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SHIRT COMFORT

Comes with shirt fit. A shirt that fits feels best and wears best. If the neck band fits and the body is made to fit with that particular neckband size, and the sleeves are the correct length, then that's Shirt Comfort because it's Shirt Fit. Our ONE DOLLAR Madras and Percal Shirts are made to fit all sizes of men—made expressly for us, and when you buy them FROM US, you are buying "Shirt Comfort."

LOT NO. TWO

Our 50c line is another very popular one, and which we believe is the largest in Town. The quality isn't all, there's quality too. Each shirt is made with four pearl buttons, box pleat and full finished wristbands, and in all appearances you might mistake it for a dollar shirt.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS

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Will close at 9 P. M. every week night except Saturday. Saturday, open until midnight.

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

FREIGHTING.

I have purchased the Bugeye Bessie M. Lewis for freighting grain &c. along the Bay Shore, Swan Creek, and Chester River. All orders promptly attended to. Capt. Chas. Urie in Charge.

JOHN C. JEROME.

je24 3t. Gratitude P. O. Kent Co. Md.

MOONLIGHT FETE.

A Moonlight Fete and Entertainment will be held by the ladies of Lynch M. P. Church, on the lawn of the Cacy Bros on SATURDAY EVENING, July 15. A Palmist from Philadelphia will be present to read your fortune. Refreshments sold after the entertainment. The public cordially invited.

DEWEY PARK

WE WILL HAVE
OUR NEXT DANCE ON

Wednesday July 12

Admission at gate 25c.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

NEW FREIGHT LINE.



I have purchased a large first-class schooner and am prepared to do FREIGHTING of all kinds between Fairlee, Worton Creek, Lankfords Bay, Chester River and Baltimore. Special attention paid to the handling and weighing grain. Also dealer in hard and soft Coal. I am prepared to attend to any city buying you may need, and guarantee to give it my best attention. Address all mail matters to

W. F. MEREDITH,
m27-6m. Worton R. F. D. No. 3.

The Chestertown Bank Of Maryland

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4 Per Cent.

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And continue to occupy the field of usefulness in this community, so long and so successfully held by the "Farmers and Mechanics Bank," the "Kent National Bank" and the "Chestertown National Bank," from the early "Forties" down to the present time.

It proposes to keep abreast of the popular demands of the Twentieth Century, by its Savings Department, allowing interest on deposits, its Safe Deposit Boxes, for the use of its depositors; and its improved facilities for loans to its depositors on approved notes, bonds, stock, or real estate security. Its stockholders are among the most active, energetic business men of the community, and its officers are experienced and capable; and will take pleasure in executing your business at the bank with dispatch and satisfaction.

We invite your account, deposits and business. Respectfully,

ALDAY CLEMENTS, C. T. WESTCOTT, F. H. HARPER, JAMES S. HARRIS, SAMUEL VANNORT, W. FRANK HINES, CURTIS E. CRANE, RICH'D D. HYNSON, M. DEK. SMITH, E. S. VALLIANT, J. W. CHAPMAN, WILLIAM W. BECK, TILGHMAN SHAFER, ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.

WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

What is the Function of a Bank : : : ?

WE ALL KNOW how indispensable a really good bank is. It simply acts as your agent in investing your money. You deposit your money, the bank takes these funds and lends to other people. You could lend it yourself, but the difficulty is to find safe investments. You do the wise thing to put it where it is reasonably well invested.

Now, when you go to sell property why not place it with one who is in touch with buyers, just as the bank is in touch with borrowers. I know many people who are looking for various kinds of property. You don't know them. My information is worth dollars to you if you want to sell. I don't mean I can get exorbitant prices. I can't. I don't intend to try. But my ability to handle your property better than you can, has been proven. I have sold property after the owners, having tried for years to sell, have failed.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,

REAL ESTATE,

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

Mid-Summer Selling

MEDDERS & CO., Still Pond, have have re-opened their Bargain Room and have it filled with the most attractive Bargains ever placed on sale by them.

Read adv. on page 5.

They also are having a Special sale on Carriages, Runabouts and Surreys.

