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Kent and Queen Anne's County Fair

AUGUST 27-8-9, 30

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THE GREAT FAIR of the EASTERN SHORE

Each day will be a Big one. Get something ready to exhibit. Have something to show at the Big Fair and win a premium. The Race Program is the best ever offered at a Fair, in this State. Horses will be here from Canada to Florida, but we believe those of Kent will more than match them. Come and see if you don't understand all about it. Send postal for book.

Admission.

Single tickets.....25 cents
Exhibit on tickets, sold when entry is made to exhibitors competing for premiums, admitting each day.....75 cents
Grand Stand Tickets.....25 cents
One-Horse Vehicle or saddle horse...25 cents
Two-horse vehicle.....25 cents
(No horse admitted without horse ticket.

Children under 10 years free; over 10 years, full price.

Non-transferable passes will be issued free to owners of stock and machinery, for their employees, at the discretion of the Superintendent, but they must be obtained when entries are made.

Tickets must be bought at the designated offices, and no money will be received at the gate. No person can enter without a ticket, it makes no difference how many you have bought. If you wish to attend the Fair under the above conditions, we will be glad to have you, and make it pleasant for you as we can.

No return checks of any kind given under any circumstances, except by order.

HOW TO GET THERE.—The Sassafras River Line on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and Special Excursions on Thursday. See special adv. in NEWS later. Round trip admitting to Fair 75 cents.

GEO. E. NOLAND
SECRETARY.

USE Beck, Walker & Brown Fertilizers

Trustworthy, Propagator, and Try Me.

These goods are acknowledged by all who have used them, to be the most satisfactory and best drilling goods on the market.

Call and see us before placing your order.

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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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We can supply you now or any time during the season. JOHN GALE & SON, Ag'ts,
Live Stock Dealers,..... Hanesville, Md.

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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 $9 per week. Address the
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FOR SALE CHEAP:

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Seven business firms alone employ fifty-two Goldey College graduates. Write today to Principal H. S. Goldey, Wilmington, Del., for new, free, beautiful catalogue. See adv. in this paper.

Closing Out Sale!

Now going on at THE ISAAC ROBINSON CO.'S BIG HARDWARE and IMPLEMENT STORES in Chestertown, Md.

All goods sold below cost in order to close out the entire stock in the NEXT SIXTY DAYS. If you doubt this come and get the price for yourself. This is no fake. We mean what we say. The goods must be sold.

We have a full line of up-to-date Hardware, Farm Implements, Carriages, Fertilizers, Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Harness, Whips, Paints, Oils Glass, Blacksmith and Carpenter Tools, Builders Supplies, Plow Castings, various makes, and all useful articles found in a well-stocked Hardware and Implement Store.

a10. THE ISAAC ROBINSON CO.

New Feature!

MERCHANT TAILORING

appreciating the demand for a TAILOR in in our town I have secured the services of

MR. JOHN EVANS,

a gentleman from Philadelphia, who is thoroughly practical and experienced in every branch of the tailoring business. Mr. Evans is a cutter and maker of exceptional skill and designs all garments he makes from the latest Paris and New York fashions which assures you the latest styles. We purchase our goods from the leading cloth house in America which embraces the latest Domestic and imported fabrics.

We Also Give Especial Attention to Ladies'

trade; Suits, Skirts and Jackets made in any style wanted, and from your own material if desired. If you cannot determine upon just what fashion you want, our plates, which are the latest designs, will make it easy for you to decide. We make alterations, and in fact, do anything in the business and every patron shall be satisfied. Prices as low as possible commensurate with good service.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,
Chestertown, Md.
Second Door Below Savings Bank.

MARION deK. SMITH, HOPE H. BARROLL, } ATTORNEYS

NO. 1417.

Order Nisi.

