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DO YOU WANT A CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW? All who desire Chrysanthemum Show and Musicale for the benefit of Town Improvement will meet at the home of Mrs. B F. Fleming next Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. If you remain away it will leave the impression that you do not favor same. Be sure and come.
1t. COMMITTEE.



Fall, Nineteen Three.

We are about to enter upon another season of selling and are fully ready with the largest line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing shown on the Shore. Those who know the foundation of buying wisdom, know we supply goods that are correct in every detail, from A to Z, and at moderately low prices (marked in plain figures) easily within reach of the most economical buyer. We extend you a hearty welcome—come look through our stock.

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Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company,

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Interest allowed on Savings Deposits.
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VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

ALL THAT VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING AND STORE-ROOM and premises, situated on Calvert street, Chestertown, Md., near College avenue, at private sale, of which the late Jeanette Hall died seized and possessed. This is a desirable property to one wishing to engage in the mercantile business.
For terms, &c., apply to RICHARD D. HYNSON,
oc5 3t. Attorney for Owner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ANTHONY QUINN.

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the me, with the proper vouchers thereof, to e undersigned on or before the 13th day of pril, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded y law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.
Given under my hand this 13th day of October, 1903.
JOHN T. QUINN,
Oct. 17, 1903—4t. Executor.

DANCE AT BETTERTON CASINO!
This week, Saturday evening, October 17.
ADMISSION, 25 Cents.

OYSTER SUPPER and FESTIVAL

The Ladies Mite Society of Piney Neck Church will hold an Oyster Supper and Festival on OCTOBER 31, 1903. If rainy, on November 2. Proceeds for parsonage debt.

SUPPER AND COUNTRY STORE.

The Ladies of Kennedyville M. P. Church will hold an Oyster and Meat Supper and Country Store in the Warren House, Kennedyville, on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Oct. 23 and 24. Benefit of parsonage. oc17 2t.

OYSTER SUPPER.

Camp No. 13 P. O. S. of A. Rock Hall, will hold an OYSTER SUPPER Saturday, October 31st at B. J. Ashley's Hall, all kinds of refreshments served. The public are cordially invited. By order of Committee.
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OYSTER SUPPER and FESTIVAL,

Washington Camp; No. 51, P. O. S. of A., will hold a Festival and Oyster Supper in the Hall at Golts, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, October 29, 30 and 31. A cordial invitation is extended to all. By order of Committee. oc4o tf*

NOTICE.

Rock Hall Council No. 149 Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a Festival and Supper at Rock Hall, FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS, October 16th and 17th. Half proceeds for benefit of Rock Hall M. E. Church. Public cordially invited. Come and help a good cause. By order of Committee. s19 tf.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, will hold their Annual Festival on MONDAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS, October 19th and 20th in the basement of the church. Public cordially invited. s29.

SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

The children of Rock Hall Public School will give a supper in the School Room on SATURDAY EVENING, October 24, consisting of all the delicacies of the season. A rare opportunity will be afforded the respective candidates to meet the future voters of our town. Proceeds to make paved walk around building.
03 ts. J. A. GREENWOOD, Principal.

Dewey Park!

The next Dance will be on

WEDNESDAY, October 28th.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

STAM'S HALL,

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1903.

This is the attraction for which $150 is guaranteed. The Elite Legitimate presentation of the Season.

SIMVELLE'S

Elaborate Scenic Revival of Shakespeare's Immortal Tragedy of LOVE AND PASSION,

Romeo AND Juliet

SYECIAL ELECTRIC EFFECTS.

Scenery, Properties, &c., carried complete for the entire Six Acts. Magnificent and Historically Correct Costumes. An Adequate Acting Company.
Prices reduced to 35, 50 and 75c. Plan to subscribers next Saturday at Stam's Drug Store.

