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THE outlook for a big crop of cherries and peaches in Kent are fine.
THE next meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association will be held at Ocean City, beginning on the evening of June 24 and ending on the evening of June 28.

THE Dover town officials have just completed the assessment for the 1908 taxes, which is as follows:
White citizens, poll, \$45,000.00
White citizens, real estate, 1,807,972.00

WE have received several copies of the National Junior Republic News, published at Annapolis Junction by the boys of the Junior Republic. There are several good photo-engravings and the reading matter tells in an interesting way of the conduct of this peculiar and promising community.

NEW Commission Merchants.—Mr. W. Harrison Newman and son, of Queen Anne's, have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the commission merchant business in Baltimore, at 21 West Pratt street.

Insurance Amendments.—Elsewhere in News is advertised the important amendments to the state insurance laws as passed at the January session of the legislature. One of the amendments provides that all persons obtaining insurance on property in the state from companies not authorized to do business in the state shall file a declaration with the Insurance Commissioner and shall be required to pay a tax thereon of 5 per cent, of the premium paid on such policies, and shall pay a further fee of \$1 for making a record of the declaration.

THE First Cabbage.—Mr. W. F. Wink, of Quaker Neck, brought the first early home grown cabbage to Chestertown Thursday. It was good size and we can attest to its fine taste. Mr. Wink is a hustler and though only being in Kent a few years is making great improvement in his farm near Chestertown.

CENTREVILLE TOWN NOTES.
At a meeting of the Town Commissioners of Centreville, held Tuesday, Mr. Thomas H. Plummer was re-elected bailiff for one year.
The tax rate for the present year was fixed at 55 cents on the \$100 as follows: For general purposes, 40 cents; Water Tax, 10 cents; Fire Company's tax, 5 cents.

FAMOUS SIRE DROPS DEAD.
Admiral Dewey, one of the most noted and valuable sires of trotting horses in the world, dropped dead on Wednesday last, as he was being led from the stable of his owner, Dr. J. C. McCoy, of Kirkwood, Del. No cause has been assigned for his sudden death. Only a few weeks ago Dr. McCoy offered \$35,000 for the horse by John E. Madden, and for quite awhile the Russian government to which Dr. McCoy sold Pan Michael, has been asking him to name a price on Admiral Dewey. The horse was eight years old, was out of Nancy Hanks by Bingen and had a mark of 2:04 3-4. The weakness of his legs prevented him from continuing his racing career, which began with a mark of 2:14 1-4, as a three year old.

IN MEMORIAM.
In loving remembrance of my dear Mother Mary V. Stevens who departed this life May 25, 1907, one year ago.
You are not forgotten, mother dear,
Not ever will you be
For as long as life and memory last
I will always think of thee.
Dear mother how could I give you up
You whom I loved so well
How could I drink the bitter cup
And say the word farewell.

The new amusement at Tolchester called the "Trolley" is one of Coney Island's most popular attractions. The cost of this amusement is said to be about \$4,000. The season of this famous resort opens today.

One of the prettiest yards in town is that of Mrs. George B. McWhorter's on Washington avenue. Chestertown at present is a veritable rose garden and Kent county an Eden that is fair to look upon. Marion DeK. Smith, Esq., has planted 75 new rose bushes this spring so that he now has the largest number of rose bushes in town. We would suggest to the Ladies' Improvement Society that the next event be a rose carnival. Why not?

Good Work.—Messrs. Joseph E. Watson and Lewis U. Skirven are doing effective work on the road near Chestertown. They are driving the big road scraper with a traction engine and widening the road along Mr. J. K. Aldridge's fine farms. This work is being done by contract.

Harvest of Eels.—The catching of eels for crab bait has become quite an industry in Kent county. These repulsive snake-like fish are caught in "pots" and salted down in large tar barrels. Capt. Thos. Hyland spent some weeks about Chester bridge catching this bait for crabbers and Hersh Bros. at Rock Hall deal extensively in them. The greatest catch yet reported was that of a trapper from Crisfield who has had 150 eel pots set in Worton Creek. He salted down 40 barrels, each of which would hold 300 pounds. The slime is cut off by means of sand and gravel so that a fisherman can fish thirty or forty in his hand.

Eels are a popular dish in some sections. There are eels that are the most palatable of all fish that swim, and eels that are not fit to be eaten. Yet there is but one species of eel in these waters. The habit of the eel makes the fish delicious or repulsive. Where it lives affects it more than its habitat does any other fish. The eels that are bred and live in mill ponds, or in the muddy bottoms of freshwater streams, or in "mud-guts," are to be regarded as so much carrion and are fit only for crab-bait. Its the same way, though not to such a great extent, with catfish, and even the shad, the price of table fishes, is unfit to be eaten when taken in the muddy waters and ooze of the upper streams. Eels that are caught in clear saltwater, on the hard sand bottom of the flats, well down the rivers, are delicious for table use.

