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Grand Annual Picnic

of ST. DENNIS CHURCH, Galena, Maryland, will be held in McCAULEY'S WOODS, near Lambson's Station,

On WEDNESDAY, August 11th, 1897

☞ Excellent Music will be furnished on the grounds by the Middletown Band.

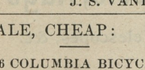
Floor Managers: — Messrs. D. J. McCauley, Carroll Clark, B. J. McGugan, Jas. Donohoe, Jr., Wilson Cochran, Anthony Quinn, R. Cochran, Michael Quinn.

Tickets, including Supper, 50 cents.

N. B.—In case of rain the Picnic will be held on the following day.

2t. REV. P. J. HUGHES, PASTOR.

THE FAIR!



KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES!
THE FAIR at TOLCHESTER BEACH,

August 24, 25, 26 and 27, '97.

For Premium List and other information write

G. E. NOLAND, Supt.,
jy31-3t. Tolchester Beach, Md.

UNION EXCURSION!

ON THE ELEGANT STEAMER

FOREST  **CITY!**

from CHESTER RIVER to BAY RIDGE and ANNAPOLIS on

THURSDAY, August 5th, 1897,

given by M. E., M. E. South and Presbyterian Sunday Schools of Church Hill.

Steamer Forest City will leave Chestertown at 7 A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown, Kent Island, arriving at Bay Ridge sometime before noon and returning in the evening. A splendid opportunity on the water, and take in the amusements of this popular resort. All friends of the schools invited to go with us. A band of Music expected. Fare, adults $1.00, children of 12 and under 50c.

Committee:—Medford Walls, Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, J. K. Brown, Linwood Carter, C. L. Roe, J. H. Williamson, Rev. J. H. Geoghegan, J. M. Cecil, C. E. Smith, W. A. Wallace, Geo. O. Trenchard, Rev. Kent M. Bull, Israel Woodring, James E. Johns, Sam'l H. Foxx.

NOTICE.

Having taken an interest in the Clothing Business formerly conducted by Mr. A. Friedman & Co., I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that I will assume management of same Sept. 1st, '97, and that I shall replace one of the Largest and Finest Lines of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Gent's Furnishings ever shown in Chestertown. JAMES D. LUCAS.

WANTED:

A FIRST-CLASS BARBER to go on the War Ship "Cincinnati." No college barber need apply. Salary runs from $65 to $75 a month and board. Apply to

jy31-3t. J. S. VANDEGRIFT.

FOR SALE, CHEAP:

1896 COLUMBIA BICYCLE,

with Lamp, Bell, Cyclometer and 1897 Christy Saddle, in fine condition. Apply agent,

PIER 6, LIGHT STREET.
jy31-3t. Baltimore, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

The undersigned wishing to remove to a larger farm offers his place near Chestertown at private sale. This farm contains 17 Acres, has a large house and necessary outbuildings. The soil is good, and there are Apple, Pear and Peach trees, besides Grapes on the place. This tract adjoins H. W. Vickers and Wilbur Eliason. WILLARD E. DODSON,
jy31-3t. Chestertown, Md.

PROPOSALS:

Until AUGUST 3d, at 11 o'clock A. M., SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of School Commissioners of Kent county for the erection of an

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL-ROOM

at Rock Hall. ☞ Specifications can be seen at the Office of the School Board on and after July 27th. By order of the Board,

WILLIAM G. SMYTH,
1t. Secretary.

FINAL TAX NOTICE.

After having been extremely lenient on all delinquent tax-payers, I hereby give notice that all persons who have not paid their taxes for 1896 MUST DO SO IMMEDIATELY or I shall proceed to seize, levy upon and take in my possession all property assessed, advertise and sell at once as the Treasurer has demanded a final settlement of me at a certain time.

JAMES A. CASEY,
jy31-tf. Sheriff.

FOR RENT for 1898:



A LARGE STORE-ROOM

in Piney Neck, in the Mutual Hall Building.

