LOCAL ITEMS.

Newsy Notes Gathered Here and There by News Reporters.

Sheep Killed. — Dogs invaded the sheep fold of Mr. Baxter, tenant on the Hubbard farm near town, and killed five last Sunday. It was about 11 a. m. when Mr. Baxter saw three dogs after his sheep. He hurried to the flock and found three dead, their throats having been cut as if by a knife. One sheep swam out into the river for at least several hundred yards and drowned. Another one was badly crippled. Mr. Baxter killed one dog and tried to track the other two but failed. The dogs belonged to parties in Chestertown.

Costly Improvements.— The Emma A. Ford arrived Saturday with Commodore McConnor in command. The "Queen of the Chester" looked as neat as a new pin and was welcomed all along the route. The two new shafts alone cost $4,000 besides other costly improvements.

Died in Convulsions.—Chas. Bailey, the eleven year old son of J. C. Bailey, colored, who was bitten by a dog several weeks ago, died in convulsions last Friday. The circumstances attending the case gave rise to rumors that death was the result of hydrophobia, but we are informed by Dr. J. A. Catlin, who attended the boy, that such is not the case. The doctor says that death was caused by complete collapse of the nervous system due largely, no doubt, to fear of hydrophobia.

Directors Elected.—The following directors were elected Saturday to manage the affairs of the Balt. & Del. Bay R. R. Company: J. Rogers Maxwell, George F. Baker, S. M. Williams, Sam'l Knox, J. W. Watson, R. W. de Forest, Frank L. Hall. This road is under the management of the Jersey Central as will be noted by the prominent officials of that road which were elected directors. Col. E. P. Stacey was re-elected superintendent.

Town Commissioners Organize.— The board of town commissioners for Chestertown met and formally organized on Tuesday evening. Col. William J. Vannort, the newly elected member, was elected president, Mr. M. Wilber Thomas, secretary. Officers A. B. Frazier and Samuel Cooper, were reappointed to the police force of the town.

THE Chestertown Bargain Store announces some bargains in this issue and what you read may be relied upon, as they do not advertise anything but the truth. Call and see these bargains.

Will Remove Here.—Mr. William E. Jarrell, of Chesterville, has purchased of the heirs of the late Colin F. Stam the beautiful home on Washington avenue and will remove to Chestertown. The price paid is said to have been $4,000. Mr. J. will be heartily welcomed to Chestertown.

Wedded.—Miss Elizabeth E. Quelet, daughter of Mr. George Quelet, of Chestertown, and Mr. J. W. Smith, were married in New York city on Tuesday May 9th, by Rev. T. D. Farrington. The bride looked handsome in a traveling dress of blue broadcloth with hat and gloves to match. The groom is a young business man of New York.

The wedding of Miss Ellen Janvier Porter, the pretty daughter of Mr. Jos. Porter, of Worton, to Mr. James W. Ivens, Jr., took place at the home of the bride's parents Thursday evening, Rev. Kent M. Bull officiating.

Miss Addie Boulter and Mr. Wm. J. Scott, both of East Neck Island, came to Chestertown Thursday and after partaking of dinner at the Voshell House were married at the M. P. Parsonage by Rev. J. M. Gill.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Chestertown Chapter of the Epworth League will appropriately celebrate the 10th anniversary of the institution of the League, next Sunday evening, in the M. E. Church. Rev. Dr. Devenish, of Clayton, Delaware, will deliver the address upon the occasion.

The Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Sabbath school elected the following officers, Sunday afternoon: President, J. Waters Russell; secretaries, Miss Nora Boston, Howard Dodd; treasurer, Miss Clara Usilton; board of managers, Ada Barnett, Maud Kelley and Benj. Greenwood.

The Mission held in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church this week has been well attended. Father Mealey, of Wilmington, conducted the services assisted by the pastor, Father McSweeney. Special music was rendered by the choir composed as follows: Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Miss Florence Green, sopranos; Miss Nannie Dixon, alto; Mr. Arthur Hurlock, tenor; Messrs. W. W. Chapman and James P. Parrott, bass.

The executive committee of the Kent County Christian Endeavor Union' met at Christ M. P. Church on Tuesday and arranged a program for the next convention, which will be held at Kennedyville M. P. Church, Thursday, June 22.

Mr. Wm. S. Walker has been elected the delegate from Chester Parish to the 31st annual convention of the Diocese of Easton, which meets in Christ Church, Easton, on Tuesday, June 6th, 1899.

Two new classes were organized in Trinity M. E. Church, South, Millington, on last Sunday, with Mrs. George W. Jones and Mrs. Samuel W. Baxter as teachers. Mr. Liston Pennington takes the Junior male class for the summer during the absence of Miss Ella Jones.

Children's Day will be held at Emmanuel M. E. Church, South, Chesterville, on Sunday May 28th, 8 P. M. A program of unusual interest is being prepared, and the "Day" will no doubt be a pleasant occassion.

Festival Schedule.

Worton Pres. Church, to-night, May 20th.
Still Pond E. L., May 25th and 27th.
Worton "Y" on G.S.Biddle's lawn, May 26th.
Bond N. E. Church, May 24th and 25th.
St. James M. P. Church, June 2nd and 3rd.
Lynch's M. P. Church, June 10th.
School in Morgnec, May 27th.
Betterton M. E. Church, June 2nd, and 3rd.

