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Grand Annual Picnic

of ST. DENNIS CHURCH, Galena, Maryland, will be held in McCAULEY'S WOODS, near Lambson's Station,

On WEDNESDAY, August 11th, 1897

☞Excellent Music will be furnished on the grounds by the Middletown Band.

Floor Managers:—Messrs. D. J. McCauley, Carroll Clark, B. J. McGugan, Jas. Donohoe, Jr., Wilson Cochran, Anthony Quinn, R. Cochran, Michael Quinn.

Tickets, including Supper, 50 cents.

N. B.—In case of rain the Picnic will be held on the following day.

2t. REV. P. J. HUGHES, PASTOR.

LOST.—In Chestertown, Thursday, Aug. 5, 1897, a CHILD'S GOLD BREAST-PIN, set with turquois stones. The owner may be found by leaving it at the NEWS OFFICE.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered us assistance at the recent fire on our place. Not only are we under obligations to our friends for assistance at the time of fire but since that time we have been kindly treated.

MR. and MRS. ALEX. THAWLEY.

FOR RENT:

A dwelling and store house at LYNCH'S STATION for rent for 1898. Apply to

a7-3t. MRS. JULIA A. HOSSINGER.

NOTICE.

Having taken an interest in the Clothing Business formerly conducted by Mr. A. Friedman, I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that I will assume management of same Sept. 1st, '97, and that I shall replace one of the Largest and Finest Lines of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Gent's Furnishings ever shown in Chestertown. JAMES D. LUCAS.

WANTED:

A FIRST-CLASS BARBER to go on the War Ship "Cincinnati." No college barber need apply. Salary runs from $65 to $75 a month and board. Apply to

jy31-3t. J. S. VANDEGRIFT.

FOR SALE, CHEAP:

1896 COLUMBIA BICYCLE, with Lamp, Bell, Cyclometer and 1897 Christy Saddle, in fine condition. Apply agent,

PIER 6, LIGHT STREET,

jy31-3t. Baltimore, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

The undersigned wishing to remove to a larger farm offers his place near Chestertown at private sale. This farm contains 17 Acres, has a large house and necessary outbuildings. The soil is good, and there are Apple, Pear and Peach trees, besides Grapes on the place. This tract adjoins H. W. Vickers and Wilbur Eliason. WILLARD E. DODSON,

jy31-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Wilmington Conference Academy.

DOVER, DEL.

The Wilmington Conference Academy calls attention to its facilities for preparing for college, business and the professions. Alumni of the Academy were studying last year at Dickinson, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Wesleyan, University of Pennsylvania, Peabody Institute, Balto.; The Metropolitan School of Music, New York: Drew Theological Seminary, and the Law School of the University of Maryland. For catalogue apply to

W. L. GOODING, Principal,
DOVER, DEL.

THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,
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R. W. SILVESTER,
aug. 7 President of M. A. C.

FINAL TAX NOTICE.

After having been extremely lenient on all delinquent tax-payers, I hereby give notice that all persons who have not paid their taxes for 1896 MUST DO SO IMMEDIATELY or I shall proceed to seize, levy upon and take in my possession all property assessed, advertise and sell at once as the Treasurer has demanded a final settlement of me at a certain time.

JAMES A. CASEY,
jy31-tf. Sheriff.

FOR RENT for 1898:

A LARGE STORE-ROOM in Piney Neck, in the Mutual Hall Building. Apply to EDWARD CAPEL,

jy31-8t.* Piney Neck.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE:

Will sell cheap or exchange for cattle, hogs or sheep FIVE GOOD WORK HORSES and 1 13-TUBE EMPIRE DRILL, in order. Parties in need of STOCK EWES will please notify me, as I shall attend the city markets and will have the very best for sale. I have about 100 Ewes I would like to put out on shares. Apply to JOHN GALE, AGT.,

jy31-3t.* Hanesville.

FOR SALE:

SIX JERSEY COWS, with Calves by their side. Apply to

W. S. TREW,
jy24-3t. Pomona.

FOR RENT:

A TEN ROOM HOUSE, with Cool Cellar, one of the best locations in the town, Bath-room, Toilet-room. In good order. Possession given at once. Apply to THOMAS W. ELIASON,

j26-5t. Chestertown.

OFF TO KLONDYKE!

