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LAWN FETE!

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL on the lawn of Mr. Wm. H. Whiteley, near the village, on SATURDAY, August 1, beginning at 5 P. M. Supper, 25c. Music and other attractions. All are cordially invited.

GRAND ANNUAL PICNIC!

OF

ST. DENNIS' CHURCH, GALENA, MD., held in McCauley's Woods, near Lambson's Station, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th. Excellent Music will be furnished on the grounds by the Middletown Band. Tickets, including Supper, 50 cents.

N. B.—In case of rain, the picnic will be held on the following day.

REV. P. J. HUGHES, Pastor.

WANTED:

A YOUNG MAN AS CLERK,

one who has had experience in a general country store, and who can give the best reference, not younger than 16 years old.

Call on or address,

JOSEPH DOWNEY,
jy25-tf. Rock Hall, Md.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Young Men and Women who desire to prepare for college, or for business, or for teaching in the public schools, where a high school education is becoming a condition of employment and success will send to the Conference Academy for its new illustrated catalogue. Address,

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THE BEST WORK FOR CHEAPEST MONEY!

The cheapest WELL DIGGER and PUMP REPAIRER on the Shore, and the best is to be found at Smithville. All he asks is a trial. Will clean wells from 75 cents and upwards.

Address GEO. N. MEEKINS,
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HOUSE AND LOT IN CHESTERTOWN,

Now occupied by Joseph Downey, with ten rooms, with Summer Kitchen attached, Coal and Wood House, Hen House, Carriage House and Stable, seven years old and in good repair, with large garden. For further particulars apply to

JOSEPH DOWNEY,
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THE NEW IMPROVED

Pan-American Washing Machine

is sold on its merits and guaranteed to give satisfaction. It is the cheapest machine on the market, and will do as clean work and is as light running as any. I am now selling the machine in Kent county, and ask for a trial to prove its worth. Persons desiring a Washer will please notify me by mail and I will show them the machine and let them test its qualities. I am selling this machine for $6.00.

T. J. PARSONS, AGENT,
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Dental Parlors,

109 NORTH CHARLES STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD.

We are offering EXPERT DENTAL WORK at a medium price for a limited season only.

$10.00 PLATES now	- -	$8.00
8.00 " "	- - -	7.00
5.00 " "	- -	3.00

No better made—no matter what they cost.

GOLD FILLINGS,	- -	$1.00 up.
SILVER FILLINGS,	- -	.75 "
AMALGUM,	- - -	.50 "
Absolutely Painless Extract'g,		.50

Our Famous Vitalized Air made fresh in our office every day.

AMPLE FACILITIES,
OLD and ESTABLISHED,
TRUSTWORTHY and RELIABLE,
ALL WORK GUARANTEED,
CONSULTATION FREE.

☞Make your appointments by mail and avoid delay when you reach the city. Special attention paid to the accommodation of out-of-town patients. jy25-6m.

TO SELL PEACHES!

I will locate in Baltimore on July 20 to sell Peaches and other Fruits, at **320 LIGHT ST.** Have had TWENTY-TWO YEARS' EXPERIENCE in this business, and promise to do my utmost this year to give satisfaction in realizing the very best prices, and make prompt returns.

jy18-tf. BARTUS TREW.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that the Board of Commissioners for Kent county will only meet once in every two weeks after this date, July 14th, 1896.

By order of the board,

W. H. LAMBERT, JR.,
jy18-tf. CLERK.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I am prepared to insure WHEAT IN STACKS at low rates. A wise farmer will take this precaution. Drop me a card and I will attend to it immediately.

JAMES G. BECK,
General Insurance Agent, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS:

A NICE 30 ACRE FARM, about the middle of the county.

Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
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WANTED:

INTELLIGENT MAN, capable of taking charge of Circulating Library in this town. Salary $50 monthly. $300 cash required to cover stock. Address

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PEACH PICKING BASKETS!

Good, strong and cheap.

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FOR RENT:

A COMMODIOUS STORE-ROOM,

situated in Piney Neck, Kent county. This store is in a thriving community, and has the best location in the place. Possession given January 1st, 1897. Apply to

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PEACH LADDERS!

