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SUPPER and FESTIVAL!

The congregation of Bond Chapel, Quaker Neck, will hold a FESTIVAL and OYSTER SUPPER on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY October 20th and 21st. Will begin to serve supper at 5 o'clock. Supper 50c.; Children 25.c
By order of COMMITTEE.

GRAND SUPPER!

TWO NIGHTS, OCTOBER 19th and 20th.

The ladies of Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, will give their ANNUAL SUPPER TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, Oct. 19th and 20th. All the delicacies of the season will be served in first-class style.

OYSTER SUPPER and FESTIVAL!

AT FAIRLEE,

14th Oct. THURSDAY EVENING. 14th Oct.

The ladies and gentlemen of Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, invite the public to their ANNUAL OYSTER SUPPER and FESTIVAL in the Fairlee Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 14th, 1897. Come and enjoy the rare occasion. Supper will begin early. o2-tf.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL!

KENT LODGE No. 74, I. O. O. F., of GALENA.

The members of Kent Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F., will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER in their large hall, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of October, and all the delicacies of the season will be furnished. Supper each evening, except Wednesday 13th. All are invited.
o2-tf. By order of COEMITTEE,

GRAND SUPPER AT KENNEDYVILLE!

The ladies of the M. P. Church will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL in the Town Hall, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Every effort will be put forth to make this one of the grandest suppers and festivals held in recent years. Supper, including Oysters and every delicacy of the season, 40c. Ice-cream, Confectionery, Etc., in abundance. The patronage of the public cordially solicited.
o2-tf. COMMITTEE.

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

FESTIEAL AND SUPPER!

The ladies of Union M. E. Church will hold a Turkey and Oyster Supper and Festival at the Hall at Worton Station, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Oct. 15 and 16. The public cordially invited. Byr order of
o2-td. COMMITTTE.

GRAND FESTIVAL!

The ladies of Mowbray Chapel will hold ther 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.

Ladies' Suits Made to Order

and New Goods to Select From.

Black and Colored Dress Goods always on hand, from $1.25 up. Ask for our Plaids and Cloth for Waist Patterns, and prices which will astonish you. Our Dress Ginghams at 6c. are very good. Flanneletts, Outing, Percales, Calicoes and Double-Faced Flannels are at prices that will compete with those of the city. Flannelette Waists 49c.; Sateen 78c and $1.00; Plaid $1.49; Cloth $1.25; Silk $1.99. Our New Line of Wrappers in Flannelettes and Calicoes are at city prices, from 75c. up to $1.75. Gents', Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Suspenders and many other things, too numerous to mention. Ribbons, Edgings, Laces, Sutah Braids in assorted colors, at popular prices. Only have a few pairs of Boots and Shoes that must go in a short while, as the prices cannot help but sell them.

GROCERIES, though not in the window are in the store, on hand. We keep on hand Fresh Country Butter and Lard, William Lea's Best Flour at the Lowest Price. For 33c. you can buy 1 pound of Green Tea and 1 8-inch Bread Knife, latest style, both are fully worth 85c. to any one.

Will pay the Highest Cash Price for Fresh Eggs. Remember the place, and don't forget to call at 131 High Street, or Cahall's Corner, and be convinced of what we offer.

Yours for business.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK.

County Treasurer's Tax Notice

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed at the January Session, 1890, chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

in said county, for the year 1897, he will sit in the several Election Districts as follows:

MONDAY, Oct. 18, Frame Hotel, Millington.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 20..... Jones' Hotel, Kennedyville.
THURSDAY, Oct. 21 .....Turner's Store, Betterton.
FRIDAY, Oct. 22.....Chesapeake House, Rock Hall.

☞Between the hours of 9. a. m., and 3 p. m. At all other times will be at the Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

WILLIAM D. BURCHINAL,
Oct. 9, 1897-tf. TREASURER.

Road Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Commissioners of Kent County Examiners to enter upon, view and determine whether the Public's convenience will be promoted by the opening of a Public Road from The Delaware Line to the Public Road leading from Golt's to Coldwell, a distance of about ½ mile, as petitioned for by some of the citizens and tax-payers of the First District, hereby give notice to whom it may concern, that on

WEDNESDAY, November 10th 1897,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

they will meet at said road to discharge their duties under said commission.

