LOCAL NEWS.

TOLCHESTER excursions begin Monday.

THE Emma A. Ford began round trips Monday. See schedule in another column.

RATS have killed 22 young ducks belonging to Mr. Jas. Dunbracco at the wharf.

Mr. WALTER PIPPIN has just finished the erection of a neat barn on the Eliason farm near Pomona, tenanted by Mr. Thos. B. Trew.

THE festival held by the Mite Society of Christ M. P. Church this week cleared $45, notwithstanding the cool weather.

THE schedule of the local train at Chestertown has been changed as follows: Leave Chestertown 6 50 A. M., ariving at 11.32 A. M.; leave 2.40 P. M., arriving 6.20 P. M. This is another improvement.

THE Kennedyville baseball club defeated the Sudlersville team Thursday by a score of 7 to 6. These clubs would like to tackle Washington College and guarantee to give them as good a game as foreign teams. What's the matter with a County League?

FEARS for crops were felt this week because of the cold snap that came upon us Tuesday. Mr. W. E. Deford declares that he saw ice in his trough Wednesday morning while others think there was frost, but no ill effect have yet been seen.

A VALUABLE horse belonging to Mr. Robt. T. Ford, near Pomona, broke its leg last week and had to be killed. The animal was driven in the marsh by a colored man and got stuck in the mud.

THE races at Prospect Park began Tuesday. Reddy Russell, of Kennedyville, started in the 2.17 class and came in 2, 2, dis.; time 2.21½ and 2.18½. On Thursday Henrietta entered the 2.25 pace and came in 1 1 3 2 2; time 2.21¾, 2. 20¼, 2. 22½, 2.22¼, 2.25. Eagle Prince won the race.

A WHIRLING, ROARING waterspout 100 feet high and 20 feet wide, throwing off clouds of spray against a background of red and gold sunset, and the clouds of a coming storm, was seen in the Chesapeake Bay below Annapolis by the officers of the steamer Potomac, which arrived in Baltimore Tuesday.

MR. JOHN BELL, near town, is the "Cabbage King" of the county. He had fine cabbage in market this week of the Jersey Wakefield variety and expects as usual to supply Kent, Queen Anne's, Cecil and Delaware with the vegetable until August.

THE new school house in Chestertown has been accepted by the committee and Contractor Culp paid in full. Mr. John White has been appointed janitor and took charge Monday. The building committee are Messrs. Wilbur Eliason, J. K. Aldridge, W. B. Usilton, J. W. Lambert and M. A. Toulson, who will superintend the heating and furnishing of the new building.

DECORATION DAY was observed here yesterday in the usual way, the colored G. A. R. parading and decorating the white and colored soldiers' graves. A beautiful circle of flowers made of white and red carnations and ferns was sent to Col. Vannort from the Baltimore G. A. R. Club to be used in decorating the grave of the late Capt. W. D. Burchinal.

MR. J. T. MOFFETT, whose team was taken from Still Pond church on Nov. 3rd, states that he has not found same nor has he received any money to cover his loss as reported by uninformed ones.

THE band that accompanied the show Wednesday was the best circus band ever in town. The show was up to the standard but the weather kept many away. The commissioners acted wisely in allowing the parade. The delay in getting ready to show was occasioned by the absence of three carloads of men and implements which had gotten left up the road. These joined the show at Centerville Thursday.

THE Telephone Company, through their attorney Mr. Owens, appeared before the county commissioners Tuesday and asked that their assessment be reduced from twenty thousand dollars to eight thousand. The commissioners decided to reduce it to $10,000.

An Awful Crime.—A seventeen year old youth in Chestertown who knew not the taste of liquor was so dazed Monday night from drinking "pear cider" that he was carried home in a semi-paralyzed condition and a physician was called in to relieve him. The young man works at the basket factory and was persuaded to join in the drinking of the "cider" which had been procured at one of Chestertown's "speak-easies." This young man is a son of reputable parents who are deeply incensed at the affair.

It is bad enough when men steeped in the habit of drinking get drunk, but to see a youth drunk, is indeed a deplorable sight. There has been some good work done in ridding Chestertown of rum shops, but the effort must be redoubled and pushed forward until it will be impossible for this vile traffic to continue in our midst.

Fine Farm Sold.—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, sold at public sale Tuesday the James P. Wickes farm on Eastern Neck Island to Mr. Jas. W. Stevens for $14,250. This place contains 375 acres on Chesapeake Bay and has been one of the best paying farms in Kent county. The sale drew quite a crowd of interested persons; the first bid was $12,000 and came from an Islander. The present tenant, Mr. Jas. Newcomb, will likely be continued by the new landlord.

Mr. Walter M. Wiggins has purchased of Mr. C. W. Slagle, of Baltimore, his farm near Pondtown now tenanted by Mr. Jas. H. Walls.

