LOCAL NEWS.

A Veteran.—A welcome visitor to the NEWS office this week was Capt. James L. Thompson. Capt. Thompson is 89 years of age and still retains his mental vigor. He is probably the oldest white citizen in this vicinity. Capt. Thompson has been making his home with his son, Henry, on Lankford's bay and still loves to spend a part of his time on the water.

A Good Appointment.—The Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College on Saturday appointed Miss Mary C. Burchinal to the chair of German and French in Washington College, formerly filled by Miss Edith Riley. There were nineteen candidates for the position. Miss Burchinal is a graduate of Washington College and spent two summers at the New York Chautauqua. The appointment is an excellent one and Miss Burchinal will honor the position.

New College Building.—A new building will be erected at Washington College as a home for Prof. J. S. W. Jones. At a meeting of the board of Visitors this week a committee of five of the board was given authority to build the house. The building will be erected between Dr. J. R. Micou's and Justice Melvin's home and will be a commodious and well arranged house. Several plans have been presented and the contract will be given out just as soon as possible and the erection of the building be begun at once. This will be a needed addition to College Hill and make more accommodation for students in Normal Hall.

Horses Dying.—The disease, cerebro spinal meningitis, is again attacking horses in Kent. Mr. James Bramble, near Fairlee, has lost two animals and has had several sick. When the animals are taken they are not sick very long, but either die or get well in a short time. Mr. J. H. Gibson, on the Francis farm, near Tolchester, has also suffered. Mr. Howard Clendaniel, near Kennedyville, lost a horse lately, but an autopsy upon him did not reveal the meningitis.

Oyster Prospect Not Good.—Commander T. C. B. Howard of the State Fishery Force was in Baltimore Tuesday on business connected with his fleet. Commander Howard is not jubilant over the prospect for the catch of oysters during the approaching season, notwithstanding the failure of the Haman oyster bill before the Legislature last winter. "Oysters will be somewhat scarce," he stated, "the principal catch will come from the lower bay."

When asked for a reason for the growing scarcity of the bivalves, Commander Howard admitted that it was principally because of a scarcity of shells and other suitable bottom for the young spat to lodge upon, and that planting seemed to be the remedy indicated.—Baltimore News.

Inspecting the Nurseries.—State Entomologist A. L. Quaintance and State Pathologist J. B. S. Norton, with their assistants, are now engaged in making a thorough inspection of the nurseries of the State. They were in Chestertown this week and inspected the nurseries of R. G. Nicholson, John Bell, John Myers. As required by law, these inspections are made each year and certificates are issued to those entitled to them to the effect that the premises and stock are free from injurious insects and plant diseases. It is unlawful for any nurseryman to sell or dispose of plants in any way without accompanying each package with a copy of the certificate of inspection. In addition to an inspection of all nursery stock, it is required that all Maryland nurserymen fumigate their stock with hydrocyanic acid gas in houses or boxes approved by the State officers. From these inspections and fumigation Maryland offers exceptional advantages for clean, healthy stock to the tree-buying public.

Sanitary Improvements.—Betterton, the pretty bayside resort, is one of the healthiest places in Maryland, and its citizens are ever on the alert to keep it so. The Kent county commissioners on Tuesday passed an order authorizing Dr. James W. Urie, the county health officer, to notify the citizens of Betterton not to throw or allow any filth or garbage of any kind to drain into the stream that crosses the road below the Chesapeake House, or near the public landing. Betterton is now crowded with summer guests, and many parties have made it the rendezvous for delightful excursions

Pensions Granted.—Wm Keating of Rock Hall, has been granted a pension of $10. Henry Worrell, colored of Chestertown, was granted a pension of $8.

THE extraordinary dry and dusty weather of the past two weeks has been trying upon both man and beast. The roads of Kent, of course, are several inches thick with dust and great clouds of it follow travelers. All the towns of Kent have suffered greatly, but the situation in Chestertown is especially deplorable. Two large tanks filled with water and a big street sprinkler are waiting to be used. The Commissioners have done their part to start the sprinkler but find it impossible to get anyone to run the machine.