ROBERT COMLY,
CHARLES ENGLAND,
WM. H. DAVIS,
Oct. 2—td. [E.] Examiners.

TO LOAN:

$1,000 on Mortgage,

o9-3t. Apply at NEWS office.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the TOLCHESTER BEACH IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, of Kent County, will be held for the Election of Directors and transaction of other business, at the office of the company, at Tolchester Beach, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, at 9.30 A. M.
oct2-tm. W. C. ELIASON, PRES'T.

FOR SALE:

The owner intending to purchase a larger boat will sell his fast sailing skiff, "Minnie," "Happy Bachelor," "Happy Sisters," cheap. This boat is guaranteed to be in perfect condition. She is 20 feet long and 6½ feet beam. A nearly new square sail, mast and rigging is on her.
Apply at KENT NEWS office.

SASSAFRAS RIVER

STEAMBOAT CO.

FALL SCHEDULE.

On and after Monday, October 11th, 1897, the Steamer Sassafras will leave Georgetown on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30; Shallcross' 7.45; Cassidy's, 8.00; Turner's Creek, 8.15; Betterton, 9.00; Buck Neck 10.15; Gale's Wharf 10.30, A. M.

Returning, leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light Street at 10.30 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the above landings.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
Oct. 9, 1897. Superintendent.

FOR RENT for 1898:

VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE.

This dwelling is situated at the corner of Front and Main streets, Chestertown, and is abundantly large and well suited for a boarding house. Apply to
o9-3t. H. M. BROWN.

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.

FOR RENT:

HOUSE and LOT at Quaker Neck Wharf, nearly new, for rent for 1898. Pump in the yard, and garden attached.
Apply to R. S. EMORY,
s3-tf. Chestertown.

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-tf. Chestertown.

BUCKS FOR SALE OR HIRE!

100 STOCK SHEEP FOR SALE.
WANTED—Calves and Fat Hogs.
JOHN GALE, AGT.,
oct2-3t. Hanesville, Kent county, Md.

BENSON'S SURE CURE and Preventive for Hog Cholera.

Now For Sale at Brice's Feed Store, next door to M. A. Toulson's drug store, Chestertown; and also at E. T. Drury's, 318 N. High St., Baltimore, Md. This solution is highly recommended by the best farmers of this State and now being successfully used in Kent county. Testimonials furnished on application. Territory for sale.
E. T. BENSON & CO.,
s25-3t. Fowblesbury, Balto. Co., Md.

SAUTELLE'S BIG SHOWS!

AT CHESTERTOWN

FRIDAY, October, 15th.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

Children under 9 in the afternoon, 10c. At night 25c. for everybody.

At 1 and 7 P. M. Captain Piece will dive from a 100 foot ladder to a net. Free for everyone.

FOR RENT for 1898:

A DWELLING, STORE HOUSE and STABLE at Lynch's Station. They will be rented separately or as a whole. Also another DWELLING and LOT beautifully situated and commodious with Stable and Outbuildings. My board will be accepted as an equivalent for the rent of the last named Dwelling, Stable and Lot. Apply to
MRS. JULIA A. HOSSINGER,
s4-tf. Lynch's Station.

FURNITURE!

We are opening New Furniture every week, in suits, which are selling from $5.00 up. Come and see what cheap Oak Suits we can give you for a little money. Our $18.50 SUIT is like what others ask you $25.00 for. In SIDEBOARDS we have some BEAUTIES. Prices run from $2.50 up. In CHAIRS we have them as low as 25c. apiece, and ROCKERS never were known to be so cheap. Come and look at our goods and we know you will be surprised at the low prices.

PERCY T. McFEELY,
o2. Opposite Voshell House.

REGISTERED VOTERS FOR THIS YEAR.

Interesting Results—434 New White and 181 New Colored Voters.

The following figures show the complete list of registered voters in Kent as accepted by the registers during the two days' sittings. The only other sitting—next Tuesday—is not for registration, but for correction, &c.

