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DON'T FORGET!

ZION M. E. CHURCH GRAND ANNUAL LAWN FETE!

The members and friends of Zion M. E. Church, Morgnec, will hold their Annual Lawn Fete on Cleaver's Lawn, near Kennedyville, SATURDAY EVENING, Aug. 15th. A Grand Supper, Delightful Refreshments and a good time assured all who attend. The special feature of the fete will be the entertainment produced by "The Novelty Four," consisting of Popular Recitations, Comedies, Farces, Negro Sketches, Songs and Jokes. The small amount of 10c. admission will be charged, but we guarantee you 50c. worth of fun. Children under 12 years will be admitted at half price. Come and help us. Proceeds for benefit of Church. a1-3t.

TO RENT:

FARM OF ABOUT 300 ACRES,

situated near Betterton, Md., in close contact with steamboat to Baltimore and Philadelphia; 9,000 Peach Trees, mostly in bearing. No fallow to break. Apply to

MRS. GEORGETTA MERRITT, Easton, Md.
or
HOWARD TURNER, Betterton, Md

a8-3t.*

SPECIAL NOTICE:

To make it convenient for the people I have decided to meet them at Edesville on the 10th, at S. J. Wickes' on the 12th, Wm. R. Coleman's, in Piney Neck, on the 13th, and at Rock Hall on the 14th, from 8 o'clock to 6. These appointments will be next week.

1t. SAMUEL C. WILLIS.

HAY WANTED:

We will pay the Highest Cash Price for CLOVER or MIXED HAY. Address or call at the

STRAWBOARD MILL, Chestertown, Md.

a1-3t.*

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS:

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

JOHN D. URIE, ATTORNEY.

jy11-tf.

EBEN F. PERKINS,

ATTORNEY,

Will resume the active practice of law. Business promptly attended to. Money for several clients to loan.

Office in the same building as the *Transcript*. a8-3m.

TO RENT for 1897:

BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS and DWELLINGS in the village of Lynch's.

STAVELEY & BOWERS, Lynch's, Md.

a8-3t.*

FOR RENT for 1897:

HOUSE on Mill street, now occupied by Mr. Wm. T. Miller, lately painted and papered. Good water at kitchen door. Six rooms. Apply to

THOMAS G. WROTH, Chestertown, Md.

a1-3t.

HOUSE and LOT for RENT:

The HOUSE and LOT at Quaker Neck Wharf, now occupied by Moses Legg, is for rent for 1897. Apply to

R. S. EMORY, Chestertown, Md.

a1-4t.

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

JOHN WARD, Rock Hall, Md.

jy18-3t.

FOR RENT:

A DESIRABLE FARM near Millington.

a1-3t. J. K. SPAYD.

TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of County School Commissioners of Kent county, until 11 o'clock A. M. August 18, for building in the fifth election district, (old style) near Deep Landing, a FRAME WEATHER-BOARDED SCHOOL HOUSE, 20x36 feet, 8 feet from the floor to the square, and collar-beam ceiling.

Specifications can be seen at the School office. By order of the Commissioners.

a1-td. E. F. PERKINS, Sec'y.

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, Rock Hall, Md.

jy25-tf.

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,

W. L. GOODING, Dover, Delaware.

jy25-1m.

HANNAH MOORE ACADEMY.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. New Buildings, Modern Appliances, Electric Light, full Academic Course, Art, Music, Modern Languages. In Highlands above Baltimore, on electric railroad. Write for Manual.

REV. JOS. FLETCHER, PRINCIPAL, Reistertown, Md.

jy25-1m.

PEACH LADDERS!

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

jy25. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

FOR SALE!

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, Rock Hall, Md.

jy25-tf.

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.

A THRILLING INCIDENT.

Miss Lottie Wickes, of Chestertown, Miss Busteed, of Centreville, Visit the Misses Deaver and Witness a Fracas—To Appear in Court August 17th.

