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WANTED:

A GOOD WHITE WOMAN

to keep house. Must understand General farm and house work. For further particulars apply to B. J. McGUGAN,
o10-3t. Galena, Maryland.

FOR SALE:

STOCK SHEEP.

Arrived this week two hundred head. Price from $1.50 to $3.00 per head. I can save the farmers money, as I attend the stock yards weekly. JOHN GALE,
o10-3t.* AGENT.

FOR RENT for year 1897:

A SIX ROOM DWELLING

HOUSE; water on the premises; situated on High street, Chestertown, Md.
Apply to LEWIN S. FOWLER,
o10-3t. Chestertown.

TO RENT:

A GOOD STORE-ROOM

a good stand for business, and the Residence where I now reside, near by. The residence has fourteen rooms, yard and garden attached, with suitable Out-buildings. I would be willing to board with the family for rent. Also, one DWELLING located in another section of the town. For terms apply to
MRS. JULIA A. HOSSINGER,
o3-tf. Lynch's Station, Md.

FOR RENT:

A SMALL FARM near Pomona, also several HOUSES in Chestertown.
Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON,
o3-tf. AGENT.

FOR RENT for 1897:

The DWELLING on Queen St., in Chestertown, formerly occupied by Dr. J. A. Perkins. For terms apply to
H. M. STUART,
s26-3t. Chestertown.

TO RENT:

SEVERAL DWELLINGS in Chestertown, two of them for the balance of the present year, and others for the ensuing year. The dwelling in which I live will be sold at a reasonable price or will be rented at once, and the rent taken in board by the undersigned, if they so prefer.
I have also a lot of Household Goods which may be bought at private sale.
For terms apply to MRS. L. C. SHAW.
s26-tf. or her attorney, J. D. URIE.

TO RENT for 1897:

STORE and DWELLING, on corner High and Mill Streets. Dwelling roomy and in first-class order. Papered throughout. Hydrant and water in kitchen.
Apply to J. B. SAPPINGTON,
s26-tf. Chestertown, Md.

TO RENT:

STORE-ROOM and DWELLING on High Street for 1897, now occupied by H. L. Chew. Apply to
J. S. BRADLEY,
s26-3t.* Chestertown, 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.

THE "WATTS HOUSE,"

(formerly Hall's Hotel.)

MRS. M. E. WATTS, PROPRIETRESS.

I am now prepared to accommodate boarders by the day, week or month. Special attention given to TRANSIENT BOARDERS. My table will always be supplied with the best the market affords, and every attention will be given to make our guests comfortable.

FALL SEASON.

HAPPY JIM, one of the best bred horses in the state, is a Chestnut Sorrel, 15 hands high, was 4 years old last spring; he was sired by the noted HAPPY RUSSELL, No. 4,494, whose strain includes a remarkable number of fast goers, one being as quick as 2.15¾; his record at 4 years was 2.21½; dam, Daisy, by Bradshaw, Jr., No. 51, time 2.24¾. HAPPY JIM won a mile in '95 in 2.58 at 3 years old. He will make the season in Kent and adjoining counties. $5.00 the season.
JOHN P. HENDRICKSON, AGENT.
s26-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

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.

CAUTION:

Whereas, my wife, MARY A. HENDRIX, has abandoned and left me without sufficient reason or cause, and is now living separate and apart from, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts that she may make, and any one who trusts her does so at their own risk.
W. A. HENDRIX.
Sept. 27, 1896-3t.

75c. For a ROCKING CHAIR!

$5 TO 9.50 For a whole Suit of Bedroom FURNITURE

$1 TO $25 For PARLOR CHAIRS!

90c. TO $5 For WASH STANDS!

All my Furniture is from first hands, and can't be undersold.
Big Stock of CURTAINS at remarkably Low Prices.
P. T. McFEELY,
Opposite Voshell House.

NOTICE:

The County Commissioners will meet EVERY TUESDAY on and after this date,
Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1896.
By order of the Board,
WM. H. LAMBERT, JR.,
s26-tf. CLERK.

School Notice!

TABLETS, SLATES, PENCILS, RULERS, INK, PENS, SPONGES, CRAYONS, BOOK BAGS, STRAPS.
Every thing in this line used in a School-room.
M. A. TOULSON, DRUGGIST.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH will hold their annual FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the Church Green NEXT SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 17th. Oysters, Roast Pig and all the delicacies of the season will be served. Ice-cream, Cake, Confectionery, etc., will also be on sale. If the weather is unfair the festival will be held in Edesville Hall. Come and enjoy the occasion with us. COMMITTEE.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL AT KENNEDYVILLE!