Apply to EDWARD CAPEL,
jy31-8t.* Piney Neck.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE:



Will sell cheap or exchange for cattle, hogs or sheep FIVE GOOD WORK HORSES and 1 13-TUBE EMPIRE DRILL, in order. Parties in need of STOCK EWES will please notify me, as I shall attend the city markets and will have the very best for sale. I have about 100 Ewes I would like to put out on shares. Apply to JOHN GALE,
jy31-3t.* Hanesville.

FOR SALE:



SIX JERSEY COWS,

with Calves by their side. Apply to

W. S. TREW,
jy24-3t. Pomona.

FOR RENT for 1898:



A BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOP and TWO DWELLINGS at Lankford in Kent county. Terms reasonable. Apply to W. B. STRONG,
jy17-3t.* Lankford.

FOR RENT:



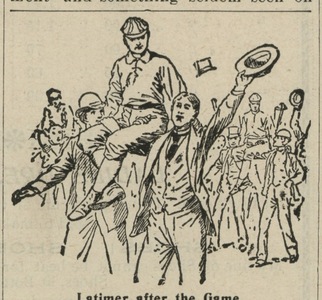
A TEN ROOM HOUSE,

with Cool Cellar, one of the best locations in the town, Bath-room, Toilet-room. In good order. Possession given at once.

Apply to THOMAS W. ELIASON,
j26-5t. Chestertown.

CHESTERTOWN —WINS FROM— CAMBRIDGE!

Flushed with many victories and filled with a determination to get revenge the challengers of the Orioles, the Cambridge baseball team, arrived at Chestertown Monday accompanied by a brass band and 200 rooters. And lo, how the mighty have fallen! At no stage of the game were the visitors in it, Latimer, the "Wizard" holding them down to three little hits. But one man reached third base, and but four got to the first bag! The home team played like professionals giving Latimer wonderful support. "Doggie" Trenchard's slide to first base was a splendid achievement and something seldom seen on



Latimer after the Game.

the campus. Errors were very few and in no case did they cost the home team anything. Radcliffe, the star Dover twirler, was hit frequently for singles and doubles and the boys did not let up on him until the game was well in hand. Eight hundred persons saw the Chestertown Champions defeat their rivals and a happier lot of rooters could not be found. From the time the first man went to bat until the last man on Cambridge was put out the interest in the contest did not waver. Can you realize it—Cambridge shut out! The score given below will give a full account of the game showing the great work of Latimer who struck out *seventeen men*, while Ratcliffe struck out but *one*.

Chestertown.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
W. Trenchard, c.f.	2	2	1	0	0
Deakyne, 3b.	3	2	0	0	0
Bader, c.	1	2	16	1	1
T. Trenchard, 2b.	0	3	2	2	0
Boston, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Usilton, s.s.	0	1	0	1	2
Dill, 1b.	1	2	7	0	1
Brice, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0
Latimer, p.	2	0	1	0	0
Totals.	10	13	27	4	4

Cambridge.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jackson, lf. 2b.	0	0	5	0	0
Radcliffe, p.	0	0	3	7	3
Stidam, 2b.	0	0	2	4	1
Messenger, lf.	0	0	0	1	1
Trego, c. f.	0	2	0	0	0
Purse, c. f.	0	1	0	0	0
McDaniel, 1b.	0	0	10	2	1
Manner, s.s.	0	0	0	0	0
H. Johnson, 3b.	0	0	1	1	1
Rozelle, c.	0	0	3	1	2
Totals.	0	3	24	16	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—total
Cambridge.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 — 0
Chestertown..	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	x — 10

Earned runs Chestertown, 4; 2 base hit, T. Trenchard; stolen base, Chestertown 1; base on balls, off Radcliffe 3; hit by pitch ball W. Trenchard, Bader; struck out, by Radcliffe 1, by Latimer 16; pass ball, Rozelle 1, Bader 1; wild pitch, Radcliffe 2. Time of game 1.45. Umpire, H. Cannan.

Who chased the Cambridge boys?
Who handled them like toys?
Who trimmed their big hats?
Who put holes in their bats?
The Chestertown boys.

Who bravely shut the visitors out?
Who carried dismay to Cambridge stout?
Who at the ball his stick did fling?
Who clipped each little batsman's wing?
Latimer, the pride of all.

Who won the game like a breeze?
Who ate up Johnson's stars with ease?
Who played all 'round the boasting champs?
And closed up all their batting lamps?
The Chestertown boys.

