THE PASSING THRONG.

Chestertown Alive with College Visitors and Guests.

Among the guests attending the college commencement are Miss Delaplaine, of Fairfax Courthouse, Va.; Miss Louise Mills, of Pocomoke; Mrs. Anderson, of Milford; Mrs. Gill and sister, Upper Baltimore county.; Mr. and Mrs. Baden, Prince George co.; Miss Coulbourne, Balt..; Miss Emma Childs, Annapolis; The Misses Godwin, of Delaware; Mrs. Childs, Annapolis; Miss White, Dame's Quarter; Mrs. Hepbron, Still Pond; S. Chester Coursey and wife, Centreville, Messrs. Davis, Ward, White, Roe, Sherwood, Tull, Misses Dean, Wright, Barber, Baden, Downs, Hall, Hall, Benton, Davis, Newman and others.

Herbert Maston, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his brother, Postal Agent John Meston, at the Loud House.

Prof. T. Howard Fowler, of the Johns Hopkins University, was at home of his father, Mr. Lewin S. Fowler, last Sunday.

Rudolph Tull, of Elkton, has been the guest of J. Raymond Simpers on Queen street.

Miss Grace Greenwood is at home for vacation.

Mrs. John W. Duyer has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Woodall, Galena.

M. Bates Stephens, Esq., superintendent of public schools, was in Chestertown Wednesday.

Miss Carvilla Sindall, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Fannie Smith.

Miss Olevia Fields, of Queen Anne's, is visiting Miss Blanche Cox on Kent street.

Harry J. Hopkins, Esq., the expert officer in the Comptroller's office, Annapolis, was the guest this week of Marion deK. Smith, Esq.

Oscar Purnell, Esq., of that excellent journal, Snow Hill Messenger, with his daughter, visited friends in town this week.

Hynson Rogers is at home for vacation.

Tom Hines. Jr., is visiting at the home of Dr. W. F. Hines.

Rev. John G. Bacchus and daughter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus.

Mr. H. Staunton Brown, son of Deputy postmaster Brown, left this week for the City of Mexico. Mr. Brown is secretary to the president of the Mexican railroad and he is now traveling over the road with him on an inspection tour. They will be gone several months.

Miss Edith Sprigg, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Edgar J. Watson near Fairlee.

Messrs. Walter Bennett, Geo. Bryan and George Latham rode from Chestertown to Wilmington and return last week on their bicycles and made extra good time.

Miss Bessie Cole, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck.

Miss Caroline Roberts, of western Maryland, has been the guests of friends in town this week.

Mrs. J. Edw. Draper, of Baltimore, has been visiting her sisters on High street.

Mr. Merritt Beck, of St. Louis, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Beck, on Front street.

Miss Casey, of Rock Hall, is visiting Miss Gertie Copper, High street.

Mr. George Brice attended the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club meeting last week and was chosen to be one of the judges of dogs at the animal exhibition.

Mr. J. R. Jarrell, of North Carolina, has been visiting in town.

Mr. J. G. Westcott and wife are summering on Mr. W,'s farm on Chester river.

Mr.' John B. Hines and wife, Mrs. Evans and Miss Lucy Hines are guests at the home of Marion deK. Smith Esq.

Miss Rose Elliott, of Baltimore, has been the guest of the Misses Vickers, near town.

Mr. Robt. J. Nicholson and friend of Baltimore, spent several days this week at the pretty home of Mr. R. G. Nicholson, near town.

Mrs. Brunk, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Lambert, Mill street.

Mr. Wm. Rose, of Havana, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Elanor Willis, of Baltimore, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane in Chestertown.

Mrs. Perry Hague, of Melitota, and Mrs. John C. Lecompt, of Worton, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Mrs. James Porter, of Millington, and Mrs. John F. Newcomb, of Massey.

Misses Rachel Wood, of Still Pond, and Ellen Bacon, of Fairlee, have been visiting their cousin, Miss Maud Miller, of the Chesapeake House, Rock Hall.

Mrs. Dr. Clark, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Hammond, of Howard, have been guests this week of Dr. Greenfield and wife.

Miss Nora Catching, of New York, is visiting Miss Mary Rogers on Water street.

Miss May Jones, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Jennie Hines.

Dr. Eccleston, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Carolene Hynson this week.

Miss Charlotte Murray, of Annapolis, is the guest of H. H. Barroll, Esq., and wife.

Miss Smith, of Centreville, and the Misses Butler, of near Winchester, are guests of Miss Grace Anthony, near town.