A Galena Young Man Starts for the Alaskan Gold Fields.

Mr. Irving Dempsey, son of Mr. Theo. Dempsey, of Galena, left that town on Tuesday morning on the steamer Sassafras, his final destination being the gold fields in the Klondyke region. Mr. D. expects to stop for several days with his uncle in Illinois and from thence he will go to Seattle. At Seattle he will join a company and travel to the mines. He took with him nothing but his pocket book containing about $450. Mr. D. was born in the West and lived there for a number of years. He is 21 years of age, healthy, sober and industrious. He is accustomed to the climate of the West and his friends feel sure that if anyone makes a success in the gold fields Irwin Dempsey will be one of them.

W. G. LeCompte, champion amateur cyclist of Maryland, and Herbert H. Wright, his racing partner, both of Cambridge, have been stricken with gold fever and will go to the Klondyke mining regions in the fall.

DANGEROUS SPORT.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. Wm. Rose with Masters Charlie Hines and Sam. Jones went out on the river in a tiny canoe. Charlie in some way got overboard and in trying to get in the boat upset Sam and Mr. Rose. Sam could not swim a stroke but grabbed on to his companions and was carried ashore. On several occasions Sam has been thrown over in deep water and then rescued by good swimmers. It is a practise for many boys to go in swimming along our wharves and many times small boys who cannot swim are thrown over or persuaded to jump. In every instance thus far these small boys have been safely brought to shore, but it is a dangerous practise. As an instance of the danger of such action the following from Pocomoke City is given: "At this season of the year a large number of boys are employed at the factory of Messrs. Schoolfield, Polk & Co., making baskets and barrels. During the noonday hour it is their custom to go in swimming or otherwise engage in some sport. On Wednesday last, after finishing work at noon, a number of boys desired to take a swim, among them being Woodie Conner, a boy about twelve years, who could not swim a stroke. The other boys, however promised, to look after him and to render him any assistance he might need. Accordingly he jumped from the springboard into deep water and soon found himself sinking for the second time. At this point one little fellow, much smaller than Conner attempted to save him, but found himself unable to keep Conner on the top of the water. In a second, he went down for the last time, his playmates seeming almost spell-bound. A fruitless effort was made to find his body. It was supposed that the current, which was running strong at that time had carried it away from the shore. On Thursday morning the body was found. It had drifted a considerable distance from the place of drowning.

DEATH'S DOINGS

Morgan Hazel Burris, son of Charles Burris, died of cholera infantum last Sunday near Kenton, aged 6 months and 9 days. The remains were interred at Union M. E. Church near Worton.

After a long illness with cancer, in which her suffering can not be described, Mrs. Mollie J. Malin passed away Saturday afternoon, aged 35. The deceased was the wife of Mr. Wm. F. Malin and daughter of ex-Sheriff Robt. W. Calder, and died at the home of her father near Fairlee. She was well-known in Chestertown and her demise was a sad blow to a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Revs. J. M. Gill and J. B. Merritt. Interment at Chester Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Dr. J. H. Hessey, Henry S. Deford, Amos B. Kelley, Chas. L. Dodd, Charles S. Smith and Jas. Bramble.

Miss Susan L. Handy, sister of Mr. Luther Handy, of this county, died in Baltimore on July 20, of paralysis, aged 80 years. The remains were brought over on the Tolchester steamer on Saturday and interred at St. Paul's, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating. Undertaker Reiche met the remains at the boat.

Executorship Declined.—Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, one of the executors selected by Gen. McKenney, has been compelled to decline to serve on account of his large practice, his banking and other interests in Kent county which he could not neglect without large pecuniary loss. He has therefore renounced as one of the executors.

READ Moody & Lusby's change of ad. in this issue, they are closing out a line of medium weight suits at greatly reduced prices that can be worn for fall and winter. Go see them early.

Improvement.—The Chester River Steamboat Company have purchased the large basket or canning factory from Capt. R. S. Emory and will remove same to their wharf at Chestertown. This large building occupies a site on Front street and its removal will leave quite a wide space at the foot of High street. The building will be used as a store house for which purpose it is admirably adapted. Mr. H. M. Stuart will superintend its removal which will be commenced sometime this month.

Other important improvements in town are on foot and will be mentioned later.

