Kent News.

VOL. 59. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1896. NO. 20

CHURCH SUPPER!

GALENA M. E. CHURCH will have a SUPPER in their large tent on the evenings of THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th. Public invited. s19-2t.

GOLDEN ROD FETE!

The pupils of LOCUST GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL will hold a GOLDEN ROD FETE in the School Room on SATURDAY EVENING, October 3d, Ice-cream, Lemonade, Cake, &c., in abundance. Proceeds for the purchase of a School Organ. Come one, come all and help us. s19-2t.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL!

The ladies of St. James M. P. Church will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER at the Hall at Worton Station, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Oct. 2d and 3d, 1896. Supper consists of all the delicacies of the season. Cake and Ice-cream in abundance. Public cordially invited. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

GRAND FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The Ladies of St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, will give their annual FESTIVAL and SUPPER on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Sept. 25 and 26. Everything will be done to equal or surpass last year's effort. s12-3t

FOR SALE—VIOLET PLANTS!

Persons desiring them can be supplied with strong, healthy, "MARIE LOUISE" PLANTS.
THE MISSES WILKINS,
s19-3t.* Near Town.

ESTRAY HOG.

Came to the premises of the undersigned on the 25th of August a large BLACK SOW; would weigh about 300 pounds; marked with slit in left ear, some white in the face. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.
s19-3t.* I. F. WALBERT.

STEAMER SASSAFRAS.

On and after Sept. 21, 1896, will leave Georgetown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 a. m., Shallcross' 7.45, Cassidy's 8.00, Turner's Creek 8.15, Betterton 9.00, Buck Neck 10.15, and Gale's Wharf 10.30.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 6 Light Street, at 10.30 a. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the above landings.
WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
Sept. 19, 1896. Superintendent.

SPECIAL!

Mr. B. S. SUTTON, at Black's Station is selling GLASS JARS at 43c. for pints, 50c. for quarts, and 64c. for half-gallons. Give him a call. s12-3t.

FOR SALE, CHEAP:

I have two SPEAR HEATERS that I will SELL VERY CHEAP, having no further use for same. They have not been in service over four months and are in perfect condition. Apply to J. H. BAKER,
s12-3t.* POMONA.

FOR SALE:

TWENTY THOROUGHBRED POLAND CHINA MALE SHOTES. Price from $5 to $10. Also TWO HOLSTEIN BULLS, 8 months old. All the above stock entitled to register.
F. P. COCHRAN,
se12-3m. Galena, Md.

BARGAINS IN CATTLE!

Desiring to decrease my stock before the assessors perform their duty, I will sell at a bargain some fine JERSEY CATTLE and SHROPSHIREDOWN SHEEP. This stock is in fine condition and will be sold cheap.
Apply to JAMES H. BAKER,
s12-3t.* POMONA.

ESTRAY HORSE:

A SMALL BAY HORSE, spavined in both hind legs, a little white on left hind foot, no hair on hips, strayed from a field on Mr. James Brown's farm in Queen Anne's county on Aug. 19. A liberal reward will be paid for his recovery.
JOHN HAMILTON,
s5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

TO RENT:

A GOOD STORE-ROOM and TWO DWELLINGS, at Lynch's Station, for the ensuing year. The store is a good stand for business and the Dwellings have gardens attached, and all are in nice condition.
Apply to MRS. JULIA A. HOSSINGER,
s12-3t.* Lynch's, 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 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.

Empire Drills —AND— REPAIRS for SAME for SALE!

Repairs are sold only for the CASH.
WM. HEPBRON, AGENT,
s12-3t.* Lynch's, Md.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I have purchased of Mr. A. J. Cahal his stock of General Merchandise, and have removed to the Store-room heretofore occupied by him. In connection with General Merchandising I will continue to sell Ready-made Garments, Millinery, Etc., and ask the patronage of the public.
MRS. S. A. HURLOCK.

Having sold my interest in the store heretofore kept by myself to Mrs S. A. Hurlock, I take this opportunity to thank the public for their hearty co-operation and patronage and [illegible]st that my successor will receive the same, a[illegible]even to a wider extent.
[illegible]-3t. A. J. CAHAL.

BEAUTIFUL ROCKERS!