Martin McBride, tenant on the farm of A. M. Laudauer, of Frederick, and his farm hand, A. M. Thomas, were arrested by Officers John and Daniel Simpson and taken before Police Justice Biser today on writs sworn out by Misses Nannie and Mary Deaver, who live near Knoxville, Frederick county, both of whom are well known in Chestertown and elsewhere. The men were charged with attempting to force their way through the farm of the Misses Deaver and also of striking Miss Nannie Deaver with a whip. It appears that the two farms belonged to the late Captain Deaver, but recently the young ladies, his daughters, retained the home farm and sold the adjoining one to Mr. Landauer, at the same time closing up the road on the latter farm which passed through their land and requested them to open a road on their own land. The young ladies say that as often as they had the entrance to their land closed with bars and gates they would be cut down over night. An eye-witness of the scene said: Messrs. McBride and Thomas attempted to drive a four-horse team across the farm of the Misses Deaver against the protests of the latter. Seeing that the men would not heed their request to turn back, Miss Deaver obstructed the narrow roadway by driving a horse and buggy directly across the path of the four-horse team. One of the men in charge of the latter team struck Miss Nannie Deaver, it is claimed, several times with a whip, while the other drove the team until it came in contact with the buggy. The latter vehicle, which was occupied by Miss Katharine Busteed, of Centreville, Queen Anne's county, a guest of the Misses Deaver, was upset, throwing the young lady to the ground. Beyond a slight shaking up and considerable fright she escaped uninjured. Miss Deaver was determined that the team should not cross her land, and, stationing herself in front of the lead horses every time they were urged foward, she would cut them across the head with a buggy whip, turning them from their course. She says that she was badly shaken by the men and in the scuffle received a severe blow back of the head, causing intense pain. Seeing she was getting the worst of the battle, and as the old man struck at her with the butt end of his wagon whip, one of the ladies ran to the house and, procuring a revolver, returned and gave it to Miss Deaver. She then took a stand in the middle of the road and dared the men to touch her or even approach with their team at the peril of their lives. Finally, finding that they were unable to conquer the women, they retraced their steps and reached their home through their own land."

At the hearing which took place before Magistrate Biser at noon Tuesday Misses Nannie aud Mary Deaver, Miss Busteed and Miss Charlotte Wickes, the latter of Chestertown and also a guest at the home of the Misses Deaver, appeared against McBride and Thomas. The men were held in the sums of $300 and $500 respectively for their appearance before the next term of court, which meets on Monday, August 17.

It will be necessary for Miss Busteed and Miss Wickes to be preseut at the trial. Both young ladies stated that they expected to return home on Monday next and were desirous of having matters arranged so that it would not be necessary for them to return to Frederick county when court meets. Both, however, were eye.witnesses to the affair and they will be required to be present as State witnesses. The appearance of the fashionable dressed and intelligent young ladies in the magistrate's room attracted much attention and a large crowd was present at the hearing.

Moody & Lusby, the hustling clothing men, have been too busy disposing of summer stock to write up a change of adv. Yet it is sufficient to know they are clearing out all summer goods to make room for fall invoice.

A Remarkable Insurance Policy.

Policy No. 645, issued to the late Denis J. McCauley for $5,207 was recently cancelled by the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County.

Mr. McCauley paid into the company in premiums and assessments	$373 74
The company paid to him in dividends	$304 67
And upon cancellation of policy to his executor	223 18
Making total returns to Mr. McCauley and his estate	$527 85

This shows that the property covered by this insurance had been issued for a number of years, and there had been returned to him and his estate $154.11 more than he had paid to the company.

There were cancelled at the same time by the executor of Mr. McCauley's estate several other policies, and the total amount returned to the executor of the estate was $724 33. No comment is needed. 3*

Disease Waning.—The two horses belonging to Mr. Charles Brown, that were reported dying in the NEWS last week, are dead. The other horses show no signs of being sick, and it is hoped the disease is checked.