Four kinds, some of the best ever made for the price. Call and examine them.

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NOTICE.

We are in the market for WHEAT, and will pay highest market prices. It will be to the farmers' interest to call on our buyers before selling. The following parties are authorized to buy for us:

CAPT. J. E. NICKERSON, General Buyer.
HIRAM BROWN, Chestertown, (under the Voshell House).
W. C. ROLPH, Millington.
C. E. BLADES, Sudlersville.

J. K. B. EMORY & CO.,
jy25. 318 Light St., Baltimore.

Number 3,305.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Chestertown National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, July 14, 1896.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$185,184 31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.		245 52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		5,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)		494 00
Due from approved reserve agents		19,801 18
Checks and other cash items		615 75
Notes of other National Banks		50 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		163 24
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$10,436 00	
Legal-tender notes	275 00	10,711 00
TOTAL		$237,765 00

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	60,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,278 99
Due to other National Banks	814 30
Individual deposits subject to check	154,671 71
TOTAL	$237,765 00

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, HARRY RICKEY, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of July, 1896.

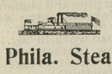
CHARLES M. LUCAS, N. P.

Correct, Attest:—

ALDAY CLEMENTS,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
THOMAS W. ELIASON,
1t. DIRECTORS.

NOTICE.

PHILA. PEACH LINE



Balto. & Phila. Steamboat Co.

On or about Monday, July 27th, the following schedule will take effect. Steamers will leave daily for Philadelphia direct:

11c.	*Buckingham	10.00	o'clock, A. M.
	Snitchers	10.30	" "
	Chestertown	12.00	" "
11c.	*Chambers	12.15	" "
11c.	*Rolphs	12.25	" "
11c.	*Wilmers	12.40	" "
	Riverside	1.00	" "
11c.	Bookers*	1.20	" "
11c.	*Quaker Neck	1.40	" "
	Ashland	2.00	" "
	Indiantown	2.15	" "
11c.	*Cliffs City	2.30	" "
11c.	*Spaniards Point	2.45	" "
11c.	*Bogles	3.15	" "
11c.	*Kent Island	4.00	" "
11c.	*Tolchester	5.00	" "
	LANKFORD'S BAY:		
	Ship Yard	10.30	o'clock, A. M.
	Groves Wharf	10.45	" "
	Vickers	11.00	" "
	Becks Wharf	12.00	" "
	Browns	12.15	" "
	Learys	12.30	" "
	Long Cove	1.00	" "

Freight will be eleven cents a basket from all landings marked *; all other landings and lighters the usual ten-cent rate will apply.

On Satbrday steamer will leave all landings two hours later than above time.

For further information apply to

F. S. GROVES, 28 S. Del. Ave Philadelphia, Pa.
THOS. D. FRANCE, Chestertown, Md.
j25-tf.

NOTICE.

Proposals will be received from merchants, or others centrally located for switchboard service of Telephone Exchange. Simple to operate, but prompt. Service must be contracted for. For hours and other particulars apply through mail to

STANDARD TELEPHONE CO.,
jy18-2t. Chestertown, Md.

REMARKABLE OFFER TO FARMERS!

I wish to inform the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties that I am in a better position to BUY GRAIN in this vicinity than I or any other grain buyer has ever been. I. M. Parr & Son, Baltimore, have employed me to buy Grain for them. They will telegraph me market daily, and have instructed me to pay Baltimore prices less only cost of handling; in this way farmers will surely save commissions and other costs, or about an average expense of $10 to $15 per $1,000 bushels. I will call, examine grain and make offer, upon notice by mail or messenger. Bids will be made for future delivery if desired. We want this grain for export. Parties preferring to consign their grain will receive the highest market price, according to grade. Though we can't see any chance for consignments, when we are OFFERING SUCH INDUCEMENTS. Where it is not practical for me to see the grain, I will bid on it according to Baltimore inspection.

H. M. BROWN,
CHESTERTOWN, Md.
P. O. Box 118. Office Court Street. jy4.

WANTED:

For customers, farms of about 100 or 200 acres, on water, or interior. Describe carefully.

KENNARD & CO.,
jy4. 18 E. Lexington St., Balto., Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against William S. Maslin, of Rock Hall, Kent county, Maryland, are hereby notified and warned to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within three months from this date.

