Kent News.

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FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!

AT LYNCH'S!

The Ladies of Lynch's Chapel will have a grand FESTIVAL on the Green on the evenings of September 10th, 11th and 12th. Our friends and the public are cordially invited. a31-2t.

MISS BAKER'S

KINDERGARTEN and SCHOOL

will reopen September 14th, 1896.

FOR SALE:

A FIRST CLASS PROVISION AND BUTCHER STORE

in Wilmington, Del., doing a good business, is offered for sale at a great bargain. Reason for selling going into another business. Apply at 400 S. E. Corner 4th & Poplar st., Wilmington, Del. W. H. JONES.
Aug. 29-3t.*

PERSONAL!

The SPECIAL BARGAINS IN FURNITURE have surprised the many customers who have bought recently. I am still selling at the **LOWEST PRICES EVER KNOWN IN CHESTERTOWN!** And this is for the best goods. They are direct from the manufacturers and I am thus enabled to compete with the best and cheapest city houses.

My stock and prices also unrivaled for PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, &c.

☞Call. PERCY T. McFEELY.
a29. Opp. Voshell House.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

HOUSE AND LOT

in Still Pond. Also, LOCUST TIMBER. Also, BUILDING LOTS near Rosedale Cannery.
Apply to WM. WATTS.
a29-3t. Still Pond, Md.

TO RENT for 1897:

TWO DWELLING HOUSES

in Chestertown, one on High street, and one on Mill street. Apply to
a29-tf. AMOS B. KELLEY.

FOR SALE:

A FINE YOUNG HORSE,

five years of age; bay color; 17 hands high; fine style and good driver and work horse—will work in any harness. Sold for no fault. For terms apply to PERRY C. RASIN,
a29-3t.* Worton Station.

FOR RENT for 1897:

The WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOPS and TWO DWELLING HOUSES at Pomona.
For terms, apply to J. H. BAKER,
a22-3t.* Pomona, Md.

FOR RENT!

A Neat Well-Finished Dwelling House in one of the most desirable locations of the town for the year 1897, $15 per month.
a13-6t. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

TO RENT for 1897:

A SMALL FARM

situated on Lankford Bay, in Broad Neck.
Apply to J. H. R. BOONE,
Lankford, Md.
a22-3t.* or WM. M. SLAY, Att'y.

FARM FOR SALE:

A DESIRABLE FARM,

containing Two Hundred and Fifteen Acres, (215) within 2½ miles of Chestertown. The soil is of good quality and produces good crops, the fencing is in good condition and the buildings have been lately put in first-class condition. This farm can be bought on easy terms. Apply to
JAMES T. DIXON,
a22-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS:

A NICE 30 ACRE FARM, about the middle of the county.
Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
jy11-tf. ATTORNEY.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES:

I have $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $5,000 and $10,000 to loan on first mortgage at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
a22-6t. Chestertown, Md.

SITUATION WANTED AS OVERSEER!

WHITE MAN.

The undersigned having had long experience in conducting a farm, desires a situation for the year 1897 as OVERSEER. I have a small family and can give the very best references. Address OVERSEER,
a15 3t.* Melitota, Md.

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Four Courses of Instruction — Agricultural, Mechanical, Scientific, Classical.

Each Department supplied with the most modern and approved apparatus. Practical work emphazied in all departments. Graduates qualified at once to enter upon their life's work. Boarding department supplied with all modern improvements: Bath Room, Closets, Steam Heat and Gas; Books, Room, Heat, Light, Washing, Bashing, Medical Attendance. $144 for scholastic year. ☞A 130 page catalogue, giving full particulars, sent on application. Daily sanitary inspection by Physician to the College. Attention is called to the short course of ten weeks in Agriculture. Particulars sent on application. Term commences Sept. 16th. Early application necessary for admittance.
R. W. SYLVESTER,
a15-6t. PRESIDENT M. A. C.

PERSONAL!

