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CAUTION!

I, the undersigned, forewarn all persons not to trespass on the farm where I now reside, known as Cedar Hill, under penalty of the law and at their own risk.
s18-3t.* Resp'y, WM. B. ASHLEY.

MISS BAKER'S SCHOOL,

KINDERGARTEN and PREPARATORY,

Re-opens September 13th. s4-3t.*.

LOST.—At Tolchester, Sept.5th, a Baby's Short, White, Cashmere COAT, trimmed in white braid. Reward to person finding and returning to
MRS. DORA A. PRETTYMAN,
s11-3t.* near Tolchester.

SEED WHEAT!

Sample may be seen at office of T. W. Eliason, Chestertown. For sale by
THOMAS W. TREW,
s11-4t. Lankford, Md.

WANTED:

A SETTLED WHITE GIRL

for general housework in a small family. Must have experience. Reference required. Good wages. Address W. G.,
s11-tf. Post Office, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable DWELLING and STORE PROPERTY, desirably located on High street, Chestertown. For particulars, apply to or address,
C. W. C. JOHNSON, AGT.,
Sept. 11-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE!

This is to give notice to Teachers and the public that for the next TWO WEEKS, the office of the Board of School Commissioners of Kent county, will be open every day from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
s11-2t. WM. G. SMYTH, Examiner.

PIANO and ORGAN TUNING!

My world wide experience has enabled me to put in perfect tune any Piano or Organ, it matters not how dilapidated their condition might be. Prompt attention given to orders by mail. L. ROE,
s3-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE or RENT:

A "T" shaped DWELLING at Worton Station. The house is convenient of access or ventilation and will be rented for $7 per month or sold for $1,000 on five years time. There is a stable, slaughter house and all necessary outbuildings and a pasture lot for horse and cow.
JOS. H. PORTER,
s11-3t. Worton Station.

KLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS.

SAFEST, CHEAPEST, QUICKEST ROUTE.

THE LEWIS KLONDYKE EXPEDITION CO. dispatches a commodious steamship from Baltimore, Md., NOVEMBER 1, via San Francisco, to St. Michael's, Alaska; thence by river steamer up the Yukon to Circle City, within easy reach of the new Eldorado. Price of tickets, $500, covering entire cost of meals, berth, six months' provisions and free carriage of reasonable amount of personal baggage. Write for full details. Number of tickets is limited.
CAPT. CHAS. H. LEWIS, Sup't.,
s11-4t.* 328 N. Charles St., Balto., Md.

WM. T. KING & SON,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
505 E. Pratt St., BALTIMORE, MD.
Best Returns Possible. TRY US.
s18-1m.*

—THE—
TULLER & JOHNSON
Corn Harvester!

Cuts and carries the Corn from Shock Row to Shock Row and drops in solid gavel at each Shock Row; a complete success. One horse is sufficient to work the machine satisfactorily.

For Sale By
GEO. W. SMITH
s11-2t. CHESTERTOWN.

Supervisors' Notice of REGISTRATION of VOTERS!

WITH NAMES of REGISTERS, DATES and PLACES OF SITTINGS.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Kent County hereby give notice to the Voters of Kent County, that the Officers of Registration will sit in their Respective Districts at Places and Dates disignated below, from 8 o'clock A. M., to 7 o'clock P. M., each day, for the purpose of Registering All Qualified Voters:

First District—Millington Precinct—Registers, F. A. Walls, Rep.; Chas. O. Cacy, Dem.; Sept. 28, Oct. 5; Revision, Oct. 12; Place, Dr. Walls' office.

Galena Precinct — Registers, Walter Ford, Rep.; Henry Parr, Dem.; Galena, Sept. 28, in Rogers Property; Golts, Oct. 5; Revision, Oct. 12, at Ford's Store.

Second District—Registers, S. J. Comly, Rep.; John McKee, Dem.; Sept. 28, Oct. 5; Revision, Oct. 12; Place, Weer's Room, back of Postoffice, Kennedyville.

Third District — Registers, Alexander Mair, Rep.; Abram S. Crawford, Dem.; Betterton, Chesapeake House, Sept. 28; Revision, Oct. 12; Kiker's Hall, Worton, Oct 5.

Fourth District — Registers, Wm. H. Brown, Rep.; Wm. H. McFeely, Dem.; Sept. 28, Oct. 5; Revision, Oct. 12; Place, J. B. Burchinal's Store Room.

