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FESTIVAL!

The ladies of UNION M. E. CHURCH, Queen Anne's, will hold a FESTIVAL at the Church TONIGHT, (Saturday) June 5th.
1t. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL!

There will be a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL held at MASSEYS M. E. CHURCH, JUNE 4th and 5th, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. All are invited to attend. Proceeds for the pastor. m29-2t.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH will hold their annual SPRING ICE-CREAM and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on WEDNESDAY, June 9th, 1897, on the CHURCH GREEN. One of their celebrated SUPPERS will be a feature. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Come and enjoy yourself June 9th.
m29-2t. COMMITTEE.

LECTURE!

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of Still Pond M. E. Church, entitled,

The Opening Door of the Twentieth Century

This interesting and instructive lecture will be delivered by

REV. L. E. BARRETT, D. D.,

JUNE 10TH, '97, 8 P. M.

Admission 25c.; children under 12 years, 15c. Proceeds for Church Carpet.

NOTICE to the PUBLIC.

This is to give notice to the public that I am a candidate for commissioner from the fifth district subject to the action of the Democratic convention.
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I can now furnish Vanilla Ice Cream for $1.00 per gallon. All other flavors at reasonable prices. Special prices given in large quantities for festivals, entertainments, etc.

Fresh CAKE & BISCUITS
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Peach Baskets!

Having put in some improved machinery in our factory this season, will double our capacity. We will give especial attention to our Wholesale Trade, and dealers will do well to write us for prices before buying. We will give a SPECIAL DISCOUNT to Early Cash Buyers.

Baskets delivered to all points by rail or water.

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NOTICE.

POLICY-HOLDERS of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, who use GASOLINE for COOKING PURPOSES are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of usual charges will issue same.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
m15-3m. TREASURER.

LOCAL NOTES —ON— Farming Matters.

THE OUTLOOK FOR PEACHES.

The Meeting at Still Pond — How to Pick a Good Cow—A Bug Injuring Wheat.

A pest has been discovered working in the wheat fields of Kent county. We visited a field Wednesday and it was alive with little green bugs which bed themselves among the grain and grow to considerable size. Mr. Walter Skirven has named these bugs "McKinley Lice." They suck the sap from the stalk and cause the grain to be shrivelled when ripe. Messrs. George S. Biddle, Wm. Morris, Edw. Lusby, W. D. Pennington, Eugene Bonwill, W. T. Nicholson and hosts of other farmers have this pest in their wheat. It appeared on the oats during the year 63-64 and damaged the crop considerably.

The "June drop" has begun and the fall has been great, but not any greater than usual. The prospect at present is for a good crop of peaches and pears in Kent, of course there will not be a full crop, but the trees have sufficient on them to make a basket or more to a tree. The Georgia crop is now coming to market, but it is said to be short.

Frost was seen in Kent county on Tuesday and in many places snow fell. Throughout Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois in the West, and stretching Eastward through Ohio and Pennsylvania and into New York State, there is a great belt of country in which the frost has worked incalculable damage. Vegetables and fruits are nipped and frozen and blackened stalks and buds cover countless acres of farm land.

Crops of many kinds will thus be delayed for many weeks or months, and some are total loss for the entire year. The loss to farmers will be enormous, and the loss to the cities, the great centres of consumption, can only be conjectured.

Mr. J. W. Kerr, a peach authority, predicts one-fourth of a crop in Caroline this year.

The peach crop has suffered incalculable damage owing to the cold snap which destroyed the buds a week or ten days ago. In former years between seven and eight million baskets have been gathered from the orchards on the Delaware Peninsula, but fruit growers declare that the yield this year will not exceed a million baskets.

One of the largest growers in Delaware is Jas. J. Ross, whose farm of 700 acres lies just north of Seaford, and extends for fully a mile along the tracks of the Delaware Railroad. There are about twenty thousand trees in Mr. R.'s orchard, and with a favorable season these trees ought to yield between 30 and 40 thousand baskets. Mr. Ross says his fruit has been so badly injured that he will not have over one-third a crop.

John Biggs, president of the Constitutional Convention, has a large farm near Bridgeville and has other large orchards in Caroline county, Md. He says the yellow variety of peaches has been very greatly injured by frosts. He thinks about one bud in seven of the late peaches is living.

Wheat harvest is expected to be on now in about ten days although in some sections of the State early wheat will be cut next week. Mr. R. J. Hurlock, of near Rolph's, is one of these early birds.