UNITED STATES BANK EXAMINER MARKELL is in Chestertown this week and made examination of the three banks. He found all of them "solid as Gibraltar" and the business carried on in a model manner. Kent county is proud of her banking institutions. This was Mr. Markell's first visit to Kent having succeeded Col. Griffith as examiner only a short time ago.

A CERTIFICATE of incorporation was filed at Dover for the Kidwell Brothers Company of Baltimore, to engage in canning and packing oysters, meats, fruits, vegetables, etc. Incorporators: J. H. Kidwell, Arthur E. Kidwell and J. Harrison Newman, all of Baltimore, etc. Capital stock $50,000. These gentlemen are well known in Kent and have made contracts for tomatoes with many of our farmers.

THE new canning house at Tuckahoe, in Caroline was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The fire was caused by the bursting of a gasoline pipe. It was owned by Mr. G. W. Smith. Mr. H. L. Boyd was at the place at the time of the fire and says the burning of the factory will throw many people out of work.

A TERRIBLE boiler explosion at Wilmington on Wednesday killed ten persons, and wounded five others besides wrecking buildings. It occured at the Delaware Pulp Mills.

A NEW constable in the person of Mr. W. S. Stradley has been appointed for the first district by the county Commissioners.

THE St. Paul Sewing Circle met on Wednesday at the hospitable home of Mr. Robt. C. Morgan near Fairlee. A sumptuous supper was served.

CRABS are getting more plentiful. It is said that there is a glut of them at the Crisfield crab factory.

THE Salisbury base ball team is winning games right along. It is composed of several Washington College players including Prof. A. V. Burris, Marine, Ward, and Charles. The Sudlersville team of Clerk Johnny George is also winning. It defeated Smyrna this week by a score of 8 to 7.

THE Board of Visitors of Washington College have done the right thing in determing to provide a separate dwelling for Prof. J. S. W. Jones who fills the chair of mathematics so acceptably in that institution. It will add greatly to the professor's comfort and be a marked addition to the group of college buildings.

THE great increase of freight on the Kent Railroad and the Delaware railroad's heavy fruit and freight business this summer has caused some hardships and inconveniences. The trains have been half passengers and half freight and have been frequently late. The railroad people, however, are handling big freight and large fruit crops with care and dispatch.

The steamboats are also hard worked. Now is the harvest of the carriers and much inconvenience may be expected during this busy season.

NEARLY 400 sheep came to Chestertown by boat on Monday and were distributed over the county for stock sheep.

Miss Martha Powell, daughter of Robt. S. Powell, of Snow Hill, has been appointed to a scholarship at Normal Hall, Washington College, from Worcester county.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DIED.

Aug. 7th, 1902, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Newcomb, near town, ANNIE E., daughter of Wm. E. and Maggie J. Reed, aged 2 years, 6 months and 29 days.

Through the pearly gates of heaven
Passed the one we loved so dear;
God thought it best to take her from us,
Though she left our home so drear.
Friends may think we'll soon forget her,
And our wounded hearts be healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That's within our heart's concealed.
Sleep, dear baby, and take your rest,
God took you home, he thought it best.

PAPA AND MAMMA.

FRAZIER—On August 13, 1902, at Piney Neck, STELLA M., only beloved daughter of Wm. J. and Lottie Frazier, of typhoid fever, aged 17 years and 27 days.

"Dearest Stella thou has left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel,
But tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal."

MOTHER.

In loving remembrance of our darling baby, PAUL E., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Long, died July 13, 1902, aged 10 mos., 10 days.

