Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - JUNE 26, 1897.

Personal Mention.

James W. Chapman, Jr., has opened a law office in Baltimore, room 315, the Equitable Building. He will be glad to to see his friends at any time.

Dr. H. L. Dodd is attending the convention of Homeopathic doctors in Brooklyn this week.

Mr. Wm. Miller, of Illinois, is visiting Mr. S. Frank Smith.

Miss Maggie Keller and brother, of Baltimore, are guests at the M. P. parsonage.

Mr. James Boston, of Reading, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. N. Boston, Calvert street.

Mayor Alceaus Hooper and Solicitor Thomas I. Elliott, of Baltimore, visited Georgetown on the steamer Sassafras Saturday, and were driven to Lauretum Place, where H. W. Vickers, Esq., entertained the distinguished gentlemen Sunday.

A jolly party boarded the Maskan Monday and picnicked on Loud's Bluff, Chester river. The sail was given by Misses Jennie Vickers and Beulah Hayes who had as their guests Misses Solomon and Walnut, Sallie and Mary Beck, Catharine Wicker, Messrs. Geo. Vickers E. F. Perkins, Jr., Wilbur Eliason, Thos. W. Perkins, Hynson Rogers.

Mrs. Paul Turner and daughter, Adele, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Thomas D. France. Mrs. T. is a beautiful singer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pippin have been spending the week with Balto. friends.

Mr. Russell Mettee, a well-known drummer and bicyclist, started from Chestertown Thursday, accompanied by his 15-year-old son, to ride to Phila.

Prof. Roland Watts and wife are summering at the paternal home, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard's.

Misses Sue Ford and Katie Shuster are visiting Baltimore friends.

Mr. Harry Kenton, of Centreville, spent Sunday in Chestertown, where he lived during his early days. Mr. K. is one of Centreville's foremost merchants.

Miss Mamie Baker, of Pomona, is the guest of the Misses Price, Chesterfield avenue, Centreville.

Mr. Chas. W. Easley, son of Rev. J. W. Easley, who recently graduated at Dickinson College, has been appointed to the chair of Natural Science in Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Vermont.

Mrs. Hennick, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Twilley, High street.

Dr. J. Horton Kelley and wife, of Locust Grove, were in town Monday guests of Mrs. T. S. Dodd. Dr. Kelley has been confined to his home for six months with rheumatism and is compelled to walk with a cane.

Mr. Leman Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Emory, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Hallie Ireland on Maple Avenue.

Miss Lucile Rasin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Pearce, on Front street. Miss Rasin took first honors at St. Mary's Hall, St. Mary's county, last week.

Misses Mamie Patterson and Violet Beck are guests of Miss Sallie Beck on Front street.

Miss Miriam Sheppard, a daughter of the Rev. C. F. Sheppard, of Camden, has accepted an invitation to sing at the National School of Methods, which will assemble at Mountain Lake Park, W. Va., on July 24th and continue in session four days. Miss S. is well-known in Kent having sung here on several occasions.

Misses Mary Ould and Katharine Hopper are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Wilson Sutton, of Black's, is visiting Mr. Graham at Trappe, Talbot county. Mr. Graham graduated at W. C. this year and expects to go to New York General Theological Seminary in September.

Miss Cochran, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Helen Welch on Maple avenue.

Miss Stewart, first soprano in Christ church, Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Miss Caroline Stewart, at the College.

Misses Solomon and Walnut, of Phila., are guests of Miss Hayes on Washington avenue.

The commencement exercises of the Friends' Normal Institute, Prof. T. D. Bowers, principal, were held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 22 and 23. Rev. A. D. Mink, Oxford, Pa., delivered the annual address to the Baconian Literary Society on Tuesday evening. There were four graduates—Frank Clifford Kirk, Samuel Rowland Krauss, Miss Anna E. Garvin and Miss Margaret J. Boyd. Edward R. Buffington, of Rising Sun, Md., delivered the address and presented the diplomas to the graduates. The annual commencement address was delivered by Rev. S. J. Morris, D. D.

Mrs. Chas. McCauley, of Balto. has been visiting her father, Mr. J. P. Jewell, Tolchester.

Miss Beulah Slverthven and Miss Mamie Hazwell, of Balto., spent Saturday with Miss Mary Jewell at Pike's Peak, Tolchester.