Fifth District — Registers, Joseph Downey, Rep.; John Dickinson, Dem.; Sept. 28, Oct. 5; Revision, Oct. 12; Place, Rock Hall, Jos. Downey's Store.

Sixth District — Registers, A. M. Kendall, Rep.; Harry C. Willis, Dem.; Sept. 28, Oct. 5; Revision, Oct. 12; Place, A. Kendall's Store, Fairlee.

Seventh District — Registers, John C. Davis, Rept.; Richard Groves, Dem.; Sept. 28, Oct. 5; Revision, Oct. 12; Place, J. C. Davis' Store, Pomona.

Tuesday, Oct. 12th, is for Revision, only.

J. H. HURTT,
J. J. BLACKISTON,
JOHN BRICE,
Supervisors of Elections.
WM. T. MATTHEWS, Clerk. s18-tf.

LAWN FETE!

The Union M. E. LAWN FETE will be held on Mr. William Wood's Lawn, near Still Pond, SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 18th. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock. Confectionery and Ice-cream. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

The ladies of ZION M. E. CHURCH, Morgnec, will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER on Mr. Isaac Cleaver's Lawn on SATURDAY, Sept. 18th. The Supper will consist of Pork, Fowl, Oysters and all the other delicacies of the season. Come and enjoy yourself.

GRAND FESTIVAL!

The ladies of Mowbray Chapel will hold their ANNUAL FESTIVAL, in the lower part of Quaker Neck, on the evenings of Oct. 14th, 15th and 16th, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Oysters and everything in season. Supper 50 cents; Children 25 cents.
s19-5t. By order of COMMITTEE.

OYSTER FESTIVAL!

There will be an Oyster Festival held at GOLT'S on Friday and Saturday Nights, September 17th and 18th. The Townsend Cornet Band will be present to render music. All are invited.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The Ladies of St. James M. P. Church will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER at Worton Fair Grounds on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 8th and 9th. The supper will consist of the delicacies of the season. Oysters, Cake and Ice-cream in abundance. Come, have a good time and help the church.

GRAND SUPPER and FESTIVAL in BROAD NECK!

The ladies of Kesley Chapel in Broad Neck will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL on the Church Green on SATURDAY, October 2d. Fresh Fish, Oysters and everything good to eat. All friends of a good cause invited.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church, will hold a Festival and Supper on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 and 18th. The Supper will consist of everything in season to which the public is invited. s11-2t.

FOR SALE:

TWENTY PURE BRED SHROPSHIRE BUCK LAMBS. Also several YEARLINGS. Apply to
WM. E. JARRELL,
s18-3t.* Chesterville.

FOR RENT:

The DWELLING in Chestertown now occupied by Mr. Fred. Fountain. It is desirably located on Queen Street and the building is in first class order with six rooms. Apply to H. M. STUART,
s18-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE:

A FINE HOME,

ONE of the MOST DESIRABLY LOCATED IN CHESTERTOWN.

As I desire to remove from the county, I offer at private sale my residence on High Street, Chestertown. The house has been recently remodeled, the entire back building being made new. It contains eight large airy rooms, all private, and bathroom, convenient to all parts of the house without going thro' any of the rooms to get to it, with large, dry cellar, conveniently shelved and arranged pantry, and large garret. Will be glad to show it to any desiring to purchase. Will also sell part of Furniture, Carpets, &c. Will make the terms reasonable.
JOHN N. DODD,
s11-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1897:

A GOOD DWELLING at Pomona, with 2½ Acres of Land and a Stable attached. For terms, etc., apply to
WILLIAM SCOONE,
s11-3t. Pomona, Md.

FOR RENT:

A SMALL FARM

in Quaker Neck, near Pomona. Also, on account of declining health, a well located STORE-ROOM on High Street, Chestertown. Apply to or address
C. W. C. JOHNSON, AGENT,
s3-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

"KLONDIKE," Bay Mare, 3 years old, bred by W. C. France, New York City; stock farm, Louisville, Kentucky; by Red Wilkes, dam Ha Ha, bred by J. C. McFerran, Louisville, Ky., got by Nutwood. Klondike was bred to Advance by Dr. J. F. Martinet, and is thought to be with foal. Advance was sold at Tolchester last week by Dr. Martinet to James Merrick, Jr., of Sudlersville, Md., for a large price. The mare will prove to be a gold mine to any one who wants to raise fine horses. Will take a good roadster in part payment. Price away below her actual value, as I am not situated to raise colts. This mare will be about 16 hands high, and weigh about 1100 pounds when matured. She is all right in every particular.
A. J. HYNSON,
s4-3t*. Chestertown, Md.