COLUMBUS A. LEARY.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to Wm. S. Maslin are requested to call and settle with the undersigned as early as possible.

July 4-4t. COLUMBUS A. LEARY.

Christian Workers!

An Enthusiastic Convention of County Endeavorers Near Rock Hall—Bright Papers —Cheering Speeches, &c.

The county convention of Christian Endeavorers was held in Wesley Chapel Thursday. It was a grand, glorious and beneficial occasion to all who enjoyed the privileges of the day. The convention was the best attended of any yet held, and the warm reception given the visitors made every one feel welcome. The loving spirit of brotherhood in Christ flashed over the day's proceedings like a search-light, giving to every act brilliancy and life.

No people could have done more for the entertainment of guests than did the ladies of Wesley Chapel. A sumptuous dinner and supper was served under a tent in fine style, and no one was allowed to go away hungry.

The beautiful edifice was ornamented with sweet peas and other cut flowers, and when themorning session was opened a fair attendance was noted. The meeting opened with a prayer and praise service led by Prof. A. L. Judefind, followed by the address of welcome by Rev. C. K. McCaslin. This address was full of warmth and was straight from the heart as was also the response which was made by Rev. J. L. Mills. The reports by the societies throughout the county were listened to with great interest and showed steady increase.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of the following: President, Percy T. McFeely; vice-prest., Charles Miller; secretaries, Miss Ella Knabb, W. Ernest Sanders; treasurer, Miss Sadie Morris; look-out committee, Sam'l [illegible]gess, John Medders, Annie Willis, [illegible] Hague, Bessie Miller, Ella Melvin. Blanche McKnett was added to th[illegible]ecutive committee.

At 11.15 the convention sermon [illegible] preached by Rev. J. M. Gill. The a[illegible] divine chose as his subject "Power" a[illegible] presented the truth in his characteri[illegible]e pleasing style and impressive manner. It was a powerful sermon both in subject and in substance and was the event of the day, enthusing the members and prompting them to activity. The services closed with a pretty duet by the Misses Stevens.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Service was opened with song and was led by Mr. W. E. Sanders, followed by a strong paper on "Our Temptation," by Mr. Wm. Sherwood. Prof. A. L. Judefind had charge of the open parliament on "Best method to get committee to do their duty," and suggested the application of latent power as one of the best methods, and secondly, encouragement. Other speakers on this subject were Mrs. H. H. Gresham, Revs. Gill and McCaslin.

"The Pledge" was the subject of a very worthy paper by Mr. P. T. McFeely, was followed with interesting suggestions by Rev. Jesse Shreeve, S. Burgess, Mrs. Wm. Stevens and Rev. C. K. McCaslin. A beautiful solo was here rendered by Miss Mollie Parks. Mrs. Virgie Skirven read a paper on the "Blessedness of Confessing Christ," in which she gave her rich experience and exhorted her hearers to speak forth God's praises, and assured them by quotations from the Bible of a blessing. "How far are we individually responsible for a good meeting," was discussed in a very intelligent manner by Revs. J. L. Mills and C. K. McCaslin, Mrs. Gresham and Mr. Stockton Startt. Good singing, led by Prof. Judefind, with Miss Gertie Judefind at the organ, interspersed the exercises.

EVENING SERVICE.

At night the church was well filled. The service opened with an address by Rev. Jesse Shreeve, on "How may the society help the pastor," and the speaker chose sympathy as one of the greatest helps. Other speakers were Miss Ida Wood, Miss Redmile, Mrs. Skirven, Mrs. Gresham, Chas. Miller and Bib. Mills. Mr. Mills spoke from experience, he said, and with the others gave some hot shot, that took effect. His speech was one of the events of the evening—full of enthusiasm and earnestness. The consecration service, led by Rev. C. K. McCaslin, closed the exercises of the day.

A resolution of thanks was tendered the hospitable people of Wesley Chapel.

The president of the union, Mr. Jas. E. Blackiston, was unavoinably detained at home during the day, but presided over the convention at night.

The next convention will meet at Betterton next year.

