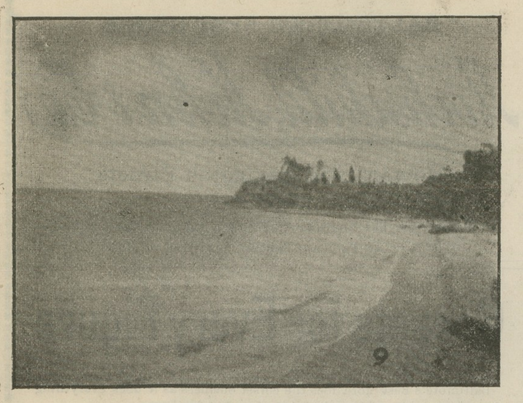

View of Chesapeake Bay From Handy Farm.

DRIVING ACCIDENT NEAR GLASGOW.

A serious driving accident occured Thursday evening of last week on the Elkton—Glasgow road. Messrs. Claude Booker of Wilmington, Alex. M. Scotten and George White of Elkton, were driving toward Glasgow in a buggy when their horse became frightened and started to run. The runaway overtook a buggy in which Walter W. Woodall was driving, accompanied by Miss Clark, and collided with it. The buggy in which the three young men were driving was completely demolished. Mr. White had his leg broken below the knee and Mr. Scotten suffered a fracture of a small bone in his ankle. Mr. Woodall's buggy was upset and badly damaged, but neither he nor Miss Clark suffered serious injury. Mr. Booker also escaped injury.

CLOSE VOTE IN CECIL.

The Democratic primary election held by the Democrats of Cecil county Saturday under the Crawford county system for the fall ticket showed a heavy vote cast in the several election districts.

The principal contests were for the Clerk of the Circuit Court, which was won by Manley Drennen, the present incumbent, by 92 plurality. In the Register of Wills fight William T. Fryer, of Colora, has a plurality of 10 votes over R. D. Bowland, the present Deputy Register. George W. Cosden, Samuel J. Keys and Adam Peeples were the successful Legislative nominees, and, as was anticipated, Omar D. Crothers, nephew of Governor Crothers, defeated J. Wilson Squier for the senate.

The unofficial vote follows:

For Clerk of the Circuit Court—Manly Drennen, 1,269; Thomas J. Murray, 1,177.

Register of Wills—Rufus D Bowland, 639; William T. Fryer, 549; James C. McCauley, 306; Richard B. Merritt, 367; Walter I. Smith, 567.

State Senate—Omar D. Crothers, 1,719; James Wilson Squier, 695.

House of Delegates (three to be nominated)—Benjamin Briscoe, 571; D. F. Clendenin, 382; George W. Cosden, 1,179; Samuel J. Keys, 1,290; Adam Peeples, 1,365; Allan D. Price, 512; John S. Strahorn, 749; James M. Tosh, 256; George W. Williams, 618.

For Sheriff—George Benson, 474; John C. Hindman, 263; J. Wesley McAllistee, 1,349; Clinton J. Yerkes, 367.

County Commissioners (long term)—J. Frank Blake, 1,768; Irving G Griffith, 1,367.

County Commissioners (short term)—J. Turner Cameron, 359; W. H. Deshane, 963; George E. L. Riess, 893; W. J. Simmers, 821.

County Treasurer—Jos. F. Holt, 394; R. Harry Logan, 544; Charles K. Lynch, 551; H. Elmer McCardell, 182; E. Kurtz Taylor, 763.

For Assistant Treasurer (no opposition)—John H. Terrell, 2,444.

Delegates to State Convention (four to be nominated)—John R. Allen, 171; R. Jas. Archibald, 858; Dr. C. P. Carrico, 1,081; Dr. W. C. Karsner, 1,567; James F. Powers, 1,638; Frank R. Scott, 1,716; Samuel A. Taylor, 1,570.

THE Federalsburg Courier, which has been conducted by J. Raymond Charles, is now under new management. Rev. Charles Elderdice, formerly of Kent, is the editor and R. M. Gambrill business manager. Mr. Elderdice announces that the Courier will be neutral in politics. He is a member of the State executive committee of the Prohibition party and has been appointed to supervise the work on the Eastern Shore.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MISS WILLIE B. JOINER.

Miss Willie B. Joiner, aged about 20, an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mench, died Friday, July 9, and was buried at St. Paul Cemetery, Sunday, July 11th Funeral services were held at the church, Rev. Dr. Martin officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. William Moffett, Bird, Andrew and Jack Sutton, Wm. Mench and Adam Kelley. Casey Bros. undertakers.

