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LAWN FETE AND SUPPER.

The annual Lawn Fete and Supper of the Kennedyville W. C. T. U. will be held at Kennedyville on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, August 10th and 11th, beginning at five o'clock. Supper 25 cents. Ice cream, cake and confectionery in abundance. All are cordially invited. jy28 3t.

LAWN FETE.

The ladies of Union M. E. Church will held a Lawn Fete on the lawn of Mrs. H. E. Matthews, near Worton, this SATURDAY EVENING, Aug. 11th, 1900. Ice cream and cake will be served. Proceeds for benefit of Union M. E. Church.

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ODD FELLOWS REUNION

--ON--

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1900,

--AT--

Tolchester Beach.

There will be representatives present from Baltimore City. Addresses will be delivered by distinguished speakers from the Md. Grand Lodge.

STEAMER "SASSAFRAS"

—will make an—

EXCURSION!

From GEORGETOWN to accommodate those that may wish to attend the Odd Fellows Reunion. All are invited. Go and have a day of pleasure and recreation and see and hear what the Odd Fellows are doing, being the largest secret organization in Christendom, the people will naturally want to hear of what they are doing.

Steamer leaves Georgetown at 7.30 a. m., giving 5 or 6 hours at the Beach.

Fare for Adults, Round Trip - 50c

Children from 6 to 12 yrs. - 25c

By order of Committee.

SUN BROS.'

—WORLD'S—

PROGRESSIVE SHOW

Museum, Menagerie and Trained Animal Exhibition, Largest 25 cent Show on Earth.

On FRIDAY, August 17th

CHESTERTOWN — Afternoon and Evening at 2 and 8 p. m., Street Parade at 12 m., grounds on Cannon street.

OLD FASHIONED SHOW—European Menagerie, Roman Hippodrome Sports, Arabian Caravan, Spectacular Pageants and Trans Pacific Wild Beast Exhibit, presenting more new exclusive features than all other shows combined. One of the leading amusement enterprises of America. Sun Brothers BIG SHOW of the World.

The Grand Picturesque STREET PARADE takes place at 12 m. on Cannon street, Chestertown, Friday, Aug. 17. Don't let anything keep you away from seeing the most gigantic pageant ever witnessed in this country. Two performances, afternoon and evening. 25c admits to the combined Show and Trained Animal Exposition. Seats provided all without extra charge. Special excursion at the very lowest rates on all lines of travel.

ERICSSON PEACH LINE

To Philadelphia and Baltimore from Chester River.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 6, 1900, the steamer HENRY L. GAW will leave Snitcher's Wharf DAILY at 4 P. M., stopping at Tourist Wharf, Chestertown, Rolph's (Hurlocks), Riverside, Quaker Neck (Emory's), Ashland, Indiantown, and at other points where signaled.

LANKFORD'S BAY.—Beck's, Brown's and Leary's.

Consignments solicited.

THOS. D. FRANCE, AGENT, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

F. S. GROVES, Agent, PHILADELPHIA, Pier 3 S. Delaware Ave. C. SHRIVER, Ag't, BALTIMORE, 204 Light Street.

THE OLD, RELIABLE FIRM

J. E. HENDRICKSON & CO.,

—LIVE STOCK—

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We handle Live stock, and have all facilities for this line of trade. We solicit the patronage of shippers, and guarantee to make prompt returns. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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MAKE A BEGINNING!

Open an account with us with **$1.00** You will have a sense of independence and luxury in the possession of

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Open every business day from 9 a. m. to 3 p m. Your account is respectfully solicited.

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WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Bolgiano's Turnip Seed.

THE AMBER GLOBE.

THE PURPLE TOP.

In ¼ lb. pkgs. at 9 cents package.

The Bolgiano Turnip Seed Always give satisfaction.

AT MEDDERS & CO.

FARM FOR SALE:

A FARM containing 196 ACRES OF LAND situate in Broad Neck, on Lankford's Bay The soil is very productive and building and fencing in good repair. Will make a desirable home and good investment.

Apply to WM. W. BECK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.
a11-3t.

ECLIPSE SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

I have a few hundred bushels of Eclipse wheat that I will sell in quantities to suit until Sept. 1st. This is a vigorous, stiff straw, bearded wheat that produced for me seven bushels more per acre than Fultz. Call on or address J. R. COPPER, "Locust Grove farm" near Kennedyville, Md.
aug11-3t.

WATTS BOARDING HOUSE for Rent.

