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Third Annual Excursion

REHOBOTH!

Wednesday, July 24, 1901

Via the Emma A. Ford and Queen Anne's Railroad. Round Trip Tickets $1.25, Children under twelve years 75 cents. It is needless for us to say how enjoyable these trips are. Those who have been with us on previous occasions will testify for us. A rare chance to see the broad Atlantic Ocean. To enjoy a real sea bath, and to hear the roar of the huge breakers as they come rolling in on the beach.

Leave Chestertown at 7 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Cliff's. Arriving at Rehoboth at 11.30 a. m.; leave Rehoboth at 4 p. m. The trip from Queenstown to Rehoboth will be by special train, without any stops at way stations. Having at the Beach 4½ hours. Arriving at Chestertown at 8.30 p. m.

ALLAN A. HARRIS,
DR. C. P. GILPIN,
C. S. SMITH,
J. K. ALDRIDGE,
W. B. COPPER,
} COMMITTEE.

Excursions to Queenstown

—FOR THE—

State Encampment

via STR. EMMA A. FORD, during the week of July 15th to 20th, inclusive from all points on Chester River.

ROUND TRIP TICKETS 50 CENTS.
Good for the day of issue only.

GEO. W. WARFIELD, Prest.
J. E. TAYLOR, Gen. Agt. 1t.

TROT AT PINEY PLAIN.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901.

A fine trot will be held at "Pinay Plains," near Meginness, on Saturday, July 27, 1901. A 2.18 pace, 3.00 trot, 2.50 mixed and a 2.40 mixed race will be held. Some fast horses like Bedworth, Jr., Henrietta, Happy John and Reddy Russell will be on hand. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free. Refreshments served.
Races will commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

ENOCH CLOUGH,
j13-3t. "Piney Plain."

Report of the Condition

OF THE

Kent Building and Loan Comp'y

At the close of business Saturday, June 29, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Investments	$6,200 00
Supplies	87 00
Cash	314 17
Total	$6,601 17
LIABILITIES.	
Full Paid Stock	$3,100 00
Installment Stock	3,207 90
Net profits for distribution	293 27
Total	$6,601 17

I, JEFFERSON L. SMYTH, Secretary and Treasurer of the above named company, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JEFFERSON L. SMYTH,
Sec'y and Treas'r.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, this 9th day of July, 1901.
T. WATERS RUSSELL, J. P.

Correct, Attest:—
THOMAS H. TOPPING,
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
WM. F. RUSSELL.

July 13, 1901.

THE GLYCINE,

OCEAN CITY, N. J.

First class location, very near the Beach, within ten minutes of both depots, 1 square of P. O., good order, home cooking, no small children; prices from $7 to $8 per week. Address the

MISSES MATTHEWS,
jn29 3m. formerly of Kent county, Md.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Two Fine Young Holsteins and Jersey BULLS, also several fine MILCH COWS. Will trade or buy for cash Fat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Calves. Address

JOHN F. RICE,
Live Stock Dealer.
jn15-8t. Fairlee, Md.

WHEAT MARKET!

We have daily telegrams from the Grain Markets of the West and all parts of Europe

MR. H. M. BROWN

will represent us at Chestertown during the season of 1901. We will keep him thoroughly posted on the markets by mail and frequent telegrams, and invite the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's to have Mr. Brown inspect and bid for their crops before disposing of them. All grain will be settled immediately upon delivery and for the convenience of our customers we have arranged that our drafts may be cashed upon presentation at Chestertown National Bank.

We take grain by railroad, sail vessels and all the steamboat lines.

jn29-tf. I. M. PARR & SON.

Good Goods!

We sell the best Houston Leather Fly Nets.

Best 5-Bar 60-Lash Flank Nets.....$1.69
Best 5-Bar 50-Lash Flank Nets.....$1.59
Best 5-Bar 40-Lash Flank Nets.....$1.39

☞See our $10.00 Buggy Harness, worth everywhere $15. No imitations.

MEDDERS & CO.

Prohibition Convention!

All persons in loyal sympathy with the PROHIBITION PARTY are invited to attend in County Convention to name Delegates and alternates to State Convention, and also name candidates for County Ticket.

