Kent News

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CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - AUGUST 4, 1900.

THE State sessions of P. O. S. of A. will convene in this town on the 14th and 15th of this month. The camp of this town would request the merchants to decorate in honor of the camp. Col. Wm. J. Vannort, as mayor of the town, will make the address of welcome on the morning of 14th at 10 o'clock.

THE people of Broad Neck welcome Messrs. H. L. Boyd and Marcus Asher in their midst and their influence is already felt. Mr. Boyd has made a great improvement in his Maslin farm while Mr. Asher is making plans to build a wharf on his place to accommodate the people. He will also build a new house for boarders, etc.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mr. Jno. L. Lewis has purchased of Mr. S. G. Lee a lot of fine young cattle for butchering.

The Louise was off her route on last Monday and the Sassafras was used in her place. The Kitty Knight was on the Sassafras route.

Rev. J. M. Arters attended the Sudlersville camp last Tuesday as did also Mr. Wm. Diehl.

The church repairs are about completed and the 12th of August is the date set for the reopening. Ministers from abroad will be in attendance.

Miss Carrie Smyth is visiting friends in Cumberland, Md.

Since the last rains the farmers are busy plowing fallow.

The late corn and tomato crop have been greatly benefitted by the downpour of the recent rains.

Miss Davis, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth.

In a few days Mrs. Smyth will take a trip through the West accompanied by Miss Davis, thence to Niagara where they will be joined by Mr. Smyth.

The company to visit Pen Mar, as announced last week, is receiving new additions, Mrs. J. P. Nicholson and daughters, Misses Mabel and Florence, and Rev. J. M. Arters and Mr. Howard Anderson will join them.

Mr. James Lewis was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. He is under Dr. Hessey's careful treatment and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is somewhat improved.

Judging from the number of bushels of wheat the different threshermen gleaned out one might suppsse these rigs were veritable gold mines. In the hands of those who know how to manage them they pay well, but an amature had better let them alone.

Mrs. Redgraves, of Baltimore, is visiting Fairlee friends.

Mr. Reinhart is shipping sugar corn. Who is earlier?

The Seventeen Year Locust is here.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The county commissioners were in session Tuesday with full board present. The following business was transacted and accounts passed :

Samuel Gears, road work	$ 11 66
J. L. Crew " "	8 05
Thos. H. Jones " "	7 29
C. H. Ross " "	211 90
Thos. W. Trew " "	12 00
G. W. Atwell " "	89 30
John D. Boyd " "	15 16
J. C. Davis, sheriff fees	49 90
H. H. Gresham, surveying	7 95
Bartus J. Wilkins, J. P. fees	23 60

The levy list will appear next week.

The tax rate, as has been heretofore noted in the NEWS has been fixed at 91 cents on the $100, being 4 cents less than the rate of 1899.

Some of the principal items of the levy are :

Road and bridges, work done	$17 659
Road and bridges, contract	1 460
Court expenses	5 958
For Jurors, 1900-1901	1 500
Public printing	1 428
Alms House, Health office and charities	5 602
Public schools	15 000
Magistrates and Constables	2 109
Court House and jail supplies	1 769
County Commissioners salaries and supplies	4 389
Reg. and Election, 1899	2 162
Reg. and Election, 1900	1 500
Treas. salary	1 800

News Across the River.

We learn that Mr. S. R. Hurlock contemplates removing his family to Baltimore.

Mrs. Haner, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. S. R. Hurlock, of near Rolph's.

Miss Sutton, of Kent, is visiting Miss Lydia Orem, of near Crumpton.

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, of Balto., is visiting Mrs. Henry Anderson.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson and children, of Balto., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradley, of Catlin.

Miss Louise Harley is visiting Misses Neva and Maude Newnam, of near Rolph's.

Misses Katie Catlin and Maude Hurlock, of near Church Hill, are visiting friends at Millington.

Union M. E. S. S., in Queen Anne's, held their "picnic" at Newnam's wharf Friday of last week.

Mr. Jas. T. Anthony, of near Queenstown, has been the guest of Capt. P. C. Jester the past week.

Mrs. M. Thompson and children, who have been visiting her mother, has returned home at Camden, N. J.

THE POLICE BOAT.

Capt. Thomas B. C. Howard, commanding the oyster navy, was at Annapolis Tuesday looking after the repairs to the oyster fleet. To make all the vessels serviceable the coming season will, it is said, require a large outlay, some of the boats being reported totally unfit for service in their present condition. Until these boats are put in order and ready for active duty it is not thought it will be necessary for appointing the new deputy commanders and crews by which they are to be manned. While the boats are "laid up" careful watch is taken to prevent shipment of oysters outside of the State. It is proposed to put the oyster navy fleet in proper order for effective service this fall.

Prizes for Graceful Riders.—The Tolchester Steamboat Company is desirous of encouraging perfection in horseback riding. With this end in view the Company has offered two prizes for the best lady rider to appear at Tolchester Beach from August 2 to August 20. The first prize will be a gold medal, and the second a silver medal. Prizes will also be awarded the best gentlemen riders.

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County Treasurer's
TAX NOTICE!

In pursuance of an act of Assembly passed at the January Session 1894, chapter 293, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that the County Commissioners of said county have levied a tax of 91 cents on the hundred dollars, on the taxable property of said county.

