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CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

Beginning on Monday next, Sept. 23, 1895, STEAMER EMMA A. FORD will leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock A. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island. Returning, will leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making the above stops.

STEAMER B. S. FORD, will leave Centreville at 7 A. M., daily, except Sunday, for landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Returning, will leave Baltimore at 2.30 P. M. for same landings.

GEORGE WARFIELD, Pres't.

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

FALL 1895.

On and after Monday, Sept 23d, 1895, the STEAMER SASSAFRAS will leave Georgetown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 o'clock A. M., Shallcross', 7.45, Turner's Creek, 8.15, Betterton, 9, Buck Neck 10.15, and Gale's Wharf, 10.30.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light street, at 10.30 A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for the above landings.

WM. CUNDIFF, Sup't.

PERSONAL.

A. Friedman, the clothier, is in New York making his selection of fall goods and will return with as fine a line as was ever seen in Chestertown. Give him a call.

WE CLOSE BUSINESS Oct. 10th,

And until that time we will make our FINE $3.00 MANTELLO CABINETS for only $1.50 PER DOZEN. All other styles and grades of work at greatly reduced rates. Call at once as we close on the above date.

VA. PHOTO. CO.
s21-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FREE TO SUFFERING WOMEN.

My sister was cured of uterine troubles, displacements, leucorrhoea, and cancer, by a simple home treatment. It costs you nothing to convince yourself of its merits, for I will send it free, with full instructions, to every suffering woman who will send me her address. Address, MARY E. BECK.
s21-3t.* Melitota, Md.

TO RENT:

WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOP at Pomona, Kent county, Md.

Apply to JAMES H. BAKER,
s21-3t*. Pomona, Md.

TO RENT:

THE FARM in Morgan's Creek Neck, containing 135 acres, for the next year.

Apply to JEFF. H. LECATES,
s7-3t. Morgnec.

TO RENT for the year 1896:

The TWO OFFICES on Market Space, in Chestertown, one of which has been occupied by Mr. J. A. Pearce; and the other is now occupied by Mr. C. H. B. Massey.
s7-3t. J. A. WICKES.

TO RENT:

A STORE HOUSE with Dwelling attached, at Masseys. Possession given at once. Apply to
MISS M. E. MASSEY,
a31-3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1896:

DWELLING and STORE, corner High and Mill streets, now occupied by Samuel Shuster. House roomy, pleasant and in first-class repair. Established stand of 14 years. Also, Dwellings on High and Cross streets, all in good repair and low rent to good tenants. Apply to
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
a24-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

HOUSE AND GARDEN on Lankford Bay. The house contains three rooms. There is also a well of water in the yard. It is handy to Fish and oysters.

Apply to THOS. L. MASLIN,
a24-3t.* Lankford, Kent Co., Md.

FOR RENT for 1896:

The HOUSE on Maple Ave., now tenanted by Mrs. A. L. Houston.

Apply to E. J. KENNARD,
Aug. 17. Lynch's, Md.

FOR SALE or RENT:

I will SELL or RENT my STORE-HOUSE in Piney Neck. Possession given at any time. Terms reasonable.

D. W. CROSBY,
a17-tf. Crosby, Md.

FOR RENT for 1896:

Having rented my farm to Mr. John Grulkey for next year, I will now rent my DWELLING HOUSE on the farm to a good responsible party.

MRS. H. E. CROSBY,
j10 tf. Crosby, Md.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

SOMETHING NEW:

There will be an Exposition in Quaker Neck, near Pomona, in the beautiful Church Grove

SATURDAY, September 28th, 1895,

Under competent directors. This affair will be absolutely new. Will surpass anything of the season for an enjoyable gathering, as the exercises will make it the finest Church Exhibit ever in Kent county, or perhaps on the Peninsula.

In the midst of the exercises of this affair will be exhibited the Capital, scenes of the Queen City of the central West, together with Relicts from Garfield's Monument, Niagara Falls and Canada.

Speakers as follows:—E. J. Warring, L. L. D., Late Examiner of Pensions and President of Lexington Savings Bank; J. L. Dozier; Late Clerk of Census Division, both of Balto.

Band of Music will be in attendance with the exercises.