Marion deK. Smith, Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees.
vs.
Wm. H. Sanford, Alice V. Sanford.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 6th day of August 1901 by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the sale of the Mortgage Real Estate made and reported by Marion deK. Smith and H. H. Barroll, Attorneys, Trustees and Receivers of the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, and Assignees of said mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of October next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of Sept. next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $425.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy:—Test.
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
August 10-4t.

FOR SALE:

35 WHITE PINE PEWS which may be seen at any time at Kennedyville M. P. Church. Will be sold cheap. Apply to
REV. LOUIS RANDALL.
a3- Kennedyville, Md.

LAWN FETE AND SUPPER.

The Annual Lawn Fete and Supper of the W. C. T. U., at Kennedyville, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, August 9th and 10th. Supper 25 cents. Ice Cream, Water Ice, Cake and Confectionery for sale. All are cordially invited.

Dewey Park!

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7th a Base Ball game between GALENA and SUDLERSVILLE crack teams; game called at 3 o'clock. FISH SUPPER at 7 o'clock. Base Ball 15 cents and supper 25 cents.

ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21st we will have a TOURNAMENT. Those wishing to enter please make early application. Entrance fee $1.

E. THOS. MASSEY,
jy27-tf J. T. SHALLCROSS.

WANTED:

SPRING CHICKENS every day, market price, also WATERMELONS.
HOTEL RIGBIE,
a10-tf. Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The STORE HOUSE and BLACKSMITH SHOP at Worton Station. Will rent the Store with immediate possession; Shop for 1902. Apply to,
HARRY E COOPER,
a10-3t,* Worton Station.

FOR RENT FOR 1902:

A dwelling in Fairlee, a good garden, good water, and Shoe shop goes with the dwelling. Apply to
A. M. KENDALL, trustee,
a10 3t. Fairlee, Md.

FARM FOR RENT.

THE LUSBY FARM in Quaker Neck, near Pomona, for rent for 1902. The farm comtains 136 acres. Apply for terms to tenant or
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
a10-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

BIDS FOR COAL.

Bids to furnish Coal for Court House and Jail will be received by the County Commissioners at their next meeting on August 13, 1901. By order.
a10-tm. H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES.

I desire to give special attention on empty FLOUR and OIL BARRELS. Drop me a card or call at our store. I never get "Barreled up," always room for more. Yours truely
OWEN B. CROW,
a-10-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FINE NURSERY STOCK.

Trees free from disease. True to name. Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees. Berry Plants and Asparagus Roots. Try our prices on 2 year Keifers. Do not pay fancy prices half of which goes to agent. Buy direct from growers. a10-8mo.

COWS FOR SALE.

Having a surplus of stock, I will sell at private sale several of my GOOD MILCH COWS, all at the pail. Apply to
W. W. CROWDING,
a10-3t. Buckingham Farm, Morgnec.

FOR SALE:

ONE 15-horse power upright tubular boiler cheap. Address
W. A. Potts,
a4-4t. Tolchester, Md.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE;

A TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING and LOT ON LYNCHBURG STREET in Chestertown, Kent county, Md. The lot is 20 feet 5 inches front, with a depth of 69 feet, 3 inches. Dwelling 16x14 with Shed Kitchen 8x10 feet. For terms apply to
EBEN F. PERKINS, Att'y
a.4-1m. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

On easy terms, MY RESIDENCE, with all modern improvements; hot and cold water, bath room, closet, etc.; or will rent to an acceptable tenant. Ample Stable and Carriage House will go with the property. Possession given Dec. 1st.
Apply to THOS. R. HUBBARD.
July 27, 1901—3t.

A Card To the Public

Owing to the death of our father and senior member of the firm of R. K. PIPPIN & SONS, we will inform the public of some of the many buildings built singly by us, that all contracts have been lived up to and finished satisfactorily in an unbroken and successful career of forty-eight years. This excellent record will be continued by the other members of the firm. My father built the following buildings: H. W. Vickers', the American Strawboard Mill twice, Mrs. Ruth Cahall's house and store, J. Harry Simpers' house, Mrs. Chas. Baker's House, Thos. G. Wroth's house, James Bradley's storehouse, remodeled inside of Chestertown National Bank, C. T Westcott's office, St. James M. P. parsonage, remodeled Voshell House, remodeled Watts house, Topping Flouring Mills and others too numerous to mention.

