# Kent News.

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LAWN PARTY AND CONCERT.

The ladies of Worton Presbyterian Church will hold a LAWN PARTY on Mr. S. F. Cooper's lawn on FRIDAY evening, Aug 9th, 1895. An open air concert will be given at which the renowned Peak Sisters, of Alaska, will take part. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. Admission 10 cents; children 5 cents. All are cordially invited.

GRAND PICNIC!

ST. DENNIS' congregation will hold their Annual Picnic in McCauley's Woods, near Lambson's Station,

*On WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1895.*

The music on the grounds will be furnished by a string band. Admission to grounds, including supper, 50 cents.

REV PETER J. HUGHES, Pastor.

P. S.—In case of rain the picnic will be postponed until the following day, Thursday.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Famous Platform Entertainers

RALPH and RUTH BINGHAM,

Brother and Sister,

will present a Grand Literary Entertainment of Noval Originality at Anderson's Hall, Cecilton, Md., THURSDAY, August 8th, for the benefit of the P. E. Church of St. Stephens' Parish, at 7.30 oclock P. M. Admission, Adults, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. jy27-2t.

TROTTING GALORE AT WORTON MANOR BEACH!

*On SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1895,*

commencing at 1 o'clock P. M., sharp,

we will have a day's sport, consisting of 3.30 minute TROTTING RACE and a 3 minute TROTTING RACE, free for all Trotters and Pacers. Also, a Match Race between John Ivens' g. m. LILLIAN and Hyd Smith's g. h. PAT MALOY. This is the time to try your good ones, so bring them along. Entries solicited for the occasion. Come one, come all, as we wish to have a good time. A free blow for all.

jy27-3t. PENNINGTON & STEVENS.

A CARD.—Having ascertained that the amount of fruit will not justify me in keeping a man regularly employed at my factory in Chestertown, I have arranged with Mr. DUNBRACCO, agent at the Chester River Steamboat Company's Wharf, to wait upon all customers desiring boxes, baskets, or anything in my line. Boxes in shooks or made up.

jy27-tf. R. S. EMORY.

SCHOLARSHIP IN THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE

The School Commissioners have the disposal of a scholarship in the Maryland Institute for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts.

a1-3t. E. F. PERKINS, Sec.

WANTED:

A Reliable party to seed 70 Acres of Clover Sod in Wheat. Apply to JAMES S. FORD,

a1-3t. Morgnec, Kent county, Md.

TO BOATMEN:

The "SPARKLING SEA" hereby challenges to race any boat from Kent county on or before August 20th for $25 a side and the pennant held by her. Conditions, course, etc., to be arranged by owners.

CAPT. W. S. STEVENS,

a3-3t. Rock Hall.

TO RENT for 1896:

The HOUSE on Mill street now occupied by J. W. Bordley. This house has six rooms and a good cemented cellar, and has been lately painted and put in thorough repair; also a good garden. Apply to T. G. WROTH,

a3-tf. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1896:

The Crosby home on the farm for 1896. Mrs. H. E. CROSBY,

jy27-3t. Crosby, Md

FOR RENT for 1896:

DWELLING HOUSE

and WHEELWRIGHT SHOP in Pomona, Kent county. JAS. H. BAKER,

jy27-3t.* Pomona, Md.

CLOSED FOR ONE MONTH.

Notice is hereby given that the gallery of the VIRGINIA PHOTO. CO., will be closed after July 25th. Reopen on September 1st.

WANTED TO RENT:

A FARM of about 150 Acres for 1896. Can give recommendations. Address C. HARRY HUDSON,

jy30-3t. Rock Hall.

FOR SALE,

750 bushels of Barley Seed. The most profitable crop raised. Apply to JOHN D. URIE,

jy13-6t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT!

TWO LARGE, AIRY, SECOND-STORY FRONT ROOMS, suitable for a Dressmaker or for offices, with private entrance, on High street. Apply to

jy6-3t*. J. S. BRADLEY.

FOR SALE:

JERSEY CATTLE,

both Registered and Thoroughbred. Shropshiredown Sheep and Lambs. J. H. BAKER,

jy6-3t.* Pomona Stock Farm, Md.

J. EDGAR POAG,

PROMPT AND RELIABLE PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK BROKER,

Baltimore, - - - Maryland.