DISTRICTS.	White.	Col'd.	Total.
1st, Millington Prec't..	60	19	79
" Galena Prec't.....	41	19	60
2d, Kennedyvile.....	68	28	96
3d, Worton.....	59	16	75
4th, Chestertown.....	50	40	90
5th, Rock Hall.....	79	9	88
6th, Fairlee.....	42	26	68
7th, Pomona.....	35	24	59
Totals	434	181	615

These figures may be slightly changed by appeals and corrections.

Registered Vote in 1896.

The following table shows the registered vote last year when there was an entire new registration:

DISTRICTS.	White.	Col'd.	Total
1st, Millington Prec't..	285	162	447
" Galena "	287	176	463
2d, Kennedyville	439	323	762
3d, Worton	340	202	542
4th, Chestertown.....	414	324	768
5th, Rock Hall	589	164	753
6th, Fairlee.....	205	257	462
7th, Pomona.....	221	184	405
Totals.....	2810	1792	4602

The total vote last year in the county was 4,468—showing 134 non-voters.

Registered Vote in 1895.

The total registered vote in Kent last year was as follows, but it will be difficultt to compare by districts with the present year because of the change of the district lines:

DISTRICTS.	White.	Col'd.	Total.
1. Massey's	657	304	961
2. Kennedyville.....	568	335	903
3. Smithville.....	392	274	666
4. { Chesterto'n' 1 pr. / Chesterto'n, 2 pr.	499 / 164	336 / 148	835 / 312
5. Edesville.....	860	354	1214
Totals.....	3140	1751	4891

Vote Cast in 1895.

The following is the vote cast for Governor last year:

DISTRICTS.	Hurst, Dem.	Lowndes, Rep.	Levering, Pro.
1. Massey's	491	350	17
2. Kennedyville	390	357	24
3. Smithville.....	299	305	27
4. { Chesterto'n, 1 pr. / Chesterto'n, 2 pr.	347 / 105	394 / 192	18 / 4
5. Edesville	504	562	23
Totals.....	2136	2160	113

MORE DAMAGE SUITS.

The Caroline Court convened last Monday. The term will be of interest to our county people because of the two removed cases from Kent to be tried there. One is a suit brought by Wm. H. Benedict against William A. Potts and others, for $10,000 damages said to have been sustained by the plaintiff while enjoying a trip on the defendants' "Pike's Peak" railway at Tolchester. Mr. Benedict claims to have been very seriously injured. Albert Constable and H. W. Vickers appear for the plaintiff, while Jas. A. Pearce and H. H. Barroll represent the defendants.

The other case is that of J. Chas. Beck vs. Wm. A. Hendricks. Beck claims to have been seriously injured by Hendricks, who made an assault upon him and beat him. Albert Constable and W. W. Beck appear for Beck and H. W. Catlin is Hendrick's attorney.

Among the attendants at the court from Kent are the following: James A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers, H. H. Barroll, Wm. W. Beck, Lewin W. Wickes, H. W. Catlin, attorneys; Sam'l and Wm. J. Vannort, Jervis Spencer, C. H. Hurlock, Walter Strong, W. E. Deford, Geo. Bell, Rob't Kimble, Jno. Shuster, J. W. Sutton, G. E. Noland, J. P. Nicholson, W. Gale, W. Wheat, Jas. Blackiston, B. H. Coburn, A. M. Kendall, Jas. L. Beck, Wm. Ramage, Henry Reed, T. E. W. Crew, Thos. Nugent, J. G. McClary.

Outrageous!—One of our fifth district farmers writes the NEWS as follows:

"Notwithstanding the law in regards to hog cholera and regardless of all consequences some persons near the head of the Northwest prong of Lankford's Bay throw their dead hogs in the stream and they drift on my shores, endangering the lives of my hogs. My farm is so situated as to become a depository of the farms above me whose occupants are trying to evade the law."

THE number of oyster tongers' license issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county to date foots up 659. Of these 130 are colored.

