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FESTIVAL NOTICES:

SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

The Scholars and Patrons of the Public School taught by Miss Laura Thomas will give a STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL, on the School Green in Quaker Neck, near Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY EVE, June 20th. If rainy, Friday evening.
June 9 1t.*

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The First Presbyterian Church of WORTON will hold a Festival at Worton Hall on FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, JUNE 15th and 16th. SUPPER each evening. Ice Cream, Strawberries, etc., in abundance. The attendance of all of our friends and the public is earnestly invited. j2-3t.

Grand Entertainment!

The Ladies of Kesley Chapel in Broad Neck have arranged a delightful Entertainment to be given in the church

TUESDAY, June 19th, 8 p. m.

Fine music by Prof. Judefind and Miss Sophie Beck will be a feature of the program. Admission for Adults 25 cents; Children under 12 years of age 10 cents.

BETTERTON STAGE ROUTE.

The undersigned is conducting a daily stage route between Chestertown and Betterton. Leave Betterton at 9 a. m. and Chestertown at 2.45 p. m., making connections at Betterton with steamers. Fare, one way 50 cts.; round trip 75 cents.
June 9—4t. W. F. ANDERSON.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting Twelve Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, July 3d, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. By order of the Board.
jn16-tm. WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Swine Sheep Calves Cows Bulls Bucks

If Fat, Wanted for cash or in trade by

JOHN GALE & SON, Agents,
Live Stock Dealers,
June 16—tf. HANESVILLE, Kent Co., Md.

ESTRAY DOG.

Came to the premises of the undersigned June 4th, a BROWN SETTER DOG. The owner can call and get same.
W. B. NOURSE,
1t. Pomona, Md.

NOTICE:

On and after TO DAY, June 16th, the Steamer "TOURIST" will leave her wharf in Baltimore at 12 o'clock on Saturdays.
J. D. BACCHUS, Manager.

FOR SALE. YACHT HESPERUS.

The fine yacht "HESPERUS", 34 feet long, 11 feet beam and in the best of condition is for sale. Can be seen on the Chester river at Chestertown.
June 2—3t. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Personal Card!

For three seasons I have represented WANAMAKER & BROWN, of Philadelphia, in their special line of Tailor Made and Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Gents Furnishings, etc. Also Ladies Tailor-Made Suits, Waists, Skirts, etc. A complete line of samples. Style, Fit and Workmanship unsurpassed. Also special agent for the celebrated "HESS" SHOE (of Balto.) Box, Calf, Vici, Russet and Patent Leather. Examine my line; 25 different samples to select from.

☞See Window Display.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,
m24-4m. Chestertown, Md.

Use DEERING Binder Twine.

The Deering Harvester Company have just completed the finest twine mill in the world. The twine bearing this tag is made by the latest and best process and machinery of the age. Call and see it.

The following sworn testimony recently given by one of the world's best experts in the Circuit Court at Kansas City is an honest tribute to Deering Twine:

"The standard of each of grades of twine made by the Deering Harvester Company, of Chicago, in point of excellence, uniformity and general quality is not surpassed by any manufacturer in America or elsewhere."

For Sale by
GEO. W. SMITH,
June 2—4t. Chestertown, Md

Order Nisi.

In the matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of William D. Burchinal, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Marvland.

ORDERED, this 12th day of June, 1900, that the sale of the Real Estate of Wm. D. Burchinal, mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by MARY M. BURCHINAL, Execut'x, named in the last Will and Testament of Wm. D. Burchinal, deceased and by virtue of the power in said will contained and by an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 17th day of Aug., next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of July, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,232.00.

THOMAS A. JACOBS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
THOMAS A. HUDSON.
je16-3t. Judges of the Orphans' Court.

For Harvest.

Fine Lubricating Machine Harvester Oil per gallon..... 24c

Batcheller's Long Handle Forks are the best, price..... 48c

☞Read our advt in this issue.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

DISTINGUISHED PRESS VISITORS!