A large gathering of people from various parts of the county and from Queen Anne's are expected.

Admission at the gate, 10 cents, 5 cents for Children under 12 years. Come one, come all.

L. E. TOULSON, Pastor.

N. B.—There are other admirable features connected with this affair too numerous to mention. Sept. td.

FESTIVALS.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of ZION M. E. CHURCH will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL at the residence of Mr. Isaac Cleaver, near Kennedyville, SATURDAY, Sept. 28. Oysters and all the delicacies of the season. Supper 25 cents. Oysters 25 cents.

GRAND SUPPER and FESTIVAL!

The Union M. E. Sunday-school will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER in the Hall at Worton on the evenings of FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Sept. 27th and 28th. Oysters and all the delicacies of the season. Come out and help the Sunday-school.

s21-2t. SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

HO! FOR THE FAIRLEE FESTIVAL!

SATURDAY EVENING, October 12th., in the Fairlee Hall,

rain or shine, under the auspices of the members and friends of Salem Church, and the benefit thereof. SUPPER from 6 P. M. until 9 o'clock, consisting of Oysters, and other delicacies of the season. There will be for sale Ice-cream, Cake, Confectionery, &c. "A cry from Macedonia, come and help us." s14-3t.

SUPPER and FIREWORKS AT FREDERICKTOWN!

All delicacies of the season, Fish, Crabs, &c. On THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 19th, 20th and 21st inst., will be held in the Grove at Fredericktown by the ladies of Westminster Presbyterian Church. All are cordially invited. Fireworks each evening.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL!

AT WESLEY CHAPEL, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, October 1st and 2d.

If fair on the Church Green, otherwise it will be held in Edesville Hall. ☞ All the delicacies of the season—oysters, bay mackerel, salads, etc., etc.—provided, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. s7-4t.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of MOWBRAY CHAPEL in the lower part of Quaker Neck will hold their Annual Festival on the evenings of THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Oct. 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Oysters, Fish and all the delicacies of the season. Ice cream and cake in abundance. Supper 50c. Children 25c. Come one, come all. COMMITTEE.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL!

ST. JAMES M. P. CHURCH.

The ladies of St. James M. P. Church will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER in the old Worton Fair Grounds, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, October 4th and 5th. The Supper will consist of Oysters, Fried Chicken, Roast Pig, in fact all the delicacies of the season. Ice-cream, Cake and Refreshments will be in abundance. Come one, come all and enjoy yourselves, and help a good cause.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

☞ CHANGE OF DATE.

The ladies of St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, will give a Splendid FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the Church Green, on the evenings of FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Sept. 27th and 28th. The Festival will be on Friday evening, and on Saturday a Delightful Supper will be given in addition to the Festival. This will be one of those occasions which have made these Suppers at St. John's noted.

GRAND SUPPER and FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of Worton Presbyterian Church will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER in the Hall at Worton on the evenings of Sept. 20th and 21st. Oysters and all the delicacies of the season. Supper 25c., Oysters 25c.

TAKE NOTICE!

THE VENDUE NOTES taken at the sale of the late AMOR CAMPBELL are due Sept. 30, and are at Second National Bank for payment.

JAMES T. IRELAND,
s14-3t. Administrator.

MUSIC:

Instruction given in Instrumental Music.

For terms apply to

MISS PAULINE NELSON,
s7-3t. Still Pond, Md.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

I hereby offer my services to the general public as Auctioneer. Having had some experience in this line of work I feel sure of being able to give entire satisfaction. The public are respectfully referred to Messrs. Henry Parr, J. Thomas Pennington, R. C. Morgan and Garrett Foxwell, all of whom are personally acquainted with my work.

JOHN F. VOSHELL,
s14-3t. Postoffice, Galena, Kent Co., Md.

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Will reopen TUESDAY, October 1st, 1895.

Terms $6.00 per quarter, payable half in advance. For further particulars apply to
a31-tf. MRS. M. C. RINGGOLD.

FOR SALE:

A few choice thoroughbred POLAND CHINA MALE PIGS, dam and sir, bred by Parret and Levern, Ohio. Also, two thoroughbred MALE HOLSTEIN CALVES. Both Pigs and Calves entitled to registry. F. P. COCHRAN,
a10-tf. Galena, Md.