Team Stolen.—Henry Chambers, of Quaker Neck, hitched his team in front of Mr. G. W. Rouse's store on Saturday night, but it was not there when Henry wanted to return home. The team was found hitched in a branch across Chester bridge Sunday morning. Two tramps say it was a white man and colored man that got out of the vehicle.

Cut By a Thresher.—Mr. Jas. Rodney, of the fifth district, met with quite a severe accident last week while at work on Mr. W. S. Walker's farm. He was feeding a thresher, when the band cutter unfortunately in cutting the band drew the knife across Mr. Rodney's right hand, inflicting a painful wound. He will not be able to feed another thresher this season, his hand being very stiff and sore.

Loss of Sheep.—Mr. H. C. Stevens, of near Crumpton, lost a number of fine sheep last week by an invasion of worthless dogs. As a result, five were killed or crippled so badly as to be likely to die from injuries. Is there no redress in a case like this?

A Young Safe Robber.—Eddie Ringgold, the twelve-year-old son of Rebecca Ringgold, colored, was tried before Justice Wright on Saturday, charged with stealing money from Mr. C. S. Smith's safe. He was convicted and sentenced to the House of Correction for ten months. Eddie has been doing chores for Mr. Smith for some time and had learned the secret places about the store. He entered the private office and was helping himself from the safe drawer when detected.

Death of Dr. Finley.—Dr. Washington Finley, of Church Hill, died at his home Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. Dr. Finley had been in bad health for the past two years, and by reason of blindness, met with an accident recently, which probably hastened the end. He was one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Queen Anne's county, having been active in Democratic politics for many years. He was born in December, 1815, and was therefore 81 years of age.

He held several offices during his life. He was naval officer of the port of Baltimore during the administration of Buchanan, from 1857 to 1861. He has represented the county in the Legislature, and was a member of the Orphans' Court for several terms, being the chief judge. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1867. His family consists of a widow and two sons, State Senator Woodland P. Finley and Dr. J. Lane Finley, of Church Hill.

Good Show.—The Twenty Cent Specialty Show pitched their tent in Chestertown Monday night and have been giving good exhibitions of the kind every night. The band is exceptionally good. Ernest Linwood, the commedian, is quite an artist, and Lew Daily, the acrobat, skillful in his line. Prof. Showalter understands the show business perfectly.

Bay and River Survey.—A survey of Chesapeake Bay and tributaries, for the purpose of making chart-maps, is now in progress in charge of Mr. J. A. Flemmer, of U. S. Geodetic survey corps. The survey of Chester river is now being made and a number of signals at prominent points on either side of the river are conspicuous objects to travelers on the river. The headquarters at present of the survey corps are on Eastern Neck Island.

A Baby Drowued In a Tub.—Little Jessie Carroll, barely two years old, was drowned Monday evening in a washtub. Her mother, Mrs. F. C. Carroll, of New York, was sitting on the stoop talking to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Jolly, when the tiny girl toddled past them with a small round puppy under each arm. Neither mother nor aunt paid much attention, thinking that the baby was only going to play near at hand with her pets. But when some time passed by they became anxious and went to look for the little one. They found her a short distance away, just out of their immediate sight, with her puppies, all three drowned in the tub, which was about half full of water. Jessie had tried to give her pets a bath. She knew where the water bucket stood. Having placed her chubby playmates in the water, she had leaned over the edge and overbalanced herself. She was quite dead when her mother and aunt found her.

Read T. R. Hubbard & Son's new ad. They sell reliable goods and give recommendations from a number of wheat growers.

CANNERIES OPEN!

First Good Peaches Go to Market—The Crop About Two Million Shorter Than was Expected—Changeable Weather to Blame.