Dove Shooting.—Monday was a big day among the gunners in town. The number of birds bagged was 71, divided as follows: S. Q. Moody, 17; W. E. Moody, W. H. Lambert, Jr., H. Brown, each killed 8; W. C. A. Thompson, 9; W. H. McFeely, Ollie Estes and Joe Brice, 5 each; Wm. Deford, 4; Ray Bowers, R. D. Hynson, 1. Most of the birds were killed in Queen Anne's.

Partridges and rabbits are so numerous in Kent and Sussex counties, Delaware, as to be a nuisance to fruit growers and truckers. On M. H. Davis' farm, three miles east of Milford, a wire screen 700 feet long had to be placed between a branch where rabbits haunt and a cantaloupe field, to protect the melons from the gnawing of rabbits.

Church Items.

At this time of the year many of the city churches are closed but in Chetertown the doors of God's house swing open and the attendance at all the churches has been very good. The Sunday schools are also full of life and the attendance most excellent.

Rev. Mr. Short, of Wilmington, Del., preached in the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday evening. His theme was "Talents" and his discourse was most pleasing to his hearers.

Rev. Mr. Rochester, of New York conference and a native of Queen Anne's, occupied the pulpit at Union M. E. Church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Prettyman, pastor, of Piney Neck Church, will begin revival services next Sunday week and will hold same for one week. See notice elsewhere.

The mosquitoes have been so annoying in Delaware and New Jersey that many camps were suspended. At a camp near Georgetown, Del., a preacher was interrupted in the midst of his sermon by a swarm of the little bugs playing about his throat.

Rev. T. B. Cooper, pastor of Bond M. E. Church, is attending the third annual session of the Ocean Grove Summer School of Theology. During his absence his pulpit will be filled by Revs. J. W. Prettyman and E. C. Macnichol. See notice elsewhere. Rev. Mr. Cooper reports a visit from Rev. F. B. Short but says he hid behind a gallery post and thus prevented him from being seen.

Rev. J. M. Gill will go to Atlantic city for a short time next week.

Rev. Sam Jones was at Wye camp last night and *talked* to a large audience. The camp has been well attended. The following young men drove down last Sunday: Messrs. D. B. Ford, Stockton Startt, F. R. McWhorter, Arthur Bradley, James Shuster, M. E. Baker, Harry Sheiberd and John Toulson. Another party will drive down to-morrow.

Farther P. J. Hughes has been transferred by Bishop Managhan from his rectorship of St. Dennis, Galena, to St. Anne's church, Wilmington. Father Hughes succeeded Father Connely at St. Dennis, several years ago, and has endeared himself to his congregation as well as to those members of other congregations with whom he has come in contact socially or otherwise. His removal from his present charge is learned with extreme regret, though as a matter of course, any promotion of the popular and eloquent young priest, when considered along other lines, will be hailed with great pleasure.

The Rev. Edward R. Rich, rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Greensboro, Md., and secretary of the Diocese of Easton, has accepted a call to become dean of Trinity Cathedral. He will enter upon his new duties Sunday, Sept. 5.

Mr. George C. Graham, Jr., of Trappe, will be ordained to the deaconate of the Protestant Episcopal Church next Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock, in St. Paul's Church, Trappe, by the Rt. Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, D. D., D. C. L., bishop of the Diocese of Easton.

Rev. Sam Small, the noted Georgia evangelist and prohibition worker, who for the past week has been conducting meetings in the interest of local option in Wilmington, announced Wednesday night that he would become a citizen of Delaware. This announcement will be a surprise to many people. Not only will he live in Delaware, but he contemplates establishing in Dover a Keely Sanitarium and Orphan School. Mr. Small thinks he has seen in Delaware a great field for the prohibition work, especially in Kent and Sussex counties.

Local Notes.

TOLCHESTER is the most popular resort in Maryland. Over 4,000 persons visited the resort Tuesday while hundreds were left on the Baltimore wharf.

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THE town commissioners are improving the pavements. Workmen are now engaged in laying a new pavement on upper High street.

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THE country homes in Kent where boarders are taken are full.

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ARRANGEMENTS have been made by which Mr. Wm. T. Lane, of Kennedyville, will use the Worton Driving Track on which to speed horses. Mr. Lane is expected to keep the track in order.