I take this manner of informing my friends and the public that I am still in the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS and am BETTER PREPARED TO DO GOOD WORK than ever before. Prices and the lowest terms guaranted. Thanks to all patrons.
THOMAS M. BRITTON,
a22-3t.* Millington, Kent County, Md.

Little Locals.

Oysters next week!

The KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK has $20,000 to loan.

Notice the date of your subscription—the figures printed on the paper after your name explains when due.

Good Fertilizer.—Mr. T. W. Eliason offers to the farmers his special fertilizer for the present season at low prices. These fertilizers have gained wide popularity for excellence in ingredients and make up.

Farm Sold.—A. F. Huey, Esq., of Masseys, has sold his John Ireland farm, between Galena and Masseys, to Lemuel Marks, Esq., of Baltimore, for $4,600. The farm contains 115 acres and is well improved. It will be tenanted by Mr. Edw. Walters, son of Mr. B. F. Walters.

Oyster Licenses.—Deputy Clerk F. H. Greenwood attended at Rock Hall and Piney Neck last Wednesday and Thursday and issued 235 licenses. He brought home with him $881.35. Who says there is no money in Rock Hall? This is the largest number of licenses ever issued in one visit.

Elkton Fair.—Attention is called to the "Special premiums" of the Elkton Fair on the third page. This fair begins Sept. 8 and will be held the following three days. It is one of the biggest fairs on the Peninsula, and this year will be one of the best ever held. Kent countians will find there many features of special local attraction.

The New Registration Books have been received by the Election Supervisors, and the work of registering all the voters of the county anew will commence on Tuesday, Sept. 15. The books are made to last eight years, and were furnished by Baltimore printers. The cost is $5.50 for each book, or $88 for the 16, which is cheap enough.

They Beat the Record!—Messrs. J. W. Henderson and H. P. Shapley, of Smyrna, Del., two young men employed in Crane & Trenchard's basket factory in Chestertown, have beaten the record in rapid work. They each made 525 baskets in one day of 13 hours last week! The nearest approach to this was by a Smyrna man some time since who made five hundred.

A Long Trip.—The large schooner "Wedmore," employed by the Messrs. Hubbard to bring a load of fertilizer materials from New York, made her appearance in Chester river last Wednesday. She was 24 days on the trip and the Messrs. Hubbard had given her up as lost, when she was reported becalmed off "Riverside" on Wednesday and came up on the tide that afternoon.

Severely Scalded!—Mr. Philemon Dickerson's twelve-year-old daughter, Katie, in Quaker Neck, was terribly scalded one day last week. Her mother was going out the door with a pan of hot water when the little girl ran into her and the water struck her on the side face and ran down her person burning and blistering in its course! The child has been a great sufferer since. Dr. Whaland treated her.

A Labor Saver.—The new corn cutting implement, is now in use in Kent. Messrs. Til. Shafer, Kennedyville, and A. F. Huey, Masseys, advertise them for sale, and others have them. Mr. W. T. Maslin, on Mrs. M. A. Wilkins' farm gave an exhibition in corn cutting with one of these machines, procnred from Mr. Geo. W. Smith, last Wednesday, which was entirely satisfactory. He says it will cut from 8 to 10 acres in one day and is worked by one horse and two men. It is a great labor saver.

Election Officers.—The board of election supervisors—Messrs. J. Henry Hurtt, John J. Blackiston and John Brice—met in their office in the court house on Monday night last, with Wm. T. Matthews clerk, and selected the election judges and clerks with dates and places for sittings, which will be found in another column.

The registers of voters, heretofore appointed, also sit as judges at the election, giving four judges at each polling place—two Democrats and two Republicans.

Planting Plums.—Mr. J. J. Blackiston left at the NEWS office this week a sample of the Pottowattomie plum, the finest flavored plum we ever tasted, and beautiful in appearance. He says that many farmers of Caroline are planting this variety as well as the earlier "Abundance" plum. Both are being planted in Kent also.

