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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - MAY 29, 1897.

BALTIMORE will be full of politics next week. Democratic and Republican State committees meet there on the same day.

WE'LL venture a button that the Baltimore *Sun* will support Sydney Mudd for Senator as soon as he finds that he is the Republican boss' candidate. That will not be long!

THE Baltimore "gold Democrats" are after pie. This is one reason for the *Sun's* favors to Wellington. It wants pie for its friends. But the boss says he is not sure that he will allow Warfield to retain the Postmastership plum. But still he will reward his faithful allies.

WM. R. PERCY, of Frostsburg, who was drowned in the Chesapeake & Ohio canal last Wednesday night, was a prominent politician and carried life insurance policies aggregating $235,000 all taken out within the past two or three years. He was 56 years old.

HON. WM. C. WHITNEY, ex-Secretary of the Navy, though a gold man, has decided to give his unqualified support to the Democratic party, believing that remonitization of silver and its free coinage at 16 to 1, will be less of an evil than high tariffs and trust fostering.

HON. L. E. QUIGG is again honored. The Republican county committee of New York elected him president of the committee to succeed Edw. Lauterbach. This is a distinguished position, and Mr. Quigg's friends in Chestertown will be glad to know of his continued political advancement.

Two candidates for the Democratic nomination for State Comptroller are in the field, namely: County Treasurer George A. Deakyne, of Caroline, and John R. Patterson, Esq., of Dorchester. Both are good men and either will make a strong candidate.

WE regret exceedingly our inability to attend the meeting of the State Association of Democratic editors in Centreville last week. They did the right thing in appointing the committee to look after campaign matters. The Democratic county press is loyal to the core. The city dailies are all hostile.

THE Baltimore *Sun* is rehashing its old last year's interviews with Baltimore mugwumps to defeat the Democracy in the coming campaign, and, incidentally, to injure Senator Gorman. It begins with Wm. Keyser. John K. Cowan and Cabel Bruce will follow in due time. The best evidence in the world to show that the Democracy is right is this very fact—that the *Sun* and the corporations and trusts it represents are so bitterly opposing.

No. 1,264, Chancery.

Order of Publication.

John L. Spencer, Charlotte Spencer, his wife,
versus
——— Hynson, Margaret Hynson, his wife, William Spencer, Minta Spencer, Mary Spencer and Anna Spencer.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain Real Estate in Kent County, in the State of Maryland, of which John Spencer, colored, late of Kent county deceased, died, seized and possessed, for the purpose of partition amongst those entitled thereto.

The bill states that the said John L. Spencer, Margaret Hynson, formerly Margaret Spencer, William Spencer, Minta Spencer, Mary Spencer, and Anna Spencer, are seized in fee simple as tenants in common of a Lot of Land situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, lying on the public road leading from Morgnec to Chestertown, containing Two Acres of Land, more or less, being the same land which was conveyed to one John Spencer by George Seegar and others, duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber J. K. H., No. 11, Folio 448, &c., and the said John Spencer died intestate, and the said Lot of Land descended to the said John L. Spencer, Margaret Hynson, formerly Margaret Spencer; William Spencer, Minta Spencer, Mary Spencer and Anna Spencer, the only children of the said John Spencer, deceased.

The bill further states that the said Margaret Spencer intermarried with a certain ——— Hynson, whose Christian name is unknown, both of whom, with the said William, Minta, Mary and Anna Spencer are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and that said Real Estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties who are entitled to interests therein, and that in order to make division of said interests it will be necessary that said Real Estate be sold and the proceeds thereof divided amongs the parties according to their respective rights and interests.

The bill further states that the said Mary Spencer and Anna Spencer are infants under the age of twenty-one years.

To the end therefore that a decree may be passed for the sale of the said Real Estate, and that the proceeds of said sale may be divided between the said John L. Spencer, Margaret Hynson, formerly Margaret Spencer; William Spencer, Minta Spencer, Mary Spencer and Anna Spencer according as their respective rights and interests may appear, and that the plaintiffs may have such other and further relief as their case may require.

It is thereupon, this 28th day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of June, 1897, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 14th day of July next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISAER, CLERK.