The Democratic Editorial Association of Maryland Visits Chestertown, Still Pond, Betterton and Tolchester.

Kent county has been highly honored this week by a visit from the Democratic Editorial Association of Maryland. The visitors left Baltimore on Tuesday afternoon by the elegant steamer Emma A. Ford, of the Chester river line, and the beauties of our river scenery were highly appreciated, the ladies especially remarking about the lovely country about them. At Riverside a representative of the press joined the party and accompanied them to Chestertown. One of those famous oyster and fish suppers, arranged by the affable clerk, Mr. Allan Harris, was partaken of on the steamer by the visitors, so that upon reaching our town at 8 P. M. they were in elegant humor.

The Reception at Night.

At 8.30 P. M. Stam's Hall was ablaze of light and filled with a happy company of Chestertown's fairest ladies and most gallant gentlemen. A committee of ladies comprising Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift, Misses Marian Lusby, Clara Usilton, Maggie Plummer and others, had arranged the potted flowers in a most tasty manner, while beautiful bouquets, donated by Mrs. G. B. McWhorter, Mrs. J. T. Twilley, Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mrs. Wm. H. Kirby, Miss Hallie Connelly and others, were used in decorating the tables. After an hour spent in social pleasure and in a general mingling one with another, the company was called to order by Mr. R. H. Collins, the senior editor of the Transcript, and the first speaker, Mr. James Brice, introduced. Mr. Brice, as the representative of the Town Fathers, handed over the keys of the city to the editors and in a very happy manner bade them welcome to Kent. W. W. Beck, Esq., on behalf of the citizens, welcomed the visitors, and said they were more than welcome because they were Democrats, &c. Then came Wm. B. Usilton, senior of the NEWS, one of the charter members of the association, who welcomed the editors on behalf of the press. At this point Prof. L. R. Herrick favored the company with a splendid trombone solo, Miss Usilton accompanist, which called forth great applause. Col. J. W. Averitt, of Cumberland, made the response, upholding his reputation as a speaker and well posted gentleman. Major-General George Hadaway, of Easton, was called upon and responded with a speech that was brilliant from beginning to end, sparkling with wit and provoking peals of laughter. Miss Olevia Wilkins then rendered a pleasing piano solo, and Prof. Wilson, of Prince George's, by request, gave several of his baritone solos. After this program was completed refreshments were served in great abundance.

The visitors included the following: J. M. Streett and two daughters, Mrs. Jacobs and Miss Mabel Streett; C. H. Vanderford and wife, Westminster; Mrs. J. G. Mills, Cambridge; James F. Melvin and wife, Ellicott City; Col. J. W. Averitt and wife, Cumberland; F. Eugene Wathem and wife, Miss Stella G. Boone, W. M. Abbott and wife, Annapolis; C. L. Vincent and wife, Snow Hill; Col. George Haddaway, Easton; Col. W. Scott Roberts, Centreville; O. M. Purnell, Snow Hill; George R. Ashe, Elkton; Geo. W. Wilson, Upper Marlboro; Col. Norval E. Foard, Baltimore; Dr. J. W. Purnell, Yucatan; Grant Armor, Baltimore.

Among those in the receiving party were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barroll, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Twilley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mrs. Alice Constable, Mrs. Hiram Brown, Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift, Misses Ellen Fisher, Maggie Plummer, Mary and Sallye Beck, Olevia Wilkins, Clara Usilton, Marian Lusby, Hallie and May Ireland, Blanche Constable, Corinne and Clara Vickers, Hallie Westcott, Adele France, Clare Vannort, Hallie Connelly, Mabel Toulson, Lilly Greenwood, Mary Fleming, Mary and Anna Sappington, Mettie Loud; Messrs. H. W. Vickers, M. deK. Smith, L. W. Wickes, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Thos. D. France, Josiah Massey, Wm. B. Usilton, H. Rickey, R. H. Collins, W. F. Russell, H. M. Brown, Prof. E. J. Clarke, D. Arthur Bacchus and others.

