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EXCURSION!

To Tolchester

The Galena Cornet Band will run their annual Excursion to Tolchester on STEAMER "SASSAFRAS,"

On THURSDAY, July 12th, 1900

The Band will furnish Both Brass and String music. THERE WILL BE DANCING ON BOAT. The boat will leave Fredericktown at 7.30 a. m., making her usual stops, returning leave Tolchester at 6 p. m.

Adults, Round Trip.....50 cents.
Children, under twelve.....Half Fare.

Grand Excursion!

SALEM M. E. CHURCH will run an excursion from TOLCHESTER to

Havre de Grace and Port Deposit,

On the ELEGANT and SWIFT STEAMER

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—ON—

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18th, 1900.

Will leave Tolchester at 10 A. M. and returning at 7 P. M.

Excursionists will be given the privilege of stopping for over two hours at Havre de Grace or for 1½ hours at Port Deposit where the whole party will be chaperoned through the Tome Institute, stone quarries and other attractions. The beautiful scenery along the route is well worth the trip.

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I have 3 SECOND-HAND FARM WAGONS which I will sell at a bargain. One very light. Apply to

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COW LOST.

Strayed or stolen, on Wednesday last, from the Black Rasin lot, adjoining Mr. H. S. Barnett, a BLACK COW, with horns, tar mark across hip. Any information of the animal's whereabouts will be thankfully received by

R. THOMPSON,
je23-3t*. Chestertown.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The Annual Examination of Applicants for Certificate to Teach in the Colored Public Schools of Kent county will be held

On JULY 9th and 10th, 1900,

at 9 a. m. in the school room in Chestertown. The examinations will be held under the direction of Prof. Joseph Peterson.

jn21-te. WM. G. SMITH, Examiner.

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.

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"EAGLE HILL" CAPTURED.

The latest news from "Eagle Hill" is that the place was captured recently after repeated assaults and the owner or commander fled to safer quarters. "Eagle Hill" is said to be a resort for liquid refreshments in the lower part of Kent county. The proprietor became entangled in a dispute with a rough element and got the best of them. A short time ago, however, this rough crown visited the "Hill," tore part of the roof off and helped themselves to what they could find. This action frightened the owner who immediately negotiated a sale for the house and fixtures.

Harbor Notes....

Capt. Crittenden, of Cambridge, has sold to a company of Chestertown gentlemen his nameless "skip-jack" boat. The company organized a few days ago with the following officers: H. Rickey, president; W. F. Russell, vice-president and attorney; E.F.Perkins, Jr., captain; W. B. Copper, first mate; R. S. Thomas, second mate; W.W.Chapman, choirster; Thos. W. Perkins, assistant; J. Raymond Simpers, treasurer; Henry Deaver, secretary; W. B. Usilton, Jr., advertising agent; J. Allie Thomas, harbor master. The "boys" claim that she can beat anything on the river and surely with three banks back of her should make the skippers at Bryan's Beach quake with fear!

Mr. Thos. R. Reiche and friend from Baltimore sailed from town Saturday night to Curtis Bay in a bateau which he purchased of Capt. Henry.

The Corsica, Capt. Vandyke, arrived Tuesday looking as neat and clean as a new pin.

The harbor here presented a busy appearance this week. Three steamers were at their wharves, two large coal barges, two vessels loaded with lumber, three loading baskets and several laying at anchor waiting to load grain.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

The residents of Centreville were shocked Tuesday night when the rumor spread about town that Mrs. Melissa Cahall, wife of Mr. Robert E. Cahall, one of Centreville's most highly respected citizens, had dropped dead at her home on Broadway. The report could scarcely be credited at first as she had been driving about the town within an hour of her death, which occurred shortly after eight o'clock. She was seated in the house when she was seized with a hemorrhage from the lungs. She made the remark that she was dying and before her husband, who had run down the street a short distance for assistance could return, she was dead.

Ex-Sheriff James L. Wooleyhand, one of the most widely known and highly esteemed citizens of this county, died at his residence in the First Election district, near Templeville, last Monday morning, after a short illness, aged about seventy years.

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A CARD!

We wish to call the attention of the public to our advertisement of Spring Goods and at he same time beg to state that THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE BUSINESS METHODS OF THE FIRM. It will be conducted on the same principles as heretofore.

BECK, WALKER & BROWN.
March 3, 1900.

LOCAL NOTES.

T. A. HUDSON shipped two baskets of peaches to Jerome & Co, Baltimore, last Friday and received $1 per basket.

THE "Maggie C." left Morgan's Creek Monday with Mr. James Brice's grain, being the first load this year out of Chester river.

THE paper mill closed for a few days this week in order to overhaul some of its machinery. Supt. Quantz is running this large plant with remarkable success.

