LOCAL NEWS.

THE town commissioners have decided to install a hot-air pump at the wharf to supply water for the town sprinkler. Col. Vannort has the matter in hand and says the pump will be put in soon.

THE Chester River Steamboat Company are not laying idle while others are aggressive, but are going into a new field. The B. S Ford will run excursions from Baltimore to Rock Hall and Chestertown every day except Saturday and Sunday, and to Lankford's Bay every Saturday afternoon. These trips should prove popular.

THE trustees of the almshouse, county commissioners, and others visited the county home Wednesday and partook of a bounteous repast served by the efficient overseer, Mr. Wm. Ford, and his wife and daughter. The Board found everything in good shape about the premises. Mr. Robert Moffett is the tenant on the farm.

Cherry Tree Warnings.—The seven-year old son of Mr. A. L. Hudson, in Quaker Neck, fell out of a cherry tree on Thursday and broke his left thigh bone. The little fellow was gathering cherries at the time and had a high fall to the ground. Dr. J. A. Catlin attended him and he is doing very well.

Still Pond's Pioneers.—The NEWS takes pride in the growth of its customers and especially with those who started with the paper in its early days. One of the patrons was F. H. Harper & Son, who will celebrate on next Saturday their 40th anniversary. During these years the business has grown from a little store room, 12x20, to four stores, Still Pond, Kennedyville, Coleman's and Turner's Creek, covering an area of nearly fifteen thousand square feet of space. Nothing but upright, honorable dealing through all these years could account for such growth. To make the anniversary memorable, they propose to make June a special bargain month as noted elsewhere. Mr. Joseph W. Harper is the J. P. Morgan of this house and is an up-to date manager and courteous gentleman.

A Fine Caste.—The entertainment given in Stam's Hall last Friday evening under the direction of Prof. E. J. Clarke and the Washington College Athletic Association was one of the best ever presented by the College. The play was entitled "From Sumter to Appomattox" the characters being as follows:

Julian Farnsworth.....Prof. Clarke
Judge Thorne.....Mr. Garey
Major George Roberts.....Mr. Hitch
Lieutenant Forbes.....Mr. Carmine
Lieutenant Ellsworth.....Mr. Andrews
"Wash".....Mr. Powell
Miss Clare Thorne.....Miss Grace Whaland
Miss Kate Spencer.....Miss Burtie Burchinal
Mrs. Magee.....Miss Lilian Greenwood

Each of the ladies were strikingly strong and in their particular roles were very clever and attractive. The young men with that popular artist, Prof. Clarke, at the head, did well and the large audience was appreciative and interested. Misses. Crew, and Andrews furnished piano music. The singing and acting by the "Dutch Guards" was a comical feature of the play and deserves special mention.

ESTATE OF ABOUT $85,000 DIVIDED.

The will of Mrs. Eliza Wilkinson, of Centreville, was admitted to probate in the orphans' court Tuesday. The will was made January 1, 1897, and Charles A. Busteed is executor. The will bequeaths to her daughter, Mollie G. Busteed, the home in Centreville and $1,000; to the children of Maggie A. Mullikin the sum of $250; in trust to the Methodist Church of Centreville, $1,000, to be invested and the income to be paid annually to the pastor's salary; interest on $1,000 to Georgia Meredith so long as she remains single; her grandson, John Wilkinson Busteed, $10,000 to be paid to him at the age of maturity. All the residue of her property to Charles A. Busteed, in trust for her grandchildren—Ella DeR. Perry, Emma M. Perry, Bessie Perry, John W. Perry, Fannie E. Perry and Addie I. Perry—to be paid by the said C. A. Busteed to the said children the sum of $5,000 each as they shall reach the age of 21 years. A codicil to the will dated September 21, 1901, revokes the gift of $1,000 to her daughter Mollie G. Busteed and bequeaths the amount of $3,000 in leiu thereof.

USE PARIS GREEN.

John C. Lewis, city forester of Philadelphia, says he is prepared to fight the 17-year locusts and as far as the city squares and parks are concerned he has no fears for the result. "As soon as the locust appear," he said, "we will begin to spray all the plants and trees in all the squares and parks with a solution of Paris green. This, if used judiciously, will destroy the pests. I advise all persons who have gardens to use the same solution that we propose to use. Take one pound of Paris green and dissolve it in 200 gallons of water, or proportionately, and spray it on all bushes and trees when the locusts show thamselves A hand syringe can be used with good results, or a small air pump such as is used by a florist."

Rock Hall Locals.

Sucessful Children's Day.—Glorious weather was that of last Sunday and happy children were out en masse. At the M. E. Church Children's Day exercises were held in the evening, an event to which the young people have looked forward with fond anticipations for sometime past. The program consisted of responsive readings, recitations, delightful song and music, addresses, etc., all of which were appropriately arranged and rendered by all the participants with credit to themselves and honor to the occasion. "The children and flowers are cousins," and it is needless to say that the church was profusely and handsomely decorated, indeed, more so than ever before on a similar occasion. The floral decorations consisted of a huge arch over the pulpit, the pulpit was beautifully banked with roses, all the windows and lamps were tastefully decorated with bright flowers and evergreen. The church was crowded from doors to chancel with appreciative and happy children, young and old. The only thing regretable, was owing to the exercises being held at night, many little tots were unable to be present and share the pleasure and joy of their day's exercises.

The M. E. Sunday school now numbers about 325 scholars. The reyiew from the desk was exceedingly searching on Sunday afternoon, but scholars and teachers were equal to the ordeal, their replies came thick and fast.

Local Notes.—The Rock Hall contingent of the To'chester employees took their departure for the "Beach" on Saturday. A long busy summer is before them.

