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FESTIVAL!

Grace Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a festival in Kennedyville, FRIDAY and SATURDAY nights, July 11th and 12th. Galena Band will furnish sweet music.
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REHOBOTH BEACH!

—AND—

ATLANTIC OCEAN!

First Grand Excursion

Wednesday, July 16, 1902

FROM BETTERTON AND TOLCHESTER,

STEAMBOAT AND RAILROAD. Steamer Susquehanna to Kent Island, thence by Queen Anne's Railroad to Rehoboth Beach.

ROUND TRIP, ADULTS.....$1.50
CHILDREN (under 12 years).....75 cts

This is an opportunity for you and your children to see Old Ocean, at a very small expense, and take a bath in the rolling breakers. DON'T MISS IT.

Str. "Susquehanna" leaves Betterton at 8.45 a. m., Tolchester at 10.00 a. m. Arrive at Kent Island at 11.00 a. m. there take special train direct to the Ocean, arriving at about 1.00 p. m. Returning, leave Rehoboth Beach at 3.30 p. m., arriving at Kent Island at 6 p.m., where party will take boat for home.

This is one of the GREATEST EXCURSIONS ever offered, and at an exceedingly low price.

Tickets on sale by Turner & Son, Betterton G. E. Noland, Tolchester, and at the boat the morning of the Excursion.

The trip will be run under the management of the

QUEEN ANNE'S R. R. CO. and
THE TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

4th Annual Excursion

—TO—

Rehoboth!

THURSDAY JULY 17, 1902,

via Str. EMMA A. FORD and a Special Train on the Queen Anne's Railroad.

ROUND TRIP TICKETS.....$1.25
CHILDREN (under 12 years).....75 cts

It is needless to say how enjoyable these trips are. Those who have been with us on previous occasions will testify for us.

A rare chance to see the Broad Atlantic Ocean to enjoy a real Sea Bath and to hear the roar of the huge breakers as they come tumbling in on the Beach.

Leave Chestertown at 7 a. m., stopping at Rolphs, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogles, Queenstown. Arriving at Rehoboth 11.45 a. m. Leaving Rehoboth 4 p. m. Having at the Beach 4½ hours. Arriving Chestertown 8 p.m.

Committee—Dr. C. P. Gilpin, W. B. Copper, C. S. Smith, J. K. Brown, Allan A. Harris.

The Second National Bank Of Chestertown, Md.

Capital, Surplus —AND— Liability of Stockholders,

$120,000.00

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. paid on all Savings Deposits when left on deposit two calendar months.

We shall treat all our Savings Depositors alike.

We shall not give one class 3 per cent. and another 4 per cent., but all 4 per cent. alike.

All business entrusted to us treated with Promptness, Accuracy, Liberality and Courtesy.

We solicit your Account.

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E. F. PERKINS, Teller,
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—The catalogue of Goldey College is one of the finest published. Write for it.

DRIVING HORSE WANTED.

A good sound driving horse wanted. Must be gentle and about six years old.
Apply to
DR. H. G. SIMPERS,
jy12-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOUND.

A SMALL GOLD LOCK with "F. S." on back was found in the new Chestertown school building this week. Owner can get same at KENT NEWS office. jy5-2t.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

The undersigned has at private sale for owners a farm beautifully situated on the Bay Shore, containing 261 acres, more or less. Also a Small farm of 60 acres near Rock Hall. Terms made to suit the purchaser.
R. D. HYNSON,
jy5 3t. Att'y for Owners.

WANTED:

ALL KIND OF JUNK delivered in Chestertown such as Iron, Rags, Bones, Bottles and all kind of Metals. Highest cash price paid.
jy5-3t* G. H. GREENWOOD.

OLD PICTURES WANTED!

of George Washington; also old American historical pictures: highest prices paid. When writing give name of ingraver and date of publishing; also any other information appearing on picture. Address, THE PUBLISHING HOUSE, 61 Beekman Street, New York.