Who batted out the ball for keeps?
Who gave the visitors the weeps?
Who jumped on Radcliffe's every curve?
Until poor Cambridge lost her nerve?
The Trenchards, Deakyne and Bader.

Who were not in the game at all?
Who played the doleful style of ball?
Who went to pieces at the start?
Who had concussion of the heart?
Stidham, Johnson, Manner and Jackson.

Who played the game like cracker-jacks?
Who hit with loud resounding whacks?
Who beat Cambridge at every turn?
Who had base hits and things to burn?
Usilton, Dill, Boston and Brice.

Who fumbled, fussed and fumed around?
Who'd like to tear the cover off the ground?
But did no single thing of note?
Whose batting streak was on the shote?
Messenger, of Cambridge.

Who left the visitors in the lurch?
Who knocked them off their dizzy perch?
Who worked with grim persistency?
Who pitched with skill and brilliancy?
Latimer, the "peach."

What made the visitors feel so sore?
Was it the boat, the rain or the score?
Cannan was certainly very fair
But the trouble was, they fanned the air?

Who shrieked aloud with gurgling glee?
Peck, Colonel and Gormully three.
Who swears this winning streak will last?
And come over, the Orioles will ask?
Hurtt, Cooper and Whaland.

Notes of the Game.

The Cambridge *Chronicle* has the following account of the game:

With high hopes the Cambridge baseball team left Monday morning for Chestertown, accompanied by over 200 persons and the Mechanics Brass Band. The score of 10 to 0 in favor of Chestertown tells the whole story, though it should be said that our team was in no condition to play ball after a ten hour's journey over the water. They stepped from the steamboat to the diamond, and had no opportunity to limber up by a little practice. Chestertown had obtained a new pitcher named Latimer, a Virginian, who proved to be a puzzler, and who struck out the Cambridge boys in rapid succession. Of the 10 runs made 7 were made in the first and second innings, so that the game was very evenly contested after that.

Stidham, of the Cambridge nine, was unfortunate in spraining his ankle during the game and came home with crutches.

The trip over and back was a very tedious one. The steamer left Cambridge at 6.45 and did not arrive at her destination until 4.30 in the afternoon, and returning left Chestertown at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, reaching home at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The steamer was very slow.

While the trip was exceedingly tiresome and disagreeable, the visitors speak very highly of their reception by the people of Chestertown. They were most hospitably treated, and a dance was given to them Monday night in the town hall.

Some of the houses of the town were decorated, and a general treat of the baseball boys and the band was given through the liberality of Hon. James Alfred Pearce.

The Forest City left Cambridge at 6.20 a. m. and arrived here at 4.25 p. m. The captain said he had a hot box and was compelled to run slow.

Capt. Joe. Stidham, of the Cambridge team, sprained his ankle in striking at the ball in the 6th inning. His absence on the team was not felt as the game was lost in the first two innings. Messenger, of Federalsburg was substituted.

James A. Pearce, Esq., entertained the two clubs, the band and managers at Shuster's Dining Parlors at night. Dr. Whaland presided.

Owing to the storm the boat remained here all night and left at 5 a. m. reaching Cambridge about 4. p. m. Many slept at hotels, some on the boat, some on floors, benches, etc. Twenty persons went home by train, others went to Baltimore on the Ford, while the remainder returned on the Forest City.

The young men of Chestertown gave the visitors a dance in Stam's Hall which was enjoyed by a large company. "They danced 'till broad day light."

Capt. Stidham says they scraped Maryland and Delaware for players and had the best they could find.

Manner says Latimer is a "Peach." Manager Johnson made an effort to get Latimer but failed.

The Mechanics Band made good music.

Manager Hurtt knows how to advertise a big game.

An Eccentric Thief!