Visit to Washington College.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock a very pleasant reception was given the visiting editors and their lady friends at Washington College. President Reid and the other members of the faculty received the visitors on the college campus, and after an introduction to the members personally, the company gathered in the chapel, where the students were assembled. The formal ceremonies were placed in the hands of Editor Wm. B. Usilton, who, after a few general remarks, introduced the Association's president, J. M. Streett, Esq., who delivered a short but very pleasing address. Eugene F. Wathem, Esq., of Annapolis, who is an educator as well as an editor and lawyer, was next introduced, and struck a popular chord, apparently, in favoring normal teachers in the public schools. Brief addresses followed by Messrs. Geo. E. Haddaway, W. Scott Roberts and Oscar M. Purnell, the latter a graduate of the institution. Col. N. E. Ford, of the Baltimore Sun, closed the speaking with an excellent talk on the relationship of the colleges to the general public interests and their kinship to the press. All the addresses were heartily received and applauded. The college officials then took charge of the visitors and showed them through the buildings, closing with an inspection of Normal Hall, from which magnificent views were had of the beautiful country outlying. The visitors all expressed themselves as delighted with the college in all its appointments, and were especially charmed with the superb grounds.

Viewing Kent's Farm Lands.

At half-past two o'clock on Wednesday the visitors took carriages at Pippin's Hotel and the Voshell House and enjoyed a most delightful ten-mile drive through the garden lands of Kent. The weather was ideal, and but for a little dust the journey could not have been more pleasant. The country was in its richest glory of leaf and flower—the fields of splendid golden wheat stretched out on every hand like rolling seas, while the corn was luxuriant in growth and showed the master farmers' work in straight and cleanly rows; the reapers were cutting and wagons saving the full grown hay crops, and the peach and pear orchards were bending with their loaded fruits. Added to all this wealth of material prosperity, a no less attraction to the visiting editors, and especially the lady friends accompanying them, was the excellent roads and the wonderful profusion of honeysuckel and flowers that grew along the banks and climbed over fences and trees. The sweet aroma filled the atmosphere for miles and gave the rich country the appearance of magnificent floral gardens.

Held Up At Still Pond.

When the "head of the procession" reached Still Pond they were halted and commanded to dismount. At the front of Hotel Parr, the company gathered and after general hand-shaking and introductions to a committee of citizens, Mr. Joseph W. Harper called the assemblage to order and said that Rev. Dr. E. P. Roberts would extend a formal welcome to the distinguished visitors, and thereupon the Rev. gentleman delivered an excellent address, appropriate to the occasion, referring pertinently to the province of the press in dealing with public questions and individual intersts. He strongly appealed for cleanliness in editorial thought and urged freedom from the ugly personalities which so often destroys the influence of the press for good. Editor Roberts eloquently responded for the press and Col. Haddaway "had the crowd" as usual in some of his inimitable wit. Geo. W. Covington, Esq., now took charge of the company and invited them to Mrs. Pratt's establishment, where tables were temptingly spread and all were bountifully served with creams, cake and confectionery. At the close of the feast Col. Haddaway rapped for order and as "Chaplain of the Editorial Association" asked for three cheers for Still Pond, which were heartily given. The company then spent a little while in looking through the great stores of Harper & Son, Wm. Medders & Co., and Isaac Robinson, connected with the latter being an electric plant for the lighting of the whole town! The visitors expressed great admiration for the apparent enterprise of the merchants and business men of Still Pond, while they were equally pleased with the pretty homes that helped so materially to make the town the pride of Kent.

The executive and reception committees consisted of Hon. George W. Covington, chairman; Rev. E. P. Roberts, Messrs. Joseph W. Harper, E. W. Scarborrough, Wm. Medders, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, Joseph H. Clark, C. B. Krusen, A. J. Hackett, Wm. Krusen, Wm. Parr, James Robinson, Thos. E. Norris.