About sixty representative farmers attended the Farmers' Institute in Still Pond Tuesday. Organizer W. L. Amoss had charge of the meeting and congratulated the farmers upon the interest manifested. Prof. Willis P. Hazard, West Chester, Pa., addressed the audience on dairying.

Mr. Hazard's address was interesting, and treated the subject of dairying, the selecting of cattle, and other valuable points in a most practical manner. He stated that the lower section of the State is not adapted to the raising of cattle, but Kent and other sections of the State are. The account of a visit to France, the "Channel Islands" of Guernsey, Alderney, Jersey, etc., was highly interesting. In France, he said, there are no fences. The cows are led to pasture each morning and tethered on a lot, being changed once a day. The farms are from 5, 7, or 10 acres. The emphatic statement was made that there are no Alderneys in the United States. The commonly called Alderneys are Jerseys.

Guinon's ten points of selection were dealt with interestingly, and the skin, hair, and other points in selecting the most desirable milk or butter producers were fully explained. The speaker said there are grades of farmers just as there are grades of stock. The high-grade, progressive farmer uses high-grade stock in securing the very best herd possible for the purpose desired. The farmer should raise his own stock, selecting and reproducing the points sought for. The best strain for the general farmer was declared to be the Jersey on Ayreshire, though the Guernsey on Fresian is good.

After the lecture in the hall, the meeting adjourned to the home of Mr. Thos. Bradley, on the suburbs of town, where the ten points were practically dealt with on Mr. Bradley's herd.

In the course of his remarks concerning a good system by which to judge cows, he said:

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Local Notes.

Big Average.—Mr. John W. Corey's flock of sixty sheep averaged 8½ pounds each. This is a fine showing.

The Culpepper picture men "worked" Elkton this week. This is the same crowd that was in Chestertown. They have changed their headquarters to Wilmington.

House Sold.—Mr. Samuel L. Usilton sold his house and lot in Smithville this week to Mr. Peter Clare for $500. The property includes a home and five acres of land. Mr. Clare will make this his home.

Decoration Day.—Sumner Post observed Decoration Day in Chestertown in fine style. First came Marshall Thos. Hazleton, the Oriental Band, leader Chas. Anderson, then the G. A. R. Post, followed by a number of carriages and floats, the Majestic Band bringing up the rear. We noticed the letters W. R. C. on the first float and upon inquiry was told it meant 'Wellington rules the Country'—'We run the County.'

Night Watchman.—Mr. Jas. Allen has been appointed night watchman at the depot in place of George Brynes, removed. The latter has gone to Philadelphia leaving no word as to his return or as to his whereabout. Mrs. Byrnes left town Thursday morning for Baltimore where she will visit her mother.

Trotting Sport.—Mr. Benj. Coburn's track at Rock Hall was the scene of a big trot last Saturday in which Mr. Lev. Gale's horse showed what he could do. Mr. Lonnie Stevens also had a fine trotter. Another trot will be held Monday.

Mr. Jas. T. Ireland opened his quarter mile track last Saturday and about 200 persons were present. Messrs. Price, Rambo, Sheets, Stevens, Dr. Robinson and Mr. Ireland had trotters on the track and an interesting race was held. Messrs. Fred. Willson, Jas. Greenwood and Jno. W. Startt acted as judges.

Marriage Announcements.—The engagement of Miss Alice Schouler, daughter of Rev. Wm. Schouler, rector of Trinity Church, Elkton, to Rev. C. S. Davidson, of Chesapeake City, is announced.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Brown to Mr. Chas. Hammond Cromwell, of Baltimore, will take place at the residence of the bride's father, Hon. John B. Brown, on Wednesday evening, June 9, at 8 o'clock. Only a few relatives and friends will be invited.

Miss Martha J. Barton, daughter of Mr. F. T. Barton, of Queen Anne, will be married in July to the Rev. Edward Dashiel, of Baltimore. The ceremony will take place in Hillsborough.

Capt. Chas. W. Adams, of Chicago, son of Bishop Adams, of Easton, and Miss Mary B. Robinson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ella A. and the late A. W. P. Robinson, wili be married at high noon Wednesday, July 16th.