PEACH NOTES.

The Season Closing—The Glut This Week—Some Lucky Sales and Some Very Poor Prices.

Next week will nearly close up the peach season.

The past week has been the highest peach week of the season and all the markets have been glutted. The great crop in Michigan poured into the Western cities and shut off the outlet in that direction for Maryland and Delaware.

At our railroad stations the prices ran along from 10 to 30 cents per basket, except where contracts had been made. The poor peach grower didn't know what to do with his peaches when all the markets were open to him. He seemed to be "between the devil and the deep sea." If he took his peaches to the railroad, the sale was uncertain or the price was very low; if he shipped, he got barely enough to cover expenses!

At Chestertown Station, Mr. John Brice sold his whole variety of Crawfords late yellow at 40 cents per basket, which proved one of the lucky sales. Mr. Wm. H. Baxter, of Queen Anne's, sold hii Crawford variety at 30 cents per basket delivered at Chestertown Station.

Mr. J. B. Ford reports the market very flat at Millington. Sales were made at 10 and 20 cents per basket for good yellows, and wagon loads could not be sold at any price.

Mr. John Biggs has sold his whole crop at 30 cents per basket on five farms, and Mr. J. A. Benson has sold his at 27½ cents, the buyer taking the whole crop.

Mr. George Bell has a canning house on his farm and ultizes it in saving fruit that will not find paying prices by shipment.

The Chester River Company's steamers have averaged 20,000 packages of fruit per day this week.

The Paca Island peach crop will be about wound up to-day. The crop there is about two weeks in advance of other sections. The quantity of fruit marketed by the Island farms is far below expectation; instead of the forty or fifty thousand baskets estimated by judges, the crop will not reach fifteen thousand!

Peaches have been very low this week, but one gentleman expressed a willingness to pay $5 per basket for a couple of baskets to suit him. The gentleman was Mr. John Knox, of Hazelton, Pa., a peach buyer. He iuquired of Mr. Wilbur Eliason, at Chestertown depot, if he could furnish him with two baskets of strictly first class peaches, at what price? Mr. Eliason replied: "Yes, at $5 per basket!" The peaches have not yet been furnished, but Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr., who buys for Mr. Hazelton, states that he has the $10 with instructions to pay whatever Mr. E. charges!

Shipment of peaches from Lynch's, Md., Aug. 21 to Aug. 28.

August 21	1425	baskets.
" 22	1891	"
" 24	2276	"
" 25	3009	"
" 26	3130	"
" 27	3622	"
Previous Shipments	33429	"
Total to date	48782	"

Town Jottings.

Mr. T. G. Wroth has rented his two houses on North Mill Street, one to Mrs. Delma Dyott, and the other to Mr. Jas. Dunbracco.

Mr. J. W. Reed, the Mill Street merchant, will remove to the room to be vacated by Justice Wright. Mr. Warfield will take Mr. Reed's room.

Chestertown had a 25-cent show yesterday, under the management of Sparks & Allen.

The county commissioners have shelled the county wharf at the foot of High street.

Mr. Joseph Guest will erect a dwelling-house on the lot adjoining his home, on Cross street. The contract for its erection has been awarded to Mr. Jas. Chilcutt, and work will commence on the new house at once. It will be occupied by Mr. Elwood Whaley.

Fined for Lying?—Our town officers and magistrates have some tough customers to deal with, now that the county is full of "peach plucks." Numbers come in, especially on Saturday nights, and in some mysterious manner get full of whiskey and at once become noisy and troublesome. The officers have been remarkably successful in their efforts to maintain order. Among the cases before Justice Wright on Saturday night of last week, was that of a colored hand from "Riverside," who was fined for "false pretenses." Officer Copper informs us that the man made a false statement in the Justice's office about paying him some costs, and this was the basis of the case. And now the question is where did the Justice get his law? Can the courts fine for lying? If so the fining business will be brisk!