Col. W. J. Vannort and wife have entertained the following guests this week: Mrs. Gill, Misses Manie Rayner, Bessie Hammond, and Mary Armiger.

Hon. Jos. A. Wickes is at Atlantic City.

Dr. E. H. Derrickson, of Berlin, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Copper this week.

Rev. S. Reese Murray and son have been guests the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Miss May Hurlock is expected home from the South today after an absence of a year.

Miss Lilly Crow, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents on High street.

Prof. J. S. W. Jones and wife with their interesting children will leave immediately for Somerset county to spend part of their vacation at his old home. Dr. Hall will go West and Prof. Clarke will go to Pocomoke city. Dr Reid will spend a part of his vacation in the mountains of West Virginia.

Mrs. Harman Taylor and little son Arthur, of near Pomona, are visiting her daughter Mrs. Lawrance Legg, of near New Jersey, Mrs. Taylor was very sorry to find her daughter sick, but is improving under the aid of Dr. Benj. K. Brick, of Marlton, New Jersey.

Miss Stewart, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Sue Ford, near town.

Misses Katherine Ross and Fannie Carter, of Barclay, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Kent street.

LOCAL NEWS.

PROF. QUAINTANCE, of M. A. C., was in Kent this week. He says there are no locusts as yet in this county but that they are destroying vegetable life on the Western Shore and can be seen by the millions about Baltimore.

THE first game of Ping Pong was played at "Kentmere" on Monday at a party given by Miss Helen Shaw.

FLORIST KIRBY pulled five or six quarts of tomatoes from his Queen Anne's garden Thursday.

MASTER HENRY RASIN, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Perry B. Rasin, fell from a windmill a distance of 20 feet Monday afternoon and was considerably bruised. Dr. Urie treated the little fellow's injuries.

CHARLES Geiser had two fingers of his left hand cut by a circular saw at the farm of Samuel Roseberry last week. Dr. J. W. Urie dressed the wound.

WORK on Chester river draw will be commenced about July 15th. The contractors think they will not have to run a ferry over ten days.

THE town was in darkness Saturday night until 11 P. M., because of an accident at the electric light plant. It could not have occurred at a more unfortunate time and caused considerable annoyance to our merchants.

THE public schools in Kent will close next Wednesday. The commencement exercises of the Chestertown Public School will be held in Stam's Hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

WHEAT harvest will be very general throughout Kent to-day. Mr. Jas. Brice recalls the year 1860 when harvest began June 9th and Mr. Wm. Ford says in 1871 he had threshed and sold his crop on July 1st. The outlook now is for a good yield from the amount of straw, the latter being short.

THE festival at Still Pond last week cleared $91; at St. James the ladies netted over $80.

THE Chester River Steamboat Company advertise in this issue excursions to points on the river at a low rate.

R. N. BOSTON is laying a new floor in the Second National Bank.

TOLCHESTER is being visited by thousands daily and extra boats have to be called into service. When the trolley is started hundreds of these people will visit Chestertown and perhaps locate here.

A SEA TURTLE weighing seventy-five pounds arrived at Chestertown by express Wednesday in care of Mr. John E. Matthews. It was consigned to Mr. George S. Biddle. Turtle soup will no doubt occupy an important place on Mr. B.'s menu for the next few days.

THE new pump for supplying water to the sprinkler is being erected at the foot of High street under Col. Vannort's direction. He promises to start the water cart on or before July 1st.

"SANDWICHES AND ICE CREAM."

The Proprietor of a Chestertown House Arrested on a Charge of Selling Liquor and Beer.

Officer S. E. Cooper arrested Harry Latham Monday on a charge of selling liquor and beer and he was given a hearing before Justice France. Mr. Latham keeps house on Cannon street and the sign over his door reads "Sandwitches and Ice Cream."

The first witness was John Brown, colored, a resident of Chestertown for ten months. He swore that he bought three half pints of Latham Saturday and on Sunday purchased another half pint, also some gin. "I went to kitchen door, put money in Latham's hand and he brought me the stuff," said the witness.

Wesley Jones, colored, testified that on Sunday he purchased of Latham, at his home on Cannon street, twenty bottles of beer which he delivered to some white men on the wharf.

Justice France committed Latham to jail in default of $1,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury. The prisoner was tried on a charge of selling liquor during the last term of court but was acquitted.

HANGED HIMSELF!

Harry S. Francis, aged 46 years, a storekeeper, employed in the United States internal revenue department, committed suicide Sunday norning at his home, 1331 North Gilmor street, by hanging himself to the second story banister.