The town committee consisted of Messrs. Chas. Hague, J. C. Rasin, Med. Porter, Samuel Coleman, W. H. Thompson, Wm. Pratt, J. Schoefield, W. T. Staveley, John W. Robinson, Frank Dalton, Geo. W. Howard, Wilson Capps, J. C. Bowers, Dr. J. W. Urie, Ab. Alston, W. W. Rasin.

Wm. Watts, Esq., one of the oldest and at the same time one of the best farmers of the neighborhood, is unable to get about except on crutches, but he was an interested spectator, and seemed in excellent health.

At Betterton for the Night.

Betterton was a revelation to the editors! They reached there at 6 p. m. Approaching the town and looking across the rolling hills to the bay, the view was magnificent but entirely different—indeed, the very reverse of—the level lands just crossed. A Westminster lady exclaimed: "Just look! It is for all the world like some of our own beautiful landscapes!"

The Betterton House and the Chesapeake House, two large hotels, loomed up on the left and assured all visitors of abundance of room and comfort, while the splendid new Hotel Rigbie crowned the eminence on the right. At the entrance to the latter hotel, a committee greeted the guests as they arrived. This hotel was made the headquarters for the visitors by special invitation from Mr. Howard Turner, the hustling proprietor and manager, who was aided in receiving by Messrs. Hamilton L. Crew, Edw. A. Corey, Scott Crownhart, James S. Harris, C. H. Price, A. H. Suplee and others.

At 7 o'clock the guests entered the capacious dining room and the following menu was served, while excellent music from the halls adjoining mingled with the cherry voices of one and all gathered about the decorated tables:

Tomato Salad. Dinner Biscuit.
Radishes. Olives. Gherkins.
Soft-Shell Crabs.
Chicken a la Maryland. Beefsteak.
Green Peas. Buttered Beets.
Potatoes. French Fried.
Tea Biscuit. Corn Muffins.
Bread.
Ice Cream. Cake.
Tea. Coffee.

A number of the county friends accompanied the visitors from Chestertown to Betterton and enjoyed the banquet at the Rigbie, aiding materially in the entertainment of the visitors. Among them, besides the editors of the local press, we noticed the following: Samuel Vannort and wife, Robert G. Nicholson, Josiah Massey, Harry Rickey, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Wm. R. Pippin, Henry Deaver, D. A. Bacchus, Brose Carroll, Misses Nellie Valliant, Hallie Westcott.

At Tolchester.

On Thursday morning the editors boarded the fine steamer Susquehanna and made the delightful trip to the far famed Bayside resort, Tolchester. All had heard of the noted place but very few of them had ever seen its attractions, but they were now to enjoy it all, and they will not soon forget the good time spent. Supt. Noland took charge of the party and in his own popular manner entertained them. Mr. W. A. Potts handled his amusements with extra skill and the visitors were made to feel that they owned the whole concern. A royal banquet was spread in the dining hall and the editors all speak in the highest terms of the splendid feast. It included the rarest substantials and luxuries and was prepared as only the Tolchester cooks can. The whole day was spent in feasting and enjoying the amusements, and nothing but the rain interfered to make the latter as perfect as could be desired.

The late evening boat was availed of for the return trip to Baltimore and the editors with one accord voted the Tolchester resort a great pleasure place.

The whole three days outing was a perfect success and every point so richly enjoyed that it is hard to say which was most prized by the visitors. At the business meetings held by the Association during the trip resolutions were adopted recognizing the kindness of all the different parties concerned in the entertainment.

FIRE AT MELITOTA.

Mr. Medford M. Rasin, the leading merchant at Melitota, made a narrow escape from a serious conflagration Thursday night. About 9.30 he went to put his lamp out when the blaze shot out the chimney. He immediately took the lamp down and started to throw it outside, but was unable to get the door open and was compelled to drop the lamp. The oil run out over the floor and soon Mr. Rasin was driven from the room by smoke. He went into his home and aroused his children who had retired and begun to save his furniture. By this time help had arrived and the fire smothered. The stock of goods was damaged by water and smoke to the extent of $1,000 while the building was only slightly damaged. The loss of stock is fully covered in companies represented by Messrs. James G. Beck and J. N. Wheatley & Co., and building in the Kent Mutual.

