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A COMING EVENT!

The Knights Pythias Festival

will be held in KENNEDYVILLE HALL on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 28, 29, 30. The liberal patronage of the community is earnestly desired and will be appreciated by KENT LODGE No. 125. (T. E.) m2-5t.

Mother Goose Cantata and Drill!

The Young People of Chestertown M. E. Church will give one of the most novel and delightful entertainments on TUESDAY EVENING, May 12th, 1896, at STAM'S HALL, ever given in Chestertown. Time-honored Mother Goose in all of its delightful variety will be given in Cantata. Tambourine Drills, Topsy-Turvey Chorus, and other musical features will be rendered. See this space next week. Admission 35 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats. m2-2t.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of THE CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION that the regular ANNUAL ELECTION FOR OFFICERS will be held on MONDAY EVENING, May 11, 1896, at the Court House in Chestertown. WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, SEC'Y. a25-3t.

CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The THIRTY-THIRD SERIES of STOCK in this association will be opened April 27th, 1896—first payment one dollar per share and fifty cents per week thereafter. Shareholders in this Association for the past fourteen years, have averaged about six per cent. interest on the amount they have paid in; and offers the safest and best mode of investment of small sums of savings of any company in the State.
WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, SEC'Y. a25-3t.

ELECTION NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company, for the Election of a Board of Directors for the coming year, will be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.
Dated, New York, April 8, 1896.
SAMUEL KNOX, SEC'Y.

FOR SALE:

FRESH JERSEY COWS, also, CALVES and HEIFERS. Apply to JAMES H. BAKER,
m2-3t.* Pomona, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGES, in sums to suit.
a25-tf. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON REAL ESTATE
f22-tf. MARION DEK. SMITH, ATT'Y.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgages.

Any sum from $500 to $12,000.
WILLIAM W. BECK,
f8 tf. ATTORNEY

WAGNER GREEN HOUSE.

WEST PRATT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

J. & B. L. WAGNER, PROPRIETORS.

This Restaurant is the oldest and most extensive in its accommodations of any in the city. The crowds which lunch and dine daily at this restaurant attest the public approbation of its management. a25-tf.

HAVING PURCHASED

THE PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

from the Virginia Photograph Company located on Queen Street, extended

I will open a FIRST-CLASS GALLERY on the 20th of April, and ask for a liberal patronage at the hands of this community.
a25-3m. J. M. SOUTH.

We Are Still in it.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

CROSS STREET, CHESTERROWN.

Carriages,
Wagons,
And Dearborns.

First-Class Horse-Shoeing,

Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting.

We have now on hand and for sale at PRICES UNHEARD OF our own make of Buggies and of other manufacture. Brewster Spring and End Spring Buggies, Phaetons, Dayton and Spindle Wagons. Our celebrated Low Down Dearborns at low prices. We have on hand a large stock of our own make of farm wagons, Twin Harrows, Double, Single and Three-horse Trees.

Come and get our prices before purchasing and we will do you good and save you money.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
a18-6m. Chestertown, Md.

PAGE WIRE FENCE

Kept in stock and for sale by
JOSEPH GUEST,
a25-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WOOL!

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR **20,000 Pounds of Wool**, dry and free from burs, delivered at Rock Hall Wharf every Monday; Chestertown every Tuesday; Kennedyville every Wednesday; Barclay every Thursday; Queen Anne's Station every Friday; Centreville every Saturday, during the entire wool season.
GEO. E. THAWLEY,
m2-3t. Centreville, Md.

FISH FOR SALE:

HERRING 50c. PER THOUSAND.

Shad, Perch and all kinds of Fish furnished on short notice and at very low prices.
Address or apply to
GEO. W. OWENS,
a25-tf. Betterton, Md.

SOMETHING NEW!

LADIES'
General Furnishing Store

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK

having purchased the entire stock of Miss Maud Kemp's store, has added

Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Millinery Goods.

Ready-made Suits from $3.00 to $8.00.

Black Dress Shirts	$1.60 to $6.00.
Shirt Waists, detached collar,	75c. to $2.00.
Colored Underskirts,	75c. to $2.00.
Wrappers.	75c. to $2.00.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK,
Bordley's Corner, Main St., Chestertown.