We cordially invite to our convention the young man who has his first vote to cast, also, urgently ask to join us those of our fellow citizens, who, in the past have been identified with the Democratic and Republican Parties, but, who cannot longer consent to sacrifice conscience and a Christian Life in co-operating—by vote—to perpetuate the licensed rum traffic in State and Nation.

The Convention will meet in KRUSEN'S HALL, STILL POND, TUESDAY, JULY 30th at 2 o'clock P. M.

E. W. SPEAR,
jy13-3t. County Chairman.

A RARE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

is offered in Chestertown, to a live man with reasonable capital. For particulars address within ten days—

BUSINESS,
j13-2t. Care KENT NEWS Office.

WANTED

Respectable WHITE GIRL to do chamber work; also WOMAN who can make pastry and deserts. Apply

HOTEL RIGBIE,
jy13-3t. Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE.

30,000 CABBAGE PLANTS. Leading varieties of Winter cabbage, now ready to plant.

JOHN BELL,
July 13—2t. Chestertown, Md.

POCKET BOOK LOST!

On WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, between Chestertown and Baltimore (via Tolchester) the undersigned lost a pocket book. It contained over $12 in money, a check, several notes and two keys. The check, notes and keys are valuable only to the owner. The money in the pocket book will be given to the finder if the other contents are returned to the NEWS office or the owner.

J. WALTER SKIRVEN,
July 6—3t* Chestertown, Md.

LOOK, THRESHERMEN!

I have ONE NEW HUBNER 18 HORSE POWER ENGINE on hand at Millington, Md., for sale.

W. C. ROLPH,
jn22 tf. Agent for Hubner Mfg Co.

Dewey Park!

A CREPE PAPER and SHIRT WAIST DANCE on WEDNESDAY, July 24.

Ladies will be attired in crepe paper dresses and gentlemen in shirt waist. A prize will be awarded to the lady wearing the prettiest crepe dress.

Dances on every Wednesday Night During July.

E. THOS. MASSEY,
m25-tf J. T. SHALLCROSS,

THE TURNER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Will put their new freight barge in commission for grain freighting on

1901.—JULY 1st—1901.

The following points will be reached:

SHALLCROSS' WHARF,
TURNERS' CREEK,
HARRIS' WHARF,
GALES' WHARF,
GREEN POINT,
BUCK NECK,
TOLCHESTER,

and other points accessible by water.

Arrangements have been made for storage of grain in granaries and freight houses at Shallcross', Betterton, Buck Neck and Tolchester. Engagements made in advance. Freight solicited. Address,

TURNER & SON, M'g's,
jn15-4t. Betterton, Md.

Well Dressed?

Have you ever worn a suit that was made for you? If you have you know the comfort there is in it, otherwise you have failed to experience what real comfort is. When a suit fits you all around you are hardly conscious of having it on, except a pleasing consciousness that you look and feel alright. There is a peculiar distinction about high grade tailoring that is at once apparent and pleasing to the wearer. We offer you work of the highest art, and over 300 selections of the latest all-wool and pure worsted fabrics. As a leader we show a big variety at $12.50 for the whole suit, warranted absolutely all-wool, cut and made to your individual measure and fit guaranteed. Others at $15.00, $16.50, $18.00, $20.00, etc. A call to examine will cost you nothing and every courtesy will be accorded you whether you order or not.

☞Notice the sign.

THE "HESS" SHOE.

Special agent for the celebrated "Hess" Shoe, Balto., Md. Spring styles now in, 50 styles comprising the most perfect and select designs. Patent Leather, Box and French Calf, Vici, Emerald Kid and Russets, Full Top and Oxfords, prices from $3.50 up. If you wear Hess' Shoes stop in and get a pair of laces, (black or Russet) whenever you need them, with our compliments. See window display; others inside.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,

REPRESENTING WANAMAKER & BROWN
Office 2nd Door below Savings Bank.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING!

Mrs. James T. Crew, of Betterton, Killed While in Her Yard —A Popular Lady.