On Friday, July 16, 1909, at the residence of her son, Dr. W. Robert Perkins, 942 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Sarah Elizabeth Perkins, formerly of Lynch, Md. Interment in Glenwood cemetery, Washington, D. C.

ELI HASTINGS.

Eli Hastings died at the home of Frank Sylvester, near Sassafras, at an early hour Tuesday morning last. He has been sick for the past two weeks and seemed somewhat improved last week, but grew worse again and died early Tuesday morning. The funeral was held Thursday.

WRIGHT MEDDERS.

Wright Medders, a retired policeman, died at his home in Millington on Monday after a long illness, aged 66. He was the instigator of the Galena Band and a favorite with all the young people. He leaves three children and two brothers. The funeral took place Thursday, interment at Shrewsbury, J. L. Smith, undertaker The bearers were Dr. Comegys, Thomas Jarman, Warner Mallalieu, James and Charles Stevens, Herbert Brinsfield.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Avis Dodd of Chestertown and Miss Mary Lamborn of Baltimore are the guests of Miss Lucile Parr.

Miss Nellie Mackey of North East and Miss Louise Starkley of Baltimore, have been visiting the Miss Bowers during the week.

Mrs. Mary Miller and two children of Baltimore are visiting her sister Mrs. Sallie Parrott.

Master Ellwood Austin, of Wilmington, is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norris.

Miss Lilian Busick, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in and around our town.

Miss Lucelle Parr has returned home after spending several days in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Philipps of Philadelphia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Miss Ruby Phiefer of Baltimore is visiting her cousin Miss Lelius Walters.

Miss Margaret Ferguson, of Baltimore has been the guest of Mrs. Lavina Harper during the week.

Mrs. J. C. Rasin is visiting friends in Baltimore county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden and Miss Pearl Coleman spent the week with Mrs. Jelda Atwell near town.

Mrs. Lizzie Locker, of Philadelphia, has been visiting the Misses Hague during the week.

Miss Minnie Taylor of Baltimore is visiting her parents at Still Pond Creek.

A FARMER living on one of our best farms near Skipton threshed eight acres of wheat and realized 70 bushels, weighing 37 pounds to the bushel, not quite five and a half bushels to the acre.—Easton Star-Democrat.

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Odd pairs and odd sizes will creep into the best regulated Shoe stock. When odds and ends show up in this store we make short work of them, with a price cut deep enough to insure their leaving home. Of course there's no money in it for us—but it cleans up the stock and you get the benefit of the prices. A saving in every item.

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All Children's Oxfords greatly reduced. Call and save money on up-to-date goods.

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THE SHOE MAN, CHESTERTOWN, MD

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Miss Violet Wheat is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. M. L. Maslin has been quite sick the past ten days, but is now able to be up and about the house.

The weather this week has been fine for the wheat threshers, but hard on corn and truck in this section.

Mr. Wm. T. Harrison has been on the disabled list for several weeks with a sore foot, caused by sunburn and grass poisoning.

The wheat crops of Messrs. Page Gale and L. C. Ayres, all things considered, have given the most satisfaction of any yet heard from.

Mrs. Captain Sewell was removed to the hospital again last week. She has been in a precarious condition for some time. She is still no better.

Our farmers seem much disappointed in the yield of their wheat and the downward prices. Many intend to hold on to their crops, hoping for higher prices.

Messrs. S. J. and Wilbur Harrison have acted wisely in getting away from the water uncertainties and accepting remunerative employment for the summer with Mr. C. J. Reiche, Broad Neck.

The handsome property of the late Prof. Greenwood is for sale. City parties examined the premises a few days ago and were much pleased with the property and it is thought will purchase it, everything else being equal.

Mr. Thos. Colyer, Sr., has torn down his barn on his home place and will reerect the same on his property now occupied by S. T. Wheat, in Allen's Lane, where Mr. Colyer will reside next year, after a residence of thirty years where he now lives.

Mr. Jesse Kendall, who has been ill with a complication of diseases, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jewell, on Tuesday forenoon. He was one of our veteran oyster and fishermen. For many years he lived in a shack on the shore of Grey's Inn Creek, and was an all-round good fellow. He was a Bible student and could quote Old and New Testament scripture fluently, but he was no professor of religion.