Walter T. Pippin draughted and built Marion deK. Smith's house, Bordley Bros. house, Wilbur Simpers, S. F. Smith's house, Moody & Lusby store front, front on Bartley's corner, counters in First National Bank, M. A. Toulson's store front, Worton M. E. Church, Fountain M. E. Church, remodeled Janes M. E. Church and St. Paul P. E. Church, built Capt. Kerr's house Rock Hall, remodeled J. T. Pennington's house Galena and the Lincoln property Washington; built Frank Howard's, Peregoy's house, H. M. Thomas' house, John Vernon's house, John Welch's house.

R. K. Pippin & Sons built Second National Bank, Normal Hall, Hotel Peacock, Galena, Moody & Lusby's store house, Kemp House College avenue, Skipper's building, two churches at Queenstown, Rivers house College avenue, Emory Wroth's house, remodeled J. K. Aldridge's house and many others.

Miller Bros. store Rock Hall, Pippin's hotel Chestertown, Scott's storehouse Galena, School House Millington, School House near Chesterville, Pearce's office and others. a-10.

TRUCKERS' DELIGHT!

Having with me a first-class trucker and a hustler I have rented a fine Truck farm in Queen Anne's county for the year 1902 and we will push the trucking for all that is in it for the wholesale and retail market. Having this year early tomatoes that sold for twenty-five cents per quart.
WM. H. KIRBY,
j27 tf. Florist and Market Gardener.

Threshing Rig Burned.

When Mr. H. D. Orem went to the Dodd farm yesterday to commence threshing for Mr. Wm. Y. Burke he was astonished to see that fire had played havoc! In some manner the rig was set on fire destroying the whole outfit together with a quantity of straw, but no wheat. The machine had not been threshing wheat since the rain and all the belts had been taken off. It is supposed that tramps sleeping in the straw caused the fire. Workmen at the strawboard mill saw the fire at midnight. The rig comprised a 17-horse power engine and thresher, the loss estimated at $750 being partly covered by insurance.

HOG CHOLERA

Killing Hogs and Shoats About Melitota by the Score.

That deadly scourge hog cholera has made its appearance among the swine near Melitota and is killing scores of fine hogs. James Willis has lost every hog on his place but one shoat, twelve or fourteen having been hauled out. Samuel Loller has lost five; Harry Rash about ten, and others are affected; Odie Carroll, six; R. C. Morgan, W. J. Tarbutton, Frank Crow, Jesse H. Usilton, Harry C. Willis, and others have lost pigs or hogs. Vincent Lee says he cured his by putting a half pint of turpentine in a barrell of slop. Wm. Sappington says laudanum will cure.

Death's Doings.

David A. Smith, a well-known and respected citizen of Kent, died at his pretty home, near Edesville, yesterday morning, aged 81 years, 10 mos. 29 days. He has been seriously ill for six weeks with Bright's Disease and has received the tender care and attention of his children. He removed to Kent in 1870 going on the Shipyard farm and recently purchased the Skirven place where he died. He leaves eleven children, all grown, viz., Benjamin, Ellen C., Agnes M., Angelina, Martha, Joel H., Geo. W., Louis E., Eugene R., Percival C., Adam.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 1 P. M., at his late residence, interment at St. Paul's, Rev. J. L. Elderdice, officiating, and the sons acting as bearers. Casey Bros. will have charge.

Mrs. Esther M. Scoone, beloved wife of John J. Scoone, of Rock Hall, entered into eternal rest Saturday morning after a long and painful illness. She has passed into that Haven of Rest where suffering is not known and where the Redeemed are happy evermore. Esther Jackson early lost her parents and became the watchful care of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. L. Usilton whom she continued to love to her last breath.