FOR SALE:

100,000 PALMETTO and FRENCH ASPARAGUS CROWNS, from one to two years old. All wishing crowns will do well to order early. 3 MALE HOLSTEIN CALVES, 1 Calf year old; 2 Calves 3 months old; Dams record 60 lbs. per day; sire's dam 91 lbs. per day. Also, some nice MALE PIGS, Poland China, dam and sire from the noted herd of Panett & Leveren, Ohio; Stock entitled to registry. Also, agent for the EXCELSIOR ASPARAGUS PLOW, it being the most complete implement ever offered for this work. Growers please send for circulars.
FRANK P. COCHRAN,
m28-6t.* Galena, Maryland.

FOR RENT:

THE STORE-ROOM recently occupied by Wm. P. Howard, on High street, in Chestertown, Md., is for rent for balance of the year. RICHARD D. HYNSON,
m14-tf. Trustee.

FOR SALE or RENT:

HOUSE on Cannon Street, near Queen. This house is in excellent repair. Also a lot of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE at private sale. Apply to
MRS. J. A. SHAW,
m7-tf. Chestertown

NOTICE!

A meeting of the Policy Holders of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Kent County, will be held at their office on MONDAY, the 4th of May, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors, &c.

The Board of Directors at a regularly called meeting held Dec. 11, 1895, recommended that the following changes be made in the By-Laws of the company:

1st. That By-Law No. 18 be repealed and be re-enacted to read as follows:

Whenever any person may desire to repair, alter or add to any building insured by this company he must obtain from the secretary a permit to do so and give the company an additional premium note to cover the increased risk while such repairs, alterations or additions are being made, and the secretary shall charge for the same at the rate of one-eighth of one per cent. per month on the amount at risk in the policy until said repairs, alterations or additions are fully completed; and when they are completed and notice thereof given to the secretary, he shall cause an examination of the property to be made and certificate to be returned whether the hazzard is thereby increased or not, and if it is not increased the secretary shall surrender the premium note taken to cover the increased risk while such repairs, alterations or additions were being made, and endorse the policy repaired or altered, as may be the case, but not endangered. But if the secretary shall judge that such repairs, alterations or additions do increase the risk he shall say how much and take an additional premium note thereof and enter a minute thereof on the record of said insurance on the books of the company, and give the insured a certificate thereof or enter the same on the policy when the premium note, taken to cover the risk while such repairs alterations or additions were being made, shall be surrendered.

Any repairs, alterations or additions made without compliance with the requirements of this section shall vitiate the insurance therein.

The amounts collected by the secretary under this By-Law shall be credited to the Surplus Fund Account of the company, but no credit shall be made to the individual policies for the same.

2d. That By-Law No. 29 be repealed and be re-enacted to read as follows:

Whenever the net balance standing to the credit of any policy shall exceed ninety-five per cent. of its premium note the secretary shall biennially pay five per. cent. dividend to the policy holder and charge it to his account with the policy.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
a11-4t. Sec'y and Treas.

THE KALAMAZOO SPRING-TOOTH SULKY CULTIVATOR

The labor-saving implement for farmers. Prepares the land for seed, tills the smallest plant in rows, from that to four feet high. Those who use them are its advertisers. Come and see them work. On hand and for sale by R. G. NICHOLSON,
m21 tf. Chestertown, Md.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

OFFERED BY

HICKS NEXT WEEK

at his shops on Court Street. Wheel-hooping and Repairing Carriages among the Specials. Also, New Dearborns. Will give you first-class job in SHOEING.
a18-tf. SAMUEL HICKS.

Local Jottings.

THE valuable Geo. W. Davis farm, in Still Pond, is advertised in another column by Hope H. Barroll, Esq. It will be sold on the 26th of May.

The annual meet of Maryland Division, League of American Wheelmen, will be held July 3 and 4 at Cambridge. This was the official announcement of Chief Consul Conway W. Sams, rendered in his office at 9.30 A. M. Thursday.

A Success.— Prof. Clarke and his company had a successful trip to Centreville Thursday evening, about one hundred persons going on the Ford and as many more attended the entertainment from Centreville. The characters were all well taken and did credit to themselves and to Chestertown!

The Kent Mutual Insurance Company have contracted with R. K. Pippin & Sons for the erection of a new house on the Powell farm at Spry's gate. Work was commenced there last Monday.

The captaincy of the oyster police boat Anna B. Smith is not yet settled, and it is reported now that Capt. Stevens will contest the right of the Roard of Public Works to remove him, having employed ex-Comptroller Marion deK. Smith as counsel to this end.

A Carrier Pigeon.—Mr. John Buttner, the strawboard grist miller, found a carrier pigeon among his chickens the other day. It had a band around its leg marked "W. H. 27." It seemed quite content with its new surroundings and Mr. Buttner is still caring for it.