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SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

May 29, 1897—4t.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor, Sunday-school at 2, and preaching at 3.15 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M.; Song service and preaching at 8.00 P. M.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. J. M. GILL, Pastor.
Theme of Day—"The Model Church."
9.30 A. M., Class Meeting.
10.30 A. M., Sermon, "The Model Church."
2.30 P. M., Sabbath School.
7.15 P. M., Song Service.
8.00 P. M., Special Model Church Service, including addresses, special music, etc.
Everybody invited.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

THE undersigned, as mortgagee, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Thomas Stewart and Sarah Stewart, his wife, to Richard D. Hynson, dated the 29th day of September, in the year 1894, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in the State of Maryland, in Liber S. G. F., No. 3, folios 3, etc., will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 22d, 1897,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All those Valuable Tracts

or Parts of Tracts of Land,

lying and being in the First Election District of Kent county, aforesaid and herein distinguished by the numbers one and two.

—NO. 1—

Lies on the east side of the public road leading from Peacock's Corner to the public road leading from Masseys to Clayton, adjoining the lands of J. T. and W. H. Holt and others, and contains

81 ACRES,

and 30 Perches, More or Less.

IT IS IMPROVED BY A

TWO-STORY FRAME

Dwelling House

with Kitchen attached, Stable, Sheds, Carriage House and other usual outbuildings all in good repair.

There are APPLE and PEACH ORCHARDS,

—AND A—

Pear Orchard of 300 Trees of standard varieties,

The soil is kind easily improved and in a high state of cultivation.

—NO. 2—

adjoins No. 1, and lies on the west side of the public road leading from Peacock's Corner to the said Masseys road and adjoins the lands of I. N. Huey and others and contains

72 ACRES,

1 Rood and 21 Perches of Land, more or less.

The soil is kind and easily susceptible of improvement. A more full description of said parcels of land will appear on reference to the aforesaid Mortgage.

Both of said parcels are desirably located having easy access to the northern markets, being within two miles of the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad and the Kent and Queen Anne's Railroad, and near the churches, Schools, Mills, etc.

This property will be offered separately and then as a whole, the undersign reserving the right to accept the separate bids or bid for the whole.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale or on final ratification thereof at the option of the undersigned, the balance of said purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments in one and two years from day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with a surety or sureties approved by the undersigned. The whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and all interest due to be paid with each instalment of the principal sum, the deed at the cost of the purchaser. Possession to be given January the first in the year 1898, and the purchaser to have all the usual privileges of plowing fallow, cutting off corn, seeding wheat, etc. One half of the growing crops are reserved.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Mortgagee.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m22-tf.

Cash Bargain Prices!

—AT—

J. H. SIMPERS'.

Fine Wide Percales now.....7½c. per yd.
50c. buys 10 yds. Good Dress Ginghams.
Fine Unbleached Muslin.....5c. per yd.
"Pride of the West" Bl'ched Muslin 11c
Good Apron Gingham.....5c. per yd.
2 Pair Fine Seamless Half Hose for 25c.
Good Spring Roller Curtains...25c. each.
Ladies' Oxford Ties, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.
Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.
Men's Dress Shoes $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.
Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, Newest Shapes, 23c., 49c., 60c., 75c.
Look at our Soft Hats at.....98c.
6 Cakes Babbitt's Soap.....25c.
2 Packages Leverings Coffee.....25c.
6 Bottles Sea Gull Yeast Powder.....25c.
12 Boxes Best Coffee Essence.....25c.
And everything else in a Large, New Stock of Goods at Prices that Cannot be Beaten for Cash.

J. H. SIMPERS,

May 29, 1897. No. 223 High Street.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC:

On and after this date all parties owning Steam Engines or Threshers crossing Urieville Bridge do so at their own risk, as the same is unfit for Steam Engine or Thresher.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. LAMBERT,
May 15, 1897.—tf. CLERK.

