Kent News

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FESTIVAL!

The ladies of TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Church Hill, will hold a FESTIVAL at Primrose's Grove, Chester Bridge, Queen Anne's side, SATURDAY EVENING, July 6th. Supper will be served with all the delicacies of the season. Music and other amusements will be at hand. The public are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for the church. COMMITTEE.

FOR RENT!

TWO LARGE, AIRY, SECOND-STORY FRONT ROOMS, suitable for a Dressmaker or for offices, with private entrance, on High street. Apply to
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both Registered and Thoroughbred. Shropshiredown Sheep and Lambs.
J. H. BAKER,
jy6-3t.* Pomona Stock Farm, Md.

H. KAPLAN,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

CLEANING, FIXING AND REPAIRING.
SUITS TO ORDER.
☞Store Room next to Stam's Corner.

SINGING, PIANO,
THEORY, ORGAN!

MR. HORTON CORBETT,
Assoc. Mus., Trin. Coll., London, Organist and Director St. Peters Epis. Church, Baltimore, desires to form a class for students in above, for six weeks, from middle of July. Thorough and artistic instruction. Would undertake church choir or organ. For terms apply
HORTON CORBETT,
j29-2t. 1706 McCulloh Street, Baltimore.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I take pleasure in informing you that I am now with JULIUS GUTMAN & CO., corner Park Avenue and Lexington Streets, where I shall be pleased to see you. Promising to give you best attention. We carry a complete stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Hosiery, Linen Goods, Bed Wear, Wrappers, Coats, Upholstery Goods, Gloves and Corsets, Ribbons, Domestics of every kind, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear. Our Linings Department is the most complete in the city. Personal attention given to all customers, and also solicit your mail orders, which will receive my supervision. Yours truly,
je29-tf. JOSHUA HARVEY.

GRAND EXCURSION
—TO—
TOLCHESTER BEACH!

Galena and Locust Grove M. E. Churches will run an EXCURSION TO TOLCHESTER on the palatial STEAMER SASSAFRAS on THURSDAY, July 25th. Wait for us.

ARE YOU GOING
—TO—
Tolchester, Thursday, July 18th.

We cannot all go to Atlantic City, so why not go to the next best place on the Steamer Emma Giles from Port Deposit to Havre de Grace, stopping at Betterton. Boat leaves Port Deposit at 8 A. M., Havre de Grace at 9.15 A. M., Betterton 10.30 A. M. Everything pertaining to a first class excursion will be on board. Meals and refreshments served on the boat. Special—Sig. Cannon's Great Pony and Dog Circus will give exhibitions this day free to all. Fare, round trip, 75c.; Children, 40c. Fare from Betterton, 50c.; Children 25c.
BRICKLEY & McCULLOUGH,
jy6-2t. Managers.

EXCURSION!

The FIRST GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION
—OF THE SEASON—
TO TOLCHESTER BEACH
under the auspices of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Georgetown, Kent county, Maryland, will be made
On WEDNESDAY JULY 17th.
Arrangements on the Steamer Sassafras have been made to accommodate our many friends, and we vouch for a good time to all. The Beach with its many new attractions is more lovely than ever. The elegant Steamer Sassafras will leave Georgetown 6.30, Fredericktown 6.35, Shallcross' 6.45, Cassidy's 7, Turner's Creek 7.15, Betterton 8, Buck Neck 9.15, Gale's Wharf 9.30. Will not stop at Turner's Creek on up trip. Fare, round trip, Adults, 60 cts; Children, 35 cents. By order, COMMITTEE.

NOTES DUE!

Notice is hereby given that the NOTES taken at the sales of the late Harry F. Hill, will be due JULY 22d and AUGUST 1st, and are payable at Second National Bank, Chestertown. All interested will govern themselves accordingly.
RACHEL HILL,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
je29-3t. Administrators.

SITUATION WANTED

By a First-class ENGINEER; good machinest with tools. Reference furnished.
Address SAMUEL EDWARDS,
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FINE FARM OF 125 ACRES,
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HYLAND P. STEWART,
j8-4t. Equitable Building, Balto., Md.

FOR RENT for 1896:

The HOUSE on Maple Ave., now tenanted by Mrs. A. L. Houston.
Apply to E. J. KENNARD,
j8-tf. Lynch's, Md.

FOR RENT:

The DWELLING HOUSE, now occupied by C. M. Lucas, near the river. Possession given January 1, 1896.
Apply to C. M. LUCAS,
j8-tf. Chestertown.