☞ Shippers write for quotations and references. jy20-4t.*


## LOCAL NEWS.

**Local buyers** were paying 65 cents for wheat yesterday.

**There** were nineteen persons who took the teacher's examination Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Chestertown. There are but three vacancies in the county.

**Traded Farms.**—Rev. H. K. Miller has traded his Bowman farm, near Fairlee to his brother Mr. Jeremiah Miller for the latter's Lynch's Station farm and $2000.

**Town Property Sold.** — Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, sold on Tuesday the real estate of the late Jas. A. Jones. The residence and store on High street opposite the Voshell House was purchased by Mr. Whitely Johnson for $1475. The two double dwellings on Cannon st. were also sold to Mr. Johnson, the one tenanted by Daniels and Broadway brought $520 and that occupied by Cann and Nichols $480.

**Attempt at Suicide.** — Miss Clara Smith, aged 18, of Centreville, attempted to commit suicide Thursday night on the Louise while going to Baltimore, and is in a critical condition at the Md. University Hospital. She stated that her friends had notified her lover to keep away from the house and that she did not want to live without him. She took an overdose of laudanum.

**Hotel and Store.**—Mr. Jeremiah Peacock, of Galena will erect a large store and hotel on his corner lot in Galena. He has purchased a part of the Thomas Horsey lot adjoining the corner which will also be utilized. The contract was given out last Saturday to Robert K. Pippin & Sons, Chestertown, and work will be commenced at once. The store will be 24x50 feet and will front on both streets. The hotel will be 24ft6inx50 feet, having ten rooms upstairs besides garrett, dining room, parlor, sitting room, office, hall and kitchen 16x16. The whole house is to be heated with steam and hot and cold water supplied each room. The cost of the building will be $5,000.

**Fresh Air Society.**— A number of the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity have expressed their willingness to undertake the care of several children for two weeks. These children are sent by the Fresh Air Society. It is an exceedingly commendable enterprise and it is hoped that its appeals for practical sympathy and encouragement may be fully met. The little strangers will arrive about the 10th of August and will be in charge of Miss Nellie Diggs, who is interested in this society.

**Graves Unearthed.**—While engaged in digging a trench for a sewer in the rear of the Chestertown jail Wednesday Messrs. W. T. Sutton & Son unearthed an old grave. The brick walls were cut away and parts of coffin picked up, but no bones were found. It will be remembered that the jail lot was formerly a burying ground and the discovery is not surprising.

**Death of Mr. Hynson.**—Mr. James Hynson an old and respected citizen of the fifth district, died at his home near Rock Hall landing at five o'clock Friday morning; Mr. Hynson was in his 59th year, and was a ship carpenter by trade. He was only sick for a short time before his death, with bilious dysentery. A wife, who has been paralyzed for a number of years, and eight children survive him. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at his late home, Rev. Mr. McCaslin officiating, interment at Wesley Chapel.

**A Big Season.**— Betterton is filled with people. The Chesapeake House, Betterton House, and Hotel Wilmer have about every room taken and are obliged to write patrons requesting them not to come down at present. Fish have been biting nicely and boatmen consequently busy. July is usually much behind August in attendance there, but the season has been the best ever had.

**Hay Burned.**— A hay rick on the Kibler farm in Queen Anne's tenanted by Mr. Geo. Biddle and owned by Mr. Geo. Snitcher, was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon and about ten tons of hay were burned.

**Decided Success.**—Mr. Fred Humbert has discovered a mixture the use of which on tomb stones will remove all dirt. He has cleaned the large monument in the Vannort lot so that it looks nearly new. Mr. H. prizes his find and intends to keep it a secret.

THE thermometer reached 55° degrees Tuesday and 58° Wednesday.

**Another Officer.** — The directors of the Kent County Savings Bank will appoint an assistant officer to Cashier W. F. Russell next Tuesday. A number of available candidates have been presented, but the name of Frank Smith, son of Mr. S. F. Smith, seems to be the most seriously considered. Waters Russell, brother of the cashier, has been efficiently assisting in the bank during the past several months.