While the services at the M. E. Church on Sunday were interesting and conducted by Mr. Charles Thompson, yet they were disappointing to a number of transient sojourners within our gates, who were present hoping to hear the delivery of a sermon by the pastor. The cause of no preaching service was the absence of Rev. Mr. Richardson, who, with his son, Vincent, was visiting relatives out of the county.

Mrs. W. V. Harris has been spending several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Apsley, of this place. She reports her husband, Rev. Mr. Harris, well pleased with his field of labor at Lakesville. He has three churches in charge, is superintending a Sunday-school, is a leader of several class meetings, superintending the building of a new church, and is performing all pastoral duties with great happiness. This report occasions rejoicing among the many admirers of Mr. and Mrs. Harris here and in Pine Neck.

There is very much regret here at the resignation of Prof. J. Thomas Kendall. The short time he has been here he endeared himself in the hearts of our people. All hope for the full restoration of his health. The question uppermost with the school circle is, who will succeed Mr. Kendall as Principal? Miss Mary Camp, we understand, is an applicant. Why not Miss Camp as successor? She has long been vice-principal and is thoroughly well versed in the duties of the position, and is eminently qualified to fill the place with honor to the school and credit to herself.

COURAGE, BROTHER.

There can be no doubt but that a wheat crop failure in an agricultural community, such as this, can be viewed only as a calamity. It means straitened conditions, not only for the farmer, but for the merchants, the bankers, and all others who rest upon the farmers prosperity—for their business activity. We appreciate and grieve over the loss which has come to our neighbors and to ourselves. We are pretty much all sufferers alike in this hour, aad it behooves us to encourage one another in every way we can. We must stiffen the upper lip, gird up the loins of our courage and hope for the future, turn once again to the plowing and sowing in the reasonable assurance that these dark hours are not all, nor even the most of life. There are more fair days than foul, when the sum total is taken. One or even two hard blows, such as these last two years have dealt, cannot kill a stout-hearted-man. Tighten the belt, take counsel for wise economy; look up, not down, no cursing, no despairing. God reigns, and the honest toiler in this world never yet failed to make a living and to make what is better yet—A LIFE.

IT takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a buggy, a porus plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd and an advertisement in the NEWS to draw trade.

Children Cry

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ONE of the most marked improvements uptown is a new porch erected in front of Mr. John N. Dodd's home by Duyer Bros. The house will be re-painted within a few weeks.

THE colored baseball club of Chestertown defeated the crack team from Elkton on Wednesday by score of 10 to 0. About 100 white people and several hundred colored witnessed the game.

Sales of Land.—The LeCompt farm near St. Paul's Church was sold this week by Beck & Ivens to Mr. Walter Francis for $4500.

Alexander T. Laws has bought the Wilson Point farm along the Sassafras river, containing 225 acres, from Captain James E. Woodall.

Change of Tenants.—In addition to the change of tenants mentioned elsewhere in the NEWS are the following: James Walbert will tenant the Cornelius Hadaway farm in Quaker Neck and Mr. Meeks will occupy the Wickes farm; Robert Logan will remove from Spry farm to the insurance faum tenanted by W. L. Meredith, who has his sale advertised in the NEWS today; T. Romie Strong has decided to return to Kent and will resume farming on Lankford Bay.

Accidents.—Millard, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Robinson was painfully injured last Friday afternoon by being run over by Col. Albert Story's milk wagon. The little fellow was gathering milk bottles and taking them to the wagon, and in jumping from the wagon he fell under the wheel which passed over his shoulder, breaking his collar bone, and lascerating his face and body in numerous places. Dr. Chas. W. Whaland rendered medical attention and the little fellow is doing nicely at this writing.

Married.—At the M.E. Parsonage Chestertown Saturday evening, July 17, 1909, by Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., Wm. H. Jamar and Miss Marcus Emma Chambers, both of Kent county.

A marriage license was granted in Baltimore Tuesday to Charles B. Stevens and Katie Benton, both of Rock Hall.

Mr. Walter Wyble, of Coleman, and Miss Emma R. Kinsey, of Still Pond, were quietly married on July 6th, in Atlantic City by Rev. J. M. Townsend.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, on Wednesday evening, July 21st, 1909, by Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., Matthew S. Bramble and Miss Ida Sewell were quietly married. Both are members of two of Kent's well known families, and we wish the young couple success and happiness. They will make their home with the groom's father, Mr. James Bramble, near Fairlee.