Mr. W. E. Dodson and wife left their home, near Chestertown, last Sunday morning, and went to Galena, where they spent the day. Upon their return at night they found a glass door, in the second story and opening on the veranda, broken and evidences that some one had been in the house. The first missing object was a small wooden tack barrel filled with matches. Then Mr. D.'s shaving brush was not to be found although the mug, razor and strap were untouched. All of the clothing had been searched but nothing stolen excepting an old pair of suspenders which were removed from Mr. D.'s working pants. Mrs. D.'s pocket book was stolen, but it had not a cent in it! There was a gold ring and some papers in it, but no money. Mr. Dodson has pretty clear evidence as to the individual who entered his house and unless he returns and confesses the theft the law will be enforced.

HEAVY RAIN STORM.

The downpour of rain last week amounted to about five inches of rain, but the three days this week has surpassed the record by two inches. It has been many years since Chestertown and Kent county has experienced such a drenching as it has received this month. Picnics have been postponed, wheat harvesting stopped and all manner of work interrupted.

Farmers who have wheat in the field have been very much concerned as in many instances it had begun to sprout. Many farmers have stacked their wheat trusting to the heat to dry it out.

The rain made fallow ploughing easy and greatly helped the corn and peach crops. Peaches however were made to drop from rottening in many orchards.

Hail fell at Kennedyville and at Masseys during Friday, damaging to some extent tomato and watermelon vines. At Millington the hail cut the corn considerably. Mr. John Startt says the hail was as large as hen eggs and that he saw small limbs of trees cut completely off.

Various reasons are advanced for the continued storm, but the most novel is here reported. Several men were talking about the weather. One man, who claimed that he had read the Bible and studied it declared that whenever it rained on July 14 there would be almost continual storms for 40 days and nights, claiming that on this date that the flood commenced. According to his statement the people can expect storms until August 14th. Another man said it depended on the moon which made its appearance Wednesday.

Gen. McKenney's Will.

The will of the late Gen. Wm. McKenney has been read to the heirs. It has not been filed for probate, but probably will some day this week. It is quite a voluminous document drawn some 15 years ago and has four codicils placed to it since that time. The will requires that the bank stock amounting to $26,000 in the Centreville bank shall remain intact. The balance of the personal estate is to be sold and together with the grain crops to be used for the payment of the debts. It is thought that this will be sufficient to pay all the debts and leave the real estate untouched. After the debts have been paid the real estate is to be valued by a commission of experienced men and divided among the heirs. The widow is left the Thomas Wright farm in fee simple and an additional annual income of $2,000 during her life. Gen. McKenney's sister, Mrs. Pere Tilghman, is to receive $500 a year during her life. Wm. McKenney, Jr., is to receive one-fourth of his share in fee when he reaches the age of twenty-five years, the balance of his share to be placed in trust during his natural life. The balance of the estate is to be equally divided between the heirs, and all to be placed in the hands of trustees to be appointed by the court, the net income to be paid to the heirs during life and then to go to the grandchildren. The executors named are Wm. McKenney, Jr., W. L. Holton, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs and Wrightson L. Lowe.

Local Notes.

LOCAL buyers were paying 79½ cents for wheat yesterday. A squeeze in the Baltimore market yesterday sent the price up to $1.07. August wheat is quoted at 82 cents.

THE P. E. Sunday School picnic has been postponed until next week. The roast pig was satisfactorily disposed of and the other good things will keep.

THE crowd at Tolchester last Friday is estimated to have been nearly as large as was there on July 5th.

THE catch of perch off Betterton has commenced and fishermen are having plenty of fun. Capt. Wm. Crew knows where to find 'em.

HOG CHOLERA is playing havoc with the swine in Quaker Neck. Quite a number have lost part of their stock.

THE eclipse of the sun was plainly visible here Thursday from 8.45 to 11 A. M. and many enjoyed a view of it through smoked glass. This is the first visible eclipse since October, 1892.

THE pear tree psylla, which did such damage in Capt. R. S. Emory's pear orchard several years ago, has made its appearance again.

A GENTLEMAN was in town this week investigating the advisability of placing an electric light plant in Chestertown. He stated that if the town would guarantee to pay from $1500 to $2000 per year he would construct a plant here. The expense for light at present is only about $750. He did not receive much encouragement.

THE steamer Gratitude was placed on her route Wednesday and the Emma Ford now arrives at Chestertown at a reasonable hour.

