Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - OCT. 3, 1896.

An Estimable Lady.—Miss Hattie Day Welch, second daughter of the late William Welch and Mrs. Hattie Welch, died of consumption at Aurora, West Virginia, Monday evening, aged thirty four years. The deceased has been a great sufferer for many years and at the beginning of summer upon the advice of her physician, Dr. Hines, she went to the mountains of West Virginia accompanied by her mother. During the first several weeks Miss Daisy seemed to grow stronger, but the dread disease finally became master, and on Monday evening the life of a sweet and charming lady passed away. Conductor John D. Welch, her brother, started for the bedside of the sick one via Betterton, but received the sad news of her death in Baltimore. The remains were brought to Chestertown on the Corsica Thursday morning, and funeral services held at the residence on Maple avenue yesterday, interment at Shrewsbury. The pall bearers were Messrs. William and John Janvier, Thos. Massey, Philip G. Wilmer, P. A. M. Brooks, H. C. Chase. Rev. Dr. S. C. Roberts officiated.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. J. M. Gill, of Christ Church, preached to large congregations Sunday. His morning theme was forgiveness and at night it was on the eagle's nest.

Rev. W. P. Compton at the M. E. Church, held regular services and preached a strong sermon at night to a fair congregation.

Rev. Dr. Roberts had well-attended services at the P. E. Church and Father McSweeney at the Catholic Church preached in the morning to his people.

The Junior League, of Still Pond, is one of the most exemplary and interesting societies in the county. Mrs. Nelson has charge of this little army and makes a noble leader. The league meets every Monday and averages about forty. Misses Annie Lambert, Elizabeth Stuart, and Jennie Vickers visited the league Monday and were very highly pleased with their visit. Miss Vickers has harge of the Chestertown Junior League

The Clayton *Call* says the pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church of that town has about completed his arrangements for an excellent evangelist service beginning Nov. 8th. Rev. Ralph T. Coursey, of Snow Hill, who is well-known for his deep, spiritual preaching and for his marvelous power in song has been engaged for two week's service, Miss Anna G. Lambert, of Chestertown, whom Clayton folks were delighted to hear last winter will be present and assist with the music. Miss Minnie Benton, of Baltimore, graduate deaconess, and others will contribute their share to the success of the meeting.

The Rev. C. F. Thomas, present pastor of the Baltimore Cathedral, has been recommended by the Catholic Bishops of the Province of Baltimore to succeed Bishop Alfred A. Curtis, who recently resigned the diocese of Wilmington. In that event, it is said Bishop Curtis will almost become pastor of the Cathedral. Bishop Curtis took the office in 1886 under protest, not being willing to a s sume the cares and responsibilities of the bishopric, and last July he concluded to resign them. His request to this end was granted by the Pope, and three names were soon after forwarded by the priests of the Diocese of Wilmington as their selection from which Bishop Curtis' successor might be chosen. The bishops of the Province selected three other names, and out of the six Father Thomas is considered most likely to receive the appointment.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield will preach at 7.30 P. M. at Christ M. P. Church tomorrow.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

There is some talk of calling the Oystermen's Association of this place together for the purpose of taking action as to the advisability of petitioning the Board of Public Works to place a local boat in Chester river for the protecting of the oyster bars therein. Mr. Smith, late Comptroller, proved his interest in our oystermen's wellfare by having the late Democratic board procure the service of a boat and crew for the above mentioned purpose for the past two seasons, and the wisdom of that action was thoroughly demonstrated to the satisfaction of all unbiased minds, and we presume, that the present administrative powers are not unmindful of the oystermen's interests, and will in due time have ample protection for Chester river, so that Capt. Stevens will be able to give entire attention to Swan Point in-asmuch as his entire attention will be required there. The disaster that has befallen our bay side oyster bars, during the closed season, and the abundant spread of young oysters makes ample protection for Swan Point more important than ever before in the history of the industry here; it is impossible for Captain Stevens or any other single crew, to properly protect the Chester river and Swan Point too, however efficient they may be, and there is no doubt as to Capt. Steven's efficiency, as has been very forciably proven during his incumbency. We think it well for our oystermen to be on the alert to be in a position to furnish boat and crew for the State's use. Capt. Henry Urie is already prominently spoken of for the captaincy of the local boat, no better selection could be made he is a man of practicable experience as a bay navigator, thoroughly familiar with the illegal propensities of both dredgers and tongers, and has all the integrity and courage to enforce the law against all violators and is free from any factionalism and will be highly acceptable to all interested in the oyster industry of our waters.