First Select Entertainment

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

CHESTERTOWN

Musical Association

GIVEN BY THE

Celebrated Parker Concert Comp'y, of New York, with the following artists:

MRS. C. M. PARKE, Contralto and Banjo.
MISS CARRIE LOUISE KELSEY, Prima-Donna Soprano.
MISS EDNA GORDEN, Mezzo-Soprano and Violin.
MISS VERA HASKELL, Alto, Violin and Mandolin.
MISS VIOLA VIVIAN, Reciter and Grecian Posing.

Friday Evening, Oct. 30, 1903,

EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The company has been in all parts of the United States and comes most highly recommended. Every performer is an artist in her role.
General Admission, 35c, Reserved Seats, 50c. Reserved Seats on sale at Stam's Drug Store on and after Monday, Oct. 19th.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE:

James G. Beck, Dr. H. Benge Simmons, Wm. R. Pippin, Dr. W. Frank Hines, Thos. G. Wroth, Thomas D. Bowers, Fred. G. Usilton, W. B. Copper, Wilbur W. Hubbard, Dr. C. W. Whaland, Dr. H. G. Simpers, Dr. H. L. Dodd, E. F. Perkins, J. D. Bacchus, Wm. F. Russell, M. W. Thomas, Henry T. Deaver, Lewin W. Wickes, Joseph B. Gerker.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership existing between G. W. Harper and Wm. Medders, trading as Wm. Medders & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Medders purchasing of G. W. Harper his interest in said business, signed,
G. W. HARPER.
WM. MEDDERS.

N. B.—The above business will be continued as heretofore, under the same name and management, only on more up-to-date and modern principles. See adv. page 5.
WM. MEDDERS.

BROKE UP THE GAME!

Five Young Men Arrested in Millington for Gambling—Fined But Refunded Afterward.

Five young men were arrested Monday in Millington by Constable Lockerman on a charge of gambling on Sunday. It seems that the wife of one of the players became tired of waiting for her husband Sunday night and went to look for him. She traced him to Taylor's restaurant. On the search for the husband the wife met her father-in-law, who offered to get his son out of the restaurant. He put his weight against the door and surprised the young men by appearing in their midst. The men were seated about the table playing cards, while money occupied the middle. As soon as Mr. P. entered the lamp was extinguished, but he was prepared with a bull's-eye lantern and soon learned the names of the men.

They were given a hearing before Justice Townsend and fined $5 and costs, which they promptly paid! *But*, the justice being informed that there was no law against playing cards nor for such a fine, the money was refunded!

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are cautioned from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun, or otherwise.
W. H. WALLIS,
MRS. RAYMOND.
oc17 3t. JOHN PARROTT.

MEALS AT HOTEL IMPERIAL

THE HOTEL IMPERIAL invites attendants at court and others to make their headquarters there during their stay in Chestertown, where they will be accommodated with regular meals and OYSTERS in every style.
oc17-3t. MRS. J. B. BURCHINAL, Prop.

250 CORD SEASONED OAK WOOD

for sale. Will be delivered at Rock Hall or Tolchester, or sold in the woods near Tolchester. Will be sold low to an early applicant. Apply to
oc17. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

All the FARMING IMPLEMENTS on my farm at "Flatlands," now occupied by John F. Rice.
MARY F. MILLER,
1t. Fairlee, Md.

FOR SALE.

A SECOND-HAND CORN SHELLER, six hole Marseilles. Will sell cheap for cash.
o10-3t. GEORGE S. BIDDLE.

OYSTER RESTAURANT.

The Hotel Thompson, at Deep Landing, near Rock Hall, has opened an OYSTER SALOON and the public will be accommodated with oysters in every style. We are also prepared to accommodate boarders by the meal, day or week. J. P. THOMPSON,
o10-3t* Deep Landing.

THE "KEYSTONE" RESTAURANT

ON COURT ST., near Stam's Hall,

is the place to get OYSTERS IN ANY STYLE—Fried, Stewed, Scalds and on the Half Shell. Also by the Pint, Quart or Gallon. All orders will be promptly attended to.
NICHOLSON & JOHNSON,
oc14 3t. Proprietors.

OYSTERS.



