Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - SEPT. 5, 1896.

Oysters brought fifty cents in the river this week and 25 and 35 cents on Swan Point.

Legal Holiday.—Monday, next, Sept. 7th, being "Labor Day," is a legal holiday, and the banks will be closed.

The Sparkling Sea, Mr. Geo. Colyer owner, won the boat race at Rock Hall last week.

Time Extended.—Gov. Lowndes has extended the time in which the assessment shall be completed in Kent to October 15, 1896.

Good Prices. — The recent sales of personalty advertised in the NEWS have been well attended. Horses sold from $25 to $85 at Mr. J. S. Webb's sale; cows from $20 to $40, etc.

New Business.—Mr. Wm. Stevens is preparing to build a store-house on his lot at Rock Hall and will also open a coal-yard. Mr. S.'s son will engage in business with his father and they will, no doubt meet with success, both being experienced business men and well acquainted with the people in that section.

Killed on the Railroad.—Harry Porter, aged 17 years, was killed Thursday on the Masseys and Millington branch of the Delaware Railroad near his home at Golt's Station. Porter attempted to cross the track in front of a moving train, but stumbled, and before he could recover himself the wheels had passed over his body.

Contract Awarded.—Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp were awarded the contract for improving Kennedyville M. P. church and work will be commenced at once. A pretty belfry will be erected, the old gallery torn away and several decided changes made both in the exterior and interior.

Farm Sold.—R. D. Hynson, Esq., has consummated the sale of the Clinton Rasin farm, near Still Pond, the purchaser being Mr. J. H. O. Stokes, a well known agriculturist of the neighborhood. This farm contains 153 acres. The price is reported to have been $5,000 or $32 per acre. This is called Mr. Stokes' peach farm as it was bought with the profits of one year's peach crop on his home farm.

Superintendent.—The trustees of the almshouse on Wednesday elected Mr. Joshua Bryan as superintendent for the ensuing year, vice Mr. W. O. B. Knight, whose term expires Dec. 31, 1896. Mr. Bryan resigned the appointment of magistrate in order to get this position, and no doubt he deserved it. Mr. Knight and his estimable wife have conducted the affairs of the institution in an exemplary manner.

Drowned.—Capt. Columbus C. Parks, owner and master of the schooner Eva Bell, fell overboard from his vessel Wednesday evening and was drowned in Chester river, abreast of Kent Island steamboat wharf.

Mr. Charles Quail, mate of the vessel, reported at the custom-house yesterday that at the time of the accident they were engaged in putting the boat about. He heard the captain's voice, but thought he was giving a command and paid little attention to it. After the vessel was brought up to the wind Capt. Parks was missing.

Captain Parks lived at Ford's Store, Queen Anne's county. He was thirty-eight years old and leaves a wife and four children. The body was not recovered.

A Bicycle Case.—Justice J. W. Wright heard an interesting bicycle case last Saturday. The particulars are as follows: About two years ago a Mr. J. A. Arnold, of Baltimore, while visiting Mr. Wm. B. Stephens, near Worton Manor, had a bicycle stolen from him. He advertised his loss and offered a reward for information leading to the recovery of his wheel, but without result. A few days ago while visiting in the country he recognized his bicycle in the possession of Mr. Charles Long, Jr., and had that young gentleman charged with the theft, and brought before Justice Wright. Mr. Long, however had no difficulty in proving that he purchased the wheel, and that if the wheel was a stolen one he was innocent of any knowledge of the fact. The evidence fully exonerated the young man and Justice Wright dismissed the case.

Wheat Prices. — The following is taken from the Philadelphia *Press* a staunch "gold bug" republican paper: "James L. Evans, of Noblesville, Ill., an ex-Congressman and a life long republican, has come out for Bryan and Sewall. He is now largely engaged in the grain business and offers to give sixty cts. a bushel for No. 2 wheat in case Bryan and a free silver congress are elected. Should McKinley be elected he agrees to deliver No. 2. wheat in any quantity at fifty cents a bushel."

THE Trumpeter has been withdrawn. Fruit growers, take notice.

