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FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!

AT LYNCH'S!

The Ladies of Lynch's Chapel will have a grand FESTIVAL on the Green on the evenings of September 10th, 11th and 12th. Our friends and the public are cordially invited. a31-2t.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I have purchased of Mr. A. J. Cahal his stock of General Merchandise, and have removed to the Store-room heretofore occupied by him. In connection with General Merchandising I will continue to sell Ready-made Garments, Millinery, Etc., and ask the patronage of the public.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK.

Having sold my interest in the store heretofore kept by myself to Mrs S. A. Hurlock, I take this opportunity to thank the public for their hearty co-operation and patronage and trust that my successor will receive the same, and even to a wider extent.

s5-3t. A. J. CAHAL.

ESTRAY HORSE:

A SMALL BAY HORSE,

spavined in both hind legs, a little white on left hind foot, no hair on hips, strayed from a field on Mr. James Brown's farm in Queen Anne's county on Aug. 19. A liberal reward will be paid for his recovery.

JOHN HAMILTON,
s5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MISS BAKER'S

KINDERGARTEN and SCHOOL

will reopen September 14th, 1896.

FOR SALE:

A FIRST CLASS PROVISION AND BUTCHER STORE

in Wilmington, Del., doing a good business, is offered for sale at a great bargain. Reason for selling going into another business. Apply at 400 S. E. Corner 4th & Poplar st., Wilmington, Del. W. H. JONES.
Aug. 29-3t.*

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of S. Amos Reed.

The creditors of S. AMOS REED are hereby notified that he has filed his petition in insolvency and said creditors are required to meet in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Chestertown, Kent County Maryland, on SATURDAY, September 12th, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., to prove and file their claims against his estate and to choose a permanent trustee for the estate of said insolvent.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
Sept. 5, 1896. Preliminary Trustee.

A Great Exhibition!

REPLETE WITH AGREEABLE VARIETY!

THE 16TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF

THE ELKTON FAIR!

Sept. 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th,

will be superior to its previous successful exhibitions in its display of Choice Breeds of Live Stock and excellent quality of Farm Products. The Art, Fancy, Floral and School Departments will be especially pleasing and attractive. The Poultry Show will be immense. Excellent Racing, both Trotting and Running. The Latest Novelties. The Leading Attractions. 1t.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

HOUSE AND LOT

in Still Pond. Also, LOCUST TIMBER. Also, BUILDING LOTS near Rosedale Cannery.

Apply to WM. WATTS.
a29-3t. Still Pond, Md.

TO RENT for 1897:

TWO DWELLING HOUSES

in Chestertown, one on High street, and one on Mill street. Apply to
a29-tf. AMOS B. KELLEY.

FOR SALE:

A FINE YOUNG HORSE,

five years of age; bay color; 17 hands high; fine style and good driver and work horse—will work in any harness. Sold for no fault. For terms apply to PERRY C. RASIN,
a29-3t.* Worton Station.

FOR RENT for 1897:

The WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOPS and TWO DWELLING HOUSES at Pomona.

For terms, apply to J. H. BAKER,
a22-3t.* Pomona, Md.

FOR RENT!

A Neat Well-Finished Dwelling House in one of the most desirable locations of the town for the year 1897, $15 per month.

a13-6t. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

TO RENT for 1897:

A SMALL FARM

situated on Lankford Bay, in Broad Neck.

Apply to J. H. R. BOONE,
Lankford, Md.
a22-3t.* or WM. M. SLAY, Att'y.

PERSONAL!

I take this manner of informing my friends and the public that I am still in the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS and am BETTER PREPARED TO DO GOOD WORK than ever before. Prices and the lowest terms guaranted. Thanks to all patrons.

THOMAS M. BRITTON,
a22-3t.* Millington, Kent County, Md.

FARM FOR SALE:

A DESIRABLE FARM,

containing Two Hundred and Fifteen Acres, (215) within 2½ miles of Chestertown. The soil is of good quality and produces good crops, the fencing is in good condition and the buildings have been lately put in first-class condition. This farm can be bought on easy terms. Apply to

JAMES T. DIXON,
a22-tf. Chestertown, Md.

PEACH PICKING BASKETS!

Good, strong and cheap.

jy25. J. K. ALLRIDGE & CO.

SCHOOL DAYS.

The Seats of Learning Open Their Doors — Prof. Jos. Peterson Again Teaching — Kent's Corps of Teachers.