The oyster market during the early part of last week had the old time ring, prices being up in "high G," but later, went down, down, so that a number of our buyers were compelled to dispose of their cargoes at quite a loss.

A much needed rain came to us on Tuesday, it will be very beneficial to oysters and the cabbage crop of this section, as well as to wheat seeding.

The heavy wind and high tide of last night scattered small boats and fences in all directions in our harbors, Rudolph Besowoski's property was submerged, but very little damage was done so far as learned.

Mr. George Urie, had the misfortune to get the thumb of his right hand caught in the chain gearing on his bike Wednesday while in the act of oiling the chain, the wheel being in rapid evolution cut the end of the thumb nearly off.

Mrs. Dixy Downey, also met with a painful accident the same day by having right thumb severely cut with a carving knife, which she was using with her left hand in her culinary department.

In Tuesday night's storm, the bugeye, Wm. Eadgerson, Capt. Frank Hogans, was dismasted and otherwise damaged by two schooners draging into her while in Canton hollow Baltimore.

Still Pond Notes.

Mr. Benj. Krusen, of Philadelphia, spent several days at home this week with his parents.

Miss Viola Moffett is visiting Mrs. Wilmer Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark have been sojourning at Penn Mar and elsewhere.

Miss Annie Roeder spent last week the guest of Baltimore friends.

Miss Ada Hepbron is visiting in Baltimore.

Messrs. Sin Clair Turner and brother, Willie, have entered George's Friend School of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benson, of Anne Arundel county, have been the guests of Mrs. B.'s mother, Mrs. Parrott.

Mr. L. Harris Crew spent last week in Baltimore, Penn Mar and elsewhere. He was accompanied by a college friend, Mr. Jennings Hood, of New Jersey.

Miss Mattie Hepbron is visiting in Virginia.

Dame Rumor says that we are to have several weddings this fall.

Mrs. Harry Howard, of De Land, Fla., arrived here last week. She is the guest at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Howard.

A jolly crowd of our young folks enjoyed an "open air ride" on Monday evening in a large two-horse vehicle. The wagon was made very attractive by lighted Japanese lanterns. Among the party were Misses Nellie Krusen, Myra Crew, Pauline Nelson, Josephine Jones, Messrs. Jennings Hood, Benjamin and William Krusen.

Miss Pauline Nelson is very successfully conducting an interesting class in instrumental music.

Miss Mary Baynard has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph W. Harper, for several months.

Mr. C. H. Price and family have returned home after having been away for the summer.

Mr. Louis Sevmour, of Rhode Island, is the guest of Mr. L. Harris Crew.

Mrs. Stockham and Miss Torsh, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. Wm. T. Hepbron.

Miss Collins, of Delaware, is the guest of Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. Mollie Pennington and Mrs. Kate Crew represented Still Pond W. C. T. U. in Frederick, Md., last week.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The new students enrolled at the College this week are Misses Cooper and Walls, of Kent, Messrs. Stout, of Dover, and Nicholson, of Washington, D. C.

The Young Men's Christian Association at the College has commenced this year with a greatly increased membership. Lectures by Dr. Reid and Jas. M. White were given Sunday at which the ladies and gentlemen mostly attended.

Rev. W. P. Compton lead the exercises in the chapel last Thursday morning. After reading the scriptures he gave some very kind admonition to the students He advised them above all to cling to the Godlike precepts taught by father and mother. To attend the services of their church, to hold up Christ's standard. He advised them to acquire wisdom by their close application and their service to God. For the "Fear of God is the beginning of wisdom."

Messrs. D. G. Roe, J. H. Anderson and W. B. Harrison among the college boys have wheels.

DON'T forget the races next Tuesday.

Engineer Brenner, who has been suffering from rheumatism for the past summer, came over on the Ford Tuesday. He was still suffering but wassomewhat improved.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Sept. 28, 1896.

We're ready for the new season with this sixteen-acre store filled with Four Millions of Dollars in merchandise. More than a score of buyers cross the sea each season to gather what the old world has produced toward home beautifying and for the personal needs of Philadelphia shoppers. More than half a hundred watchers keep track of the new world productions. A little army of almost four thousand helpers here today to attend to your wants. Wanamaker's stands unique among a world-ful of stores.