Friedman & Co. announce their big fall and winter opening of clothing and gents furnishings. Everything that a well dressed man needs can be found at their store. *

Brief Notes —OF— Local Interest.

CITY MARKETS: Wheat 96¼; white corn 35 cts., yellow, 36.

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ROB'T EMORY, colored, of Chestertown, while cutting timber in Queen Anne's. Tuesday, was badly hurt by a tree falling upon him. He was pinned to the earth and was unable to get up until the tree was cut into pieces.

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THE NEWS reporter in an interview with a prominent Queen Anne's railroad official learned that but for several land owners, near town, that road would now be running to Chestertown. They refused to sell their land at a reasonable figure and the direction of the extension has been turned to Crumpton. President Bosley was in Wilmington last week negotiating with the Harlan and Hollingsworth Co., for a new passenger steamer to ply between Baltimore and Queenstown. The boat is to have a speed of nineteen knots per hour and accommodations for fifteen hundred passengers. The B. S. Ford, it is stated, will be used for freight, etc.

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THE town commissioners are completing the pavement on Washington ave.

Messrs. R. K. Pippin & Son are building a neat residence on the avenue for Rev. J. D. Kemp.

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THE Chester River Steamboat Company are very much pleased with the business being done and say they will run round trips all the year if it would only continue. This of course is not likely. The immense sales of fertilizers have made big business for both steamboats and railroad. Col. Stacey was in town this week and spoke cheerfully of the business of the road.

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MRS. MARY E. RASH, widow of Matthew Rash, died at her home near Melitota Wednesday night after a week's sickness, aged about 58. She leaves four children, viz., Benjamin, George, Harry and Mrs. Chas. Burris. The funeral will take place at 10 A. M. Sunday, interment at Chester cemetery.

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MISS VIRGINIA BAKER, daughter of the late Capt. Richard Baker, died at the residence of Mr. Joseph T. Cash in Wilmington last Friday, aged 65. The deceased taught school in Chestertown for nine years and was beloved by her pupils. Her brother, Mr. Milton Baker. now living in Chestertown, is the only one of the family living. On Tuesday morning, Sept. 21st, she started upstairs and on the way was stricken with apoplexy and fell down stairs. She never regained consciousness and died the following week. The funeral took place Sunday, interment at Riverview cemetery, Wilmington.

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DAVID BICE, of Oxford, died Thursday of last week with apoplexy, aged 79. He was the father of Frank Bice, formerly superintendent of the Kent railroad. Mr. Bice was a great favorite of the railroad, and began the business fifty years ago. He started as a track laborer on the P. W. & B. R. R. at North East, Cecil county, and in 1880 rose to assistant track supervisor on the Delaware division, which position he held until the time of his death.

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The following letter has been received by the NEWS from Mrs. Corine Dugan and will explain itself:

Mr. Usilton: I see a piece in the NEWS about my daughter Agnes, which is not exactly right. Agnis went to the Elkton Fair on the 10th of Sept. and there was a side show there owned by a man named W.D. Westlake who drugged her and took her away to a place called Timonium fair ground. Dall Lore went to Elkton and found out where their goods were labeled for and went to that place and saw her. They had her as a cook and he asked her to go home with him. She could do nothing but cry. She was dared to say a word and the old showman watched Dall all the time so you can see that she did not run away with the showman. They told Dall that they were going to make their next trip to Allentown, Pa., so they did. I have the State's Attorney of Wilmington trying for she was under age and a very quiet girl. I have a good deal of trouble. My heart is near broke over my lost child.

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MR. JOHN BRICE brought to the NEWS office Thursday a curiosity in the shape of a Japanese pear grown by Mr. Thos. J. Vickers. It looks like a rusticoat apple.

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THE prettiest tree in town is on Mill street in front of Mr. Baker's home.

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THE steamer Sassafras will discontinue her round trips after today and will resume her tri-weekly schedule next Monday. See notice elsewhere.

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MRS. JAS. A. PEARCE was the recipient of a basket of fine Duchess pears from Mr. Hamilton L. Crew, Still Pond, last Tuesday. Mrs. Pearce admired the fruit so much that she left one of the largest at the NEWS office. This single pear weighed one and a-half pounds and measured 13¼ inches round!