She was a Christian and in every way deserving of the love she received from all who knew her; modest and retiring she gave her life for others. A kind and loving wife, patient mother and helpful neighbor were her characteristics. She leaves a husband and son, Walter. Mrs. F. E. Satterfield is a sister and Chas. E. Jackson, of Philadelphia, is a brother. She was a member of the Wesleyan Chapel Methodist Protestant Church, and a Past Councilor of Rock Hall Council No. 25 Daughters of America, of which organization she was unable to longer attend on account of her disease. Funeral services were held Monday at Wesleyan Chapel Church, Rev. J. L. Elderdice officiating. Casey Bros. were the undertakers. The ceremony of the Daughters of America was conducted by Miss Bessie Miller. The pall-bearers were selected from the order and were: Chas. N. Satterfield, Geo. T. Urie, Wm. H. Winchester, John W. Joiner, Harry C. Webb and Clarence C. Moffett. Interment at Wesleyan Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Clara E. DuHamell Rowan, wife of Mr. Harry Rowan, of Cecilton, after a short illness, entered into eternal rest on Sunday. The funeral services were held Wednesday, interment at Georgetown.

Mr. Fletcher Merchant, a young farmer and highly respected citizen, died at his residence, near Church Hill, at 7 o'clock Monday morning. He had been a terrible sufferer from blood poison for the past four months. He was 29 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss.

Miss Rebecca T. Sluyter, an aged lady who some weeks since fell and broke her leg, died at the residence of her nephew, Dennis J. Nowland, near Middletown, on Saturday night last. Miss Sluyter was born June 6th, 1808, and at her death was in her 94th year. She had been an invalid for a long time, requiring constant care and attention. She was born in this county and has lived there nearly her whole life, coming to Delaware with Mr. Nowland some three or four years since. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, services being held at Mr. Nowland's residence; interment in St. Augustine Cemetery.

DEADLY MEAL FOR HORSES.

A few days ago Mr. George Morris, on a farm near the Blackbird Camp woods north of Smyrna, lost two of his valuable mules from eating Paris Green. It was discovered on investigation that the poison had been mixed by mistake with meal instead of plaster, and carelessly left in the wagon shed to be used when convenient, to spread on the patch for the extermination of bugs. The mules in wandering about came across the mealy substance, and finding it palatable devoured it. Death followed a short time afterwards.--Smyrna Times.

PERSONAL TIDINGS

Mr. Wm. Medders and wife, of Still Pond, are visiting the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. Henry Beck has received the appointment from Kent to Washington College. There were five young ladies who applied for the scholarship.

Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., teller in the Second National Bank, is at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash, Miss Florence Jewell and Mr. Chas. Boyles are on a visit to the Pan-American Exposition.

Wm. M. Slav, Esq., and wife are visiting Atlantic City and Delaware.

Mr. John Morris and daughter, Mrs. Sibley, of Va., are visiting Mr. J. W. Startt in town and elsewhere.

Mrs. Arlie Sparks and son are rusticating at Crumpton.

Rev. E. K. Copper, of Aetkin, Minnesota, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, on Mill street. Mr. Copper has been at Aetkin three years and likes the town and people. This is his first visit home for six years.

Mrs. Charles R. Brown, of Baltimore, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, on Mill street.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson, of Worton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newsome, on Mill street.

Miss Maude G. Brady, of Wilmington, Del., who has been the guest of Miss Helen McGugan, the past two weeks left Friday for the Pan-American Exposition and Niagara and other points of interest.

Misses Emma Temme, and Lillian Reynolds, of Baltimore, have been spending a few days with Miss Hattie Lewis. Also Mrs. J. A. J. Medcalf and daughters, Rena, and Hattie, of Balto, have been visiting Mrs. John L. Lewis of Edesville.

Mrs. Ella Holt., of Washington, D. C., is a guest at Capt. R. S. Emory's on Chester river.