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COL. VANNORT's chicken house has been robbed on several occasions and on Tuesday night the culprit was caught. He was a weasel and the Colonel quickly dispatched him with a gun.

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THE P. E. Sunday school held their annual picnic at Queenstown Thursday. About 200 persons enjoyed the trip.

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THE EXCURSION to Bay Ridge by the Church Hill churches proved a failure on Thursday on account of the boat. They had chartered the "Forest City," the only available boat in Baltimore, and arranged for her to leave Chestertown at 7 A. M. It was after nine when she left this place and about ten when Rolph's wharf was reached. The managers decided not to accept the boat and forfeited the $25 guarantee. Had the boat been on time and of better reputation a large crowd would have enjoyed the trip as there were several hundred waiting on Rolph's wharf. The passengers from this point were compelled to hire a team and return home.

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THE G. E. Leary & Son's basket factory is in full blast. Crane & Trenchard Bros., Chestertown, received this week an order for 50,000 baskets from Baltimore besides local orders. The following expert workmen arrived from Smyrna Tuesday: Edw. M. Start, H. Tucker, Merritt Archer, Alfred Faries, Wm. Start, Chas. Shelton, Wm. Stevens, Richard Long, John Murry, Vernon, Phillips, Wm. Faries, Samuel Faries, Sherman Kettle, Rich'd Gunning, Sam'l Smith, Wm. Vansant, Walter Turner.

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THE sloop "Maggie" has been purchased by Capt. Brice and Mr. Chas. S. Smith and will do a general freighting business. This sloop was purchased for about $1,300 and is only two years old.

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A DELIGHTFUL WAGON PARTY was given to Tolchester Tuesday by Chestertown young people. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Culp, Misses Annie Russell, May Hurlock, Denia Witlock, Clara Usilton, Lottie Russell, Jennie Copper, Susie Belle Culp, Edna Cook, Amye Russell, Rose Frazier, Messrs. J. H. Sides, Fred. G. Usilton, Alwyn M. Culp, Howard Fowler, Philip Miller. Mr. Geo. Hendrickson handled the reins.

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THE colored camp near Chester bridge on Sunday was attended by over 3,000 persons, all of whom came from Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

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THE St. James Sunday school went to Worton Manor Beach Thursday and held one of the most delightful picnics in the school's history. An amusing feature of the day was a game of baseball played by the following gentlemen: Capt. Harding, Messrs. Rice, P. Jefferson, E. Nicholson, S. Jefferson, Joe Watson, F. Bacon, Dr. Hessey, Jos. R. Usilton; Capt. Gundersdorf, Merritt Rasin, H. and E. Gundersdorf, H. C. Willis, Denton, W. Mills, C. L. Dodd, C. Bigelow; the score was 16 to 12 in favor of Capt. Gundersdorf's team; scorer, Marcus Asher, umpire W. W. Stephens. Dr. Hessey's brilliant playing was a star feature.

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A GRAND SURPRISE was given Miss Ashburn at Dr. Sharp's mansion at Rock Hall, Monday night. Music was furnished by the Rock Hall band, led by Prof. Judefind, on the pretty lawn, which was beautifully illuminated with Japanese lights. After the band completed their program the guests were invited in to partake of some of the best refreshments of the season, which were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ashburn. Among those present were Misses Eva Downey, Laura Greenwood, Nannie Taylor, Credy and Jessie Arthur, Bessie Satterfield and sister, Daisy Sewell, Clara and Julia Middleton, and many visitors, the Messrs. Judefind, Ayres brothers, Taylor brothers, Jake Kendall, Clarence Greenwood, George Lambert, Eugene Willson, George Ashley Joe Davis, Frank Ashley, Marcus Asher and others. It was a fine affair.

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A NEW RACE COURSE is a possibility near town, the promoters of which are Messrs. John Armstrong, John Bell, Ezekiel Sparks, Drs. Cooper, Jarman and others.

SCHOFIELD CAUGHT!

Constable W. S. Humphrey, of Philadelphia, has caught Schofield and has him in custody. Whether it is the right man or not is to be ascertained. A telegram yesterday says: The negro gives his name as Jacob Schofield but will not say a word. He tallies exactly to the description. Messrs. W. H. Lambert, Jr., Whittier Copper and H. S. Startt will go to Philadelphia this morning to identify the man.

PEACH NOTES.