CRANE & Trenchard are building a substantial wharf at their Scott's Point factory, besides making other substantial improvements.

THE clothing stores of Chestertown are stocked with the latest goods and at reasonable prices and there is no need for any one to pass them when in need of clothing, neckwear, etc. If you *have* to buy in the city go to Oehm's, Baltimore, where Mr. Chas. Rolph, of this town, is to be found.

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THE "box social" held in Christ M. P. Church last Friday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E. was a financial and a social success. $26 was realized which amount will go toward placing new lamps in the Sunday School room. Miss Marion Lusby's box of eatables brought $3 the contestants being a young doctor and a popular widower. All of the boxes contained lunches and the lucky bidder had the privilege of eating the same with the owner of the box.

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SHERIFF Casey swore in the following deputy sheriffs Monday and assigned them for duty as follows: A. W. T. Blackburn, sixth district; J. E. Boone, third; W. H. Wareham, third; Isaac H. Huhn, first; Harry S. Dempsey, first; C. H. Ross, first; Robert B. Gurney, second; James T. DeCorse, sixth; Thos. G. Clothier, sixth.

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ALEXANDER CHANEY, a colored man employed at the paper mill, was seriously injured by being caught in a belt at the mill about 12 o'clock on Tuesday night. The man attended to the rotary boilers and while at work his left hand was caught by a rapidly moving belt. The man had two ribs broken, his leg broken and his hip seriously injured. He was pulled from his precarious position by Mr. Walter Bennett and others. He will be fortunate to save his life as he is thought to be hurt internally.

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SAILOR GIRL formerly owned by Mr. A. J. Hynson, won second money at Prospect Park this week. It required eight heats to decide the race and the former Kent horse won two heats.

Attempt At "Larceny."

Mr. Jervis Dunn, a former resident of Chestertown, has been trying to steal another man's wife near Church Hill the particulars of which are learned from the Observer to be as follows: One day last week Mr. Samuel Powell left his home near Church Hill for a short time. During his absence Mr. Jervis Dunn came and persuaded Mrs. Powell to join him in flight. She readily consented; and approved of all his plans.

One of Mr. Powell's own teams was procured; and with it the twain of fugitives started for Sudlersville. It was their purpose to board the north-bound afternoon train at that station and travel on towards Wilmington.

Shortly after their departure Mr. Powell returned to his home. He discovered the house deserted, and almost instantly surmised why. He quickly harnessed up another team and drove in haste to Roberts. This place is several stations south of Sudlersville. It was there that Mr. Powell boarded the same train which he thought it was the design of the elopers to take.

When the train pulled in at Sudlersville, Mr. Powell hurried to the platform. There he came face to face with his wife and her guilty paramour. The moment the three confronted one another, fear and consternation took possession of Dunn. He ran to the front of the train and jumped on a car at that point. Mrs. Powel attempted to do the same; but she was caught by her husband and held securely.

Dunn was afraid to leave the train; as a consequence it moved off with him on the car, leaving his baggage and Mrs. Powell at the station. Mrs. Powell, finding that she had been foiled in her purpose, made no further resistance. Entering the same carriage which Dunn had stolen, she was driven to her home with her husband. On the next day Mr. and Mrs. Powell took the north bound train at Sudlersville. Mrs. P. was traveling ostensibly to visit relatives in Pennsylvania. Mr. P. was seeking an interview with Mr. Dunn.

Bicycling.—Road racing is all the rage now and some fine records are being made. Mr. David B. Ford rode from Chestertown (Stam's Hall) to the depot at Worton Station and return on Wednesday in 36½ minutes. Mr. Ford made the run around Pomona in 33¼ minutes. Messrs. J. H. Sides and Warren Hurlock claim the Airy Hill record—27 minutes. Mr. Sides is arranging a road race around Pomona for one day this month.