The marriage of Miss Julia Keating to Mr. Graham Watson, both of Centreville, has been announced to be solemnized on Thursday, June 24th. The marriage will be celebrated in the afternoon at St. Paul's P. E. Church. Both parties are among the most popular of Centreville's young people.

Social Doings.—Chester League held a delightful "smoker" on Wednesday. Among the features were a solo by Geo. B. Twilley, duet by Maslin Bros., declamation by Allie Russell, dancing by Jas. P. Parrott, boxing exhibition between Wm. Sutton and Walter Bennett.

Messrs. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., and Thos. W. Perkins took a number of friends on a pleasant sailing party on their yacht, the Maskan, Monday. A splendid lunch, consisting of ice cream, water ice and other delicacies of the season, were taken along, and the picnicers encamped on a high bluff overlooking the Chester for supper. Those in the party were: Misses Caroline T. Stewart, Katherine M. Wicker, Laura Letty, Marie Adams, Emma Cooper, Lydia Whitworth, Ellyn Longfellow, Hallie Toulson, Ellora Paradis, Grace Price, Beulah Hayes; Messrs. H. Rickey, Jr., Wilbur Eliason, Jr., John Eliason, Marion Smith, Jr., E. F. Perkins, Jr., Thos. W. Perkins.

The closing dance of the season was given in Edesville Hall Friday evening and it was one of the best yet given by the "club." Messrs. Charles Jessop, W. W. Camp, Horace Beck and Jas. H. Ruth left nothing undone. The hall was crowded with guests from far and near, Baltimore, Millington, Chestertown and Queen Anne's being represented. Some of those present were: Mrs. Kershaw, Misses Fannie Goldsborough, Edna Taylor, Lizzie Diggs, of Balto.; Miss Nannie Comegys and brother, Millington; the Misses Mathiott and Miss Frame, Hanesville; Mr. Thos. W. Perkins, Miss Annie Brice, Chestertown; Willie Hepbron, Still Pond; Misses Laura and Selina Jessop, Edna, Lula and Mamie Strong, Marie Camp, Violet Beck, Sophie and Bertie Beck, Louise Price, Mrs. Howard Perry, Misses Anna and Katie Willson, M. S. Wickes, Bettie Wallis, Alice Willson; Mr. Bart Hatcherson and wife, Mr. Robert Wickes and wife, Messrs. Chas. Jessop, Geo. Camp, Howard Parrott, Horace Constable and others. The music was furnished by Profs. Willson and Ayres, and two more accommodating musicians cannot be found in the county.

The following program was rendered at a musicale given at the festival of Christ Church Thursday night:

Piano Solo.....Miss Frazier
Ricitation.....H. W. Rickey
Soprano Solo.....Miss Fallowfield
Recitation.....Miss Amye Russell
Soprano Solo.....Miss Carrie Sappington
Solo and Male Quartet....."Your Necktie's Up Behind."

CHURCH NOTES —OF— Local Interest.

The P. E. Convention at Cambridge — "Model Church Day" in Town— Dr. Corkran's Sermon, Etc.

Presiding Elder Corkran made his first visit to Chestertown last Sunday, preaching in the M. E. Church at night. An enjoyable love-feast was held before the regular service. The sermon by the Elder was full of deep thoughts and pertinent facts concerning the finances of the church. Although he preached for more than an hour his congregation listened attentively to every word. Prof. Pippin had charge of the music.

Dr. C. W. Reid, having refused to accept the superintendency of the M. E. Sunday school, the teachers have elected Mr. W. B. Copper for the position.

Mission services will begin next Sunday in Sacred Heart Church. The new Bishop Monaghan is expected to be present at one or more of the services, and some fine singing is being rehearsed.

The executive committee of the Kent County Endeavor Society met in Chestertown Tuesday and decided to hold county convention in Christ M. P. Church on Thursday, July 15th. Speakers from out of town have been engaged to be present and every effort will be made to make this the most interesting convention in the history of the society.

Sunday was "Model Church Day" in Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown. Such a service was a novelty and nothing like it has ever been held in this county. Owing to this fact and the great success of the undertaking we give a full account of the program. Neatly printed programs were distributed at the morning service giving the features of the services of the whole day. The service opened with Gloria, invocation, reading of Romans, 12th chapter, and anthem, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Rev. J. M. Gill preached a strong sermon on the "Model Church" in many cases impressing by unique and pungent illustrations, his thoughts upon his hearers. The service closed with a descriptive piece entitled, "The Model Church," sung by Miss Thompson and Mr. Usilton.