It is seldom that we are called upon to write of a sadder incident than the awful way in which Mrs. James T. Crew was killed. Saturday afternoon several were sitting out in the green yard adjoining the Betterton House under a shade tree chatting and reading. The rumbling of thunder could be dimly heard in the distance but none thought it was very close and but little attention was given it. Mrs. Crew was in the house and wanted to write a note, but having no pencil came out to her friends under the tree and borrowed one. She put the paper against the tree and was in the act of writing when an awful bolt came from the sun lit sky and Mrs. Crew fell heavily to the ground.

Dr. J. W. Urie was called and Dr. Ellis was also present and everything done to rally her but in vain. She lay in a comatose condition Sunday and Monday but breathed her last at 2 a. m. Wednesday surrounded by her loving husband and kind friends.

The current burned the hair on one side of her head, her clothing was burned, a stocking torn off and the sole of the shoe had a perfectly round hole burned through it.

The deceased was a Miss Dora Duer, of Pocomoke City, and leaves a husband, proprietor of the elegant Betterton House, and two bright children, Stella and Lyttleton. She was a charming hostess and all who have met her testify to her amiability and goodness. Her sisters Mrs. Cornelius Crew and Mrs. Wm. P. Howard were constantly with her together with Mrs. Alex. Mair and Mrs. Horace Brice.

Funeral services were held from her late residence on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp. The floral offerings were lovely, among them being a lovely design from the Sunshine Society of which the deceased had been an active member. A choir of 18 boys sang "Jesus Lover of my Soul" and "He will wipe away our Tears." Mrs. Lillie Owens and Miss Kate Crew sang "Looking this Way." Interment took place in Still Pond cemetery. The bearers were Cornelius Crew, Robert Young, Wm. P. Howard, Clarence W. Crew, Walter S. Crew, C. D. Hughes, W. H. Krusen funeral director.

Captain Barroll at Home.

Capt. Morris K. Barroll, of the U. S. regular army, has been visiting his brother Hope H. Barroll, Esq., in Chestertown. Capt. Barroll has just returned from Manilla where he went through a hard and dangerous campaign winning honor and promotion in his country's service. He shows the effects of his trying service, weighing only 128 pounds, where heretofore he tipped the scales at 180 lbs. Capt. Barroll is now stationed at Fort Howard, North Point, near Baltimore.

Safe and Profitable

The Kent County Savings Bank is a Safe and Profitable Depository.

NO Membership Fee.
NO charge for pass book.
NO disagreeable regulations.
NO deposit too small or too large.

THIS BANK

WILL provide a capital to start you in business.
WILL prove a remunerative depository for your surplus.
WILL help you to save money, otherwise squandered.
WILL provide a fund to educate your children.
WILL enable you to help yourself in old age.
WILL keep your dollars and dimes for rainy days or hard times

INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS!

This Bank was the first bank in Kent county to pay interest on Deposits. Our interest paying plan is simply a liberal system of distributing profits among our Depositors.

We solicit your business.
Very Respectfully,

J. K. ALDRIDGE, President,
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

OCTOBER JURORS.

Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce on Thursday drew the following jurors to serve at the October term of the Kent County Circuit Court:

3. Samuel Mann,	5. Lewis C. Ayres,
2. Wm. H. Bonwill,	2. Tilghman Shafer,
1. John C. Brice,	5. Virgil M. Kendall,
3. James W. Ivens,	5. Elmer E. Leary,
4. Hiram M. Brown,	2. John Medders,
2. Wm. H. Bowers,	1. Samuel Todd,
4. Joseph C. Kendall,	2. B. J. McCauley,
5. Charles L. Watkins,	6. John P. Nicholson,
2. Wm. H. Wallis,	7. Charles M. Brown,
5. Wm Wagner,	3. Wm. A. Crew,
6. J. Page Gale,	2. P. A. M. Brooks,
4. M. A. Toulson,	2. Alday Clements,
1. A. H. Johnson,	1. Clarence S. Hurlock,
5. Samuel Burgess,	7. George Beck,
7. Arthur P. Emerson,	1. Steven Boyer, Jr.,
3. W. D. Pennington,	7. Thomas W. Toulson,
1. Benj. M. Hazell,	7. Robert S. Emory,
6. Harry C. Wallis,	1. A. Hendrickson,
2. Edw. W. Hepbron,	2. Ed. B. Pennington;
2. Garrett Foxwell,	1. Benj. F. Vansant,
1. Clarence Price,	5. Richard S. Jones,
4. James S. Bradley,	2. Howard Turner,
1. D. James Hall,	3. Jas. S. Harris,
4. Thos. G. Wroth,	5. Jas. A. Casey.