**Horses Killed.**—Mr. Horace B. Constable lost his fine black horse Wednesday. She sprained her leg Tuesday and was turned in the lot. Tuesday night she laid down and in trying to get up her limb was caught under a gate and broken. The mare was killed the following morning.

Mr. John Hurlock, of Kennedyville, lost his valuable family horse Monday. She was 27 years old.

**Thieving.**—Several housekeepers near the river have been robbed of their chickens recently and in each case they were the very best. In one instance the lady had selected five fine pullets for a picnic and it was these five the thieves carried off.

Repeated reports of thieving at Tolchester have come to our ears and on several occasions we have had personal experience of same. On Tuesday night Mr. Charles H. Davis had a number of teams at the beach, and in order to save his nets took them off his horses and placed them all in a bag, but the bag of nets were stolen!

Some thief or thieves entered the sleeping apartments of Soloman Truitt an employee in Trenchard & Faithful's basket factory, on Sunday night, and stole all the cash they could find amounting to about $4.

## WORTON ON TOP!

### Tolchester Visited by Hundreds—William Duyer Wins the Tournament—Close Trotting—The Ball.

TUESDAY was another big day at Tolchester and Kent countians were there in large numbers. It is estimated that 200 teams were there from Queen Anne's and double that number from Kent. Baltimore sent about 2,000 while Georgetown and Galena was well represented. The first attraction was the tournament, judges C. Hurlock, W. W. Rasin and W. Edwards. The contestants were Robert McComas, R. J. Phelps, H. H. Cromwell, R. N. Phelps, of Anne Arundel, T. H. Linthicum, of Howard, Edward O. Duyer, of Melitota, H. G. Reese, of Tolchester, W. W. Duyer, G. T. Parsons, W. B. Ashley and G. E. Sheats, of Worton Station. Mr. Wm. Duyer captured first prize, a set of harness, by taking nine rings. Second position was won by E. O. Duyer, H. H. Cromwell, R. N. Phelps and T. H. Linthicum, all having taken eight rings. The ties were ridden off and Mr. Linthicum won with Mr. Phelps second. The second prize was a bridle and saddle and the third a lap blanket. Mr. G. T. Parsons took seven rings and G. E. Sheats took 6.

The trotting race was one of the best ever held at the noted resort and although the first was a sure winner the race for other positions proved very exciting. The judges were Bedford Roe W. T. Lane and Dr. G. Allen Jarman. The result was as follows:

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| Nannie, R. Hentchel, Baltimore | 3 1 1 1 |
| Maud Massey, Wm. Deshane, Cecilton | 1 3 3 3 |
| John Belton, R. Lockwood, Georgetown | 2 2 2 2 |
| Grover S., Wm. B. Stevens, Hanesville | 4 4 4 4 |
| Tyler, J. B. Pennington, Hanesville | 5 5 5 5 |

Time, 2.36¼, 2.41, 2.39½, 2.39¾.

Grover S. was not in condition to trot else he would have shown these horses something. Nannie can trot low down in the twenties and won easily. Maud and Belton are two pretty goers and trotted a close race.

At night the ball room was a scene of gay life and the pretty girls from Kent crowded the floor and rivaled those from Baltimore and elsewhere in every particular. Manager G. E. Noland made the coronation address in a most pleasing manner waxing eloquent as he spoke of Kent's champion, and Miss Florence Jewell was crowned queen of love and beauty. Miss Annie V. Bless, of Anne Arundel county, was crowned as First Maid of Honor.

**Annual Picnic.**—St. Dennis' congregation will hold their annual picnic in McCauley's woods next Wednesday. The floor managers are D. J. McCauley, B. J. McGugan, Wilson Cochran, L. Carroll Clarke, James Donohoe, James Quinn, Edw. Cooper and Thos. Dunn, Jr. Rev. Peter J. Hughes the new pastor, is doing everything to make the affair a success. A grand supper will be served.

**The** improvements to the *Transcript* office is quite marked. Mr. Wm. Sappington is doing the work.

## Boating Pleasures!

### Launching of the Pretty Maskan—The Mayflower Challenged by Sparkling Sea—Cruising on the Chesapeake and Chester River.

