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WAIT FOR IT!

THE YOUNG PEOPLE

OF CHRIST CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN,

will have a SUPPER, FESTIVAL and CONCERT early next month. See this space next week.

A COMING EVENT!

The Knights Pythias Festival

will be held in KENNEDYVILLE HALL on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 28, 29, 30. The liberal patronage of the community is earnestly desired and will be appreciated by KENT LODGE No. 125. (T. E.) m2-5t.

Mother Goose Cantata and Drill!

The Young People of Chestertown M. E. Church will give one of the most novel and delightful entertainments on TUESDAY EVENING, May 12th, 1896, at STAM'S HALL, ever given in Chestertown. Time-honored Mother Goose in all of its delightful variety will be given in Cantata. Tambourine Drills, Topsy-Turvey Chorus, and other musical features will be rendered. See this space next week. Admission 35 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats. m2-2t.

"A CELEBRATED CASE."

REPEATED BY REQUEST.

At the request of many friends who witnessed (and some who did not) the production of "A Celebrated Case," the Dramatic Entertainment given by students of Washington College recently, the play will be repeated

At Stam's Hall, on Friday Evening, May 15th.

The character impersonated successfully in the first presentation of Miss Pennington, will be taken by Miss Seemuller, of New York, a young lady of marked talent. Mrs. Brown's place will be strongly filled by Miss Brice, of Chestertown. General admission, 25c.; Reserved seats, 35c.; Children, 15c.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of THE CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION that the regular ANNUAL ELECTION FOR OFFICERS will be held on MONDAY EVENING, May 11, 1896, at the Court House in Chestertown. WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, SEC'Y. a25-3t.

CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The THIRTY-THIRD SERIES of STOCK in this association will be opened April 27th, 1896—first payment one dollar per share and fifty cents per week thereafter. Shareholders in this Association for the past fourteen years, have averaged about six per cent. interest on the amount they have paid in; and offers the safest and best mode of investment of small sums of savings of any company in the State.
WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, SEC'Y. a25-3t.

ELECTION NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company, for the Election of a Board of Directors for the coming year, will be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.
Dated, New York, April 8, 1896.
SAMUEL KNOX, SEC'Y.

FOR SALE:

FRESH JERSEY COWS, also, CALVES and HEIFERS. Apply to JAMES H. BAKER,
m2-3t.* Pomona, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGES, in sums to suit.
a25-tf. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON REAL ESTATE
f22-tf. MARION DEK. SMITH, ATT'Y.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgages.

Any sum from $500 to $12,000.
WILLIAM W. BECK,
f8 tf. ATTORNEY

FOR SALE;

100,000 PALMETTO and FRENCH ASPARAGUS CROWNS, from one to two years old. All wishing crowns will do well to order early. 3 MALE HOLSTEIN CALVES, 1 Calf year old; 2 Calves 3 months old; Dams record 60 lbs. per day; sire's dam 91 lbs. per day. Also, some nice MALE PIGS, Poland China, dam and sire from the noted herd of Panett & Leveren, Ohio; Stock entitled to registry. Also agent for the EXCELSIOR ASPARAGUS PLOW, it being the most complete implement ever offered for this work. Growers please send for circulars.
FRANK P. COCHRAN,
m28-6t.* Galena, Maryland.

WAGNER GREEN HOUSE.

WEST PRATT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

J. & B. L. WAGNER, PROPRIETORS.

This Restaurant is the oldest and most extensive in its accommodations of any in the city. The crowds which lunch and dine daily at this restaurant attest the public approbation of its management. a25-tf.

HAVING PURCHASED

THE PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

from the Virginia Photograph Company located on Queen Street, extended

I will open a FIRST-CLASS GALLERY on the 20th of April, and ask for a liberal patronage at the hands of this community.
a25-3m. J. M. SOUTH.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

The Republican National Convention will meet in St. Louis June 16th. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell Excursion tickets from all stations on its line East of the Ohio River for all trains June 12 to 15, inclusive, valid for return passage until June 21, at one fare for the round trip.

The Baltimore & Ohio is a direct line to St. Louis, running two solid vestibuled fast express trains with through Pullman Sleeping Cars attached every day in the year.