Twenty-five Rooms. Electric Lighted. For the year 1901. Apply to THOMAS W. ELIASON,
a4-tf.

FOR SALE:

TWO HOUSES AND LOTS IN CHESTERTOWN.

One Single and one Double House on High street, adjoining the property of George C. Adkinson, Esq., and others. For particulars apply to W. H. LAMBERT, JR., Chestertown, Md.
aug4-3t.

FOR RENT.

A DWELLING HOUSE and WHEELWRIGHT SHOP in POMONA.

Apply to JAMES H. BAKER, Pomona, Md.
a4—3t*

FOR RENT.

In PINEY NECK, one LARGE STORE ROOM, 24 by 40 feet. Inquire of WILLIAM FRAZIER, or EDW. CAPLE, PINEY NECK, Rock Hall Post Office.
aug 4—3t.

FOR RENT FOR 1901.

Dwelling House desirably located on Queen street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. James W. Crouch; convenient and roomy, good cellar, water in kitchen, sewer connections. Apply to J. H. SIMPERS, Chestertown
aug4-3t.

FOR SALE:

Upon easy terms, MY RESIDENCE in Chestertown, Md., which is handsomely and conveniently finished throughout, containing twelve rooms with bath room, closet, etc. Hot and cold water above and below. With good and ample stable, carriage house and hay loft.

Also, my FARM OF 240 ACRES situated immediately on Chester river, one and one-half miles from Chestertown. Apply to
July 21—3t. T. R. HUBBARD.

FOR SALE:

SHROPSHIRE SHEEP and JERSEY CATTLE at Farmers' prices.

Apply to JAMES H. BAKER, Pomona, Md.
a4-3t.

WANTED.

A position as overseer on farm or to carry one on or work on farm. A white man and wife. Can do all kinds of farm work.

Apply to ABRAM ASHLEY, Galena, P. O., Md.
jy28-tf.

FARM WANTED.

I want to rent a good farm for next year. Will give first-class endorsement. Apply at KENT NEWS Office.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed Proposals will be received until TUESDAY, Aug. 14th next, at 12 noon, for furnishing

100 Tons of No. 3 Stove Coal and 30 Tons of Egg Coal,

to be delivered in the bins at Washington College as follows: One half of each kind on or before the 1st day of September next, the remaining one half on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, as the undersigned may require. The College authorities reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

aug 4-2t MARION DEK. SMITH, Sec'y.

APPOINTMENT TO SCHOLARSHIPS.

Office Board of School Commissioners
CHESTERTOWN, MD., Aug. 2, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given of free scholarships which are now vacant and to be filled by the Board of School Commissioners.

One at CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL. Board and Tuition Free. Appointment by competitive examination.

One at WASHINGTON COLLEGE—Normal. Tuition free, without examination.

One at ST. MARY'S FEMALE SEMINARY. Board and Tuition Free, without examination.

Three at STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Balto. Tuition Free, by Examination.

One at ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE. Board and tuition free. By Competitive examination.

One at MD. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Board free, by examination.

The examinations indicated above will be held in the Public School Room in Chestertown, Md.,

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1900, 9 A. M.

By Order, JOSEPH PETERSON. Examiner.
Aug 4—2t.

Personal Card!

For three seasons I have represented WANAMAKER & BROWN, of Philadelphia, in their special line of Tailor Made and Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Gents Furnishings, etc. Also Ladies Tailor-Made Suits, Waists, Skirts, etc. A complete line of samples. Style, Fit and Workmanship unsurpassed. Also special agent for the celebrated "HESS" SHOE (of Balto.) Box, Calf, Vici, Russet and Patent Leather. Examine my line; 25 different samples to select from.

☞See Window Display.

JOHN R. ROLLISON, Chestertown, Md.
m24-4m.

STORM DAMAGE!

Tuesday's Wind Storm Blows off Fruit at Betterton — Spencer Sutton's Store Moved — Horses Killed, etc.

A "wind flurry" reaching almost the velocity of a cyclone, struck Betterton and neighborhood last Tuesday evening and did great damage to the peach and pear orchards. Mr. H. L. Crew had 2,000 baskets of pears on the gronnd as the result of the blow. Dr. Wm. S. Maxwell lost heavily in his fine pear orchards. His Howell crop was completely ruined. The extensive orchards of J. S. Harris, Esq., were also badly broken and a greater part of the fruit left on the ground.

