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Leave Tolchester 10.30 a. m. and about 7 p. m.
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The Tolchester Route is the Shortest, Cheapest and Most Desirable Route to Baltimore, 3½ hours in the city and return the same day.

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ICE-CREAM
IN STILL POND.

I have opened my
Ice-Cream Saloon!
in Still Pond and am prepared to furnish Festivals, Picnics and Families with Ice-Cream in any quantity and at reasonable figures.

We guarantee our make to be pure and wholesome and invite the public to give us a trial.

The Saloon opened every day.

W. H. THOMPSON, STILL POND.
m29-2m.

LOW PRICES!
IN GALENA.

Calicoes	4. 5, 6 and 7c. yard, all good.
Challies	5c.
Lawns	5c.
Percales	10 and 12c.
Dress Ginghams	5, 6, 7 and 8c.
Apron Ginghams	5, 6 and 7c.
Good Corsets	24c.
Better Corsets	49c.
Best Corsets	98c.
Men's Shirts	24, 48, 75 and 98c.
Some of the 48c. ones have two detachable Collars.	
Overalls	at 39 and 50c.
Boys' Knee Pants from	14c. up.
Mattings going rapidly from	8½ to 20c.
A nice line of Gray AGATE WARE, Cheaper than ever was known,	
Sauce Pans as Low as	20c.
Half Gallon Coffee Pot	24c.
Our line of GENTS' HATS is Up-to-Date and Down in Price.	

SHOES! SHOES!

The Best Line of Shoes we have ever Shown.	
Ladies' Ties, Patent Leather, Strap & Tip	75c.
Ladies' Ties, Patent Vamp, Dongola Back	$1.00 and $1.15
Ladies' Ties, Kid all round	$2.00
Ladies' Ties, Kid Vamp, cloth back	1.75
Ladies' Ties, Good Dongola	98
Misses' and Children's Ties and Slippers, Pat Leather (Counters Guaranteed)	$1 & $1.10
Misses' Dongola	79
Same goods sold last year at $1.00.	
Men's Fine and Work Shoes Very Low.	

Our Spot Cash Grocery List:

Best Corn Starch	5c
Prunes	5c
Evaporated Apples	6c
Peaches	9c
6 Bottles Defiance Yeast Powder	25c
Full Pound Olene Soap	4c
Canned Corn	5c
"Tip-Top" Coffee	12c

R. H. HICKS,
May 22, 1897. GALENA, MD.

WANTED:

A situation by young man, 18 years of age. Have had two years experience in a General Store. Quick, obliging and well educated. Good reference. Salary no object. Address "X. Y. Z." Kennedyville, Md.
m15-tf.

NOTICE.

POLICY-HOLDERS of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, who use GASOLINE for COOKING PURPOSES are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of usual charges will issue same.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, TREASURER.
m15-3m.

Beautiful Book.

The B. & O. R. R. has just issued a very handsome little pamplet, describing Deer Park, illustrated with a number of very fine engravings. Copy can be had by sending two cent stamp to D. C. Jones, Manager, B. & O. Central Building, Baltimore, Md.

Annual Meeting of the German Baptists—Reduced Rates to Frederick, Md.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell tickets from all stations on its lines east of the Ohio River, not including Pittsburg, Parkersburg and Wheeling, for all trains May 28 to June 8, inclusive, valid for return until June 30, at reduced rates.

☞Those who fail to receive their papers hereafter may understand the reason, if they are in arrears.

FESTIVAL!

There will be a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL held at MASSEYS M. E. CHURCH, JUNE 4th and 5th, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. All are invited to attend. Proceeds for the pastor. m29-2t.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH will hold their annual SPRING ICE-CREAM and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on WEDNESDAY, June 9th, 1897. One of their celebrated SUPPERS will be a feature. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Come and enjoy yourself June 9th.
m29-2t. COMMITTEE.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!
SILVER MUSICALE!

The Young People—and Old Ones too—of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FETE on the Church Green, on
THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS
JUNE THIRD and FOURTH.
A SILVER MUSICALE will be held in the Sunday-school room Thursday evening, beginning at 7.45 and continuing 45 minutes, after which Strawberries and Ice-cream will be served on the church green.
Come and enjoy yourself. m15-3t.

WANTED FOR CASH!

IRISH POTATOES, FAT CALVES, LAMBS and MUTTON, first-class.
R. THOMPSON. Chestertown.
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ICE CREAM!