THE DEATH REAPER.

Some of Kent's Oldest Citizens Fall From the Ranks to Join That Innumerable Company—The Young Also Die.

George Washington Parks died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Horace W. Reed, Monday evening, aged 74 years and 6 months. In 1891 Mr. Parks received a stroke of paralysis followed by another in 1894, since which time he has been as helpless as a child. His daughter smoothed his path in life and made the way to Heaven bright with her tender and loving ministrations.

In 1851 he moved on the McKenney farm, removing to Chestertown in 1869, since which time he has conducted a first-class horse-shoeing shop. He learned the trade with his half-brother in Still Pond. He married a daughter of the late S. E. Baker, who died about the year 1874. He is survived by one child, Mrs. Reed.

The deceased was a devoted member of Christ M. P. Church and before his affliction was a regular attendant upon the services.

He took special delight in gunning and fishing and the writer with others always listened with interest at his precise accounts of his trips to the fields and river.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, interment in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were Geo. C. Atkinson, Enoch N. Roland, T. W. Russell, Chas. H. Davis, James A. Russell and Wm. J. Elliott; John N. Dodd undertaker.

MRS. SUSAN WILSON BACCHUS, widow of the late William Bacchus and daughter of the late David Arthur, died at her home on High street, Chestertown, last Sunday morning. The deceased was in her 73rd year, and until the infirmaties of age prevented, was an active member of Christ M. P. Church. She was a devout christian and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves four children, viz., D. Arthur, Jefferson D., and Miss Hattie Bacchus and Mrs. J. Lloyd McFeeley. Rev. John G. Bacchus and Rev. George Q. Bacchus are step-sons, the former is a prominent Protestant Episcopal minister in Brooklyn, N. Y., and the latter has been for years in the active ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church. Funeral services were held from the deceased's late residence Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were James W. Lambert, John F. Howard, Samuel Vannort, T. Waters Russell, W. J. Vannort and Lewin S. Fowler. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

The funeral services of the late Thomas Stockton Wickes were held Sunday afternoon at the home of his nephew, Lewin W. Wickes, Esq. Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin officiated and selections by the P. E. Church Choir were sung. The pall bearers were: Judge J. A. Pearce, Maj. E. F. Perkins, Thos. W. Perkins, Milton Baker, John R. Rollison, and Dr. C. P. Gilpin. The interment took place at St. Paul's; J. E. Ferguson undertaker.

James Littleton, only child of James F. and Jesse L. Snodgrass, died Wednesday in Chestertown, after a two weeks illness. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Deer Creek, Harford county. J. N. Dodd undertaker.

Maria D. Dunlap died at Pittsburg, Pa., on July 1st. She was 77 years of age and was formerly a resident of Galena, Md. She was buried at Pittsburg, Pa., on the 3rd of July.

Mrs. Mary Rebecca Copper, widow of the late Thos. F. Copper, died at her home near Lynch's station, Tuesday morning, in her 90th year. The deceased was a sister of Mr. W. W. Lynch, Chestertown. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. E. Makoskey; interment at Still Pond. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Thomas A. Mallalieu, son of the late James M. and Maria L. Mallalieu, died at his home in Centreville Wednesday night of diabates, aged 30 years.

THE KENT CENSUS.

Federal Officers in Kent Investigating Five Districts.

THE STATE ENUMERATORS WILL FULLY CO-OPERATE.

As stated in the NEWS of June 22nd, the Federal and State officials made careful examination of the two census returns to endeavor if possible to determine the cause for the great discrepancies between the two. This strange result was found: 1. About 3,000 names on the Federal lists that were not on the State lists. 2. About 2,000 names on the State lists that were not on the Federal lists.

