LOCAL NEWS.

Mill Dam Breaks.—The dam of the McKnett mill at Urieville gave way on Thursday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock and the outflow of water and debris was so great that travel was effectually stopped, inasmuch that persons going to or from Chestertown had to go around through Mr. Thos. Godwin's.

Found Dead.—W. N. Johns, a former well-known school teacher, who has been living alone near Hartley, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom by neighbors on Thursday morning. He had evidently died some time during Wednesday, as it was noticed his home was closed all day. This led to investigation and the discovery of his body. An inquest was held and paralysis of the heart given as the cause of death. Deceased was 66 years of age.

Heavy Rains.—During the past week this vicinity was visited by several very severe rain storms, the county roads being deluged with water in some places to the depth of nearly a foot. To the berry growers the storms were welcome, but the farmers who were harvesting their hay crops would have rather the rain had not come at the time it did, as it greatly hindered them in their work. The storms were also a blessing to the potato growers and other vegetable raisers. Mr. Herbert Strong says that Fannell's branch was higher than he ever saw it and was dangerous to cross.

Obituary.—Miss Sarah Amenda Meredith, sister of the late Thos. A. Meredith, of Kent County, died at her home 705 Harlem Avenue, Baltimore, on Tuesday, June 17. The funeral took place on Tuesday June, 19, at her late residence. Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of St. Barnabas P. E. Church officiating. Her pall bearers were Dr. S. E. Forman, Messrs. William Baucher, John Gorsuch, George, John and Howard Sutton. Interment in Loudon Park.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Jump entered into life June 25th. Funeral services at her home, "Locust Lawn," on Saturday (today) 1 P. M.

Terrific Wind.—A miniature cyclone passed over Mr. John E. Morris' farm, near Lankford, Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. A shed roof of galvanized iron 50 or 60 feet long was carried away and landed in the corn field but the carriages and implements under it were not disturbed. The barn door was also torn from its rollers and other evidences of the wind's fury could be seen in the wheat fields where shocks of wheat were scattered helter-skelter.

Sale of Property.—Mrs. Bessie Grollman has sold to John D. Urie, Esq., for Mr. Geo. Faulkner his farm near Fairlee and on which Mr. Daniel Loller resides for $2412. It contains 150½ acres.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., mortgagee, sold Tuesday the Pennell house College avenue for $290, L. B. Russell purchaser. The Geo. R. Stephens farm in Worton was held up at a bid of $3725.

Joseph C. Walters has purchased through Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., attorney, the small farm of Mrs. Ida Maslin, located in Piney Neck. The tract contains 42 acres and the price paid was $900.

THE old homestead of the late Dr. D. W. Bates, near Edesville, has been purchased this week by Commissioner Louis C. Ayres for $1700. The tract contains about 60 acres.

Plenty of Peaches.—Saturday, June 21, was the official wind-up or limit to the "June drop" of the peach. By general consent of prominent peach authorities the fruit left on the trees after that date is safe, barring hail, storms or other similiar conditions. The excessive prevalence of the leaf-curl in the orchards of John H. O. Stokes, Jas. S. Harris and other prominent peach growers in the Still Pond peach belt has affected the outlook to some extent. Then, too, the "drop," due to the sting of the curculio, was heavy in many cases; but, withal, Kent county has a full three-quarters crop of fruit to be sent to market during the approaching season.

Harvest.—The heavy rains have interferred with harvesting but the crop is nearly all cut at this writing. While the straw is, as a rule, light, the head is unusually large and the berry plump and fine in quality. About three weeks ago some of the conservative farmers in the country put the crop at less than one-half on average yield. The crop will be a full three-fourths and above the average quality. The hay crop is the shortest in many years, a large percentage of the farmers having no hay at all for mowing. This will mean a loss of thousands of dollars to the country.

