LOCAL NEWS.

THERE were 16 dogs killed in town the past ten days. Sixteen more would be a blessing to our citizens.

MRS. J. W. LAMBERT, of Mill street, met with a painful accident Saturday night. She fell down a flight of stairs at her home cutting a six inch gash in her head which required several stitches to be taken by Dr. Dodd, and otherwise bruising herself. We are glad to report her doing as well as can be expected.

THE sale of personalty advertised in the NEWS by Mr. Harry Ivens took place last Monday and was largely attended. Auctioneer Hurlock kept pace with the spirited bidding and the total receipts amounted to a big figure. Cows sold from $28.50 to $36; horses frem $95 to $127; sow and pigs $13.75 and $20.75.

THE Sun of Thursday says: Mr Loane will leave to-day for Chestertown for two large launch hulls, built there by Lawrence Mitchell, and expects to have them in Baltimore this week. Each will be fitted with a 10-horse power Basshor gas engine, and is expected to develop great speed.

THE corner stone of the new church at Lynch's Station was laid on Monday afternoon with simple ceremonies, under the direction of Rev. E. C. Makoskey. Rev. R. S. Rowe, of Kennedyville, delivered the address. This noble band of people are already planning for a big time at the dedication.

A NOVEL SIGHT was witnessed in Mr. Walter Hadaway's field, near Edesville, this week. He had a traction engine attached to six 3-horse plows and a colored man was directing each plow. A forty-acre field was being turned under in fine style. Walter is an up-to-date farmer and believes in trying new methods in solving the labor question.

THE Clark double residence in Millington was sold Tuesday by Messrs. Smith and Barroll, receivers, to Mr. Fred. G. Usilton.

THE Salem excursion to Cambridge on Wednesday was enjoyed by nearly 800 persons, and all report a splendid time.

THE Church Hill baseball team was defeated Tuesday on the college campus by the Chestertown boys by a score of 23 to 22. It was a hitting game. Prof. George B. Twilley gave satisfaction as umpire.

AN EXCURSION will be run from the Sassafras river on the Steamer Emma Giles to Tolchester on Thursday, August 28. This is the big day at the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair and this is one of the best ways to spend the day at Tolchester.

A TOURNAMENT under Dewey Park management will be held at Townsend on Sat., Sept. 6. A big day is anticipated. Make your arrangements to be there.

Betterton Fishing.—The fishing about Betterton has been only ordinary this summer, but a very few have made some fine catches in that vicinity. Captain Tom Wilmer directed a party up the Sassafras river to Ordinary Point last week, and they succeeded in catching 15 dozen eatable perch and several rock and catfish. In the party was Mr. Henry Braun, of the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association, who has been so energetic in the movement for reform fish laws for our waters. Mr. Braun says:

"Five or six years ago a man could have gone to the place we fished on Saturday and caught a sugar barrel full of the largest kind of perch, but the large ones are all gone now. The young ones are plentiful enough, but it will take them some time to grow, and when they do grow there is no chance for the angler to get them, for they will be captured by the pound nets.

"I think that sunken nets are being used by some of the fishermen, as the legal period for keeping down nets has expired. No attention at all seems to be paid to the law requiring trap fishermen to pull up their trap stakes in the summer time, and all along the bay shore and in the Susquehanna and Patapsco rivers stakes are plentiful in places."

A Straw Ride.—One of the jolliest parties to leave Worton this season will likely be the straw ride arranged for today under the direction of that prince of good fellows, Mr. B. F. Rash. The party will arrive at Betterton about 4 p. m., take a bath and then enjoy a supper at the Chesapeake House. Among the invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash, Mr. and F. Mrs. Clark, Mrs. A. S. Turner, Mrs. John Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jewell, Mrs. James, Misses Clara Statts, Nan Matthews, Tillie Hudson, Lucy and Hallie Crew, Mary Russell, Blanche Parks, Lizzie Clark, Florence Jewell, Messrs. Chas. Boyles, Elwood Morris, Howard Clendaniel, Lester Carter, J. S. Pratt, Herbert Matthews, Geo. Williams, Marion Rash, Mr. Bryan.

Yacht Races.—Capt. Curtis E. Crane in command of the sloop "Josephine" carried a jolly party to the Eastern Bay races this week. In the party were Messrs. George B. Westcott, Eben F. Perkins, Lewin W. Wickes, H. Clay Brown. The boat races were under the management of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club and was their annual regatta. The course was in Eastern Bay with Claiborne as the starting point. The Anchorage Cup was won last year by Capt. Wm. M. Myers for the third time, thus he becomes the permanent owner. This year a silver service costing $125 was the prize. The John B. Harrison won the canoe race.