DR. T. H. COOPER'S
Homeopathic Remedies

Knowing most all sickness can be prevented and most all, not preventable, can be saved from the dangerous form and course shortened by taking the remedy at the proper time, which is in the beginning of all disease, or —ANY OTHER TROUBLE. Without the remedy at hand, this is rarely, if ever, done.

These remedies are specially prepared to give this advantage to all who desire it. The price, 25 cents each, make them in easy reach of every family.

A cold cured in the beginning by two or three doses that would have run into the pneumonia is pneumonia prevented—nursing saved. Sick Headache, usually lasting two or three days, cured in 5 or 10 minutes, to say the least, is time saved—passions prevented.

Cut sickness short in first stage, which these remedies do, saves time and suffering, and is economy.

For Headache take	No. 1
" Colds and Lagrippe take	" 2
" Rheumatism take	" 4
" Malaria and Chills take	" 9
" Fevers take	" 10
" Laxatives take	" 12

And so on.

For sale at 25 cents each in nearly every village and town in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. s11-y.

Another Schofield.

Sheriff Casey yesterday received a telegram from Policeman Farnan, of Baltimore, stating that he had Schofield in custody and asking for some one to identify him. The sheriff will go over today accompanied by Mr. Stockton Startt.

COUNTY CONVENTION
—OF THE—
W. C. T. U.

If there is one person in Kent who thinks the Woman's Temperance Union is losing interest a visit to the convention at Still Pond on Wednesday would have convinced him to the contrary. The convention opened with the efficient president, Mrs. L. M. Corey, in the chair. The absence of Miss Crew, as secretary, was commented upon but in Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth the convention found a worthy successor to her. The following delegates were reported as entitled to seats in the convention:

Kennedyville—Mrs. Emma Shafer Mrs. Emma Jarrell, Miss Lula Vandyke, Mrs. M. J. Othoson, Miss Bertha Redmile, Mrs. M. J. Archibald, Rev. Jesse Shreeve.

Fairlee—Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, Mrs. Virgie Skirven, Miss Anna Stewart, Mrs. J. C. Staats, Mrs. L. J. Legg, Mrs. L. C. Smyth, Mrs. M. R. Bramble, Miss Minnie Smyth.

Chestertown, Mrs. S. M. Stewart, Mrs. Mary Dodd, Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, Miss Maggie Anderson, Mrs. Marcelle Lucas.

Still Pond, Mrs. Kate Crew, Mrs. Fannie Hepbron, Mrs. E. H. Nelson, Mrs. Wm. Parr, Miss Rachel Parrott, Miss Pauline Nelson, Miss D. Crossley.

Rock Hall—Mrs. Minnie Durding, Mrs. Emma Ayres.

Betterton—Mrs. Octavia Bowman, Mrs. S. W. Wilmer, Messrs. G. E. Owens, Jno. Brice.

Millington—Miss Maggie Jones, Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, Mrs. Smoot.

St. James—Mrs. Lizzie Skirven, Walter R. Gale.

Union—Miss Ruth Wood.

Mrs. Usilton, as corresponding secretary, read a very interesting report giving encouraging statistics from the societies all over Kent and closed her remarks with sound advice to the young ladies of the county. This report showed that Kennedyville had the most energetic society lead by Mrs. Emma Shafer. The L. T. Legion number 242 in the county.

The able president's address as usual was brim full of good cheer and practical points and was well received.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. L. M. Corey; vice-president, Mrs. Emma Shafer; secretaries, Mrs. S. M. Usilton and Mrs. L. C. Smyth; treas., Mrs. C. M. Lucas.