Appreciative!—Cases like the following are rare enough to justify noting. A Kent farmer—and a most intelligent citizen—has been a subscriber to the KENT NEWS for a long while, but got behind in his subscription because of positive inability to make "both ends meet" on 60 cent wheat and 25 cent corn. He has reminded us frequently of his embarrassment and purpose to pay as soon as possible. Last Wednesday the farmer's wife came in and paid FIFTEEN YEARS' subscription—not only all past dues but some distance into the future! She said the old paper was invaluable and her family had determined to do without other things rather than this favorite visitor. Another subscriber the next day paid for *ten years!* We have frequent instances of payments of two or three years ahead but not often fifteen and ten year payments. Such appreciation is very encouraging to the printer.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Examinations for Scholarships.—The examinations for the vacant scholarships at Western Maryland College, St. Johns and Normal School, of Baltimore, took place on Wednesday, before School Examiner Wm. G. Smyth at the Chestertown public School. The candidates for the Western Maryland scholarship were five in number, namely, Miss Pierce, of Galena; Miss Annie Loud, Chestertown; Mr. John Welsh, Sassafras; Mr. Kent McKnett, Kennedyville. The St. Johns College scholarship was applied for by Mr. Unit Rasin, of Still Pond. Mr. Frank Hines, Jr., of Chestertown, was the candidate for the vacant scholarship at Maryland Agricultural College. Examiner Smyth says the appointments will likely be made on Tuesday by the school commissioners. The applicants for scholarships in the Normal Department of Washington College are Misses Gussie Cannon, Chestertown; Eva H. Wallis, Worton; Ethel J. Maslin, Rock Hall. Miss Bertha Bacon is an applicant for the Baltimore Normal School scholarship.

Our Public Schools.

The school bell will ring next Tuesday. How short has been the vacation! The most notable change in the public school work of Kent for many years has been recently noted. The county board has passed from Democratic to Republican hands. The first made its work as non-partizan as it was possible for any institution to be managed. Let us hope their successors will be equally mindful of the public interests. The new board consists of Richard W. Jones, Democrat, holding over, Joseph W. Harper and Cornelius C. Brown, Republicans. The new county examiner, Prof. Wm. G. Smyth, Republican, succeeds Major Eben F. Perkins, Democrat. All these new officials—like the old—are men of high character, and well qualified for the duties assigned them.

One of the most important duties falling to the new board will be the erection of the new school building in Chestertown, an essential feature of which is its proper location. Nothing has yet been done in the matter and the whole work is likely to be deferred until next year.

The advantages of the new free-school book system will be tried this year. Examiner Smyth has already received a number of large cases from the Messrs. Dulaney, publishers, and will keep them stored in his office in the town school building, where he will be found daily and personally see to the filling of orders for books from the teachers of the county. The teachers will supply the scholars and each scholar will be held responsible for the care of his book; if it is lost or destroyed the scholar must replace it. Only one book will be allowed each scholar during the year. Where scholars already have books of the kind in use they will be expected to use them.

The Sick.—Mrs. York's symptoms were slightly improved yesterday.

Miss Lula Downey is sick with a fever and her condition shows very little change; she was moved to her new home in Rock Hall on Tuesday. Dr. Willson is attending her.

Mrs. L. B. Russell, who has been very sick at her home on High street is convalescent.

Miss Janie Anderson, of near Worton, has been confined to her room with a fever. She is reported improved.

Miss May Hurlock has been sick for two weeks. She was improving yesterday.

Mr. James Shuster, a popular C. C. C. member, was taken on Monday with a fever and has been very sick since. He was resting very easy yesterday after spending a good night.

Miss Lula Startt, the little daughter of Mr. Sol. Startt is suffering with a fever, but is improved at this writting.

COMING AND GOING!

Notes Personal of These Summer Days—Visitors and Visited!