Miss Mamie Miller, of Osceola Beach, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Lillian Jewell, Bay Side Place.

Miss Anna Jewell, of Tolchester, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles McCauley, of Baltimore.

Mr. John N. Roberts is visiting his father, Dr. S. C. Roberts on Queen St.

Miss Mae Hill, of near Baltimore, spent Sunday in town with her parents.

Mrs. V. L. Culbertson and daughters, Misses Dora and Jessie, left on Tuesday for Coleman, Kent county, Md., where they will remain during the summer. Mrs. Culbertson and Miss Dora Jump have leased a large dwelling and will take boarders during the summer.—*Middletown New Era.*

Misses Mattie and Emma Davis and brother Henry, of Still Pond, were the guests of the Misses Dora and Jessie Culbertson in Middletown two or three days during the past week and were present at the commencement exercises on Thursday evening, when Miss Dora received her diploma.

Bees on a Boat.—While fishing his nets one day last week Mr. Henry Urie, a Rock Hall fisherman, discovered a swarm of bees on his mast. He tried to throw the mast overboard and in the effort the bees fell in the boat! Anoar was then raised in the boat on which the bees quickly lighted, and with the help of Mr. George Ayres, who came to Capt. Urie's relief, the boat was towed to shore and bees removed.

BALTIMORE grain market Thursday: wheat, spot 79¾; July, 70@70¼c.; August, 68@68⅜c.; yellow corn, 33c.; white, 32c.

Summer Baseball.—Mr. Frank Simpers has been instrumental in securing subscriptions for a summer baseball eam and on last Friday evening a meeting was held to perfect arrangements. The following officers of the association were elected: President, Dr. T. H. Cooper; secretary, R. S. Thomas; treasurer, L. B. Russell; these with Dr. Chas. W. Whaland, Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., constitute the executive committee. Mr. Spencer M. Hurtt, who so successfully managed last year's Washington College team, was made manager. The team at present is made up as follows: Captain and catch, Bader; pitcher, M. G. Latimer, of Fredricksburg, W. Va.; 1st base, Dill; 2nd base, Stidham; 3rd base, Deakyne; short stop, Fred. Russell; outfield, Boston, F. Cannan, G. Burke. The team will be strengthened later.

A series of games will be arranged with Millington and other clubs. The opening game will be played this afternoon with the McDonough's, of Baltimore. Game called at 3.10 P. M.

Inspecting Jail, Etc.—Dr. William Lee, secretary of State Lunacy Commission, was in Chestertown this week and in an interview with the NEWS reporter said: "I have inspected the inmates of the jail and almshouse in your county, and at the jail found five prisoners. One of the prisoners is a suicide case, with decided mental symptoms. After conferring with the State's Attorney, he assured me that at the July term of court an order for the man's removal to the almshouse would be obtained. At the almshouse, with but few exceptions, inmates had sufficient liberty and were usefully employed. Three inmates were seen in rooms secluded, because they were not mentally in condition as would permit them to go at large. We found them all kindly treated and having competent attendants. The jail was also in good condition."

ALONG THE WATER.

The yacht Hesperus, Capt. C. Atkinson, left town Wednesday with Messrs. Carle and Jack Westcott aboard to attend the canoe races at St. Michaels.

Capt. Curtis E. Crane, of Crane & Trenchard Bros., Chestertown, is a skillful boat builder and on Saturday last at St. Michaels launched the yacht heretofore referred to in the NEWS. This is the largest yacht on the Eastern Shore. It is 55 feet long, 16 feet beam and 6 feet 4 inches deep in the cabin, which is 20 feet long and will be arranged to quarter a dozen people comfortably. The launching was quite an event, and as the vessel glided smoothly and gracefully into the water she was heartily cheered by many present. As she left the way Mrs. Crane broke a bottle of wine over the prow and named her Josephine, in honor of Mr. Crane's mother. The Josephine is built after Mr. Crane's own ideas, and along the lines of no model. It is a yawl-rigged yacht, with solid log bottom and sides, on the order of a canoe. The construction of the hull required twenty one logs. No log was shorter than 20 feet, and some measured 50 feet. They were from 18 inches to four feet in diameter. The bottom is a hollow, convex one, something like that of a keel boat. Its designer expects it to move along better because of this. There is another peculiarity in the shape of an overhanging stern. It is a centreboard yacht, and if used as a freighter would have a carrying capacity of about 40 tons. It draws 3½ feet in ballast. This yacht is built entirely, and will be fitted up for the comfort and convenience of those on board. Mr. Crane now has a fleet of eight boats—six canoes, one batteau and the Josephine. There are some excellent crafts in the lot. Two of the canoes, the Mabelle and the Belle M. Crane, are the fastest vessels of their kind in the State, as they have never yet been beaten by a canoe.