A well-known Chesapeake Bay chef, Sol Hyman, says "It is a great mistake to parboil eels before frying or broiling them. Boiling extracts the oil with which they are bountifully supplied, and this detracts greatly from their palatability. The far famed split eels of Connecticut and Rhode Island owe their great popularity to the care that is taken to preserve the essential oils. The knowledge of how to do this in preparing them for the table is very valuable knowledge. The process of doing it is a peculiar one. The saltwater eel, whose home is on the hard sandy bottoms of clear, limpid waters, is an aristocrat."

PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES.
The commencement of the Chestertown High School will be held in the Assembly Hall of the school on Wednesday evening, June 17. The address to the graduates will be delivered by Rev. Henry Clay Turner, of Wilmington, Del. Superintendent of Schools Melvin will present the diplomas. The graduates are Misses Margaret Brinsfield, Anna Smyth, Mary Layman, Mary Miller, Messrs. Galen Vansant, Gilbert Jarman and Harold Matthews.

The commencement of Rock Hall High School, Prof. J. A. Greenwood, principal, will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rock Hall, on Friday evening, June 19. The address to the graduates will be delivered by William F. Russell, of Chestertown, and Prof. Melvin will deliver the diplomas. The graduates are Misses Nannie M. Newcomb, Anna Mae Ayers, Bessie B. Wheat, Lillian M. Warner, Messrs. Robert R. Ayers and A. Leonard Leary.

Piney Neck High School commencement will be held on Thursday evening, June 18th. The address to the graduates will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Long, and Prof. Melvin will deliver the diplomas. There is one graduate this year—Miss Minnie M. Creighton. Prof. Arthur Greenwood is principal of this school. There will be interesting commencement exercises at Millington and Galena Academies during Commencement week.

Accept Thanks.—B. D. Evans, M. D., Medical Director of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains, will please accept thanks for a copy of the thirty-second annual report of that institution.

The new treasurer, Mr. Thomas Gale will take charge of the office June 1st. He has named Mr. Edward P. Beck as his deputy, who will no doubt make an efficient officer.
Mrs. S. Joyce, (Claremont, N. H.) writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills. I cured a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a great and good medicine. I heartily recommend it. For sale by all druggists."

The Modesty of Women
Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yes, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with its appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of these eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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Table listing matting prices: Chinas 45 to 50 lbs. - \$4.75 per roll, 40 yards to roll; Chinas 60 to 65 lbs. - 6.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll; 75 to 85 lbs. - 7.75 per roll, 40 yards to roll; 85 to 90 lbs. - 8.75 per roll, 40 yards to roll; 90 to 95 lbs. - 10.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll; 115 ends - 12.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll; Jap. in Cotton Warp, \$ 9.00 per roll; Jap. in Cotton Warp, 9.90 per roll; Jap. in Cotton Warp, 11.90 per roll; Crex 60c Matting in Red and Green at 38c per yard; 60c Matting in Blue and Green at 38c per yard; 60c Matting in Black and Green at 38c per yard.

Dress Goods
Other features this month. Our Dress Goods and Notion Stock. Suitable to the weather, our White Goods and Lawns.
White Persian Lawns at 15c
White Persian Lawns at 20c
White Persian Lawns at 25c
White Persian Lawns at 27c
India Linens, at 6c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 15c
Madras, Pique, Dimities, Chiffonettes, Linens, Lawns.
Linen Figured Lawns, up to date patterns, 6c to 15c
Also a lot of odds and ends, to close out, were 10c, 12c and 15c, now only 8c to 10c

Silks Silks Silks
Yard wide Black Taffeta for 98c.
Yard wide Black Chiffon Taffetas, for 98c.
Yard wide Black Hard Twisted Taffeta for \$1.15.
32 inch wide Black Check Taffetas, 98c.
Yard wide Cream Taffetas, 98c.

Special For This Month
Our Muslins. Note this important fact.
500 Yards 40-inch Brown Muslin, worth 10c, for 5c
500 Yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin, worth 10 and 12c, 8c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 30c, for 25c
9-4 Brown Sheeting, worth 25c to 30c, for 24c

China and Glassware
DINNER AND TEA SETS A SPECIALTY.
Chamber Sets, others ask \$2.50 for, our price, \$1.99.
Next Tuesday to any purchase of \$1.00 will sell any customer our Fancy Decorated Meat Dish (12 in. size) for 20c.
Next Tuesday will sell any customer 10 yards of Fruit of Loom Muslin for \$1.00.
Next Tuesday 10 yds Best Apron Gingham for 65c.
2 White Damask Towels 27 in. x 19 in., for 25c.
Next Tuesday we will pay one cent over the Sun's quotation for eggs.

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Special Job Lot of off styles in Ladies Shoes were \$2.50 to \$3.25, now go at \$1.15 per pair. Sizes in 27 to 7.
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