The canneries in Baltimore and elsewhere began operations this week, und a very gratifying increase in the price of fruit has resulted. Foster's and Crawford's Early have been going to market this week. The buyers at Nicholson's, Worton and Lynchs paid from 25 to 45 cents. The Philadelphia market has ranged from 20 cents for reds to $1.25 for fancy yellows. The Baltimore buyers have paid 30 to 45 cents. The small fruit shipped prior to this week brought most growers in debt, and many of them stopped picking. One farmer estimates his crop of unpicked fruit up to date to be 5,000 baskets, and many others fully as many. It is estimated that the Peninsula crop will fall short about two and a-half million baskets of the railroad estimate of six million. The very changeable weather has influenced the development of the fruit largely, and the small size of the same thus far is another reason for the number of baskets being less than was expected, as they pack very much closer than they would if fully developed.

In Northern New Jersey the crop is almost a total failure. The blossoms had just opened on the trees of that section when on two or three nights of April the temperature went down almost below the freezing point, and in consequence when the peaches had partly matured they rotted and fell off the trees. In Delaware, at the time of the cold snap, the blossoms had just withered and closed in around the germ of the fruit, thus protecting it from the frost. There will hardly be five thousand baskets shipped from upper New Jersey, instead of from two to three millions, as at first predicted. In the Maryland mountains only half a crop is expected, rot having done considerable damage.

According to the statement of a prominent grower of New York State, the crop there is a total failure this year, worse even than in New Jersey.

From 25 to 60 carloads of peaches are unloaded at Thirty-third and Market streets, Philadelphia, every night.

From now until the latter part of August the shipments will be getting larger every day, but the crop will not last till the end of October, as it did last year, some of the growers even declaring that not a peach will be shipped after September 15.

The steamer "Riverside" was placed on the route this week by the Chester River Company, making six boats now under this company. She is 8 months old and a flyer, making the run here, with two stops, in four hours.

The new line of Apsley & Co. made a bad start, going to Baltimore twice this week without a peach from this section.

Seven carloads went from the Kent road Wednesday.

Buyers paid $1 per basket at Felton on Wednesday, becoming excited. A few fancy Reeves brought $1.50.

The yield of Mountain Rose was less than half the estimate. The trees also blighted badly and about half of the fruit rotted, while the size and flavor was poor. In some orchards three-fourths of this variety rotted, the rot being worse on heavy lands in a high state of cultivation.

Shipments of peaches from Lynch's, Md., have been as follows:

August 1	1,121	Baskets
" 2	1,430	"
" 4	1,352	"
" 5	1,131	"
" 6	3,425	"
Previous shipments	2,888	"
Total to date	12,347	

Property Sales.—Rich'd D. Hynson, Esq., trustee, sold on Tuesday the one-half interest in the Colin F. Taylor farm, situated near Galena, to Capt. Andrew Woodall, for $14.75 per acre. The farm contains 170 acres. The unsold half belonged to Capt. Woodall.

Sheriff Casey sold the Dowling property, at Fairlee, Tuesday, to Mr. Wm. G. Smyth, for $150.

Alfred L. Baker and wife sold on Tuesday to Robert R. Hatcherson "Milk Toddy Hall," adjoining James Bell's, for $4,800. This farm is near Fairlee and contains 108 acres.

Three Great Days.—Superintendent Noland, the live manager of the Tolchester resort, is preparing a great feast for everybody. Three days—August 27, 28 and 29—will be set apart for a Kent county fair. Over $400 will be given for prizes. Trotting races between local horses will be a feature; a baseball game of some merit, etc. The farmers and ladies will contest for silver and cash prizes amounting to over $100. A red hot bicycle race is included in the program. Full particulars will be given next week.

The thermometer on Thursday registered 93° at 3 P. M., the highest this summer.

FATAL ACCIDENT!

Rev. A. W. Mather's Son, Webster, Instantly Killed by the Kick of a Horse.