I can now furnish Vanilla Ice Cream for $1.00 per gallon. All other flavors at reasonable prices. Special prices given in large quantities for festivals, entertainments, etc.

Fresh CAKE & BISCUITS on hand at all times.

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Beautiful Rockers | Only $1.28.

Fine Line of
PORCH ROCKERS,
FROM 93C. UP!
☞Come early, before they are all gone.

FURNITURE of all kinds at less than City Prices.
Big Stock of PAINTS and OILS.

Percy T. McFeely,
Furniture and Paint Store.
May 29, '97

Mothers!

We have every style that could be desired by you for your Children to look pretty Children's Day.

INDIA LINEN!
6, 7, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c. per yd.
ORGANDIES, - 12½ to 25c. yd.
FINE ASSORTMENT OF LACES.

Great Bargains in Mattings

WESTCOTT & DODD,
May 29, 1897. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
JOSIAH SMITH,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law, from all benefits in said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand this 25th day of May, 1897.
MARY E. SMITH,
WILLIAM W. BECK,
May 29, 1897—4t. Administrators.

WOOL WANTED:

For which the Highest Cash Price will be paid.
m1-tf. R. F. PARKS.

THE "WATTS HOUSE,"
(formerly Hall's Hotel.)
MRS. M. E. WATTS, PROPRIETRESS.

☞Special preparations for SUMMER BOARDERS. Table and Transient rates the very lowest for first-class service.

Peach Baskets!

Having put in some improved machinery in our factory this season, will double our capacity. We will give especial attention to our Wholesale Trade, and dealers will do well to write us for prices before buying. We will give a SPECIAL DISCOUNT to Early Cash Buyers.

☞Baskets delivered to all points by rail or water.

CRANE, TRENCHARD BROS.,
m8-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Struck by Lightning and Died Monday!

John Pullman while returning to his home in Millington last Friday afternoon was struck by a lightning bolt and so badly hurt that he died Monday. The man was carrying several hoes on his shoulder when the bolt seemed to strike the hoes and set fire to his clothes. The man was in a blaze when some passers-by saw him and went to his rescue. It was a terrible sight to see the man with body enveloped in flames running along the street screaming for help.

The wounds were treated by Dr. Comegys and he was carefully nursed but succumbed to the destroyer Monday morning after suffering untold agonies. The man was 22 years old.

The lightning also struck a wire fence, across the bridge from Millington, the bolt being transmitted along the fence to a colored man's house where a big hog was killed outright.

Several men were killed in Delaware the same afternoon.

Hail fell in some parts of Kent, notably at Still Pond, Locust Grove and elsewhere.

Sights of a Day.

Reader, unless you have seen the sights of this day you have missed a rare treat. And the best thing about it, these sights are free. Chestertown on this day seemed to us to be a tremendous garden of roses. To the right, to the left, in whatever direction we turned, roses opened to our view and sent forth their sweetest perfume. This has been a spring opening among the flowers and with as extensive preparations as any of our city folks can boast; with two full orchestras and choruses in attendance, the stronger and larger perched upon the tree branches, while the low sweet music of the weaker fills the air with its merry hum, and the chorus hidden away beneath lilac bushes or forget-me-nots sing or chant delicious harmony. The bushes released from their winter quarters are clothed in suits whose dainty tints far surpass some seen in the shop windows.

Roses are the queens and no town in the country has a more elaborate display than Chestertown. We first visit the home of Mrs. Fannie Davis on Mill street and in her garden witness a blooming Paradise. She is a mother to them all and talks to them as though they were animate. Indeed they almost seem to be human and we do not wonder at any one speaking to them. She has fifty different varieties in bloom and over a dozen new cuttings. Next we are drawn into the lovely yard of Sam'l Vannort, Esq., who has about one hundred different varieties scattered here and there. Among his beauties we see the pretty La France, Meteor, Catharine Mermeet, Safrano, Summer Queen, Sombreil, Brides, Arch Duke Charles, Gloria Dijon, Madam Welch, American Beauty, Golden Gate, Marie Van Houte, White La France, Madam Hoste, Star of Gold, Etoil de Lyon, Madam Camille and others. Miss Clare Vannort whenever seen wears beautiful gems from these bushes and many go to brighten sick rooms. Dr. C. W. C. Johnson and wife also have a fine selection of roses and great care is taken in raising them.

Mrs. James S. Bradley on High street has over fifty well-developed roses in her yard some of which have stood the storms of many winters. Miss Nannie Bordley and Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift in the same neighborhood have fine selections.

