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A LUNCH LAWN FETE

will be held at the residence of Mr William Newcomb on FRIDAY, June 7th, from 2 to 10 o'clock P. M. Ladies are requested to bring a lunch for two. Ice-cream and Strawberries will be for sale on the ground. Public cordially invited. Come and have a good time. 1t.

GRAND FESTIVAL.

The Epworth League of Crumpton M. E Church will hold an ICE-CREAM and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, Friday and Saturday May 31, June 1, also Saturday, 8. Music will be furnished by the Crumpton Band. m25-tf.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The Ladies' Aid Society of WESLEY CHAPEL will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and SUPPER, on WEDNESDAY, June 5, on the Church Green. All the delicacies of the season. m18-2t.

FLOWER FESTIVAL!

The Young People of CHRIST M. P. CHURCH will hold a FLOWER FESTIVAL on the Church Lawn WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, June 5th and 6th. Ices and Strawberries in abundance. The public is cordially invited. m25-2t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Rock Hall Improving Society will hold a FESTIVAL on the School premises on SATURDAY EVENING, June 8. STRAWBERRIES, ICE-CREAM and CONFECTIONERY will be served. The children will have fancy work of their own production to sell.
m25-tf. JESSIE COOPER, Sec.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

The ladies of the M. P. Church will hold a Strawberry Festival on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 13, 14 and 15 the week following the K. of P. Festival. The Knights have kindly granted the privilege of the use of their tent for the church festival. COMMITTEE.

STRAWBERRY and
ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL!

A delightful STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL will be given at KENNEDYVILLE, by Kent Lodge, No. 125, K. of P., on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, June 6th, 7th and 8th. The finest berries and cream in abundance will be served by the ladies. The first of the season. Come all. m11-5t.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT!

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON!

THE FOYER CLUB,
15 People, of Baltimore,

in the attractive Society Comedy,
"OUR BOARDING HOUSE,"
STAM'S HALL, FRIDAY, June 7.
Prices 35 and 50 cents.
The above entertainment will be the finest ever given in the hall, as the play is first-class and the club the finest in the city of Balto.
1t. COLIN F. STAM.

ICE-CREAM PARLORS.

We are now prepared at our parlors on High street to serve the public with ICE-CREAM, WATER ICES, CUSTARDS, &c. Special rates for festivals, big occasions, etc. ☞ Transient boarders wanted. Good meals guaranteed. MRS. JOHN SHUSTER,
j1-tf. opp. Old Bank, Chestertown.

SUMMER BOARDERS!

MRS. W. H. BROWN is prepared to accommodate Summer Boarders at her Boarding House on Spring Avenue. All the conveniences of a modern home. Short distance from the river, elegantly located. All the delicacies of the season on the table.
☞ Terms moderate.
MRS. W. H. BROWN,
j1-tf. Chestertown.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

On and after June 1st, 1895, all Wharfage charges at Betterton Wharf must be CASH in advance, except in cases of those parties having regular accounts with us. The difficulty of collecting wharfage accounts forces us to take this step. All wharf business will be in charge of our wharf manager, HORACE F. BRICE. Goods not immediately hauled from boats will be locked up in our freight houses, subject to owner's risk.
TURNER & SON,
j1-tf. Bettterton, Md.

WANTED:

A YOUNG MAN, with small family, to act as foreman on farm of 200 Acres, near Massey's Station, Kent county, for balance of year. Must be experienced and well recommended. Apply in person to either
SARAH E. SPEAR,
Masseys, Md.
or HENRY W. CATLIN,
m25-3t. Chestertown, Md.

BOARDERS WANTED:
at "RIVER VIEW," Crosby, Md.

Located on Lankford Bay and Chester river. Fine bathing, Fishing, Crabbing, etc. Terms reasonable. WM. J. HUDSON,
m25-tf. Proprietor.

AGENTS WANTED.

Ladies and Gentlemen, those willing to work hard eight hours per day can make from $3 to $10 profit. For particulars call or address
CHAS. C. HUGHES,
m25-4t. 1929 Druid Hill Ave., Balto., Md.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The creditors of Lewis C. Justis, Jr., are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within Two Months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
MARION DEK. SMITH,
May 25, 1895. TRUSTEE.