PUBLIC SALE of VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

In Queen Anne's County, Known as

"Clover Fields"

IN order to make a division of the estate of the heirs of Marcia R. Forman, deceased, we will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door in Centreville,

On SATURDAY, May 29th, 1897,

BETWEEN THE HOURS 12 AND 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

All That Tract of Land

KNOWN AS

"CLOVER FIELDS"

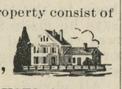
being in Queen Anne's county and situated on the boundary line of Talbot county, on Wye River, a distance of about 2 miles from Wye Mills P. O.; 4½ miles from Queenstown, and 6½ miles from Centreville. This property is very advantageously situated for shipping purposes, having a granary and landing on the farm and being within 1½ miles of Wye Station on the Queen Anne's R. R. This farm contains

315 Acres of Land

215 acres of arable land and about 100 acres of wood land on which there is an abundance of Chestnut and poplar timber; the land is in a high state of cultivation, producing fine crops. The GRANARY at the landing is comparatively new and has a carrying capacity of 20,000 bushels of grain. For the convenience of purchasers we will offer the granary *separate* then with the farm and we reserve the right to accept the highest bid for each or both. A GRANARY KEEPER'S HOUSE and 3 ACRES of LAND (more or less) go with the granary.

The BUILDINGS on this property consist of

A LARGE, 3-STORY



BRICK DWELLING,

a GOOD BARN, CORN HOUSES, STABLE, SHED, &c.

There is a small Graveyard on the farm which will not be included in the sale (heirs wishing to reserve it.)

The records of this farm can be found at Queen Anne's county Court House at Centreville, Liber J. P., No. 1, Folio 430, etc., of land records of Queen Anne's county.

TERMS OF SALE:
The terms are one-third cash, one-third in one year, one-third in two years, or all cash at option of purchaser. The deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

FRED'K W. FORMAN, AGENT.

C. S. JUMP, Auctioneer. m8-tf.

NOTICE!

HERE IS A CHEAP PLACE

To Buy Your Groceries

You will find

ENTERPRISE COFFEE the same price, 12c. even money, still lower than ever, and you will find a present of some kind given away with every lot of Coffee sold. Our

VANILLA SYRUP at - 23c. gallon,
is making its way into every household.
MOLASSES - - - 13c. gal.
Our sales are Greater every day on Molasses and Vanilla Syrup.
7½ lbs. LAUNDRY STARCH for - 25c.
Its strange how we sell
7 Bottles SEA GULL Yeast Powder for - 25c
but we do it, and it is the next best to Rumford's. The reason we can do this is because we buy for cash and sell for cash, and you will find all of our goods sold at a low price.
COAL OIL - - - 8c. gal.
LARD - - - - - 6c. per pound.
ORANGES and LEMONS - 8 and 10c. dozen.
FRESH CELERY and CABBAGE
kept constantly on hand.
CASH PAID FOR BUTTER.
LEVERING'S COFFEE - - 13½c.
HOMINY GRITS, 2½ lbs. - - 10c.
OAT MEAL, Two Pounds - - 5c. Package.
FLOUR, - - - - 25c. Bag.
CANNED GOODS, - - 5 and 7c.

SEED POTATOES.

EARLY ROSE, BURBANKS, and SWEET POTATOES for Planting.

FRESH BREAD and BISCUITS

on hand all the time.

CORN CHOPS, BRAN, and all kinds FEED, BUTTER and EGGS.
WHITEWASH BRUSHES & LIME CHEAP.

MEATS FOR SALE!

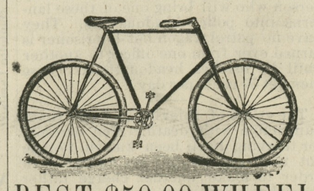
from 2 to 12½c. per pound.

☞Cash Paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE.

R. THOMPSON,

a3-tf. Right across from Voshell House.

The "IDEAL!"



BEST $50.00 WHEEL

in the State, fitted with G. & J. Tires, and your choice of Saddles. I will guarantee this wheel to compare in finish and workmanship with any $75.00 wheel made. We also have in stock a complete line of

Bicycle Repairs and Sundries.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

Write for Catalogue.

J. S. VANDEGRIFT,

No. 8 Cross Street, Chestertown.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Property!

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Wm. F. Blackway and wife to Lydia C. Shaw, dated the 22nd day of November in the year 1895, recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 4. Folio 27, etc., one of the Land Record Books of Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned as assignee of said mortgagee will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 29th, 1897,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All those Certain Parcels or Pieces of Property,

lying in Chestertown, Kent county, aforesaid, and designated herein by the numbers 1, 2 and 3.