Only a rosebud laid on our darling,
With half opened petals, placed in his hand,
Crimson lips open, smiling in heaven,
With the bright angels we know he is there.
Oh, how we loved him no one on earth knows,
Our heart's fond devotion we laid at his feet,
Now he has left us our hearts are broken,
Only a rosebud, still like our darling.
Its petals will wither and fall to decay,
Now fresh and blooming, beautiful flower,
Like all beauty, must soon fade away.
Now he is happy and with the bright angels,
And free from all sorrow and care evermore.
We shall meet our darling, for God in His mercy,
Will join us again on that Beautiful Shore.

PARENTS.

The Baltimore and Chestertown Railroad Co.

STOCK NOTICE.

We, the undersigned persons named in the certificate of incorporation of The Baltimore and Chestertown Railroad Company, under the provisions of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, are duly authorized to open books for subscription to the capital stock of said company, and we do hereby give notice that we will hold a meeting and open subscription books in compliance with the said Article 23 at the office of Hope H. Barroll, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, at 10 o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 1902, to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the aforesaid company and to take such other steps as under the said Code of Public General Laws may be necessary for such purpose in the premises.

HARCOURT N. TRIMBLE,
HENRY ROBINSON FOTHERGILL
HOPE H BARROLL.
WILBUR W. HUBBARD.
WILLIAM B. COPPER.
T. BENJAMIN DURDING.
ELMER E. LEARY.
THOMAS R. HUBBARD.

Aug. 9, 1902—3t

Hear! Hear! Rally! Rally!

A PROHIBITION PARTY CONVENTION will be held in Krusen's Hall, Still Pond, AUGUST 28, 2.30 p. m. The young man to have his first vote, and all who are in hearty accord with the fundamental principals of this party are earnestly invited to be present on prompt time to participate in electing delegates to Congressional Convention at Salisbury, in September, and State Convention at Baltimore, in September. An interesting feature of our convention will be an address by Rev. S. P. Shipman. Do not miss this meeting. Note the date and hour.

E. W. SPEAR,
County Chairman.

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Crowned with Success.

Success, to most people in this the Dawn of the 20th Century, is the synonym of happiness. He is most happy who is most prosperous. This is true, at least, if the baby is well and cheerful, the home is full of sunshine. O. V. Waltz, Hartford City, Ind., says "I believe that Victor Remedies stand ahead of all others. Victor Infants Relief has been crowned with success in every home." Its a grand Digestive Tonic for the baby, rests the nerves, and is unsurpassed in teething. Your Merchant and Druggist keep it.

MOODY & LUSBY.

FOR

the past two weeks we have disposed of quite a good many

Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.

This being a custom of ours that is too well established to make special mention of.

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yet remains a good assortment.

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dont't wait too long.

Respectfully,

Moody & Lusby

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

☞ Directly opposite Court House.

Free Scholarships.

NOTICE is hereby given of Free Scholarships which are now vacant and to be filled by the Board of School Commissioners

Two at State Normal School No. 2. Frostburg, Md. Tuition and books free. Appointment by competitive examination.

One at Western Maryland College, for males only. Board and tuition free. By competitive examination.

The examinations indicated above will be held in the public School Building in Chestertown, MONDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

By order of School Board,

JOSEPH PETERSON,
Examiner.

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Supervisors' Notice.

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION for Kent county met on Tuesday and transacted the following business:

Fletcher Melvin, D., was appointed Judge in the first precinct of the Second District.
Herbert Brinsfield, R., was appointed Clerk in the first precinct of Second district.
W. J. Sappington, R., was appointed and qualified as Clerk in the second precinct of the Fourth District, vice John A. Russell, excused.
William Burgess, D., was qualified as Judge in the second precinct of Fifth district.
Charles J. Reiche, D., was qualified as Judge in the second precinct of Fourth district.

The following were qualified as Clerks of Election:

Irving Dempsey, R., second precinct of the First District.
J. A. Money, D., first precinct of the Second District.
M. Wilber Thomas, R., first precinct of the Fourth District.
Jefferson D. Bacchus, D., second precinct of the Fourth District.
H. W. Crosby, R., Sixth District.