Storm Damage.—A terrible wind and hail storm passed over the vicinity of Worton about four o'clock Thursday evening. Lightning struck the telegraph poles about 50 yards from Mr. John A. Dwyer's residence, and blew several trees down in his yard. The wind also blew several telegraph poles down along the road opposite Mr. Benton's gate.

The grain-loaded schooner Virginia, Capt. W. J. Riggin, was blown from Northern Central Railroad elevator No. 3. Her flying gibboom was carried away and yawlboat stove. She was damaged about $100.

The schooner Ella. Capt. E. Fowler, from Georgetown, Md., with grain, was also damaged at the elevator.

A Painful Accident.—Wilbur, the seven-year-old son of Mr. J. O. Harrison, of Rock Hall, met with a painful accident on Sunday. While playing in the yard he trod on a nail, which ran through his foot. The little fellow heroically pulled the rusty nail out and with it came large rolls of flesh. His father immediately applied laudanum and turpentine. The child has a very sore foot but is doing remarkably well under the circumstances.

A Day's Outing.—Cliff City was alive yesterday with a large party of picnickers from Chestertown and vicinity. The party included Mrs. S. A. Dodd, Mrs. Augusta Bowers, Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge and children, Wm. T. Nicholson, wife and children, Walter Morris and wife, S. Vannort, and wife, R. G. Nicholson and children, Misses Gertie and Marion Lusby, George W. Hatcherson and wife, Messrs. Charles L. Dodd, T. D. Bowers, W. R. Aldridge and others.

The Sick. — Mrs. C. S. York was reported very much improved yesterday.

Mr. George Rouse expects to be at his store in a few days.

Messrs. Jas. Shuster and Thomas W. Perkins were both reported as resting easy and doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Hydie Thompson has been sick with intermittent fever and was slightly improved yesterday.

Miss Mary Kendall was improved yesterday but her sister was not so well.

Mr. George Vickers was reported about the same yesterday there being but little change in his condition.

As far as we can learn the cases in and near town are doing well and serious consequenses are not now entertained regarding any.

Scholarships Awarded. — The NEWS announced last week the applicants for the various scholarships, and on Tuesday the board made the following appointments: Western Maryland College, Miss Mary E. Price, of Galena; the other applicants were, Miss Anna Loud, Chestertown; Mr. John Welsh, Sassafras, and Mr. Kent McKnett, of Kennedyville. St. John's College, Mr. Unit Rasin, of Still Pond, no other applicant. Maryland Agricultural College, W. Frank Hines, Jr., of Chestertown; no other applicant. Baltimore Normal School, Miss Bertha Bacon. Washington College Normal Department, Miss Gussie Cannan. Other applicants for the last named were Misses Eva H. Wallis, Worton; and Ethel J. Maslin, Rock Hall.

The board also issued teachers' certificates to Mr. Wm. M. Watts, Jr., of Still Pond, and Miss Mary Burchinal, Chestertown.

Peach Prices. — From a financial standpoint the peach crop in Delaware and on the peninsula this season is almost a failure. The fruit has not been as good as was expected, and the crop is not so large. Last season the fruit was excellent, and the markets even better than they had been in the past. Considerable money was made by those who had good crops and by those who dealt in peaches. This season the prices have been low on account of the quality of the fruit, and on several occasions the market has been glutted. Last week at some of the principal shipping points the price of good peaches declined to ten cents a basket, while poor fruit could not be sold at all. Soft peaches sold as low as 1 cent a basket, and the growers were glad to get the baskets back, as they were worth more to them than the peaches. This week will about end the peach harvest. Some fruit will be marketed next week, but not in any large quantities.

Capt. Andrew Woodall sold 900 baskets of peaches in his orchard one day last week for $450. They were sold to hucksters who drove from Pennsylvania and surroundlng districts. The fruit was fair in size and good for canning.

Peach shipments from Lynch's, Md., from Aug. 28th to Sept. 4th.