ROCKERS! ROCKERS!

Call and see our beautiful assortment and low prices in

PORCH ROCKERS!

Cheaper than City Prices when freights are considered. We buy direct from the factories. P. T. McFELLY,
m25. Paint and Furniture Store.

WANTED.

A good, reliable GIRL or WOMAN to do cooking and general housework for small family. Apply at once to
R. BERGEN,
m18-3t. Chestertown, Maryland.

The rise in the price of wheat still holds its place. In the Baltimore market wheat's maximum price this week has averaged about 82c. per bushel for No. 2 red; steamer 79c. August wheat is quoted at 80 @ 81; September 81⅜ @ 82c. The latter prices indicate the holding character of the rise in this cereal, and is therefore a great encouragement to farmers who have the prospect for a good wheat crop.

But now comes another view of the farm outlook. The "cut-worm" is playing havoc with the young corn—that is fields where the young sprout has just peeped out of the ground after the cold and rain. We have never heard of greater destruction by this pest. In the neighborhood of Kennedyville whole fields have been replanted out and out by many, among them Messrs. Jesse Copper, Thos. Redmile, Jas. Newcomb, John Clendaniel and Capt. Daniel Hill. J. T. Pennington, Esq., of Galena, says nearly every farmer in his neighborhood has been compelled to replant. Mr. O. P. Leary, of Broad Neck, has replanted one whole field, and others in the same neighborhood has done extensive work in that line. One farmer says he dug about one hill and found *twenty-six* of the "varmints" therein!

In the neighborhood of Chestertown the worm has been very destructive. Edw. Lusby has planted sections of his corn tillage over three times. Wm. Clough on Mr. Vickers' Carvill farm, replanted about fifty acres; Vic. Hendrickson 90 acres; H. Clay Lusby 60 acres; W. T. Anderson 20 acres; J. Frizby Newcomb 40 acres; El. Morris on the Pennell farm, 25 acres; Wm. Morris on Mr. Pearce's Byron farm, is not so badly cut, but Geo. S. Biddle says he had one field of 45 acres that didn't have 45 hills left. But Mr. Biddle thinks the worms are now about done for—the weather is getting too hot for them. W. D. Shinn, on J. W. Lambert's farm, is curious to learn something more as to the nature of this cut worm and has imprisoned a number of the varmints, with food, to determine what they will "turn to."

One intelligent farmer remarked the other day that he thought some farmers were not always right in plowing up whole fields; he had found by experience that the young corn was sure to come again after being cut off by the worm. Another farmer said this might be so *ordinarily*, but not *this* season. The little beasts were so vicious that they would cut clear down to the grain and in some cases go into the grain itself! Another opinion expressed is that this pest is not what is known as the "cut-worm" at all, but that it is the "Army worm," that sometimes is so destructive in the West.

The prospective peach crop is still an interesting theme with famers and the public generally, and it will so continue during the entire summer or until the crop is "entirely done for" by the June drop or other causes.

We are glad to learn that our former townsman, Mr. J. Henry Thompson, in Broad Neck, has a most excellent prospect for peaches. His trees are laden with young fruit which have every appearance of health and of maturing.

Messrs. Thomas J. Vickers and O. P. Leary, in the same neighborhood, have good peach prospects, but the former finds his pears very seriously injured.

Mr. John K. Aldridge returned from an examination of his orchards near town last Tuesday greatly encouraged at the peach outlook. He says if the fruit now on the trees matures he will get at least ten thousand baskets from eight thousand trees. But, Mr. Aldridge is very apprehensive of the "June drop," as this played havoc with his peach prospect last year.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. — Tuesday, May 28. Full board present. John W. Robinson, standard keeper, presented his report which was accepted. Wm. Jones was appointed wharf master of Chestertown public wharf, vice Capt. J. H. Thompson, resigned. Upon recommendation pension of $20 was granted to Mary M. Downey, of fifth district. Board was further engaged in examining and passing accounts.