These offerings are worth looking after.

WANTED.

SMALL NUMBER 50 ft. CHESTNUT POLES not less than 8 inches at top in diameter; also a number of 38 ft. poles, same dimensions. Address.

CHESTERTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.
1t.

FOR SALE.

TWO NICE FARMS in Cecil 250 and 350 acres at $50 and $40 per acre, well located elegant buildings. Two very fine HOMES 8 miles South of Wilmington 144 and 225 acres; these are very fine and in order.

GEO. W. INGRAM,
je24-2mos. Middletown, Md.

WANTED.

ENERGETIC MAN to represent the SOUTHERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT CO., Excellent proposition, bearing the closest inspection. Doing business in 37 states. Only men of good standing, who are ready to furnish bond, need apply. Address P. O. Box 30, Wilmington, Del. 1t.

FOR RENT 1906.



WHEELWRIGHT & BLACKSMITH SHOP and TWO DWELLINGS at Pomona. Apply to

J. H. BAKER,
jy8-3t.* Pomona.

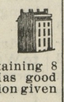
FOR RENT.



TWO SIX ROOM HOUSES on Cannon Street adjoining the property of Mr. John Hirons. These houses are new. Hall entrance, have closets, pantry, cupboard in Kitchen, large garden and wide alley entrance. Rent low. Possession at once.

Apply to
JAS. B. SAPPINGTON,
jy8 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.



HOUSE, IN FAIRLEE, containing 8 rooms and in good condition. Has good water and plenty of shade. Possession given at once. Address.

A. M. KENDALL,
je3 6t Fairlee, Md.

FOR SALE.



ONE GASOLINE LAUNCH, new, 23½ feet long, 6 feet wide, with 4 horse power Jump Spark, 4 Cycle, Palmer Bros. Engine installed ready for use. Will sell reasonably. Also agent for Palmer Bros. Engines—giving entire satisfaction. Apply to

JOSEPH DOWNEY,
j10-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

LOST.



Strayed or stolen from the subscriber on June 5th a BLACK POINTER DOG, with white breast and white foot answers to the name of Zero. Reward will be given for information or return to

W. H. BROWN,
jy1 3t. Chestertown, Md.

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We Have $40,000 To Loan and are always glad to serve the people and accommodate the public.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE,
PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,
CASHIER.



SHEEP AND POULTRY KILLED.

Worthless Curs Cause Loss of Stock in Kent County.

The sheep fold of Mr. Purnell Jefferson near Melitota was entered by dogs last Friday night and seven fine ewes killed. A number of other sheep had large pieces bitten from their sides.

The same evening dogs killed 75 turkeys belonging to Mrs. W. J. Tarbutton.

Rats have killed 40 fine young ducks belonging to Mrs. Tylden Brice, near Lankford.

Mrs. Thomas Blackiston, living in Queen Anne's on the Walker farm, had had a flock of 80 young chickens ready for market. The other night foxes got into the flock and ate or killed every chicken.

Mrs. Charles R. Price, near Queenstown, who a few weeks ago had a flock of four hundred young chicken, had two hundred and ninety killed by a cat. She noticed that her flock was diminishing, but could not find the thief until recently, when her husband caught a cat eating a chicken. He shot the cat, which weighed ten pounds.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. L. SPARKS and H. F. JEFFERSON trading as Sparks & Jefferson, Chestertown, is this day (July 6th, 1905) dissolved by mutual consent. All bills owing the firm are requested to be promptly paid.

A. L. SPARKS,
jy8 3t. H. F. JEFFERSON.

WANTED:

First-Class Wheat, Corn and Grass Farmer, with plenty of stock and own family help preferred, as a tenant for an excellent farm in St. Mary's county, Md. 200 Acres in tillage, nice buildings.

KENNARD & CO.
102 E. Lexington Street,
jy8-4t. Baltimore, Md.

STRAYED.