For rates and other information apply to nearest B. & O. Ticket Agent.

PERSONAL.

Having associated with me my son, JOHN H. ALDRIDGE, and son-in-law, GEORGE BRICE, in the hardware business in Chestertown, each to receive one-third of the profits of the business, I desire to return my sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage received by the old firm in a business experience of THIRTY-SIX YEARS, and to express the hope that past favors will be continued and that the new firm will be even more successful than the old in meeting the wants of the buying community in all lines of goods carried by us. Respectfully,
JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, May 9, 1996.

NOTICE:

The STOCKHOLDERS of the KENNEDYVILLE HALL COMPANY will meet at the Hall, in Kennedyville, on THURSDAY, May 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M. A full attendance desirable. D. U. DEWEES,
m9-2t.* SEC'Y.

NOTICE.

POLICY-HOLDERS OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, who use GASOLINE or COAL OIL for COOKING PURPOSES are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of usual charges will issue same.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
m9-6m. TREASURER.

WOOL!

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR

20,000 Pounds of Wool,

dry and free from burs, delivered at Rock Hall Wharf every Monday; Chestertown every Tuesday; Kennedyville every Wednesday; Barclay every Thursday; Queen Anne's Station every Friday; Centreville every Saturday, during the entire wool season.
GEO. E. THAWLEY,
m2-3t. Centreville, Md.

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New Cash Store

KENNEDYVILLE.

Full Line of NOTIONS,

including Dress Linings and Trimmings, Buttons, Silks, Cotton, Ribbons, Laces, Belts and Buckles, Fancy Combs and Pins, Muslin, Calico, Percale and Gingham, India Linen, plaid Muslin, Hamburg and Swiss Embroidery, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Laundered and Unlaundered, Boy's Shirt Waists,

Ladies' & Gents' Underwear

Men's Shirts, Laundered and Unlaundered, Collars and Cuffs, in Linen and Celluloid, Jumpers, Overalls and Working Shirts, Neckwear for Ladies and Gents. Straw Hats, Fans,

Full Line of Groceries and Confectionery!

ALL AT LOW PRICES!

Call and see us and we will take pleasure in showing you our goods. COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods.

MRS. S. C. SUTTON,
m9-tf. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

STANDARD-KEEPERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed STANDARD-KEEPER for KENT COUNTY, hereby gives notice to

MERCHANTS, SHOP-KEEPERS

and all others interested,

that he will, by order of the county commissioners, attend the following places on the days named for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all BEAMS, SCALES, WEIGHTS and MEASURES, used or intended to be used in this county, namely:

MONDAY, May 11, - Stores in Third District.
TUESDAY, May 12, " Second "
WEDNESDAY, May 13, " First "
THURSDAY, May 14, " Fourth "
FRIDAY, May 15, " Fifth "

JOHN DEMPSEY,
1t. STANDARD-KEEPER.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED.

The recently appointed officers of Kent county are notified that their commissions have been received, and unless they qualify within thirty days from May 25th, their commission will be null and void.
SAMUEL G. FISHER,
m2-3t. Clerk for Kent County.

Reduced Rates to Washington

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their Annual Meeting in Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell tickets, from all points on its lines, East of the Ohio River to Washington, at one single fare for the round trip, July 6 to 8, inclusive; valid for return passage until July 15, inclusive, with the privilege of an additional extension until July 31 by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Washington.

Tickets will also be on sale at stations of all connecting lines.

Delegates should not lose sight of the fact that all B. & O. trains run via Washington.

Philadelphia's Busy Opticians.

We call the attention of our readers to the card of M. Zineman & Bro., opticians, 130 South Ninth street, Philadelphia. They talk very interestingly about optical goods and give you a straightforward chat about prices that should induce everybody needing glasses to give them a trial. They are very frank in making statements and they clinch their arguments by giving reasons why they can sell cheaper than most opticians. They are the only jobbers in optical goods in Philadelphia. Their factory and retail department are in the same building. The retail is simply an inexpensive adjunct of the wholesale department, consequently their stock of eyeglasses is always complete. They do not advertise cheap goods as a bait, but they do advertise standard goods at lower prices than most opticians can afford to sell them at.