We next visit Mrs. Thos. D. France's beautiful flower yard near Queen street, and such beauties! Here we see the Star of Gold a lovely lemon rose climbing over the arbor while a magnificent red Marie Henrietta crawls along the fence. Mrs. France has forty of the finest roses in town and her green yard seems to be set in a frame of blooming beauties of all colors.

But the ladies do not have a monopoly of roses for next door to Mrs. France, Dr. T. H. Cooper has a garden of roses that is a rival to the best. He has taken pains to get new roses and he has met with wonderful success. His Henrietta makes a picture fit for the Gods while 112 other roses add their beauty to the scene. Then there is Hon. Marion de Kalb Smith's handsome residence where he has a real rose garden. This garden has nothing in it but roses and is kept in "rose order." He has over a hundred roses in bloom and such a picture as they present no artist's brush can portray much less our humble pen. His Waltham Queen rivals the doctor's Henrietta.

Then there is Mrs. Ralph Bergen's and Mrs. Wm. Welch's lovely yards on Maple avenue, the former having seventy-eight rose bushes while the latter has nearly as many. Mrs. Bergen's Marechal Niel is a prize winner and runs along the front of her porch. Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort has over fifty beauties in her yards and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard has a large number, but owing to her sickness they have not done as well as when she is caring for them.

The Misses Blackiston have sixty-eight fine varieties while Mrs. James Brice, Mr. C. F. Stam, Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter, Mrs. W. B. Copper and others on the avenue have a dozen or more pretty roses but next year hope to have a number of cuttings old enough to compete for prizes. Mrs. T. W. Eliason and Mrs. Grise on Spring avenue have a pretty selection of roses as has also Mr. C. J. Reiche, on Front street and Mrs. J. W. Lambert on Mill street. Mrs. Lambert's Queen or Bride's rose can't be beaten. Mrs. J. K. Aldridge on Front street has a beautiful yard surrounded by lovely roses.

This article would not be complete were we not to mention the headquarters for roses—Mr. Wm. H. Kirby's. We also visited this paradise and feasted our eyes on his splendid assortment of roses. He will be glad to show them to the NEWS readers.

All these hundreds of roses and the thousands of others, which we did not see, send forth their fragrance ladening the air about us with sweetness and cheering the beholder with their beauty and purity. In the words of Beecher "Roses are the sweetest things that God ever made and forgot to put a soul into."

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Mr. James S. Harris was in the NEWS office a few days ago and stated that arrangements were being perfected for a big meeting of farmers at Still Pond next Tuesday. It will be especially interesting to creamery patrons and all farmers. The meeting will begin at 1.30 p. m. Several able lecturers have been engaged, among them Willis P. Hazard, M. A., West Chester, Pa., a practical Farmer and author of many valuable books for dairymen, will treat the following subjects: "The Characteristics of the Different Breeds," "The breeding for a profit for a purpose and improvement," "The feeding to most quickly gain an object," "The proper selection for profit and improvement," "The Guenon System of Selection by ten points." Mr. Hazard has been engaged for all meetings. Mr. Hazard will pick out the several grades of best, good, bad and indifferent animals of any herd whose owner will honestly state from accurate and reliable previous tests, the performances of yield of butter and length of milking. The owner must know yields. Guesses will not be accepted. It is intended that those who attend these meetings shall learn how to select the best stock, grow and protect the best fruit. It is the boast of the institute that its work is all practical and not theoretical. All are invited, all are welcome and it is free to all.

FESTIVALS GALORE.

The ladies of St. Paul's P. E. church gave one of their celebrated suppers on Wednesday evening. About forty persons from Chestertown and many from other sections attended the festival and partook of the spread. The menu included soft crabs, taylors, fried chicken, salads, etc. The strawberries were large and the ice cream of fine flavor. About $115 was netted.

Sixty dollars were realized at Union M. E. church festival last Saturday evening. The supper was the main feature, and it was a good one, consisting of fried chicken, salads, fish, pickles, mock turtle, coffee, etc., etc.

The ladies of the Chestertown M. E. church held a pleasant affair in the vacant house on Spring avenue this week and about $50 was realized. The ice cream, strawberries, etc., were all donated so that the proceeds were almost clear of expense. The Sunday school orchestra furnished music Thursday evening.

Christ M. P. church will hold a musicale and festival next Thursday and Friday evenings. A silver musicale will be given in the church Thursday evening under the management of Mr. W. W. Chapman and the festival feature will be held on the church lawn.