Bakery Sold.—Mrs. D. Gruber & Sons have sold their bakery and dwelling to Messrs. George Haberlander and Fred. Fisher, two expert bakers for $4,000. Mrs. Gruber has built up a large trade here and has made many friends. She will remove to Philadelphia where her sons, Messrs. Herman and John, will have a wider field. The NEWS regrets to see such estimable citizens leave our midst and wish for them abundant success. The sale includes store, dwelling, bakery, good-will, horses, wagons, etc. Mr. Haberlander is of Baltimore and has been baking for Mr. C. S. Smith, who has secured another man, and Mr. Fisher, of Phila., for Mrs. Gruber.

Fell in Reservoir.—Dumont the mischievous little son of the Voshell House proprietor, Mr. George E. Lambert, strayed away from home a few days ago and landed in the Chestertown reservoir, near the College. His screams brought Gus Royal to him and by means of a pair of carriage shafts Dumont was rescued. The water was up to his neck where he stood and if he had made a few more steps he would have been over his head and drowned. He will doubtless keep away from the reservoir hereafter.

Mr. Catts Will Rebuild.—Mr. Catts, owner of the farm near Millington, tenanted by Mr. Gove Everett, will rebuild the barn, stable and other outbuildings, which were totally destroyed by fire a few weeks since. The contract has been awarded to Mr. Benjamin Duling, of Millington, and the work will be begun in the immediate future.

Sassafras Notes.

Miss Maud Davis is the guest of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, near town.

Mrs. Phenius Jones is laying critically ill near town.

Mrs. Fred Vansant, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phenius Jones, near town.

Rev. E. K. Morris, of Piney Neck, below Chestertown, has been the guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Morris, for the past two weeks, near town.

Mr. Heldymer, of Odessa, was the guest on Sunday of Mr. Louis Dreka.

Miss Tillie Boyd, of Galena, is being entertained by the Misses Stradley, of Sassafras.

Children's Day was not held on Sunday evening. It is indefinitely postponed.

Miss Lizzie Jacobs, of Harrington, is being entertained by Mrs. Wm. H. Spry.

Messrs. Griffith Clift, Alexander T. Laws, Jacob T. Shallcross and Benjamin Boyles, were entertained by Elkton friends on Saturday last.

Rev. J. McLain Brown preached an eloquent sermon on Sunday morning in the M. P. Church to a large congregation.

Messrs. Henry Rosin and Wm. H. Spry went fishing on Monday last at Rockstown and had a successful catch.

Rev. Mr. Shipman, of Galena, preached Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church to a large delighted congregation. His sermon was most excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and children, of Green Springs, were entertained on Sunday for the day by Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson on Sunday last.

Mr. R. Murry, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grand parents here.

Mr. Thos. Stevens, of near Blackiston Cross Roads, was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. R. Lott, of Wilmington, is the guest of her brother and family, Mr. Phenius Jones Oscar Comegys, of Wilmington, Del., is also a visitor there.

County Commissioners of Kent and Cecil counties met at Fredericktown on Tuesday to inspect the new iron bridge, which has just been completed over the Sassafras river.

Mrs. Georgie Reed, Misses Cora Reed, Hattie Reese and Mr. Horace Reed were entertained for the day by Mr. and Mrs. James Clothier on Sunday.

Mr. Luff Spry has returned home after an enjoyable visit to his daughter, Mrs. Walter Allen, of near Cecilton.

Messrs. Daniel Cochran and Dennis Nowland, of near Middletown, were the guests of his son, Mr. Wilson Cochran for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spry entertained for dinner on Saturday Mr. Walter Allen, of near Cecilton.

Mrs. Thersia Shallcross has returned home from Philadelphia after a prolonged visit to relatives there.

SASSAFRAS, MD., May 28, 1902.

We the undersigned citizens of Sassafras, herein postively state that we have no such desperate character either white or colored in our town as portrayed in the Sassafras items of Saturday's KENT NEWS, May 24, 1902. N. M. Jeter, M. D, Fletcher Caulk, Royden Caulk, J. B. Clothier, Irving W. Spry, Luff Spry, Wm. Stradley, L. H. Dreka, R. S. Griffith, J. F. Ernest.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Five Valuable Farms

OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE THOMAS S. WICKES.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, passed in a cause wherein A. R. Wickes and others are complainants and Hope Wickes and others defendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, June 10th, 1902

Beginning at 12 o'clock noon, the following REAL ESTATE located in Kent county, Maryland, which was owned by the late Thos. S. Wickes, deceased.

Possession will be given January 1st, 1903. The respective purchasers will be entitled to all the landlord's privileges and to the landlord's share of all the crops after complying with the terms of sale, except the growing wheat crops, which are reserved. Clover is seeded on all these farms. The trustee will will pay the taxes for the current year.

No. 1.

ALL THAT FARM situated in the Second District and known as the

"Corner Farm"

CONTAINING

199 Acres, 5 Perches

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, now tenanted by James S. Taylor. This farm is justly celebrated for its productiveness and the superior quality of its soil. It is in a high state of cultivation and does not ha e to be improved. All of the farm is arable except ABOUT THIRTEEN ACRES IN TIMBER. The location is especially convenient, being on the public road leading from Kennedyville to Galena, a little over one mile from the former place, which is on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, and three and three-quarter miles from Turner's Creek, a branch of the Sassafras River, and four and one-third miles from Shallcross' Wharf, affording easy access for the shipment of grain. THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

TWO STORY

Frame House,

STABLE AND SHEDS, all in excellent condition, and an old Barn and Granary. The fencing is in good order.