Strayed from my premises Tuesday, June 27th, a YOUNG FRESH COW, pale red and white. Any information leading to her recovery will be appreciated by

THOS. M. MEEKS,
jy8 3t. Airy Hill.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

MY HOME on Mill street, Chestertown, consisting of 9 rooms, hall, and cellar, with water in kitchen, together with outbuildings consisting of meat house, summer kitchen, &c. Also some furniture at private sale. Apply to

je24-3t. J. W. CHAPMAN.

YOUR WHEAT FREIGHTED.



We needed in our business to freight our phosphate material a vessel, and had built the large new bugeye, Miriam, and she carries 4500 bushels of wheat and is particularly well qualified for this work. She has pump forward and aft, so that it would be impossible to wet grain, and many other modern improvements, together with a prompt, active captain. If you have not made other arrangements in regard to carrying your wheat will be glad to freight it for you.

WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
Jy1-3t. Chestertown, Md

WANTED.



ONE THOUSAND PIGS.

Cows soon to be fresh and some heifers for sale.

JOHN GALE & SON, AGENTS.
Rural Route No. 3. Worton, Md

—THE—

WINDSOR HOTEL

—BETWEEN—

12th and 13th Streets, on Filbert Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Three minutes walk from the Reading Terminal. Five minutes walk from the Pennsylvania R. R. Depot. European Plan, $1.00 per day and upward. American Plan $2.00 per day.

FRANK M. SCHEIBLEY, MGR.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Commissioners of Kent county until 11 a. m. July 18th, 1905, to furnish coal as follows for use of Court House and Jail:

34 TONS EGG COAL.
16 TONS NUT COAL.

With the privilege of more of either upon order of commissioners. Same to be delivered at commissioners' order, The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board,
A. C. LOUD, PRES'T.
C. B. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
P. B. RASIN,
L. C. AYRES.
C. L. DODD, Clerk. jy8-2t.

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Pres't Local Board, Galena, Md

RICHARD S. WALLIS,
Cashier, Galena, Md

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH!

Kent County Resorts are Visited by Record-Breaking Crowds—Tolchester and Betterton More Popular Than Ever—Yachting Parties.

Tuesday was an ideal July 4th. Picnic parties were the fad and they could be seen at various points along the Chester and Chesapeake. Chestertown was almost deserted and fire crackers were seldom heard.

Tolchester was the Mecca for thousands while Betterton was the central point for other thousands. It was estimated that 10,000 people left Light street wharf for points down the bay, including Tolchester, Betterton, Rock Hall, etc.

The four boats of the Tolchester Company carried 7,500 and many had to be turned away, as the capacity of the boats would not permit the company to bring more back to the city. The Emma Giles left at 7 A. M. with 1,000, the Louise carried 2,000 at 8.30, the Susquehanna 1,000, at 1 P. M., the Louise 2,500 at 2 and the Annapolis 1,000 at 3.15. The Louise only carried a small number at night, so that the boats could bring the crowd back.

The Ericsson Line took a large number to Betterton. Two extra boats of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Line were sent to Love Point to accommodate those returning from Rehoboth and Love Point.

The people began to arrive along Light street as early as 6 A. M. and the employes of the various companies were kept busy until after 3 o'clock handling the throng. At one time there were four steamers in the harbor sparring for a start. They all got off in good shape and without accident.

The Sans Souci Cotillon Club held its annual outing to Rock Hall. The steamer Massapequa left the foot of South street at 7 A. M. and carried members and their friends. They were entertained during the day with games, races, etc.

At all the resorts special arrangements were made to have fireworks, and the boats were later in arriving than usual. At Tolchester the crowd was treated to a daylight display, which consisted of fireworks being sent off which would end in an animal or the bust of a prominent man. These floated in the air and furnished much fun. Supt. Noland preserved elegant order all day. Queen Anne's and Kent furnished its usual quota of visitors.

The colored folks enjoyed a picnic at Coleman's at which there were 500 and near Rock Hall another one was held. A general fight took place at the latter and several negroes were shot but not seriously.

Mr. Harvey Coale and party arrived at Chestertown Saturday evening on his splendid gasoline yacht, Bessica. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Coale, Miss Coale, Miss May Jones, Mr. Thomas Coale and Mr. Hoffnagle. The latter is a resident of Germany.