—LOT NO. 1—

Being all that piece or parcel of land situated on the S. W. side of High street in said town where the said Wm. F. Blackway resided at the time of his death, having a front on said High street, 25 feet, running through to Cannon street, with a front on said Cannon street, 76 feet and 6 inches, being the same lot of land which was conveyed to the said Wm. F. Blackway by Sam'l L. and Mary C. Rawleigh, his wife, by deed dated 7th day of January, 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, aforesaid.

THIS LOT IS IMPROVED BY A

TWO-STORY FRAME

Dwelling HOUSE,

Stable, Carriage House and other out Buildings, adjoining the land of Geo. C. Adkinson, Mrs. John Bordley and others.

—LOT NO. 2—

Being all that lot of land situated in said town on the South East Corner of High St. and College Avenue, which was conveyed to the said Wm. F. Blackway by Geo. B. Westcott and wife, by deed dated the first day of October, in the year 1885, duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B. No. 7, Folio 86, etc., and being a part of the lot of land designated on the plot of said town by the number 63 having a frontage on said High street of 43 feet and a depth of 167 feet, by and with said College Avenue, adjoining the Brick House Property of Harry L. Boyd and others.

—THIS LOT IS IMPROVED BY A—

ONE-STORY FRAME

Dwelling HOUSE

AND STORE ROOM,

on the Corner.

—LOT NO. 3—

All that parcel of land situated on the North East side of High St. aforesaid in said town, which was conveyed to the said Wm. F. Blackway by Wm. G. Russell by deed dated October 3rd, 1885, duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B., No. 7, Folio 91, etc., having a front on said High street of 24 feet, 4 inches and a depth of 131 feet adjoining the property of the late James Kelley, Alexander Gray and others,

IMPROVED BY A

TWO-STORY FRAME

Dwelling HOUSE,

KITCHEN, ETC.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash or on the final ratification of sale at the option of the undersigned. The balance to be paid in two equal instalments in one and two years from day of sale, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale, all interest due to be paid with each instalment of principal sum. The deferred payment to be secured by notes or bond of the purchaser or purchasers with surety or sureties approved by the undersigned.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m22-ts.

THEY WERE STOLEN!

That is what you will say when you see the irresistable temptations in all depart-
——ments at——

WM. R. ALDRIDGE'S.

The prices on these will compel you to look and wonder, but it is only the result of our good buyer catching Bargains.

Dress Ginghams.

1,000 yards of Pretty, Stylish Dress Ginghams, in large and small plaids and stripes, all colors.

Cambric Linens, and colors.

Ladies' Summer Corsets.

Double Bust, 5 Hooks, extra long waist.

Chamber Sets.

Our Complete Line of Shoes

is worthy of inspection. If you want up-to-date PERCALES call on us, we have them, and when you look over our mammoth stock of QUEENSWARE and hear the prices you will be surprised at the Low Prices. If you want

Umbrellas, Neckwear, Suspenders

or anything kept in a well-equipped general store, we can give it to you, and will do you right.

☞Make no mistake in the place.

WM. R. ALDRIDGE,

May 29, 1897. No. 247 High Street.

Spring Goods, 1897!

We are thankful to our customers for the liberal patronage extended to us for the last 37 years, and by *Strict Attention to Business and Net Cash Purchases*, we will guarantee to sell goods in our line as Cheap as any other firm for the cash or on credit.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Ordered from factory direct, the following:

28,000 Pounds. 28,000 Pounds.

Twenty-eight Thousand Pounds of

Wire Nails, Barbed Wire, Cable Wire, No. 10 Galvanized Wire for Picket Fencing, and will be sold at a small advance over the first cost. Send your orders in early and secure the lowest net cash prices.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

R. J. R. TOBACCO is sold by WESTCOTT & DODD for 50 centy per pound.

Personal Tidings.

Joseph L. Usilton died at his residence near Hanesville, in this county, yesterday morning. He was in his 59th year and leaves a widow, one son, grown, and three daughters. He had been sick about ten days of typhoid pneumonia. He was a son of the late Frank Usilton who died on the same farm a half century ago. The deceased was a brother to Mrs. Geo. R. Reed and an own cousin of Mr. Joseph R. Usilton, of Worton.

Dr. Joseph A. Catlin is in attendance upon the Medical Congress now in session in Philadelphia. The Dr. is accompanied by his wife who will visit her father at his summer home in Asbury Park.