Scholarship.—Miss Lottie L. Woodall, daughter of Mr. James Woodall, of Queen Anne's, received the scholarship at Washington College which the commissioners awarded on Tuesday. She passed a creditable examination far surpassing her competitors.

Matrimonial.

The home of Mr. Jos. S. Trew was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening. The interested parties were Miss ANNIE R. TREW and VIRGIL W. KENDALL. At the appointed hour the ceremony took place in the parlor of the spacious home. The bride was prettily attired in white brocaded silk trimmed with ribbon and lace and wore sweet peas. The groom wore the conventional black. Rev. C. K. McCaslin, of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, performed the ceremony. The groom is a resident of Rock Hall and a very energetic and industrious young man, while the bride has been the popular teacher at Rock Hall for the past year. They will make their home in Rock Hall. Among those present were Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth, Henry Brown and wife, Walter Trew and wife, James A. Casey and wife, Wm. Brown and mother, C. C. Brown and wife, Mrs. James H. Baker, Miss Todd, of Baltimore, Miss Katie Trew. Miss Katie Trew received the guests. The presents included many beautiful articles.

Mr. ARTHUR K. JOINER, of Chestertown, and Miss BERTHA T. BRYAN, daughter of Mr. Joshua Bryan, Chestertown, were married at Fairlee, Wednesday evening, by Rev. J. B. Merritt. They will reside with the groom's mother on High street.

Mr. LEWIS N. GROSS, of Pennsylvania, and Miss EUNICE GERTRUDE ELY, of Baltimore, were married Tuesday, July 19, at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Addison Smith, Baltimore. The bride is well known in Kent, having visited the Misses Bramble at Tolchester, and Dr. J. T. Twilley's family in Chestertown.

PEACH NOTES.

[illegible]e "St. Johns"—a first yellow fruit—[illegible]y being marketed, and the univer[illegible]inion is that it never was so small [illegible]gly. It is a waste of time and [illegible]ey to ship such stuff this year. The [illegible]rices ranged from 12 to 20 cents per basket.

Mr. Wm. Hepbron, of Lynchs, says he has received five letters to every one that he received in 1891 from peach buyers who expect to locate there. The outlook for peach shippers at Lynchs is exceedingly bright.

Mr. Benj. Shawn will assist Operator Wm. Culp at the Chestertown depot the coming month.

A letter was received from Cincinnati, Monday, stating that a carload of Georgia peaches had just arrived, and had been sold for $2.50 per box.

The Philadelphia boat and the extra peach train have been idle this week, owing to no peaches being ripe. Capt. Jack Owens remarked Tuesday, when asked what his boat was doing: "We are laying up waiting for the fruit to ripen."

The Eastern Bay Steamboat Company expect to put a boat on this river next week. A number of the growers have signed an agreement to ship by the new route at one cent below that charged by the Chester River Company.

Nine hundred baskets has been the largest shipment from Millington in any one day thus far. The prices have ranged from 15 to 40 cents.

Premature fruit has made its appearance to an alarming extent in the vicinity of Lynchs station. Phe growers are rooting up their trees upon the first indication of premature fruit.

Delegates.—The following clubs from Kent were represented at the Republican Convention in Baltimore this week:

The Pomona Club—W. T. Haddaway, president; Bartus Trew, secretary. Delegates, James H. Baker, Bartus Trew; alternates, C. G. Haddaway, W. F. Trew.

Central Club Chestertown.—Z. T. Dunn, president; C. H. Hutchins, secretary. Delegates, Harrison Jenkins, C. H. Hutchins; alternates, W. W. Broadway, J. T. Hansome.

Young Men's Progress Club, Chestertown.—J. P. Henson, president; P. C. Frisby, secretary. Delegates, William E. Graves, James H. Blake; alternates, P. C. Frisby, John Horten.

Chestertown Club.—Wilbur Eliason, president; William A. Burke, secretary. Delegates, Hon. C. T. Westcott, William D. Burchinal; alternates, William T. Matthews, Whittier Copper.