The yacht owned by Capt. McIlvane, of Baltimore Yacht Club, was also anchored off Chestertown Tuesday, besides several others.

Capt. W. R. Aldridge took a sailing party out on the Hesperus Tuesday afternoon as did Capt Eben F. Perkins on his skiff "Little Mary." Capt. Wm. Moody took a select company down the river on a fishing cruise.

Capt. C. E. Crane took a party to the boat races at Oxford on his yacht "Josephine." In the party were Messrs. Dr. Cain, L. W. Wickes, Thos. Massey, Arthur Bradley, Merrick Clements, Eldridge and John Eliason. The Dr. proved quite a success in meeting a "flaw" and sailing at "anchor"!

Capt. James Coleman launched the "Jane" and spent the day with friends sailing on the Chester.

The schooner Emma V. Wills, Capt. J. W. Blount, carried a large company on a sailing trip. In the company were J. D. Bacchus and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Culp, Prof. J. S. W. Jones and wife, W. W. Hubbard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarrell, Mrs. W. E. Moody, Mrs. Alice McFeely, Misses Hattie Bacchus, Lottie Russell, Susiebelle Culp, Addie Hurlock, Messrs. D. L. Greenfield, J. W. Lambert, D. A. Bacchus, T. D. Bowers, J. W. Russell and others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouch chaperoned parties to Betterton.

"Doc" Wm. Cooper carried a distinguished company to Betterton in his launch.

Of the numerous crowds which gathered in the various parts of Kent to enjoy the Fourth, none were more enthusiastic in their celebration than that which spent the day at Bramble's fishing shore. The morning passed quickly, the chief features of amusement being boating, bathing and horse-back riding. At one o'clock the crowd was called to dinner, feasting on the sumptuous meal prepared by the thoughtful matrons. But probably, the greatest treat of the menu was the rock (cooked "a la style Aunt Lillie and Uncle Henry.") Through the kindness of Messrs. Herman and Henry Bramble and Captain Dixon a launch ride was planned, for the crowd, in the afternoon. The boat arrived at two thirty bearing the demure lads and lassies to Poole's Island. Naturally curiosity reigned supreme when it was noised through the party that the spacious house on the Island had been converted into apartments for bachelors. The guests were hospitably received (being shown through the house by members of the party, the occupants having deserted.) After gathering many suggestive souvenirs all left for the opposite shore where refreshments were served shortly after which the party left for home. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. Will Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Morris, Mrs. John Morris, Mr. Robert T. Nicholson, Mr. Walter T. Morris.

Misses Linda Morris, Julia Nicholson, Mae Usilton, Sallie Sheridan, Mary Sheridan, Francis Morris, Bertha Jump, Bessie, Mary, Florence and Mabel Nicholson. Messrs. Walter Gale, Frank Skirven, Ridgely Sheridan, Herman, Henry and Mathew Bramble, Harvey Morris, Jarrett Sheridan, Romie Morris. Masters Walter Morris and French Skirven.

THRESHING WHEAT.

Yields Reported in Kent—Two Carloads Were Bought at 85 Cents By Local Buyers—Threshing Stopped for a Week.

Some crops of wheat were threshed out last week and the quality was very good. John N. Bennett, near Still Pond, got 25 bushels per acre. Wm. Smith, on the Plummer farm, Smithville, realized 22 bushels per acre off his worst field. Josiah Massey, Jr., on the Snitcher farm, got 20 bushels per acre. Charles Willis about 14. Charles M. Brown, near St. Paul's, got 15 bushels per acre.

Mr. L. R. McFadden, of Mankotee, Minnesota, in a recent circular states that wheat is likely to maintain prices of last year. The circular states that conditions in the northwest have now reached a stage where conservative people are seriously alarmed about conditions through the spring wheat country. Moisture has been excessive and temperatures low, plant needing continued favorable weather and sunshine. Even with the most favorable weather from now on the best promise for spring wheat is but for an average crop. In the southwest much disappointment is expressed at the small yield and also with the slow movement of wheat to primary points. The situation seems to gather strength each day. The latest circular states that black rust threatens the crop in the northwest and conditions there are critical. Farmers have only to save their crops in good condition, and every effort should be bent to this end, and high prices will be the result.