PERSONAL.

The people are finding out their interest in the purchase of Furniture. My sales within the last ten days have been beyond my best expectations.

I have sold many suits and single pieces—in some instances furnishing dwellings from bedroom to kitchen in distant sections of the county. Low prices, good Furniture and fair dealing is the secret of my success.

I am in competition daily with city establishments, and will not be undersold. Newest styles of fresh goods constantly received.

Buying direct from the factories at net cash rates, puts me in a position to sell just as low as the largest city house, and I am determined to prevent any one from having any reason to go to the city to buy anything in my line of Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Paints, &c.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Respectfully,

PERCY T. McFEELY,
Old Stand, opp. Voshell House, Chestertown.

A BIG MEET!

CHESTERTOWN'S RIDERS AMONG THE WINNERS OF PRIZES!

Hot Contests in All the Races ---Easton's Patchett---Cambridge Boys "In It."

The Chestertown meet of the Eastern Shore Wheelmen's Association was the most successful of any yet held and the management are to be congratulated. Nearly a thousand persons witnessed the fine exhibitions of riding and every man did his best, thus insuring satisfaction to the patrons of the sport. Albert Mott, Esq., chief consul, of Baltimore, was present and under his professional eye everything worked smoothly. The starter was Wm. M. Culp; judges, Edw. Lambert, M. W. Thomas, F. H. Shannahan; scorer, Fred. G. Usilton; clerk of course, Wm. F. Russell; umpires, A. L. Sparks, Clinton W. Wroth, J. Hydie Thompson, J. W. Chapman; timers, V. M. Sullivane, W. Harry White, Dr. C. R. Twilley; general manager, D. Arthur Bacchus; announcer, Chas. S. Smith. The first race was called at 2.15 and the others followed in quick succession, viz.,

First Event. One Mile Novice.

1st prize, Gold Medal, by C. C. C.; 2d prize, Cyclometer, given by N. T. Slee, Balto., $2.00.

	Position.
J. N. Shuster	4
J. E. Thompson	5
H. Stockton Startt	3
David B. Ford	2
W. G. Lecompte	1
M. E. Baker	6

Time, 2.40½

Second Event. One Mile. Individual Championship of Eastern Shore

One of a series the winner of which becomes the possessor of a Gold Stop Watch, presented by the E. S. W. R. C. Value, $40.

W. W. Chapman	2
W. W. Phelps	1
R. H. Patchett	3
W. A. Morse	4
H. B. Messenger	5
R. W. Messenger	6

Time, 2.28.

Third Event. Half Mile Open. Professional.

1st prize, $10; second, $6; third, $4; from C. C. C.

Jack White	1
Chas. Spencer	3
H. A. French	2
Charles H. Shaffer	4
Gorden Holbrook	5

Time, 1.11½.

Fourth Event. One Mile Open. Class A.

The first three to finish in each heat will be qualified to race in a final which will decide the race.

1st prize, Gun, value $25, C. C. C.; 2d, Mesinger Saddle, Hurlbert Bros. & Co., N. Y., $4; third, 1 Box Cigars, C. S. Smith, $2.50; fourth, Cyclometer, New York Standard Watch Company, $2.

W. W. Phelps	0
H. H. Wright	1
W. A. Morse	
S. W. Maxwell	
T. J. Cole	
W. L. Eckhardt	2
W. G. Lecompt	
R. H. Patchett	3
H. B. Messenger	4
Dr. Bacon	
W. H. Wyatt	
R. H. Carr, Jr	

Time, 2.29.

Fifth Event. Half Mile, under 14 yrs.

1st prize, Book, Orator and Statesman, $1.75, C. F. Stam; 2d, Necktie, $1.00, T. S. Bordley.

Earle D. Simpers	1
T. Kent McKnett	2
Jessie Medders	3

Time, 1.25½.

Sixth Event. One Mile Inter Club Championship of Eastern Shore.

Points scored by riders will apply on Eastern Shore Wheelmen's Racing Circuit, Trophy Cup and Banner, only one member from each club in the circuit to ride.

W. W. Chapman	2
W. W. Phelps	1
W. A. Morse	3

Time, 2.57½.