Many people in Kent will read the following with sad hearts. Webster was known to our people generally in Worton and Chestertown, and his father was very popular here. He was 20 years of age. The letter is from the father to Mr. S. Vannort, dated Bay View, Cecil county, Aug. 6, and gives the full sad particulars of the fatal accident:

"My precious boy, Webster, was kicked by a horse this afternoon and died instantly. He and Carrie were on their way to camp-meeting. Going down hill the horse tread on a loose stone, stumbled, broke some of the harness, and as Webster reached forward to get a better grasp on the reins the horse kicked him and ruptured a blood vessel and he never spoke. Gave a few gasps and in less than a minute he was gone. Carrie was not hurt. Thank God that my dear boy was a Christian! When a little boy he knelt at the altar at St. James and gave himself to the Lord. He was a good boy, truthful, honorable, pious. I am passing through deep waters. I know I have your sympathy. God's ways are mysterious! Webster's mother was stricken down suddenly; and now the dear boy has been called away. I did want to have him speak again, but his voice is hushed in death, but his spirit has gone to the better world.

Affectionately,
A. W. MATHER.

MR. W. G. SMYTH, EXAMINER.

The term of C. J. Scott, Esq., as a member of the Kent County School Board, expired on August 1, his successor, Mr. C. C. Brown, of Quaker Neck, taking his seat last Tuesday. The board then organized by electing Mr. Brown president, the other members being Messrs. Joseph W. Harper and Richard W. Jones. Mr. Jones was first elected president, but declined the honor. Mr. Wm. G. Smyth was appointed examiner for the next two years. The salary, fixed by law, is $1,400 per annum.

The new appointee is a son of the late Jefferson L. Smyth, of Fairlee. He is 27 years of age and a young man of high character and intelligence. He graduated at Washington College in 1890 and for the past year has been teaching near Fairlee. He married Miss Lizzie Corey, the accomplished daughter of Captain A. L. Corey. He will remove to Chestertown. In politics Mr. Smythe is a consistent Republican, having always voted that ticket.

Eben F. Perkins, Esq., has faithfully served the people for twenty years and retires with general commendation. He has brought our schools to a high plane, from which may they never fall.

A special meeting of the board was held Thursday in the school room at Chestertown.

CHURCH NOTES.

There will be no service in Immanuel Church, Chestertown, Sunday, Rev. Dr. S. C. Roberts being absent on a short vacation.

Rev. R. W. Mowbray, the pastor of Smyrna M. E. Church, is visiting friends in Quaker Neck. He has a host of warm friends in Kent.

Dr. S. B. Southerland occupied the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church Sunday and preached two of his characteristic sermons—eloquent, able and pointed.

Rev. W. P. Compton preached at Wye Camp last Friday evening.

The Right Reverend Alfred A. Curtis, bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, who resigned his charge of the diocese, has been advised by the Pope of his appointment as the Titular See of Echino. Bishop Curtis expects to retire from the diocese of Wilmington in January. The consistory, at which the election of his successor will be made, will be held in November in Rome. Bishop Curtis' appointment to the Titular See of Echina, of course, is entirely honorary and he is not even expected to visit the place. When a bishop is relieved of his administrative duties of a doicese he is appointed to a titular see. For instance, when Bishop Keane, now rector of the Catholic University, left the Diocese of Richmond, he was appointed to the Titular See of Ajasso.

A village camp-meeting will commence at Kennedyville on Sunday next, Aug. 9th, and continue as interest justifies. Several prominent ministers are confidently expected. Every preparation will be made on the church green, under the beautiful shade of trees and canvas for the comfort of all who may attend. The morning service will commence at 9 o'clock, preaching at 10½, children's meeting at 2 P. M., preaching at 3 and preaching again at 8. All are cordially invited.

Good Fishing.—The fishing at Betterton is reported to be fine. Mr. Hurtt and two friends caught about ten dozen fine perch off Fairlee creek Monday.

Several parties went down off Northwest point, on Monday, and got about twelve dozen. Fishing off Chester river bridge is very poor.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Snap Shots in the First District Metropolis of the Doings of a Week.