Mr. Thos. D. France had been visiting Mr. Rasin, having left but a few minutes before the fire. He was astonished to hear of the loss yesterday morning.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

WILKINS—PERKINS.

Bond M. E. Church on Thursday was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed within its sacred walls. Professional decorators could not have transformed the interior of the edifice into a bower of greater loveliness than did the ladies of Pomona. Asparagus and marsh palms were almost universally used with just enough blooms to relieve the sameness of the scene. The decorations, in short, were simple, unique and perfectly lovely. The contracting parties on this occasion were MISS FANNIE WILKINS, accomplished daughter of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, and MR. J. BLACKISTON PERKINS, son of Dr. J. A. Perkins. The hour for the wedding was 11 A. M., but it was a few minutes after when the party entered the church. First came the ushers, Messrs. David B. and Benj. F. Perkins, of Phila., Robert Emory, of New Jersey, Henry Redue, of Baltimore; then followed the maid of honor, Miss Jennie Wilkins, sister of the bride, and the bride-to-be leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Edward Wilkins. At the altar the bride was met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Walter W. Perkins, of New York. Rev. J. R. Cannon, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony using the ring service. Miss Mamie Baker skilfully presided at the organ and rendered several selections before and during the wedding. As they approached the altar she played Mendelssohn's favorite march.

After the wedding the immediate family of the couple partook of a bountiful spread at the "Maples," home of the bride's mother, after which Mr. and Mrs. Perkins left via Price's Station for a trip North. They will reside at 223 W. Tulpehocken St., Germantown, Pa.

The bride was tastily attired in white organdie entrain, lace yoke and sleeves, liberty satin girdle, white hat, and carried a boquet of Bride's roses. She is a charming young lady and on this occasion looked specially beautiful. Kent has lost one of her fairest daughters but she is in good hands and the best wishes of hosts of friends go with her. Miss Jennie Wilkins, the maid of honor, looked attractive in a befitting white organdie trimmed elaborately in lace and insertion with wide sash of pink ribbon. She wore a picture hat trimmed with pink roses and black velvet and carried a large boquet of La France roses. The groom, best man and ushers wore black cut-a-way coat and vest and light trousers.

The church was filled with interested spectators most of whom were from Chestertown. Among those present outside the county were Miss Davidson, of Baltimore; Miss Gray, Bridgeville, Del.; Mrs. Carroll H. Sudler, Chicago; Miss M. Virginia Sudler, Phila.; Dr. J. A. Perkins, wife and family, Mr. T. W. Shelmerdine, of Phila. The presents were indeed beautiful and numbered over a hundred.

A NUMBER of important letters are in type and will appear next week.

LIVE LOCAL SNAP SHOTS.

Latest News of Interest Recorded For Our Numerous Readers.

Real Estate Sales.—Auctioneer J. H. Greenwood Tuesday sold at public sale for J. T. and R. F. Parks, executors, the real estate of the late W. W. Parks. The "Home" farm, containing 114-acres was purchased by Mr. Perry B. Rasin at $42.50 per acre. The "Vickers" farm containing 98 acres was sold to Mrs. Ida V. Bellows, of Baltimore, at $27.00 per acre.

Mr. W. R. Coleman has sold the "Maslin" farm in Piney Neck to Mr. William Wilkins, for $2000.

Assessors Appointed.—County Treasurer, Chas. S. Smith, Tuesday appointed the following as tax assessors for their respective districts: Joseph E. Boyd, 1st district; Leonard Pennington, 2nd district; George W. Owens 3rd district; B. N. S. Wilkins, 4th district; S. J. Davis, 5th district; T. H. M. Bramble, 6th district; Philip E. Trew, 7th district.