New Store. — Mr. Kleivansky, proprietor of the Baltimore Bargain Store, has just opened at Millington, and has an interesting advertisement in this issue of the NEWS. All persons are invited to visit the store and inspect his immense stock of goods. Notwithstanding Mr. Kleivansky is a stranger in Millington, he is well known in other sections of the State, having conducted a large mercantile business at Oxford for eight years, and has been running a large store in Greensboro, Caroline co., the past two years. Give the Baltimore Bargain Store, at Millington, a trial.

Accident.—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Mathews' little two-year-old son was knocked down and run over by George Yorker, carter, Wednesday morning, but fortunately the little fellow was not seriously hurt. He and his brother were playing, and in attempting to cross the street met with the accident. The front wheel of the unloaded wagon passed over the shoulder of the child before the carter could stop his horse. Yorker says he was sitting so that it was impossible for him to see the child and that he stopped as soon as possible. Dr. Dodd treated the wounded boy and does not think he is hurt other than being bruised. A scar on his head was made a few days ago by falling down stairs.

Fish Galore.—Last week shad and herring came up the bay in schools and large catches were made. Shores, gilling boats and floats are full of business handling the fish. Capt. Fletcher Wilson, the veteran first district fisherman, Capt. Owens at Betterton, Capt. Crew at Worton and other well-known parties are never happier than when the nets are hauled in full. Many herring down the bay have been caught by the thousands and spread on the farm lands for fertilizing purposes, because there was no sale for them. Fine bay shad sold in town this week by Mr. George Byron for thirty-five cents per pair. It is reported that 1,000 shad were caught at one haul at Spesutia Island recently.

The farmers have begun their annual pilgrimages to the fishing shores where they purchased at a low figure enough herring to keep their families all winter. Thousands of herring are packed at the shores.

Lawyer Ringgold Sues for $50,000. —Prof. James T. Ringgold, the lawyer, who has recently released from Spring Grove Asylum, where he had been placed on the charge of being of unsound mind, Tuesday entered suit for $50,000 in the City Court, through William Colton, his attorney, against Drs. G. Lane Taneyhill, Francis T. Miles and Geo. H. Rohe.

He claims that on March 31 the defendants assulted him and forced him into a carriage, in which he was driven to the insane asylum, where he was detained for 24 days among a number of dangerous and insane people. He was greatly humiliated, he alleges, and during his stay was subjected to physical pain and mental anguish.

It is understood when the case comes up for trial, Mr. Colton will test the constitutionality of the law that provides that where two physicians give a certificate, a man or woman may be committed to an institution for the insane.

Mr. Geo. E. Thawley advertises that he will pay the highest cash price for wool. Remember the days at different points, and read advertisement in this issue. Will receive wool at the Chester River Steamboat Company's wharf in Chestertown.

Moody & Lusby's special line of Men's Suits at $4.90 seem to attract buyers, also their 6.00, 6.50 & $7.00 line of all wool suits coupled with their fitting qualities are worth the attention of those in need of a suit. Read their advertisement carefully in this issue and go see them.

COURT NOTES.

Sheriff Casey will take four prisoners to the House Correction to-day via Tolchester, namely: Kate Gibson, Evans Rochester, Jos. Hawkins, colored, and Capt. Arthur Meginnis,

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Benny, of Quaker Neck, have been staying in town during court, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Startt, on High street.

Myra Benny, the little child who is claimed to have been assaulted, is one of the brightest children ever in court. She did not become confused in the least under the cross questioning of Messrs. Hynson and Vickers.

Mr. Samuel Townsend, brother-in-law of Mr. John D. Carter, has been in attendance upon court this week.

A ladies' waiting room is badly needed in our court-house. It is very humiliating for ladies who are summoned on special cases, to be compelled to listen to everything that comes before the court.

During the trial of the aged John Murray for the killing of a little colored girl there were seven doctors in court, and the various ways of taking the lockjaw were scientifically discussed. One of the most surprising statements was that lock-jaw may sometimes result from receiving a germ that floats in the air.

The Queen Anne's term of court will be held next week. The trial of Thomas Brown for the murder of Samuel Rash will be removed to Talbot county, the particulars of which are no doubt fresh in the minds of our readers.

Cambridge has a new prohibition law, and as it was in Kent, c. o. d. liquor has been plentifully supplied and the intent of the law frustrated, but on Monday Judge Lloyd in his charge to the jury, took the same view of the law as did this court. He said that liquor ordered in Baltimore and sent to Cambridge c. o. d. is a violation of the statute.