VERY CHEAP,
at P. T. McFEELY'S
Furniture Store.

ARE YOU A VOTER?

Not Unless You Have Registered—Colored Voters Active—Result of the First Day's Work—Next Sittings.

Tuesday was the first day of the new registration in Kent county. In Chestertown Messrs. J. Evan Thomas and William Brown sat in Mr. C. M. Lucas' store and were busy from morn to night. They were unable to get anything to eat all day. The colored people were in line early and had a monopoly of the registration. The first voters registered were Messrs. A. L. Sparks and J. H. Sides. Of the 205 voters registered 150 were colored and 55 white. Four colored and one white voter were rejected.

In the second district Messrs. S. J. Comley and J. P. Hendrickson, the registers, sat at Morgnec and placed 84 names on the list, nearly all of whom were colored.

In the seventh district Messrs. John C. Davis and J. Cordray Loud sat at Pomona and registered 72 colored and 53 white.

In Rock Hall Messrs. J. W. Downey and T. Romie Strong were the registers and 175 names were placed upon the books.

The registers in the first district, Galena precinct, sat at Golt's Station and 127 voters were placed on the lists, 67 white and 60 colored. The registers were Messrs. C. H. Smith and Robert C. Morgan.

At Worton Station Messrs. George L. Bowers and Jos. R. Usilton, registers, placed 86 colored and 47 white voters on the books.

Another sitting will be held next Tuesday as follows:

1st District—Millington Precinct—Dates—Sept. 22, 23, 29, 30, Oct. 6, 7.
Galena Precinct—Dates—Sept. 22, 23, 29, 30.
Golt's Precinct—Dates—Oct. 6, 7, 13

2nd District—Still Pond—Dates—Sept. 22, 23.
Kennedyville—Dates—Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 6, 7, 13.

3rd District—Worton—Sept. 23, 23, Oct. 6, 7, 13.
Betterton—Sept. 29, 30.

4th District—Chestertown—Sept. 22, 23, 29, 30, Oct. 6, 7, 13.

5th District—Rock Hall—29, 30, Oct. 9, 7, 13.
Piney Neck—Sept. 22, 23.

6th District—Fairlee—Sept. 22, 23, 29, 30, Oct. 6, 7, 13.

7th District—Pomona—Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 7, 13.
Broad Neck, Kilbourn's store Sept. 22, 23.

October 13th for Revision only.

OBITUARY.

After a long and intense suffering death came to the relief of William F. Blackway last Monday night. He was a sufferer from the cancer of the lip, the same being caused from tobacco poisoning. The deceased came to Chestertown from Cecil in 1884 and had become a highly respected and honored citizen. He was born in this county and has resided at different intervals in New Castle, Delaware, Masseys, Kennedyville and Cecil. He was a hero in all church work and is no doubt wearing "palms of victory" as he has been traveling up the mountain toward Zion for many years. The deceased was 77 years of age and during his residence in town was a consistent member of the M. E. Church. He leaves a widow and seven children. The funeral took place at 10 A. M., Wednesday, interment at Galena. His sons served as pall bearers, viz., Joshua, of Philadelphia; Wm. and Joseph, of Wilmington; George, of Middletown; John and Robert, of Chestertown.

The sweet little fifteen months old daughter of Mrs. Arthur Skirven, of Chicago, died at the home of its grandmother, Mrs. S. Constable, on High St., Chestertown, Monday afternoon. The mother, who was Miss Lillian Constable, came to visit the home folks early in the summer bringing the little idol with her. During the intense heat of the summer the babe sickened, and notwithstanding the watchfulness and perfect attention, she was claimed by the unwelcome destroyer and the sweet life passed into another world. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, interment in St. Paul's Church cemetery. The bearers were J. S. Constable, Frank Skirven, Harry Skirven and H. B. Constable.

Territory Sold.—Mr. H. Meeteer Wallis has taken the territory included in Kent and Queen Anne counties for the sale of the Johnston Carriage Jack and Combination Wrench. Mr. Wallis is an excellent salesman, and has one of the most salable articles ever placed on the market in either of the counties. Both implements are perfect in every respect, and no farmer or mechanic can well afford to do without what, an old farmer several days ago was pleased to designate as a "mechanical wonder." Mr. Wallis visited Centreville on Tuesday and was very successful in making sales. Mr. Wallis may be seen at any of the vendues advertised elsewhere in the NEWS.