Ping Pong Lawn Social.—A most delightful ping pong lawn social was given on Friday evening by Misses Ethel and Anna Stewart, near Chestertown, in honor of Mrs. and Miss Pennypacker, of Philadelphia. The lawn was decorated with chinese lanterns and made a pretty appearance. Ping pong and other games were indulged in and refreshments served. Among those present were: Miss Lissa Warner, Philadelphia, Miss Bessie Diamond, Baltimore, Mrs. and Miss Pennypacker, Philadelphia, Miss Nan Matthews, Misses Ethel and Anna Stewart, Messrs. James W. Crouch, W. W. Chapman, Lewin U. Skirven, R. G. Nicholson, Guy Hess, Gaylord Hurlock.

Christ Church pulpit will be occupied on Sunday morning by Mr. Charles Elderdice.

The Coal Strike.—As the Fall months draw near the housewife begins to think about where fuel is to be produced. J. D. Bacchus, Chestertown's largest coal dealer, says the situation is becoming serious. Hard coal cannot be bought for less than $7.50 in the city and it is very scarce. Most of the yards in town have but a few tons on hand and a poor prospect for obtaining more. Some orders were filled here this week at $6.50 per ton.

The situation in the coal strike remains about the same as it did more than ten weeks ago when the miners left their work demanding a twenty per cent. increase in wages and when the operators declined to grant it. At that time the operators claimed that their margin of profit in competition with soft coal was extremely small, and they offered to prove their statement by opening their books to proper persons that they might be examined. As a result of it all, the public will have to pay more for the coal. Indeed the question is a very serious one for the consumers and they naturally look upon the approach of the coming fall and winter with a feeling of anxiety.

Cape May next Friday.—The most distinctive features of Cape May are: The finest beach on the Atlantic Coast, an entire absence of beach front booths, an elevated boardwalk free from all obstructions, a magnificent ocean-skirting drive of several miles, cool, spacious, neatly furnished beach pavilions, public concerts daily by a famous military band, the finest golf links and grounds on the coast, seashore and country combined in the most charming way. Dont miss this delightful excursion, next Friday August 22nd. Up-the-county folks can even go. See adv. in another column.

Rock Hall Locals.

The Rock Hall M. E. Sunday school will give an excursion to Annapolis on Wednesday, August 20, 1902. The tickets are fifty and twenty-five cents. This is an elegant opportunity to visit our capitol and see the improvements that have been made.

Rev. J. P. Outton and family spent the past week among ex-parishioners at this place. The reverend gentlemen occupied the M. E. pulpit on Sunday morning and evening last, much to the pleasure of the society.

Capt. J. P. Hatcherson is laid up with rheumatism. He has been a sufferer for several weeks. He has tried numerous remedies but without relief. His faith in rheumatic remedies has been very much shaken, in consequence of which he will not try the bee-sting cure.

Mr. J. M. Collison is also on the sick list.

Miss Mamie A. Ryan has been home the present week taking a short respite from arduous work in the sweltering city.

Prof. Greenwood is spending a well earned recreation among relatives up the county.

One of the greatest needs in the matter of improvements in the village for some time has been the cleaning up of the Church lawn. This week, that need has been supplied, great and pleasing is the change.

Times in these parts, having been exceedingly quiet for quite awhile, and to have less monotony, we are now treated to a mad scare.

There seems to be very little interest in next weeks primaries among the rank and file of Democracy in this District. Many seem to think that to pay out more rope to the G. O. P. would be better than winning, to the Democrats.

Our residents have been much interested in Police Marshallship of Baltimore, and are very much pleased with the promotion of the intrepid Farnan to first place. Poor old "Herald", how he has worried and fretted over the matter! Now "Gorman" and "Rasin," will get "Hail Columbia" from way back.

The result of the trolley contest is very gratifying to this section, now let the line come down, and Rock Hall will be the boomiest town on the peninsula.

Hard crabs are coming in shore in larger quantities than heretofore and the small boys are happy.

Davis and Downey, the amateur house painters, are applying a coat of paint and otherwise improving the Reiche property, corner Allen's Lane.

Rev. W. B. Judefind, who is spending his vacation with his parents near Edesville, will preach at Wesley Chapel next Sunday morning.

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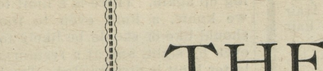
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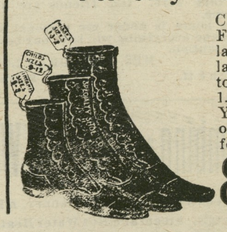


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