Several buyers are located in Chestertown and two at Lynch's. The first lot of peaches sold in Chestertown were bought Wednesday at the Chester river wharf by Mr. B. Fleming of Mr. Porter. There were 15 baskets for which he got $6.75. The Chester river steamers have carried about 4,000 baskets this week.

Mr. Gesford, of the firm of Gesford & W. Coats, peach buyers at Lynch's Station, was in the NEWS office Thursday. He wants two carloads of fruit a day and thinks there will be that many about Lynch's. He reports plenty of fruit in New Jersey. This firm could not buy but 157 baskets of Mountain Rose Thursday for which they paid *eighty-five cents* per basket! This is a pretty good starter.

The following interesting letter was received from Mr. R. A. Brice, the well known commission merchant:

"Seeing a report in the KENT NEWS in regard to the peach crop in Hunterdon county, N. J., being ruined by the hail storm I feel it my duty to correct the error. J. E. Hendrickson, Wm. Smith and myself visited Hunterdon county yesterday, Aug. 2nd, to ascertain the outlook and amount of peaches to be shipped. We first stopped at Lambertville: from there up to Regelsville a distance of forty miles we found peaches in abundance and at Regelsville we drove out and looked at the orchards. One man by the name of Moon had 26,000 trees which he claimed would yield 80,000 to 100,000 baskets. We inquired very particular about the hail doing damage and did not find a man that said the hail storm had hurt peaches any. We then came back to Frenchtown and drove from there to Flemington a distance of 12 miles right in the centre of the peach belt and there is more peaches shipped from Flemington than any station in New Jersey. We had a long talk with Mr. Allen, one of the head managers of the Fruit Exchange. He told us the prospect was good and peaches would be fine. We inquired of him about the report that hail had ruined the poaches, he said, in the extreme northern part of the county the hail had hurt them some, but none around Flemington. After twenty two years experience in handling peaches, I think it is the wrong impression to get out that we are going to have very few peaches for so many would think they would be so high that they would make no arrangements to handle them at all. In conclusion will say that I can still be found at the same place 328 N. Front St., where I am ready to serve the shippers of Dear Old Kent county, the home of my birth.

Respectfully,
R. A. BRICE.

The Baltimore market ruled thus this week:

Peaches, Md. & Va.,	Yellows, bas...	40@	75
" "	Troths, box....	40@	60
" "	" bas....	25@	40
" "	Mountain Rose, bas	40@	60
Pears "	Bartlett per bas....	40@	50
" "	common green, box	30@	50
" Georgia,	"Le Conte," per bbl..	$1 00@	2 50
" Southern,	Keiffer, per bbl.....	1 75@	2 25

WILL WHEAT REACH $1?

The wheat market still continues to remain firm. Local buyers paid 85 cents for No. 2 red on Thursday and 83 yesterday. The telegram received in Chestertown last Friday stating that wheat was worth $1.07 caused quite a flurry here. A prominent farmer had his wheat loaded Friday night and sent it to market but received two cents less than what he was offered in Chestertown?

The continued rains for the past ten days has prevented many of our farmers from threshing wheat, and has caused the wheat of the cap sheaves on shocks to sprout, in some instances the entire shock has sprouted, especially so is that of wheat cut dead ripe, as full ripe wheat will not shock sufficiently close to exclude a continued heavy rainfall. Up the county farmers say they have had more rain than fell at Chestertown and therefore their wheat is more damaged. We heard of one farmer near Masseys who had a large quantity of rotten wheat, while at Black's one man's wheat was rejected while another's graded only steamer.

Compared with the low prices in 1894 wheat today is 38½ cents a bushel higher. Western wheat is also on a boom and advancing rapidly despite the efforts of the speculators to hold the market in check.

The cereal is in urgent demand to fill foreign orders, and as this demand promises to continue for some time to come there are many who predict "dollar wheat" before the rise is over. There is no longer any doubt that European crops are seriously damaged, and in some instances totally destroyed, and as there is shortage in the crop of the Argentine Republic, the United States is the only source of supply.

There are rumors that even Japan and China may have to import wheat from this country, and if these prove true there seems little doubt that the dollar mark will be reached and probably passed. Every available ship has or will be chartered te load grain for Europe, and freight rates are steadily advancing. A large fleet of steamers that has been laid up in England for several months has started for the United States to take out cargoes of grain.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

Changes in Kent Schools—Teacher Appointed at the College.