August 28	2333	baskets.
" 29	2759	"
" 31	1576	"
Septe'r 1	2632	"
" 2	2087	"
" 3	1800	"
Previous Shipments	48782	"
Total to date	61969	"

Big Event.—The Cecil County Fair promises to be the best yet held at Elkton. The entries include some fast trotters and pacers while other attractions make the affair a noted event. The premiums amount to thousands of dollars.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Fair at Tolchester closed on Saturday. It was a grand success and to Manager Noland is due congratulations. It is hoped that this will be an annual feature at Tolchester and no doubt it will receive the hearty support of the people of Kent. A full report was given in the NEWS last week of the doings on Thursday.

Friday's program opened with a game of baseball between the Betterton and Rock Hall clubs. The Bettertons started out well and soon had the game in hand to win, but the Rock Hall boys, in the last part of the game scored the winning runs, and won the game by a score of 19 to 11.

The three-minute trot for a purse of $75—$40 to first, $25 to second, and $10 to third, resulted as follows:

Minnie Russell, E. B. Emory	1	1	1
Alcantell, by Alcantara, Dr. Jarman	2	3	2
Tanny, Merryfield	3	2	3
Tom, Jones	4	Dis.	
Dirty Rag, by Grover S., Duyer	5	Dis.	

Time, 2.45, 2.42, 2.50

A hotly contested bicycle race resulted in a victory for George E. Cooper, of Baltimore, with John Kaufman, also of that city, second. The prize was a gold medal.

Aeronaut Reynolds made a successful balloon ascension at 5.30 P. M. Considerable fear was manifested for a time by many of the spectators upon seeing the balloon drift out towards the bay. The aeronaut, however, saw his danger, and cutting loose, fell into the water. He was picked up and taken safely ashore.

The third and last day of the fair was one of the most interesting, the principal event being the 2.25 trot, which resulted as follows:

Victor B., Stevens	1	2	1	1
Belle B., Emory	2	1	3	2
Sailor Girl, Hynson	4	4	2	3
Kitty Hanks, Riggs	3	3	Dr.	

Time, 2.29¼, 2.29, 2.35, 2.29½.

Of eight mules entered in a race only three could be induced to cross the finish line, the winner being a big mule owned by Mr. H. S. Todd.

List of Premiums and Winners.

Best loaf of bread, prize, silver service; Miss Elma Gale.
Best apple pie, silver tea pot; Mrs. J. A. McClary.
Best pound cake, silver sugar bowl and cream pitcher; Mrs. Jas. Beck.
Best collection cut flowers, cash $5.00; Miss Bertie Beck.
Best collection of canned fruit, $5.00; Mrs. L. B. Wilkins.
Best can pears, $2.00; Mrs. L. B. Wilkins.
Best can peaches, $2.00; Mrs. John Morris.
Best home made quilt, 1st premium, $5.00; Mrs. T. W. Trew; 2nd premium, $1.00; Mrs. John Dickinson.
Best bed spread, prize $2.00; Mrs. John Morris.
Best piece of needle work, 1st premium, silver service; Miss Stella Cleaver; 2nd premium, Miss Stella Cleaver.
Plain needle work, 1st premium, Mrs. Elizabeth Egan; 2nd premium, Miss Nellie Todd.
Twisted embroidery, Mr. J. W. Corey.
Crochet work, Mrs. A. T. Durding.
Knit work, Mrs. S. A. Maslin.
Fancy articles, Mr. Sol Delevie.
Best dressed doll, prize $5.00 in gold; Miss Gussie Friedman.
Best Bushel of wheat, 1st premium, $3.00, W. G. Skirven; 2nd premium, $2.00, John Morris.
Best bushel corn, $2.00 and $1.00, Mr. Jas. H. Gale, 1st and 2nd premium.
Best bushel oats, $2.00; Mr. Jas. H. Gale.
Best basket peaches, $2.00; Mr. Walter Strong.
Best basket potatoes, $2.00; Mr. Jas. H. Gale.
Best basket of tomatoes, $2.00; Mr. J. H. Gale.
Largest watermelon, $2.00, 1st premium, Mr. B. H. Coburn; 2nd premium, $1.00, Jas. H. Gale.