To make personal investigations of these results in the five districts the following Federal enumerators are now in Kent and at work, namely:

In First Dist.—W. W. Ordway,
Second—M. F. Smith,
Third—G. H. Van Emon,
Fourth—R. H. Matthews,
Fifth—W. G. Gurnsey.

The State enumerators in these districts are: 1. Messrs. Wood and Moffett. 2. D. Nickerson, 3. A. S. Crawford, 4. Foster Cannon, 5. Thos. Rich.

The work will be carefully done and it is hoped that practical results may be secured.

The returns for all the State must be made to the Governor by July 20. We are sure, however, that the Governor will not consent to the perpetuation of a wrong to our people and if the present investigation clearly demonstrates omissions in the State schedules the corrections will surely be made.

As a result of yesterday morning's work twenty-nine omissions in Chestertown are discovered in the State enumeration.

The latest from the State bureau is in yesterday's Baltimore papers, as follows:

"Assistant State Census Superintendent Ogden said today that he was most anxious to obtain an accurate result in Kent county.

"The Republican leaders in Kent," said Mr. Ogden, "have accused us of fraud and have stated that we have obstructed their efforts to have the matter investigated. Nothing could be further from the truth.

"I am anxious for a correct enumeration, both because it is right and our duty as Democrats."

TERRIFIC WIND STORMS!

Carries Away a Large Roof Near Edesville—Blows a Driver Off a Load of Hay at Fairlee.

The recent wind storm blew Mr. Dave Smith's barn roof off with the exception of a small part and gable end. On Saturday the gable end, scaffold and balance of roof was carried away leaving freshly mown hay exposed to the rain. This barn was no doubt the largest one in that section, requiring 7,000 shingles to cover the roof. Three shade trees in the yard were also destroyed.

Mr. Walter Francis, near Mr. Smith's hauled four loads of wood and five of brush out of his yard after the storm and many of his fine shade trees were ruined.

A singular incident of the storm Saturday occured near Fairlee. John Wright, aged 69, had been harvesting hay at Mr. R. C. Morgan's and started to his home in Fairlee shortly before the storm seated on a cartload of the hay. When near Mr. Vincent Lee's gate the wind knocked the colored man off the load and covered him with hay. Henry Wilson, who happened to be driving near Wright, went to him and upon removing the hay found the man unconscious. He was carried to his home in Fairlee where he received treatment but since the accident he has had no use of one arm.

During the thunder storm in Queen Anne's county on Saturday afternoon Mrs. Benjamin Teat., of near Barclay, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. She was out in the yard getting up her turkeys when the bolt came. The deceased was about 40 years of age.

Scarcity of Farms.—Such a scarcity of farms has been rarely known in Kent and Queen Anne's as at the present time. Good tenants are plentiful but there seems to be few farms for rent. Two farms were advertised in the NEWS a short time ago and applicants were plentiful. A Queen Anne's farmer was in our office this week inquiring for a farm and said he never knew farm lands to be so scarce.

THE second of the summer Cotillion dances was held at Stam's Hall on Thursday evening and well attended. Prof. Blanc furnished the music.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Fred. G. Usilton, senior editor of the NEWS, has been quite ill for some days. He is improved at this writing.

Dr. Bartus Trew, of Baltimore, spent several days at the home place in Quaker Neck.

Judge J. A. Wickes returned Tuesday from a visit to the seashore.

Thomas Hill, Esq., was in Chestertown yesterday.

Miss Maude Ringgold, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Minnie Ringgold and niece of Chief Judge J. A. Pearce, has been appointed a member of the faculty of Oxontz College, near Philadelphia. This is one of the most fashionable and high class girls' schools of the North.

Mrs. Mollie Farringer had a severe fall this week and sprained her ankle.

Dr. W. Frank Hines has been confined to his bed this week, but is now much improved.

Mrs. R. Price, mother of Mrs. R. Bergen, Miss Marion Price, Mrs. Wolfe, and Misses Florence and Hattie Wolfe, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen on Maple Avenue.

Miss Blanche Deford was awarded the scholarship at Washington College by the School Board Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hazard, mother of Mrs. Hiram Brown, is spending two weeks at Delaware City.