STORE AND DWELLING FOR RENT:

Desirable Dwelling and Store combined for rent on High street.
Apply to
JOHN D. URIE,
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FOR SALE:

1 BROWN MARE, fair driver, will work anywhere on farm. Terms reasonable. Apply
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WANTED:

HOGS AND PIGS.
CALVES AND BULLS,
When ready to sell see or write us.
JOHN GALE & SON, Agts.
Live Stock Dealers,
May 31, 1902. Hanesville, Md.

Oldest. Strongest.

HON. CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, PRES.
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WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

Assets to Secure Depositors:

Capital paid in	$60,000 00
Liability of share-holders	60,000 00
Surplus	12,000 00
Undivided Profits	20,070 00
Total	$152,070 00

CHESTERTOWN National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Pays 4 Per Cent.

on SAVINGS DEPOSITS remaining one calendar month.

DIRECTORS:

Charles T. Westcott,	Richard D. Hynson,
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Suits $15 up.
Trowsers $4.50 up.

We make your clothes and make them right. Every detail fully understood, and our greatest effort is to please. Every garment is cut to individual measurement; patterns designed for each customer; Cloths are warranted absolutely all wool and fit assured These features embody all that should satisfy you.

N. B.—We give special attention to Scouring, Cleaning, Dying, Pressing, Repairing and Alterations. That suit, or pair of trousers you have discarded because it is too soiled to wear can be put in shape to last you another season and at a moderate cost.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,
LADIES and GENTS TAILOR,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
Second Door Below Savings Bank.

The Wickless Oil Heaters!

If you want comfort and satisfaction this hot weather you will find it in a real good OIL COOK STOVE.

We offer the Brightest and Best Blue Flame Wickless Oil Stoves at special low prices.

7.40 Two-Burner Stoves $4.98.
9.50 Three-Burner Stoves at $6.90.
18.00 Largest Sizes $11.90.

MEDDERS & CO.

A NICE HOME FOR SALE.

The undersigned as agent will sell at private sale the Pennypacker property consisting of a HOUSE AND ONE ACRE OF LAND located in Worton Point. Possession given immediately. Apply to
JOS. R. USILTON, AGENT.
je21-3mo. Hanesville, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN.

In sums of $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $3,500, $4,000, $5,000 on real estate or approved security.
W. W. CHAPMAN.
je14 6mo. Chestertown, Md.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Examination of applicants for certificate to teach in the public schools of Kent County, Md., will be held in the public school building, Chestertown, July 14th and 15th., 1902. The examination will commence each day at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 5 o'clock. The School Board will provide the required stationery.
Je21-te JOSEPH PETERSON, Examiner.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

BALTIMORE AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD COMPANY.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of this Company, adopted at a meeting held on the THIRD DAY of JULY, 1902, and conformable to the authority conferred by, and the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved March 20th, 1902, entitled—

"An Act to authorize the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company to change the northern terminus of its railroad from the present point on the boundry line between this State and the State of Delaware, to the point of intersection with the Townsend Branch of the Delaware Railroad Company; to discontinue operation of, and abandon the small portion of its railroad between said points; and to lease or sell and convey, either or both, the remainder of its railroad and property, and franchises exercisable in connection therewith, to the Delaware Railroad Company; and to authorize the Delaware Railroad Company to become lessee or purchaser thereof."

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company is called to be held at the office of Company in Chestertown, Maryland, on MONDAY, the 28th day of July, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., to consider and take action in the manner provided by said Act upon the question of the sale and conveyance of the railroad of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company, and its property and franchises exercisable in connection therewith, and all its assets of every description, unto the Delaware Railroad Company, as agreed upon by the Boards of Directors of the respective Companies.
jy12-tm. J. C. ROGERS, Secretary.

KENT COUNTY Savings Bank

Will Pay 4 Per Cent

INTEREST on all Savings and Special Deposits remaining one calendar month or longer.

This is the only Savings Bank in Kent County

And this very Bank has paid $29,781.95 in Interest to its Depositors.