John S. Rossell, Esq., who is connected with the Security Trust & Deposit Company, of Wilmington, Del., was in Chestertown last Tuesday looking after the sale of land in which the Company is interested. In company with M. deK. Smith, Esq., Mr. R. took a drive into Quaker Neck and was wonderfully pleased with the farm lands and improvements of that section.

Thomas H. Gafford, a merchant of Church Hill, died at his home suddenly last Tuesday night, it is supposed, of heart failure. He was about 60 years of age, and had been merchandising at Church Hill for 25 years. He was constable there for several years.

Mr. M. P. Hubbard was the guest of Mr. W. W. Hubbard last Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Shallcross, son of Thos. J. Shallcross, Esq., is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Phila., and has accepted a position in the Municipal Hospital, Phila.

Miss Jennie Vickers is the guest of friends in Germantown.

Miss May Crouse, daughter of Rev. T. O. Crouse, graduated at the State Normal School this week.

Misses Nellie R. Barwick and Florence Jewell graduated Thursday night from the State Normal School, Baltimore.

Mr. W. W. McKnett, the well known proprietor of Urieville mill, has been quite sick this week, but we are glad to report him better.

Mrs. Purnell Jump is quite sick at her home on the Baker farm.

Herman Biddle Massey and wife, of near Masseys, entertained quite a large party on last Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ware and daughter, Miss Lennett Ford and brother, of Ford's Landing; Miss Minnie Massey and brother, of Chestertown; Miss Casey, Jacob T. Shallcross, from near Sassafras, and a great many more. They had a most delightful supper served and a collation of all kinds of ices and cakes in the evening. They all had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., of Chestertown, will graduate at the University of Maryland next Monday night, having finished the course in the remarkable period of two years. He spent several days in town this week and expressed his intention of locating in Baltimore. We wish him unbounded success.

Mrs. Samuel Shuster has been visiting her sons in Wilmington, Del.

Judge C. H. Jefferson, of Queen Anne's, has our acknowledgements for some of the largest strawberries we have ever seen anywhere. They were of the "Beuback" variety.

Mr. C. F. Stam has a fine patch of strawberries in his yard. We had the pleasure of partaking of some of the first crop Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Feddeman, of Centreville, has been awarded one of the vacancies in The Johns Hopking Hospital, and she will enter that institution shortly to be educated as a nurse.

Miss Agnes Wilson, of Templeville, has been visiting friends in Kent.

Miss Claudia Thompson returned from the South Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Davis returned Thursday from a protracted visit in Baltimore.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Hines and Miss Mabel Graham are guests of Mrs. J. N. Dodd on High street.

Miss Maud Sheppard, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. Avis Vannort, on Front street.

Three children in Rock Hall have been named in honor of Marion deKalb Smith, Esq., during the past year. We would suggest that Mr. Smith have the little ones grouped and photographed for future reference.

Miss Mary Wright Carroll, daughter of Mr. W. S. Carroll, graduated from the State Normal School, Baltimore, Thursday night. Miss Carroll has completed the college course in a year less than is usually required and was compelled to work very hard. We congratulate Miss Carroll on the excellent record she has made.

Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin gave a four o'clock luncheon last Monday evening at her home on Market Square in honor of her guest, Miss Annie Brownley, of Baltimore.

Mr. Harry G. Simpers, of Baltimore College Physicians & Surgeons, is home for the summer.

Mrs. Jas. S. Bradley is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Chas. Spicer, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Webster McIntyre, on Kent street.

Mr. J. Harry Hurtt has resigned his position as operator in Smyrna and will accept a position with a large dental supply establishment in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lizzie Frazier, of Chestertown, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Josie Walbert, near Salem.

Mr. Richard Walbert and sister, Miss Belle, have been visiting friends in Queen Anne's.

Sporting Notes.

Baseball Teams Play Here and There—Grand Victory for W, C.—Cycling Notes, etc.

The Betterton Boys, by a closely contested game of ball, defeated the Chestertown Clings by a score of 6 to 4. The game was given to Betterton by a score of 9 to 0 by the umpire owing to the Clings refusing to play. Batteries—Betterton, Crew, Atwell and Owens. Chestertown, Davis, Usilton and Cannan. Struck out by Crew 3 by Atwell 5 by Davis 4. This was the first and opening game at Betterton, and the boys put up good ball. The Betterton team expect a game with Chesapeake City or Havre de Grace soon. They will return the game to town at a satisfactory date. The Kennedyville team defeated a team of Betterton by a score of 13 to 8. Betterton is not up to the town boys' tricks and when Davis asked the B. pitcher to let him see the ball the request was granted and of course the man on the base ran. Umpire Owens did not think this fair so called the man out! Here is where the game ended.