The following Superintendents of the various departments were elected: Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. V. Skirven, Mrs. Hurlock, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. M. E. Brown, Miss Roeder, Miss Stewart, Miss Leaverton, Mrs. Avis Vannort, Miss Gussie Cannan, Miss Nettie Gooding, Mrs. Grise, Mrs. Usilton, Mrs. Ella Pennington, Mrs. Kate Crew, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. V. Skirven, Mrs. Rasin.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was attended by a very large audience and the proceedings were very much enjoyed. Mrs. Haslup, the State president, gave an interesting talk after which the Loyal Legion under Miss Anna Roeder's supervision gave a very pleasant entertainment the program of which follows:

Singing, Scatter Sunshine.
Recitation.....May Pennington
Recitation and Song.....Six Girls
Singing.....Three Little Girls
Recitation.....Maud Hasson
Singing.....Ruth Robinson and May Hackett
Recitation.....Howard Rasin
Singing.....Loyal Legion
Collection Recitation.....Harold Allston

Then came a ministers' conference in which Revs. E. H. Nelson. K. M. Bull, C. T. Smoot and Dr. Sharp, of N. J., took part and some valuable information was given.

Special music was rendered by the Still Pond M. E. choir, Kennedyville Union, Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Mr. Charles H. Hurlock and others.

EVENING SESSION.

The hall was packed at night with an interested audience. Special singing was rendered by Mrs. H. Tonkin, Miss Lou Moffett and Mr. Wes. Moffett, of Millington, accompanied by Mrs. Mallalieu, also by Miss Carrie Bell Sappington, Messrs. Arthur and Warren Hurlock, Jas. Shuster, David Ford, accompanied by Miss Frazier, of Chestertown. Miss Frazier rendered a beautiful piano solo. Mr. H. S. Startt gave a pathetic declamation made more impressive by a selection rendered by the Chapman quartette. The address by Prof. W. M. Watts, of Still Pond, was bright, practical and full of common sense.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of New York, spoke for over one hour on "Turn off the Faucet." This lady eclipsed all of her previous efforts in Kent. We wish every man, woman and child could have heard her logical, plain talk.

Resolutions were passed reaffirming allegiance to the temperance cause, thanking the ministers for their help, thanking the Law and Order League for their valuable work, requesting publication of cigarrette law, commending the full enforcement against all offenders against the purity of childhood, demanding earnest efforts to crush out the iniquity of intemperance which has caused recent tragedies in our midst, thanking the singers and all who participated in the success of the day and also to the ladies of Still Pond for providing for the comfort of all.

The next convention will meet in Millington.

Horses Bought and Sold. — Mr. J. Louis Rhodes has sold his four year old horse Oakley R. He won a race at Dover Tuesday in 2.23. We have not learned the purchaser's name, nor the price paid.

Mr. Wm. McKenney on Tuesday bought the trotting horse Charlie T. from Mr. W. S. Delahay, of Queenstown, for $225 and was in Chestertown this week offering him for sale at $300.

The County Expenses.

In this issue the county commissioners publish the statement of county expenditures for 1896-7. It is arranged in a very intelligible manner by the expert clerk to the board, Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr. It is due the commissioners to say that the late publication is no fault of theirs, but was caused by the delay in the State tax department in furnishing the valuation of stocks, etc.—the new assessment accounting for this. The clerk has had the entire document ready for two months, except the item of stocks referred to.

Our readers will analyze this publication closely. Every tax-payer is interested in it. The total expenditures foot up $69,966.80, and the largest item in this is as usual for roads and bridges, $18,710.62. The next heaviest expenditure is public schools, $15,000; then comes the courts, which includes attorneys, sheriff, clerk, jurors, etc., $13,322.88. Public charities cost for almshouse supplies, $1,089.02; county pensions, $1,868; insane, $1,376.27. The printing cost $1,805.88. Three damage suits cost the county the enormous sum of $3,831.22, namely Baker case, $424.39; Moffett, $760.61; Clair, $2,646.22.

PROHIBITIONISTS NOMINATE.

A number of prohibitionists met in convention at Still Pond Wednesday G. W. Covington, Esq., in the chair and nominated the following ticket:

For Clerk of the Circuit Court, F. S. Bottomley; for County Treasurer, M. A. Toulson; for Register of Wills, Thos. Rasin; for Sheriff, Wilmer Ford; for House of Delegates, George W. Covington, W. E. Sanders; for Commissioner, third district, Joseph Crew; for Commissioner, fourth district, Wm. S. Culp; for Surveyor, W. M. Watts.

These men were nominated without being consulted and it is a question whether they will all consent to the use of their names. They are well-known, good and worthy citizens. The action in reference to the judicial ticket was referred to the district convention.