The funeral of Mr. Thos. Mallalieu and wife was held Sunday at 2 P. M., and was the largest ever conducted in this vicinity. The services were held in the Millington M. E. church and it was crowded to its utmost capacity. The two hearses were driven side by side from house to church and from the latter to the cemetery. At the cemetery the two caskets were interred side by side in the same grave which was beautifully ornamented with flowers. Odd-Fellows served as his pall-bearers and six of the grand-sons bearers for Mrs. Mallalieu. Rev. Alfred Smith, Presiding Elder of Easton District, preached a most pathetic sermon. He told of the many good deeds done by these noble people of God, whose lives stood before the world without a blemish. That the world was better because they had lived and that in eternity thousands would rise up and call them blessed, on account of the holy influence which had been shed by their christian characters. The reverend gentleman also spoke of their self-sacrifice for others. How they had helped to build this church and contributed largely to the "means of grace." Very touching remarks were also made by Rev. E. E. White, of Wilmington, Rev. J. T. Prouse, of Kenton; Rev. W. W. Chairs, of Crumpton, and Rev. T. C. Smoot, of Millington.

The services at the grave were in charge of the above named ministers, after which Morning Star Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., of Smyrna, of which Mr. Mallalieu had been a member for 47 years, took charge. There were 39 members present and the exercises were in charge of Rev. Wm. Faries and George M. Stevenson.

It is the most pathetic and touching death we have ever heard of—both had passed their 80th milestone and together departed "to that home from whence no traveler e'er returns."

From this sublime scene we pass to the following events of the week.

Rev. T. C. Smoot and wife spent seveal days at Camden camp.

Miss Lola Staats, of Pa., and Miss Etta Cooke, of Baltimore, are guests of the Misses Price.

Thos. J. McWhorter, Esq., son, Dr. Thos., and Miss Ola, of Phila., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Ola Cook has been visiting Mrs. Larry Reese.

Messrs. Ellwood, Chas., Thomas and Clifton Mallalieu are at home for a short time.

Miss Sadie Pippin is visiting Miss Scotten.

Mrs. Wm. Price and family, of Phila., are spending this month in our town.

Miss Emma Ziegler, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Nan Crane.

Our market is well supplied with peaches, but the price is very low—from 15 to 60 cents. The early fruit was almost a failure.

Mr. West, the popular assistant operator at Masseys, has accepted a position at Seaford, Del., and is now at work at that place.

James Porter, of this place, was arrested last Friday charged with taking a horse and dearborn from Joseph H. Phillips, a well-known farmer of near this town. The arrest was made in Clayton by Constable Goldsborough.

After Porter was arrested by Constable Goldsborough they drove several miles on the other side of Smyrna to get John W. Reed and George Fowler, who were charged with the same offense. The Constable stopped along the way to inquire the whereabouts of Reed and Fowler. Evidently Porter did not relish the ride with the Constable, as he asked the officer the privilege of riding with Henry J. Martin, who was following them a short distance behind in Porter's team. Mr. Goldsborough agreed to this and the journey was resumed, but only a short distance was traversed before the constable discovered that the team containing Porter and Martin had been turned around and was being driven rapidly in the opposite direction. The officer was soon in pursuit, but it was not until four miles had been covered at breakneck speed that they were overtaken.

Mr. Goldsborough thought that he had better not take any chances with the game he had bagged, so he carries the persons to Smyrna.

It developed at the hearing that Porter who had gone to Smyrna with Phillips unhitched the latter's team at the Chester House and he and John W. Reed drove in the direction of Clayton, and that nothing had been heard of the horse or dearborn since.

Porter acknowledged that he had taken the horse from the Chester House and driven it to Clayton where it had been hitched under the shed at Martin's Hotel. Further than this he knew nothing.

The Squire evidently thought there was a great deal in this case which had not been brought out, as he held Porter in $300 bail, which was not furnished and the constable took the prisoner to Dover on Saturday.

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