Mt. St. Mary's, the strong Catholic team from Emittsburg, was made to bite dust last Tuesday by Washington College in a hotly contested game on the grounds of the former. The score was 13 to 9. Davis pitched splendid ball up to the sixth inning, when Burris went in the box. Burris, the champion amateur pitcher in the State, was at his best and allowed but 8 hits while our boys made 15 off the home man. A large crowd was out to see the game and it was a grand victory clearly entitling Washington College to the championship of the State. It is stated that Mt. St. Mary's has not lost a game for five years! The boys say they were treated royally, being dined, lunched and given a big guarantee fund.

A ladies' bicycle club was formed in Chestertown last Monday evening. Mrs. T. W. Eliason was made president; Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, vice-president; Dr. W. F. Hines, surgeon; Dr. C. P. Gilpin, repairer; Hiram M. Brown, generalissimo. Mrs. Eliason gave the club an elegant spread of ices, berries, etc. The members of the club are under a $5 forfeiture to keep the name a secret, the initials of which are F. F. C. C. Judging from the delightful entertainments they are having we should call them the Feasting Fairies, but there are several men in the club and fairies would not properly apply to them, so perhaps it might be that the initials stand for "Famous Fibbers." Judging from the complaint some of them make of the rough roads, etc., some might call them the "Fault Finders."

Misses Ellen Fisher and Maggie Plummer made the run from St. Paul's Wednesday evening via Fairlee in about one hour. This is a very good record when we remember that two streams were forded and several big hills up which they had to walk. Master Charley Hines and several others accompanied the ladies.

Misses Bessie Stuart, Carrie Caleb and Rose Frazier have conquered the silent steed and are becoming expert riders.

A party of small boys under the captaincy of Tom Dyott went to Rock Hall Saturday and were defeated in a game of ball by the local team.

The Millington crack team came to town Saturday and "did up" the "Clings" in fine style. Townsend, of Delaware, pitched a great game allowing but four hits. At the end of the sixth inning the score stood 14 to 3 in favor of Millington and owing to the condition of the ball the visitors refused to play and the game was called. Millington, you did well, and with a few changes, you can rival any club in the county except W. C. They are the State champions. Wallace Holton and Victor Messick, of Middletown, also played with Millington.

The Galena base ball club won its third straight victory last Saturday by defeating the Cecilton club. Score 25 to 2 in favor of Galena. The score stood 3 to 2 in favor of Galena up until the 6th inning when the Galena boys got on to the pitcher and batted out 22 runs. Batteries — Galena, Scotten, Whitaker, Briscoe; Cecilton, Stevens, Furgerson, Hoover.

The City College field day committee has at last decided to hold the games at Tolchester on June 22 instead of June 19. The change was made as a result of much vigorous "kicking" on the part of the senior class, which will hold its class-day on June 19.

Chairman Mott, of the L. A. W. racing board, has sanctioned the cycle races at the field day. Last season the Tolchester track was in poor condition and sanctions were not granted it. A good number of cyclers will take part, including those who were prominent in the fall races, except Quigley, who has been too sick to train. West is looked upon as a sure winner again this year.

Among other events will be a tub race, for which six candidates have already appeared.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S DIAMOND JUBILEE. In its June number The Ladies' Home Journal will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee in a way distinctly its own. In an article by William George Jordan, entitled "What Victoria Has Seen," the reader will be taken on the British throne, and the marvelous panorama of the world's history for sixty years will pass before him. He will at a glance see the progress in art, science, invention, music, education; the great social reforms, the growth of nations and the advance of civilization. The whole story of the world's progress of the longest reign in English history is presented.

FEW people are aware of the variety of goods shipped from the South to all parts of the world. The steamer Georgia of the old Bay Line plying on the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Norfolk, recently brought into Baltimore for shipment consignments of Southern goods to Cape Town, Africa, Kingstown, Jamaica, Shanghai, China, and London, England. A part of the Chinese consignment was cigarettes made in North Carolina.

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