MORE than two hundred persons gathered on the banks of Chester river Thursday and witnessed the launching of the prettiest craft ever built at Chestertown. The affair was a perfect success, and the "Maskan" took to the water like a duck, seemingly anxious to ride on the river's bosom. At 3.45 the word was given by Captain Perkins, the props unloosed, and as she glided into the water Miss Mattie Constable, of Baltimore, broke the bottle of wine over the boat's bow, and christened her the "Maskan." Rev. W. P. Compton spoke as follows:

"The unexpected in life is always happening," as is illustrated by being called on five minutes notice, to be the speaker on this auspicious occasion. But the duty to me is a pleasure rather than a task. I, with a host of others of Chestertown's citizens, have watched with interest the growth of this magnificent queen of the Chester from the skeleton form to its present beautiful proportions, and it is with feelings of greatest pleasure that this assembly has this afternoon assembled to watch the graceful Maskan fall upon the bosom of this beautiful river, which is to be its future home. She will, no doubt, prove a boon to many of the gallant young men and fair young women of Chestertown, instead of standing on the bridge (not at midnight, but towards midnight) they are born away by her snowy wings before the gentlest breezes, down the moon-bathed river, exchanging the annoyance of a public thoroughfare for the peaceful quiet of the silent waters, where, it need not be said

"I've a secret in my heart, Sweet Marie,
That here I dare not tell, love, to thee."

Let us hope that all vows made in this beautiful boat, now about to kiss the placid waters of the Chester, may be faithfully kept, and that all voyages may end only in peace, happiness and matrimony.

We cannot end these few remarks without congratulating the young men whose energy and enterprise have planned, and perfected, and added to the regatta of the Chester, this magnificent and beautiful vessel. May it be a source of measureless felicity to both themselves and the many friends who will, no doubt, share their free-hearted hospitality. We also congratulate the veteran builder, our old friend, Mr. Atkinson, on this masterpiece of his art. The largest vessel he has ever completed. We are glad that his last work is his greatest work, and that as he comes towards the end of his days has brought forth that which has received so much well merited praise, and now, as the vessel is about to kiss the waters of our beautiful river, as she is christened, we hope and pray that no calamitous event may ever occur in connection with her history, but that only joy and happiness and unmarred felicity may mark what we sincely hope may be a long and illustrious career.

The Maskan was towed to her mooring in front of her owner's home and was the centre of attraction for hundreds of persons. This vessel was modeled by her owner, Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., and is a perfect beauty. Mr. George C. Atkinson, her builder, looked with a just pride on her and received the congratulations of every one. Messrs. Eben and Thomas W. Perkins began work on the vessel in February and on Thursday when the Maskan rode so gracefully the crest of the waves, felt fully repaid for all their arduous toil and anxiety.

The vessel is built of white oak, with white cedar planking, diamond screw steering gear and ribbed seats. She is 27 ft. 7 in. over all, 9 ft. 3 in. beam and draws two feet of water. She is catrigged with a 36 ft. mast, boom 31 ft., gaft 16 ft., and carries one hundred yards of sale. She will be rigged today and start on a cruise next week, having as a crew Messrs. Eben F. Jr., and Thos. W. Perkins, Charles Warwick and Lewin W. Wickes.

The idnications are that she will be a swift sailing vessel and win the title of "Queen of the Chester." May she fulfill her owners' fondest desires.

The yacht Marie Westcott, Capt. Wm. Creamer, left Chestertown Saturday for a ten days cruise on the Chesapeake. The party included Messrs. Carl and Jack Westcott, Dr. John Wethered, Messsrs. Knapp and Collins, of St. Louis. They visited Bay Ridge, Tolchester, Annapolis and elsewhere.

The yacht "Landsend," Capt. Henry Wilmer in charge, arrived at Chestertown Tuesday with a large party on board. The ladies took a walk about town and admired its beauty and cleanliness, but advised the removal of the old market house. The party included Mrs. Richard Hollyday, the Misses Hollyday, the Misses Brown, Mrs. Graham and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hiram Wood, Mrs. Charles England, Masters Richard and Charles Hollyday.

The Eva, Captain Nickerson, carried a party of pleasure seekers on a moonlight sail Monday evening. The company included Missss Lottie and Annie Russell, Greta Casperson, Fannie Baker, Katie Parsons, Mamie Taylor, Bessie Miller, Devonia Whitlock, Mary Elliott, Messrs. Edw. Lambert, Fred. G. Usilton, J. H. Sides, A. M. Culp, Wm. Davis.