Mrs. Farquar and daughter, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Jones and son, of Balto., are visiting Mrs. John T. Copper near town.

Mrs. Wickes, of Smyrna, Del., is making her annual visit to the pretty home of Mr. James W. Chapman on Mill street.

Mr. Simon Wickes, of New York, spent several days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Draper, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. D's father, Gen. John Bordley. Master Howard Dyott is also in town.

Miss Mary Spandenberg, of Walbrook, has been the guest of Miss Katie Smith the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Melvin and daughter, of Cumberland, are visiting the old homestead, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peregoy, Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Maroney, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mrs. M's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington, on High street. Mrs. Carrie Wallis will accompany her sister home and remain there several weeks.

Mrs. Thos. H. Topping and little Miss Ethel Price are visiting friends in Va.

Miss Gussie Rockwell is visiting in Philadelphia and contemplates making her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass will remove in a few weeks from Chestertown to Millgreen, Harford county, where he has purchased a large mercantile business. We are sorry to lose such excellent citizens. Mr. S. has been in the employ of Mr. Isaac Robinson.

Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley and son are enjoying a few days stay at Woodlawn Camp, Cecil county, as guests of Mr. and Mrs J. D. Kemp.

Miss Dolly Bramble accompanied by her friend, Miss Gertie Lyman, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Bramble, on Cannon street.

Misses Mamie Todd, Cora Rodgers, Alice and Eliza Owens, the last two being neices of the late Geo. Colton, all of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Katie Trew at Providence Farm, near Pomona.

Mrs. Lizzie Rhodes and Mrs. Katie Holt and son, nee Misses Lizzie and Katie Benjamin; Mrs. Edw. Hawkins, and Miss Edna Dugan, all formerly of this town, now of Collingdale, have registered at the Voshell House, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard left for Ocean Grove Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Watts are visiting friends in Easton.

Mrs. S. Maslin, the sweet singer of Christ Church, will accept an invitation to spend ten days at Ocean Grove camp.

Miss May Fallowfield, the efficient lady clerk in C. S. Smith's big store, Mrs. Copper and daughter, Miss Gertie, are spending a few days at Highfield, Pen Mar.

Mr. J. H. Sides, expert jeweler, has been recuperating among the hills of Western Maryland during the past week.

Mrs. Annie Humphreys and Mr. Walter Nickerson were married on Thursday evening of last week by Rev. W. A. Coale at St. Stephen's Rectory, near Earleville. They will reside near Earleville.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett is enjoying a well-earned vacation with her relatives in Delaware.

Miss Grace Holmes, of Easton, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Placid and nephew, Henry Wilmer, of Baltimore, are at "Radcliff" for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. J. Reiche is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wood near Rock Hall.

Mrs. Hiram M. Brown is visiting friends on Long Island.

Mr. Thos. W. Perkins, teller in the Kent County Savings Bank, is spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. Josiah Massey has been housed this week with a bad cold.

Mrs. Wm. B. Parsons, who has been to the Baltimore Hospital, returned last week very much improved.

Mrs, Horace Reed and little daughter are guests of friends near Still Pond.

Mrs. Geo. W. McWhorter is on a visit to Philadelphia friends.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin is taking a week's vacation.

Mr. J. Thomas Blackiston has rented the Kendall farm in Queen Anne's and is ploughing fallow. We are sorry to lose Mr. B. and his excellent family.

Mr. James S. Webb has rented the Lambert farm in Morgnec, Mr. L. advertises his stock in this issue.

Misses Blanche Acomb and Blanche Neal, of Cincinnatti, Ohio, are guests of Justice T. D. France and wife. Miss A.'s grandmother was a native of Kent.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger, of Massey, is visiting friends in Balto. and elsewhere.

Miss Zoa Elliott is taking Miss Fallowfield's place in C. S. Smith's big store.

Mr. Frank D. Lamb is favorably spoken of as court officer in place of Mr. J. Evan Thomas, resigned.