At the Sunday-school in the afternoon a "Model School" was held, every seat being filled. The music under Prof. W. W. Chapman's direction was a special feature. The orchestra was assisted by Prof. Valiant and son and Mr. Carey, of St. Michael's.

At night the church was unable to accommodate the great crowd that thronged its doors. After the Gloria and prayer the choir rendered a beautiful anthem "Incline Thine Ear," the solos being skillfully rendered by Mr. James B. Parrott and Dr. H. L. Dodd. Then came the different leaders in the church who spoke on what their several departments should be in a model church. Mr. Willard Melvin spoke in behalf of the board of stewards, Mr. Lewin S. Fowler for the Sunday morning class. At this point Miss Mollie Parks sang a solo entitled, "The Model Church," the words of which were written specially for this occasion. Miss Parks never sang better than on this evening. Mr. Enoch N. Roland, leader of Tuesday night class, and Mr. Joseph Guest, leader of Wednesday night class, followed, after which came a grand anthem, "Praise the Lord" in which Mrs. T. S. Dodd had a beautiful solo and Miss Parks and Miss Marion Lusby a duet. The Christian Endeavor leaders then spoke to the point, Mrs. H. S. Barnett and Mr. Ralph Barnett, after which Miss Julia Thompson rendered, in her usual good style, a solo entitled, "Weary Child," the words of which were also written for this service, the tune being "Marguerite." The evening's program closed with a short address by Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, superintendent of the Sabbath school. A pleasing feature of this last address was the exhibition of some model Sunday-school singing, accompanied by the full orchestra and piano, under Prof. Chapman's direction.

Rev. J. M. Gill, and all who participated are to be congratulated on the success of the day. The choir presented a fine selection of music, the members of which comprised the following: Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Misses Annie Russell and Mollie Parks, sopranos; Misses Marion Lusby, Hetty Greenwood, M. J. Thompson, altos; Dr. H. L. Dodd, Mr. A. M. Culp, tenors; Messrs. James Parrott, F. G. Usilton, Wm. McFeely, bassos; Miss Clara Usilton, organist.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the diocese of Easton assembled in Christ Church, Cambridge, on Tuesday morning. Bishop Wm. Forbes Adams presided, with Rev. E. R. Rich as secretary. The convention sermon was preached by Rev. S. C. Roberts, of Chestertown. In the course of his remarks Dr. Roberts made a beautiful allusion to the long and faithful service of the late Rev. Dr. T. P. Barber, and referred in glowing terms to his great and good work, which has been taken up and is being carried forward by his successor, Rev. T. C. Page.

Most of the afternoon session was taken up with the reports of dioceasan treasurers, which were presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

A resolution was offered by Rev. Mr. Schouler, of Elkton, in relation to the evils of horse-racing in Cecil county and the gambling attending the race track.

Hon. James Alfred Pearce addressed the convention in favor of the resolution, which was also supportd by a number of the clergy. There was some objection to the consideration of the resolution, on the ground that it was outside of the province of the church, but it was adopted by a considerable majority.

Centreville was chosen as the next place of meeting, though the secretary read a very cordial invitation from the mayor of Tampa, Fla., for the convention to hold its next meeting in that town. The convention remained in session three days.

The following clerical delegates were present: Bishop William Forbes Adams, Dr. J. L. Bryan, Cambridge; Dr. S. C. Roberts, Chestertown; James A. Mitchell, Centreville; W. Y. Bevan, Longwoods; W. W. Green, Church Creek; Wm. Schouler, Elkton; Albert Ware, Masseys; Algernon Batte, Quantico; F. B. Adkins, Quantico; R. H. Murphy, Upper Fairmount; Dr. Thomas Duncan, Earlville; Geo. D. Sutton, Easton; C. T. Denroche, Fairlee; W. G. Woolford, Princess Anne; E. R. Rich, Greensboro'; Samuel Edson, Locust Grove; L. B. Baldwin, Easton; Dr. S. C. Spence, Kent Island; T. C. Page, Cambridge; J. B. Gray, Oxford; David Howard, Berlin; C. L. Davidson, Chesapeake City; S. J. Morgan, Snow Hill; J. G. Gnatt, Trappe; W. W. Kimball, Church Hill; Edward Benedict, Princess Anne; A. M. Rich, Port Deposit.