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THE LATEST IMPROVED!
BEST ICE KEEPERS!
LOWEST PRICES!
PERCY T. McFEELY,
Furniture and Piant Store.

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

The Second National Bank of Chestertown declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. clear of taxes and carried $1000 to surplus and $525 to undivided profits.

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The Kent County Savings Bank is still prospering under its good management. At the board meeting on Tuesday a half-yearly dividend of two per cent. was declared leaving undivided profits on hand of $2211.29.

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Rev. Dr. S. R. Murray preached a sermon last Sunday on "the pardon of criminals by the governor," in which he lamented the possibility of the pardon of men recently convicted of gross violation of the local option law. A petition against the pardon of Louis Young has been in circulation in the county for some time, prompted by the notice given by Gov. Brown of a hearing of Young's case on Wednesday, July 31st.

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Charles T. Westcott, Esq., and wife expect to take a yachting party to Old Point Comfort early next week in the "Marie Westcott." The "Marie" has been fitted up elegantly and painted in Princeton colors. The party will include Misses Marie Westcott, Nannie Brice, Miss Dewey, of N. C., Col. W. P. Howard, Capt. G. B. Westcott, Messrs. Carle and Jack Westcott and Mr. Knapp, of St. Louis, Lenox Catlin.

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A collision between two teams on Main street in Chestertown, just opposite the residence of T. W. Russell, Esq., on Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, startled the neighborhood. C. H. B. Massey, Esq., and Mr. Reybold Wilson were in one carriage and driving down town; Snowden Maslin, a bright lad of fifteen years, with the team of Mr. Wm. H. Whitely, was taking a ride up town. As the two teams approached each other, both at only moderate speed, young Maslin must have pulled the wrong rein, for he went directly to the left, and Massey's horse being guided to the right the two came together. The Massey horse—a young animal—attempted to *leap over* the obstruction, and was caught in the running gear between the other animal and carriage. Then began a series of frightful kicks and plunges that could be heard all over the neighborhood, and drew a great crowd to the spot. The occupants of the teams succeeded in getting out—*how* we are not told—and the horses also were finally extricated. One of the carriages was found to be a perfect wreck. It is wonderful that no further damage was done.

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Thomas Johnson, a worthy colored man of this town, died suddenly in the hay field of Mr. Edw. Lusby, last Wednesday. He had been ruptured and wore a truss. While at work pitching hay on a cart he suddenly stopped and said "Wait till I fix my truss." He stepped aside and in a moment afterwards his companion noticed him lying on the ground dead! He was fifty years old.

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The bicyclists presented a petition numerously signed to the county commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's last Tuesday asking to be allowed to ride across Chester bridge on their wheels. No action was taken

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One of our popular young ladies, Miss Ellen G. Fisher, daughter of County Clerk Dr. S. G. Fisher, came near losing her life on Friday of last week by drowning. She was in bathing in Chester river near Emory's wharf, with others, and got into a deep place, and before she knew it was over her head and went down. She struggled to the surface and with some assistance was saved.

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A correspondent wishes us to call the attention of the county commissioners to many trees on the public roads with limbs annoying and sometimes dangerous to public travel. He cites two between Forest school house and Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson's. They should be attended to at once.

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The Kent County Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in Kennedyville M. P. Church next Thursday. The service will begin at 9.30 A. M., and be continued throughout the day and evening. We have heretofore published the program. It will be a very interesting affair to all Christians, and to Christian Endeavorers especially. Every one in the county should make an effort to be present. The Society at Kennedyville will have charge of the entertainment feature, which will be in the nature of a picnic; that is, visitors can bring their provisions along and help supply a general table.

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Deputy Greenwood had roasting ears on his table this week, grown in Mr. G.'s brag garden. Mr. Estes has plenty of beans but can't show any corn fit to eat yet.

Mr. George Vickers' young horse ran away last Saturday afternoon and badly damaged the cart to which he was harnessed. George was progressing finely breaking this horse but trusted him too far on Saturday.

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Col. W. J. Vannort arrived home from the West Tuesday and reports business booming. He was particularly struck with the Western girls' beauty, but says they can't compare with those in Kent.

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Wm. White, a colored man of Rock Hall, was sentenced by Justice Wilkens to pay a fine of $2 and costs for tresspassing and abuse against Richard Brown, also colored. The prisoner said he would prefer to go to prison for 30 days than pay ten or twelve dollars fine and costs, and Constable Durding lodged him in the county jail Monday.

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Mate R. L. Hynson, of the police boat Anna B. Smith, came up Chester river in a canoe last Monday to look after the fisherman's stakes and other obstructions in the river.

4th of JULY!