Judges of grain, vegetables and fruits—Mr. John Brice, Mr. L. Crew and Mr. Wm. Miller.
Judges of bread, cake, pies and canned goods—Mrs. J. Frank Wheatley, Mrs. Elizabeth Swayze and Miss Annie Fenzel.
Judges of embroidery, sewing and etc.—Mrs. Lizzie Lingo, Mrs. Jacob Statts and Miss Emma Merritt.

Chesterville Items.

Our community was visited Thursday afternoon by a heavy blow, which must have resembled a simoon in a desert—clouds of dust flying so thick that objects only a few feet distant were obscured, with the usual accompaniment of rain, thunder and lightening. It is reported terrific in Crumpton.

We notice a good many of our farmers are cutting off corn by machinery. Thus the fertile brain of inventors have thrown thousands out of employment, not particularly this one, though it will deprive a good many of a day's work.

Those knights of the road, commonly called "Tramps or Peach Plucks," have pretty well disappeared. "I would work for 60 cents a day," remarked one of this gentry to a lady who had kindly given him something to eat. Such ilks should be made to labor for the public good.

Miss Josie Harris assumed charge of her school on Tuesday and looks as if equipped for the arduous task before her, for a teacher's vocation is no "primrose path of dalliance."

The ruinous consequences of disobedience to God's laws, as illustrated in the career of Saul, was the subject of an impressive sermon by Rev. J. C. Sedwick on Sunday, the 30th ultimo.

Mrs. Sallie Fugitt and children, who have been on a visit to their cousin, Mrs. A. E. Crittenden, returned to her home, in Washington, D. C., Thursday morning, Mrs. C. G. Carey accompaning them.

An elderly woman hearing of several shocks of wheat being destroyed by the lightning, said, "she was sorry it would make flour high." This weighty conclusion from so small a premise is about parallel to that of some candidate, who failing in his election thinks that the country is 'done for.' These shocks have no effects morally or physically.

A worthy neighbor, formerly of Del., says he has missed but two meals in 13 years residencc here. His digestive organs are certainly first class.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Aug. 31, 1896.

HELPS TO HOME-MAKING

The City of Homes can best appreciate Wanamaker's. Merit is the test of the stuffs we sell, and merit means much toward endurance. Concentration of business lessens cost of business; great buying lessens cost of goods. Merit with true economy makes buying safe and easy. And the general Wanamaker guarantee makes the assurance of rightness doubly sure.

COLORED DRESS STUFFS

First peep at the new stuffs for autumn! Just a handful of them ready as we write, but more will be ready as you read—the inward march of new dress goods has started. It will take daily visits to keep thoroughly in touch with the world of textiles represented here.

Five hints of what the opening cases disclose—

Two-toned Rough Suitings in newest browns, olive, green and navy—strewn with clustered curly knots of black mohair. 42 in., 75c.

Two-toned Diagonal Suiting; rough; eight colorings—browns, blues, green and heliotrope—with serge-like cords of knotted black mohair. 43 in., $1.25.

Rough Heather Suitings, seven dark rich color mixtures, the grounds completely covered with loops of mohair that carry the color schemes. 44 in., $1.25.

Rough Checked Suiting—coarse-looking threads woven into Scotchified checks. They'll be charming for tailor-made gowns. 46 in., $1.25.

Taffeta Plaids—twenty-five color plays and each overplaided with silk. They're for dresses, waists and skirts for grown folks. They're for children, too. 38 in., 75c.

Plaids—crisscross prettiness from France, Germany, Scotland and Yankee-land. More plaids than ever, which is saying much. A peep at a few of them—

50c—Gay Plaids of serge and Granite weave, overplaided with bright silk threads. 26 combinations.

65c—Gay Plaids—wool surah grounds over-plaided with silk. 23 combinations.

75c—Sixty-two over-plaided Plaids—wool taffeta and granite grounds, with silk threads asparkling over the surface.

85c—Wool Taffeta Plaids with bright silk cross-plaids. 12 styles; 43 in.

$1 and $1.25—Wool Taffeta Plaids—fancy and dark colorings with contrasting color-plays in the overplaid. 15 styles; 45 in.