The following delegates were elected at Still Pond, to the Prohibition State convention in Baltimore, next Tuesday, July 28: Revs. Frank Fletcher, Wm. P. Compton, T. B. Cooper and Messrs. R. T. Turner, Jr., W. E. Sanders, M. A. Toulson, Robert S. Crew, J. Johnson. Alternates: Robert S. Griffith, Joshua R. Jarrell, Thomas Rasin, C. B. Krusen, R. Snowden Thomas, George B. Twilley, Joseph Downey, J. R. Apsley.

The excursion from Georgetown on Thursday was a large one and all seemed to enjoy the day's outing to the full extent. The weather being fine and with a strong breeze from off the bay added greatly to Tolchester's attractions.

DOWN THE COUNTY.

The new church in Piney Neck is being rapidly completed by devoted workmen. It is hoped that we will be able to dedicate the same in October. Services are held in the uncompleted edifice every Sunday.

Little Calvin Walmsley, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walmsley, came near meeting with a serious mishap last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Walmsley had his family and some friends out on a sailing party, when in some manner his little boy fell overboard. His father, being the first to notice him in the water, jumped over just in time to save him.

Capt. J. Frank Stevens, while on an official cruise last Thursday, tried the oysters on Swan Point bar, and reports them in excellent condition for this time of the year. The captain stated that it was a false report that the oysters were dying on that bar.

The boatmen are all busy repainting their boats, etc., and a big race will probably be arranged next month. Our seine haulers caught a few fish this week, but they don't look for a large catch until August.

Miss Ada Bennett, daughter of Mr. Roland Bennett, in Broad Neck, died on Wednesday, aged 22. She had been suffering with consumption for some years. She was a faithful member of Kesley Chapel, and passed into the new world where she will suffer no more.

Commander Turner gave Capt. Stevens permission to take the Rock Hall baseball team on a cruise, and on Tuesday morning they left for Betterton and Havre de Grace, to play a match game with the clubs of those places.

The Chester River Company deserve the commendation of every one for their kindness to the Fresh Air children, carrying them to and from Baltimore free of charge. Miss Nannie Wickes has four of these children, and her sister, Mrs. C. C. Wood, has two. They are enjoying the fresh air and have improved wonderfully.

The Sunday-school of the Piney Neck Church held its picnic Wednesday, on the green, and a more delightful occasion would be hard to find. Mr. W. H. Coleman and Bro. Chance made themselves useful in amusing the children.

The Rock Hall Cornet Band is progressing finely, under the leadership of Mr. Chas. B. Judefind. Mr. Joseph Downey has kindly given the boys the privilege of practicing in his hall. The following is the list of members: Chas. Judefind, Frank Hartman, A. J. Stevens, Frank Ayres, Will. Coleman, Ben. Davis, Samuel Keating, George Ashley, J. K. Ayres, Romie N. Stevens, Edgar Judefind, Charles Hynson, Frank Ashley, Edgar Davis, Elmer Stevens, Augustus Ayres, Prof. Judefind. By the early fall the boys will be ready for engagements.

Messrs. Leary & Son are working on full time and turning out a fine basket. They are competing with a Baltimore *cheap* basket and have to hustle.

A peculiar accident happened at the mill Thursday. Alfred Thompson, colored, had his pants caught in the saw and he was completely stripped of his clothing. The clothes were not sufficiently strong, fortunately, to pull the negro into the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stevens met with the loss of their youngest child on Tuesday of last week. It was a little girl and her name was Louise.

Capt. J. F. Stevens on last Friday sold the skiff Nancy Hanks to Capt. Wm. J. Boyer, of this place, for $100. This is the skiff which outsailed everything at the Betterton races on July 4.

Miss Eva Gresham, the popular teacher at Edesville, is attending Sadler's Business College, in Baltimore. We understand that Miss Gresham will not return to teach here and that the family will remove to Baltimore. This community would miss such a useful family and we hope they will remain with us.

"Grandmother" Rawleigh is in Baltimore on a visit to her grandson, Mr. Walter Lambert, who, by the way, has recently become the possessor of a fine girl baby.

Rev. J. M. Gill and wife, of Chestertown, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens.

The village folks were much interested Thursday in the removal of a house near the landing.

Mr. Moritz Ascher returned from Baltimore last week, but we are sorry to say he was very little improved.

Misses Mollie Owens and Alice Foster, two charming ladies from Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Lonnie Stevens.