The public school commissioners Tuesday, made the following appointments of teachers: Miss Mamie Carroll to succeed Miss Julia Thompson, resigned, at Chestertown; Miss Sallie Brown promoted to new position at Rock Hall; Miss Camp takes Miss Brown's former position and Miss Nellie Barwick succeeds Miss Camp.

Miss Mary Burchinal succeeds Miss Soloway at Quaker Neck. Miss Blanche Wickes succeeds Miss Florence Jewell at Golts; Miss Jewell goes to Catts Corner school in place of Miss Link, who is transfered to Lynch's.

The board awarded the contract to build an addition to the Rock Hall school, to Mr. Jeff D. Ayres, his bid of $289 being the lowest received.

Assistant's positions at the following schools were abolished on account of decreased average in attendance, viz: Galena, Kennedyville and Catts Corner.

The Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College met Tuesday night and appointed Miss Katharine Hobbs to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Wicker's resignation. Miss Hobbs is from Federalsburg, Caroline county, and comes very highly recommended. She was principal of Denton High School last year.

Miss Letty one of the bright young lady students of Washington College has been appointed assistant in the school at Greensboro.

Prof. R. Lee Glover has accepted the Principalship of Henderson's Academy, Caroline county, for another year. Miss Julia Ashley, of New York, will teach the Primary Department.

BANK STATEMENTS.

The reports of national banks show in many cases that they have large sums of money in hand. The following items are taken from the July statements:

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS.

Chestertown National	$157,765 94
Second National	124,833 04
Centreville National	183,775 61
Queen Anne's National	95,897 36
Easton National	361,450 34
Farmers and Merchants, Easton	84 875 42
Elkton National	172,813 54
Cecil National, Port Deposit	154,026 66
Dorchester National, Cambridge	124,480 97
Pocomoke City National	186,700 65
National Bank of Cambridge	169,039 03

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.

Chestertown National	$172,236 53
Second National	129,390 78
Centreville National	230,820 68
Queen Anne s National	128,436 28
Easton National	528,337 18
Farmers and Merchants, Easton	128,172 50
Cambridge National	170,556 77
Cecil National, Port Deposit	434,259 85
Dorchester National, Cambridge	148,313 73
Pocomoke City National	131,512 84
Elkton National	402,735 93

Millington Notes.

Mr. Frank Smith and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Newark, Del.

W. E. Cacy, from Weehawken, New York, is visiting his mother on Cypress street.

Woodward and Clifton Mallalieu, of New York, are visiting their parents at the Brick Hotel.

J. W. Hazell and family returned to Baltimore Tuesday morning.

Dr. Edgar Britton made a flying visit to town Monday.

Clarence Price and child are visiting at Delaware City, Del.

The Spear grist mill is running full time night and day.

Most all the wheat in the neighborhood has been placed in the stack.

The creamery is doing a good business, some patrons supplying five and six hundred pounds daily.

Skipped From Officer Davis.—Andrew Krause, who was arrested last Friday at Tolchester Beach, and carried to Baltimore by Special Officer Gates, of the Tolchester Company, on the charge of picking the pocket of Mrs. Anna Beuler, of Baltimore, and who was committed to jail by Justice Schoen for the Kent county authorities, was delivered to Deputy Sheriff James Davis, of Kent county, on Tuesday, shortly after noon. Deputy Sheriff Davis took his prisoner to the Chester River Company's wharf, and soon afterwards went aboard the steamer Ford. Krause was handcuffed, and Mr. Davis unfastened one of the cuffs and fastening it to the arm of one of the chairs in the saloon, he went to another part of the boat to get a drink of water. He was not gone over a minute and a half, but when he returned he found that his prisoner had escaped. Krause is supposed to have gone up Conway street to Charles, and thence in a northern direction. Unless he leaves town, Krause will soon be captured, for he is well-known to the police. He has been arrested over a dozen times on the charge of pocket-picking, and was recently released from the penitentiary after serving one year on a similar charge. Krause's picture is in the rogues' gallery. Officer Davis telegraphed the matter to Sheriff Casey Wednesday, and the sheriff immediately wired him offering a reward of $25 for the arrest of the prisoner and his return to custody.

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