ORPHANS' COURT. — Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The last will of Mary A. Vickers was filed for probate. Wm. W. Beck was appointed guardian to John H. and Anna B. Patterson. Ellsworth C. Bowers, guardian for Archer B. and Lindea M. Bowers, filed first guardian account.

Vesper services will commence at Christ Church Sunday eve. at 7 o'clock.

REPORTER'S NOSEGAY.

Local Jottings About the Town and County.

J. D. Urie, Esq., has sold the C. C. B. Rasin house and stables at private sale to Mr. Wilbur Eliason for $1,000. This property is located on Cross street, immediately in the rear of Mr. Eliason's Spring avenue residence.

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A number of young men of town have formed a boating association and have purchased of Capt. J. B. Watkins, of Eastern Neck Island, the fine yacht "Eva" and will use it for business and pleasure. The club comprises Messrs. L. B. Russell, J. R. Rollison, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., W. S. McDonnell, Milton E. Baker, Vernom M. Barnett, J. Allie Russell, Horace W. Reed.

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The photographer on Queen street has a house made of paper similar to that used for houses in some foreign countries. It is hard and water proof.

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Chestertown's soda water fountains begun operations this week, but the weather has prevented a rush for the beverage.

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"Ben," Dr. Cooper's hostler, has invented a novel plan to keep the birds from the doctor's fine flower yards. He ties cats in the yard. One day last week Ben had twenty-one cats on duty!

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Charley Thomas a well-known colored resident of Chestertown, was fatally stabbed in the back while engaged in a brawl in the house of Fannie Cole, at Bordentown, N. J., a few days ago. Thomas had been in New Jersey about a year and boarded at the house in which he met his death.

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The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of Christ Church, Chestertown, at their meeting last Friday evening, elected Mr. Percy T. McFeely as their representative to attend the International Convention which meets in Boston in July next. It is expected to be one of the greatest gatherings of Christian workers ever held in the world. A special steamer will be chartered to take the delegates from Baltimore.

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The directors of the Kent County Savings Bank Tuesday appointed a committee of stockholders to examine the securities and report condition of bank. The examiners are Messrs. Jefferson D. Bacchus, Col. Wm. J. Vannort, Dr. J. W. Latimer, Samuel Burgess and Howard Turner. This committee will meet the last week in June.

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The temperance convention at Still Pond next Tuesday promises to be a delightful occasion. The program includes addresses by the president, Mrs. J. W. Corey, Dr. S. R. Murray, Rev. E. H. Nelson, Mrs. Haslup, Miss Anna Stewart and others; exercises by the little folks, singing by some of the best talent in Kent, etc.

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M. deK. Smith, Esq., trustee, sold Tuesday the real estate of the late Wm. Ellis, near Masseys, to Amanda Ellis for $420.

Joseph N. Wheatley, late collector, sold the Parsons house in Chestertown to Col. Wm. J. Vannort for $150. This house adjoins that of Mr. Wash. Parks.

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There are fifty-five churches in Kent. The white churches are as follows denominationally: Meth. Episcopal 15; M. E. South 2; Meth. Protestant 6; Episcopalean 7; Presbyterian 3; Catholic 3; total 36. Colored churches 19—total 55.

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J. D. Urie, Esq., has placed in his office a new Smith Premier typewriter and within two days was able to write a letter. Mr. U. says it is much more valuable than a bicycle. What do you think, "old man?"

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A Law and Order Society was organized in Millington Monday night. Many of the town's most prominent citizens are members of the organization. Rev. G. W. Burke was made president; J. P. Ahern, secretary; T. J. McWhorter, treasurer. What town will follow?

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Ex-Senator W. T. Hepbron's horse was kicked while in the field Thursday by another horse and the hind leg broken. The animal, while not very costly, was of considerable service and his loss will be felt.

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Buyers of wool have been shipping large quantities from Kent. Messrs. R. F. Parks and Marcus Ascher are the largest buyers. The average yield is about four pounds. Mr. Romie Byron had 31 sheep that averaged 5¾ pounds each. Mr. S. G. Lee, 6½ pounds and Mr. Frank Clarke, near Still Pond *eight* pounds!