I am prepared to serve the public with a PLATE OF OYSTERS put up in Wm. Perkins' style, at my restaurant, 342 Cannon Street; also oysters sold by the pint, quart or gallon.
HARRISON JENKINS,
1t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for Year 1904



HOUSE ON KENT STREET, now occupied by Mr. Harry Fallowfield and sisters. Apply to
W. B. COPPER,
oc17-3t*. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT.



THE PREMISES on Cannon street owned by Charles E. Roland. The lot is 40 feet front and 125 deep, improved by a FIVE ROOM FRAME DWELLING. Will sell or rent same for 1904. For further particulars apply to
GEORGE Z. ROLAND,
oc17-tf. Chestertown, Md.

ESTRAY NOTICE.



Came to the undersigned the 7th day of last August ONE BAY HORSE. The owner can get same by proving property and paying for this notice.
GEORGE H. BRINSFIELD,
oc10-3t. Spry Farm, near Crumpton.

ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED and work guaranteed. Have been connected with the Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Co.'s for 20 years. Do not buy a new machine until I see you, if yours can be fixed.
Address A. H. SUPLEE,
sp26 4t. Betterton, Md.

THOROUGHBREDS FOR SALE.

SOUTHDOWN BUCKS, yearlings and lambs; also HOLSTEIN BULLS, six and eight months old. The above are gilt edge and entitled to registry.
o2-3t. HARRY M. LOCKWOOD.
Warwick, Md.

TO EXCHANGE.

MULE to exchange for COLT. I have a good working mule to trade for two year old, or yearling colt.
s26-tf. W. IRVING WALKER.

BUCKS FOR SALE OR HIRE



THOROUGHBRED SOUTHDOWN and SHROPSHIRE. BOARS for hire, well bred. You didn't get much out of your wheat so prepare to have some wool and lamb money next spring—invest in stock sheep, a good investment. JOHN GALE & SON, agts.
jy25-tf. Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

TREES.



I can furnish first-class KEIFFER PEAR TREES, also No. 1 PEACH TREES, for fall of 1903, at very moderate prices if ordered during October. The Keiffer Pear Trees are the only trees the scale will not attack. Apply to
W. W. RASIN,
oc17-3t. Still Pond, Md.

WEDDING BELLS.

PERKINS—HAYES.

Emmanuel P. E. Church was the scene of a brilliant wedding Thursday evening the principal participants being two buds from society's most inmost circle—Mr. THOMAS WICKES PERKINS and Miss BULAH HAYES. The church was tastefully decorated with potted flowers, within the altar and chancel being the centre of most attraction. The audience was a representative one, the 400 of Chestertown being present in handsome attires. Rev. Dr. Martin performed the impressive ceremony during which Miss Olevia Wilkins rendered music in her most skilful manner.

The bridal party approached the altar to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. First came the ushers, George Vickers, Eben F. Perkins, Chas. W. Warwick, Clarence W. Perkins, Lewin W. Wickes, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Walnut, of Philadelphia, and the bride accompanied by Joseph Trapnell, Esq., of Charlestown, W. Va., who gave her away. The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. George Perkins, of Phila., and there amid flowers and music the marriage ceremony was performed.

The bride is the accomplished and beautiful daughter of Mrs. Theodore Edward Hayes and was attired in a handsome gown of white liberty silk over white taffeta trimmed in Duchesse lace. The bridesmaid wore white Paris muslin over white taffeta trimmed with lace.

The groom is the youngest son of the late Major Eben F. Perkins, and is the popular teller of the Kent County Savings Bank and a young man of wide acquaintance.

After the ceremony an elegant reception was given by Mrs. Hayes at her home on Washington avenue. This splendid home was decorated with exquisite taste and over a hundred friends of the popular couple called to wish them joy. The dining room was a scene of rare loveliness. Caterer Fleddeman, of Baltimore, had charge of the service which was most elaborate and recherche.

The presents comprised silverware, cut glass, Haverland chinaware, bric-a-brac and a costly onyx clock with gold trimmings, a gift of the directors of the Kent County Savings Bank.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Perkins left on a wedding trip, the bride's traveling suit being of blue Venetian cloth with hat to match. They drove to Tolchester where a special boat awaited them, arriving in Baltimore about midnight.