New Launch.—One of the finest canoe-built launches ever built at St. Michaels was launched Thursday of last week from the yards of Messrs. Blades & Tarr. The vessel was 35 feet long, 8 feet beam and was installed with a six-horsepower engine. The craft was built for Mr. Owen C. Smith, the prominent Baltimore druggist who arrived at Chestertown Monday to have a cabin put on, etc.

Play Repeated.—The delightful play given in Stam's Hall last week was repeated Saturday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. H. H. Barroll and it was even more enjoyable than on the first presentation. The rustic setting was simply romantic and charming while the actors, Misses Skipper and Holbrook, Raymond Moody and Wethered Barroll, took their parts well. The Dutch dance by Misses Rebecca Aldridge and Elizabeth Connelly, Messrs. Morris Barroll and James Bacchus was original and eccentric. Refreshments were also served.

Preaching by Rival Pastors.—The pulpit of Wesley M. E. Church, Dover, was filled for the first time, since his arrival there in March, by Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, the regularly assigned pastor, on Sunday. About 200 people attended the morning services. About 300 people heard Rev. Dr. A. W. Lightbourne, the former pastor, at the Opera House in the morning, and many more at the twilight services held in the evening.

Pays $525 For a Cat.—A record price for a cat has been paid by Mrs. Lynas, of Chicago, who has bought the champion male Chinchilla Persian of England, Rob Roy II., for $525. Mrs. Lynas' purchase goes to America on the Majestic.

In a Sad Predicament.—Unconscious and suspended head downward in a tree, Mrs. Samuel Rankin, of West Nottingham, was found Monday morning by neighbors. She had been standing on the decayed limb of a cherry tree when it broke, and as she fell her feet caught in the forks. While her condition is not serious, she is suffering from numerous bruises.

MIRACLE WHEAT is not a fake wheat. Additional reports from parties who bought their seed of Joseph Guest at $1.25 per pound.

Arthur Rivers, St. Michael's, Talbot county, reports having received 51 pounds from 1 pound seeding.

C. I. Barto, Cordova, Talbot county, reports having received 58 pounds from 1 pound seeding.

Chas. L. Dodd, Chestertown, reports having gathered 120 pounds of choice wheat from 2 pounds seeding—a 60-for-1 clip.

COLORED MAN DROWNED.

Jesse Perkins, a colored waiter on board the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company's steamer, B. S. Ford, was drowned, while in bathing at Rock Hall at 8.30 o'clock Friday night. Capt. W. J. Taylor, master of the B. S. Ford, reported that Perkins got into a small skiff, which was tied to the wharf, for the purpose of going in bathing. He jumped over the side and afterward disappeared. As soon as it was discovered that the man was missing Captain Taylor, with some of the crew, got into the same skiff and dragged for the body, which was recovered within a half hour. Coroner Wilkins, of Rock Hall, deemed an inquest unnecessary and the body was turned over to undertaker Casey. Perkins was 24 years of age. He has a mother living at Charlottesville, Va.

PURSE-NET FISHERS CAUGHT

Mr. Sidney Jones, secretary of State Game Warden Horace F. Harmonson, called at the Governor's office Wednesday and reported that he had succeeded Tuesday in arresting a number of purse-net fishers near Betterton. According to Mr. Jones the following men were arrested:

George Davis and crew, of Rock Hall, in the schooner United, in Worton's Creek, between Handy Point and Worton's Point. Charge, purse-netting without a license and purse-netting in forbidden waters.

Thomas Sewell and crew, of Rock Hall, on the schooner Mary E. Crockett, in the same locality as the United. Charge, purse-netting without a license.

William Stevens and crew, of Rock Hall, on the schooner Rebecca, in the same locality. Charge, purse-netting in forbidden waters. He has a license which expired at midnight Tuesday night.

Thomas H. Bennett and crew, on the house-boat S. E. Shoyer. Charge, non-resident fishing.

The men will be tried at Betterton before Magistrate Sutton. Attorney-General Isaac Lobe Straus has promised to assist in the prosecution.

CHURCH NOTES.

Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, is closed during the absence of Dr. H. B. Martin, in England. A cablegram has been received of his safe arrival.