New Baker.—Mrs. D. Gruber & Sons, the well-known uptown bakers are determined to keep abreast of the times. A new fancy city baker has been engaged and will arrive to-day to take charge of the bakery. He will make first-class bread and cakes which will be served twice every day to town patrons. A bran new wagon from Deford's shops will be used for the town trade, the country wagon continuing as heretofore. All styles of bread, cakes, pies, etc., will be made daily. Special orders for picnics, etc., will receive prompt attention.

A Curiosity.—Mr. Bartus Trew had a curiosity in town Wednesday—a four-legged chicken. The chick was hearty and walked around like any other fowl. The two extra limbs were useless yet they did not seem to cause any annoyance to the chick. Mr. Trew will use his best efforts to raise the curiosity.

Commencement. — The program of the Washington College commencement exercises which begins to-night will be found elsewhere in the NEWS. The graduates include the following: Purnell T. White, Fruitland; A. T. McDorman, Dames Quarter; H. Staunton Brown, Chestertown; Robert E. Jones, St. Michaels; C. Clayton Gum, Showell's; J. Wilson Sutton, Kennedyville; Misses Julia Burchinal and Adele France. The Normal graduates are Misses Burchinal and France, Miss Bessie Nicholson, Harry Anthony, of Chestertown; Miss Clara Jones, Lynche's; Miss Eva Wright, Federalsburg; Miss Pauline Barber.

Sent Away. — Jim Smith, colored, was brought before Justice France Saturday by Constable Gill on a charge of assaulting Mr. Bedford Titter with a knife. Justice France found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to six months in the House of Correction.

Bitten.—Mr. W. V. Matthews, machinist, of Shelton, was bitten by a dog Thursday while visiting at the home of James French. Druggist M. A. Toulson dressed the wound and Mr. M. was compelled to return home yesterday.

CHURCH NOTES.

Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock one hundred persons gathered on the site of the new M. E. Church, Worton, and listened with rapt attention to the impressive services rendered in the corner stone laying. After singing hymn 726, the pastor stated the object of the occasion according to the discipline of the church, and then asked Rev. J. M. Arters to lead the audience in prayer. A scripture lesson was read after which Rev. H. S. Dulaney, of Millington, was introduced and made a beautiful address, setting forth God's design in having edifices erected for his worship. "O, for a thousand tongues to sing" was sung, and Rev. J. M. Arters was introduced and made an excellent address. An offering was taken and a good sum realized. Two Sunday school boys placed the corner stone in its position while the pastor read the ritual and Mr. Dulaney pronounced the benediction.

Elder John F. Jones, who had been holding parlor meetings at the home of O. P. Leary's, at Lankford, visited the Rock Hall Church of Seventh Day Adventists while on his way to their camp-meeting to be held in Baltimore June 20 to July 1st. He will also visit Ford's store church, then the companies at Betterton and Chesapeake City arriving in Baltimore, June 20th.

Sudlersville camp will begin July 27. President Sunfield has named Tuesday, July 31st as Epworth League day and it is hoped that a thousand members will be present. A rousing program has been arranged. This will be no delegate affair and all chapters are invited.

Children's Day services were held at Bond M. E. Church Sunday evening. The program with flags and ferns was effectively rendered by the school under the direction of Superintendent J. H. Baker and the pastor, Rev. J. R. Cannon. Mrs. Henry Brown had charge of the music, Miss Mamie Baker organist. Appropriate recitations were rendered by a number of scholars. One of the prettiest features was the children marching from the school room to the church each scholar bearing our national banner. While the collection was being taken the superintendent addressed the large audience on Patriotism in his usual happy way. The collection was $20.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. Samuel Vannort and daughter, Miss Clare, attended the Western Maryland College commencement exercises this week.

Mr. Gleaves Frazier, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother on Mill street. Gleaves is employed in a drug store.

Rev. J. M. Gill attended the commencement exercises at Westminster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Valliant returned on the Emma A. Ford Tuesday from their wedding trip.

Mr. Kent Lambert, who recently joined the army, spent a short furlough with his parents at the Voshell House the past week.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Miss Carrie and Mr. Thos. R. Reiche, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. C. J. Reiche, on Front street.