—THE—

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was the first Bank in Kent County ever known to pay interest on deposits.

We invite the banking public to call on us or write to us.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE,
President,
WM. F. RUSSELL,
Cashier.

SOFT COAL!
For Threshing.

BEST GRADE BIG VEIN GEORGE'S CREEK COAL.

This coal will give you satisfaction. Price $4.00, if cash accompanies order. Price $4.25, if same is charged.

TURNER & SON,
BETTERTON, MD.

TERRIFIC STORMS SWEEP OVER KENT

Hail Stones Pelt Chestertown and Damage Corn—Lightning Bolt Kills Twelve Head of Cattle, Near Sassafras — Damage Elsewhere.

Kent county has been visited by storms during the past ten days that have wrought considerable damage, each one being peculiar to itself. Last Thursday Mr. Walter Hurd, of Worton, says the cloud that came over his home made a darkness equivalent to night. His wife was at home with six children, the oldest being Jesse, aged 13. The door was propped to hold it closed but the wind forced it open and knocked the boy under a table. The house 16 foot square, and only four years old, was moved eight inches causing the plaster to fall from the walls. Mrs. Hurd did not know what would come next so she took the children to her neighbor's, Mr. Jas. P. Sutton's, where they have been staying until the house can be put in condition. Mr. Hurd says his house was sheathed and filled in with stone otherwise he thinks it would have been wrecked. His stable, meat house and other outbuildings were demolished.

Mr. Sheats' house was also moved on its foundation. "Dad" Kiker's fence was carried over into the main road and Mr. Harry Nichols says he believes the wind threshed out fifty bushels of his wheat, the shocks being scattered all over the fields.

Saturday's Storm Plays Havoc.

Lightning struck the barn on H. H. Barroll's Leaverton farm, tenanted by Walter Kendall, knocked a rafter from northwest corner, started the weather boarding and scorched some of the shingles. The wheat stored therein was removed Monday.

Mrs. John Elburn in Piney Neck had a strange experience. The lightning struck her chimney, ripped up part of the floor, and spent its force on a lard can.

Large trees in front of James Warren's, near Still Pond, also at Eugene Bonwell's and at his son's, shade trees were uprooted.

Hail Storm in Chestertown.

Chestertown was visited Sunday at 4. P. M. by a terific hail storm and the ground was covered with ice as big as moth balls. Flowers were cut up, gardens injured and the streets were littered with leaves that were cut off by the hail. The lack of wind saved us from greater damage. Prof. Smyth says his cucumbers were the only vegetables hurt while Mr. Peregory says his beans suffered most. Mr. John Bell, near the college, says they had but little hail. The corn fields and tomato patches of J. Gale Usilton, H. Clay Lusby, Wm. Clough, Barrett Smith and others were noticeably cut.

The hail storm seems to have been more severe about Pomona than elsewhere. Uncle Tom Kennard says the stones were as big as hen eggs and when they struck the ground would spread out as big as saucers. Mr. Dave Ford on the Wilkie farm, brought to the NEWS office evidences of the havoc wrought to his corn by the storm. He says the hail cut off his corn on eighteen acres and that he could load wagons with the stalks. He had as fine corn as any farmer in Kent, much of it being in tassle. He reports his melons all right. Messrs. J. H. Baker, Richard Leaverton, James Bennett, Richard Strong, Mrs. M. A. Wilkins and others had their corn damaged but not seriously. Robert Ford's peaches were riddled and many knocked to the ground. A shock of wheat in Mr. Walter Trew's wheat field was struck by a lightning bolt and also one in the wheat field of Mr. Cannon.

Mr. James W. Newcomb, of Eastern Neck Island, says they had no hail, but the terrific wind knocked off many peaches and broke down many trees.

Smith Bros., near Rees' Corner, suffered damage to peach orchard.