In another column the Spaakling Sea, Capt. Stevens, challenges the Mayflower for a race. This race had been arranged but for some reason Capt. Wm. Crouch withdrew the money, and the race is off for the present. A big boat race is being arranged by Manager Noland to take place at Tolchester on August 13th. Many fast canoes from Rock Hall, St. Michaels, Baltimore and elsewhere will be there.

The new passenger and freight steamer "Petit," completed in June last, will arrive here today or to-morrow and be placed on the Thompson Line at once. The steamer is 83 feet long, 17 feet beam and 5 foot hold, and is allowed 200 excursion passengers. The steamer will be run on the river route and out of Morgan creek and Southeast river, and up above Cumpton.

Father Scott claims to be able to beat any boat of his class in the river. He certainly has a beauty and is enjoying the sport with a zest.

Capt. Spencer Hurtt left town Monday on his steam yacht Merle, for the Kent Island Narrows, where he will try the rock fish. Mr. Hines Thomas went along as mate.

## CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

### Several Serious Injuries Received by Well-known People.

Mr. J. W. Ivens, of Worton, received a severe kick from a horse while at Tolchester Tuesday. He was feeding his horse, when the animal nearest him eager to be fed also kicked at Mr. Ivens, and struck him a hard blow in the side. Mr. Ivens struggled to the dancing pavilion and found his wife and then went to his carriage when Dr. E. A. Scott was summoned. His removal to the hotel was at once advised and a comfortable room was placed at his convenience. Dr. J. H. Hessey and Dr. Scott examined the patient and found no bones broken but would not admit him to be removed home as the extent of the injuries was not then known. He was resting easy yesterday and improving. He was removed to his home in Worton Thursday morning. He carried a book in his pocket which, no doubt, helped to save Mr. Ivens' life.

Mr. John Gale, proprietor of Worton Manor Beach, had the thumb of his right hand bitten off at the first joint Saturday morning. He had been driving Operator in a race with Mr. Will Stevens' Grover S., and was sponging the animal when in its eagerness for water grabbed at the sponge and cut Mr. Gale's thumb with the neatness of a surgeon. Mr. Stam says a surgeon could not have done a better job. The wound was dressed Saturday and no trouble is apprehended.

Mr. Jack Cannan, while at work at the basket factory in town, let one of the heavy iron forms fall on his foot and in consequence thereof he is unable to work. Mr. Toulson applied remedies to the foot and nothing serious will result.

Rebecca Berry, colored, fell from her door in Chestertown and struck the heavy upright stay of a chair from which the back had been broken. The sharp piece penetrated the lower portion of the stomach and made an ugly wound.

While shelling corn at Mr. Sam'l Coppage's near Chesterville Monday afternoon, a young man named Obe Manna, got his foot hooked in a Hyland horse power corn sheller and badly crushed. Dr. W. F. Hines was summoned and with the assistance of Dr. Whaland and Dr. Chairs, of Crumpton, amputated the injured foot.

**Bridge Travel.**— The following are the number of teams that have crossed Chester bridge during the past week: Friday, 26th, 250; Saturday, 27th, 256; Sunday, 28, 444; Monday, 29th, 275; Tuesday, 30th, 472: Wednesday, 31st, 252; total for the 9 days 2849

**Will Leave Maryland.**—Joseph H. Price, the father of Marshall E. Price, who was lynched on the night of July 2d, on Tuesday sold to G. Lacey Butler the place formerly occupied by his son, consisting of a little dwelling and a blacksmith shop at Harmony. The price named was $500, which is said to be not more than half of the value of the property. It is said Mr. Price will soon remove from the State.

**Picnicking.**—The Worton Presbyterian Sunday school went to Worton Manor Beach Thursday on their annual picnic. Christ Church went to Gale's Wednesday and had a fine time.

**Next Week.**—The graphic account of the business men's trip is in type and will be published next week. It was unavoidly crowded out this week.