Mr. John A. Smith, accompanied by his neighbor, Eddie Smith, spent Sunday among relatives in Queen Anne's, near Church Hill. They made the trip by land, crossing Chester river bridge. They report the finest wheat they saw on the trip to be that of Chas. H. Smith, of this place. Wheat in Queen Anne's county is very light—more so than in Kent; but on the other hand, they never saw finer fields of clover than Queen Anne's now exhibits all along the route from Chester bridge to Church Hill and the near-by farms. Kent is not "in clover." She looks barren to the fertile fields of her sister county over the "ditch." That which took the attention of Eddie Smith, above all other things on the trip to Queen Anne's, was the blooded drivers and nobby equipages of the young men. Messrs. Edw. Emory, John E. George and other prominent horsemen introduced considerable thoroughbred stock some years ago, and now every mother's son on the farms owns a fine team and is a "swell sport." Eddie is not "slow" in this line, but the Queen Anne's boys out-shine him and it nearly takes his breath to watch them.

Farmers in this section have made a draft on the youngsters hereabout and scooped them in on the corn fields for the purpose of thinning corn. The fields present an interesting sight with their army of boys.

Crabs are worth $3 per barrel now in the city, but our crabbers so far have failed to meet with any success in catching them. One man on Monday caught about 100 crabs, with only two "counts" in the lot.

Mrs. J. P. Hatcherson is improving her home by applying a fresh coat of paint.

The new hotel at Deep Landing is to be opened next week.

Mr. T. J. Parsons opened his place sometime ago and is ready for summer visitors.

Mr. Charles H. Jones, one of Rock Hall's pushing liveryman, has secured the privilege from the Tolchester Co., of driving his daytons in the park, or in other words a two mile drive for 10cts.

Mr. John J. Scoon is acknowledged to be the best gardener in Rock Hall, leading even Mr. Kendall this year. Jack has a knack of raising potatoes, sure. [Does he have time for anything else?—EDS.]

Died at Rock Hall on May 27th 1902 MARY EMMA, daughter of Charles and Mary Judefind, aged 4 years 2 months 15 days. She sleeps in Jesus.

LYNCH'S ITEMS.

Miss Marguerite Janey, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Mamie Norris at her pretty home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole, one of the oldest couples around here are much improved after being sick so long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Lynch's spent quite a delightful day on last Sunday with friends in Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Galaway, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. Virginia Duane Rouss Lee, the only daughter of the late Charles Broadway Rouss, of New York city has purchased two fine homes lately one of them for a winter home and the other up in Connecticut at Rowayton for a summer home. She has written to Mrs. Jones inviting her and Miss Bertha Hynson to visit her this summer at her pretty homes as she is delighted with hem.

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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,"

CONTAINIMG

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. Nicel[illegible]ated, convenient to churches, schools a[illegible]n-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.

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.

LEWIN W. WICKES, TRUSTEE.

J. H. Greenwood, Auct.

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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

IS A NEW THREE-STORY FRAME BUILDING, having Ten Rooms and Kitchen, comfortable and convenient, built of the best lumber and by the best workmanship. THE BARN is also comparatively new and very strongly built. All the other buildings are in good condition and entirely adequate for the farm. The outside fencing is old, the inside fencing is in excellent shape. A BEAUTIFUL CHESTNUT GROVE OF ABOUT TEN ACRES will furnish all necessary posts and rails for fencing. About eight acres will be planted in Tomatoes, and the proceeds of the crop will be divided equally between the purchaser and the tenant, after first deducting the cost of fertilizer, seed, plants and baskets from the landlord's part.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

BY virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff of Kent county, upon whom was laid the duty of collecting the State and County Taxes unpaid on the 1st day of April, in the year 1895, by process of law, in and for said county and State, under the Public Local and Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, in such cases made and provided, I have seized and taken in execution

All That Property

assessed to CHARLES A. BOYCE, situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, on Swan Creek adjoining the lands of Wm. M. Miller and Robert N. Ayres and containing NINE ACRES with Improvements.

And notice is hereby given to the owner or owners thereof, or any party interested therein, that I will expose the same at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

On TUESDAY, 1st of July, 1902,

at 11 o'clock a. m., and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the State and County Taxes due thereon for the year, 1901, together with all interest and cost due and to become due thereon, conditioned upon the provisions of the Acts of Assembly aforesaid.

State Taxes due and unpaid.....$1.56
County " " " 8.47

THOS. J. FLETCHER, Sheriff.

Sune 7—tds.

A COUNTY EXECUTIVE meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. S. M. Usilton, on Tuesday June 3rd. A special co-operative committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. H. B. Simmons, Miss Anna R. Stewart and Miss Mary Burchinal. The Supt. of Alms House work reported more interest exhibited in her work. Hereafter there will be held two Sunday services instead of one every month. Rev. C. K. Morris will take charge the second Sunday in each month, Miss Anna Leaverton conducting the exercise the last Sunday heretofore. Flower Mission Day June 9th will be made a time of special interest, Mrs. Mary R. Haslup State President will be present. Unions and friends to the cause are invited to be present and contribute flowers.

OUR price for EGGS Saturday May 31st and June 2nd 20c dozen. Lard 12½c per pound can lots. WESTCOTT & DODD.

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The Extreme

low price at which we purchased this stock will enable us to offer the greatest values in all kinds of Merchandise we ever offered in this county.

We wish to add

that these goods are practically all new, bright, clean stock—few if any having any trace of shop-wear whatever. Nearly everything being new since last fall.

We hope

to begin our sale in about 10 days time and you may look in these columns next week for our announcement, with description, bargains and prices attached.

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