IT IS with pride we mention that Miss Josephine E. Redue, of Chestertown, has placed the manuscript of "The Eastern Shore Cook Book" in the hands of the printer, and within a reasonable period the book will be placed on the market for sale. Miss Redue, Mrs. George Beck, Mrs. J. L. Beck, Mrs. Jessop and other ladies well-known on the Eastern Shore for their splendid success in the art of cooking, have contributed to the little volume. Kent county cooks are the best in the world and there is no reason why this book should not have a tremendous sale.

THE M. E. church, colored, camp was begun in Klinefelter's woods, near the Chester bridge, last Sunday, under Rev. J. E. Ridout's charge. An excursion on the Geo. Leary from Baltimore is expected this Sunday.

THE basket factories in Kent—Leary & Son, Rock Hall, Crane & Trenchard Bros., Chestertown,—are turning out 10,000 baskets per day and busier places would be difficult to find. Peach growers in need of baskets should patronize these home industries as their product is just as good, if not better, and as cheap, if not cheaper, than baskets made elsewhere.

Little Edna Roland, who was 6 years old last Tuesday gave a birthday party to a number of her little friends on Thursday evening. The little company comprised May Brice, Susie Frazier, Amanda Mansfield, Reba, Mildred and Lizzie Davis, Lillian, Roland, Cook and Wallace Matthews and Carl and Edna Roland. An hour or so was spent in playing different games and after enjoying ice-cream, cake and lemonade they dispersed for their homes.

PHIL. H. TUCK, ESQ., of Baltimore, sold on Saturday a 42 acre farm located near Galena to the mortgagee for $1500.

CHRIST CHURCH Sunday school held its picnic yesterday at Queenstown. Over three hundred persons enjoyed the day at the pretty resort. The S. S. orchestra furnished elegant music on the boat.

THE first dove shooting is reported here. Messrs. W. E. Moody, Frank H. Duyer and W. H. Lambert, Jr., went out Thursday and returned with 37!

SHERIFF CASEY receives about one letter a week telling of the capture of Schofield. This week he is caught at Keller, Va., and the officer telegraphed for a description of him. A dispatch from Princess Anne, Md., dated July 29, says: A negro, supposed to be Schofield, who assaulted Mrs. Godwin, near Chestertown, several months ago, was captured near Keller, Va., by Henry Stotz, a section foreman for the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad. Mr. Stotz sent for a Mr. Ford, who is visiting Princess Anne, to come down and identify the prisoner. Mr. Ford, for whom Schofield used to work, was unable to identify the prisoner, so he was allowed to go.

THE Sunday school excursion from Locust Grove on Thursday was well patronized about 600 persons enjoying the trip. An exciting incident was the losing of a little girl. Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald in leaving the steamer at Betterton discovered after the boat had left that their seven year old child had been left. Both the parents and child were worried but all ended well, for the child was cared for and reached her home the same night.

A writer says: The excursion Thnrsday was a success. The Sassafras carried 600 excursionists to Tolchester, which netted $171 to the steamboat company. This was a clear net gain, for the boat run her regular route and had all the Baltimore freight and passengers besides. So far as the Sunday-schools were concerned, it was only a partial success, as they had to do all the advertising, furnish the tickets, &c., and had about $100 to divide between the three schools.

Contract for a New Bridge.—The county commissioners for Kent contracted on Tuesday with the Wrought Iron Bridge Co., of Canton, Ohio, through George W. Drury, for a new iron bridge at Urieville Mill to cost $647. This bridge will be 40 feet long with a 20 foot roadway, Georgia flooring and the contract says it is to be completed within sixty days. A roadway will be built for temporary travel. There were eight bidders present and the difference in any bid was not over $50.

Accidents. — Mr. Thos. W. Eliason, while crossing the street in front of his office on Monday, was run into by Dr. Chas. R. Twilley, who was on his wheel, and heavily thrown to the ground. Fortunately Mr. E. has felt no ill effects from the fall. Persons who witnessed the accident were fearful lest he had been seriously hurt. There is as usual a difference of opinion as to who was at fault. It is the duty of a bicyclist to steer clear of pedestrians and to keep straight ahead or stop upon the approach of a wheel. The uncertainty as to the intention of the pedestrian is what causes collisions.