Another feature of their business is that all goods sold by them are guaranteed to prove satisfactory in every way. If glasses they sell you should at any time prove unsatisfactory, they will cheerfully change them.

We feel sure that our readers will receive the best treatment from Messrs. Zineman & Bro. Their prescription department is in change of the most experienced attendants.

Their store is the largest in Philadelphia and their business is the largest—both natural results of straightforward dealings with the people.

Local Jottings.

County Convention.— At an Executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. held May 1st. the time of holding the county convention was reconsidered, and the time changed to Sept. 9th. It was decided to have Mr. John G. Woolley as the speaker for the evening session of the convention.

Constable Appointment.—The county comissioners on last Tuesday named Mr. Jackson Davis as constable in the fifth district or Rock Hall and Mr. Richard A. Smyth at Fairlee; W. P. Geary at Kennedyville. The reappointment of Constable Voshell in the first district has been asked for by a number of prominent Republicans, but whether he will accept the office is a question. A better officer cannot be found.

A Good Yield. — A young lady in Chestertown is the owner of a very fine flock of sheep which have proven quite profitable this year. There are twelve sheep in the flock, from which she sheared fifty-three pounds of extra fine wool and in a few weeks will ship nineteen lambs to market. Now, let's hear from more of our stock-raisers.

Mr. Harry Meekins on Miss Janvier's farm, sheared his sheep last week and got an average of six pounds of wool, as did also Mr. Joel Clements; Mr. Thos. Blackiston sheared an average of 5 lbs.

New Society Formed.—Miss Forrest the returned missionary, spoke to a large audience at Wesley Chapel last Monday evening. A society was afterward established with the following officers: President, Lula Stevens; vice-presidents, Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mrs. Wm. K. Judefind, Miss Edith Stevens; secretaries, Miss Ida Wood and Fannie Sappington; treasurer, Mrs. Addie Satterfield. Too much cannot be done for the heathen and Miss Forrest impresses her auditors with this idea.

Suggested for Assessors.—As stated in the NEWS, the Democratic State Central Committee have recommended to Gov. Lowndes three names from which to select one man who shall be an assessor at large. These three men are Samuel Vannort, James S. Harris and Philip G. Wilmer.

The three Republican names were sent to the Governor this week, and they are all three property owners and either one would make a fit man for the position. They are Albert L. Corey, of Fairlee; Thos. A. Jacobs, of Millington; I. R. Leaverton, of near Lankford. The appointment will be made sometime this month.

Small Fruits.—Mr. H. L. Boyd and his salesmen have sold several plum orchards in this section which have proved a paying investment to all who have tried them. Among those who have invested in these abundance plum orchards are Mrs. Sarah E. Matthews, S. A. Merritt, Albert L. Corey, Thomas Stewart and others. Last year there were over 50,000 gooseberry plants sold in this county and about 20,000 this year. Several farmers about Shallcross' Wharf have realized good prices for their shipments, as many as thirty barrels of the berries being shipped at one time.

Strawberry growers are much encouraged by the prospect of a very heavy yield this season. There has been a general revival of interest in fruit growing, and many thousands of plants have been put out. Some farmers have realized considerable money from the sale of plants.

Successful Farmers.—It is indeed an exception to find a tenant or a landlord either, who has made any money during the recent years and when we find one it is encouraging to state the fact. A certain farmer not one hundred miles from Chestertown states that in 1894 he bought everything on credit, worked very hard and was economical on all lines, and at the end of the year came out about even. In 1895 he paid cash for everything and by a strenuous effort closed the year with $309 in pocket. Another farmer of the first district, on a fair-sized farm, was able to make some money by doing all his work, the father of three hearty, industrious boys and two girls that would grace any man's parlor. He did not spend over $100 for labor outside of his own family.

108 Years Old.—Mr. E. C. Reiche, on Monday buried possibly the oldest woman in Rich Neck, Queen Anne County, in the person of Augusta Comegys, colored, aged 108 years. There were records to prove the woman's age and an investigation by reliable parties substantiated the claim to this extreme old age. She had a son over sixty years old and had been married five times.