VELUTINA

Velvet made from cotton—looks like silk velvet; wears better than most silk velvet.

It isn't a counterfeit—it stands on its merits. We've sold it for six years past; we haven't had a complaint; we've had many words in praise of it. And we show *one hundred and five colorings* for Autumn. $1 a yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Judge a dress goods store by its black goods. That's the crucial test—or nearly. Apply the test at Wanamaker's. Helpful hints of the newest stuffs follow—

Cheviots—
50c to $1 a yard—Priestley's fine-twill Cheviots, Lupin's Diagonal Cheviots, Lupin's Granite Cheviots, and a dozen other makes.
75c to $3.50 a yard—The great family of Fancy Cheviots—a dozen between prices.
Other staple weaves are included.
$1.50 to $3.50 a yard—
The new Curl Cloth in wool
Camel's-hair Jacquards
Canvas weaves
Potato-sack
Sail-cloth weaves.

Serges—Foreign and Domestic—
37½c to $1.50 a yard—
Fine-twill Serge Diagonal Serge
Rough-twill Serge Storm Serge

Camel's-hair—
75c to $3.50 a yard—
Fine twills Coarse twills Zibeline
Camel's-hair black goods promise to be leading favorites this season. Soft, quiet elegance.

Mohairs—
25c to $1.50 a yard—
Plain standard Mohairs and the popular Sicilian weaves. Lustrous and uncrushable.

Fancy Mohairs—
$1.50 and $2 a yard—
Diagonal, Crepe, Sharkskin, Granite and the host of pretty designs classed with the higher grade of Mohairs..

Crepons—Mohair—
$1 to $2 a yard—
Figured, crepey, curly, striped, waffle and boucle weaves. Novelty and extra wearing qualities combined.

Black Novelties—
Large and small silk-and-wool brocaded figures, fresh from the great French dress goods artists. Black goods elegance. The French manufacturers are the acknowledged leaders in producing high grade dress stuffs. A special feature in these novelties is the poplin weave brocaded heavily with silk. We have aimed at the most elegant designs and exclusiveness.

FALL DRESS STUFFS

Covert Cloths were never so temptingly pretty. New color plays and loom tricks. 46 in., $1.25.

And these—$1.50 and $2—
Diagonal Covert Cloth
Sharkskin Covert Cloth
Whipcord Covert Cloth
Fine-twill Covert Cloth

All-wool Cashmere, 25c—
38 in. wide—the goodness you've known at 37½c; the color range of the new season.

PLAIDS—
Two hundred and forty-two styles at the counters devoted to Plaids. 25c to $1.25.

Black-and-white and blue-and-white checks for skirts, all-wool, 34 in., 37½c.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Fresh Goods!

LOW PRICES!

I have taken charge of the A. J. CAHALL STORE, on corner of High and Princess Sts., and ask for a share of the patronage of the people. We have a full line of

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UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY!

LADIES' WRAPS, WRAPPERS.
READY-MADE DRESSES for Ladies.
READY-MADE DRESSES for Children

Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods!

NOTIONS, GROCERIES, and
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at Prices that will surprise the people.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK,
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In the Lead in
Showing You the

LATEST NOVELTIES!

—IN—

MEN'S,
BOYS'
and
CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING.

Our stock when completed will be the Largest ever shown in Chestertown, and Prices to suit the times.

NEW FALL STYLES OF

Hats and Caps!

ARE NOW READY.

Something worth looking after

10 Doz. Fine Children's Blouses,

made out of Fine Lawn and trimmed with Fine Embroidery, to be sold at

50C., 50C., 50C.

The embroidery is worth 50 cts. itfelf. Big Bargains.

Respectfully,

A. FRIEDMAN & CO.

Report of the Treasurer

—OF THE—

SCHOOL BOARD

—FOR THE—

Fiscal Year Ending July 31st. 1896.

