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FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The Ladies Mite Society of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold a Festival and Supper on the Church Lawn, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 3rd and 4th. Oysters in every style, poultry and other delicacies of the season; ice-cream, cake and confectionery. All are invited to attend.
s13-tf. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The Ladies of Kesley Chapel will hold a Festival and Supper in Broad Neck SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 20, 1902. The supper will include Oysters in every style and served in plenty. A pleasant evening guaranteed to all. Come. sp13-2t.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The Ladies of St. James M. P. Church will hold their Annual Festival and Supper in the Tabernacle at the church on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, September 19th and 20th. Supper will be served each evening, and the menu will comprise all the delicacies of the season, including Oysters, Pig, etc., etc. Supper tickets, 50c sp13 2t.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of St. Paul P. E. Church, will hold their Annual Festival and Supper on the Church Green, on THURSDAY, Sept. 18th. The menu will comprise fish, oysters, poultry, salads and all the delicacies of the season served in characteristic style.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Rock Hall Catholic Church will hold a Supper and Festival on the Church Green SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 27th. Proceeds for benefit of church. A good supper will be served, to which the public are cordially invited. sp6-ts.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 19, 1902.

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12 SPECIALTIES.
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10 SOLO ORCHESTRA.

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On the road between Chestertown and Col. Josiah Massey's, a BLACK CLOTH COAT, trimmed in black silk, with velvet collar. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office or at the home of Col. Massey. sep6-3t.

FOR SALE.

SHROPSHIRE SHEEP and JERSEY CATTLE.
POMONA STOCK FARM,
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I have a limited number of bushels of Superior Seed Wheat for sale. This is nothing new—it is my own breeding. I have been testing it for ten years, and it has beaten Fultz and all other varieties from five to fifteen bushels per acre.

PRICE—$1.25 per Bushel, sacks included.

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ONE BAY HORSE, 9 years old, sound, work anywhere, good driver; only fault not safe for ladies and children.
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Surplus	12,000 00
Undivided Profits	20,070 00
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Will sell at Private Sale on SATURDAY, September 20th, 1902, HOUSEHOLD GOODS including 1 One-Horse Wagon, Dayton and Garden Implements for cash, at 1 p. m., at Reynold's Farm Worton Point.
1t. GEORGE M. REYNOLDS.

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A VALUABLE FARM containing 317 acres, more or less, situated in 6th election district on road from Tolchester to Swan Creek. Terms of sale will be made to suit the purchaser. Apply to
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FOR SALE.

One 12-Horse Power Second Hand
TRACTION ENGINE.
Apply to TILGHMAN SHAFER,
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FOR RENT IN FAIRLEE.

A new dwelling for the balance of 1902 and for 1903. This building has 12 rooms and a well of good water under back porch, and new outbuildings.
A. M. KENDALL,
Chairman of Trustees.
s13-tf. Fairlee, Md.

HOUSE FOR RENT 1903.

MY TWO STORY DWELLING at Quaker Neck Wharf, with Back Building, Garden, Stable and Pump in yard.
Apply to R. S. EMORY.
Sept. 6—3t.

HOUSE FOR RENT or Sale.

I will Rent or Sell my HOUSE ON CANNON STREET. This house has large garden and front yard. Apply to
GEORGE L. QUELETT,
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OUR GRAIN DRILL, the newest improved Buckeye, superior in quality, truer and more exact in seeding wheat and fertilizer and the price much lower. Call and see them. One feature about the drill, in a moment you will prefer it to all others.

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CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor
10.30 A. M.—Sermon, subject "The Berean Nobles."
2 P. M.—S. S. Rally and Missionary Day.
7.30 P. M.—Preaching services.

SPECIAL MEETING.—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. A. Tomlson

STOCK IN TROLLEY ALL SUBSCRIBED!

Meeting of Those Interested in the Baltimore & Chestertown Railway Company on Wednesday—$75,000 was Subscribed.