The "Buds of Promise" Beaten at Federalsburg—Yachting on Chester River, etc.

The "glorious Fourth" in Chestertown was noted more for the number of vehicles passing through than for anything else. A constant stream of carriages came across Chester bridge and wended their way to Tolchester, starting as early as 5 A. M. The number was greater, it is said, than ever before. It was very quiet in town. All the business houses and stores were closed and some few decorations were to be seen. Fireworks were displayed by Messrs. T. W. Eliason, C. S. Smith, T. S. Bordley, J. B. Sappington, M. deK. Smith and others.

The Bicycle Races.

The Chestertown Cycle Club was represented at Federalsburg by Messrs. H. Rickey, W. W. Chapman, R. S. Thomas Sereck Shallcross, J. D. Lucas, S. Startt, Arlie Sparks, David B. Ford, J. H. Sides Allie M. Culp, Jas. Thompson, Wm. M. Culp, James Shuster. Mr. H. Rickey, was one of the judges. In the Eastern Shore championship race dirty work was done by Cambridge and the race was declared off.

Stockton Startt was second in one of the trial heats but fell just as he reached the tape.

Shallcross showed up well and was the only man that got anything. Easton and Salisbury did not do as well as Chestertown. Cambridge and Federalsburg joined forces and took all the prizes. Earle Simpers kept with the young riders until the final spurt and then he was left in the rear. There were so many entries in most of the races that trial heats had to be ridden and in most cases the town boys did not take part in the finals having been "done up" in the trials. Below will be found a summary of the races:

One-Mile Novice—J. W. Stowell, 1; H. H. Wright, 2; Shallcross, 3. Time, 2.39.
One-Mile Individual Championship of Eastern Shore—W. W. Phelps, 1; J. W. Stowell, 2; H. H. Wright, 3. Time, 2.30.
Half-Mile Open—J. F. Grauch, 1; J. L. Ives, 2; W. A. Morse, 3. Time, 1.19.
One-Mile Open J. L. Ives, 1; Grauch, 2; H. B. Messenger, 3. Time, 3.09½.
Quarter-Mile Open—Ives, 1; Grauch, 2; Messenger, 3. Time, 35 seconds.
Five-Mile Interclub Championship Eastern Shore—Phelps, 1; Lecompte, 2; Morse, 3; Shallcross, 4; Messenger, 5; Lucas, 6. Time, 14.19¼.
The half-mile boys' race was won by Harry Green. 2.31.
One-mile interclub team race declared off.
Half-Mile Handicap—Gambril, 1, (80 yards); Maxwell, 2, (scratch); Towers, 3, (scratch); Charles, 4, (20 yards). Time, 2.30.

Parties on Chester River.

The "Eva" left town Wednesday afternoon for the great boat race at Point Breeze with the followtng on boord: L. B. Russell, Horace Reed, John M. Rollison, Wm. T. Matthews, Allie Russell, Vernon Barnett, Wm. Blakeney, Harry Barnett and Capt. Dickerson.

The "Minnie," Capt. Jones, of Quaker Neck came in third, the Dauntless, Capt. Urie, second, Island Bird, first.

A party of pleasure seekers spent the day at Cliff City, sailing down on the "Edith Scott." Among the party were Rev. S. R. Murray, C. L. Dodd, D. A. Bacchus, W. R. Aldridge, T. D. Bowers, J. H. Aldridge, Dr. C. R. Twilley and wife, Mrs. T. S. Dodd and sons, Mrs. W. R. Aldridge and son, Mrs. Henning, Misses Gertie and Marion Lusby, Bessie Showacre, Lucy and Ona Murray, Godfrey and Ned Westcott.

Capt. Thos. W. Perkins took a party down the river on the yacht "Mae" with "Rebecca" in tow. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Misses Rebecca Wickes, Anna Brown, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Eldridge and Wilbur Eliason.

Another party in charge of Col. Howard and Eben F. Perkins, Jr., went to South East Grove in the "Minnie" and "Hallie." The company included Misses Mary Beck, Mattie Constable, Mary Hurtt, Edith Crisfield, May and Hallie Ireland, Ellen Fisher, Isabelle Beck, David and Blackiston Perkins, and Eben and Clarence W. Perkins.

At Tolchester.

As usual Tolchester was the Mecca for thousands, hundreds of teams going from Queen Anne's through Chestertown before 7 A. M. It is estimated that 8,000 people were present and no disorder of any kind is reported. Three boats brought large crowds and the surrounding county furnished its quota. The sham battle took place during the rain, but was enjoyed by the thousands present. A ball was held in the evening.

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