did not prove to be as serious as some thought. He was rendered unconscious for a time, but after rallying only a bruised jaw was discovered and he played the next day in left field. In the game with Rockford Tuesday he played catch and made a three base hit and two runs, the score being 14 to 1 in favor of Dover.

To Race for a Pennant.—Mr. Wesley Stevens, the builder of several fast canoes at Rock Hall, will offer a pennant to be given to the fastest canoe, the same to be sailed for every year and to be the property of the winner. This year the great contest will be among the Sparkling Sea, Louise and the May Flower. Capt. Crouch was in town Tuesday and stated that the money had been deposited for the race between the Sparkling Sea and May Flower, the date to be decided soon.

Drowned.—Thomas Smith, the 17 year old son of James Smith, of Cecilton, was drowned Tuesday morning while in swimming with four other young men at Deep Point on the Sassafras. The young man could not swim and got beyond his depth. His companions tried to rescue him, but in vain.

Flourishing.—The Worton Creamery, Mr. Harry Reeves manager, is flourishing. They are receiving so much as 5,000 pounds of milk per day and a ready sale is found for the butter. Mr. Reeves is negotiating for the purchase of the output of Fairlee creamery in order to supply his large trade in Wilmington.

Thieving.—"Dad" Kiker at Worton Station has lost several more of his hams and thinks he has his eye on the right man. The hams were hanging in the wood shed and the thief evidently knew of the removal of the meat from its accustomed place in the meat house.

Billy Robinson, living on Queen street, lost all his chickens recently, and others about town have missed their poultry.

Colored Camp.—Janes M. E. Church Chestertown, is conducting a camp in Klinefelter's woods and on Sunday last 1,000 persons paid five cents to enter the grounds. The meetings during the week have been poorly attended. Rev. W. P. Compton preached Tuesday evening and Rev. S. R. Murray is expected to preach Sunday at one of the services. Mr. Wm. Bell has the bread tent and did a good business Sunday. The grove is a pretty one and well suited for a camp. There are two frame and two canvas tents erected on the grounds. The tents are occupied by Mary E. Hanson, Deborah Riley, James Davis and Rev. N. B. Snowden.

Changed Hands.—Mr George Brice, dealer in groceries, etc., corner of High and Queen street has sold his entire stock and interest in same to Mr. Horace Constable. Mr. C. took charge yesterday.

Sales of Real Estate.—Richard D. Hynson, Esq., as attorney, on Tuesday sold the F. Hyland Taylor farm of 98 acres, located near Galena, to Mr. Henry J. Gray for $45 25 per acre. The one-half interest in the farm of 179 acres was withdrawn. The 26 acre wood lot was purchased by Capt. Andrew Woodall at $6 per acre. The Spear farm near Massey's, was held up on a bid of $33.50 per acre. The Richard Smyth estate, house on Cannon street, Chestertown, was sold to H. W. Vickers for $730. The house on high street was purchased by the heirs for $825. The former is occupied by Mr. J. H. Greenwood and the latter by Mrs. Copper.

A Big Catch.—Capts. W. U. Scoone and J. Urie made a big catch of spotted trout at Rock Hall a few days ago. The sale of the catch amounted to $30. The spotted trout is not a frequenter of the upper Chesapeake and this catch was quite a surprise.

Number of Teams.—Mr. Rob't Kemble, keeper of Chester bridge, is keeping a record of the number of teams that pass over Chester bridge in one week. Mr. Irving Walker, of Queen Anne's, made the request and it is for him that the record is being kept. On Tuesday 240 teams passed over; Wednesday, 228; Thursday 450, and up to going to press yesterday the number was 200.

A Bad Fall.—W. A. Sappington, Esq., of the law firm of Rivers & Sappington, of Baltimore, fell from his bicycle Wednesday while coming from Tolchester to Chestertown in company with Mr. Albey Rivers and other wheelmen, and broke his right leg near the ankle. He was descending an incline near Mr. John P. Nicholson's gate at a fast pace when his wheel went in a rut and threw the rider. His foot was entangled in the wheel and in falling the fracture occurred. His friends procured a dearborn and he was brought to town where Dr. W. F. Hines set the fracture. The patient was placed in bed and remained here until Thursday when he returned to Baltimore on the Emma A. Ford in company with his wife, who came over on the Wednesday evening boat. Two bones was broken and it will be sometime before the bones knit.

Along the Water!

THE "Maskan" is expected to be launched next week. Messrs. George C. Atkinson, John Chilcutt and Harry Cannan have been at work on her the past week trying to get her ready to launch. This vessel will carry 300 feet of sail and is expected to be the Queen of this harbor.