**Quiet Weddings.**—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Wm. B. Price, near Still Pond, Wednesday, July 31st. The contracting parties were his daughter, Wilamina, and Mr. Harry S. Redding, of Galena. The party entered the parlor at 7.30 to a march played by Miss Lillie Price, Miss Marie Price was maid of honor and Harry M. Price best man, both of Baltimore and cousins of the bride. Rev. E. H. Nelson officiated. The bride was prettily attired in white silk trimmed in lace and ribbon and the maid of honor in white mull, the groom and best man wearing the conventional black. A big reception followed the wedding, among those present being Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Redding, Misses Linda and Lena Redding, of Va., Wm. Watts and wife, Annie, Tobitha and Lucy Watts, Hennie Stephens, Mrs. Jeffries and Mrs. A. Blackiston, of Wilmington, A. Roeder and wife, Katharine Price and Geo. Walrab, of Balto., Mrs. Kennedy, of St. Louis, John H. Price and wife, of Cecil, Misses O. Pennington, Winifred Price, Fannie, Etta and Emma Bramble, Mollie Minnie Maggie, and Anna Hayes, Sadie Crew, Ada Hepbron, Emma Meeks, Lizzie Scotten, Winnie Walls, Laura Webb, Mabel Price, Annie Atwell, Wm. Satterfield and wife, Mrs. Louis Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, Wallace Atwell and wife, S. Webb and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver, S. Hackett and wife, Mrs. Wm. T. Hepbron, Mrs. O. Pennington, Mrs. Stanley, Messrs. J. B. Price, J. P. Vandyke, H. C. Price, Spencer Sutton, Paul and Glen Pennington, Robert Cramble, Louis Hayes, Jr., Thomas and Edmund Bramble, Irvie Manlove, J. O. Schofield, Sam'l Comely, James G. Harris, Jesse Ireland, Charles Hull, James Hines, Joseph Were, Harry Kelley, Price Stanley, Carl Price and many others. The couple will remain with the parents for awhile.

S. W. Jewell, formerly of Kent, and Mrs. Mary E. Decker, of Baltimore were married at the parsonage of Hartford avenue M. E. Church, by the pastor Rev. Richard Norris, Wednesday July 31st at 8 o'clock. The bride was tastefully gowned in gray trimmed in green velvet with hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony they returned to the home of the bride's brother, Wm. G. Galloway, 1809 N. Bond st., where a collation was spread for the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell will go to housekeeping in the fall at Orangeville.

## FRUIT NOTES.

THE Kent railroad will run an extra train just as soon as the peach traffic will justify it.

The new line of steamers to Philadelphia from Chestertown will begin making trips next Monday leaving town at 11 A. M.

The Emma Ford carried about 1,000 packages of peaches to Baltimore Wednesday.

A grower showed us his receipts from a shipment of fruit and the peaches brought thirty cents per basket and the apples 17½ cents per box.

Mr. John Hurlock says he never saw apples so plentiful, but the price is very low. He shipped several barrels to Baltimore last week and received $1.50 per barrel.

Several buyers of peaches have been in Kent this week but would not offer more than twenty-five cents per basket.

A full carload of peaches was shipped from Millington Monday and for some of the yellow variety the buyers paid seventy-five centy per basket. Early St. Johns are coming in now and the prices are expected to improve. The crop in the neighborhood of Millington is expected to fall short at least one-third on account of the yellows.

Peaches sold in Philadelphia Thursday for St. Johns 80 to $1.00; Troths 70 to 80; Pears 25 to 50 cents.

The last shipment of fruit to London was more of a failure than that reported in the NEWS last week and it is not probable that any more will be shipped soon.

Mr. Geo. W. Davis brought to Chestertown on Tuesday two twigs cut from a peach tree in his orchard near Still Pond, which, were literally filled with peaches. One twig was about one foot long and contained twenty-five peaches, and the other about six inches long and contained ten peaches. They were of the Early St. John variety. Mr. Davis reports a good crop on his trees.

Dr. C. W. C. Johnson has an apple tree in his garden at Chestertown which is full of the finest fruit ever grown in town. A sample may be seen at the NEWS office.

Consul De Bellet at Rheims, France, has informed the department of the State of the discovery of a new process for keeping fruits fresh, which consists in treating them to a vapor from water and alcohol. The discovery was made by Mr. Petit, who contends that even fruits which have begun to decay may thus be preserved indefinitely.

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