To the tuneful melody of the school bells hundreds of merry girls and boys fell into line Tuesday summoned from the pleasant hours of their vacation back to the duties and exactions of the school room. The energies that lagged from over work in the warm days of June have been thoroughly recuperated and bright faces and shining eyes bear witness to a beneficial rest.

In many schools throughout Kent the attendance was smaller than usual this week, but as the peach crop grows less and work on the farm becomes lighter the scholars will turn their steps schoolward. Examiner Smyth has been busy this week sending out new books and starting the new system in the various schools.

Below will be found a complete list of teachers of the county including several that have been newly appointed. Among the new teachers is Prof. Joseph Peterson, who takes the Oak Grove school, making his home with Mr. and Mrs. James Beck. Mr. Peterson resigned the principalship of the Chestertown public school to accept the cashiership in the Chestertown National Bank and because of bad health went to farming. He now returns to his first love, teaching, for which he is one of the best fitted men in the State. We were under his eye for a number of years and can attest to his thorough qualification as a teacher and to his executive ability. Prof. W. M. Watts, another new appointee, also adds strength and ability to Kent's corps of teachers. The school at Deep Landing is not yet finished but there are several applicants for the position among them being Misses Mary Burchinal and Katharine Parsons. The full list of teachers and their post-offices are as follows:

Helen Power	Millington
Henry Tonkin	"
V. Power	"
M. E. B. Mallalieu	"
Maud Bramble	Masseys
Robert J. Nicholson	Sassafras
Etta Wallis	Masseys
Thos. B. Long	Galena
Daisy Moffett	"
Susie C. Taylor	"
Mary E. Price	Millington
Ida F. P. Weeks	Chesterville
Florence Jewell	Golt's Station
Clara Bryan	Millington
Josephine Harris	Chesterville
Dora M. Loller	Kennedyville
Irene H. Gooding	Locust Grove
Arthur L. Harris	Kennedyville
Lura B. Hepbron	"
Elizabeth Fowler	"
Milton Melvin	Chestertown
Isaac R. Starkey	Still Pond
Sarah E. Burgess	"
Mary E. Nowland	Crumpton
S. Blanche McKnett	Kennedyville
Bertha Miller	Still Pond
Helena Link	Worton Station
Cora Hynson	"
Mary M. Thomas	Hanesville
W. M. Watts	Fairlee
Sam'l W. Wallis	Worton Station
M. Kate Goodhand	Betterton
M. Emma Hadaway	"
Fannie Willson	Worton Station
Mamie Catlin	Hanesville
Ethel M. Solloway	Pomona
Laura Thomas	Chestertown
Thos. H. Topping	"
Jeannette Gooding	"
Nellie Walters	"
M. Julia Thompson	"
Fanny E. Stuart	"
Emma F. Davis	"
Emma McFeely	"
John F. Copper	"
Arsula Moffett	"
Sophie Miller	"
Mary C. Walcott	Pomona
Louise B. Price	Overton
V. Belle Coleman	Rock Hall
J. A. Greenwood	"
Jessie Cooper	"
Miss Brown	"
Mary Camp	"
Bettie Wallis	Edesville
Clara B. Vandyke	"
Linda Lusby	"
Hettie G. Haddaway	Lankford
Virginia Johnson	"
Jos. Peterson	"
Elva C. Friel	Rock Hall
Caroline I. Smyth	Fairlee

Dr. E. J. Pearson.—Dr. Edward J. Pearson died at Ashville, North Carolina, Thursday, Aug. 6th, after a brief illness of typhoid fever. Dr. Pearson was a son of Samuel F. and Elizabeth A. Pearson, of Greensboro, Caroline county, Md., formerly of Kent, and was born to them at Worton, Dec. 7th, 1867. When he arrived to years of majority he chose a professional life, and graduated at Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, in the spring of 1893. In the autumn of the same year he went to Ashville where he was appointed a resident physician in the well-known Wingah Sanitarium and was specialist there in pulmonary diseases. Within the past year he opened an office of his own and was handsomely equipped for the practice of his profession and had already a very profitable patronage with every prospect for a long, useful and brilliant professional career. His brother, Dr. Charles L. Pearson was with him during illness and every appliance of the most advanced modern science was used for his relief.