Farm Sold.—The Frazier farm, near Chestertown, containing 215 acres, has been sold by Mr. James T. Dixon, as agent for the owner who lives in Philadelphia. It was purchased by Mr. Jas. W. Lambert, of Chestertown, for $4,300 cash, and has been rented to Mr. J. V. Crowding.

Costly Work.—Engine No. 270 on the B. & D. B. R. R., has undergone a thorough overhauling at the car shops in Wilmington and was returned here "as good as new." Mr. Stacey reports that this overhauling cost the road $1,000.

Still Handling Peaches.—The Chester River Steamboat Company is still handling a lot of peaches. Tuesday the steamer Gratitude and B. S. Ford took 6,500 packages of fruit to Light street, and the peaches were in splendid condition. They were from Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

New Telephone Company.—A boat load of telephone poles were unloaded this week at Thompson's steamboat wharf. These poles will be erected at once about Chestertown and Kent county for the new telephone company. This company contemplate completing a direct line to Baltimore city.

Salisbury Victors.—Smyrna went to Salisbury Tuesday and gave the champion team a hard battle, the score being 2 to 1 in favor of Salisbury. Chestertown was well represented on the Smyrna nine by the following, Massey, Manner, Burris, Stienman and Deakyne. Before the game the home team was presented with a banner, on which was inscribed: "Champions of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia." A beautiful bouquet was also given each of the home players. State's attorney Rider made the presentation speeches. Salisbury Club has played thirty-seven games this season, and has lost but five.

Robbers Arrested.—Deputy Sheriff T. Sudler Roberts, of Queen Anne's and Detective C. M. Dillon, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, arrived in Centreville Tuesday with James Noland and Geo. Wilson, who were arrested on the 5th instant, charged with robbing the express office at Sudlersville. They were brought upon a requisition of the Governor, and committed to jail by Magistrate William E. Thompson, and will be given a hearing before him on Thursday. Sheriff Wooleyhand has placed them in steel cells. The robbery of the safe of Mr. Edwin S. Valliant, a lumber merchant of Church Hill, is now attributed to Noland and Wilson. Wilson was wearing a new suit of clothes, belonging to Mr. J. Frank Barwick, one of the election supervisors for Queen Anne's county. A quantity of gunpowder were found among their effects.

CHURCH NOTES.

Mr. Thos. George Baxter, well-known in Chestertown, has placed himself under the care of the New Castle Presbytery and will begin preparation to enter the ministry in that church.

Rev. George W. Burke who removed from Millington last year to St. Michaels is progressing finely in his work there. Thirty-five years ago he was a teacher in the public schools of St. Michaels. After that Mr. Burke studied for the ministry and took orders in the Methodist Episcopal church. At the last session of the Wilmington Conference he was sent to St. Michaels as pastor. He finds seventy-three of his old pupils there, and proposes to have a reunion of them on 30th of September. Among the former pupils who will respond to Mr. Burke's address of welcome will be three prominent clergymen: The Rev. John Heston Willey, Ph. D., of Syracuse, N. Y.; the Rev. Oliver Hugh Murphy, D. D., of the Prot. Episcopal Church, secretary to the standing committee of the Diocese of Easton, and the Rev. Edward Napoleon Kirby, A. M., professor of elocution in the Boston School of Oratory.

Good Work.—Victor B., the plucky trotter of Mr. Geo. W. Stevens, of Worton, came in 2, 2, 2, 3, at Easton Tuesday, best time 2.20¼. Sailor Girl, owned by Mr. A. J. Hynson, showed up well at Elkton last week, but did not enter at Easton.

Colonizing.—Plans for the establishment of a colony of Hollanders in Caroline county are said to be practically completed. The colonists will come from parts of Missouri, Iowa and Michigan, and expect to settle within a year a tract of 2,500 acres of land on the Choptank river. They will engage in truck farming, and the land will be divided into farms averaging 50 acres each.

A Blaze of Light!

Chestertown to be the Scene of One of the Most Brilliant Spectacles in its History—Judges Appointed.