On Wednesday last at 10 o'clock in pursuance of a notice heretofore published in the KENT NEWS the projectors of the proposed trolley between Chestertown and Rock Hall met in Chestertown at the office of Hope H. Barroll Esq., at 10 o'clock and opened subscription books. The entire capital stock was subscribed $75,000, and it was proposed to call a meeting of the Stock-Holders as soon as the law will permit for the purpose of fully organizing, election of officers, etc. Mr. Harcourt N. Trimble from Philadelphia was present, and stated that the arrangements for the building of the road were progressing favorably, and that he believed operations would shortly begin.

Mr. Dreifus and Mr. Twiggs, of Philadelphia, were to come down on Thursday, but missed the early morning train. Being determined to view the projected line they went to Clayton by train on the Delaware line and from there drove to Chestertown, then to Rock Hall that afternoon They were much delighted with the country through which they passed, and believed that the enterprise was one which would, if not immediately, eventually be a profitable one. The gentlemen all returned yesterday morning to Philadelphia by train.

The Kent and Cecil Company Receives Another Set-Back.

The Town Council of Newark, Del., Monday night by a vote of 4 to 3, refused to grant a franchise to the Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Company to build a trolley road in that town. This is an unexpected set-back to the Company, and for the present ends their negotiations for a line in Cecil county.

A vote taken of representative taxpayers and citizens of Newark, showed a decided wish for the road, but in spite of this the Council vetoed the proposition.

The Council of Chesapeake City also took action on granting a franchise through that town, and granted the Company the privileges desired in that town.

The company intended to run through Newark and connects with the Wilmington City Railway Company's line at Stanton. The line will now run either through Chester county and thence to Wilmington or will be run to Stanton by way of Christiana. This will leave Newark off the line. The Newark people wanted the company pay $500 or more a year for the privilege of using the streets. The company did not feel it could afford this and so lost the franchise.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Coal Dealers Cannot Buy Coal — Operators on Strike and Outlook Dark.

The NEWS views with alarm the situation in the coal market. The strike is still on and not a ton of coal can be bought at any price by dealers or others. In the cities many residents are preparing to use gas while others are buying soft coal to burn, and this commodity is scarce. Kent's public schools have no coal, the churches are without it and but few bins have fuel for winter.

It is indeed a serious matter and calls for aid from the Government. No set of men should be allowed to cause such a situation to occur and the people are demanding a settlement by the "Powers that be."

In these days of worry and vexation for the household, when King Coal is so shy and there is a plethora of suggestions of fuel substitutes, we may extract a grain of comfort from the way one Jerseyite has solved the problem. By drying dirt cut in cakes out of a swamp which he has recently acquired he has discovered, at least so we are told, that he is the owner of a valuable peat bog, supplying a fuel equal to the famous Irish product. Ever since the discovery he has been itching to snap his fingers in the faces of Mr. Morgan and the coal barons, and is so exultant that he has begun disposing of wagon-loads of turf to the folks lucky enough to be neighbors of his. Many, we are sure, will feel tempted to move their household goods to this highly favored community.

TOURNAMENT AT TOWNSEND.

The tournament at Townsend Saturday under the management of Shallcross & Massey, proprietors of Dewey Park, was a decided success and a thoroughly enjoyable affair attended by over five hundred people. The Townsend Band furnished music for the occasion, the only disappointment of the day being the game of ball scheduled between Middletown and Townsend, the former named team not putting in its appearance. The Maryland Knights carried off the honors, outclassing the Delaware riders. The prizes were as follows: First, Knight of Cecil county, Archie Crawford; second, Knight of Dewey Park, W. M. Spry; third Knight of Galena, R. A. Shallcross. The successful Knights crowned Miss Ada Cochran, of Middletown; Miss Mabel Emory, of Cecilton, Miss May McIntyre, of Galena. Joshua Clayton, Esq., of Elkton, was the principal speaker of the day and his address was well received. Messrs. Shallcross & Massey received much praise for the manner in which they conducted the tourna-

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Colored Man at Coleman's attempts to End His Troubles by Shooting Himself.

Isaac Holley lives at Coleman's in upper Kent. He has a small piece of land which he has planted down in tomatoes. His tomato crop has turned out very poorly this year and Holley became very despondent. He brooded over his bad fortune until his mind became unbalanced. Sunday night he got a revolver and determined to take his life. He placed the pistol just behind his left ear and fired. The ball lodged in his head, but did not kill him.