Upon their return they will take up their residence on Washington avenue Mr. Perkins is building an elegant brick home on Water street in which to take his bride next spring.

HURLOCK—HURLOCK.

A very pretty, though quiet wedding was solemized at "Greenfield," the home of Mr. D. Thomas Hurlock, near Church Hill, Wednesday morning at 11.30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Samuel Stephens Hurlock, of Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Hurlock, and grandson of Mr. Samuel Hurlock, of Ceciiton, and Miss Maude Alberta Hurlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas Hurlock, and granddaughter of Mr. David Hurlock. The bride's and groom's grandfathers are brothers.

The ceremony was performed in the drawing room which had been tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums, evergreens, autumn leaves and potted plants, the color effect being green and gold. At the strains of Lohengrin's bridal march, beautifully rendered by Miss Coppage, of Hayden, the bridal party entered the room in the usual order, viz., the maid of Honor, Miss Florence Hurlock, sister of the groom, wearing a beautiful gown of blue silk mull trimmed in lace: she carried a white prayer book from which the ceremony was read, then the bride leaning upon the arm of her father, dressed in a magnificent gown of imported lace over a white taffeta with a long veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

The bride-elect was met under the triple arch of yellow flowers and evergreen by the groom and his best man, Mr. R. Bradford Johnson, of Sassafras, they were attired in frock coats, grey trowsers, grey gloves and white ties. The center arch represented a double heart, beyond which was a bank of evergreens and under this arch they were made husband and wife by Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, of the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly married couple received the best wishes and congratulations of their friends after which breakfast was served, consisting of oysters, salad, sandwiches, coffee, chocolate, orange ice and cake. Among the guests were Mr. C. S. Hurlock and family, Dr. Coppage, R. B. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lucas, Miss Meginniss, Miss Bertha Downs, Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Martha Hall and family, Mrs. Wm. Hurlock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Palmatory, Joe Roberts, Misses Mary Coppage, Lilly Rochester, Nellie Valliant, Sallie Chance, Sallie and Margaret Coppage, Messrs. Faithful, E. G. Coppage, Dr. Norman Dudley and others.

KENDALL—WARREN.

On last Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, Mr. F. Burton Warren, of Fairlee, led to the hymenial altar, in Salem, Fairlee M. E. Church, at 7.30 o'clock, Miss Alice Naomi, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Azariah M. Kendall, where the silken cord was tied into an inseparable knot by Rev. W. C. Poole, pastor of the bridal party. The bride was beautifully attired in white mull and carried bride's roses. The lady of honor was Miss Ida M. Hudson, the popular and attractive daughter of Mr. Geo. T. Hudson. She was handsomely gowned in blue mull and carried bride's roses. Miss Gertrude Emerson, cousin of the groom and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Emerson, was flower girl and she was daintily attired in white cashmere. Mr. Wm. J. Maslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Maslin, Quaker Neck, cousin of the bride, and Mr. J. Thomas Kendall, brother of the bride, acted as ushers and they were kept very busy during the hour before the ceremony assigning seats to the vast assemblage. Miss Fannie M. Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Ward, Fairlee, cousin of the bride, beautifully rendered the wedding march and entertained with music before the arrival of the wedding party. Immediately after the closing of the impressive marriage ceremony the party retired to the home of the bride in Fairlee where a reception was held from 8 until 11 of the relatives of the bride and groom. On Thursday morning the the party took the steamer Susquehanna amid flying flags for Washington, D.C., where they will be entertained by Mr. Pickens Neagle, of the Navy Department, cousin of the bride. After their return they will occupy the cosy cottage of the groom in Fairlee, built last spring. They were the recipients of many valuable presents and the congratulations of many friends.

On October 7, at 8 p. m. in presence of many friends, Mr. J. Jackson Tolson and Miss Goldie E. Gardner, both of Kent Island, were married by Rev. F. C. McSorley at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was attired in blue broadcloth with trimmings of peau de soie taffetta. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parent after the wedding.