Joseph H. Hynson, Esq., of Louisiana, is visiting at Mr. Wm. S. Walker's.

Messrs. M. A. Toulson and M. Wilber Thomas went to Emory Grove Camp last Sunday and heard the noted Sam Jones. They were not disappointed in the preacher or the man and say the news reports of his odd sayings give a false idea of the sermons.

Messrs. J. H. Sides, R. S. Thomas and R. W. Shelton left town Thursday for Philadelphia, where they will join the excursion party of the Peninsula Press Association, for Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. B. Frazier and children have been visiting friends in Queen Anne's county.

Miss Clara Downey returned home on Monday after an enjoyable visit to friends in Queen Anne's.

Mr. Harry Rickey, Jr., left for Pocomoke City on Monday. He will take the character of the Irish sergeant in "The Celebrated Case," a character so ably acted by him when this play was put on the Chestertown stage. The play is given for the benefit of the Pocomoke Fire Company and will be under the able direction of Prof. E. J. Clarke. Miss Grace Whaland, who has been in Pocomoke for a week or more the guest of Miss Clarke, will take the part of Adrienne, which she so perfectly acted in Chestertown.

Miss Gussie Brown, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. John L. Shuster.

Mr. John L. Shuster has been in New Jersey for several days visiting relatives. He was called home Wednesday by the illness of his son, James.

Miss Bessie Nichols, the interesting little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols, of Worton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. C. Johnson, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Barnard are having a two weeks outing with friends in Kent.

Miss Lillie C. Dahland and Mr. Sam'l. T. Hadaway, of Baltimore, were the guests of Miss Florence A. Gale at Lankford last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Gale, of Lankford, has returned home after a pleasant trip to Balto., Pen Mar and elsewhere.

Misses Madge Hendrickson and Eliz. Whyte, two charming young ladies from Phila., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Matthews for the past ten days.

Miss Flora Collins, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. Woodward, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. Wm. Fowler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, and daughter, Miss Adalaide, are summering in Quaker Neck, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carvill Maslin.

Miss Gussie Cannan is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. David B. Perkins, of Phila., spent a few days in town this week.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh and his estimable wife, are enjoying themselves in Old Kent, at the home of Mr. I. Richard Leaverton.

A. L. Gorter, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, has been in Kent this week on business, the guest of Hope H. Barroll, Esq.

Walter Lusby, Herman Gruber and Ellwood Baker spent Sunday in Phila. They went by way of the Phila. boat and report a grand trip. They "took in" the Quaker City on their wheels.

Mildred E. Hyland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Warren, at Delaware City, Del.

Miss Whitelock, of Delaware, has been the guest of Miss Mary Elliott, on High street, for the past week.

H. L. Davies Esq., and wife, of Kennedyville, left on Tuesday for a weeks stay in Virginia, to see old friends and acquaintances.

Supervisor John J. Blackiston returned last Saturday from his canvassing tour in Caroline, where he was selling nursery stock. He came home to attend the meeting of the Supervisors of Election on Monday night.

Miss Nora Bryan, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Millington.

Miss Sidney Goldsborough, of Centreville, is the guest of Miss Lottie Wickes, on Queen street.

Miss Wilmer, of Queen Anne's, is the guest of Miss Fannie Smith, on High street.

Mrs. Layman, of Delaware, has been on a visit to Mrs. Firman Layman, on High street.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town.

Prof. A. Greenwood, of Rock Hall, has been spending a few days with Chestertown friends.

Mrs. Farsight and Miss Farsight, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller and daughter, Viola, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynch near Town.

Miss Eva Walters, of Laurel, is visiting Miss Ada Skirven.

J. A. Pearce and H. H. Barroll, Esqs., attended the meeting of the Bar Association at the Blue Mountain House, in Western Maryland, this week.