Chas. Crowding, of Worton, threshed 20 bushel per acre.

E. B. Pennington, Jr., realized 30 bushels per acre off his "Corner" farm, near Kennedyville.

Jos. Atwell on Col. Vannort's farm got over 20 bushels per acre.

Chas. Wood realized about 12 bushels; John Glenn 20, and Capt. Thos. Price 20, bushels per acre.

Jesse H. Usilton threshed about 20 bushels per acre.

ROSE HILL RACES.

Bedworth, Jr., Breaks the Track Record of 2.17 by Going a Mile in 2.12 Flat.

The matinee races at Rose Hill track on last Friday were well attended and some very interesting races resulted. The feature of the afternoon was the lowering of the track record by Bedworth, Jr. This fine Maryland champion was driven by his owner Wm. A. Bell and made a mile in 2.12 flat, the fastest mile ever trotted or paced on a Kent County track in a race.

FREE FOR ALL.

Bedworth, Jr., W. A. Bell	1	1
Crumpton, Enoch Clough	2	2

Time, 2.30 and 2.25¾.

Bedworth, Jr., broke track record of 2.17, makes a mile in 2.12

2.27 CLASS:

Adversity, W. B. Biggs	1	1	1
Bonnie Lassie, W. A. Bell	2	2	2

Time, 2.27¼, 2.30¾, 2.27¼.

3.00 CLASS:

Queen, Fred. Kinsey	1	1
E. C., Enoch Clough	2	2
Adbelle, Wm. Stevens	4	4
Orange Blossom, W. Crowding	3	3

Time not given.

2.50 CLASS:

Lady Marcus, Elias Othoson	1	1
Bonnie Russell, W. Quigley	2	3
Advance, Jr., W. Stevens	4	2
Alta, Leonard Price	3	4

Time, 2.07, 3.00.

Starting Judge—J. F. Kuhns, Dover, Del. Timers—Thomas Curry, Greenwood, Del.; Samuel Hicks and James Walls.

There were four races down but when the time came to call the first race a letter was read from Trainer Johnson at Tolchester saying, that Schley Russell had gone lame and could not start. This was disappointing, but the climax was reached when Easter Lilly failed to show for her race with Adversity. The mare has a record of 2.25, and since Adversity has gone a distance in a fraction better than 2.21 this season, a cracking good race was looked for.

Bedworth, Jr., is fit to race in his class now and bar accidents, the next time his name appears in these columns it will be to announce that he has led his field home.

Bedworth, Jr., and Adversity will travel together, leaving home on Tuesday of next week, both being engaged to go at Greenwood, Del., Matinee July 20th, then at Cambridge, Md., about the 25th. The natural modesty of their owners prevents their giving the time and place of their next starts, but we wish to say that it will be in fast company and in important stake events. Good luck and our best wishes go with them.

ESSERY-HENDRICK WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Arlington June 20th at 3 P. M. at the Methodist Episcopal Church, when the daughter of Wm. T. Benton, Mrs. Mary A. Hedrick, became the wife of Mr. John Albert Essery, formerly of P. E. Island, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Walter G. McNeil, pastor of the church. The bride was handsomely attired in a tailor made tan silk and wore a light blue hat. Mr. and Mrs. Essery will shortly leave for a trip to Boston, and on return will live in Toledo, Ohio.

WOODALL—SCHOFIELD.

Miss Susie Schofield and Mr. Walter B. Woodall, both of Fredericktown, were married last Thursday at the Elkton M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale.

WHEAT was quoted at 90 cents in Baltimore yesterday.

HEAVY FALL OF RAIN.

Shocked Wheat Washed Away—Four Inches of Rain in Six Days—Washouts On Roads Swollen Streams.

July has made a record in rain fall that has not been equaled for at least twenty years. The fall on Thursday amounted to 3.40 inches while the total for six days was 6.18 inches. When it is remembered that the normal fall for the whole month is only 4.50 inches the enormity of the rain fall for six days can be appreciated. Chestertown seems to have been in the center of the storm area and the streets were flooded to a greater extent than for 20 years.