The following lay delegates were present: J. A. Pearce, S. S. Whiteman, C. B. Flowers, Dr. G. W. Goldsborough, Dr. R. C. Mackall, Dr. Thos. H. Williams, Wm. S. Walker, Geo. Bell, W. P. Tanner, J. L. Goldsborough, M. F. Bounds, Dr. A. A. Gale, C. C. Lloyd, E. W. McMaster, Dr. J. E. Earle, J. Thos. Kirby, Wm. Collins, Wm. Goldsborough, Horace Venables, A. D. Irwin, Judge Charles F. Holland, Lewin L. Waters.

DEATH OF MRS. JEFFERSON.

Mrs. Purnell Jefferson died at her home, near Hanesville, Wednesday night, after quite a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Isaac Parsons, an active member of St. James' M. P. Church and a woman of Christian graces and of a loving disposition. The deceased was 58 years of age. A husband and two children survive her, Samuel and Percy. The funeral took place yesterday, interment in Chester cemetery, Rev. Dr. J. L. Mills officiating.

ROBBED OF MONEY!

Squire Wm. Crew, of Betterton, went to Baltimore Saturday night to see his wife intending to return the next day, but was persuaded to stay over a day, and when he returned Monday someone had broken into his home and robbed him of $148! The money was hid between two mattresses and there is no doubt but that the thief was familiar with the fact. Several small checks were left.

Mr. Crew was building an addition to his house and kept the money to pay off his men. He never keeps much money about the place. The thief broke a catch off the shutter and gained an entrance very easily. No clue has yet been discovered as to the robber.

WANT THEIR MONEY.

Judges Russum and Stump last week handed down a decision in case of John J. Davis and others, of Rock Hal, asking for a return of money paid the clerk of the court for license to fish. The opinion of the court was expressed as follows: "The only remedy the petitioners have is by application to the General Assembly of Maryland."

The petition in the case was in the agreed statement of facts between Senator Chas. T. Westcott, attorney for J. J. Davis and twenty-seven other fishermen, and Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county. The statement set forth the facts: 1st. that the last Legislature of Maryland enacted a law requiring all persons, under certain conditions to pay a license before fishing in the Chesapeake bay; 2nd, that the plaintiffs acting in conformity with said law and under direction and orders of the officers of the State Fishery Force did procure from the Clerk of the Circuit Court licenses to fish, paying therefore the sum of five dollars each; 3rd, that in a test case before the late session of the Circuit Court for Kent county, wherein the State appealed from the decision of Justice John E. Beck, before whom Mr. A. Casey had been tried for fishing without license, and acquitted, the court dismissed the appeal holding that those who fished in that part of the bay with floating gill nets were not required to take out a license therefore.

In view of the above facts the petitioners prayed a construction of the law as to whether or not the clerk of the court, who had not yet paid the license money over to the State, and was not as yet liable therefore, could be required to refund same to the plaintiffs.

The court rendered the decision above stated, viz: That the only remedy was by act of Legislature. The plaintiffs will doubtless have but little trouble to get the next Legislature to pass a bill providing for the remission of the license fees so paid in error.

Correct.—County Surveyor Melvin brought his compass to town Tuesday, and found upon comparison with the new meridian fixed by Prof. Bauer, that he was correct. Mr. Melvin says that in surveying a farm recently he found that the line was off about 26 feet, in other words one man had 26 feet of land which belonged to his neighbor, the discrepancy no doubt being caused by the inaccuracy of the surveyor's compass. Mr. H. H. Gresham, of Edesville, a well-known surveyor, will also compare his compass with the line. He commends the action of the government in placing a correct meridian line in town and says it should have been done 50 years ago.

Fed With Poison.—The mistake of a hired man at the large dairy farm of T. Darlington Strode, near Strode's Mill, East Bradford township, Saturday, has caused the death of five of the best cows and nearly resulted in wiping out the entire herd of about twenty of the finest animals in this section. The man fed them nitrate of silver in mistake for salt.

Personal Tidings.

Mr. John Bottomley, of Millington, was thrown from his carriage Thursday night and badly hurt about the head. Several boards had been misplaced on a bridge near Chesterville and the horse Mr. B. was driving plunged in and caused the accident

Mr. John Matthews has been appointed express messenger, vice Wm. Waddell, resigned.

Justice Lambert was able to be at his office yesterday.