Dr. Pearson was a very attractive young man personally, tall and handsome with pleasing and engaging manner and disposition. Besides his parents, two brothers, Dr. Charles L., of Philadelphia, and G. Burton, student of medicine at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., and two sisters, Miss Annie, at home, and Mrs. G. L. A. Almond, of Elberton, Georgia, mourn his loss. Interment took place at Forrest Cemetery, Middletown, Del., by the side of his brother, the late Dr. W. R. Pearson.

Notes About Town.

The town commissioners have fixed the tax rate at 25 cents on the $100, a reduction of five cents over last year. The present board consists of Charles T. Westcott, J. K. Aldridge and E. W. F. Simpers.

The board is to be commended for their diligence in improving the streets of the town. A new pavement has been laid on High street, between Kent and Mill, during the past week. Also a new crossing on Cross street near the old engine-house site. The next thing to do is to recind the permit allowing hog pens in town.

Mrs. S. A. Hurlock has purchased of Mr. A. J. Cahal the good will, fixtures and stock in the store on corner of High and Princess streets and will conduct the same to merit the patronage of the public. Mr. Cahal has been doing business at this stand for thirty-six years, succeeding the late Thos. B. Hynson in 1877. He retires because of ill health.

A little resident of Chestertown, in course of conversation with her aunt a few days ago, remarked that while in Baltimore she was so troubled with mosquitoes and *gold bugs* that she could not sleep!

The board walks about Christ Church have been replaced by new brick pavements which make a decided improvement. Grass will be sown in the vacant plots.

Dr. Charles R. Twilley will occupy the residence on corner of High and Front streets next year, Mr. Dunbracco removing to Mill street.

A lady drummer was in town this week selling gold and silver bugs, badges, etc. She did a good business here.

Prof. Hall, the new professor at Washington College, has rented of Mr. Culp his new residence on Washington ave., and will remove therein at once.

The Westcott homestead on Church alley and Queen street will be renovated, improved and inhabited. Carpenters will begin work there next week.

Houses are needed in Chestertown. Several families have been on the search for a home this week and report but very few houses not rented. This shows a healthy condition.

Death of Miss Reed.—Miss Uvenia Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, died at her home corner of High and Mill streets, Chestertown, Monday morning, aged 24. The deceased had been in bad health for some time and finally was overcome with typhoid fever with which she died. The remains were carried to Busick's Chapel in Caroline county on Tuesday and services held at the grave. She was a native of Caroline county removing to Chestertown with her father last fall.

CHESTERTOWN HAS IT!

The Great Button Fad Sweeping the Whole Country and Amusing Everybody.

"Who hasn't the button?" is a more appropriate question than "whose got the button?" All sorts, designs, colors, styles and legends stand forth prominently on the jackets and vests of boys, in the lapels of men's coats and on the shirt waists of the girls. Understanding that women are mainly creatures of hooks and eyes, under ordinary circumstances, and determined that she should be "buttoned" as well as the men, the wise makers now turn out thousands of the artistic little circlets with a pin at the back. These have become most popular. There is one firm that has placed an order for 1,000,000 buttons. A button collecting fad has resulted and some wonderful collections are to be seen.

There are two sorts of people that wear buttons—the people that like the bright colors because of their decorative effect and change frequently, and those that believe in some particular thing, ride a certain make of bicycle, support a particular candidate and belong to some club or benevolent order. Then there is another class—those that find it sport to have pinned on their coats in plain sight some sentiment or other which they can flash upon their friends.

The sentiment buttons are the most popular. The legends they bear are innumerable and range from comic to grave, the comic leading in the race. Some are very clever. "If you love me, grin" has had the greatest success. If the maiden has never seen it before she will have to smile, if not laugh outright. Others seen in Chestertown are "Girl wanted," "I've troubles of my own, don't mention yours," "I am somewhat of a liar myself, but there are others," "You make me tired," "Tell your troubles to the policeman," "Just tell them that you saw me on the board walk," "I'm in love; are you," "You have left me, but there are others," "Nit," etc.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Special Business of Importance Transacted at the Meeting Yesterday.

A special session of the teachers of the county was held yesterday. The attendance was good, six absentees being reported, and in the absence of the President, the vice-president, Mr. Tonkin, presided.

Because of special business to be transacted the discussion of the question for the meeting, on motion of Mr. Melvin, was postponed until such business as was to be presented to the Association should be transacted. After the preliminary routine work was finished Sec. Thos. H. Topping read the letter of resignation from Mr. Eben F. Perkins, the president of the Association, which was accepted. He extended to each member of the Association his heartfelt thanks for their co-operation during his term of office and wished them unbounded success so long as there continued to be a Teachers Association of Kent County.