DEATH'S RIPENED SHEAVES.

Nellie E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leigh, died at her parents' home, at Betterton, on Wednesday afternoon of tuberculosis, aged 16 years. Funeral will take place from her late home this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Jones will officiate, interment in Still Pond cemetery. W. H. Krusen will have charge of funeral.

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Mrs. Wm. H. Dadds died at the home of her husband, on Calvert street, Sunday morning last, of throat consumption, aged 32 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, interment in Chester cemetery, Rev. E. P. Roberts officiating. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Dadds had been married just ten years at the hour of the funeral. The pall-bearers were Jos. H. Hurtt, Harry H. Dadds, S. Clarence Dadds, Wm. F. Swab, Louis Lane, George Lowe.

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James Ogden, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McGuire, died at the home of his parents in Galena, on Friday last, of typhoid fever. Funeral took place in the M. E. Church on Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. K. Creed officiating, assisted by Rev. C. T. Prettyman. Interment was made in Galena oemetery, Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge. The pall-bearers were Edward Cannan, William Steele, Dayid Steele Philip Ireland, Raymond Prettyman, James H. McIntyre.

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ANNA HUBBARD WATTS.

Our community was shocked last Saturday by the news of the sudden death of this most estimable lady, the wife of Prof. Rowland Watts, of Western Maryland College. She had been sick just nine days of pluro-pneumonia, and was thought to be improving, when suddenly, on Friday evening about six o'clock, the heart-beat failed its stroke and she was in the spirit land! Her father had been with her from the first attack, and her husband, nurse and one of her physicians were present at the sad moment of her death; but the affectionate brother who had reached Baltimore and telephoned frem the Rennert to know his sister's condition was informed that she seemed better. On the strength of this he waited to dine, and coming from the supper room was handed the message, "Anna has just died." It was a grievous shock indeed.

ANNA HUBBARD WATTS was the only daughter of Thomas R. Hubbard, Esq., of Chestertown. Her mother was the saintly Mrs. Josephine Hubbard, whose life as a Christian in our community made such a lasting impression and who went to her reward nearly two years ago. ANNA was married to Prof. Rowland Watts on the 20th of September, 1892; she was born April 22, 1862, and had reached her 41st year. During the past summer she had been greatly concerned for her husband, who passed through a severe affliction, but when his school opened and his health had returned they both resumed their college life and work with bright hopes and encouraging prospects. Then suddenly fell this last stroke, and now saddened hearts are mourning for the absent one.

The deceased had been tenderly nurtured; fond parents had gratified her every wish, and the influence of a Godly mother's life was about her as a shield and inspiration; the effect of this hallowed mother-life upon the child—so constantly present, so sweetly and gently touching the young mind and heart—that she was fortified against temptations to worldliness, and her ambition was led to the highest goal of human endeavor.

Mrs. Watts was a lady of special personal charm—her bright and cheerful spirit and easy manner graced every circle in which she moved. She was a pronounced Christian, but the beauty and strength of her character as such did not receive its full glow until the clouds of sorrow fell with such heavy pall across her path. That was a dark day indeed for the affectionate daughter when the death messenger came and took away that ideal Christian mother! But it linked the child more closely to the Heavenly way. The woman—the Christian woman—that was only partially developed before, now began to unfold, and she could grasp the Providential direction and assume the duties laid down by her noble mother. Sorrow lifted her nearer Heaven, and a heart full of devotion to the Saviour was being dedicated to his work when her earthly career was ended.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, President of Western Maryland College, and Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the funeral services at the residence of the brother, Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, on College avenue. Dr. Lewis spoke of the deceased's pleasant ten years' stay at the College, and suggested as an appropriate inscription for her monument these words: "She was so pleasant." A quartet from Christ Church choir rendered the two fine hymns, "Crossing the Bar" and "The Lord Will Provide," and Mr. John N. Dodd was the undertaker in charge. The bearers were Profs. J. R. Micou and E. J. Clarke, of Washington College; Dr. F. R. Malone, of Greensboro, Md.; R. H. Collins, J. D. Bacchus and F. G. Usilton. Dr. J. H. Roland and W. L. Hubbard and wife, of Baltimore, also attended the funeral. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

The remains were interred in the family lot in Chester cemetery.