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Millington real estate took a jump Tuesday. Marion deK. Smith and Wm. W. Beck, Esqs., sold the real estate of the late Mrs. Martha J. Elbin, situated on Cypress street, adjoining the Academy, to Mr. J. Edward Hurlock for $535.00. The house is a two-story frame building and several parties were anxious for its possesion.

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Mr. R. G. Nicholson expects to start his ice wagon next Wednesday morning.

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The thermometer at noon yesterday registered 90° in the shade; on Thursday it was 88°. In Dakota it was 28°.

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The shanty on Swan Point owned by Messrs. William and John Warner was robbed Monday of a gun, net and other articles amounting to $25. Entrance was effected by securing a key to fit the lock. Certain parties are suspicioned and officers are at work.

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A good joke is told on one of our young store clerks. A young lady entered the store with a pair of live chickens and placed them on the counter. "Do you think they will lay there?" asked the young man. "Don't think they will," said the lady; "they are roosters!"

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Mrs. Jannet Hall has purchased of Mr. Henry DeFord the Dilhofer property on Calvert street near College avenue. The ruins of the fire have been cleared away and a dwelling and storehouse will be erected. Part of the building will be brick. Mrs. Hall paid $200 for the old brick house.

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The Public School Association will meet at the school room in Chestertown on Saturday, June 22. Rev. W. P. Compton will address the association. Miss Irene Gooding is essayist.

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Decoration Day was observed in the usual way. The banks and public offices were closed. Charles Sumner Post and Sumner Relief Corps G. A. R. assembled at the hall at 1 P. M., and from there the Relief Corps preceded by the Oriental Band and the Juvenile Love and Charity Association marched to the graves of the dead soldiers and paid their respects to the same. Capt. Wilmer was sick and Capt. Isaac Freeman was in command.

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Mr. C. H. Jefferson, brought to town some of the finest berries yesterday ever seen here. They were called the "Bubach" variety, large and firm.

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Frank P. Cochran, Esq., brought us on Tuesday last several bunches of his celebrated asparagus. He has twelve acres of this grass besides growing largely of gooseberries, etc. He ships to points far and near and gets the top of the market everywhere, as he should as the merit of the "sample" left with us indicates its claim to that position. He has never received less than 75cts. and has gotten as high as $2.25.

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Three little boys, sons of Richard Foraker, of Elk Neck, Cecil county, were poisoned Sunday by Rough on Rats, which they found in a bedroom on the mantel in a saucer mixed with molasses, which they supposed to be candy. Augustus, seven years of age, died Sunday night. Alexander R., aged five years, was very seriously ill and at one time was not expected to live. George, two years of age, though made very ill, was not considered to be in danger.

Tolchester Opened!

The Tolchester Co. opened its summer excursion season of '95 with a special entertainment at that great bayside resort yesterday. The splendid steamer Louise reached the Beach at 4.30 with a goodly company of city guests, and a number of Kent countians had already assembled there to greet her and the popular officers of the company. At 5.30 a splendid supper was set at the Hotel Tolchester and greatly enjoyed by a large company.

INFANTICIDE.

A New Born Baby Found Near Chestertown.

Mr. James S. Byron while crabbing off the mouth of Morgan Creek Friday night discovered a child floating in the river. He attempted to lift the infant, but the flesh fell from the bones. He then carefully lifted the object by means of a bag and carried it to the shore to await his return to town. In the meantime two colored men came up and promised to carry the remains to Coroner Pippin. Mr. Byron, upon returning to town Saturday, found that the colored men had not kept their promise, therefore he and Mr. Hudgins returned to Morgan Creek and brought the remains to town where Coroner Pippin and others inspected them and ordered them to be buried. Mr. Byron states that the child appeared to be several days old, but was in bad condition having been in the water for some time. The child was a female and when found was perfectly nude. Some mother certainly has a heinous crime for she will have to answer.

OYSTER INTERESTS.

THE BARS TO BE PROTECTED.

The Board of Public Works Decide to Keep the State Navy In Service all Summer!