Before electing a President Mr. Long offered the motion that the chair appoint a committee of three to revise the Constitution of the Public Schools of Kent County. The chair appointed Mr. Long, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Topping. Mr. Long made an earnest appeal to the teachers asking that they request the commissioners to abolish the February meeting of the Association, feeling that the country teachers labor under decided inconvenience and expense. A vote of 20 to 14 in favor of the request resulted and the matter will be brought before the School Board. The morning session closed with statements from the Examiner, Mr. W. G. Smyth, relative to the distribution of books, making out of records receipts and answering questions relative to new books.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Noted Speaker — Sweet Singers and Bright Women Will Make It a Success.

The Woman's Temperance Union of Kent county will hold their annual convention in Stam's Hall next Wednesday. Delegates from the various societies, churches, etc., will be present and the outlook is for a delightful meeting. Hon. John G. Wooley has been secured at considerable expense to address the people. He is one of the greatest speakers on the American platform. A short sketch of him is here appended:

John G. Woolley is a native of Ohio, having been born in Collinsville. Early in the sixties his father moved to Illinois, and at the age of 17 young Woolley held the position of head master in the public school. He graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan College in 1871, went abroad, and on his return entered the law department of the University of Michigan. He was admitted to the bar in 1873, in the Supreme Court of Illinois, where the chief justice pronounced his examination the most brilliant of all he had known. After practicing four years in Illinois he removed to Minneapolis, where he entered Supreme Court practice and became State's Attorney and the leading lawyer in all criminal cases. He was called to the Supreme Court of the United States in 1885. Up to that time he had been engaged in civil practice and had conducted to a successful issue the most important commercial litigation in the Northwest, in which, as the representative of a syndicate of New York Merchants, he attacked a transfer of property on the ground of fraud and by one argument recovered $2,000,000 for his clients. He is said to have received the highest fees of any lawyer in Minnesota, having once been paid $500 in gold for a speech of five minutes for a successful plea of mercy for a convicted criminal. In 1888 Mr. Woolley was offered by General Fish, and others associated with him, a large salary to take up the practice of his profession in New York city, and have charge of various corporate interests, but declined in order to become an agitator, without any assured salary, and has, since that time, declined bona fide offers of $25,000 a year to reenter legal practice. In 1873 Mr. Woolley was married to Mary Vasonica, daughter of Dr. Gerhardt, of Philadelphia, by whom he has three sons, who are entered in the University of Chicago. In platform work Mr. Woolley stands unrivaled. At the great meetings of the Y. P. S. C. E. and W. C. T. U. conventions he is easily the favorite speaker.

The *Out-Look* of August 15th, in writing of the Great Fifteenth Annual National Camp Meeting, held at Ocean Grove, July 28th to August 2, has this to say: "Perhaps the two most popular lecturers on the program were John G. Woolley, of Chicago, and Hon. Geo. W. Baine, of Kentucky. Two or three evenings were given to Mr. Woolley, whose lectures fairly set the convention on fire with enthusiam. He is unquestionably the most powerful temperance advocate in America. Mr. Woolley is electric, but Mr. Bain is magnetic."

The program for the day is as follows:

Morning Lesson, 10 A. M.—Reports of officers and superintendent, election of officers, closing with noontide hour of prayer and memorial services for the dead.

Afternoon Session, 2.30 P. M.—Consisting of song service and prayer, president's address, exercises by Loyal Legion, remarks by State officers. Topics for discussion, "The evil effects of narcotics," led by Mrs. Emma Shafer; "Should young women be interested in Temperance Work," led by Miss Mary Burchinal; "Why special teachings in Sabbath schools upon the subjects of Temperance and Sabbath Observance," led by Mrs. Avis Vannort.

Evening Session, 8 P. M.—Devotional exercises, singing and a lecture by Hon John G. Wooley. Miss Miriam Sheppard, an eminent soloist, will assist with the music both afternoon and evening. Dinner and supper will be furnished by basket contributions for the members of the convention. Ice cream and cake will be for sale. Pastors and editors are invited guests.

Admission to Lecture, 25 cents. Public cordially invited.