The steam yacht "Merle," Capt. S. M. Hurtt, will leave Monday with a party for Kent Island Narrows where the rock fish are said to be plentiful. The "Merle" is quite swift and has been busy carrying parties on short trips. Her captain understands how to manage her perfectly.

The St. Michaels, Capt. Larrimore, broke a part of her machinery Monday and was compelled to send for a tug to tow her to Baltimore.

Messrs. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., and Charles Warwick rowed across Chester river Monday evening in two and a-half minutes. They can beat this time when in proper training. The distance is said to be nearly one-half mile.

A steam yacht from Wilmington with a party of twenty ladies and gentlemen has been anchored in Worton creek this week.

Burglars Around.—Dover was visited by burglars on Monday night last. They entered the Armory M. E. Parsonage and after chloroforming the sole occupant, Rev. Charles I. Stengle, completely ransacked the house. Mr. Stengle did not awake until 8 A. M., on Tuesday and then he found his system demoralized from the effects of the chloroform. The contents of a bureau near the bed on which Mr. Stengle slept were piled on the floor, and every room in the house showed the tracks of the marauders. Burnt matches were found in every room in the house. The extent of the depredations have not as yet been ascertained, as Mrs. Stengle is in the South, but clothing and canned goods are missing.

Capt. R. S. Emory finds upon inquiry that the quantity of fruit will not justify him in keeping a man employed, but he has arranged to fully accommodate his customers. Mr. Dunbracco at the wharf will wait upon all desiring baskets or boxes—the latter ready made or in shooks.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT!

Mr. Ira Younger, of Worton, met with a serious accident Thursday night last. While on the way to his home his horse took fright and ran away throwing Mr. Younger and dragging him for a considerable distance. When found he was lying along the roadside near his home. Friends carried him to his room and sent for Dr. Hessey who came and dressed his wounds. His eye was badly lacerated, his nose broken and his hip dislocated or fractured. He was resting easy yesterday.

Death of Mrs. Ann I. Bonwill.—Mrs. Ann I. Bonwill, widow of the late Hall Bonwill, of Queen Anne's, died suddenly on the 20th inst., at the residence of her son, Mr. Eugene M. Bonwill, of Kent county, Maryland, in the 78th year of her age. She was a Miss Barton, a sister of the late Wm. A. Barton, of Hillsboro, and her first husband was Mr. John O. Miller, to whom were born two children, the late Frank B. Morgan and Anne, first wife of Dr. Thomas Hackett. She has three children living, Mr. Eugene M. Bonwill, of Kent county, Mrs. Ann Jump, and Mrs. Mary H. Saulsbury, wife of Dr. T. B. Saulsbury, of Hillsboro. Mrs. Bonwill was a lady of fine social qualities, kind hearted, generous and very lovable as a friend and devoted as a wife and mother. She always made friends, and died leaving many to mourn her demise.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Social gayety reached its climax last Saturday evening, when the crowning event of the summer season took place. The occasion was one of great pleasure, it being a birth day party given by Miss Daisy Moffett in honor of her nineteenth birth day. Miss Moffett entertained her friends at the residence of her sister Mrs. L. Wilmer Ford. Miss Moffett was formerly of Chesterville, and since her debut into Still Pond society, several years ago, has been one of its most popular and sought after young ladies.

The guests numbering about twenty-five, were entertained with vocal and instrumental music, games, dancing, etc. About 10 P. M. they were invited to partake of refreshments which consisted of the delicacies of the season and served by a caterer. The table was beautiful beyond description, being banked with red roses and numberless other flowers. The center piece, which was made of roses and verbenas, was very artistic, and exceedingly beautiful. The parlor was given a beautiful effect by mellow lights glaring under colored shades. The porch was illuminated with japanese lanterns, and could be seen from a long distance. Miss Moffett was assisted in receiving by her sisters, Misses Arsula and Viola Moffett, of Chesterville. The guests were Misses Ada Hepbron, Katie Howard, Myra Crewe, Josephine Jones, Pauline Nelson, Still Pond; Misses Arsula and Viola Moffett, Chesterville; Miss Etta Wallis, Miss Evaline Stockham, Balto.; Misses Mabel and Edith Jarman, Phila.; Misses Baldwin and Gooding, of Chesterville; Misses Nannie Roseberry and Della Ford, Messrs. Arthur Harris, Raymond and Eugene Bonwill, L. Harris Crewe, Prof. Wm. Watts, Walter Moffett, Samuel Roseberry, R. Sinclair Turner, Robert Hill, Still Pond. After an unusually delightful evening, and having wished the hostess many years of happy life, the guests reluctantly departed for their respective homes as the sma' wee hours of morn were nearing.