Accidents.—Messrs. M. W. and Allie Thomas started from town on Monday evening driving a pretty bay colt. When near the mill several bicyclists went past very rapidly, scaring the young animal and causing him to run. Fortunately the drivers were good reinsmen, and notwithstanding the hard kicks of the colt, brought him to a halt. The dash board was cleared away and hind legs of the horse shinned, otherwise there were no other perceptible injuries. Young men cannot be too careful in passing a team.

Arthur Murray, the eight-year-old son of Rev. Dr. S. Reese Murray, pastor of Roland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, fractured his arm Friday by falling from a tree, which he had climbed to dislodge his football.

The ten-year-old son of Rev. Mr. Adams, who is visiting Mr. Thos. Mallalieu at Millington, fell from a tree Sunday morning and broke his arm at the elbow. Drs. Comegys and Clark set the broken bones.

Francis Harris, a colored cook at Mr. John Clendaniel's, while engaged at work over a range, had her dress to take fire. She started to run out but was met by Miss Shreitz and Mr. C. The latter threw a bucket of water on her and subdued the flames. Besides the destruction of the dress, a skirt and a burn on the hand the woman was otherwise unhurt.

Notes about Town.

House-wives about town have been busy this week house-cleaning.

Miss Katie Wheatley, who has been appointed deputy in the Chestertown postoffice, entered upon her duties Monday morning and is rapidly learning the intricate duties of the office. Postmaster Wheatley's commission has arrived and dates four years from April 2nd.

Mr. Aleck Stillwell, helper in Mr. Ralph Barnett's barber shop, left this week for Atlantic City where he has secured a position. Mr. Barnett has secured Jas. Jones, one of the best barbers to be found.

Mr. Josiah Lusby is making some improvements to his house as is also Mr. James Thompson, both on High St.

Mr. Robert K. Pippin has replaced the board fence at his home on Market Square by a new paling fence.

Some of the fashion papers say the bustle is coming again. But it can't be possible. Just think of a woman with a bustle on, riding a bicycle!

The long contest that has been waged between certain colored leaders for the position of janitor of the court house was put to an end Tuesday by the appointment of Lorenzo Dunn at a salary of $150 per year. Frederick Nichols and Isaac Cotton were the two names most prominently mentioned for the place among the colored folks, while Mr. George C. Adkinson was thought to have a dead "cinch" on it among the white Republicans. Mr. Shuster retired from the position on April 1st.

Mr. George Brice, son-in-law of Mr. J. K. Aldridge and son of Mr. John Brice, has acquired an interest in the large hardware store of J. K. Aldridge & Co., and entered upon his duties Monday. Mr. Brice is a popular young gentleman and we wish him and the new firm success.

Mr. Robert Kemble, keeper of Chester Bridge, held a reception Sunday morning. A lovely bouquet was presented by Mr. Frank Simpers.

The house on High street occupied by Mrs. Garrett is being improved.

Lightning Freaks.

A thunder-storm accompanied by vivid lightning broke over Chestertown Tuesday evening about 5.45 o'clock. A bolt struck the flag staff on Stam's Hall and shivered it into pieces to within a few feet of the roof. Several very large pieces were sent flying some distance away. The tin roof of the building is supposed to have prevented further damage. In the store were Miss Janie Cooper, Mrs. Jos. Rasin and daughter, Messrs. Emory Wroth, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, R. K. Pippin and Henry Deaver. Miss Janie says she distinctly saw a ball of fire, as it seemed, fly past her face while Mr. Pippin says it sounded like a large fire cracker. Persons who saw the affair describe it as something terribly grand.

A large tree at the college was barked and it is likely killed.

"Spot" is Gone.—Mr. S. F. Smith has traded his well-known family horse, "Spot," to Mr. Lemuel McFadden, miller, of Queen Anne's, and has in his place a grey "Happy Partner," a distant *relation* of Nancy Hanks. "Spot" has been a remarkable horse, is over twenty years old, and has possibly attended more funerals than any other horse in town, excepting hearse horses. He would eat most anything, such as cake, candy, etc., etc.