Notice is hereby given to those who have not qualified to appear before the Board of Supervisors on TUESDAY, SEPT. 16th, 1902, and qualify.

By order of

J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
D. J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS.
Supervisors of Election for Kent Co.

JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk. a23 4t.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

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.

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.
Hanesville, Md

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent co., Md., of

WILLIAM T. LUSBY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th of February, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of August, 1902.

GARRETT FOXWELL,
Executor

Aug. 16, 1902—4t.

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GOING TO THE FAIR?

By all means attend the great Tolchester Fair next week and see the fine Races. Don't overlook our exhibit in the Main Exhibition Hall.

Come right up to our place and make it your headquarters during the Fair. Leave your packages, bundles and wraps with us; we will have a man to look after them for you. If you get tired rest on one of our fine couches or in an easy rocker. Remember our exhibit belongs to our public.



Boys' $3.00 Knee Suits—extra values—will go for only

$1.98

☞ All sizes.

School Supplies.

The first of September will be here very soon, and we want you to know we have prepared ourselves well with School Supplies, both for the Boys and Girls.

WE INTEND to give the children some big bargains and have made good purchases for them.

Best 5c. Writing Ink, bottle.....5c
Fine 10c. Tablets, extra quality paper.....5c
Large Size 5c. Pencil Tablets, at.....3c
School Companions, all filled.....2c, 5c, 10c
Large Composition Writing Books.....5c
Book-Bags, Lunch Boxes, Base Balls, Rulers, Sponges, Pencils, etc., all marked low.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS, in all ages and sizes, bright, pretty $3 Cassimere, double-breasted Suits, for only..... **$1.98**

For Preserving Season

Fruit Jars
Mason's Best Machine-Made Jars, no rough edges—all perfect.
PINTS, per dozen . . 48c
QUARTS, per dozen . . 50c
HALF GALLONS, per dozen . 69c

Tin Cans
Best Patent Seam, Hand Made, Heavy Tin Cans—Every can guaranteed, we give two cans for each bad one returned.
Price per dozen . . . 44c
A good Tin Can for only 39c dozen.

Best Wax Sealing Strings only 1c Dozen.
Best Jelley Glasses, Flutted Bottoms, Fine Tin Top, For Only 2 Cents.

Spices
All Pure—best money can buy.
¼ lb. Yellow Mustard Seed . 3c
¼ lb. Celery Seed . . 3c
¼ lb. Cloves or All Spice . . 3c
Absolutely pure Ground Spices at low rates.

Sugar
Fine Amer. Granulated Sugar loose or in bags at **5c**

Oil Stoves
Just the thing for preserving this hot weather—we sell the famous "Brightest and Best," Wickless Oil Stoves.
7.50 Two-Burner at . . $4.69
9.50 Three-Burner at . . $6.69

Preserving Kettles in Agate and Porcelain Lined, all sizes and at Special Low Prices.

N. B.—It will pay you to visit our Bankrupt Room Many goods go at one-half and less.

10c. Fancy Flannelettes, yd, only	5½c	Best 5c. Wash Soaps	2½c
Fine Light Outings, only	4½c	Good China Plates, half dozen	25c
5c. 6c. Dark Calicoes, only	3½c	Large 18c. Meat Dishes, for	10c
Good Apron Ginghams	5c	Large 40c. Meat Dishes, only	22c
Children's $1.25 Shoes all sizes, all styles	88c	Lot Ladies' Oxford Ties, all	50c
Ladies' $1.50 Shoes all sizes, all styles	98c	Lot Children's Shoes, all sizes, worth 85c. and 95c., for	59c
Men's 50c. Work Shirts, only	29c	75c. Men's Work Pants, only	48c
Men's 50c. Overalls and Jumpers	33c	Men's $5 and $6 Suits Clothes, all	$3.98

☞ Get some of these bargains while they last.

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