It seems that the convention was not posted as to the commissionership fight nominating Mr. Culp, of the 4th, instead of a man from the 5th.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Edw. Wilkins, of the "Maples" leaves next Monday for the Md. Agricultural College where he enters for a full course.

Frank Hines, Jr., left town Wednesday to resume his studies at the M. A. C. He was given a farewell reception Saturday evening.

Messrs. George and Harrison Vickers have returned to Delaware College.

Prof. Roland Watts and wife returned to Western Maryland College last week. The college has opened with bright prospects.

Prof. Thos. D. Bowers has resigned as principal of the Friends' Normal Institute and will take a special course at the Pennsylvania University.

Prof. Jump, of Carmichael, was in town this week, having accompanied a scholar to Washington College. The professor is a graduate of W. C. and has a school of 200 scholars. He says Talbot will give Pearce over 100 majority this fall.

Austin L. Crothers, Esq., of Elkton, was in town Sunday having brought his son to enter W. College.

"Doggie" Trenchard left town yesterday morning for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will coach the University football team at a fine salary.

Mr. John Eliason will attend the Yale Grammar school.

Miss Mary Rogers matriculated at Notre Dame, Baltimore county, this week.

Mr. Eldridge Eliason, second son of Mr. Wilbur Eliason, left on Monday to enter Yale College.

Washington College opened its doors Wednesday morning and the outlook was never more promising. Normal Hall is almost full and the number of boarders rival the earlier years of the grand institution. The only new teacher is Miss Hobbs, who has already shown her fitness for the position she occupies. The following new students have already entered and more will follow next week:

Effie Blades, Selbyville, Del.; Dora E. Crew, Betterton; Minnie R. Stevens, Andersonville; Viola B. Richardson, Ruthsburg; Elva L. Reese, Harrington, Del.; Ida G. Deane, Federalsburg; Mattie Davis, Still Pond; Medora Reese, Harrington, Del.; Frank G. Bacon, Hanesville; Lucille Rasin, Chestertown; S. Scott Beck, Lankford; Geo. Biddle, Chestertown, G. Thos. Reede, Tilghman; Chas. L. Crothers, Elkton; Maud E. Bramble, Chestertown; Rowena Graves, Hill's Point; Elizabeth Hearn, Fruitland; Carrie Ford, Pomona; Garfield Moore, Bethel; Walter S. Shepperd, Salisbury; Benj. A. Bryan, Lankford; Jesse Jones, Ridgely; Alfred S. Marine, Brookview; C. Maud Newnam, Rolph's; Neva M. Newnam, Rolph's; Josiah J. Harrison, Bishopville; W. Dickerson, Townsend; Norman L. Vandeman, Selbyville.

Fine Fruit.—The finest peaches we have seen this season were left at the NEWS office last Tuesday by Judge Sam'l Burgess. The box contained two varieties—White Heath and Brandywine—the latter were a deep rich yellow in color and sweet and juicy taste. The Heath were very large, clear skin with a beautiful red blush. They were kindly sent us by our esteemed Fifth district friend, Mr. Vaschel Burgess.

Mr. J. H. White has left at our office one of the finest pears we have seen this season grown on a three-year-old Duchess tree. It bore in its first year.

KERNELS OF NEWS
—FROM—
TOWN AND COUNTY.

ALFRED HOWARD, who said he was from "the Eastern Shore of Queen Anne's," was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Smythe Tuesday at Mr. James Brown's and given a hearing before Justice Willins. The man attempted to run Mrs. Brown off the farm with an axe because she refused to pay him some money in the absence of Mr. B. Officer Smyth was bitten on the hand and was compelled to deal severely with the man before he could be conquered.

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MR. M. A. TOULSON, druggist, met with a painful accident Monday night. He stuck a large darning needle into his foot while walking across his bed-room and Mrs. T. broke her tooth in trying to draw it. The needle broke off into the flesh but fortunately it was extracted and Mr. T.'s foot is healing rapidly.

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REV. J. D. KEMP has purchased of Mr. Samuel Vannort a lot on Washington avenue above Mr. T. G. Wroth for $450 on which he expects to erect a home in the near future. Mr. R. K. Pippin & Sons have submitted drawings. Rev. Mr. Kemp's daughter, Mrs. T. S. Bordley, lives on the avenue and it is his purpose to make his home in Chestertown. We welcome you, Bro. Kemp.