"Uncle" Robert Kemble was given a perfect ovation Wednesday evening when the jury announced the verdict "not guilty." He was congratulated on all sides, and for the past few days the best wishes of his many friends have been showered on him.

Several gambling and whiskey cases were continued until next court. Writs were given the sheriff and at the first appearance of the parties in Kent they will be arrested and held for court.

"Baskerville," of Chestertown, has been keeping a restaurant on Cross street. He is charged with selling liquor but has "skipped." The officials of the A. M. E. Church also charge him with the theft of money received at a recent festival. His wife is a daughter of Fred. Nichols, Jr., a well-known carter of Chestertown.

A Spirited Election.

The election for a town commissioner to succeed Senator Charles T. Westcott was held Monday in Chestertown. Mr. W. has served the town faithfully for a number of years and thought it time for some one else to bear the onerous duties of the office, but upon the earnest solicitation of many who have the best interest of the town in view, he was persuaded to allow his name to be used. Late Friday night a caucus was held by some of Mr. W.'s opponents and Col. Wm. J. Vannort was placed in the field. The Colonel is a fighter, and on more than one occasion has crossed swords with his rival, but as usual was defeated.

Only the tax-payers of the town were allowed to vote, there being about 246 registered voters. Of the 179 votes polled Mr. Westcott received 103 and Mr. Vannort 76, three tickets having been thrown out. Mr. Westcott was not in town and did not know of the Colonel's candidacy when he left Saturday, however his friends fought a good fight. Col. Vannort was at the polls early and remained until after the count. Justice J. Evan Thomas acted as judge and Mr. Ollie Estes, clerk.

"HELD UP" AND ROBBED.

A Rock Hall Shoemaker's Rough Experience in Baltimore.

Thomas P. Warren, a shoemaker at Rock Hall, went to the city a few days ago, and on Monday night went to the Monumental theatre.

On leaving there he met three oystermen in a saloon. One of them left with him, but disappeared immediately afterward. Warran went up Harrison street, and just as he was turning into Fayette was pounced upon by three fellows. He struggled with them, but they hit him two or three blows on the forehead with a billy. Then they twisted a handkerchief around his neck to prevent him from crying out, and robbed him of his pocket-book, containing $2.62.

Warran, who is 60 yrs. old, was left lying on the pavement half unconscious and was found by Patrolman Andrews, of the Central district, about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was sent to the City Hospital. It was at first thought that his skull was fractured, but the doctors do not think his injuries are that serious. He was able to talk yesterday afternoon.

Henry Barlage, a motorman was arrested by Sergeant Meehan on description furnished by Warran, who said he was one of his assailants. Barlage was held by Justice Calvert for a further hearing. Another arrest was made during the day, but the prisoner was discharged because of Warran's failure to identify him. "I came to Baltimore Monday," said Mr. Warran, "to do a little shopping. After visiting one of the theatres in the evening I stopped in several saloons and had a few drinks. I wandered down to 'the space' and three men came up to me and hit me on the head, knocking me senseless. When I recovered the men had run off. They took $2.62 from my pockets. I was badly hurt, but managed to drag myself to Baltimore street, where I saw an officer, and he sent me to the hospital."

Deaths in Kent.

Justice J. Evan Thomas received a telegram yesterday informing him of the death of his brother, Lawrence A. Thomas in Baltimore. Mr. T. went to St. Mary's county last December and has been engaged in merchandising there. He was in his 59th year and unmarried. Justice Thomas will go to Baltimore this morning and return with the corpse this afternoon, interment at St. Paul's.

Mrs. Laura A. Gale, wife of Mr. James Harper Gale, died quite suddenly Monday afternoon of paralysis, at the residence near Tolchester, aged 56 years. The deceased was enjoying fair health until within a few weeks before her death and her demise was quite a surprise. She was a Miss Harris and a woman of fine character and lovely disposition, a devoted member of the P. E. Church and a kind neighbor. She leaves a son, Page, besides the bereaved husband. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, interment at St. Paul's, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. George Beck, Geo. A. Jessop, Wm. S. Walker, Rich'd W. Jones, Thomas W. Skirven and T. Romie Strong.

Miss Laura Baker, a well-known lady of Worton, died at the home of her nephew, Mr. Edw. Parsons on the Handy farm, near Melitota Saturday, aged 55. Funeral services were held Monday conducted by Rev. J. B. Merritt, interment at St. Paul's cemetry. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. C. Smith, Jno. W. Corey, Alfred L. Corey, B. F. Crew, Sam'l Loller, James Lewis.