The ladies of Kennedyville M. P. Church will hold a FESTIVAL in the Church Building (now under repair) on the evenings of FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Oct. 9th and 10th. SUPPER each evening, which will include all the delicacies of the season that can be had. Entertainment by the Chestertown C. C. male quartette. o3-2t.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of UNION M. E. CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER in the HALL AT WORTON STATION on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, October 16th and 17th. Oysters and all the delicacies of the season will be served in abundance. Ice-cream and Confectionery will also be on sale. Come and help us. By order of
o3 3t. COMMITTEE.

GRAND FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of KESLEY CHAPEL will hold a GRAND FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the Church Green on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, October 9th and 10th. Fish and oysters in abundance will be served in various styles. The public are earnestly invited to come and help us.
s26-3t.* COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!

The ladies of MOWBRAY CHAPEL will hold their ANNUAL FESTIVAL on the evenings of THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Oct. 15, 16 and 17. Oysters, Fish and all other delicacies of the season in abundance. Supper tickets 50 cents. Children half price. COMMITTEE.

DEMOCRATS, TAKE NOTICE!

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD AT

STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 14,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The Money Question

will be discussed by able speakers from Baltimore. A Band of Music will be in attendance. All invited to attend.

By order,
HENRY A. PARR, PRES'T.
J. HOUGH COTTMAN, Chairman of Meetings.

NOTICE:

The ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company of Kent County, will be held for the Election of Directors and the transaction of other business, at the office of the company, Tolchester Beach, on SATURDAY, Oct. 17th, 9.30 A. M.
o3-3t. W. C. ELIASON, PRES'T.

CITY BOARD.

Having one of the best locations in the city I am prepared to accommodate TRANSIENT BOARDERS with first-class ROOMS and BOARD—unsurpassed in any respect in Baltimore. Will be specially glad to see my Kent friends.
MRS. EMMA RODENHISER,
s26-3t.* 1105 West Lanvale St.

COUNTY TREASURER'S

TAX NOTICE!

IN PURSUANCE of an Act of Assembly, passed at the January Session, 1890, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE and COUNTY TAXES

in said county, for the year 1896, he will sit in the several Election Districts as follows:

MONDAY, Oct. 19...Frame Hotel, Millington.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21.....Jones, Hotel Kennedyville.
THURSDAY, Oct. 22.....Turner's Store, Betterton.
FRIDAY, Oct. 23.....Chesapeake, House, Rock Hall.

☞ Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. At all other times will be at the Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

WILLIAM D. BURCHINAL,
Oct. 10, 1896—4t. TREASURER.

New B. & O. Station in Baltimore.

The new Passenger Station of the B. & O. R. R., at the intersection of Mt. Royal Avenue and Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md., was opened for business September 1st. The new station, which will be known as Mt. Royal Station, is one of the finest buildings of its kind in America. It is located in the residential section of the city and is easily accessible by Street Railway service from all parts of the town. Camden Station will remain in use as heretofore, and all trains running over the Philadelphia Division will stop at both stations. All tickets to or from Baltimore will be honored to or from either station, and baggage will be checked to either station at the option of the passenger.

WAGNER GREEN HOUSE.

WEST PRATT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

J. & B. L. WAGNER, PROPRIETORS.

This Restaurant is the oldest and most extensive in its accommodations of any in the city. The crowds which lunch and dine daily at this restaurant attest the public approbation of its management. a25-tf.

C. H. B. MASSEY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

je15. CHESTERTOWN, MD

Little Locals.

Fine Corn from Kent.—Five ears of remarkably fine corn were exhibited at the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. They were grown on the farm of ex-Senator William T. Hepbron, in this county, and on account of their size and perfect development attracted a great deal of attention. They will be sent to Europe and exhibited there.

Cholera.—The hog cholera is reported to have carried off numbers in the lower section of Quaker Neck and in Queen Anne's recently. Farmers throughout this section are taking unusual precautions to guard against the disease, and some are selling off their surplus stock. The city markets show a decline within the past week. Shoats are now quoted at 3½ cents.

The stack-yard on the A. J. Wickes farm, at Grey's Inn, now tenanted by Chas. H. Smith, was completely destroyed by fire on last Saturday night. This will prove a severe loss to Mr. Smith.

The festival last week at Worton Station under the management of the ladies of St. James Church was a grand success, the net proceeds being over $80. The Golden Rod Fete at Locust Grove cleared $19.