Mr. Thos. W. Perkins, book-keeper in the Kent Savings Bank, sprained his ankle while dancing in Stam's Hall on Monday night. He has been kept from the bank for several days on account of same.

PEACH NOTES.

Mr. J. W. Jones, a peach buyer of Smyrna, Del., was in Kent this week looking after the peach prospect. He is desirous of locating in Chestertown during the peach season to buy fruit for Western markets. Mr. Jones is one of the most liberal buyers on the railroad. He was in Kent some six or eight years ago, and bought as many as sixteen orchards outright in the neighborhood of Worton Station. He purchased over one hundred thousand baskets during that season.

A number of other buyers have also been in Kent lately.

Col. Stacey states that the railroad will be in first-class shape, and he guarantees close connections and fast trains.

The Philadelphia steamers are announced to be put on Chester river next week.

Several Baltimore commission men have been in Kent this week and report the outlook very encouraging for good prices.

Mr. Thos. D. France, superintendent of the Ericsson peach line, visited Spaniards Point the past week and reports the crop very large. Capt. R. S. Emory expects personally to oversee the shipment of this crop. Thirty thousand baskets is the estimate.

The shipment of Delaware peaches to the Eastern markets has begun. Milford and Kenton have both sent a few carloads to Philadelphia, but most of the fruit will be shipped to New England, where better prices will be realized.

A letter to the NEWS from Chicago says: "The crop of Michigan peaches is very light. It is estimated that we will only have from one quarter to one third of a crop. Apples also are very light on this market. The indications are that we will realize high prices on this market for peaches."

Mr. Samuel Wallen, of Queen Anne's, brought several baskets of Early St. John's to this market Wednesday and they were purchased by Mr. J. Burton Burchinal.

Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr., has received a report from Hunterdon county, the great peach section of New Jersey, to the effect that the storm of last Friday had completely blighted the crop prospect. Up to that time a full crop was reported from every section of the county, but an almost total failure is now the unwelcome condition which forces itself upon the Hunterdon peach growers. Mr. Lambert states that he has known one hundred loaded cars a day to be shipped from one station.

On the 22d of July last year the Chester river steamers landed 7,000 packages of peaches on the Light St. wharf of that company, and on the following day as many more. On the corresponding dates this year this same company carried to Baltimore about *one hundred* packages! If this is a correct barometer of the peach product this delicious fruit will be scarce indeed this season.

Handsome Enclosure. — Mr. A. J. Hynson, our town marble cutter, has just completed and put in place one of the handsomest lot enclosures in Chester Cemetery. It consists of heavy granite posts and pretty railing with double gate, ornamented by two fine corner posts, one of which has on it in raised letters the name of one of the owners. In the other corner is a single gate with name plate thereon, the lot being a double one belonging to W. B. Usilton and P. T. McFeely. The location of the lot is on a central avenue and is among the most desirable in these beautiful grounds. Immediately adjoining it Messrs J. K. Aldridge and J. W. Lambert have selected lots and begun to improve the same.

"The Queen Anne's Marketman."—Mr. Gledhill, an Englishman, lives on a four-acre place in Queen Anne's, near Chester river, and is known in Chestertown as "The Queen Anne's Marketman." He comes to town on foot several times a day, and invariably carries a basket on each arm. These baskets are filled with beans, ducks, chickens, butter, onions, cabbage, etc., etc., etc. Indeed it is wonderful the amount of vegetables and produce that this trucker brings to town in his baskets. He is one of the most industrious men in Queen Anne's county raising several crops per season on the same land. His four acres has netted over $400 per year!

SUMMER VISITORS THRONG TO KENT.

Rev. F. Burgette Short, of Epworth Church, Wilmington, is visiting at his conference home, Mr. E. B. Jones'.

Miss Janie Cooper, one of the efficient helpers in Stam's drug store, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hurley, in Virginia.

Mrs. B. L. Fleming, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. B. F. Fleming, Front st.

Miss Annie Wilson, of Laurel, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. T. Sutton, on Cannon street.

State's Attorney J. D. Urie attended the meeting of the State Bar Association in Ocean City this week.

Mr. Frank Davis has been spending a week among the hills of Western Maryland recuperating his health.