Messrs. Wm. E. DeFord, Thomas B. Trew and Walter Strong with their families, enjoyed the day in fishing etc. They caught some fine perch and rock and escaped the worst part of the storm. They were well on the way home when the wind struck them and did no damage.

The most singular feature about the storm was the removal of Mr. B. S. Sutton's new store from its foundation. Mr. Sutton's store was burned about a month ago and a new one was within a few days of being completed. Mr. Frank Lambert, of Chestertown, was at work on the house and had not left the building more than ten minutes before the storm broke. The structure is two story, 24x40, and the front was moved its whole width while the rear was within a few inches of being equally as far off. The lightning cut the hinges off the shutters and burned a round place in the grocery room of about two feet. 'Twas fortunate that Mr. Sutton had not moved into the house. Mr. Sparks thinks he can replace the house in a few days. Mr, Sutton has a large trade at Black's Station and hopes to be ready for business by Aug. 20th.

A car standing on a siding at Black's was moved by the wind, jumped a switch onto the main track and, passing up a slight grade, ran several miles on a down grade. The building in which Spencer Sutton keeps store was jarred so violently that every lamp-chimney and piece of china in the building was shattered.

Four large ricks containing the entire crop of wheat belonging to Mr. Thos. Donahue, living between Millington and Massey were struck by lightning and destroyed.

A horse belonging to Mr. Lemuel Benton and two horses belonging to Mr. E. B. Pennington were killed by lightning.

Three large trees were blown down at Harmony and much damage to crops and peach trees was done in the neighborhood.

Mr. Beaston, on the Hill farm, had his wheat stacks scattered and many trees uprooted.

A wagon and cattle shed on Mr. S. A. Merritt's farm was blown down and the fencing badly damaged.

The storm passed over Queen Anne's and did considerable damage in the upper part of the county in the neighborhood of Sudlersville to fruit and growing crops. Hailstones as large as hen eggs fell, beating the corn to the ground and knocking nearly all of the fruit off the trees. One man says that at least 2,000 baskets of peaches were beaten and blown from the trees in his orchard. At Sudlersville campground a large tree blew on the tent occupied by Clerk of the Circuit Court John E. George, demolishing his tent, but no one was hurt. In Sudlersville quite a number of trees were blown down, some of them smashing windows in the stores. In the vicinity of Centreville there was a severe thunderstorm and an excellent rain.

CONVENTION NEXT WEEK.

The fifth annual State convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Maryland, will be held at Chestertown, beginning on Tuesday morning and continuing until Wednesday evening. There will be in attendance about one hundred State officers and delegates, and, in addition, there will be a number of visitors from other States, including some of the national officers. The sessions will be held in Stam's Hall, and on Tuesday night there will be held a public meeting, at which there will be addresses and a varied program prepared by the local committee. The convention will represent forty camps, having over 2,500 members. The chief events of interest at the convention will be the election of a full staff of officers, the consideration of three amendments to the State camp constitution, and two appeal cases.

Looking For a Home.—The Eastern Shore is indeed the garden spot of the world. Every day we hear of persons looking for desirable homes. Mr. Hale, of Caliiornia, has been in Chestertown this week and was very anxious to purchase the pretty home of Mr. Wm. Wright just across the Chester river bridge. Mr. Wright has a comfortable and convenient place and has refused several good offers. Mr. Hale is still looking for a shaded and convenient place to spend his latter days.

LOCAL NOTES. * * *

THE sale of L. T. Anderson's personalty which was advertised in the NEWS was largely attended and everything brought fine prices. The horses for instance brought from $76 to $111!

Other sales are advertised in the NEWS today.

MR. I. R. LEAVERTON, of near Lankford, has decided to discontinue farming and will sell all his stock, implements, etc., at public sale early in September. The advertisement will appear in this paper next week.

WM. J. BOYER and George Akers, of Rock Hall, were arrested Saturday night by Deputy Jack Davis on the charge of fishing with dynamite or other explosives. A hearing was held before Justice Melvin Wednesday afternoon and the parties held for court, both of them giving bail.

A HORSE valued at $500, owned by Armstrong and Sparks, of Elkton, died at Crumpton Saturday.

FRANK PORTER, of Rock Hall, has sold his trotter to Mr. W. Francis. This horse has trotted in 2.31. Frank will buy another horse.

R. K. PIPPIN & SONS have contracted with H. W. Vickers, Esq., for a $1200 dwelling to be erected in Quaker Neck on the farm tenanted by Wm. McKee.

TOMMY, the corn doctor, was sent to the House of Correction Wednesday by Justice Melvin for four months on a charge of being a common nuisance.