An impromptu dance was held in Stam's Hall Wednesday evening. Iula furnished sweet music. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, W. S. Walker, Jr., and wife, Mrs. C. W. Whaland, Mrs. K. Perkins, Phila., Misses Mary, Sallie, Isabel and Page Beck, Annette Sudler, Rebecca Wickes, Ethe Crisfield, Julia and Nina Dewey, Mabel Graham, Mamie Patterson, Lillian and Bertha Hynson, Vevia Perkins, Nannie Brice, Maggie Plummer, Emma Beck, Mattie Constable, Lucile Rasin, Messrs. Wm. W. Beck, L. W. Wickes, Charles J. Turner, Wm. D. Collins, Louis Knapp, Tho. W. Perkins, Harry Rickey, Joe Brice, Carle and Jack Westcott, E. F. Perkins, Jr., Lennox Catlin, George Perkins, Leaman Perkins, Charles Warwick and Walter Amos.

A gay party left Chestestown on a straw ride on Thursday, the objective point being Tolchester. In the party were Misses Annie and Sue Lambert, Greta Casperson, Annie Russell, Bessie Miller, Denie Whitlock, Fannie Baker, Clara Usilton, Katie Parsons, Palmer Carroll, Mamie Taylor, Mary Elliott, Messrs. J. H. Sides, Edward Lambert, A. M. Culp, James Lucas, Harry Messick. Mr. Geo. Hendrickson piloted the party safely to their destination and a delightful time was enjoyed.

DEATH ENTERS THE SHIP!

A Party of Sunday Pleasure Seekers Come to Rock Hall and one of the Number is Drowned.

A party of men numbering about 30 came to Rock Hall last Sunday on the schooner W. H. Almond, in tow of the tug J. W. Johnson, for a good time. Ten kegs of beer were loaded on the vessel and preparations made for a rollicking time. When some distance from Fort Carroll, George H. Schultz, a huckster in Richmond market, fell overboard and was drowned. A rope was stretched around the boat to keep any from falling over, but Schultz fell against it and by the line slacking he was thrown into the bay. He was not rescued. The party halted for a few minutes and some advised returning to the city, but the majority said they were not going to have their day's sport spoiled by one man's death and accordingly the vessel sailed on. He lived at 519 Union street. The drowned man was to have been married soon. The boat arrived at Rock Hall about 10 A. M. and all day the men were imbibing the cooling beverage and enjoying the day to their taste. Several of the party left the boat and returned by way of Tolchester. The body was recovered on Monday.

PEACH NOTES.

BUYERS about Millington were paying from 25 to 35 cents per basket for peaches this week. Messrs. Tonkin & Ahern have bought a thousand baskets of early Rivers but report sales very poor.

Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr., says he has plenty of money with which to buy peaches, but finds the crop very small.

The early varieties of peaches, appropriately called the Early Rot, are about gone, and few growers are the richer by having them. For a week past they have sold at 40 and 60 cents per crate in New York—not paying expenses. When sold at 50 cents the farmer pays the following expenses, aside from growing and picking:

Freight to New York	.34
Crate	.08
Cartage	.05
Commission	.05
Total	.52

In such a case the net return is 2 cents per crate, which dose not pay for picking.

The recent storms have played havoc with the peaches in Western Maryland, especially in Washington county where the trees were stripped of their fruit.

A trial was made last week of shipping California fruit to London. The consignment was sold last Friday and the dealers were all said to be disappointed with the goods, which, when opened for inspection, previous to the sale, seemed firm and hard. But, the dealers added, the pears seemed to become discolored when their paper wrappers were removed and the fruit was exposed to the air. The dealers also said that the plums were not of a desirable quality. One of them added:

"We account for the large prices paid for the fruit by the fact that fruit is scarce on the continent and in England. Another lot will never realize the same prices."

Another dealer said:

"I lose more than half the money I paid for the fruit. The fruit is quite undesirable for table use purposes, so far as the English retailer is concerned."

One of the largest dealers has written to White & Co., the auctioneers, demanding a rebate on the ground that the fruit is not a desirable kind.

Apples have been a dull sale in Baltimore this season, the highest price paid being twenty-five cents per basket and as low as ten. The crop is a large one.

Brakeman Cyrus G. Howard says fruit is very scarce along the railroad. Not a single carload has been shipped up to date. A few pears were handled this week.

Gale's wharf is proving to be a big shipping point, over a thousand baskets having being shipped from there the past week.