The discovery of the deed was made by a Mrs. Chew, a boarder in the house, who, while in her room in the third story, heard a noise, and, quickly running out to see what the trouble was, found Francis hanging with one end of a bed sheet tied around his neck and the other end to the banister. She called his wife, who was in the bathroom bathing her little son, and sent for Charles M. Gallagher, of 1365 North Gilmor street, a friend of the family. With his assistance the body was cut down. Medical aid was summoned, but Mr. Francis was too far gone and expired

Mrs. Francis spent the night with a next-door neighbor. It is said her husband was suffering from mania a potu. The little boy spent the night with his father, and about eight o'clock in the morning went for his mother, telling her he wanted to bathe.

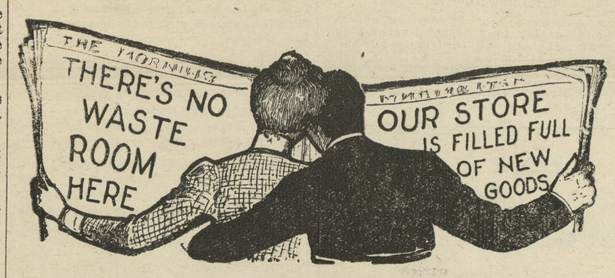
Coroner Silas Baldwin, of the Northwestern police district, investigated the case, and gave a verdict of death by suicide. He did not deem an inquest necessary.

Mr. Francis went from Kent county about nine years ago, when he was appointed to the position of storekeeper. He married Miss Rebecca Miller Ricaud, who, with a grown daughter—Miss Ethel Francis—and three small children, survive him.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, interment in St. Paul's, Kent county.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Walter, Luther and Robert Francis, brothers of the deceased, F. B. and Richard Gemmill and James L. Beck. Rev. C. T. Denroche officiated at the funeral.

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THERE'S no waste room in our store. Every department is full and complete, not even the little items are allowed to run low but every detail kept sized up ready for hurried demands, in consequence our large output necessitates such a varied stock that you are not compelled to take what you can get, But get what you want.



Our Trade this season has been one of the most propitious we have ever experienced, viz., OUTPUT LARGER; many new customers been added. All this is only one of the natural results of trading with people like we expect a return visit to our house.

Our large selling of Men's, Boy's and Children's suits has left a good many odd sizes one and two of a kind, these lots will be closed especially low. You all know what this means emanating from a reputable establishment.

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Best 6c, 7c Calicoes, only . . 2¾c
The 12½c Lawns and Percales . 5¾c
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Babbits & Merry War Lye 5c | Good Olean Soap, for only 2c
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5c Tumbler Yeast Powder 2½c | 10c Earthen Pie Plates 4c

5c FOR THE CLEAN, PURE AMER. GRAN. SUGAR 5c

Men's Best 50c, 60c Overalls, Jumpers 33c
Men's Best 50c Work Shirts, all kinds 29c
Men's Fancy 50c Dress Shirts, only 29c

China Butter Plates 1c Each | 25c Glass Water Pitchers 17c
15c Earthen B'k'g Kettles 8c | 25c Glass Sugar Bowls 13c
18c China Cream Pitchers 10c | China Plates, half-dozen, 25c

Men's 25c Good Suspenders, choice, 16c
Men's 1.50, 1.75 Good Pants, choice, 98c
Lot Boys' Knee Pants, choice, . 15c

Ivory Soap, only . 3¾c | Good Cups and Saucers, 33c
5c Laundry Soap . . 2½c | Best 5c Vanilla and Lemon 3c
Washing Soda, 2 pounds for 1c | 5c Sack Fine Salt, only 2c

Children's 1.25,1.50 Fine Shoes, choice, 88c
Ladies 1.50, 1.75 Fine Shoes, all styles, 98c
Lot Job Shoes, all kinds, only . 50c

Early Bird Chewing Tobacco, only . . 29c | Best 35c Collar Pads, only 19c
5-Cent Smoking Tobacco, package . . 3c | 30c. Machine Oil, fine lubricating 19c gal

Men's $6, $6.50 Suits Clothes marked 3.90
Ladies 10c Gauze Vests, all marked 5c
Ladies and Men's Fancy 25c Hose, 12c

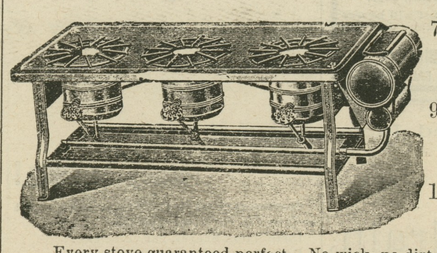
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