Miss Kate Loraine, of Chesapeake City, is visiting Miss Ida Wood.

Lieut. E. L. Usilton and wife, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Hudson.

Mr. Wm. Sheerwood is rusticating about Edesville the guest of Mrs. Frank Wheatley.

Mrs. C. K. McCaslin is visiting relatives in Harpers Ferry.

Notes About Town.

The basket factory at Chestertown is turning out a good basket, and is running on full time. The demand far exceeds the supply, but the enterprising managers will put forth extra efforts this month. The last order was for 90,000 baskets.

The colored people turned out in force Sunday and attended the M. E. camp in Klinefelter's woods. Good order was maintained, and Rev. Mr. Snowden is to be congratulated.

Tramps do not tarry within the town limits, but make their headquarters near the mill and on the outskirts.

A new culvert is being erected at the foot of Spring and Maple avenue, under the direction of Officer Kelley.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers has a beautiful blooming tree in her front yard, called the crape myrtle. These bushes are great favorites further South, and grow to be large trees. It is now in full bloom and is much admired.

Mr. John Bartley has erected a room in the rear of his store for paints, etc.

The annual picnic of Emanuel Church Sunday-school was greatly enjoyed by all who took part in it, aided greatly by the strong and refreshing breeze which prevailed all day, making "Worton Manor" and its kind host, who so freely welcomed all who came to enjoy the pleasures of its surroundings, a most delightful resort. The pleasures of the day were greatly added to by the genial kindness of the captain of the steamer Sassafras, who always stands ready to put himself out to accommodate others, who carried quite a number of the picnickers on his boat to Buck Neck and return, landing them contrary to the custom and rules of the company.

Col. Howard has greatly improved Shuster's dining parlors by a new coat of paint.

Messrs. Wm. Sappington and Ellwood Baker are putting the finishing touches on Mr. C. S. Smith's new house, Cross street.

The M. E. Sunday School of Chestertown had its annual outing at Worton Manor on Thursday and everything passed off most delightfully. Pastor Compton and Superintendent M. A. Toulson left nothing undone to please the little and big.

Messrs. W. C. A. Thompson and Dan'l Cox went to Betterton Thursday and caught twelve dozen perch.

Queen Anne's melons of fine size were in town yesterday—first of the season.

WHEELING NOTES.

Mr. Joel R. Clements has purchased a new Rambler and is becoming quite a skillful rider.

Mr. W. S. Scone of Pomona, has also bought a Rambler.

Mr. Sereck Shallcross was able to take his arm out of the bandage Sunday and is now using the shoulder. He expects to train for the Federalsburg races next month.

Tandem riding has become quite popular in Chestertown and the young ladies are charmed with it. We happened to see a very bashful young lady quietly leaving town Tuesday night at 9.30, hoping thereby to avoid being the cynosure of all eyes.

Miss Berdie Jump, of Baltimore, brought her wheel over with her and is enjoying the sport. Miss Birdie wears a picturesque suit—short skirt and leggings.

A lone lady, accompanied by *seven* men, made the run from Tolchester to Chestertown Sunday. Thus will be seen one advantage of the wheel; some ladies find it difficult to get one escort.

Messrs. W. W. Chapman and Allie Thomas are training for the coming Eastern Shore races.

The Misses Beck, of St. Louis, were seen on the tandem in Chestertown this week. They were graceful riders and piloted the "double machine" with the skill of a veteran.

Messrs. David B. Ford and James Shuster gave an exhibition of fast riding Wednesday afternoon on High street. Dave won.

Mr. Wm. E. Moody has a new 19 lb. Rambler, wooden handle.

Father McSweeney is contemplating joining the wheel ranks.

The Misses Stam have a Czarina and ride gracefully.

Little Miss Gussie Friedman is the most graceful lady rider in town.

Assessors.—The assessors are now at work in the first district. They expect to finish that section about August 11th. Visits have to be made to every piece of property and a thorough examination made.

THE "Eleventh Premium List" of the Talbot County Fair Association is on our table. The fair is to be held at Easton on Sept. 15 to 18, and information will be given by President J. B. Harrington or Secretary M. M. Higgins.

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