Eighth Event. One Mile Club Race. Club Champion Excluded.

1st prize, 1 pair of Single Tube Tires by B. F. Goodrich Co., Ackron, O., $15; second, Search Light Lamp, Bridgeport Brass Co., $5; third, Umbrella, W. R. Aldridge, $3.75; fourth, Cyclometer, Trenton Watch Company, $2.

Jas. D. Lucas	5
J. N. Shuster	3
Sereck Shallcross	1
H. Stockton Startt	2
D. B. Ford	4

Time, 2.34.

Ninth Event. Half Mile, Open. Class A.

The first three to finish in each heat will be qualified to ride in a final which will decide the race.

1st prize, 1 pair tires, Morgan & Wright, $15; second, Lowe Cyclometer, Capital M'f'g. Company, Chicago, $2.60; third, Umbrella, Westcott & Dodd, $2; fourth, 1 pair Kid Gloves, Moody & Lusby, $1.50.

W. W. Phelps	1
H. H. Wright	2
W. A. Morse	
S. W. Maxwell	
J. W. Stoewell	
T. J. Cole	
W. L. Eckhardt	
W. G. Lecompte	
H. B. Messenger	3
R. W. Messenger	
Dr. Bacon	
W. H. Wyatt	
R. H. Carr, Jr.	

Time, 1.18.

Tenth Event. Half Mile 16 Years.

1st prize, Umbrella, *Kent News*, $3.25; second, Sweater, Friedman & Co., $3; third 1 pair of Slippers, R. F. Parks, $1.50.

J. Raymond Simpers	1
Harry B. Greene	
John Watkins	

Time, 1.32½.

Eleventh Event. One Mile Professional.

1st prize, $15 in gold; second, $7.50 in gold; third, $5 in gold; fourth, $2.50 in gold, all from C. C. C.

Jack White	1
Chas. Spencer	2
H. A. French	5
Charles H. Shafer	3
Gordon Holbrook	4

Time, 2.28½.

Thirteenth Event. Five Mile Inter-Club Race.

Points scored by competitors will apply on Eastern Shore Wheelmen's Racing Circuit trophy cup and banner. Only two representatives from each club in the circuit to ride.

W. W. Chapman	4
Sereck Shallcross	1
W. G. Lecompte	3
H. H. Wright	5
W. A. Morse	2
H. B. Messenger	6

Time, 14.11½.

Notes of the Day.

After the sharp contests W. S. Eckhardt, a clever young rider of Baltimore, rode a half mile for a track record paced by Wright and Lecompt on a tandem and made the half in one minute and a quarter.

The C. C. C. club race was the prettiest race of the day. The five riders clung to each other to the finish and the finish was very close.



Chapman put up a plucky fight and is to be congratulated for winning second place. We might have done much worse. The C. C. C. are proud of him. Sereck Shallcross, alias "Shally," won the grandest victory of the day when he came in a sure winner in the five mile race. "Shally" made a spurt on the home stretch that surprised his best friends and as he crossed the line ahead of Cambridge a rousing cheer went up from the crowd. In this race Wright fell from his wheel and Chapman rode over him thus throwing both out of a good position. However, Chapman recovered his pedals and came in fourth.

The "Chestertown Bicycle Band" furnished good music on the grounds.

Referee Mott says the track is the best in the circuit.

Patchett, of Easton, is a clever little rider and a perfect gentleman.

The Baltimore riders all expressed their satisfaction with the races and promised to assist the club at any time.

Chestertown now holds first position for the five mile trophy and second for the mile prizes. The finals will be run at Easton next Thursday.

In the 16 year old race Watkins and Green were thrown while spurting on the home stretch. They were "hitting it up" quite lively when the spill came.

"Grandpap" Simpers, aged 13, has no equal on the Shore! He won his half mile race easily in 1.25½.

It is very evident that Chestertown has the best riders on the shore in the line of endurance but for short sprinting we acknowledge Cambridge only to be our superior.

In the ninth event Eckhardt was disqualified for interfering with Phelps.