Along the Wharves.

The steamer Emma A. Ford expects to commence round trips about the first of June.

The B. S. Ford, Capt. Clarke, arrived at Chestertown Saturday night for a fresh supply of water for her boilers which can be obtained here much more conveniently than at Centreville.

The schooner "Eva," belonging to several members of the Chester League, has been sold to Messrs. W. F. and Jas. C. Stoops, of Pomona. The Eva has been running oysters all winter and arrived in harbor last week.

The harbor at Chestertown has presented an animated appearance during ths past week, there being a half dozen schooners in port. The schooner Virginia had 100,000 feet of lumber on board for Mr. T. W. Eliason; the Anna I. Gale was loaded with wood for Mr. Robert Kemble; the Wm. H. Rambo with shingles, etc.

The pungy, H. G. Hazen, Capt. Wm. Edwards, arrived here Tuesday from Rock Hall with Wm. Cramer, Darius Coleman and Edgar Hyland on board. They returned the same evening.

Capt. D. Coleman will have charge of a Baltimore schooner to run grain.

John Hogans has bought of Wm. Boyer the bugeye, "Morgan," of Rock Hall, for $800.

The trim little sailing yacht Maskan, built and owned by Messrs. Thos. W. and Eben F. Perkins, Jr., was carried to Baltimore Tuesday by Capt. Creamer and placed on sale there. She was a perfect picture when she left here and will no doubt bring a good price.

Mr. Colyer has recently become the owner of the fast sailing canoe, Sparkling Sea. We are authorized to say that the Mayflower, Capt. Wm. Crouch, owner, is ready to sail the Sparkling Sea for $50 a side at any time.

Mr. Wesley Stevens has recently finished for John W. Urie a handsome bugeye costing about $150.

Frank Hogans has purchased of Thos. Hogans the sloop Edgerton for $450.

Fish Commissioner Mitchell turned out in Chester River yesterday about 35,000 small shad.

George Ayres and Henry Smith have contracted with St. Michaels parties for one of the trimmest bugeyes in the Rock Hall waters. The contract price is said to be $1500.

Thos. A. Hyland, ex-commander of the Anna B. Smith, has purchased of Frank Scott the sloop "Thos. C. Maslin;" price $250.

Dates Fixed.—Mrs. L. M. Corey states that she had made the following appointments for Mrs. Mary Haslup, State President of W. C. T. U.; Rock Hall May 18th; Edesville, May 19th; Lankford, 20th; Still Pond 21st; Kennedyville, 22nd, Fairlee, 23 and 24th; Galena, 25th.

New Justices in Kent.

Kent county justice has been dealt out by democrats for a long period and the change that has taken place this week has been quite a radical one. Justice C. W. C. Johnson has been "on the bench" since 1895. His last case was tried Saturday evening, the interested parties being Charles Johnson and Jas. Byrom, who were charged with fishing on Sunday. The justice's verdict was "not guilty." Justice Johnsen is succeeded by Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, who has established an office in the KENT NEWS building with Mr. C. S. York. He has been quite busy with pension papers and spends his leisure time in studying law.

Justice B. N. S. Wilkins has rented the office heretofore occupied by Justice J. Evan Thomas over the postoffice and has a warm reception for every caller. No doubt some of his callers will think he has a cold reception for them. The third appointee is Mr. J. Wesley Wright who will hold court in the room heretofore occupied by Col. Howard, adjoining Mr. Sides jewelry store.

The other magistrates who have entered upon their duties this week or who will be sworn in within the next few weeks are as follows:

Betterton—William A. Crew.
Rock Hall—John E. Beck.
Fairlee—George W. Bramble.
Galena—Jeremiah Peacock.
Locust Grove—Wm. McDowell.
Still Pond—Theodore Jewell.
Worton—Frank H. Rouse.

Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, treasurer, takes hold of his office on June 1st.

The board of election supervisors, Messrs. Blackiston, Hurtt and Brice were also sworn in this week. Their first duty under the new election law is to appoint registration officers.

Mr. Moore has resigned as justice at Millington and Capt. Numbers will be appointed in his stead.