Mr. I. R. Leaverton says he has not seen his fields flooded to such an extent for forty years and that scores of shocks were carried away.

Deputy Treasurer Hadaway accompained by Mr. Earle Strong started from Chestertown about 3 o'clock to go home but were compelled to return and remain over night. In attempting to cross Fannell's Branch the horse fell and came near drowning. Mr. Hadaway undressed and getting out up to his shoulders held the horse's head above water while Harry Nichols pulled the buggy out. Mr. Strong squatted on the seat and said he surely thought the horse would drown. After long tugging the horse was rescued and the men returned to town. Rural driver Willis crossed all right as did three wagons loaded with straw, but most persons did not attemp to ford the stream but drove around by Eliason's or by some other way.

Mr. Richard Groves, of Lankford, says the rain of Sunday carried away a number of his peach trees while his neighbor's wheat was carried away and lodged against wire fences.

Mr. Thomas Meeks, Airy Hill, says he has scores of wheat carried away and mixed up with debris of all kinds.

The roads in Kent County are badly washed and means considerable expense to repair them.

A number of small bridges were washed out but the big structures withstood the strain.

Mr. Spencer Biddle had six swams of bees drowned.

A colored man driving a Texan pony became stalled in the branch near town, and at last reports late Thursday evening he was trying to coax the balker to pull him out! "Pull me out, now," the driver would urge. It looked amusing to onlookers but to the negro it was a serious condition.

A washout was discovered on the Kent road and quickly repaired.

A GREAT GATHERING!

Baltimore Filled With Christian Endeavorers —Kent Well Represented — A Thrilling Scene—Fine Singing.

Maryland is honored by the meeting of Christian Endeavorers from all over the world in Baltimore this week. The convention meets in the Fifth Regiment armory which is the largest armory in this country being 340 feet long. It was our pleasure to be one of the 16,000 to hear the concert by 2400 picked voices Friday night. Others in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downey, Misses May Cannon, Bessie Stuart and others from Kent. The singing was perfectly grand and was never before equaled in that city. They sang as one quartette and the shading was certainly impressive. The solos were good but could not be appreciated in such a large auditorium. There are about 15,000 delegates present.

One Endeavorer strolled into the armory Tuesday accompanied by his entire family, consisting of his wife, three small children and a parrot. To one of the policemen at the entrance he confided the fact that they had all traveled 100 miles. The policeman asked the head of the aggregation why he had burdened himself with the bird.

"Because I thought too much of him to leave him at home," was the prompt reply.

One young man put in his appearance, accompanied by a hound attached to him by a chain. The young man carried a leather grip of the most correct brand, and inquired for Harlem Avenue Christian Church, State headquarters for Washington State, Rhode Island, Virginia and Japan.

A visitor from Vermont arrived wearing a heavy winter overcoat. It may have been cold up in the Green Mountains, but the coat seemed superfluous in Baltimore. The Vermont man didn't seem to mind the heat, but kept the garment on.

A unique request came by mail. It was written by a certain swain from the South, who desired accomodation for himself and two young ladies. One was very nice, he declared. She was his fiance, but the other—well, could it be so arranged to locate her as far away from his fiance as possible, for, although they were not exactly unfriendly, they didn't agree so very well, and it was always best to avoid friction. The committee did its best to keep the peace.

Among those present from Kent county are the following. Wm. B. Usilton and daughter, Miss Clara, Walter Gale, Mrs. Jos. Guest, Mrs. H. S. Barnet, Mrs. Elwood Whaley, Mrs. Milton Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, Rev. J. M. Sheridan and family, Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. W. C. Sutton, Mrs. Ralph Barnet, Mrs. C. J. Reiche, Misses Lillie Fowler, Bessie Wheatley, the six Miss Nicholsons, Addie Hurlock, Fannie Stuart, and many others.

Kent county Juniors carried off one of the three beautiful banners awarded in this State. This is a high honor for Kent.

THE total damage in Baltimore city and county is conservatively estimated at $150,000, according to latest details by the storm Wednesday.

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