Mr. Eliason's Loss.— A large barn on the farm of Mr. Thos. W. Eliason, near Wye Mills, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire Monday night, Sept. 28th. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to be from incendiarism. The building was insured in the Kent Mutual. The tenant, Mr. Robert E. Baynard, lost two horses, two hundred bushels of wheat, thirteen tons of fertilizer and a lot of farming implements, with no insurance.

Lost and Found.—Miss Maggie Plummer lost her pocket-book containing about $20 Tuesday. She accidentally left it on the counter of one of the stores in town and when she returned, within a few minutes, it was not to be found. A liberal reward will be given for its recovery.

Miss Gussie Cannan, while on her way to the College Tuesday, lost a small open face gold watch with three small monogram bangles attached

The cape advertised in the NEWS last week belonged to Miss Lloyd, of Baltimore, who is visiting at Lankford. She saw the notice in the NEWS and promptly recovered her property.

Decision Reversed. — The suit of Mrs. S. W. P. Rasin vs. M. deK. Smith, administrator of John A. Groves, for the possession of the historic estate in Queen Anne's county, known as Wye Hall, has again been brought to the attention of the public. The estate is held by Mr. Smith as administrator under an unexpired lease of fifteen yrs. Mrs. Rasin claims that certain conditions connected with the lease entitle her to possession. Testimony in chancery was taken and the claims argued before the court at Elkton by Hope H. Barroll and J. P. Gorter, Esqs., for Mrs. Rasin, and John B. Brown and Harrison W. Vickers, Esqs., for Mr. Smith. The decision of the court was in favor of Mrs. Rasin, but with the supposed understanding that no further steps would be taken in the affair until decided by the Court of Appeals, as it was understood that, in any event, the case would be carried to that tribunal for final adjudication. Certain circumstances, however, induced counsel for Mrs. Rasin to begin proceedings to eject Mr. Smith and this impelled the Circuit Court to reverse its decision.

October Weather.—Hicks forecasts the weather for October as follows: October begins with conditions well organized and moving eastward. On the 6th falls new moon, with moon at perigree on the 7th, the same being reactionary storm dates. A warm wave for the season, with low barometer and many active storms, will transpire about these dates. Sweeping gales over the lakes are to be apprehended, and a general polar wave will spread over the country about the 7th to 10th. The lower the barometer during the passage of the storm area the higher it will rise, and the colder and more severe the gales that will follow.

The 12th to 15th is another storm period, in which autumnal disturbances will pass over the country and be followed by cold. The same is true of the reactionary period—19th to 20th. Look for gales, some snow, and cold wave at the end. The 24th to 26th is a regular period in which all the phenomena common to storm periods at this season may be expected. The 29th to 30th are reactionary days, bringing storm conditions and colder weather for closing October.

Accidents.—One of the most thrilling scenes ever witnessed in Chestertown was the collision that occurred Monday night between a carriage, driven by Mr. John P. Hendrickson, and a bicycle ridden by "Bubbie" Elliott, son of Mr. Thomas B. Elliott. Mr. Hendrickson started from in front of Mr. Lofland's, and, as he drove across the road Allie Elliott and Percy Hatcherson came racing down the street. Elliott struck the carriage amidship a hard blow and the rider was thrown into Mr. Hendrickson's arms. The wheel acted like one possessed of life. It careered over the carriage, and in its flight Mr. Hendrickson was struck by the handle bar and stunned for a while. The wheel was damaged considerably.

Mrs. A. Crisfield, of Locust Grove, met with quite an accident on Saturday night while racing through town. We are glad to say it resulted in no serious injury to her, or much harm to the carriages. Her carriage was upset in front of Mr. Medder's and she and her daughter, Etta, was thrown out, the horse breaking loose from the carriage. The team which she ran into was hitched in front of Lorenza Davis', and was turned over on its side.

A few days ago Mr. Noah Clough, of Church Hill, in company with Mr. Bradley, was driving a young horse on the road. Some distance from the home of the former, the horse became unmanageable and ran the vehicle up an the embankment. Mr. Bradley, seeing the danger, jumped out, and Mr. Clough, in trying to control the horses, was thrown from the wagon and seriously hurt. He has been confined to his bed ever since and is suffering very much from his injuries. He is no better at this writing.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

Forty Hour Devotion will begin next Sunday at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Father McSweeney in charge. Special music will be rendered Sunday by Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Miss Tillie Rasin, Miss Mollie Parks, Messrs. John Friel and Jas. P. Parrott.