David J. Cummins is carrying out the idea of thinning the fruit in the growing state to a practical test on his favorite farm "Glenfern," near town. From a dozen to twenty men have been employed in thinning out the peaches on each tree, and the cullers are now engaged in a similar work on the pear trees. The idea is to give the remaining fruit on the trees a better chance to size up and color. The tenant, J. Frank Denny, employs the labor, and it is to be hoped both will find the experiment a success.—*Smyrna Times.*

A Big Day.—Next Tuesday will be a big day at Tolchester; Manager Noland says the number of entrances up to date are sufficient to make some exciting racing and many more will enter to-day and Monday. The program includes a tournament, horse race, crowning of the queen, etc.

Galena Excursion.—The M. E. Churches of Galena and Locust Grove gave another one of their delightful excursions to Tolchester Thursday. When the Sassafras left Georgetown she had 350 on board and when Tolchester was reached over 500 people had boarded the steamer. It was one of the most delightful excursions yet held by these churches. Revs. E. H. Nelson and J. Frank Fletcher were on board and joined in the day's sport. The management are to be congratulated on its success. The two churches cleared $106.

Church Wedding.—The marriage of Mr. John Lentz Wilson and Miss Mary Emily Wallis, was performed Wednesday morning in the Sunday school room of Sacred Heart Church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The room was handsomely decorated with flowers and lighted candles. The marriage ceremony was performed at 8.30 A. M. The groomsmen and bridesmaids were Mr. Percy Wilson, the groom's brother, Miss Beatty Wallis, Mr. Meeteer Wallis and Miss Georgie Wallis. Mr. F. A. Wallis and family were present, also Mr. Nally, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry and Miss Mary Wilson, of Prince George's county; Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Miss Mattie Clements, of Centreville; Misses Tillie Rasin, Emma Beck and Morgan Beaston, Mrs. M. A. Wallis and daughter, Mrs. Howard Perry, Miss Mabel Grahm, Miss McSweeney, of Massachusetts, and a host of friends and acquaintances. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McSweeny assisted by Father Ott. The Rev. gentlemen took supper with the bride and groom-elect on Tuesday at the home of the bride in Broad Neck. The bridal party left for Prince George's county, their future home, by way of Tolchester and Baltimore.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

At the twilight service in Christ Church, Chestertown, last Sunday, Prof. Rowland Watts took the place of the pastor, Rev. S. R. Murray, and delivered a practical address on prayer.

Dr. S. R. Murray has been suffering with his throat for a week, but is now much better.

Rev. W. R. Mowbray has been granted three weeks vacation by the different churches on Smyrna circuit. He will visit friends near Chestertown, Denton and Baltimore. His family accompanies him.

Rev. T. B. Cooper, of Pomona, will preach on Smyrna circuit next Sunday. He and Rev. W. R. Mowbray have exchanged pulpits for the day.

Rev. Father Ott was in town this week looking as well as usual. He is progressing finely on his new charge at Newark. A pavement costing $100 has been laid in front of the church and arrangments are being perfected for a new heating apparatus to be placed in the church by C. S. York & Co., of Chestertown.

A large audience met in Zion M. E. Church Sunday evening and listened to a well-prepared program. The latter included an address by Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort on "Love, the fulfillment of the Law," recitations by Mr. Copper and Miss Frazier, dialogue by Miss Trew and Mr. Copper, recitation by Mamie Rayner and Miss Jones, duet by Misses Mabel and Hallie Toulson, etc. The choruses were well sung and the whole program proved very interesting to the audience.

Baltimore Methodist Protestants are talking of the remarkable death of Dr. S. F. Mather, of Kansas City, who had just given $200,000 to found the Methodist Protestant Kansas City University. Dr. Mather had completed the transfer of the property Friday evening, and on Saturday he died. It is regarded as providential that he should have been allowed to complete the final arrangements when death was so near. His death was caused by neuralgia of the heart and came unexpectedly.

Fine Vegetables.—Deputy Clerk of the Court, Frank Greenwood, dug a basket of fine white potatoes from his garden in Chestertown Tuesday, each potato averaging nearly a pound. They were the "Ohio White" and Mr. G. does not think they can be beaten.

Mr. Stephen Constable brought to the NEWS office Saturday a head of cabbage weighing nineteen pounds! Mr. C. grew the big cabbage on his farm near Lankford and wants to know if there is any one who can beat it?

Big Store.—Messrs. Frank H. Harper and Son, Still Pond, have one of the best equipped stores on the peninsula and are offering special inducements to buyers. Read his great offer elsewhere.

The meet of the Eastern Shore Wheelmen's racing circuit will be held in Cambridge on September 12.

The "Scott" is expected here to-day. The NEWS will give an account of their trip next week.

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