At Point Breeze July 10 there will be two canoe races for prizes amounting to $150. They will be managed by Capt. Charles S. Montell, of Arundel Boat Club, and Mr. E. L. Woodside. One race will be for canoes of the first-class, 30 to 35 feet in length, and the other for second-class boats, 25 to 30 feet long. The first-class boats will go to and around Seven-foot Knoll and back, a distance of about twenty-six miles. The second-class will go around the White Rocks—about eighteen miles. Entries will be solicited from all parts of the State. Here is a list of the best-known race canoes and their dimensions.

Name and Owner.	Length, water line	Over all...
J. B. Harrison, J. B. Harrison, Tilghman's Island	36.	36.7½
Maybelle, Curtis Crane, St. Michael's	34.6	36.8½
Belle M. Crane, Curtis Crane, St. Michael's	34.8	36.7½
Rena, Harper Bros., St. Michael's	....	34.10
Mayflower, Crouch Bros., Chester river	31.10	.....
Sparkling Sea, Capt. Stevens, Rock Hall	32.4	.....
W. H. Niemyer, J. T. Hutson, Baltimore	She has been shortened.	
Island Blossom, Myers Brothers, Oxford, Md	.....	.....
Island Bride, } E. L. Woodside,	34.6	35.2
Island Belle, } Baltimore.	32.2	35.1
Rambler, } N. Tip Slee,	35.3	45.3
Island Bird, } Baltimore.	.....	.....

CHRISTIAN K. ROSS, father of Charles Ross, whose abduction on July 1, 1874, from his parents' home became a matter of world-wide interest, and still remains largely an unsolved mystery, died Monday morning at his residence in Germantown, aged 74 years. Mr. Ross had been ill but three weeks. The abduction of Charles Ross, who was a beautiful child, practically wrecked the life of his father, and from the time the boy was stolen, nearly 13 years ago, life seemed a burden to the once bustling business man.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 21, 1897.

Continent Bicycles, $33

It was the 26th of last August when the Continent Bicycle was first given to Philadelphia. It is a $75 wheel under its maker's nameplate—was being sold at that price in other cities within the past few days, and presumably is being so sold today. We have sold the Continents at $37.50—sold more than three thousand during the few months they have been here. Now we change the price to $33.

Work is progressing on the 1898 model—we are willing to take a less price for the few hundreds we have on hand.

Continent Bicycles for men and women. Strictly high-grade materials used in their construction—

Cold drawn seamless tubing, 1⅛ in.; frames, for men, 22, 24 and 26 in.; for women, 20 and 22 in. Cones and cups turned from tool steel, highly polished; dust-proof bearings; rat-trap pedals, Beck hygienic saddle; forged steel sprocket wheels, milled to fit chain; front and rear detachable. Handle-bar adjustable—wood or steel. Indianapolis chain; Plymouth rims.

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OF one sort of towel we have sold four thousand dozens during the special distribution of linens that has been going on these few weeks past.

Stocks were very great and had been bought very cheap. We preferred larger selling under the stimulus of these little prices than to hold the linens for the rise in prices that must surely come. In fact, we cannot in many cases replace the goods we sell at equally low prices. Yet so cheap did the linens come to us—when days were darkest—that we are paid for the storekeeping even at present prices.

But lots are quickly exhausted. Come quickly if you'd get your full share.

TABLE LINENS—

30c a yard—Good wearing table linen. 54 in. wide.

40c a yard—Extra heavy cream Damask from Scotland. 60 in. wide.

50c a yard—Fine, good looking cream Damask, from Ireland. 69 in. wide.

56c a yard—Splendid quality bleached Irish Damask that is simply unapproached at the price. Many patterns. 68 in. wide.

75c a yard—Heavy firm bleached Scotch Damask; 68 in. wide; five good patterns.

NAPKINS—

65c a doz.—Bleached German Damask Napkins, 12 in. square; ready hemmed. Specially adapted for cafe and restaurant use.