Mr. Jas. Orem and son, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. O.'s sister, Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Mr. Thos. Harding, of Laurel, Md., is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. A. Copper, on High street.

Dr. Gundry and wife, of Catonsville, spent a part of last week in town.

Mrs. Harvey Culp, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. W. S. Culp on Washington avenue.

Misses Birdie Dodd and Lucy Hines, of Baltimore, are guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dodd's on High street.

Miss Florence Milbourn, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Grise on Spring avenue.

Miss Ollie Harper, of New York, has been the guest of the Misses Baker, near Pomona.

Miss Ellen Dale, of Pocomoke City, is the guest of Miss Clare Vannort on High street.

Miss Annie Collins, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Sue Ford, near town.

Miss Pearl Shuster is spending a week visiting in Washington, Baltimore and elsewhere.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Miss Anna G. Lambert, organist in the Chestertown M. E. Church, is visiting her brother in Easton.

Misses Allie Wright and Maud Stewart, of Baltimore, are visiting the Misses Hendrickson's, near town.

Prof. Roland Watts and wife are spending a month at Cornell University.

James A. Pearce, Esq., and Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., have been in attendance upon the meeting of the State Bar Association in Ocean City this week.

Mrs. Joseph Archbell, of Winston, N. C., is visiting her father, Rev. S. C. Roberts on Queen street.

Miss Nelie Walker is at Atlantic City with a party of friends.

Miss Nettie E. Gooding is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. J. A. Perkins, Jr., and Mr. Foster Perkins, of near Philadelphia, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Laura Thomas is visiting Baltimore friends.

Miss Irma Eliason in company with the Misses Glasscock are summering in West Virginia.

Miss Grace Whaland is summering near Tolchester.

Miss Julia Emory expects to make the sea trip to Boston next week. Miss Minnie Maslin also expects to join a party for Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Guest expect to start for that place some time next month.

Miss Emma McFeely accompanied her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Price, to her home in Centreville where she will spend a week.

Messrs. Smith and Barton, of Caroline, were in Chestertown this week and were welcome callers at the NEWS office. The former gentleman is a brother of the nominee for comptroller and was very much surprised when he heard the news.

Miss Mamie Merryman, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Florence Milvin on High street.

Misses Mamie Layman and Marcia Kirby are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Frank Richards near Brendford, Del.

Mr. Wm. Sherwood is rusticating at Edesville.

Miss Claire Staveley, daughter of Mr. T. H. Staveley, of the Baltimore Custom House, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Baker at Rock Hall.

Miss Barbara Anthony left yesterday for a month's visit to her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dumars, Red Gable, New Jersey.

Miss Sophie Miller will remain as teacher of Hopewell school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Beck of Washington, have just returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. B.'s father, Mr. W. E. Beck, of Worton.

Mrs. Ida M. Beck is now visiting at Fairview the home of her father, W. E. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies, of Kennedyville, visited her church at Worton and rendered some fine singing on Sunday.

Miss Harmeline Ringgold is visiting her cousin Mrs. N. J. Jones, in Howard county.

Mr. William Usilton and friend, Mr. George Thompson, of Washington, D. C. paid a flying visit to the former's uncle, Mr. George Biddle, this week.

Mrs. M. C. Duling and daughters, Misses Jennie and Nannie, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting the home of Mr. George S. Biddle, near town.

Miss Elma Fleming, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Fleming on Front street.

Miss Edna Ringgold is visiting friends in town.

Prof. E. J. Clarke witnessed the game here Monday and changed his mind in reference to certain men on the team.

Misses Grace and Reba Stewart, of Baltimore, and Miss Jennie Duling, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting their cousin, Miss Carrie Ford, Quaker Neck.

Miss Anna Ford, of Quaker Neck, has been visiting friends in the Monumental City the past week.

Mr. A. L. Hudson on Rev. M. Gardner's Baker farm left with us this week a sample of silver onion, three of which weighed four pounds. The largest one weighed 1½ pounds. Who can beat it?

Mrs. Le Duc, of New York, is visiting Miss Rebecca Wickes on Front St.

Wye Camp begun Tuesday. Woodlawn will begin next Tuesday.

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