Big Rock.—Mr. Charles Johnson caught the prize rock of the season last Monday. It weighed nearly twenty-four pounds, having been caught in a pound net in Chester river.

The Rash Murder Trial.—The grand jury of Queen Anne's in its return for Wednesday presented Thos. R. Brown for the murder of Sam'l Rash. He will be tried on Monday next before a jury. The case in all likelihood will attract a large number of persons to hear the testimony. About forty witnesses have been summoned by the State. Parties of ladies expect to attend.

To Remove.—Dr. J, A. Perkins has expressed his intention of removing his family from Chestertown to Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, early in June. The doctor has six or eight sons who now occupy lucrative positions in the Quaker City and it is his desire to be with them. He has endeared himself to a very large circle of friends and patrons and his loss will be keenly felt in this community. His boys are all very much beloved and the NEWS extends its heartiest best wishes for the continued happiness and prosperity of Dr. Perkins and his family.

Bakery.—Mr. J. T. Arthur, a professional baker, of Havre De Grace, has bought of Dr. A. P. Sharp, the property now occupied by Mr. D. W. Smith, and in a few weeks Rock Hall will have a bakery in town. Mr. Smith will arrange to vacate the property at once. Mr. Arthur is the same gentleman who was prospecting in Chestertown some weeks ago. He thinks the opening at Rock Hall is the brighter of the two places.

Curio Hunter.—Mr. W. J. Grinity, an employe of a curio hunter in New York, has been in Kent this week looking for old stamps. He secured some valuable stamps from H. W. Vickers, Esq., by breaking open an old safe that had been locked for ten years. He has paid as high as $160 for a single stamp and has bid $2,000 for a "ten cent provisional Baltimore postage stamp." The Baltimore papers reported last week that a stamp collecter there had received $4,400 for a certain stamp, but Mr. Grinity says this is untrue.

Personal Reference

Miss Ida Stevens has been visiting friends in the Monumental City.

Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin returned home Saturday from a protracted stay in Baltimore. Her cute little nephew, Willie Milby, accompanied her home.

Miss Bertha Nickerson, of Queen Anne's, is the guest of Miss Fannie Smith on High St. Miss Lillie Wilmer, of Queen Anne's, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Mr. John Dempsey, of Coleman's was appointed standard keeper last Tuesday by the county commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason spent several days in New York City this week. They visited their sons who are attending school in that State.

Messrs. J. H. Simpers, W. A. Wheatley and Wm. T. Matthews visited Centreville lodge Monday night.

Nearly all the members of the Kent bar have attended the May term of court in Centreville this week on business.

Messrs. Jos. M. Taylor, Tillman Hubbard, Geo. T. Rollison and Prof. Elmer Stevens left Rock Hall on last Wednesday for New Jersey, where they will engage in truck farming during the summer months.

Miss Annie Willhide, of Western Maryland, is visiting her sister in Locust Grove

Mr. John J. Blackiston and wife spent the past week in Caroline.

Mr. Chas. S. York, Jr., expects to join his father at Cape Charles City next Monday where he will assist in the work of supplying the town with water.

Mr. Benjamin C. Barroll and wife, of Baltimore, are guests of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., at his beautiful riverside home.

Mr. J. Guion Roberts, of New York, is visiting his father, Dr. S. C. Roberts, on Queen street.

Miss Carrie Schreitz, of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Clendaniel, near Kennedyville.

Mr. Norman Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents in town.

Mrs. Joseph Archbell, of Winston, N. C., is visiting her farther, Dr. Roberts, on Queen street.

Mr. James B. Austin and wife, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Miss Alice Austin at the Voshell House.

Miss Lida Gale, who has been visiting her sister and friends in Baltimore returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Percy V. Hendrickson, son of Mr. Victor Hendrickson, has accepted a position with his uncle, J. E. Hendrickson & Co., in the commission business, Philadelphia, and is doing well there.

John S. Ward, a well-known colored man of the fifth district, and tenant on the Hulme farm, died Monday.

Good Eyes are essential to physical perfection. One of the best houses in the United States for looking to the care of the eyes is that of F. W. McAllister & Co., No. 3 N. Charles street, Baltimore.

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