$1 a doz.—Very serviceable well-made Napkins, 22 in. square.

$1.25 a doz.—Snow-white Scotch Damask Napkins, 20 in. square.

$1.40 a doz.—The Old-fashioned German Drill Napkins, grass bleached; 22 in. square.

TOWELS—

$1 a doz.—Plain white, soft all-white Towels for barbers' use. 14x24 in. Hemmed.

12½c each—Bleached Double-Huck Towels, ready hemmed and washed. Scotch production.

15c. each—German Damask Towels with pretty borders and knotted fringe. 19x43 in.

20c each—All-white Irish Huck Towels, hemmed or with knotted fringe. 23x44 in.

25c each—Very fine large plain white Huck Towels from Germany—Damask borders—22x42 in.

TOWELING—

5c a yard—Bleached Scotch Crash Toweling, 15 in wide. Of course, pure linen.

8c a yard—Substantial Toweling with red border; 17 in. wide.

12½c a yard—Extra Heavy Double-Huck Toweling, all white or bordered; 18 in. wide.

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"Sell Our Friends Out!"

at this late day. We are in business to sell out ourselves, and think we get our portion. No, if our success is temporary, (after having conducted business on these fair lines) our loss will be met honorably, without betraying the confidence of our friends, which has been a source of great pleasure to us. We shall stick to our methods rest assured, and sleep a sound sleep on the result, free from the nocturnal interruptions of the spectral forms of a deceived patron flitting before us, who has been taking a ride in the MERRY GO ROUND of generally conceded Hoodooism. We predict the collector of fares of this Merry Go Round will get frail compensation, but the few riders pay well for their ride. Wait and see.

NOW THEN!

as is usual Our Semi-Annual Sale of Broken Lots (which is always conducted by us semi-annually) begins this week. Every article of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Separate Trowsers, Hats, Neckwear and Underwear,

have been MARKED DOWN to prices that you will see at a glance, (without consuming much time,) is far below the average, as this is getting rid of stock, business, to make room for fall, not a money making scheme. So, those who favored us early in the season must not complain when they see a suit bought this late for less money, as we are now placing orders for fall. Look at the difference in prices, ours and others. This is all we ask, this is our usual custom, bear in mind, for when our trade ebbs so that we are driven to offer a few staple articles, such as Hose, Shirts, &c., and a suit or two (that some other dealer may have) at cost, to bait the uninitiated on to deeper water, then the first chance we have of selling out at the flattering offer of a hundred cents on the dollar, in a lump, it goes. Watch the fellows who offer such baits on articles you know about, and watch him closer when you ask to be shown such complicated values as clothing, for who can tell within a dollar or so of the actual worth of a suit after leaving the extreme low qualities. Who knows? Ask yourself the question.

Now is Your Opportunity!

so if you havn't bought of us already come, look at the goods, compare the prices, if you have traded with us before then you know our mode of doing business. You can find our establishment without trouble. We have no Muslin Signs in front.

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Enterprise "Fresh Roasted" Package Coffee	10c
Best Pint Tin Cups	1c
Fine, Large Grain Rice, New Carolina Head Rice	5c
Kingan's Corned Beef, 25c. 2 lb. can, fine grade	15c
Galvanized Horse Muzzles, same you pay 5 cents for	2c
Large Agate Coffee Pots, special price, all sizes	25c
Large 10-Quart Galvanized Buckets worth 18 everywhere	12½c
Extra Block Tin Milk Pans	5c
Lot Good Tin Dippers Price 5c. ours	1c
Pure Paris Green, the best made	19c
Children's Tennis Shoes, good quality, sizes 11 to 2	19c
Fine Leather Fly Nets. We sell the Huston Net at	$1.19
Ladies' Fine Oxfords Ties, all $1.25, $1.50 Reduced to	98c
Lot Dimities, Lawns and Percales, all new goods, to close	5c
Fine Bleached Cotton Crash	3¾c
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See our line of Novelties in 12½c. Fine Dimities, Organdies, &c.	8½c
Ladies' Fine 25c. Black Hose Fine Gauze and Best Black	15c
Men's Best 25c. Suspenders, all new goods, now	19c
Men's Fine Laundered Negligee Shirts	50c
Batcheller's Best Long Handle Hay Forks	44c
Tangle Foot Sticky Fly Paper, large double sheet.	1c
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