Mrs. E. C. Crow and daughter, Ethel, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, near town.

Mr. Leech, of Baltimore, and Messrs. Wilbur Hurlock and Sterling Evans, the other day had a boat to capsize and had to swim and wade ashore. Messrs. Hurlock and Leech had on handsome gold watches, but the water did not get into the works. Mr. Hurlock's pocketbook was ruined, but he saved his money.

Miss Lillie Crow spent Sunday with her parents in Chestertown.

Miss Etta Jones, daughter of Mr. Jas. Jones, supt. of Chester cemetery, was taken to Phila. by Dr. Catlin Thursday to be operated upon for appendicitis. She has been sick with fever and her condition is serious.

Miss Beulah Hayes is the guest of Miss Trapnall at Charlestown, W. Va.

Miss Lulu Homes, of Balto., is visiting at the home of Mr. T. G. Wroth and wife, Washington ave.

Dr. C. W. Reid is with his brother in the Adirondack mountains. Mrs. Reid is with her home folks in Delaware.

Proprietor Wm. R. Pippin, of the Armstrong House, spent a few days this week at Atlantic City.

Miss Bessie Cole, Balto., is the guest of Miss Lena Gale, Hanesville.

Mrs. Thumblert and daughter, Georgie, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Beck, Hanesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort are spending a few days with friends in Port Deposit and elsewhere.

Miss Watson, of Balto., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Watson.

Miss Nellie Walters is spending a few weeks in Pocomoke City and elsewhere.

Sale of Property.—Messrs. Hope H. Barroll and Marion deK. Smith as receivers sold at public sale Tuesday the Sanford house in Rock Hall to Officer Wm. J. Hudson for $425 and the Charles T. Coleman property to Mr. C. J. Reiche for $60

Mr. L. B. Russell has purchased of Mr. Marcus Asher at private sale the property in Chestertown known as the Wm. T. Blackway house on High street and extending to Cannon Street. Also the "Old Plantation" farm in Broad Neck adjoining the lands of C. E. Leary and formerly owned by Sophia H. Thomas, containing 130 acres. The price paid was $3000 cash.

Real estate of the late John H. Evans was sold Tuesday by B. H. Mitchell and R. D. Hynson, trustees, as follows: The W. T. Rolph farm, containing 170 acres, near McKenney's corner, was bid in by John H. Evans at $41.50 per acre; No. 2 the Pratt farm near Catlin's P. O., containing 175 acres, bought by George H. Snitcher at $50 per acre. The house and lot in Church Hill was bid in by Wm. Wallace for $880.

Negotiations are now in progress between the Hotel Avon Company, of Easton, and Col. James C. Norris for the purchase of the hotel. Rumor says that the price offered was $16,000. The company had rented the building to a Miss Bishop, of Baltimore, as told in the NEWS last week, and she has signed the contract for the lease, but the company has not accepted the agreement, hence the offer of purchase by Col. Norris.

LATER—Col. James C. Norris, has purchased the property of Mrs. V. M. Williams, on Washington street. The work of tearing down the buildings will be begun September 1, and a new hotel, even finer than the Avon will be erected on the site.

Matrimonial Events.

Miss Eleanor Lee Clifford, daughter, of Mr. S. W. Clifford, of Waverly, was married Wednesday evening to Mr. William R. Staylor, doorkeeper at the Chamber of Commerce. The ceremony took place at St. Martin's Catholic Church, Fulton avenue and Fayette St. Rev. Dennis McCormack, an assistant priest at the church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Staylor is well-known in Kent and a frequent visitor to Chestertown relatives and friends.

Miss Nannie Coleman, of Rock Hall, was married Tuesday to Mr. Barton, of Chester, Pa. They will reside in Chester.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Nelson Crouch, brother of Teller J. W. Crouch, and Miss Cockran, of Chester, Pa., on August 14th. They will spend their honeymoon at Mr. Crouch's home in Piney Neck, on Lankford Bay.

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