The colored folks held a festival or a May day celebration in Klinefelter's woods yesterday. The procession formed on Cannon street and headed by two brass bands marched to the grove across the bridge. The order of parade as printed was as follows: "Captain of cavalcade, Isaac Brown; 1st Lieut., John Cotton; 2nd Lieut., John G. Thomas; Orderly Sergeant, Philip Castle; first Goddess of Liberty; second, U.S.Navy; third, Queen of May; fourth, Golden Gates; fifth Queen of Flowers; sixth, Floral Ship; seventh, Queen of Fairies; eighth, Janes M.E. Sunday School; ninth, Ladies mounted on horseback; tenth, citizens on bicycles; eleventh, citizens on foot."

The first peaches of the season were received in Baltimore this week from Florida and were sold for $5 per crate.

LIVE NOTES
—ON THE—
POLITICAL SITUATION.

An unusual number of persons were in town Tuesday, many came to attend the sales of real estate while there were others who came to watch the political pot boil. There was John J. Blackiston, Election Supervisor and commodore of the navy, who reported the oyster navy in good condition and incidentally referred to a certain Republican candidate from the fifth as being a "back number". Mr. Joseph Kendall was in town and had a long conference with Captain Burchinal and other leaders. He is undecided as to what he will take—the postoffice, county treasurer or legislature. Of course he will get whichever office he wants! Sheriff James A. Casey says he will have his application in for the treasuryship and has received excouraging reports from headquarters. Mr. Charles England was also active among the "boys." The nomination of clerk still remains between Capt. Burchinal and F. H. Harper, Esq., both of whom were to be seen on the "green."

Justice Wright reported that he was still in the fight for Register of Wills, notwithstanding the *hint* that the candidate for register must put up $1,000. Judge Thomas A. Jacobs will give Mr. Wright a close call for this position. A new man has loomed up for commissioner, a rival of Mr. Sam'l Vickers. It is Mr. Morris Bramble, an active young Republican of the seventh district. If Mr. B. consents to go into a fight he will give the popular commissioner a hot time, having a number of prominent workers behind him. Mr. C. M. Lucas is a favorite for the postmastership of Chestertown and will not leave a stone unturned to win it. But he has rivals. There is Mr. J. B. Burchinal, Mr. Wm. T. Matthews, Wm. Brown and several others who would not refuse the big plum. But it is some years yet before the plum will be ripe.

Mr. Wm. D. Crosby said he was certain to get the appointment of postmaster at Crosby or at Rock Hall, most likely the former as Mr. J. T. Downey has a "cinch" on the latter place.

James H. Baker, Esq., was in town but gave no idea as to his ambition. He is "looking on" at present.

It is certain that the "leaders" will place candidates in the field for Legislature unfavorable to Wellington and in favor of Senator Westcott for United States Senator, provided he does not consent to run for judge.

The Chestertown Republican club held its annual election of officers on Saturday night, last. The following were elected: President, Wilbur Eliason; Vice-President, Samuel Merritt; secretary, W. T. Matthews; treasurer, M. W. Thomas; executive committee, Hiram M. Brown, J. B. Burchinal, L. B. Russell, Wm. H. Brown, F. H. Miller. The club also named J. H. Hurtt and L. Bates Russell, delegates with W. T. Matthews and C. S. Smith, as alternates, to the Convention of Republican League Clubs which meets in Baltimore, June 9th. The president of the club is also a representative to the convention, ex-officio. Col. W. J. Vannort introduced a resolution in reference to the conduct of primaries but it was tabled.

A prominent Republican stated Tuesday that the delegates were appointed with a view to pacifying them, as their ambition for certain places is not likely to be realized.

A meeting of the Maryland Republican State Central Committee has been called for Wednesday, June 2, at noon, at Raine's Hall, Baltimore. The members of the committee from Kent are Senator Charles T. Westcott, Franklin H. Harper and Louis Henry.

In the Democratic ranks there seemed almost as much interest as among the Republicans. Mr. J. E. C. Biddle, a popular young Democrat of the second district, announced his candidacy for sheriff, and said he was in the fight "to the finish."

Mr. J. L. Beck was in town for the first time for some time, and seemed to be as contented as though he had the County Treasuryship safely tucked away in his pocket. He seems to have a clear field for the nomination, and will give the Republican nominee all he wants to beat him.

Mr. Thomas J. Fletcher declared that he had no purpose to force himself upon the party as a candidate for county commissioner. He was willing to serve the county in this capacity and will be perfectly satisfied for the people to say who shall be the nominee. He will give a hearty support to the choice of the people.