The bicycle lantern parade and illumination to be held in Chestertown next Wednesday night promises to excel any thing of the kind ever held here. Bicyclists from Kent and Queen Anne's are entered to contest for the score of prizes, and if the weather man favors all will be lovely indeed. The parade will start from the railroad depot at 8 P. M., Lieutenants D. A. Bacchus and S. Shallcross in command. The line of march will be down Main street to Water, Water to Maple Avenue, Maple to Queen, returning to Main they will wheel twice around the reviewing stand in front of the Court House, and there halt while prizes are awarded.

The following judges have been named and are requested to act without further notice in the special items opposite each name:

Best decorated window, residence, judge, J. K. Aldridge.
Best decorated store window, Joel R. Clements.
Most tasteful illumination and decoration, Miss Laura Thomas.
Best decorated wheel, Miss Bertha Hynson.
Best decorated tandem, any two wheels together may be included in this, R. Bergen.
Best impersonation, T. W. Eliason.
Three most comical wheels and riders, J. W. Chapman.
Three best decorated men's wheels, Mrs. W. J. Vannort.
Best decorated boy's wheel, Mrs. W. E. Moody.
Best decorated lady's wheel, C. F. Stam.
Best costumed gentleman, Miss Maggie Plummer.
Best costumed lady, Harry L. Boyd.
Handsomest lady, Geo. D. Lofland.
Handsomest gentleman, Miss Pearl Shuster.
For rider coming longest distance. } whole
For youngest rider. } com.
For oldest rider. }
For cutest rider. }
For most graceful rider. }

Prizes have been kindly promised by the following: A. Friedman, J. H. Sides, Bargain Store, J. K. Aldridge & Co., Moody & Lusby, George H. Rouse, KENT NEWS, H. Rickey, R. Bergen, W. W. Chapman, D. A. Bacchus, Captain Wm. Taylor, Edw. Lambert, Frank M. Miller, Wm. R. Aldridge, J. S. Vandegrift, H. & M. Schwab, Baltimore, Chas. S. Smith, Westcott & Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. John Shuster, Clinton W. Wroth, W. W. Hubbard, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., Henry Deaver and others.

A CRAP DEN RAIDED!

Persons driving across Chester bridge to or from Queen Anne's have often noticed a crowd of colored men congregated in and about the small tenement house near Hynson's Driving Park. Neighbors have done more than noticed the crowd, and last week complained to the authorities that the house was a den for gamblers. Accordingly Constable Dunn, of Church Hill, Officer Kelley, of Chestertown, and others went over to the house Saturday night and surrounded it. The shutters were closed tight and it was impossible to see into the room. Voices could be heard within crying "Come seven, eleven," "Go down seven, come eleven," etc., and another crowd was supposed to be playing cards as one remarked, "hearts are trumps," another "give me high, low, Jack," and another said he'd raise it five, etc. The house was raided and thirteen colored men, most of whom were from Baltimore, were arrested and brought to Chestertown. Sunday morning the crowd was taken before a Church Hill Justice and a hearing given them, but because of insufficient evidence they were allowed to have their freedom. On several occasions men full of liquor and firing pistols have been seen at this house and a watchful eye will hereafter be kept on it.

Col. E. P. Stacy Married.—Col. E. P. Stacy and Miss Viola Rowan, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents, in Dover, Delaware, at 7.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning of last Week. Rev. George Murray Bond, rector of Christ P. E. Church, performed the ceremony. Col. Stacy is superintendent of the B. & D. B. R. R. and was a member of the staff of Governor Reynolds, and is prominent in both social and business circles in Delaware. Miss Rowan is one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies in Dover. The marriage was a perfect secret and the popular superintendent stole a march on his host of friends. On the afternoon before his marriage he quietly notified his private secretary Groff that he would be from home for about ten days or two weeks, and the next announcement was that the official head of the B. & D. B. R. R. was married.

A Gay Party.—A party of pleasure seekers left Buck Neck Wharf last Wednesday for Elkton Fair on the trim little bugeye, "Jas. A. Garfield," Captain B. Lewis in command; the party consisted of Capt. B. Lewis, wife and sister, Misses Nellie and Alice Magruder, of Baltimore; Misses Bertha Bacon, B. Clarke Lewis, Capt. Chas. Bacon, Messrs. G. W. C. Shuster, Noble Gears, Charles Crew, Charlton Kidd and others.