"FREE SILVER" is in Boston, Mass., among some fast horses and we expect to hear good news from him. Mr. Hurlock has received some flattering offers for the wonderful goer.

The July non-jury term of the Circuit Court for Kent county will be held next Monday. There is very little business.

THE beautiful drinking fountain to be donated to Chestertown by Mrs. Harriet L. Hill has arrived and will be put in place at an early date. It is proposed to make the ceremonies simple but enjoyable and unique.

THERE were fifteen candidates who took the examination for teachers yesterday. Prof. Jos. Peterson conducted the examinations.

WESTMINSTER has a jail without a prisoner. Good for a county of 35,000 population.

A LAD, the son of Capt. J. Frazier, of Pine Neck, was found dead in the woods near Long Cove, on Saturday last, about dark. The lad was about 17 years old and an imbecile, having never been in good health.

NEWARK, N. J., proposes a license for roosters. The crowing music is too much. Here its the dogs and cats!

THE following persons from Chestertown attended the dance at Centreville Tuesday evening: Misses Lottie Wickes, Sallie Beck, Beulah Hayes, Florence Beck, Isabel Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Beck, Messrs. Horace Constable, H. W. Vickers, Jr., Joseph Brice, Frank B. Hines, Samuel Greenwood, Ambrose Carroll, Earle Nicholson, Henry Deaver and Arthur Bradley.

THE ride on the river from Chestertown to Crumpton is one of the most delightful trips in this section. The steamer "Tourist" frequently carries parties on this short run. The scenery cannot be surpassed and the windings of the river surely are wonderful. It is no novelty to see the large German carp jump out of the water and make a big splash.

KENTON experienced a hail storm last week and corn suffered damage.

THE Epworth League at Chesterville have elected these officers: President, W. B. Anthony; 1st Vice-President, J. M. Durham; 2nd Vice-President, H. G. Anthony; 3rd Vice-President, Edw. S. Bratton; Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Bratton; Treasurer, Edgar C. Wilson

Millington.—President, Sam'l W. Baxter; 1st Vice-President, Miss Ella Jones; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. S. W. Baxter; 3rd Vice-President, Miss Clara Bryan; Secretary, Miss Ethel Clough; Treasurer, R. W. Moffett.

LIGHTNING which accompanied Wednesday night's storm did considerable damage to the farm of Alfred Cleaver, near Christiana. It struck and killed two cows that had sought shelter under a tree from the storm, stunned a horse nearby, and another bolt striking the house, passed so close to one of Mr. Cleaver's young daughters that her clothing was set afire.

A DELIGHTFUL RAIN fell in some parts of Kent Wednesday afternoon. The dividing line seems to have been at Morgan Creek.

CAPT. JOHN P. WALMSLEY and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Pennington, both of Fredericktown, were married on Thursday evening at St. Stephens rectory by Rev. Wm. A. Coale.

THE thermometer registered 94° Wednesday, 96° Thursday and 97° yesterday.

MRS. ELIZA CUNDIFF, wife of Capt. Wm. Cundiff, of the Sassafras River Company, died at her home in Baltimore Friday of last week.

THE Chestertown band made an excellent showing at the school commencement Friday night. The music outside and in was very creditable.

Supervisors Meet.—The Board met Tuesday and swore in the following registration officers: Edw. A. Corey, Betterton; Jos. W. Howard, Coleman's; Jas. T. Decorse, Wm. Scoone, Pomona; Benj. H. Coburn, Rock Hall; A.A.Reinhart, Fairlee; Willard England, Chestervilie; Wm. H. H. King, Kennedyville; Thomas Hewett, Georgetown; Dennis J. McCauley, Galena. Messrs. J. A. Russell and Walter Goodhand were excused.

It was ordered that all officers heretofore noted appear next Tuesday otherwise the law will be enforced.

JULY 4th.

The Usual Celebrations in Kent—A Quiet Day in Chestertown.

Wednesday was an "ideal" Fourth—hot, with a gust in the afternoon. Tolchester was the Mecca for about 6,000, and the day was spent as usual. The crowd from Queen Anne's was very much less than last year.

Betterton attracted a large crowd and everything passed off pleasantly. Dancing was enjoyed at the Rigbie and Chesapeake Houses.

The "Tourist" took about 300 on an excursion from Crumpton to Tolchester. The Emma A. Ford carried nearly two hundred colored persons to Baltimore on the regular trip.

The day was an uneventful one in town, outside of the launching. A number of camping parties enjoyed the day on the Chester, while others took it easy at home.

YACHT LAUNCHED.

Judge James Alfred Pearce Makes the Speech and Miss Mary Rogers Christens the Boat "Chester."