Harbor Notes.—The Sun of Wednesday last says: Gradually sailing vessels driven by gas engines are beginning to be felt in the commerce of the Chesapeake Bay, and are to a visible extent becoming an opposition to steam. This season the power boat has taken from the tugs most of the towing of truck vessels from the Anne Arundel farms to port, and in addition carry cargoes.

Messrs. Hubbard & Atkinson, of Chestertown, Md., have started a line of power bugeyes—the Velma Brooks and Sarah W. Wingate—between Baltimore and landings on the Chester river as far as Lankford's bay, and have been petitioned to extend the service to Rock Hall. A daily service is to be maintained. So far full cargoes have been carried both ways.

Crane, Hynson & Valliant have been shipping large quantities of baskets to Philadelphia this week. The Brooks, Capt. Asflene, left Tuesday with 25,000 baskets built up ten feet on deck and filling the hold.

Capt. Crane gave a sailing party to a large crowd of young people on Monday evening.

The B. S. Ford excursions are growing in popularity and an increased crowd visit our town and county each day.

HEREAFTER teachers in the New Castle public schools who resign during the term to marry will be in danger of facing injunction proceedings to delay Cupid's work. Teachers will be compelled to complete the term. This is different from Kent's board as they offer the teachers all the advantages possible.

Negotiations have been finally concluded whereby the Postal Telegraph Company will secure the 3500 offices and all the lines owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad, now operated by the Western Union.

Under the arrangements made the Postal Telegraph Company is to pay $70,000 a year to the railroad, but the Pennsylvania Railroad will receive a larger proportion of the revenue derived from business done on the line than was paid by the Western Union.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Esq., trustee, reports the amount of sales of the Wickes lands and property to have been $54,284.50.

TOLCHESTER will be the headquarters for a good time next Friday. The children are specially invited to share in the fun.

WORK on the improvements to St. James M. P. Church will be commenced Monday by Messrs. Bowers & Stavely.

Mr. A. M. Culp is busy erecting the depots at Black's and Lambson's.

H. L. BOYD advertises his fine nursery stock in this issue. He has sold over 300,000 Keifer pear trees alone in Kent and Queen Anne's and has pleased every customer. Call on him before placing your order this Fall.

THERE have been five new pianos sold in Chestertown during the past ten days. This is possibly the most musical town on the shore.

C. E. CRANE'S new residence on Front street is rapidly nearing completion.

W. W. Hubbard's handsome business house is well under way. Messrs. Bodine, Coleman, Pennell and Sparks Bros. are doing the brick work, Duyer Bros., the carpentering, Sappington & Baker the painting. H. S. Barnett, Chestertown's industrious brick maker, is furnishing the bricks for the building.

The heavy rain of Wednesday night caused the front wall of this building to cave in.

GEO. Z. ROLAND has purchased 25 fine young steers from Mr. J. Walter Skirven for beef. This means good meat for Chestertown.

GOOD NEWS FOR PEACH GROWERS.

An Enemy of The San Jose Scale Found.—In North China A Representative of the Department of Agriculture Discovered a "Lady Bug" Which Destroys the Scale.

After a long search the Department of Agriculture, in Washington, has found an insect it believes is an enemy of the San Jose scale and which, it also believes, will wipe the enemy of the peach tree off the face of the earth. The department will distribute this bug to peachgrowers, including those in Maryland, this fall, and if it turns out to be all that is claimed for it, will result in the saving of thousands of dollars each year in this state alone.

The much-desired bug was found in North China about a year ago by Mr. C. L. Marlatt, of the entomological division of the Agricultural Department. It was from China that the San Jose scale originally came, and it was to China that Mr. Marlatt directed his steps with a view to finding the scale's most destructive enemy. For some time past entomologists have known that every pernicious insect, especially the varieties that prey upon fruit trees, has its enemy, and that enemy is preying upon the pest in question keeps its numbers so reduced that it is next thing to harmless. It is a fact pretty well settled that in nature every form of life has an enemy, so that nowadays, instead of trying to kill off a pestiferous insect with poisonous compounds, the entomologists seek at once in the native country of the pest for its natural enemy.