J. S. WARD ASSIGNS.

Cannery at Lynch's Station Closed, Stringency in the Market the Cause.

Mr. John S. Ward, of Harford county, proprietor of the cannery at Lynch's Station, issued a deed of trust Wednesday to John D. Urie, Esq., and the latter filed his bond before the clerk of the circuit court for $4,000. The assets are estimated at $2,000 and the liabilities at $2,500. The laborers in the cannery are mostly Bohemians and to these is due about $600 and to the farmers of the neighborhood about $1600. The difficulty to get money advanced on his pack is what forced Mr. Ward to the wall.

A CIDER CASE IN CHESTERTOWN.

Mr. N. C. Crow, a well-known merchant of Chestertown, was arrested last week and given a hearing before Justice Lambert Tuesday on a charge of selling intoxicants. The State was represented by J. D. Urie, Esq., and the defendant by Marion deK. Smith, Esq. Justice Lambert held Mr. Crow for action of the grand jury. The State's witness was a mulatto named Brooks. He swore that he bought two pints of sweet cider and a glass of pear cider from Owen Crow and supposed it was the sweet cider that made him "hot." He says he went to Mr. Vernum's that Saturday night but did not buy anything and did not drink any liquid other than that bought of Mr. Crow during the evening.

The first witness for the defense was Robert Jenkins, colored, who swore that Brooks and he drank a half pint of whiskey before they reached Mr. Crow's store. "When we reached there," said he, "we bought some cider. Brooks was pretty drunk when we reached the store and I soon left him. Have often drank cider at Mr. C's but it never had any effect on me. I don't know where Brooks got his whiskey. Never ask any question. I can't get any whiskey in Chestertown and have to send to Baltimore for all that I get."

Mr. Mort. Raleigh testified: "I have bought many a pint of cider at Mr. Crow's, but it has not the slightest effect on me—have drank as much as a half gallon in a day. I saw two barrels behind the counter, one was sold for five cents per pint and the other ten cents. The difference is in the kind of apple and one is clearer than the other. I never saw any one drunk in the place."

Mr. Stoops testified to having bought sweet apple cider at Mr. Crow's but said it had no effect on him, etc.

Edwin Brooks, colored, testified: I was with this man Brooks on the night named and drank cider with him at Mr. Vernon's. I saw him on Mr. Smith's corner before he went up town and cautioned him about being so noisy. He had been drinking whiskey because I could smell it."

Owen Crow: "If this man Brooks was in the store I don't remember him, although he may have been there. I sold nobody on the evening named anything but sweet cider. We have no other drink. We have two barrels of cider, one is called russet cider, being made from russet apples and the other is ordinary sweet cider. We charge five cents for the latter and ten cents for the former. Never saw any one made drunk off of sweet cider."

Chas. E. Beck: "I have drank as much as a gallon of cider in one day at Mr. Crow's but it never had any more effect on me than water. I have bought both kinds of cider at Mr. C.'s but could only see that one was clearer than the other."

Mr. N. C. Crow: "I think I remember seeing Brooks in my store, which was crowded on the evening named. I keep two grades of cider—one the ordinary sweet cider which I sell at five cents per pint and the other is the "Golden Russet cider" which is made of the New York russet apple and is sold for ten cents per pint. I have never heard of my cider making any one drunk."

"Deputy Copper: "Brooks was carried to jail by Officer Copper on Saturday, the 5th of Sept. He was too drunk to know where he was arrested. He told Mr. Copper that it was sweet cider that had made him tight and that he bought it at Mr. Crow's. The officer replied that his breath smelled like he had been drinking something stronger than cider."

"Our Journey Around the World."

Mr. Wm. B. Tilghman, the respected member of the late firm of Kenley and Tilghman, of Baltimore, is in town canvassing for Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clarke's new book "Our journey around the world." This highly instructive illustrated volume is a record of a recent journey around the world by Dr. Clarke, President of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, and his wife. During the long journey, which occupied more than a year and covered fifty thousand miles by sea and land, they enjoyed rare opportunities for observation and study. It is one of the most interesting books ever issued by the American press.