Mr. Wm. Stanley, of Still Pond, with two Worton ladies, were in a carriage and when near Mr. W. Watts' gate in Still Pond, a terrific bolt struck near and greatly shocked them; two hogs were killed on the road side near by by the same bolt.

Mr. Thos. Donahoe, of Massey, lost a cow by lightning.

Storm Damage on the Peninsula.

Many reports of damage wrought by the violent thunderstorm that passed over Newcastle county last Saturday night are being received. Mrs. J. D. Scout was struck by lightning, near Smyrna Landing, and was so badly burned that she may die. The bolt tore nearly all her clothing from her, and she was found unconscious by her husband. Mrs. William Watson, who lives not far from the Scout farm, also was struck by a fiery bolt and lay unconscious for more that an hour, but she is expected to recover. John Inman, William Burke and George Rash took shelter in an ice plant at Smyrna Landing, and shortly afterward lightning struck and wrecked the building and knocked the three men senseless. They were slightly burned and soon recovered from the effects of the shock. A large barn on Charles Becker's farm, near Wilmington, was destroyed by lightning and several houses near Middletown were unroofed. The high wind also tore off the roof and one end of the large barn on A. S. Eliason's farm, near Mount Pleasant.

In last Thursday's storm the bugeye Bessie M. Lewis, bound from Baltimore to Worton Creek, was caught near the entrance and had jib and mainsail torn so completely that there was not enough left to flag a railroad train.

A stroke of lightning killed twelye cows belonging to Mr. Commings Brice, near Sassafras. The cattle were in the field together and were felled by the blow as if a cannon ball had struck them. Just across the road two trees were struck near Mr. T. C. Crunkshank's barn.

POISON WAS IN HER FOOD.

Mrs. Taylor of Chestertown Charged and Empty Vial Was Found In Her Room—Had Purloined Mr. McCoy's Picture.

The Sunday Star contained an article in its last issue in reference to a poisoning case in Clayton that has caused much gossip there. The Star article says Mrs. Jeremiah McCoy, wife of a merchant of Clayton, had been poisoned and that the "woman in the case" from Chestertown had confessed. Mrs. McCoy says: A few weeks ago we engaged as a servant Mrs. Taylor, of Chestertown, and for a time she gave entire satisfaction. Two weeks ago I began to notice that whenever I ate a piece of meat it had a peculiar taste, and often I would feel badly after a meal. My husband stated his food was all right and we could not understand the matter. Finally I began an investigation and found that an attempt or several attempts had been made to poison me.

Found Laudanum Bottle.

After a meal last week I was seized with a vomiting spell and coughed up a piece of meat I had swallowed. Dr. C. G. Harmonson, of Clayton, analyzed the meat and found it contained laudanum and carbolic acid. I said nothing to Mrs. Taylor but when she was out searched her trunk and closet. In a waist owned by a woman I found secured in the lining my husband's picture and in the closet an empty laudanum vial. Under a tin pan in the room I also discovered two pieces of meat heavily saturated with laudanum and carbolic acid, the odor of the drugs being easily detected. I questioned our servant but she denied knowing anything about the matter. We then discharged her.

I can assign no reason for the attempt upon my life. The Taylor woman never made any advances toward Mr. McCoy and we cannot understand why she had his picture.

The following from the KENT NEWS of recent date will explain who Mrs. Taylor is: Mrs. Chas. Waddell, of Chestertown, appeared before Justice Melvin on Thursday and applied for a writ for the arrest of John Walls. Mrs. Waddell says that John Walls enticed her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, to elope with him to Delaware. Mrs. Taylor's husband is Dollie Taylor and is now fishing near Cliff City.

A Severe Blow.—A colored man at Sassafras was badly cut a few days ago by Dr. Jeter's hostler. The man was carrying two buckets of water when his rival came up from behind and struck him with an axe. Constable Lockerman expected to catch the assailant last night.

Resigned.—Miss Edith R. Riley, teacher of German, French and drawing at Washington College, has resigned to take a position in an Indiana school. Miss Riley made an excellent teacher and her resignation is regretted by students, Faculty and Board of Visitors.