Mr. Mayhew and wife, of New Jersey, started from Price's Station Thursday on a tandem. Their wheel became punctured at Church Hill and they walked to Chestertown reaching here at 10 o'clock. They repaired the puncture and started for Tolchester yesterday.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt, of Millington, was in town yesterday trying to arrange a game with the college team. He is willing to stake most anything on the Millington team. Dr. Walls is manager of the Millington boys and arranged a game to be played at Millington next Friday afternoon at 2.30.

Messrs. Greenwood and Draper spent Sunday with friends in Middletown. Mr. Sam'l Greenwood rode up on his wheel.

Mrs. Wilbur Eliason entertained the "Fairy Feasters" at her home near town Thursday evening.

Cashier Wm. F. Russell expects to occupy the pretty home on Washington avenue being erected by Mr. Walter Pippin.

Messrs. H. W. Vickers, J. D. Urie, W. B. Copper and H. Rickey attended the Bankers' convention in Cumberland this week.

Mr. Valliant, of St. Michaels, accompanied by his son, and Mr. Carey, spent several days in town the past week. They are fine musicians and their stay in town was greatly enjoyed. The little ten-year-old son was quite a curiosity as he stood upon a box and skilfully handled the big bass viol.

Among the graduates at Goldey's Business College last week were Wm. W. Chaires, of Crumpton, and Sereck Shallcross, of Locust Grove.

Mrs. M. F. Earle, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. W. S. Carroll on Kent street.

Miss Lucy Murray will graduate next week at the Girls' Latin School, Baltimore.

Messrs. Norman Massey, of New York, and Thos. Massey, of Baltimore, spent several days at their home on the avenue this week.

Miss Maggie Anderson is visiting friends in New Castle, Del.

Dr. W. F. Hines attended the American Medical Association meeting in Philadelphia this week. There were 3,000 delegates present.

Prof. Charles Boston, of Alleganey Institute, Roanoke, arrived home Tuesday and will spend his holiday with his mother at the college.

Miss Anita Downes, of Washington College, Chestertown, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Downes, near Bridgetown. As her guests were Misses Grace Price, Ellyn Longfellow, of the College, and Miss Palmer Carroll, of Chestertown.—*Record.*

Samuel Townsend, a former resident of Urieville, died at his home in Spaniard's Neck, Thursday of last week, aged 79.

W. W. Hubbard and family expect to leave next week for Mexico, Missouri, the home of Mrs. H.

H. W. Catlin, Esq., visited Crisfield this week on business.

Mrs. W. Hurlock, of Smyrna, has been visiting Mr. David Hurlock, near Chester bridge.

Mrs. Emma Vickers, of Baltimore, is a guest at "Lauretum Place." She expects to leave next week for a visit to her son Percy, in Indianapolis.

Steamboat Line Sold for $11,000.—The steamboat St. Michael's, a covered scow, safe, trucks and other equipment of the steamboat line on Eastern bay, Wye and Miles rivers, including route, wharves and privileges and the unexpired lease to January 1, 1898, in the elevator at Centreville landing, were sold Tuesday at auction for $11,000. The sale was made for Roger T. Gill and John Hubert, receivers, the purchaser being Mr. Lorenzo H. Cone. The steamboat is of the following dimensions: Length over all, 125 feet; width, 24 feet; 8 feet depth of hold; steeple compound engine, 12 by 24 inches cylinder, 22 inch stroke; Scotch boiler, surface concenser; steam hoisting gear; tonnage, 294 tons; draught, 6 feet. The elevator at Centreville and the Wye river route was sold to Mr. William Hopps, who will operate it as the Eastern Bay and Miles River Steamboat Company, as formerly.

A Leper at the Hopkins Hospital.—The first case of leprosy which has been in Baltimore since 1878 is that which has been discovered in a female patient at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. The patient was taken to the hospital about a month ago, although she had the disease for nearly five years and had been attended by a number of physicians it was not known that the disease was leprosy. Several days after the disease was discovered the board of health was notified, but as the patient was being well cared for, and as there was no other place in the city where she could be cared for she has been kept at the hospital. The woman is a Baltimorean and is about thirty-four years old. She says she contracted the disease in the West Indies.

The Cecil Public schools throughout the county closed for the summer vacation last Friday week. The school commissioners have asked the County Commissioners for an appropriation of $32,000 for school purposes the coming year and $3,000 for new school houses.

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