For about eighteen months Mr. Geo. C. Adkinson, one of Chestertown's best citizens and skilled mechanics, has been patiently and diligently working at his home on a pretty sailing yacht. After months of hard work the boat was completed, and on Wednesday, July 4, the launching took place.

An ingenious contrivance, rigged by the builder and Mr. J. Frisby Newcomb, was used to transport the vessel to the foot of Water street. The ceremonies were in charge of Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., who managed the affair in his inimitable manner. Judge J. A. Pearce honored the occasion with his presence and, after congratulating the veteran owner and builder, spoke of the origin of christening boats, of the wonderful work of such an elderly man, and hoped that "she would never be stranded upon the rocks of adversity nor beached upon the shores of misfortune, whether used for business or pleasure." At this point pretty Miss Mary Rogers broke a bottle of champagne across the bow and christened her the "CHESTER," and she glided out upon the waters of the Chester like a thing of life.

Among those at the launching were "Commodore" T. Waters Russell, who paddled about the beauty like an old sailor; Druggist M. A. Toulson, Cashier H. Rickey, Chas. E. Perkins, Esq., C. L. Dodd, C. W. Wroth, Fred. G. Usilton, L. B. Russell, Dr. C. W. Whaland, W. F. Malin, Thos. L. Bowers, Charles H. Estes, Jr., Thos. W. Perkins, B. N. S. Wilkins, W. H. Lambert, Jr., Emory S. Wroth, Wm. H. Kirby, Mrs. Chas. E. Perkins, Mrs. E. S. Wroth, Miss Jennie Hines and others.

The new boat is about 24 feet in length and ten foot beam, sloop-rigged, with forward cabin. Every piece of timber was put in place by the owner, and even the painting was done by Mr. Adkinson. A remarkable feature about the affair is that the builder is in his 70th year! He took an active part in the launching, wading about in water over his waist and superintending the whole affair.

The "Chester" is a credit to its builder and to the fleet of yachts now at Chestertown. The NEWS reporter and Mr. Thos. W. Perkins secured several interesting "snap" shots.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Local buyers were very squeamish the present week and no sales of moment were reported. The Rouse sale at 80c was about the only one up to Wednesday. On Thursday H. M. Brown bought several thousand bushels at 75½c. Yesterday he was offering 74½c.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Kent County Savings Bank was held in Chestertown Tuesday. Presi- J. K. Aldridge made his annual report which was very gratifying. The net profits for the past six months were over $2400, while nearly $2700 was paid to depositors. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared and $1832.63 added to undivided profits, making the total amount of surplus $9591.84.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. K. Aldridge; vice-president, M.A.Toulson; J. H. Baker, W. F. Hines, J. D. Urie, C. S. Smith, W. W. Beck, Fred. G. Usilton, R. Heston Hicks, R. T. Turner, Jr., Jas. A. Casey, J. D. Bacchus; cashier, W. F. Russell; teller, T. W. Perkins; bookkeeper, J. Raymond Simpers.

Cashier Wm. F. Russell was elected delegate to the State Bankers' convention which meets next week at Pen Mar.

Capt. James Kirby has purchased Mr. James Sparks' large bateau and will freight sand, etc., from various points.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Summer Visitors on the Wing—Going and Coming of Well-known Persons.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., and son returned Saturday from a two weeks trip through Eastern Canada.

Mr. George Vickers left Chestertown Monday for Denver. He stopped at Kansas City en route and looked in upon the big convention.

Mr. John Eliason is at home for his summer vacation looking hearty.

Miss Ethel Parsons, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Davis, near Still Pond.

The Misses Reese, of Harrington, Del., are visiting Miss Amye Russell on High street.

Mrs. Annie Taylor, of Balto., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lambert, who has been quite sick but is improving.

Prof. T. D. Bowers is attending the State Teachers' Convention at Bay Ridge.

Mrs. C. J. Reiche and Miss Sue Reiche expect to leave town today for a two weeks' visit to friends in Philadelphia and New York. Mrs. Reiche has a brother living in the big city.

Miss Margaret Wyatt, of Talbot county, is visiting at Mr. Bert. Groves'.

Mrs. Edna Stephens, of Denton, has been visiting her aunt, Miss Hester A. Russell.

Miss Emma Shafer, daughter of T. Shafer, Esq., of Kennedyville, has been the guest of Miss Ada Hurlock in Chestertown the past week.

Miss Mary and Master Arthur Wheatley, of Annapolis, have been spending a few days with friends in Chestertown.

Miss Lida Davis, of Middletown, Del., has been spending a pleasant week in Chestertown the guest of Prof. L J. Smith and family.

Miss Olevia Wilkins is presiding at the organ in Emmanuel Church during the absence of Miss Hurtt.