TROLLEY ROAD TO BE BUILT.

A Practical Road Builder Goes Over the Route and Says He is Ready to Go Ahead.

Judge Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., Senator McCullough, Wilmer Emory, Esq., and Mr. Tenius, representatives of the Kent & Cecil Light, Power and Railway Co., were in town Saturday and drove over the proposed trolley road. The gentlemen were favorably impressed with the outlook and determined to push matters.

Mr. Tenius is a practical builder and has six or eight roads under construction. He promised the gentlemen that if favorable action was taken by the commissioners he would put a big force of workmen at Rock Hall and Elkton and work from both terminals. This company also contemplate lighting the towns through which they pass.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., representing the Kent company, says his company is ready for business and will have a definite proposition for the commissioners to consider. His company expect to run to the river and will secure options on some of the finest wharf property in Chestertown.

DESPERATE FUGITIVE

Escapes From Prison — Kills Six Men—Eludes a Posse and Bloodhounds—Forces a Family to Feed and Clothe Him.

RAN AWAY FROM STILL POND WITH RAZORS, ETC.

Harry Tracey, the fugitive convict, who has killed six men and wounded three others since he escaped from Oregon Penitentiary, was a resident of Still Pond about ten years ago. He rented a room from Mr. George W. Harper in which he conducted a barber shop. When he left town he scarcely left anything else as he took many razors belonging to young men and other articles convenient to his hands.

His latest performance is as follows: Takes possession of a house and orders the family around. Forces the family to provide him with breakfast and to eat at the table with him. Shaves and changes his hat. Compels the family to give him six days' supplies of food, clothing and blankets made into bundles. Binds and tightly gags the family. Forces the hired man to row him down Puget sound in his flight from officers.

Tracy made another extraordinary escape from one of the posses after him Tuesday. Word was received at the Sheriff's office that he had been at the house of Mrs. Gerald, near Renton, five hours. Fifty armed men at once hastened to the scene. When they reached the place they scattered and took positions so they could watch the house to the best advantage.

Left By A Rear Door.

The peculiar actions of Mrs. Gerald convinced them that Tracy was still in the house. On the arrival of Sheriff Cudihee the posse closed in on the house, only to learn from Mrs. Gerald that Tracy had given them the slip. He had left the house by a rear door 10 minutes before, while the members of the posse were taking up positions to watch the place, hid for a few minutes in some bushes, and then quietly slipped away through the woods toward Palmer.

The wonderful coolness and daring of the convict were never more fully exemplified than in this instance.

In the back yard of the Gerald home John Anderson, the farmhand whom Tracy had kept a prisoner from the time he left Port Madison, was found tied to a tree. Tracy had tied Anderson while the posse was in full view of the house.

Fully 1,000 armed men are engaged in his pursuit, besides the bloodhounds that were let loose.

When Tracey disappeared from the house of Charles Gerrels bloodhounds were hastily brought up from the rear and turned loose on the hot scent. Both dogs struck the trail down the stream, following it for a quarter of a mile and crossing the track only to double back and swim the river. Half way between Cedar river and Burrough's boathouse both dogs ran into cayene pepper sprinkled in the outlaw's retreating footsteps. Their nostrils were filled with the fiery substance and fully 10 minutes were lost in relieving the dog so that they could again exercise their powers of smell. Pressed to desperation, Tracey made a circuit, headed due north and plunged into the outskirts of the lake, where he finally succeeded in breaking the scent. It was then dark and the guard returned to Renton with the dogs. Last account reported him still at liberty.

Bought a Barge.—The power barge Leland Mills, now in port, has been sold by Capt. A. J. Dunn and others, of Cambridge, to Capt. Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown, Md. The Leland Mills will be used on a freight line between Baltimore and Georgetown in command of Capt. J. E. Woodall.

Captain Newman's schooner Josephine of Georgetown, Md., was floated from Beacham's railway Wednesday, where she was caulked and repaired.

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