Cheap Excursions.—The Tolchester company, with their usual enterprise, have reduced the excursion rate from Baltimore to Tolchester to fifteen cents round trip or two tickets for a quarter. Such low rates were never heard of in this section.

Closed.—A Friedman's clothing store will be closed next Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

CHURCH NEWS.

A Thrilling Scene at Ocean Grove—Three Thousand Penitents—P. E. Convocation—Catholic Retreat, etc.

Sunday was a very quiet day in Chestertown. Both the Methodist churches were closed to regular preaching but the Sunday school exercises were held as usual.

Dr. S. C. Roberts preached to a fair congregation both morning and evening.

Fully 8,000 souls joined in the mighty camp-meeting love feast at the Ocean Grove Auditorium Sunday morning. Dr. Stokes conducted the great service and many well-known divines were seen on the rostrum and throughout the audience. Surely nowhere else in the whole world could such a crowd be gathered together where there was neither distinction of sex nor color, but all eager to sing praises unto the Lord and testify to His goodness. Hundreds upon hundreds of men and women both witness to the saving grace of a merciful Saviour, thousands lifted their voices in singing the mighty anthems, thousands of handkerchiefs waved in glorious unison till the whole vast audience was stirred with enthusiasm and the building echoed with the glad hallelujahs.

The service closed with the song, "Holy, Holy, Holy," after which Bishop Mallalieu, of Buffalo, delivered a most dramatic and soul-stirring sermon upon "Christianity as a Regenerative Force." Choosing his text from the third chapter of Philippians, eighth verse, he cited the present condition of women as an evidence of Christianity's regenerative power. The whole discourse teemed with fiery utterances and closed with a grand revival service, in which many professed Christianity. The Auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity and again in the afternoon, when Dr. Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia, occupied the pulpit.

Dr. Conwell took no text, but read the first chapter of John and began his magnificent oration with the striking words: "The devil came to Gehalliho." Gehalliho, the speaker explained, was the fashionable summer resort on the Dead Sea in the time of Herod, and the comparison drawn between that a place of fashion, folly and sin, and Bethebara, a quiet, law-abiding resort on the lower coast, a place where John went and where Christ went, was most striking.

"God is in our midst, Christ is in our midst," said the speaker, "but the devil came to Gehalliho." In the course of his remarks Dr. Conwell paid so beautiful, so inspiring a tribute to woman that the audience for the moment forgot the sanctity of the Sabbath and applauded to the echo, Dr. Stokes having to recall the crowd to silence. At the evening service, Dr. Talmage opened his great mouth and scattered words of truth and wisdom to the thousands upon thousands who crowded into the hall to hear the grand word-painter. Thoughts fairly crowded themselves out of his brain, and the words tumbled from his lips into the very hearts of his hearers. Three thousand persons arose and asked for prayers.

The annual retreat of the Catholic clergy of the archdiocese of Baltimore, Wilmington and Wheeling begun Monday at St. Mary's Seminary, on North Paca street, and continue until after mass next Saturday morning. The retreat will be in charge of the Rev. Father Elliott of the Paulist order, New York. About 150 priests will be in attendance, only one having been left at the several churches to attend to the regular duties of the parish.

Revs. Fathers Hughes and McSweeney are attending the retreat.

Rev. W. P. Compton expects to be home to-day and occupy his pulpit tomorrow, Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Gill does not expect to get home before next Thursday, having gone to his old home in Virginia.

Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor of Worton Presbyterian church, has returned from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday. He and his family have had a pleasant visit in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut to friend and relatives. A special service will be held Sunday night beginning at 7.30.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, embracing the counties of Kent and Cecil, will meet in Christ Church, I. U. Parish, on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23d and 24th. Rev. Giles B. Cooke, of Northeast, Dean and Rev. C. T. Denroche, rector. The following program is proposed:

WEDNESDAY:

10.30 A. M., Administration of the Holy Communion; Sermon by Rev. Samuel Edson.
3 P. M., Subject: "Christian Literature." Speakers. Rev. Messrs. Wm. Schouler, Sam'l Edson and Dr. Thos. Duncan.

THURSDAY:

10.30 A. M., Sermon by Rev. S. C. Davidson.
3 P. M., Subject: "Church Going as a Duty." Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D.; as a Benefit Rev. Albert Ware; as a Privilege, Rev. C. S. Davidson.