The doctors advised his removal to Baltimore and on Tuesday he was carried to a Baltimore hospital and the ball probed for and found.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Araminta Myres, wife of Wm. Myres, died at her home, Blacks station, Md., Monday evening Sept. 1st, 1902, after an illness of several months, with a complication of diseases, exezema, consumption and paralysis. She was in her 68th year, beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband who greatly mourns his loss.

Mr. Wm. J. Baxter who lives on the opposite side of the road from Mr. James Harper Gale, was taken ill on Saturday and died at night. He leaves a sister who lives in New York State. Mr. Baxter for several years has been driving a hack from Tolchester.

Mr. Charles Goldie Carey passed away Sunday morning at 7 o'clock of throat consumption, in his 27th year. Mr. Carey was a bright young man. He was taken ill while at college in 1894 with Bright's disease, from which he never fully recovered, although at times he was able to go around. One could see he was not himself, and this spring he had another hard spell, which terminated in throat consumption. The deceased was highly thought of in the vicinity of Chesterville and he will be greatly missed in all circles, for he was of a cheerful disposition and had a good word for every one. He was unmarried and is survived by his mother. Funeral services were held in the Chesterville church a 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. I. Ryder, and interment in the Chesterville cemetery. The bearers were his six uncles, Carroll Nickerson, Sam'l Mann, Thomas, John. Edward and Charles Burris. Messrs. Bradley & Sparks had charge of the funeral arrangements.

NOTHING LIKE BEDWORTH, JR.

There was simply nothing to the 2:14 pacing but Bedworth, Jr. Bedworth, Jr., is the fastest harness horse owned and raised in Maryland, and carries with him widespread interest of Maryland horsemen, especially those of the Eastern Shore. He is in charge of Dr. J. C. McCoy, of Kirkwood, Del., and is marked at 2.06½, and can turn 2:05 whenever they get ready to send him along. Bedworth, Jr., was bred, raised and is still owned by W. A. Bell, of Chestertown, Md., and to many at the track was the most interesting horse in races. Bedworth, Jr., was such a hot favorite that the Eastern Shore delegation had little encouragement to get down their money. This race was the tamest of the day, as Bedworth Jr, won like a shot off a shovel. Dora Delpha was just as emphatically second in each heat, and Hazel Pointer third. The first heat was in 2:08¾. After that Bedworth, Jr., was slowed up.—American.

The citizens of Chestertown and Kent are proud of Bedworth, Jr. We understand that Mr. Bell has an offer of $5,000 for the horse. He will pace next week in New York State.

Bedworth, Jr. and his owner was the center of attraction for Kent countians this week at Pimilico. The best of attention is given to the valuable horse. His owner Mr. Wm. Bell sleeps in the same compartment with him and rarely leaves him. When traveling he occupies the same car with him. Will is very particular what B. eats and attends to the feed himself. He is now feeding him on California hay which costs $100 a ton and gives him all he can eat. No definite offer has been made for Bedworth, Jr., his owner says he will not keep him very long after he has had a good price offered for him.

THE report that Mr. James Harper Gale had died was circulated freely this week but we are pleased to state that he is enjoying his usual health.

SIG SAUTELLE'S circus showed in Millington Saturday and in Chestertown Tuesday. It was the best show that has been in Kent for many years.

THE sale of personalty on Tolchester Plantation will take place October 6th.

CAPT. G. FRANK SATTERFIELD has been re-appointed captain of the police boat Anna B. Smith for two years.

THE spreading of rails at Clayton caused the derailment of a car which delayed the Kent train over two hours Wednesday. This is an unusual occurrence these days.

JOHN GALE & Son, agents received 163 stock ewes this week.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE will open next Wednesday.

THE basket famine has been serious this week. Messrs. Crane, Hynson & Valliant, of Chestertown, and Elmer E. Leary, of Rock Hall, promise a full supply for everybody next year.

"HILL TOP," occupied by Mrs. Wm. S. Godwin, made a narrow escape from fire last Saturday night. The summer kitchen took fire but was soon extinguished by Mr. Godwin and others.