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MR. GEORGE PARSONS caught his hand in a water motor on Mr. Harry Cooper's farm last Saturday and broke two of his fingers and mashed his hand considerably. He was repairing the motor when it slipped and caught his hand.

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THE excursion to Smyrna Sunday was patronized by 300 persons. The *Times* says some of them offered a dollar for the use of a bicycle. One man was locked up until he paid for damages done to a wheel.

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MR. J. K. ALDRIDGE and party arrived home this week from their cruise. The heavy blow of Saturday night nearly caused the party to be wrecked, the halyards broke, Wm. R. Aldridge fell in the cock-pit injuring his side, and Colonel was compelled to take a reef in his sail. Officer Kelley and all the party saw the 80 rock which were caught at Port Deposit last week and report it a great sight. Messrs. Wm. H. Moynan, of New York, and Harry W. Quick, of Philadelphia, made the several marvelous catches. In three days they caught 1034 pounds. Many of the fish caught weighed from twelve to sixteen pounds each. They used the bloodworm as bait. This bait is taken from the flats of Long Island Sound at low tide, and rock fish as well as bass bite at it eagerly and are then netted.

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SENATOR WESTCOTT on Saturday sold to Mr. Joseph W. Price, of Lankford, the Dr. Worrell or Watson farm, near Chestertown, for $10,000. The tract contains 220 acres. Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson has sold Bel Rio Farm on Chester river, near town, to Mrs. Adelaide Chamberlain, of Jersey City, N. J. The farm contains 145 acres. The price paid was $250 and assuning Mortgage.

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REV. W. G. CHANCE, the former successful pastor of Piney Neck M. E. Church, died at his new charge, Quantico, Tuesday morning of typhoid fever.

Washington Young, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Willson, Jr., of Rock Hall, died Sunday while visiting relatives in Washington. The intelligence was a great blow to the parents.

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THE biggest sunflower yet reported was grown by Mr. Lewin Crew in Worton. It weighed *ten* pounds!

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THE festival at Lynch's Station last Saturday was largely attended and a considerable sum realized. The ladies were ably assisted by Messrs. Wm Hepbron, J. W. Copper, Samuel Mann, J. C. Jones and others.

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MR. WM. R. PIPPIN is erecting three houses on Princess street, near Janes' M. E. Church, for Mr. Joel R. Clements.

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MR. C. W. Melville, secretary of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, was in town Tuesday, where he made an investigation of prevalence of hog cholera here. He called on the board of County Commissioners and the local Board of Health, and the members of both promised to give attention to the matter, and to have distributed copies of printed law on the subject, which he left with them. He said one man told him that he knew of about twenty farms upon which hog cholera exists. He found the disease in many pens on the town limit. See notice elsewhere.

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E. W. F. SIMPERS elsewhere in the NEWS expresses his intention to close out his large stock of goods. He expects to vacate the room he now occupies after this year.

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THE Catholic Church, Chestertown, is being improved by repainting the wood work. The new parsonage will be dedicated next month.

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MR. E. P. CRANOR, JR., brought to the NEWS office Thursday two oysters that had grown about a ring bolt in a peculiar manner. We had heard of putting rings in hogs and cattle but this is the first instance of a ringed oyster.

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MR. WM. B. SHAW, after being badly treated by a number of non-residents, on the steamboat wharf at Rock Hall on Sunday, was left lying in a comatose condition. In some manner he fell off and was drowned, the evidence of the fact being his absence and his floating hat. Mr. Culley with oyster rakes caught the body and upon finding the wounds thought it advisable to make an investigation. State's Attorney John D. Urie and Sheriff Casey went to Rock Hall Monday and investigated the affair.

A Coroner's inquest was held and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. The deceased was about 38 years of age and was well connected. He leaves a mother and three sisters, viz: Mrs. Wm. Maslin, Mrs. D. W. Crosby and Miss Lillie Shaw. His funeral was held Monday afternoon at Rock Hall M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. J. P. Ootten. The pall-bearers were: Lee A., James M., and Wm. P. Durding, Thos. L. Rich, Harry C. Webb and Geo. R. S. Downey. Interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery.

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MR. STEVENS, the crack pitcher of the Chestertown Baseball Club, has received a letter from the manager of the New York League Club in which he was offered a trial and he will go next week. He is a good one and we trust he may be signed.