Hail Storm.—A peculiar cloud was noticed early yesterday morning skirting the Western horizon, rolling and twisting in its movement over toward the North, and finally lodging in a great mountainous lump about the rising sun. Heavy peals of thunder were frequent but no rain fell in Chestertown. Near town, however, the rain fell in torrents and the hail was fearful for a little while. Messrs. W. T. Anderson, Geo. S. Biddle, Josiah Massey and others say the hail was copious and very large at their farms. Mr. Daniel E. Jewell, near Worton Station, describes the hail in his neighborhood as very heavy. It stripped the trees of foliage; the horses to one of his teams were frightened and ran away, and other minor casualties occurred.

COLLEGE OPENS!

A Number of Lady Students Enter the Normal Department—Notes.

Washington College opened Wednesday with about seventy students. Dr. C. W. Reid, Profs. Micou, Jones, Clarke, Burris and new lady teachers, Misses Stewart and Wicker, were in their places and assignment of classes, etc., was completed yesterday. The following new students have been enrolled to date:

Lottie Woodall, Sudlersville, Guy Lecompte, Cambridge; Lillian Benton, Elkton; Ethel Maslin, Rock Hall; Bessie Nicholson, Freddy Strong, Mary Brown, Gussie Cannan, Helen Wilkins, Chestertown; Raymond E. Jones, St. Michaels; Lucy Robinson, Bridgeton; Chas. C. Gurn, Showells; Howard Clogg, Pocomoke City; W. S. Welch, Widgeon; T. H. Hudson, Selbyville; Wm. T. Harrison, Cornersville; Gerald Shaw, Edw. Wilkins, Horace Nicholson, Chestertown; Robert M. Groves, Pomona; Richard Groves, Lankford; Martin Messick, Bethlehem.

Prof. Jones and bride returned from their wedding trip Tuesday night and were given a "royal" reception by the boys. Tin pans, boxes, etc., were called into service.

Profs. Clarke and Burris will go to Baltimore to day to see Manager Hanlon and will try if possible to arrange a game between Washington College and the Champions to be played here Saturday. The college team will have Burris and Zearfoss in the points with Deakyne, Massey, Davis, Manner, Usilton, Trenchard and others in the field.

The college will be represented in the lantern parade next Wednesday. We have six wheels here and we expect to make somebody hustle for one or more of the prizes.

Dr. Reid has rigged a pigeon trap, etc., and is practicing shooting at them in shooting at them in order to keep his eye in training for the birds this fall.

Normal Hall is rapidly nearing completion.

Notes About Town.

The commissioners of Chestertown are continuing their good work on the street, the latest improvement being a new pavement from Sacred Heart Church to College Avenue.

A terrible fire was narrowly averted in Mr. C. M. Lucas' store Tuesday night. The large store lamp is suspended from a hook in the ceiling, and as is Mr. L.'s custom, he got upon a stool and was pulling the lamp down in order to turn out the flame, when down came the whole affair. The oil spread over the floor and was soon ablaze. Mr. L. kicked the lamp into the street, and with the help of Messrs. J. W. Chapman and C. L. Dodd, smothered the flames in the store. It was a very narrow escape.

Mr. Unsworth, the deaf and dumb photographer, has removed his family to Baltimore. He and his wife are unfortunately afflicted alike but their two children have both hearing and speech.

Mr. John J. Blackiston, one of the election supervisors, will remove from Chestertown to his old home near Rock Hall. He and his wife made many friends while in town, who will regret their removal.

Mr. J. Henry Hurtt has purchased a trim pleasure launch from Cambridge. She is 38 ft. long and will carry twenty persons. "Sunset" is being put in excellent condition.

Chestertown Harbor.—A very busy scene will be witnessed in the harbor here this morning. Three side-wheel steamers, a propeller and several sail vessels will be anchored. The steamers are the Emma A. and B. S. Ford, John L. Worthley and the Corsica. The Ford and Worthley will run excursions to the Bryan meeting.

Big Excursion.—The colored people of Chestertown had a large excursion to Smyrna last Sunday. A number of excursionists got into a fight and several were slightly cut in the melee. It was comparatively quiet, however, and the excursionists deserve credit for same.

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_3_1-0645.jpg