Rev. J. D. Kinzer preached at St. James M. P. Church and at Kennedyville Sunday. The worthy president loses none of his religious ardor nor power as the years go by.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, D. D., preached to a very large audience in Christ M. P. Church Sunday evening. The popular ex-pastor preached a convincing and eloquent sermon which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by his listeners. A pleasing feature of the evening was an effective solo by Miss Julia Thompson, "Ashamed of Jesus."

Bishop Adams preached at the P. E. Church, Chestertown, last night.

Dr. Henry Ridgely, of Dover, has presented a valuable lot to the congregation of Christ Episcopal Church of that place in memory of his deceased wife. The lot contains about two acres and adjoins the church property. On a portion of it a parish house will be erected and the remainder of the lot will be used to enlarge the cemetery.

Rev. K. M. Bull is attending the meeting of the New Castle Presbytery which meets in Zion Presbyterian church, Cecil county, Md. He will return and hold communion services at Worton and Kennedyville on Sunday, Oct. 11.

The new church at Piney Neck will probably be dedicated the first Sunday in November. Seats are expected next week from Baltimore. The edifice cost nearly $1000 and is a credit to the earnest, devoted christians and friends of Piney Neck. Rev. Mr. Chance, the pastor, is doing a good work in this section and expects to pay every cent due before the church is consecrated to God's use.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. H. K. Stout, of Dover, left the college for Baltimore last Wednesday. It is not known in what business he intends to engage.

The young men of the college have applied to the faculty for the privilege of holding monthly dances in the west building.

The football team has stopped practicing and in all probability there will be no football this year.

A side building has been added to the gymnasium to be used as a dressing room by the ladies.

Mrs. Micou and Mrs. Jones have almost mastered the wheel and enjoy the sport equal to the professors. Miss Emma McFeely and Miss Wicker have also joined the college bicycle club.

Miss Amye Russell, of Chestertown, has been appointed to the free Normal scholarship at Washington College from Dorchester county, there being no applicant from the latter county.

Always to the Front.—A. Friedman & Co. was never in better shape than at present. Their line of new fall goods is simply immense and of the newest patterns. Read their new ad. elsewhere.

CYCLE RACING!

The Fall Meet of the Eastern Shore Racing Circuit—Chapman and Shallcross Fall in the Mile Race.

The C. C. C, held their fall races at Hynson's Driving Park Tuesday. The attendance was very good, but the racing was not as exciting as was expected. In the inter-Club Championship of Eastern Shore race Shallcross broke his chain, and in falling was shaken up considerably and did not show his usual speed afterward. In the same race Chapman's wheel rim bursted and he was given a severe fall, incapacitating him for further racing. These two crack local wheelmen getting hurt threw a damper on the balance of the races and made them less interesting than they otherwise would have been. Mr. Shallcross was compelled to ride other wheels than his own in the other races, but Mr. C. was unable to start again. The races as run were as follows:

1 Mile Novice—Gold Medal, $10. Harry Hodgkin, 1; Percy Hatcherson, 2; J. Webster McIntyre, 4; J. A. Thomas, 3. Time, 3.01.
1 Mile Club Handicap—Gold Plated Bell, $15, donated by New Departure Bell Co.; Pocket Knife, by J. K. Aldridge & Co.; Kid Gloves, Moody & Lusby, Sereck Shallcross, 1; D. B. Ford, 2; Harry Hodgkins, 3; J. A. Thomas, 4. Time, 2.43.
1 Mile Professional—$10, $5. W. W. Phelps, 1; H. A. French, 2; Chas. H. Shaffer. Time 2.35.
1 Mile Individual Championship of Eastern Shore—Gold Stop Watch, $35. G. L. Hicks, Jr., Cambridge, 1; D. B. Ford, Chestertown, 2; H. B. Messenger, Federalsburg, 3. Time 2:28. Chapman, Shallcross, Stowell and Messenger were spilled in the race. Hodgkins served as pacemaker.
1 Mile Handicap—Vim Tires, $12, by Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.; Sweater by A. Friedman; Box Cigars, C. S. Smith; Tennyson's Poems, C. F. Stam. Claud Leatherbury, 1; R. L. French, 2; H. B. Messenger, 3; Hicks 4. Time, 2.39.
Inter Club Championship of Eastern Shore—Points on Trophy Cup and Banner. J. W. Stowell, Federalsburg, 1; Shallcross, Chestertown, 2. Time 2.24.
1 Mile Open—Gold Filled Watch, $25, by C. C. C.; M. & J. Tires by Morgan & Wright; Silver Collapsion Cup, by KENT NEWS; Kid Gloves, Jas. G. Beck. Claude Leatherbury, 1; H. B. Messenger, 2; R. L. French, 3; Sereck Shallcross, 4; H. Hodgkins, 5. Time, 2.50.
2 Mile Professional Handicap—$10, $5. W. W. Phelps, 1; Shaffer, 2; French, 3. Time, 5.35.
Inter Club Team Race, 2 Miles—Messenger, 1; Stowell, 2; Shallcross, 3; Hicks, 4; Hodgkins, 5. Time, 6.09. Federalsburg scored 9 points; Chestertown, 4; Cambridge, 2.