Mrs. Souissar, secretary of Maryland Woman's Auxiliary, will address I. U. Woman's Auxiliary during convention. Colation from 1 to 3 P. M., each day. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Did Not Fine for Lying. — Justice Wright informs us that the case we referred to last week was not exactly correct. The case was before him but he did not impose the fine. He held the party in his own recognizance with the understanding that he would investigate the law in the case, the Justice saying that if he found the law to justify it, he would fine him $1 and costs. Justice Wright has taken much pains to post himself, and among other things he is sure of is that *there is no fine for lying!*

Drink's Victim!

Constable Jack Davis brought to jail Wednesday a young man about 37 years of age, who is charged with various offences, but who committed them while not in his right mind. The prisoner will be sent to an asylum, where, it is hoped, he will improve. He was formerly one of the best citizens of the fifth district, and is a member of a highly intelligent and popular family. Drink was his ruin, and, as in almost every case, first tempted him with *one* drink, and then daily wrapping its coils about him finally claimed the whole man as his own. He leaves behind him a wife and two children who have the sympathy of the whole community. This curse is an enemy to man's best life and a wrecker of homes and its inmates.

COMING AND GOING!

Our Senior is enjoying a short respite from business at Atlantic City.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., was the guest of Albert Constable, Esq., in Elkton, several days this week.

Misses Mary E. and Mary J. Robinson and Bethany Horner have returned to their home in Clayton after a pleasant visit to friends in Chestertown and Still Pond.

Misses Fannie and Addie Eliason, of Wilmington, are guests of the Misses Ford at the "Mill Villa."

Mr. H. T. Hoyle and Miss Susie R. Reiche in company with Mr. E. C. Reiche, Jr., and wife, of Philadelphia, are enjoying the breezes at Atlantic City and Cape May.

Mr. Albert Groves has rented the Parks farm near Betterton.

Mr. Wm. Bear, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. Chas. Beck.

Mr. James Wright, of Smyrna, Del., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Charles E. Roland in town.

Miss Mary H. Robinson, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending a two weeks visit with her parents Dr. J. W. Robinson, of Still Pond.

Master Raymond E. Jones has been appointed to the vacant scholarship for Talbot county in Washington College.

Miss Ollie Hill returned Monday from a visit to her sister in Wilmington.

Misses Marian Lusby, Annie Russell, Clare Vannort, Messrs. T. D. Bowers, A. M. Culp and J. W. Chapman, Jr., left town Saturday via Philadelphia peach line and arrived in Philadelphia Sunday afternoon. The party spent several days at Atlantic City, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohee, of Philadelphia, are visiting their paternal home in Locust Grove.

Miss Maggie Rison, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Helen Benjamin, on Queen street.

Miss Mattie Stoffer, of Kennedyville, and Miss Emma Redman, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Dilhofer on Kent street.

Miss Josephine Robinson accompanied by her friend, Miss Josephine Donavon, of Wilmington, returned home Saturday after a week's stay with her parents, Dr. J. W. Robinson, af Still Pond.

Miss Lida Gale returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to friends in Smyrna.

Misses Cornelia R. Walker and Ellen C. Fisher reached home Saturday after a most delightful trip to Boston. They spent some days in Boston, thence to Nantucket Beach for a day. From there they went by sea to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where they spent some days. They boarded the English flagship, the Essex, and were shown all over the splendid ship. They stopped at Narragansett for more than a week.

Miss Cora Reed is visiting friends in Harrington, Del.

Miss Lena Ireland has returned to her home in Galena after a most delightful visit to friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Eugenia Robinson spent last week with her parents near Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lippincott, Chas. and Harry Lippincott, Mrs. Hessey and Mr. and Mrs C. Raymond Weaver and two children, of Baltimore, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Daniel McKee, near Still Pond, returned home last Monday.

Mr. Wm. G. Hindes, of Rock Hall, suffered an attack of vertigo on last Sunday afternoon while standing in front of his home talking to a gentleman, and fell heavily to the ground. He is now better.

Mrs. Jacob F. Thompson is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Dr. Barrett C. Catlin, of Baltimore, was in town on business several days this week.

Const. John A. Dwyer carried a colored man over to the "Cut" Tuesday last.

Mr. R. Bergen will close his store on Tuesday, Sept. 8 and Thursday, Sept. 17 on account of holiday.

Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr. entertained the peach buyers at his home on Maple avenue Monday evening. Refreshments were served in fine style.

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