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ONE of our most prominent citizens has the picture of his daughter engraved on all his checks. At the time the checks were printed the little girl was four years old but she is now a student at Washington College.

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MR. JOHN WILCOCK, of Onancock, Va., has been in town this week prospecting and hopes to establish a private school here. He is a graduate of Dickinson and comes highly recommended.

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The annual "Fish Fry" which was instituted a few years ago by some ladies, who not only love pleasure, but delight in seeing that their friends have a good time, was held Thursday at Cliff City. It was an ideal day for an outing, and while the gentle breezes tempered the warm rays of the sun, the company vied with each other in making the day one of great pleasure and rest. Some of Kent's finest "providers" were there and the substantials as well as the luxuries of life flowed in abundance. Among those present were: Mrs. Josiah Lusby, Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mrs. A. M. Bowers, Mrs. Geo. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nicholson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Nicholson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Morris and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Aldridge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis and child, Prof. Stratton and wife, Mrs. Rosenall; Misses Gertie Lusby, Sadie Morris, Marion Lusby, Bessie Stewart, Mary, Bessie and Nellie Nicholson, Marie Mills and Miss Willis, of Cambridge; Messrs. Chas. L. Dodd, W. W. Chapman, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Prof. Joseph Mills, Kennard Aldridge, Earle Nicholson, Robert G. Nicholson, Lusby Nicholson, Clarence Gale, Romie Morris, T.D. Bowers and Marcus Ascher. The menu included—fish, oysters in all styles, chicken, chicken salad, potato salad, ham, tongue, cold slaw, jelly and preserves, pickles and catsup, rolls and Maryland biscuits, coffee and tea, cocoanut custard, potato pudding, lemon pie.

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BROOKINS, who is charged by Boyer with shooting Hazzard at Sandy Bottom camp, was given a hearing Monday night before Justice Lambert and held for court. Brookins says Boyer did it, and and so do others, and Boyer says Brookins did it.

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MR. A. S. TURNER's team, containing his family and friends, ran away Sunday evening while returning from a visit to Mrs. T.'s father and Mr. T. was injured about the eye, the carriage demolished and Mr. Carr was bruised somewhat. The little sons and the two ladies escaped uninjured. Dr. Catlin treated Mr. Turner and he is improving rapidly.

Mr. Roe's horse became frightened while crossing Chester bridge Monday night and ran across the structure, making such a noise that the whole lower part of the town turned out to investigate. Mr. Roe lives in Queen Anne's. His team cleared the bridge quickly of all the foot-men and the fishermen.

Democratic Primaries.

The following figures will show the vote of the Democratic candidates in the primaries held last Saturday. Over *thirteen hundred* votes were polled! This is a grand showing and means that the people are awake and will redeem the State and county this fall. The vote is here given:

	Millington Prec't	Galena Prec't	2d District	3d District	4th District	5th District	6th District	7th District	Total
For Clerk:									
James T. Dixon	146	84	207	150	216	299	96	116	1314
Register Wills:									
C. S. Hurlock	144	83	38	94	185	247	82	108	981
John Medders	1	1	166	59	30	27	13	10	307
Co. Treasurer:									
James L. Beck	146	84	207	149	218	287	96	116	1303
House Delegates									
Dr. E. J. Clark	144	84	206	150	220	274	93	116	1287
Geo. E. Noland	145	84	204	150	219	284	76	109	1271
For Sheriff:									
Bedford Roe	145	82	115	36	124	136	43	65	750
J. E. C. Biddle	...	1	82	78	86	13	30	20	310
J. W. Robinson	...	..	5	3	...	..	..	1	9
J. W. Startt	1	1	...	33	8	7	14	18	81
B. H. Coburn	...	..	..	...	1	145	7	12	162
Co. Comm. 3d and 6th Dists:									
Jos. R. Usilton				144			67		208
Samuel G. Lee				11			28		39
Co. Comm. 5th and 7th Dists:									
T. J. Fletcher						113		94	207
T. C. Maslin						180		23	203
W. N. Ayers						2		1	3

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THE Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company will make a general change in the time schedule on the Railway Division on Monday, September 20th, 1897, reducing the double trips to Baltimore to one round trip every week day, and withdrawing all Sunday trains. See posters. s18-3t.

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