Said taxes are due and payable September 1st, at the office of the County Treasurer, in Chestertown, at which place and time the State tax of 17¾ cents on the hundred dollars is also due and payable.

Persons desiring a statement of their taxes may receive same by applying at the Treasurer's office.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
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Negligee Shirts.
49c Man's Soft Finish Negligee Shirts, regular 69c value, our price 49c.

Silk Front Shirts.
49c A Man's All Silk Front Shirt, others ask 69c for, our price 49c cash.

Cloth Skirts.
89c Ladies' Covert Cloth Shirt, 2 rows braid on skirt, others ask $1, our price 89 cents, spot cash.

Lawn & Calico Wrappers.
69c Ladies' Lawn and Calico Wrappers Trimmed waist, price them elsewhere 75c to $1, our price 69c spot cash.

Men's Overalls.
48½c Men's Double Knee heavy weight made Overalls, worth today 62½c to 75c, our price for this month 48½c cash.

Men's Work Shirts.
39c Lot Men's well-made 50c value Work Shirts, our price today 39c cash.

Leather Fly Nets.
93c Leather Fly Nets, 5 bar Houston patent, price elsewhere $1.00 to $1.10, our price spot cash 93 cents.

Wagon Harness.
7.75 Wagon Harness, full body parts, 1½ in traces, extra leather, prices everywhere 8.50 to 9.00, our price till June 30, $7.75 spot cash.

Brown Muslin.
5c Full 4-4 Heavy Brown Muslin 8c value, 10 yards only to a customer, our till June 30, 5½c

Fancy Percales

39c Ladies 50c Shirts Waists from now till June 30th, 39c.

3½c Regular 5c value Cotton Crash, our price 3½c till June 30 spot cash.

10c All Huck Towels, 24x24 in. worth everywhere 12½c, our price 10 cents.

25c All pure Linen, knotted fringe 26x43 in., worth in gold each, our price 25c.

$1.50 Lace Balls, bull toe, heavy calf stock, worth 1.75, our price till June 30th, $1.50.

Yours for business.

R. F. PARKS.
CHESTERTOWN, MD

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Several Kent Countians Die Away From Home.

The Tallahasseean, Florida, has over three columns recounting the death and good deeds of Benj. Andrews Meginnis who died in Tallahassee Friday night, July 20, after being ill but four days. The deceased was born in Kent county March 9, 1850. He was cashier of the Capital City Bank, also a member and president of City council, on the Board of Public Instruction, prominent Odd Fellow and a gentleman of high christian character. "The whole city mourned over his death," says the local paper.

Mr. Wm. B. Vane, late of Dorchester county, died at Vogle Centre, Michigan, on Monday last of consumption where he had gone with his brother-in-law for the improvement of his health. For a number of years he was a successful teacher in the public schools of Pocomoke City, Md., where he made many friends, with whom he spent the last year of his life. He was the younger son of Mrs. S. E. Vane, of Hicksburg, and brother of Miss Blanche Vane, Mrs. Laura Vincent, of Mt. Holly, and of Mrs. Mollie Vincent, of Linkwood. His remains were interred at Benzonia, Michigan, where his widow's people reside. The deceased graduated at Washington College. While here he made many friends by his exemplary christian life and our readers will be sorry to learn of his death.

Bedingfield Hand Spencer, 62 years of age, an inmate of the Confederate Home since 1895, died Tuesday morning in the home. He was born in Kent county, Md., and enlisted in the Confederate Army in the spring of 1862 in Richmond as a private in the Chesapeake Artillery, Fourth Maryland Artillery, for three years, and re-enlisted in the same command for the war.

Landing a Big Bull.—A large Jersey bull created considerable excitement at the Chester River Steamboat Company's pier, Light street, about noon Friday. The bull was aboard the steamer Gratitude, and came to Rock Hall. Mr. Kramer, its owner, accompanied it, and intended to deliver it to an abattoir, to be killed. One of the deckhands placed a heavy rope around the animal's neck, but the bull was not willing to go ashore. Several other deckhands went to the assistance of their fellow-workman, and considerable tugging, succeeded in getting the bull to come ashore. About this time nearly three hundred people had gathered, and it was with great difficulty that the stevedores prevented the bull from doing damage. Mr. Kramer appeared and took away the conqured bull.

Canning Business.—Few people have an idea of the magnitude of the canning business on this Peninsula. It is estimated on reliable authority that 2,000,000 cases, or 48,000,000 cans, are packed annually. This would give this peninsula about one-twelfth of the canning in the country. At the rate of $2 a case the peninsula canners would put up goods valued at $4,000,000 a year. The exact number of persons engaged in the canning industry on the Peninsula is not known, but it is estimated at about 20,000.

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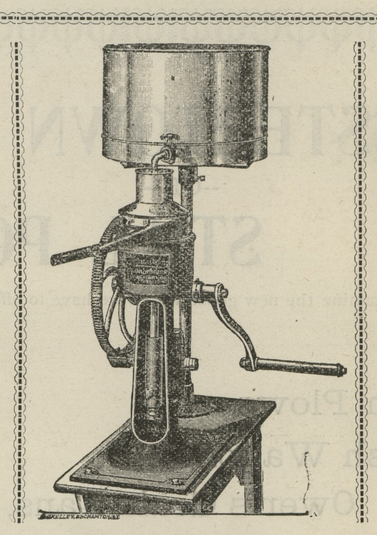

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