The Board of Public Works on Wednesday decided that the vessels of the State oyster police will be kept in service during the summer, according to the letter of the law. This decision was reached at a special meeting of the board held at the office of Governor Brown, in Baltimore city. All the members of the board were present.

The Governor stated on behalf of the board that the law would be strictly followed in the matter, and that the boats would be allowed to continue in service.

He said that since the last meeting of the board the situation had greatly changed, in that the Court of Appeals had decided that the law requiring oyster-packers to secure a state license had been declared constitutional, and that as soon as these license fees were collected, the oyster fund would be increased $10,000 or $12,000. He said he believed that a strict enforcement of the oyster laws would produce enough revenue to sustain the oyster navy, perhaps, leave a surplus. He said the friends of the oyster industry in general and the officers whose duty it is to look after such matters in particular should see that the license law was strictly complied with.

Delegations were present from a number of the "oyster counties" and the decision of the board gives great statisfaction to oyster tongers and others interested in this great oyster industry.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

A Pastor Goes for a Helper — The First Children's Day Services.

Rev. Mr. McCaslin, the young pastor of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, left Kent Monday for Harper's Ferry, where he married one of the finest young ladies of that town. There will be no preaching at that church Sunday on account of his absence.

Rev. Father Bradford, well known in Kent and now stationed in Wilmington, is quite ill at the parochial residence of the church, and is unable to attend to the duties of the parish. Father Bradford has been sick for some time with Bright's disease. Last year he was compelled to spend six months in California, but he returned last June, not having been benefited as much as was hoped for.

The Epworth League Convention at St. Michaels this week was largely attended and proved to be a most interesting and delightful occasion. Miss Annie G. Lambert read a paper of high excellence. Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas, Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift, Misses Annie Lambert and Minnie Peregoy attended from Chestertown; Rev. E. H. Nelson, Miss Lizzie Scott, Galena; Prof. Wm. Watts, Miss Amy S. Baynard, Still Pond; Mrs. S. W. Mallalieu, Millington; Rev. Edw. Davis, Rock Hall.

Lynch's Chapel Sunday-school held its Childrens' Day exercises Sunday evening. The house was crowded and the program pleasantly presented. The superintendent, Mr. J. W. Copper, deserves special mention for his management of this school. The program was as follows:

Doxology.
Lord's Prayer.
Address, Welcome.....Susie Mann.
Psalm.....School.
Singing, "Children's Praise".....School.
Prayer.....Pastor or Superintendent.
Scripture Reading, Luke xxiv, 44-49; Acts i, 6-11; Romans x, 11-15..School.
Singing, "Mighty to Save".....School.
Recitation....."The Last Words of Our Lord," Caddie Jones.
Singing, "What of the Night?".....School.
Recitation....."Tell the Story to All," Willie Biddle.
Recitation....."Missionary Echo," Rachel Copper.
Singing, "Where are the Reapers?"....School.
Recitation....."The Best Use of a Penny," Maggie Clarke.
Address.....Pastor.
Singing, "On to Victory".....School.
Recitation, "Two Pennies.....Karl Perkins.
Dialogue....."Our Boys' Plan of Giving."
Singing, "Bear the Tidings".....School.
Collection. Prayer.
Recitation, "Sevrn Little Warblers"....Class.
Recitation....."The Willing Sacrifice," Susie Mann.
Singing, "Master Send Me.".....School.
Benediction.

A COLORED MAN named Jacob Henson, Jr., who was under sentence of death for murder, was taken by force from the jail at Ellicott City, Md., on Monday night and hung to a dogwood tree. A placard was left pinned to his breast on which was written: "Governor Brown forced the law-abiding citizens to carry out the verdict of the jury.—WHITE CAPS." The lynching cannot be excused on any ground, and the intended reflection upon the Governor is most cowardly. The lynchers are guilty of murder and deserve punishment.

THE Gen. Cadwalader will stop at Betterton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11.30 A. M. on the trip to Phila., and returns alternate days, touching Betterton 3 P. M., for Baltimore.

PERSONALS.

Dr. J. W. Chambers, one of Baltimore's greatest physicians and surgeons, spent last Sunday in Chestertown, the guest of Dr. W. Frank Hines. He was accompanied by his wife and son.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, wife and daughter, Miriam, will leave for Mrs. H.'s home in Missouri next Monday. During their absence their home on the avenue will be occupied by two bachelors.