William W. Parks, one of Kent's best citizens, died at his home near Union Church, on Sunday morning last at 8.45. On the tenth of May he would have reached his 79th year. His health gave way several years ago, and he has been closely confined to his house and a good part of the time to his bed. His affliction, however, was borne with Christian fortitude and patience, and all about him—his family and numerous friends visiting him—were forcibly impressed with the "fulness of grace" that upheld and inspired this man of God in his most trying hour.

Mr. Parks was a native of Kent, and leaves one brother, Mr. G. Wash. Parks, of Chestertown. He was a wheelwright by trade and worked for some time in Still Pond, but about '66 he opened a store in Chestertown in the room up town now occupied by Roland Bros.; he then tried farming near Melitota and from thence went to Chesapeake City and engaged in the fertilizer business. He also conducted the mercantile business for several years in the large brick building now owned and occupied by his son, Rufus F. Parks, after which he removed to his farm where he has since lived.

During the years of his business life in Chestertown he was recognized by all as a man of strictest integrity. He was a member of the M. E. Church and none were more loved and honored than he; his consistent Christian life and zeal in every good work made him conspicuous here and at the Union. The church and community will feel the loss of such an exemplary character, as he was well worthy of imitation both as a citizen and Christian man.

The deceased leaves nine children and fifteen grand-children. His sons are: James T., of Baltimore; Rufus F., Chestertown; William R. and Benjamin N., Baltimore; his daughters: Mrs. R. F. Moffett, Kent; Mrs. Maggie M. Pell, Mrs. M. P. Hubbard, Mrs. Z. P. Hubbard, Mrs. Geo. R. Bellows, of Baltimore, all of whom were present at the funeral. Mrs. Parks, wife of the deceased, died about three years ago.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 10.30 A. M., Rev. J. B. Merritt, officiating; interment in Still Pond cemetery. The pall-bearers were: James, Rufus, William and Benjamin Parks, R. F. Moffett and Z. P. Hubbard.

Appointments Postponed. — The Board of Public Works did not hold a meeting Tuesday, postponing it until next week. No definite date will be selected for the meeting until the return of the Governor, the latter part of the week. The *Sun* of Wednesday says:

Senator Westcott, of Kent county, was here today on business with the State Department. Senator Westcott is backing John W. Coleman for the command of the Kent county police schooner Anna B. Smith, now in charge of Capt. J. Frank Stevens, who is also an applicant. Capt. Coleman says he is confident of winning. Senator Westcott was congratulated over his election as town commissioner of Chestertown.

Capt. T. Benjamin Green, of Somerset county, who is an applicant for the schooner Helen Baughman, was also in Annapolis looking after his interest. He says the other applicants for the Baughman are Edward Tyler and Isaac Ford.

Several delegations called on Commander Thos. C. B. Howard, of the State fishery force, concerning information in regard to vacancies, location of vessels attached to the oyster navy, pound-net fishing and crabbing, all of which was fully and cheerfully given. Capt. Howard has some strong backing for reappointment, but he will no doubt be removed.

Hicks' May Weather Forecast.—In all Western and central parts of the country May promises to open fair and cool. 4th to 7th look for storms to run their course from West to East. Northerly sections will be in danger of frosts after storms due 9th, 10th, will likely continue past new Moon on the 12th and renewed danger of frosts will follow in all northerly directions. Very warm, with thunder, rain and hail, will prevail during the first part of all disturbances in the month, followed suddenly by very cool. The 15th to 18th comprises a storm period, in which a series of daily storms of much energy will transpire. The 21st and 22d are storm dates. Look for radical changes in the mercury, and numerous storms. The 26th to 29th is a marked storm period.

Personals.

Mr. Benj. N. S. Wilkins has been appointed a justice of the peace for the fourth district of Kent county, completing the list—Messrs. Wm. H. Lambert and John W. Wright having been previously appointed.

Mr. C. M. Lucas has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks and at this writing is seriously ill.

Dr. J. W. Chambers, one of the most eminent physicians of Baltimore, with his family spent several days this week with Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines at their home on Front street.

Miss Josephine Wickes returned to Chestertown last week after a winter in the South and in Baltimore.

Miss Vevia Perkins spent several days in town last week.

Mr. Frank Wright, Jr., of Baltimore, is visiting friends near town. He is suffering with an aggravated case of rheumatism in his knee and is compelled to walk with a cane.