Miss Mary Lamborn, niece of Capt. Wm. Taylor, of Baltimore, and a guest of Miss Avis Dodd, rendered a beautiful solo, "Abide With Me," during the services in Christ M. P. Church Sunday evening last. Miss Lamborn has a rich soprano voice and her song delighted the large audience present.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, July 25th, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 2.15 p. m., Sabbath School; 6 p. m., Junior League; 6.45 p. m., Vesper Service of one hour; spirited singing and a short address by the pastor.

The officials of St. Paul's P. E. Church have called a young rector from St. Louis and his answer is expected today. A committee consisting of Wm. G. Smyth, I. F. Walbert and Charles Skirven has been appointed to superintend the erection of a new rectory at Fairlee. The old residence has been removed and will be used for other purposes.

The new church for Dover, under the control of the People's Church, to be known as a tabernacle, is now an assured thing, sufficient money being subscribed at a meeting of leading men of the new People's Church, last Thursday evening, at the home of Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, preacher in charge, to purchase a lot on Bradford street. A committee was appointed to secure the lot at once. The lot is over 50 feet front, with a depth of 110 feet. The following committee on building of the new church was appointed: Robert H. Lewis, William J. Benson, Enoch Clarke, William Dyer and Wesley Webb.

Concert—at Emmanuel M. E. Church, Chesterville, Wednesday, July 28th, at 8 p. m., given by Miss Edna L. Phillips, of Stanton, Va., lyric soprano soloist and Miss Marie McCourt, of Washington, D. C., holder of Peabody Conservatory Teacher's Certificate, pianist, assisted by the best talent in Kent county. Benefit of repair fund of church. Admission, 25 cents.

GRANGE NEWS.

Still Pond Grange held its regular meeting in Grange Hall Monday July 17th. Attendance fair. Mrs. A. L. Harris was appointed pianist and Mrs. John Bennett was appointed assistant pianist. A blackboard has been placed in the Grange Hall for the benefit of Grangers who have products to sell or buy. One of the interesting features of the program for Monday, July 26th, will be a talk by Mr. F. H. Cornelius, "Is it better to market cereal crops at the prevailing prices of harvest time or to hold them in the hope of a higher figure?"

The Kent County Grange meeting will be held at Betterton next Thursday, July 29. Mr. H. P. Skipper has arranged a fine program for an all day's meeting.

CHESTERVILLE NOTES.

Emmanuel M. E. Church, South, Chesterville—Sunday School at 9.30; Preaching at 11.30; League at 7.30.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Millington—Sunday School at 2; preaching at 3. League at 7.30 followed by short address.

There will be a musical and literary evening given at Emmanuel Church Wednesday night the 28th, by ladies from Baltimore and home talent. Consider yourself invited.

Mr. Charles Tate, his wife and sister, Miss Frances, of Arnolds, Md., and Mrs. Woodward, of Baltimore, have been spending the week at the parsonage.

Rev. C. M. Moore and wife spent Tuesday at the parsonage.

The friends of Miss Ella Jones in this vicinity are glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from her accident.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

The speed programme of the Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil Fair has been arranged as follows, subject to changes. Hopples no bar, except in cart race:

Tuesday, First Day, August 31.

Class, Three-Years-Olds and under, pace, $150.00
Class 2.35, Pace 150.00
Running, half mile heats, 2 in 3 ..... 75.00

Wednesday, Second Day, September, 1.

Class 1.16, Pace $300.00
Class 2.12, Trot 300.90
Cart Race for Horses with no Record, pace or trot; hopples barred 100.00
Class 2.30, Trot 150 00

Thursday, Third Day, September 2.

Class 2.17, Trot $300.00
Class, 2.25, Pace 250 00
Free for All, Pace or Trot 300.00
Running Race, half mile heats, 2 in 3 ..... 125 00

Friday, Fourth Day, September 3.

Grand Tournament Open to All... First, $75.00; Second, $50.00; Third, $25.00.
A Kent County Buggy Race for Road Horse, Pace or Trot $25, $15, $10
Grand Mule Race to a finish—Purse $25.00; First, $15.00; Second, $10.00.

Hard on Flies, Fleas and Skeets.—Mr. Geo. S. Kirkley, of the Kirkley Specialty Manufacturing Co., was in Chestertown this week introducing his sure preventative against Flies, Fleas and Mosquitoes. Mr. Kirkley is a hustler and has a remedy for the elusive flea and skeety that makes these little pests hustle also.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the Maryland Agricultural College, which appears in another column. The advantages of this institution are too well known to need further commendation from us. The past year was a prosperous one for the college, with a large enrollment and satisfactory work in all branches.

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