Sol. Smith in Trouble.—Mr. Sol. Smith, the sweet singer and traveling Baltimore salesman became entangled in a pear web a few days ago while traveling in the fifth district, and it cost him $15 to extricate himself, while his driver Chas. McWhorter was fined $3. It was while visiting Simon Smith's pear orchard that they were caught in the web and Squire Dickinson, of Rock Hall, imposed the fine. The traveling public may take warning from the above and remain outside of private grounds. The young men had no thought of trespas in the above case, or doing wrong.

A Colored Boy Shot.

A colored boy about eighteen years old and employed by Mr. George Beck, near St. Paul's church, was shot in the side by another farm laborer Wednesday night. The boy had mischievously stole into the room the previous night and cut off the man's bangs. This aggravated the colored man so he went to Kilbourn's store and bought a pistol, returning at once to the farm. The boy was returning from milking, and as he approached the house, in company with Mr. Beck's two boys, the man snapped the pistol in his face, but fortunately the cartridge failed to explode. The boy ran as fast as he could, but the second shot took effect striking a rib and glancing around lodged in the pectoral muscle. Two other shots were fired but failed to do any harm. The white boys hurried to the house. Mr. Beck brought the colored boy to town and Drs. Beck and Perkins probed for the ball but were unable to dislodge it. The yellow man made his escape.

RELIGIOUS WORK.

Rev. Milton Sorden, of Baltimore, filled the pulpit of Christ Church Sunday night and preached to a large congregation.

An Epworth League rally will be held at Galena sometime next month. The chapters from Chestertown, Millington, Still Pond, Rock Hall, Cecilton and elsewhere will be there. Addresses by Rev. I. L. Watkins and Vaughn S. Collins will be made and the whole company will be entertained by the Galena league.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Chestertown, will observe Maryland Day on Sunday evening, October 6. A special program is being arranged and it will no doubt be a day of unusual pleasure.

Dr. Murray informs us that "the call" he received from a church in Pittsburg, was promptly declined, as he has no desire to change his church relations.

Evangelist Galloway, who was so popular at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, last year, is expected to assist Dr. Merritt in his extra meeting at the Union M. E. Church in October. He is also expected by Rev. Mr. Cooper to assist him at Pomona in November.

The memorial services at the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last, in memory of Mary Vickers, were of a very simple character, but interesting and beautiful. The school room was filled with friends of the deceased young lady, and the services were under the auspices of the Epworth League, of which she was a member. Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas presided and opened the exercises with a few very appropriate remarks. "Rock of Ages," "Jesus Lover of my soul," and other favorite hymns of the deceased were sung and also the beautiful quartet, "Beckoning Hands," by Miss Annie G. Lambert, Miss Fannie Stuart, Messrs. M. W. and R. Snowden Thomas. An impressive address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Compton, in which were many touching allusions to the life work and departure of the deceased.

W. M. Lister, in order to be the better prepared for his calling in life, is attending Goldey Wilmington Commercial College, and highly recommends the institution to all who would have a thorough knowledge of business principles.

Chas. S. Smith, the Chestertown cash buyer and seller, has left out his large adv. this week preparatory to taking stock for his Christmas purchases. This young man started in business 9 years ago and inaugurated the cash system, hence the success and growth of his trade; to-day he stands in the front in the merchantile fraternity because of cash dealings. He does the largest retail cigar, tobacco, candy, fruit and grocery business. Smith also makes a specialty of the wholesale business. Often do we see the smaller merchant hunting up the cash Smith. Go see him.

Contract Awarded.—Mr. C. S. York, hydraulic engineer of Chestertown, has been awarded the contract for the construction of water works in Princess Anne. The plan as submitted by Mr. York to the commissioners contemplates the erection of a twelve-column iron tower fifty-one feet from grade upon stone abutments. Upon this tower will be erected a tank with the capacity for forty-thousand gallons of water. From the tank will be run a six inch main, with four-inch distributing mains, through the principal streets of the town from which will be operated fifteen fire hydrants. The power will be supplied by an Otto gasoline engine. The cost will be about $10,000. The work will be begun at once and will be completed within eight weeks from the time of delivery of material.

The Kent County Teachers' Association will meet in Chestertown to-day. Prof. Prettyman, principal of the State Normal school, will address the association.

A Good Showing.