Mr. Marlatt returned to the United States and to Washington last fall bringing with him 150 of these "ladybugs" in a little bamboo cage. All died except two, which, singularly enough, proved extremely hardy, and lived all through last winter in a little glass cage in Mr. Marlatt's office. They were survivors, and as such were best adapted to this climate and country. This spring they laid eggs and hatched out 200 young ones, which are now full grown and healthy and getting ready to bring forth young on their own account. They have already exterminated the scale insect on many of the trees on the department grounds, and when they in turn bring forth broods, the division will have enough to begin sending them about over the United States fruit raising districts, where the scale insect is playing havoc.

Immediately after hatching out 200 descendants, the original pair of Chinese "ladybugs" died. They were preserved as curiosities and as the parents of the anti-scale insect ladybug in the United States. The 200 descendants of this first pair are kept in an immense guaze-covered cage that completely incloses a plum tree having a serious case of San Jose scale, and which the "ladybugs" have about exterminated. They are now laying eggs, and in a few months the division will have a million or more of the beneficial insects for distribution.

BRIDE AS HARVEST PRIZE.

Farmer James Woolsey of Witchita, Kan., has succeeded in having his 500-acre wheat field cut before the yellow grain grew mustly, but it cost him his daughter. He gave her as a prize to the young harvester who did the greatest amount of work in specified time. Willis Rodway, a young mechanic from Illinois, won. Rodway and Anna Woolsey were married in Pratt Monday.

The Woolsey farm is one of the largest in Pratt county, and the scarcity of harvest workers in that section weighs heavily upon the farmers mind. His wheat grew dead ripe and there was no one to help him cut it. Then he devised the plan of offering as a bride to the most successful harvest worker his 19-year-old daughter. She was dutiful as well as good-looking

The men came by the score. She was given the privilege of rejecting any of contestants she personally disliked, the and many were thus ruled out. The contest was spirited.

It lasted three days. Rodway worked 10 hours a day, cut 100 acres and wore out three good teams.

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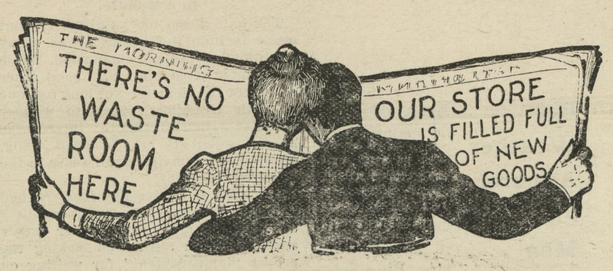

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no waste room in our store. Every department is full and complete, not even the little items are allowed to run low but every detail kept sized up ready for hurried demands, in consequence our large output necessitates such a varied stock that you 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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Neckwear, Underwear, Fancy and Staple Hosiery, Shirts, in fact any down-to-date item in Haberdashery you can want is here for you.

Our Hat trade has assumed such proportions that we cannot keep up assortment in sizes on certain styles. WHY SO? Because we have Hats to suit anybody—most, and if

"Beauty slight you from the gay abodes,
Like bright Apollo you must take the Rhodes."

We cant make a handsome man of an ugly one but we can improve his appearance very much with one of our becoming hats.

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We mark down a lot of Fine Lawns, Dimities, Etc., to only 9c; worth 12½, 15 and 18c yd., choice.....9c yd

Silk Finish Pongees, worth 25c yd, now.....15c

In the Bankrupt Room

Fancy Table Oil Cloth, extra wide, 10c yd.
Plain, White and marble, do, only 12½c yd.
Best 6c, 7c Calicoes, only . . 2¾c
The 12½c Lawns and Percales . 5¾c
Lot Dress Ginghams all go at . 5c

Babbits & Merry War Lye 5c	Good Olean Soap, for only 2c
10c pkge Ivory Starch, 4½c	Good Glass Tumbler, only 1c
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

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