Charles Boyles, aged 30, died at the home of his uncle, Jas. E. Matthews, in Golt's, last Wednesday, after a long illness of consumption. The funeral took place yesterday, interment at St. Peter's, Smyrna. The deceased was associated with A. S. Turner at Worton for a number of years but resigned to go West in search of health. He returned a thorough convert to the Christian Science doctrine but has rapidly failed. He was a noble, upright and industrious gentleman who won about him a large circle of admiring friends.

A GREAT STORM.

The Lowest Tide in Chester River for Forty Years—Boats on Ground—Picking up Oysters in Chester River—Ocean City and other Resorts Damaged.

A northeast wind which started blowing Friday night at a 30 mile clip and increased to 45 mile, sent the water rushing out of the rivers and bay that border Kent county leaving the bars exposed and many boats high ond dry. It was the lowest tide seen at Chestertown for forty years. When the B. S. Ford lay at the wharf one could step over the rail on the second deck! All the docks were drained and boats lay high and dry at their moorings.

The Corsica was stranded on a sand bar near Corsica and was unable to get off until Sunday morning. No damage. The B. S. Ford made her trip to Baltimore Saturday morning but made no stops and did not return until Sunday noon.

The Gratitude grounded in Corsica Creek and was not floated until early Sunday morning.

The steamer Susquehanna, of the Tolchester line, did not succeed in reaching Havre de Grace Friday night.

The voyage up was so tempestuous that a landing could not be made at Betterton. When reaching a point about a half mile south of Point Concord Lighthouse the Susquehanna grounded in the middle of the main channel. This was about 9 30 P. M., two hours and a half behind schedule time. She was floated about noon Saturday.

Mr. S. J. Seneca went to the Susquehanna with his gasoline yacht and brought nine passengers ashore, among whom were four women. There were a number of Betterton passengers who preferred to remain on board. The steamer had quantities of provisions consigned to dealers and they were short of supplies. She would likely have floated on high water, but the lowest tide in years prevailed. Hundreds of acres of bare bottom could be seen over the flats. There was no damage to the vessel.

The water in Beck creek, near Chesapeake City, into which the Chesapeake and Delawate canal empties, reached its lowest mark in 40 years, and the steamer Ericsson, of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Steamboat Company, on the way from Baltimore to Philadelphia by way of the canal, was unable to proceed on her journey, having been driven ashore by the high wind. The steamer, which is carrying a large number of passengers, had a rough voyage across Chesapeake bay. When Beck creek was reached the water was so low that she went ashore.

The steamer Anthony Groves, of the same line, on the way from Philadelphia to Baltimore, was tied up in the canal, there not being sufficient water to allow her to proceed on her trip.

Picking up Oysters.

The extremely low tide left the oyster bars bare and many Kent oystermen seized the opportunity to reap a harvest. Wm. Townsend picked up about 50 bushels; George Glenn, 40 bushels; Richard Crouch over 30 bushels; Ralph Kendall and S. Vansant 19 bushels; Hedge Kendall, Odie Blackburne, Alley Hudson, about 13 bushels; R. Crouch and Walter Elburn 19 bushels; while the others got 9, 10 and 12 bushels each. Many Queen Anne's oystermen also were seen picking up the luscious fruit.

Quite a number of oystermen have beds from which they easily picked up the "ripe" oysters, among the number being Capt. Wm. Crouch who got about 150 bushels; John Crouch, 100 bushels and others a like amount. Most of the picked oysters sold for $1 per bushel on the bar.

Beach-front property at Atlantic City was damaged thousands of dollars. Heavy planks were torn from the Boardwalk and a number of small vessels were wrecked. Part of Young's Pier was washed away.

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