Washington College opened its doors for the fall session Wednesday and the outlook is for one of the most successful terms in the school's history. Dr. C. W. Reed, Profs. J. R. Micou, J. S. W. Jones, J. I. Stephens, E. J. Clarke, A. B. Burris and Miss Pettigrew were in their places. The improvements at the college are in keeping with the advancement of the college and others will be added in the near future. The following new students have been enrolled thus far: Claude Parks, J. A. Bradley, Earle D. Simpers, R. H. Rogers, Harry York, Misses H. R. Westcott, S. C. Groves, Adelle France, Mary Fleming, of Chestertown; Orville G. Gooden, Felton, Del.; Wm. C. Poole, Harmony, Caroline; Robert S. Garey, Denton, Caroline; D. Carlton Gullett, Federalsburg, Caroline; J. Hall Anderson, Milford, Del.; Wm. B. Anderson, Princess Anne; Ewell G. Davis, Powellsville, Wicomico; Miss Lizzie T. Brown, Pomona, Kent; A. T. McDorman, of Dame's Quarter; E. L. Jones, East New Market, Dorchester; M. E. Flounders, Cecil; Neta Downes, Bridgetown; Cora C. Emory, Centreville; Geane Long, Taneytown; Lemuel J. Moore, Snow Hill; George Longfellow, Whiteleysburg; Harry B Greene, Cambridge.

Public Sales.—The sale of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Fields' personalty last Wednesday was well attended, and all the property was sold at good prices.

Another large sale takes place next Wednesday—Mr. W. R. Kendall on the "Ringgold farm." Mr. K. requests us to say that everything must be sold, and those in want of first class stock, implements, &c., will find it to their interest to attend.

Other sales will occur at later dates.

The first supper ever held on the main floor of Stam's Hall was given Thursday evening by the ladies of Christ Church. Mrs. H. S. Barnett had charge of the supper, and, as usual, it comprised all the delicacies of the season served in inimitable style. The supper was a grand success in every respect.

Fire.—The dwelling house on Cannon street occupied by Capt. James Lewis was damaged by fire Saturday afternoon. A defective flue was assigned as the cause of the fire. Prompt action on the part of Officer Kelley and his volunteers saved the house from total destruction. The house is owned by Messrs. W. M. and A. M. Culp and is insured in the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

Principal of Queenstown School.—Miss May L. Matthews, of this county, has been appointed principal of the public school at Queenstown by the school commissioners of Queen Anne's county. She was examined last week with fourteen others, and, passing a satisfactory examination, received her certificate to teach. Miss Matthews, it will be remembered, graduated at Washington College last June and was the first female graduate from that institution, which was opened to students of both sexes in 1891.

Fishing.—Cliff City is a favorite with many fishing parties. On Monday a party enjoyed the day crabbing, boating, etc., and the meals spread upon the shore were heartily enjoyed. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Morris; Misses Gertie Lusby, Lollie Lusby, Sadie Morris, Ella and Sue Ford, and their guests, Misses Eliason, of Middletown, Messrs. R. G. Nicholson C. L. Dodd, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Herbert Lusby, Solomon Startt, Charles Primrose, Leslie Mondor.

A party of young people, from Chestertown braved the foaming sea at Betterton Monday and went out off Howell's Point fishing in charge of Capt. John Crew. Every lady in the party was compelled to "heave to" before the return trip. Fish were biting but owing to the rough sea the party had to leave.

Dr. W. F. Hines, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, W. W. Beck, Hiram M. Brown, H. Clay Brown and R. D. Hynson visited Betterton Wednesday and caught about twelve dozen perch. The weather was stormy and prevented a larger catch.

Burned by Gasoline.—Caroline Hynson, colored, cook for Mrs. M. A. Wheatley, Main street, Chestertown, was badly burned about the face and head on Monday morning by gasoline. The woman was kindling the fire in a cook stove, and after placing the kindling wood in position, took what she supposed to be a can of coal oil and saturated it. Replacing the can in a place of safety she lighted a match and started to set fire to the wood, when in an instant the gasoline ignited and the woman's head was enveloped in flames. Her face was badly burned and her eyes were somewhat injured. Though the injury was not serious, this, the first gasoline accident of the season, should be a forcible reminder of the care necessary in handling this highly inflammable article.

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