AT the Dover Fair, Rozier J. Boulden, of Felton, exhibited four immensely large water-melons—ranging from sixty to seventy-five pounds each—which are of a new variety originated by him. Their quality was tested by seedsmen from Philadelphia, and it proved so excellent that a spot cash offer of $25 was made to Mr. Boulden for the seed from the four melons. The offer was refused and Mr. Bouldin will plant all next year.

Fall Weddings.

Henry W. Catlin, Esq., has been caught in the matrimonial net by Miss Mary Alexander Page, of Washington, D. C., at least the engagement is announced and the wedding is said to be fixed for Nov. 9th, in Washington. Miss Page is a beautiful lady and has frequently visited this county. She will be a welcome resident of Chestertown. Mr. Catlin has rented the Cahall house on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boyer have issued cards to the wedding of their niece Miss Elizabeth Irvine Boyer to Dr. Horace Vaughn, on Thursday, Oct. 31st in St. Anne's P. E. Church, Middletown, Del. This couple formerly resided near Sassafras and have many friends in Kent.

Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu, who removed from Millington some years ago, was married in Lincoln, Nebraska, to Miss May Moore, of that city.

The wedding of Mr. J. Henry Hurtt, Jr., of Philadelphia, to Miss Florence Hall, of Smyrna, is announced to take place on October 26th. Harry is well known in Chestertown and recently resigned as telegraph operator in Smyrna to accept a position in Philadelphia. Miss Hall is one of Smyrna's pretty girls, accomplished and popular.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bessie Poe Gilpin, one of Baltimore's handsome ladies, and Mr. H. Clay Brown, a Chestertownian, but now of Fort Worth, Texas.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Hugh A. Jennings, the popular Baltimore shortstop, to Miss Elizabeth C. Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Dixon, of Avoca, Pa., on October 14. Others will be announced later.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The State Farmers' Institute will be held in Chestertown December 6th and 7th. The first session will be addressed by Prof. H. J. Patterson; subject, corn fodder. At 7.30 P. M. Hon. George T. Powell will give a lecture of interest to all interested in education applicable to country life, subject, "Nature Study."

At 10 A. M. on Dec. 7th, Prof. H. J. Patterson, of Md. Agricultural College, will speak on Fertilizers; at 1.30 P. M. Hon. George T. Powell, of Ghent, N.Y., will speak on the object of cultivation and the value of clover in connection therewith; at 7.30 P. M. James E. Rice, of Yorktown, N. Y., will speak on country homes, what they should be and how to make them. The question box will be in charge of a committee composed of James S. Harris, John Bell and Wm. D. Pennington.

Sassafras Items

A mad dog recently made his appearance in Sassafras and bit several other dogs about the village. They were all immediately killed.

The M. P. Church will soon undergo repairs.

Miss Bessie Clift, of Baltimore, has been visiting relatives and friends in and about Sassafras.

Our farmers are so busy seeding wheat that they cannot haul the wheat they have for sale to market.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, preached in the M. P. Church here on last Sunday afternoon to a good congregation. Mr. Melvin is an ex-pastor of this charge.

A colored man was killed on the railroad near here on last Thursday. He was a workman on the track.

Miss Emma B. Graham, of Quantico, Md., is visiting Rev. W. W. White and family. Mr. White recently received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his sister, in Edenton, N. C.

Miss Gertie Bennett suffered so much from an ingrowing nail on her toe that she had to submit to its removal. Two doctors from Middletown performed the operation. The young lady was placed under the influence of ether while the operation took place. RAMBLER.

San Jose Scale.—Prof. W. G. Johnson, State entomologist, has just returned from Kent county, where he has been for the past ten days making the preliminary tests for a long series of experiments with hydrocyanic gas in the extensive orchards of Capt. R. S. Emory, of Chestertown, against the San Jose scale. Captain Emory has spared nothing in completing an outfit for Prof. Johnson for this work, and has personally assisted him in planning the experiment. Captain Emory has purchased six large tents for covering his largest pear and peach trees, besides four tents loaned by the United States Department of Agriculture. The experimental station will furnish the necessary chemicals used in these operations, and the work will be begun in about ten days, or as soon as the tents are completed. The preliminary tests show conclusively that this pest can be destroyed by gas when properly applied.

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