THE Corsica carried 1,000 baskets of tomatoes from Chestertown Wednesday. Buyers paid from 16 to 20 cents per basket. In some sections of Delaware canners are raising the price $7 and $8

BOXES TO BE OPENED!

Judge Pearce's Decision in the Kent County Election Case Yesterday.

Chief Judge Pearce yesterday heard argument in the election contest of Hill vs. Copper, for county treasurer; Davis vs. Fletcher for sheriff, and Stevens vs. Ayres for county commissioner. John D. Urie, Esq., represented the contestants, and Messrs. Hope H. Barroll and Marion deK. Smith the defendants.

Mr. Barroll made an able argument against any further proceedings in the election contest and reviewed the testimony taken before the commissioner.

Judge Pearce invited the counsel on both sides to use all the time desired in the discussion of this case, which all recognized to be of great importance. After both sides were heard the court rendered the decision.

Judge Pearce prefaced the decision by stating that Associates Martin and Brown had both seperately examined the testimony and that the court had unanimously reached the conclusion that the boxes should be opened for inspection to determine whether the irregularities or inaccuracies charged are sufficient to justify a recount.

This decision is based upon the testimony relative to the second precinct of the second district; the second precinct of the fifth district (Edesville) and the 7th district.

The court referred to the decisions in the Cecil county case and Judge Boyd's in Allegany city and said this action in the Kent county case does not imply any deliberate or intentional fraud on the part of any of the election officials.

Justice Willard Melvin was appointed to superintend the opening of the boxes and the examination of the ballots.

The clerk of the circuit court is directed to furnish the ballot boxes to the Justice who will open the same in the presence of the President of the board of Election Supervisors and the counsel representing both sides to the contest.

The ballots will be carefully examined—not counted—and each one objected to by either side will be placed in a package to themselves and all these disputed ballots will be submitted by the Justice to the court on the fifteenth of October next, when the court's count will determine the effect of any changes or corrections of the count of the election officials. It may be that, as in the Cecil county case, the court will be asked for a recount in the whole county.

It is understood that Justice Melvin will take up the matter on Wednesday next. Mr. Copper's majority over Mr. Hill for treasurer was 74; Fletcher over Davis 28, and Ayres over Stevens 19.

TO MARK GRAVE OF HERO.

The slab to mark the grave of Gen. Phillip Reed in the cemetery of the old I. U. Parish Protestant Episcopal Church, in Kent county, near Worton, which has been donated by the Phillip Reed Memorial Association, of which Mr. William Marine, is a member, was recently completed and was shipped this week by the makers, William A. Gault & Son, to Buck Neck Landing.

The memorial is a slab of Guilford granite six feet in length, three feet wide and a foot thick. On the polished surface is the following inscription:

GEN. PHILLIP REED.
A Soldier of the Revolution
And of the War of 1812
Hero of
Caulk's Field.
United States Senator
And member of the
House of Representatives.
Born 1760 Died 1829.

The stone is a handsome piece of granite and beautifully finished. The patriotic members of the Phillip Reed Memorial Association, mostly residents of Kent county, headed by Rev. C. N. Denroche, rector of the parish, worked diligently to raise the funds with which to purchase the monument, and it was months before they had the necessary $500 which the monument cost.

Convention of the Diocese of Easton.

The Semi-annual meeting of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, comprising all the Protestant Episcopal churches in Cecil and Kent counties, was held today and yesterday in Shrewsbury parish. The sermon Thursday morning was preached by Rev. Lawrence B. Ridgely, of Hankow, China. Addresses on missions were made by Rev. William Schouler and Rev. C. T. Denroche. The subject Thursday evening was "Parable of the Sower," and the speakers Rev. C. T. Denroche, Rev. Albert Ware and Rev. Wm. A. Cole.

The last annual report of the Diocese of Easton shows 158 confirmations during the year, making the present number of communicants 3,709 and 8,606 parishioners. There are 277 Sunday school teachers and 1,805 pupils. The churches and chapels are valued at $293,000 and rectories $66,700. The churches have $38,325.93 invested.

Big Minstrel Show.—One of the greatest minstrel companies on the road to-day is Barlow & Wilson. They will be in Chestertown next Friday evening, Sept. 19. This company is said to have 50 famous features. A big band and

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