Mr. Walter E. Hill, son of county commissioner, Capt. Daniel Hill, was in Chestertown Tuesday. Mr. Hill holds a position of trust in the office of the Fire Commissioners, of Baltimore, and is also connected with the banking and brokerage firm of Bache & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wickes and Miss Lena Stewart, of Baltimore, and Miss Annie Buckmaster and Mr. Lincoln Meinhew, of Wilmington, Del., have been the guests at the hospitable home of Mr. Victor Hendrickson.

Miss Lida Carte, of Baltimore, is spending an enjoyable vacation the guest of the Misses Willis, on Mill street.

Miss Vera Horn, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of the Misses Toulson. She is an expert cyclist and has encouraged several of the young ladies to undertake the mastering of the "bike".

Mr. Leroy Usilton, wife and two children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at "Hilltop," the beautiful home of Mr. Samuel G. Lee, near Melitota.

Miss Lidia Gale returned home last week, after a pleasant visit to Smyrna and Rehoboth.

Mrs. E. F. Kirwan and brother, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. E. N. Roland.

Messrs. John and Edwin Strong, two young Wilmingtonians, left that place Tuesday for a trip awheel. They rode a Columbia tandem and "hard luck" attended them, as they had several punctures and mishaps before reaching Chestertown. After repairing their wheel and getting a good meal, they left for Tolchester.

Misses Nelie Walker, Ellen Fisher and Dr. Wm. H. Gale are enjoying the sea trip to Boston, Halifax and other northern points.

Mr. Thomas Bramble and sister, Miss Ruth Bramble, of Locust Grove, have returned home after a pleasant trip to Salisbury and Ocean City. Mr. B. attended the Democratic Convention at the latter place on Thursday week.

Mrs. W. C. Harrington, Mrs. H. M. Price, Mrs. Huffman, and the Misses Mollie and Florence Benson, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. O. P. Leary, in Broad Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kay's beautiful, home on Plum Point, was the scene of a very enjoyable dance on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Armiger, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. J. H. Simpers, on Queen street.

Mrs. Rev. Dr. Walter R. Graham and two children, of Westminster, are in Chestertown the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, on High street.

Miss Bertha Miller, of Chestertown, and Miss Flora Layman, of Baltimore, have returned home after sojourning with Mrs. W. Bonwill, at Prospect Hill.

Miss Isabella Earle is visiting Mrs. George Brice on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Borroll gave a tea to Miss Lottie Wickes and her guests, Misses Katharine Constable, Sidney Goldsborough and Ridie Knight, on Monday evening.

Miss Cora Reed is the guest of friends in Harrington, Del.

Capt. John Brown, of the steamer "Riverside," had quite a number of guests on his trip to Chestertown last Thursday, who took pleasure in surveying the town. The following paid the NEWS office a call: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, Miss Grace Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones, Miss H. R. Kersey, of Baltimore; Mrs Capt. I. P. Force, Alexandria, Va.; Mr. J. Frank Black, Chester, Pa.

A nuptial event is announced. Prof. J. S. William Jones, of Washington College, and Miss May Matthews, a graduate of the class of '95, and since then engaged in teaching, will be married in Christ Church, Chestertown, at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 9. No cards in the county.

Mrs. T. Shafer and daughter, Annie, and Miss Lulie Vandyke, of Kennedyville; spent last week at Blue Ridge Summit. Mr. Shafer has been taking in the Mt. Gretna, Pa. fair.

Mrs. Wm. H. Vandyke, and Mrs. Henry Wettern, and little daughter, Agnes, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Charles E. Roland, on Cannon street.

Mrs. Capt. Willis, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with friends in Chestertown.

Death to Hogs.—Phillip T. Davidson, a prosperous farmer near Queenstown, fed green corn to forty head of hogs Thursday morning, and in the evening 28 died. This is a heavy loss to Mr. Davidson, and a warning to other farmers.

Rock Fish and sharks are very plentiful at Love Point light house. The sharks are so bad that rocks are driven in the pool under the house. The keeper Mr. Hopkins, says that was never known before.

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