Balance on hand July 31, 1895	$ 2,969 78
State School Tax received	7,776 76
State Free School Fund received	1,460 53
County School Tax	15,000 00
Oyster Licenses, white	1,054 95
Oyster Licenses, colored	243 37
State appropriation to col'd schools	3,909 25
Local Option Fine	94 00
Fine from Justice Johnson, trespass case	5 90
Sale of Old School Lot	71 34
Free book fund, white schools	2,040 87
" " " col'd "	1,016 60
	$35,642 45

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers' sal. white schools	$22,090 62	
Fuel, white schools	1,160 98	
Incidental expenses	176 88	
Rent	90 00	
Books for indigent pupils	29 77	
Repairing	558 70	
Furnishing blackboards and stoves	127 54	
Postage	17 89	
Salary secretary, treasurer and examiner	1,200 00	
Clerk and attorney fees	18 30	
Per diem of School Comm's.	268 00	
Office books, paper, etc.	8 25	
Printing and advertising	77 95	
Colored teachers' salaries	3,775 87	
Fuel, colored schools	388 39	
Repairs, " "	72 10	
Furnishing colored school	17 77	
Deed and survey school lot.	10 60	
Slating for blackboards	26 63	
Check book	9 00	
Delegates to State Asscia't'n	30 80	
Reports, registers, etc.	40 07	
	$30,196 11	
Balance on hand	5,446 34	
		$35,642 45

EBEN F. PERKINS, LATE TREAS.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.
Sept. 15th, 1896.

WE hereby certify that we have examined the aforegoing report of EBEN F. PERKINS, late Treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent county, and the books and vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

C. C. BROWN.
R. W. JONES,
JOS. W. HARPER,
Sept. 26, 1896—3t. COMMISSIONERS.

CHESTERTOWN STYLES.

Modes of the Day as Learned by a NEWS Reporter—Fine Showing By Local Stores.

A young gentleman remarked in our hearing this week that Chestertown had the finest girls in the world! Who will deny this? Not only have we the finest girls, said he, but they all dress with such exquisite taste and in the latest fashion. Owing to this latter fact the NEWS man concluded to visit our millinery stores and learn for our lady readers what are to be the styles worn this fall and winter. As usual we found Mrs. Bergen affable and courteous, while her assistant, Miss Johannes, cheerfully imparted to us the desired information. Mrs. Bergen has a large line of new millinery, etc.

Next we visited the prize winners, Misses Cora and Hattie Reed. It is always a pleasure to visit this live firm and they have a tremendous stock of the latest hats, caps, etc. Below we give some of the facts learned at the above houses.

Large hats are very general, and the generality of these are wider from side to side, and rather shallow in front, and the back is invariably turned up and filled in with flowers or ribbon bows. Of the hats in quiet tones, black and white is etremely fashionable, the shape either in white rice straw, or chip, bound with black velvet, stretched quite tight in the old-fashioned style, or a dead white fancy crinoline with irregular scalloped edge. There is a new shape, with round brim and high "jam pot" crown, which is very striking when sparingly trimmed, and this is a favorite in white chip, with broad band of black velvet, and a big buckle in front, the edge with narrow velvet binding, and one large cluster of tall black plumes at the side. Hats are worn quite straight and very forward, and the back turned up and filled in to meet the small coil of hair. Taffeta-moire is very fashionable this year and is used extensively.

Fashion designers seem to be afflicted with a mania for lace, loops, lappets, bows, bouquets and bunchiness. Wherever a fabric can be puffed up or looped up, or wherever there seems to be an excuse for massing in material, there are rufflels and puffs and pompadours gathered together. Of course, it depends much on the artist whether or not these things are beautiful or otherwise. It requires great skill to create really elegant things, even though one may have fine materials to work with.

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Call and see our new and beautiful line of

Fall Dress Goods!

The BEST LINE of

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Everything at lowest prices.

Respectfully,

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Sept. 19, 1896. Chestertown, Md.

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We make a specialty of CHEAP HARNESS as low as $5.50, while we also make the FINEST RUBBER HARNESS USED. We make all kinds of Harness and Strap work.

Bits, Bridles, Boots, Pads, Brushes and Combs, Harness Oils, Whips, Blankets, Summer and Winter Robes and Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Pump Leathers, the latest Dog Muzzle.

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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.

Grand Event!

CHESTERTOWN

CYCLE CLUB

—WILL HOLD THEIR—

Annual Race Meet

—ON—

TUESDAY, October 6th, 1896

BEGINNING AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

AT HYNSON'S DRIVING PARK.

First-class racing by the best Amateurs and Professionals in the State. Gold Medals and other prizes will be given. Admission 25 cts.; Children under 12 years, 15 cts.

Howard Turner

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SUMMER REMNANT and Reduction Sale

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.

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

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	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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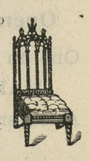

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