Bicycle Notes.

The receipts of the meet were within $15 of the expenses.

Committee in charge.—H. Rickey, F. M. Miller, F. G. Usilton, Edw. Lambert, J. A. Thomas, D. A. Bacchus. Referee.—W. M. Culp. Announcer and Starter—C. S. Smith. Scorer—Harry W. Rickey. Clerk of Course—F. M. Miller. Judges—Edw. Lambert, M. Wilbur Thomas, T. D. France. Umpires—C. F. Stam, A. L. Sparks, F. G. Usilton, J. H. Aldridge. Timers—W. R. Aldridge, Dr. Charles R. Twilley, A. J. Hynson. Track Committee—W. R. Aldridge, F. M. Miller, C. W. Wroth. Prize Committe—J. H. Sides, R. S. Thomas, James D. Lucas. General Manager—D. A. Bacchus.

In the race for the silver cup and banner the clubs up to date stand thus: Chestertown, 29; Federalsburg, 28; Cambridge, 23.

Mr. W. M. Culp acted as referee of the races and as such was a perfect success doing justice to all. This position is generally filled by Mr. Albert Mott, who was unavoidably detained at home.

New recruits to the wheeling ranks this week have been Miss Crouch, Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift, Messrs. Horace Reed and Wm. B. Usilton, Jr.

Claude Leatherbury, of Baltimore, made a big effort to lower the track record but failed; time 1.03. He was paced by French and Shallcross on a tandem. Eckhardt holds the record of 1 minute and a quarter of a second.

The *Observer* gives the following reason why the commissioner did not grant the request of the wheelmen to ride over Chester bridge: "The Queen Anne's board has already entertained an apprehension that if the bridge should be used by the wheelmen they would make a race track of it, and endanger the safety of teams and the lives of the people who have to drive over the bridge."

We pity the rider who tries to *race* over this structure as it is nearly as rough as the streets of Baltimore!

Escaped the Captain. — Capt. Stevens, of the police boat An[illegible] Smith, arrested a boy for oysteri[illegible] out a license the past week. [illegible] gaged with the boy the ca[illegible] other violator and mad[illegible] the boy to follow [illegible] saw the captain [illegible]

TOWN TOPICS.

Officer Copper has purchased a lot just beyond the cemetery and is erecting a dwelling thereon. Mr. Copper is now living on High street near the Catholic Church. Mr. Chilcut is doing the work on the new building.

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Fishing on Chester bridge has not been as good as usual. Many small perch are caught and some large cat fish, but the fine pan rock have not yet made their appearance. Taylor fishing at Tolchester has also been a failure this year.

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Mr. Lee Waterman, of Bradford, Pa., is in town trying to contract for the numbering of the houses in town and the placing of the names on every corner. He is meeting with success. It is necessary that this be done before the town can hope for free delivery. He has numbered many of the towns very much smaller than this. His charge is forty cents per house. He estimates that there are about 787 houses and business places in Chestertown; 41 public buildings; 24 streets and avenues; 20 houses are vacant. Allowing the general average of four to a residence it would give us a population of 3158. Mr. Waterman has had large experience, and does not ask the corporation to go to any expense.

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The small boys about town have the hoop mania. Large iron tires are rolled along the streets and make a terrible racket. Some very unique decorating is done by some of the rollers. We heard a gentleman remark that if these boys were *compelled* to roll one of these large hoops for a square he would seriously object.

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Mrs. Delma Dyott has purchased of Mr. W. W. Chapman the house on cross street near Maple avenue for $300. This house is located near the old Perkins ice house.

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Mr. Thos. B. Elliott is giving Mr. G. W. Hatcherson's home a new coat of paint. Mr. Frank H. Howard and workmen are painting Mrs. Reed's new home on the avenue. Mr. Wm. Sappington is retouching Mr. R. Bergen's residence on Maple avenue and Mr. Alvin Willis is putting finishing touches on Mr. Joel R. Clements' home on High street.

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