SOME fish nets belonging to Mr. Chas. Johnson on the lot fronting Mrs. Ringgold's house were burned last Saturday night, loss $20.

THE Betterton team went to Easton last Saturday and met a Waterloo—score 24 to 2. Messrs. Fred Russell and Foster Cannan, of Chestertown, played with Betterton.

AT Tolchester one day recently a colored woman riding up "Pike's Peak" became frightened and jumped out of the car. She was considerably bruised and injured.

THE Edesville Hall was landed at Rock Hall yesterday having been hauled by four traction engines the distance of three miles!

FREE SILVER paced Thursday in a New York race in 2.14¾ winning the first heat and taking third money.

E. H. BROWN, ESQ., attorney, on Tuesday sold the farm of W. H. Cecil known as the Baynard farm, in Queen Anne's, to Mr. Spencer Merrick at $23.75 an acre. It contains 370 acres.

THE hotels at Betterton are well filled with guests and a livelier place would be difficult to find. It is a veritable summer resort.

THE Ford donned her new searchlight this week.

THE colored driver on the sprinkler has been compelled to hold an umbrella over his head the past week. Now, you know it was hot!

TOLCHESTER BEACH'S merry-go-round will rejoice in the possession of a new five-octave organ, which has just been built by Shimek Bros., 932 N. Broadway. The season at Tolchester has been so brisk that Manager Potts, wanting to give his large organ a rest, contracted a few weeks since with the Messrs. Shimek for a new one, with all the latest improvements.

THE mercury this week has been playing around the hundred mark. On Tuesday the thermometer registered 97°; Wednesday, 96°; Thursday, 96°; Friday, 98. Baltimore was the hottest city in U. S., the mercury going to 100!

MR. WALTER CROWDING, of Morgnec, says his thermometer this week registered 106°! "I place it," said he, "in a position so that I can get an idea of how hot it is in the field where we work."

Two fishermen from Queenstown are in jail under commitment from Justice Moffett on a charge of stealing clothes from Mr. H. C. Crew Tuesday night. Mr. Crew's bed room was broken open while he was at Mr. Tom Plummer's and Constable Duyer found the clothes on the bugeye owned by the Queenstown fishermen.

THE fact that it was an "ice-cream case" had no effect in cooling the temperature of Justice Melvin's court room Tuesday. It seems that the colored folks of near Still Pond were holding a camp-meeting and the sexton insisted on selling ice cream in his house which adjoins the camp ground. He was arrested by the preacher but acquitted by the Justice. The case will probably be appealed to Judge Pearce so as to settle the question as to the right to sell ice-cream on Sunday.

AN enjoyable dance was given Wednesday evening in Stam's Hall in honor of Miss Ridout, of Baltimore. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Beck, Mrs. C. W. Whaland, Mrs. Geo. B. Westcott, Mrs. Theo. Hayes, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Misses Grace Whaland, Sallie Beck, Mary Beck, Hallie Westcott, Tillie Rasin, Bulah Hayes, Lillie Greenwood, Eunice Westcott, Hallie Connelly, Lease Beck, Florence Beck, May Jones, Marie Brown; Misses Carmel and Ridout, Balto.; Miss Walnut, Phila.; Misses Nellie Valliant, Mary McFeeley, May Green, and Mr. Beeder, Church Hill; Messrs. Henry Deaver, Jos. Brice, W. W. Chapman, Lewin W. Wickes, R. S. Thomas, H. W. Vickers, Jr., Sam'l and Turburt Greenwood, Geo. Perkins, Merritt Beck, Ambrose Carroll, Scott Beck, Rudolph Stam, Will Maslin, John Toulson, John Eliason, Dr. Harry Hurtt.

HENRY COMEGYS, of Morgnec, aged 70, died Monday night. He was overcome by the heat a few days before and never recovered. He was a good workman.

LOCAL buyers were paying 72 cents for wheat yesterday.

Kent & Queen Anne's County Fair!

TOLCHESTER BEACH

Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31.

Make your arrangements to go and see the BIG FAIR of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Two Brass Bands

Get something to take and help swell the list—keep in mind this is your fair and make it the best. Write for fair book and entry blanks at once. Finest special programme ever offered our people and one that will bring the best horses.

Special Excursions!

each day---Steamer Sassafras from Georgetown and all on Sassafras River landings Round Trip, including admission to Fair, only 50 cents.

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GEO. E. NOLAND,
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