Personal Tidings.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

Chief Judge Pearce spent Sunday at his home on Maple avenue.

Mr. Henry W. Davis, of Rock Hall, has been appointed special officer at Tolchester in place of Mr. Wm. Hudson, resigned.

Miss Ollie Price, of Millington, graduated at a Philadelphia hospital on Wednesday. There were twenty-one graduates.

Ex-Sheriff Jos. E. Gilpin who has been quite ill, is reported by his physician, Dr. Catlin, to be much improved.

Mr. Snodgrass, who received such an awful fall last week, is now considered out of danger.

Miss Handy, of Annapolis, has been visiting Mrs. James A. Pearce in town.

Mr. Wm. Hodges and Miss Hodges, of Baltimore, spent several days with friends in town this week.

Mr. Chas. Crowding had a calf born on his farm without any tongue, and not being able to eat, died.

Miss Nellie Barwick, of Rock Hall school, is one of the contestants in the Herald European trip contest.

At an election held Wednesday by the Md. State Homeopathic Medical Society Dr. Bartus Trew was elected first vice-president, and Dr. B. C. Catlin, recording secretary, both of whom were formerly from Kent.

Miss Elizabeth Snitcher entertained a small company of her friends, last Wednesday evening, at Lillian's Castle, her home near Chestertown, the event being the anniversary of her birth. The evening was most delightfully spent.

Wm. S. Walker, Esq., has received from a friend in Charleston, S. C., a beautiful souvenir badge of the Confederate Reunion which was held in that city last week.

Mr. Richard Lloyd Nichols, of Baltimore, while on a visit to relatives near Rock Hall, was taken very ill last week but is better at this writing. He is about 80 years of age, but very active.

Judge Martin has been elected a director of the Equitable Fire Insurance Company, of Snow Hill.

Mr. Warren Hurlock is assisting Mr. T. W. Russell in the preparation of the annual levy list and other special work.

Mrs. S. G. Fisher, of Port Deposit, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, on Water street.

Mr. E. R. McDorman, a recent graduate of Washington College, will spend the summer in the West Indies.

Dr. William S. Twilley, of Colorado Springs, is visiting his parents on High street. Dr. T. went West three years ago in search of better health and found it among the mountains of the great State of Colorado. He is enjoying excellent health and will return West in a few months. He was a welcome visitor to the NEWS office.

Cashier H. Rickey was at his desk in the Chestertown National Bank this week after having been housed for a week.

Dr. Walls, of Washington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harrison in Crumpton.

Mr. Joseph Brave has accepted his former position in the store of H. H. Benneman, Millington, and will be glad to see his many friends.

Mr. Snowden Maslin is in Philadelphia learning the barber business.

Dr. Frank Smith visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Smith, this week.

Miss Kate Green, the popular superintendent of C. S. Smith's confectionery department is quite sick. Miss Hallie Connelly is substituting in her place.

Mrs. B. Lentz and three children, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. B. F. Davis, Worton Heights.

Miss Peachin, of Virginia, and Miss Beardsley, of Pittsburg, Pa., are guests at "Kentmere," the home of Mrs. Helen K. Shaw.

E. W. F. Simpers closed the doors of his general store, corner Cecil avenue and Main street, North East, on Tuesday, having made an assignment. His many friends will regret this reverse he has met with, but with his business ability and probity of character, it will not be long until he is on his feet again.

Miss Lelia Nelson Ware, daughter of Rev. Albert Ware, of Masseys, will graduate from the Woman's College, Baltimore, on June 6. The Commencement exercises will be held in the Lyceum theatre The young ladies will be graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts.

Misses Mae Usilton and Mattie Taylor, of Worton, are visiting friends on the Western Shore.

Mrs. Wm. Lord, of Newark, N. J., has been the guest of Capt. R. S. Emory this week.

Miss Bertha Hynson is spending a month in New York City.

Mrs. Head, of Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Kate Green in town.

Messrs. Earle Simpers and Tull spent last Sunday in Elkton. They started on their wheels but broke down and had to board the train.

Mr Harry Taylor, the expert jeweler with Mr. J. H. Sides, is on a visit to his home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Lewin Skirven was gored by an infuriated bull on Thursday and injured in the side. He made a lucky escape.

Mrs. Keller and daughter, of Balto, have been visiting at the M. P. parsonage in town this week.

Died in Talbot.—The Star-Democrat says: The citizens of Matthews were much shocked last Wednesday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. M. C. Usilton, mother of Mrs. Chas. Jones. She retired on Tuesday night seemingly in as good health as ever. On Wednesday which was the birthday of the granddaughter, she went up to call her grandmother and found her cold in death. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved friends and relatives. The funeral was preached at the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. H. S. Williams, pastor of this charge. The interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery, Easton. Mrs. Usilton is of a well-known family in Kent county and was much loved there and here for her sweet, loving, unassuming disposition.

THE College team won from Western Maryland College last Saturday by score 5 to 0.

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10 Yards of Fruit of the Loom Muslin, per yard at 4½c.
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