$1.25—Scotch Tartan Plaids that have the soft touch of the old-time blanket shawl. Twenty clan plaids faithfully reproduced by an enthusiastic Scotchman. 50 in.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Bright, brilliant, good Black Storm Serge 50 in. wide, 50c a yard. We've sold as good at 75c—never before for less. Crush a handful of it; release it and it's fresh and cheery looking as ever. Just wool, colored with fast-black dye that leaves the fabric soft and unharmed.

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R. W. SYLVESTER, PRESIDENT M. A. C

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Drunk on Cider. — Justice Lambert, the other day, after concluding the hearing in the case of a colored tramp, who had spent the night in jail for disorderly conduct, thought to get some information from him on the illicit whiskey business:

Justice—Where did you get your whiskey?

Tramp—Ain't had none.

Justice — Had no whiskey? That's strange. You were very drunk. How did you get so?

Tramp—Got drunk on hard cider.

Justice—What!—drunk on cider?—how much did you drink?

Tramp—'Bout a gallon.

Justice—Where did you get it?

Tramp—Various places—round de corner at Mr. ——'s and cross to dat —— —— house. Day sells hard cider, and 'tis *hard* too boss!

A Fine Record for the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Policy No. 13, assessed to Dr. R. T. Allen Jan. 7 1847, was recently canceled by the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, at the instance of the present owner of the property. It shows a remarkable record. The owners paid twenty annual payments of $2.83, aggregating ..... $ 56 60
Also paid one assessment 4 75
$ 61 35
The company has paid to the owners of this policy fifteen dividends, aggregating ..... $ 77 77
And also paid upon cancellation. 31 96
Total payment by the Co $109 73

This policy in any stock company would have cost not less than 1 per cent. for three years, and the payments would have amounted to $183 75
Adding gain on Mutual Policy 48 38
$232 13
shows a saving to the policy-holders of this amount by insuring in the home company.

A Good School.

Palm's Business College, 1710 Chestnut St., has issued an unusually interesting catalogue of its work, adding a review of the great points of interest in Philadelphia. The circular will reflect credit on the city wherever it goes, and the list of students who have recently graduated there shows that it will go to the uttermost parts of the country, where those graduates have carried into business the knowledge acquired at this college. The good points of Palms College are too numerous to set forth in a brief article as is done in the handsomely illustrated pages of the readable circular. The advantages offered young men and women seeking to fit themselves for business will be carefully studied by those who are anxious to get the best training in the shortest time.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Howard Turner

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prior to arrival of Fall Goods, profit no object, CASH for Fall use is what we want. As you come to the boat drop in and see these special lines:

5c.	Best Amer. Granulated Sugar.	5c.
13½c.	Cracked Grain Coffee, per lb.	13½c.
18c.	Good Roasted Coffee.	18c.
12½c.	Nice Farm Syrup, per gal.	12½c.
3c.	Standard 5c. Soap for	3c.
24c.	10 Tumblers, 40c. doz. for	24c.
23c.	Hand Lamp complete	23c.
42c.	The Best Overalls ever offered	42c.

Call and look through our stock.

HOWARD TURNER, BETTERTON, MD.

Mason's Fruit Jars,

Pints Quarts, Half-gallons.

Leave your orders and we will guarantee our prices as low as jars can be sold in Kent county this season.

5c.	Buys Best Apron Ginghams	5c.
25c.	Buys Men's Straw Hats,	25c.
	Your choice of 50c., 45c., 40c., 35c. Straw for 25 cents.	
$1.15	Women's $1.50 Oxfords	$1.15
98c.	Women's $1.25 Oxfords	98c.
25c.	Men's Working Shirts	25c.
42c.	Best Overall ever offered for	42c.

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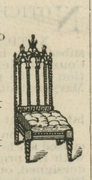

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12½c. DIMITIES 7c. per yard.
12½c. CREPONS 7c. per yard.
6c. SCOTCH LAWNS 3½c. per yard.
4-4 BROWN MUSLIN 4c. per yard.
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, 15c. 20c. each.
45c. MEN'S PANTS go at 45c.
45c. LADIES' SLIPPERS go at 45c.

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