Mrs. Clarke, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mrs. S. M. Frazier on Mill street this week.

Mrs. Mattie Yantis, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Julia Thompson on Mill street.

Dr. Peter Cooper spent Sunday with his brother and noted a number of changes in our town.

Mr. C. W. Baumgardner is preparing to leave town for his old home in Pennsylvania where he will take charge of the property left by his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Robinson living on H. H. Barroll's farm, lost their four-year old boy for some time on Saturday, and when found he was under the barn fast asleep.

Mrs. Wm. H. Colesberry, of Philadelphia, is visiting her two brothers, Messrs. Thomas W. and Washington G. Skirven, near Fairlee.

The wedding of Charles E. Perkins, Esq., of Philadelphia, and Miss Caroline Virginia Harding, of Kingston, North Carolina, is announced to take place at the home of the bride on Wednesday, June 12th at 8.30 P. M. The bride has been a frequent visitor to Chestertown as the guest of Dr. S. C. Roberts' family. Mr. Perkins is the eldest son of Eben F. Perkins, Esq., of Chestertown.

Dr. Wm. S. Twilley, son of Dr. J. T. Twilley has accepted a professorship in the Baltimore City Dental College.

Miss Ellen Fisher returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit to her brother and his wife at Port Deposit.

Ex-Senator W. T. Hepbron was sick in bed last Tuesday which accounts for his absence from the political "counsels" in town. He has since recovered.

Mr. Samuel Greenwood, Mr. Barroll's efficient type-writer, has been compelled to suspend work on account of boils on his neck and hands. Sam has suffered considerable.

Mrs. Grace Alcott, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Alcott.

Mr. Gary H. Leaverton, of St. Mary's, has been visiting his brother, Mr. I. R. Leaverton, near Lankford.

Dr. Faulkner, referred to last week as having determined to locate in Chestertown, is a graduate of the Hanehan Homeopathic College of Philadelphia and not of the Jefferson.

Mr. Gus. Startt, of Baltimore, was in Kent this week looking after farm interests and enjoying social intercourse with old friends.

Rev. Mr. McCaslin, pastor of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, was married Wednesday to Miss Mollie Peregoy, of Harpers Ferry. The bride is one of the finest ladies of that beautiful town and a willing worker in all enterprises. She will receive a warm welcome in Kent.

Mr. Chas. W. Kennard has been in Kent this week prospecting for a home for a wealthy stockholder in Carnegie's iron works.

Miss Rea Wilkins entertained the Chestertown Tennis Club at her lovely home on Chester river last evening.

The Spry Estate.—Judge Joseph A. Wickes has announced the decision in the case of the Fruit Growers' National Bank, of Smyrna, Delaware, against C. T. Westcott, Esq. The case had been pending for three years, and had been watched with more than usual interest. C. Wright Spry inherited a large estate from his father, in which Sarah E. Spry had a dower interest. On April 4, 1888, C. W. Spry, being insolvent, executed a deed of trust to Charles T. Westcott of all his property. On May 28, 1888, Mrs. Sarah E. Spry executed a deed to Chas. T. Westcott, by which she conveyed to him for $1000 all her interest in the lands of C. W. Spry, and also of a lot in Galena, which was hers in fee. The Fruit Growers National Bank, of Smyrna, Delaware, filed a bill of complaint in equity through H. H. Barroll and James P. Gorter, its attorneys, alleging that the deed was in fraud of the rights of the creditors of S. Ellen Spry, and asked the court to set it aside, on the ground that the property passed by the deed was worth $7000. The court signed a decree setting aside the deed on the ground of inadequacy of consideration, but allow it to stand as security for the $1000 paid by the vendee, and the balance of the money received by him, including the value of the dower in the home farm to be applied as far as is necessary to the payment of creditors subsisting at the time of the execution of the deed. By the decision the creditors may be paid in full and Mrs. Spry will be entitled to whatever remains over after the payment of the $1,000 and of debts of some $3,300.

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