In the names mentioned for county commissioner in the third district, in our last issue, several were accidentally omitted. Messrs. John C. Jones, Harry Casey and James S. Harris, Jr., all have strong advocates, but whether either of them would accept the nomination is more than we can say.

James T. Ireland, Esq., says he is not a candidate for any office; that he wants to see a good ticket nominated and elected. He will do his very best to carry the Democratic standard to victory in the approaching campaign.

Some Democrats are advocating early nominations—one candidate thought the last of June a good time. Others preferred a much later date.

The plan for making county nominations came in for a share of attention and the strongest expression, as far as we could learn, was in favor of a direct vote for candidates in the several districts at the same time the delegates to the county convention are elected, so that the delegates will be thus pledged to vote for the nominees receiving the highest vote in their districts, and a candidate receiving a majority of the districts would be the nominee. It is not supposed that there would be any very heated contest in any of the districts, or for any position on the ticket, as the uncertainties of the election is sufficient to prevent that anxiety for nominations that has in times past prevailed among Democrats. A fair, honest expression of opinion among voters—not contaminated by bribery, bickerings, &c., would do no harm, and there is no reason why such a result should not be achieved, and a ticket thus nominated would be invulnerable against the objection of bossism, &c. It would be the people's ticket literally and would have that strong claim for support.

CHURCH DOINGS.

Dr. C. A. Grise and wife gave a reception Tuesday evening to the members and friends of the Chestertown M. E. Church and of the Union M. E. Church. The lecture room was filled with members and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Dr. Grise spoke on the social, religious and financial departments of the church, and outlined what his policy would be in reference to them. Besides several choruses there was a quartet sung by Miss Fannie Stuart, Dr. Grise, M. W. Thomas and James B. Parrott.

Rev. J. M. Gill preached a strong sermon last Sunday evening in Christ M. P. Church on intemperance.

The Mission service will begin in the Catholic Church, Chestertown, the first Sunday in June. Able priests from out of town will be present and assist Father McSweeney in the services.

Dr. C. W. Reid, president of Washington College, was elected superintendent of the Chestertown M. E. Sabbath school Monday evening, vice M. A. Toulson, resigned.

The twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton, comprising the nine Eastern Shore counties, will be held in Christ Church, Cambridge, on Tuesday, June 1st, 1897. Each parish is entitled to one clerical and one lay delegate. Mr. S. W. Walker has been elected the lay delegate from Chester Parish, and James A. Pearce, Esq., is entitled to a seat and vote, ex-officio as chancellor of the diocese. Two lady delegates will represent the Woman's Auxiliary.

Rev. C. K. McCaslin preached a special sermon Sunday in Wesley Chapel to the Knights of Pythias of Rock Hall.

The mission given by Rev. John Connelly, of Dover, Del., at St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, last week was a great success. These meetings in the Methodist Church are called protracted services.

Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, of Whitemarsh Parish, Talbot county, has accepted an invitation to preach the annual commencement week sermon to the students' Christian Association of Washington College. The sermon will be preached in Emmanuel P. E. Church, on Sunday morning, June 13th.

Crumpton M. E. Sunday school held its special service last Sunday. The program included special choir music, an address by Rev. Geo. H. Knox, an essay by Miss Maude Pippin, recitation by Miss Ida Weeks, etc. A novel feature was the gift of a piece of silver by every adult to the pretty collectors, Misses Ella Solloway, Belle Woodall and Lillie Legg.

More Kent Merchants.

The following merchants have taken out traders license in addition to those published in our last issue:

Chestertown—Geo. W. Smith, $1000; Thos. G. Wroth, $6,000; Alice R. McWhorter, $1000; Armstrong & Sparks, $1000; Thos. W. Eliason, $10,000.

Rock Hall—Julia C. Blackiston, $500; Geo. E. Leary & Son, $1500; Martha Freed, $500; Minnie S. Wickes, $500; Wilson & Malsberger, $1000; V. Belle Stevens, $500.

Chesterville—Emma A. Crittenden, $600; Addie Dill, $500.

Millington. Maggie Jones, $600; Georgetown, Sarah A. Biggs, $500; Pomona, Fannie M. Decorse, $500; Fairlee, R. A. Lewis, $500; Masseys, A. F. Huey, $6,000; Still Pond, Wm. Medders & Co., $8,000.

WHEAT HARVEST in Kent will begin about the 15th of June.

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