Mr. James Stewart, of Balto., spent several days the past week with his uncle, Mr. V. Hendrickson. He took part in the exercises at Tolchester on Monday.

Mr. Harry Davis, of Still Pond, graduated at Goldey's Business College last week.

Miss Mathias, Messrs. Clark Spicer and Harry Jeffries, of Baltimore, visited friends in Chestertown Sunday and spent a very delightful time.

Miss Edith Spicer is visiting her sisters on Front and Kent streets.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., will join his son, Marion, at Cornell University to-day. Monday they will start on a trip up the Lakes, through Canada, down the St. Lawrence to Saratoga.

Mrs. Carroll Sudler, of Chicago, and Miss M. Virginia Sudler, of Phila., have been guests this week of Miss Blanche Constable.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hudson, Jr., and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Chestertown and Centreville.—Smyrna Call.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., was one of the judges at the Western Maryland College debating contest this week. It was a high honor to pay our young lawyer.

Rev. P. J. Hughes, of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, is the guest of B. J. McGugan, near Galena.

Mr. Herbert E. Perkins graduated in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania Wednesday.

Dr. W. F. Hines was called to St. Louis by the sudden illness of his sister, Mrs. Wm. S. Walker. A dispatch from him says the patient is improved. Dr. H. G. Simpers has been left in charge of Dr. Hines' practice.

Mrs. W. J. Vannort returned this week from a visit to Atlantic City. Her grand-daughters are now visiting her.

Hon. Joseph A. Wickes has been recuperating his health at Atlantic City this week.

Prof. C. T. Stratton, of Cliff City, had a serious attack of vertigo on Sunday and has been unable to be out.

Rev. W. C. Stoudenmire, general agent of the Prisoners Aid Society, was in Kent yesterday and visited the jail and almshouse. He reports both in specially good condition.

Mr. H. C. Layman, who for a number of years, has been leading salesman for the Kingon Provision Co., of Balto., had one of his best days this week, having taken in one day thirty-nine orders, aggregating five and one-half tons of fresh and salted meats, etc. These sales were made to the retail trade exclusively and with five other competitors in the same field. We are pleased to note that Mr. Layman is one of the most successful salesmen traveling on the peninsula from Baltimore.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. Wm. J. Payne, formerly of Fairlee, died in Catonsville last Wednesday night, at 10.30 o'clock. The deceased for a number of years did a very successful merchantile business in Fairlee and was beliked by all who knew him. He learned the trade of shoe making in his early life and for some years he ran this business along with merchandising. He was twice married; his first wife a Miss Swift, of Havre de Grace, by whom he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Willie Zanker, with whom he was living when he died. His second wife a Miss Fannie Ramage, by whom he leaves two children, Mr. Oliver Payne, who is just about of age is employed by the Standard Oil Company, in Baltimore, and little Wilford, who at the death of his mother was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klein where he is well cared for. Mr. Payne has been in failing health for five years and the end was expected at any time. He would have been 65 years in August. The remains were brought over to Tolchester yesterday morning on Louise and from there conveyed to St. Paul cemetery by undertaker Dodd. Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating at the grave.

Anderson Ford, a prominent farmer living on the road from Smyrna to Woodland Beach, died at his late residence Sunday, gastritis causing his death. Mr. Ford was 65 years of age and had lived in Serverson's Neck for 60 years. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, was a man of sterling worth and took an active interest in all the affairs of the neighborhood. The decease was a member of Serverson's M. E. Church. He had been in poor health for sometime, yet his death was a great surprise to his many Smyrna friends. He leaves a wife and five children, Mrs. J. B. Ford of Crumpton, Md.; Gardner Ford, Mrs. Herman Statts, of Brenford, Mrs. Daniel Thomas and Miss Beulah, living at home.

Miriam, the fourteen-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McFeely, of Sharon Hill, Pa., died suddenly early Saturday morning. The remains were brought to Chestertown Saturday night and funeral services held on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, grand parents of the deceased. She has joined the innumerable throng of angels and beckons us on to the Heaven beyond.

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