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, now tenanted by George H. Watts, and adjoining the lands of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins and H. W. Vickers This farm has a considerable water front on Chester river. Most of the land is kind and easy to cultivate and improve. A part is stiff land, but grows good wheat. There are about 2500 PEACH TREES IN BEARING and an APPLE ORCHARD. It is an excellent fruit farm, and lies in the section of Kent county where all kinds of fruits thrive with the most certainty. Considerable VALUABLE TIMBER is on this farm, for which a ready sale could be secured.

The Buildings

Consist of a COMFORTABLE THREE-STORY FRAME HOUSE, Barn, Stable and Sheds, in fair repair. The fencing is in good order, and a great deal of new fencing has been done in the past few years.

No. 4.

ALL THAT FARM situated in the Sixth District known as

"Tulip Forest,"

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409 Acres, 2 Roods and 8 Perches

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, now tenanted by Mrs. W. G. Skirven. This farm is on the public road from Fairlee to Tolchester, one-half mile from Fairlee, where a Creamery is operated, and four and ahalf miles from Tolchester; a landing on Fairlee Creek is two and a half miles distant. The soil is of excellent quality and has been well cared for. The farm is now in a very productive condition and is improving. There are 270 KEIFER PEAR TREES, two years old last fall. Considerable WOOD AND TIMBER are on the farm and a vast amount of fencing has been done in the last three years.

This is a very desirable farm, either as an investment or for a home. Nicely located, convenient to churches, schools a[illegible] boat landing. The Dwelling is com[illegible] and in excellent repair.

IT IS A

Frame Building,

with Nine Rooms and a Kitchen, and pr[illegible] an attractive appearance. The other b[illegible]ings are old but in fair condition.

The windmill on the farm is the property of the tenant and will not be sold.

Purchaser to pay $22.50 for the landlords share of fertilizer used for corn.

No. 5.

ALL THAT FARM situated in the Sixth District, adjoining and carried on with "TULIP FOREST" containing

115 Acres, 3 Roods, and 33 Perches,

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. This farm lies near Fairlee,

IS IMPROVED BY A

Frame Dwelling

AND OUTBUILDINGS adequate for its size. It will make a very comfortable home for anyone wanting a small place.

LOOK FOR
MOODY & LUSBY'S ADV.
On Second Page.

No. 2.

ALL THAT FARM situated in the Fourth District, known as the "CORSE" or

Whaland Farm,

CONTAINING

202 ACRES and 30 Perches

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, now tenanted by J. Frisby Newcomb. The soil is of good quality, and under careful farming and the use of high grade fertilizers, has steadily improved. A Small Stream of Clear Water runs through the centre of the farm, making a fine place for Stock Raising.

The situation of this farm is particularly attractive. It is on the main road from Chestertown to Kennedyville, about one and three quarter miles from Chestertown, and within one-half mile of Hopewell School

The Dwelling

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No. 3.

ALL THAT FARM situated in the Seventh Election District, on Chester River, and known as the

"Lamb Farm"

CONTAINING

401 ACRES, 1 Rood and 30 Perches

Terms of Sale:

One third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. Title papers and revenue stamps at cost of purchasers.

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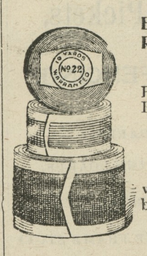

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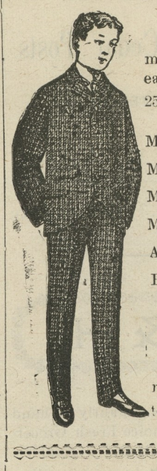

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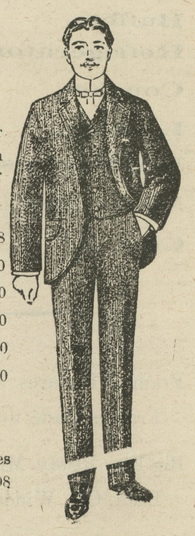

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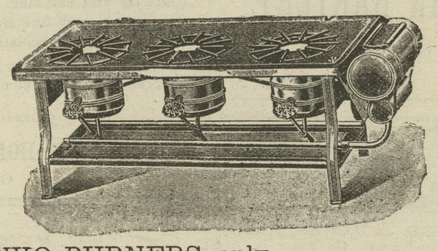

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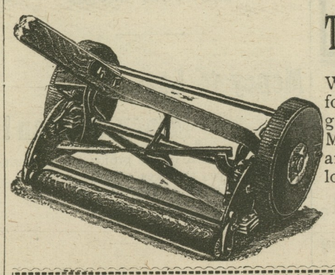

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