Miss Ashman, niece of Rev. J. M. Gill, is visiting in town and not Miss Granger as stated in the NEWS last week.

Miss Nellie Diggs, of Baltimore, is a guest of the Misses Stuart on Queen St.

Miss Russell and Miss Ethel Wright, of Baltimore, are guests of the Misses Emory at their home on Chester river.

Mr. Lenox Catlin, son of Dr. J. A. Catlin, has been appointed to a position in the Broad street station, Philadelphia, office of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. Wm. F. Blackway is quite a sufferer at his home on High St. and there seems to be no immediate relief for him.

Mr. L. Harris Crewe, of the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, but formerly of Kent, was piano soloist at a largely attended concert given by the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in West Philadelphia, Tuesday, April 21.

Miss Winnie Walls, of Galena, has been on a visit to Mrs. John Hodgkins in Chestertown

Mrs. Kate and Mrs. Dela Wright, of Smyrna, Del., spent several days with friends in Baltimore and Chestertown, visiting Mrs. Eva Roland here.

Mr. Newton S. Bogle has accepted a position with Mr. Tip Slee the hustling Rambler agent in Baltimore.

Mr. Bertie Nicholson has purchased a new Rambler wheel of Mr. R. Snowden Thomas.

Mr. Parks, wrote his will in 1895, in which he made two of his sons, Messrs. James T. and Rufus F. Parks his executors.

Miss Lizzie Sappington, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents on High street.

Mr. John D. Carter and wife are spending a week or two with the latter's relatives in Delaware.

It was Prof. Burris' wheel that was badly damaged last week in a collision with Mr. Clifton Rasin

Mr. Jos. W. Edwards has removed the big tree from in front of his dwelling on Main street, which makes a great change in the appearance of things in that neighborhood. If Butcher Thompson will now do the same thing with the two old trunks adjoining, it will much better open to public view his handsome business block now located there.

Miss Bulah Hayes has been the guest of friends in New Jersey the past week

Randolph W. Tinsley, at present assistant professor to Prof. Thomas D. Bowers at the Friends' Normal School, has accepted a position as professor of natural sciences for next year at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. Tinsley is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and before accepting the position of assistant professor at Rising Sun taught natural sciences at Washington College, this county.

The Names Mentioned for Assessors in Queen Annes. — There are quite a number of names now being canvassed for assessors at large among the democrats. They are Wm. J. Price, George H. Snitcher, J. R. Hurlock, S Sturgis Goodhand, Addison Emory, William F. Phillips, John H. Evans and possibly some others. There will be one democrat and one republican appointed assessors at large by the Governor. It is reported by the friends of the respective parties that Messrs. Price, Snitcher, Hurlock and Emory will not take the place. Among the republicans James T. Hynson and Mr Crouch Tolson are mentioned in the same connection. The county commissioners will appoint one from each district for district assessors.

The Season Closed. — Our oystermen will take a five months rest from their life on the rolling waves, dating from Saturday, 25th inst. On the whole, they say, it has been an unprofitable season, Frequent gales, coupled with the rigors of winter, brought upon them many days of compulsory idleness.

Lay aside the oyster rakes,
Untangle now the old crab lines:
Give the bivales a season's rest,
While we on the soft-shell dine.

Give the poor oyster time to grow,
In his bed 'neath the wild waves foam.
Where the "channeller" crawls and the "dowdy" swims,
Leave him alone in his lime-house home.

About seven months dredged and scraped and raked,
Now comes his legal season of rest;
Toilers of the deep, respect his rights,
His *case* is truly hard at best.

Dont unlawfully deplete the homes
Of the hard-shells under the waves,
Abide by the law 'till September comes,
Resurrect them then from their watery graves.

Surely the poor "critters" will not drown,
A long submersion they'll stand,
And when the open season comes,
You'll find them as usual on hand.

Don't enter his house with a stabbing-knife
And ruthlessly thrust him into a jug;
Or Capt. Stevens may pounce upon you,
Like the proverbial duck upon the June bug.

For this "jugging" him up in summer weather
You can offer no reasonable excuse;
For you then delude the casual observer,
Who knows not whether it's oysters or juice.

Moved.—Mike Patrick, who with his family, has been living on the water front at Chestertown, placed his "ark" on a wagon, to which four mules were attached, and on Wednesday removed the same to a lot near Lynchburg where it now rests. The waters will not now sing a lullaby to Mike.

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