Mrs. John W. Harris, of Chestertown, is visiting her mother in Templeville, Queen Anne's.

Miss Idell Baker left on the 4th July for Chautauqua, N. Y., with friends from Virginia.

Miss Annie Brice, of Washington, is visiting her mother and sisters in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Miss Carrie Smyth, of Fairlee, and Mrs. Walter B. Strong, of Lankford, are visiting the Pan-American Exposition and Niagara Falls.

Rebecca Slyder, the esteemed aunt of Dennis Nowland, Esq., at Middletown, fell and broke her leg last Sunday. She is 93 years of age.

Master Robert Gill, son of Rev. J. M. Gill, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duyer on Queen street.

Mr. Josiah Lusby celebrated his 81st birthday last Friday but at that time was not as well as usual.

Mr. Harry Blakeney, of near Phila., spent the 4th with his father in town.

Hon. Charles T. Westcott and family have taken a cottage at Cape May for the summer.

The Misses Price, of Centreville, are guests of Misses Lizzie and Mamie Baker, at their pretty Pomona home.

Mr. Wm. McIntyre, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his father on Kent St.

Messrs. William Arthur, the well-known hatter and brother of the late Mrs. Susan Bacchus, and James Arthur, a nephew, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bacchus.

Master Willie Blackiston, of Rock Hall, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hudson, on Calvert street.

Mr. Owen C. Smith and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the paternal home on High street.

Dr. H. Benge Simmons and wife are visiting the Exposition at Buffalo and other points

Mr. W. J. Morrison has accepted the position of head clerk in C. S. Smith's big store, Mr. Johnson having resigned and removed to his home in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie J. Hyland, and their pretty little daughter, Mary, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. H's mother, Mrs. M. J. Howard and family, of Still Pond.

Mr. Chas. Watts has returned to Kent from Jackson, Missouri, where he has been since the death of his brother in January.

Mrs. Wm. Watts and children, of Missouri, are visiting Mr. Watts in Still Pond.

Mr. Chas. E. Roland is serving as clerk on the Steamer Corsica of the Chester River Line.

Prof. Harry Anthony will spend the summer months canvassing for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Miss A. G. Glasscock, of Baltimore, Miss Laura Dan, of Washington and Miss Ethel Perkins, of Phila., form a cotene of interesting guests at Miss Irma Eliason's pretty home on Spring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Colescott and daughter, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs I. F. Walbert, near Lankford. Mr. C. says Mr. Walbert has the finest field of corn in Kent!

Mr. H. W. Brice, wife and daughter, of Chesnut Hill, are visiting at the home of Mr. Jas Brice on Washington Avenue. Mr. B. has been enjoying the fishing every day.

R. D. Hynson, Esq., and Mr. Parvis, returned Friday from a visit to the Exposition. It is said that Mr. Parvis was taxed $1.75 for a shave and shampoo!

Mr. D. A. Smith, of near Edesville is quite sick. He is 83 years of age.

Miss Lydia F. Flintham has contributed a sketch of the Eastern Shore to the "Weekly Bouquet" in which Chestertown occupies a prominent part.

John, son of Mr. James Chilcutt, has developed into an acrobat of note. He gives daily exhibitions of tight-rope walking at Atlantic City and expects to make a tour of the Vaudeville stage this winter.

Mrs. Hiram M. Brown joined a party of friends at Rehoboth this week.

Mr. Clifton Leaverton at present employed as draughtsman on Staten Island submitted to an operation for appendicitis last Saturday. The latest information was to the effect that he was doing well.

Mr. Samuel Greenwood, the expert secretary of H. H. Barroll, Esq., is quite sick at his home.

Miss Emma Knight has been very sick this week.

George, the eldest son of W. P. Compton, of Zion, fell from a cherry tree on Saturday and broke his wrist.

Mr. James W. Chapman returned Monday from a visit to his son at Atlantic City.

Mr. Henry Deaver attended the dance in Centreville on Monday in honor of his sister, Miss Nannie Deaver.

Miss Bertie Miller has been appointed teacher of Turner's Creek school.

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