A private letter from Miss Idel Baker to her sister says she is having a delightful tour. For the first three days there was hardly a ripple on the ocean after which a terrific storm broke upon them and then a fog settled upon the water like a snow storm, the bells and whistles being sounded constantly. She reached port safely without having missed a meal. One of the interesting sights witnessed was the funeral of Mrs. Gladstone. Her coffin was hid by the immense banks of flowers. Miss Baker visited Parliament while in session saw Queen Victoria and Windsor Castle, etc. She will be away several weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. J. S. W. Jones left college this week for the professor's home in Somerset.

Miss Gussie Rockwell, of Towson, is spending two weeks here with her mother. Her friend, Miss Card Saulsbury, is spending a few days with her. These ladies are skilled nurses at the Sheppard Asylum, and are enjoying their stay in Chestertown.

Master Louis Kaplan is visiting his mother in Baltimore. Louis took his wheel with him.

Miss Garrett, of Washington county, is sick with typhoid fever at the home of her friend, Mrs. Arthur Hurlock, on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McFeely and Miss Emma McFeely are visiting friends at Sharon Hill, Pa.

Judge Wm. A. Hyland and J. Thos. Pennington, Esq., were in town Tuesday. Mr. P. has one of the best driving horses in the State, covering the sixteen miles between Galena and Chestertown in little over an hour.

Mr. A. H. Tracey, electrician, will take a little holiday the next few weeks. He goes with the President of his company, Mr. Miles A. Hoffman, on a visit to Northern points and Canada, taking in Montreal, Quebec and Penobscot Lake.

Miss Elma Rasin has returned from a South Boston business tour and is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Wm. McKee, in Quaker Neck.

Prof. Wm. A. Watts, formerly of Still Pond, has been chosen by the advisory board principal of the Military Academy and Training School at Jackson, Mo., to take the place of Prof. W. P. Maury, who has resigned. The local paper says: "Mr. Watts is a scholarly man, whose ability and experience as an educator will no doubt carry the school forward on the high road to success upon which it has already entered. It is to his ability as a teacher and his energy and careful work that the school during the past year owes much of its success. Prof. Watts is a man of excellent qualities of head and heart and a christian gentleman, whose good influence will be felt in our community as well as in the school. The Cash-Book bespeaks for him the patronage and the encouragement of the public in the important work he has undertaken here."

John O. Cooper and wife, of Wilmington, are visiting friends in Kent this week.

Mrs. W. J. Vannort is spending a week with her daughter in Baltimore.

Miss Alice Lee Healey, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Eugene Lucas, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Lucas, in Chestertown.

Miss Lillie Crow, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday at her home in town.

Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton has been quite sick the past week and was but little better yesterday.

Mrs. Maggie Matthews and daughter, Virgie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Matthews in Middletown.

Mr. John Brice returned home from the hospital on Thursday. Though quite weak he stood the trip over from Baltimore on the Ford very well and is now resting easy.

Miss Lula Boggs is visiting friends in Clayton.

Mr. Hubert Simmon, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gooding.

Miss Mary Fennimore has been very sick for the past week.

Capt. James Hyland, of Baltimore, has been spending some days with his old friend and cousin, Capt. James H. Thompson, in Chestertown. These two "patriarchs" are both well into the 70's and have a rich store of reminiscence.

Hon. Charles T. Westcott was a welcome caller at the NEWS office Tuesday.

Miss Lula E. Corsa, of Reedsville, Va., is the guest of Miss Ada Skirven.

The Misses Wolf, of Baltimore, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. Bergen, on Maple avenue.

Capt. Conoway, of the Ericsson Co., has accepted the position of mate on the "Tourist," vice Capt. Nickerson, resigned to go on Corsica.

Mr. Milton Peregoy, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his parents, on Mill street.

Postmaster Ross, of Cordova, and T. E. Waddell, spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. Waddell, Cross street.

Mr. J. King Wright attended the Epworth League Convention in the Cattskill Mountains.

Mr. J. Herman Ireland was in town on business Tuesday. He returned from his wedding trip last week.

Mr. S. Gleaves Frazier, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents in Chestertown.

Mr. H. Rickey, Jr., is spending the month of July with his uncle, on Swan Point.

WHEAT NOTES.....

Our farmers have been taking advantage of the splendid weather for threshing this week and all the steam threshers have been busy. The reports thus far indicate good yields generally and some specially good.

The new wheat called 'Curl's Prolific' is realizing expectations. Mr. Cecil Atkinson, near town, threshed out ten acres of this variety on Saturday and got 32 bushels per acre.

J. K. Aldridge finished threshing on Thursday. His yield was large. On the home farm, tenanted by Mr. A. S. Crouch, the yield was over 31 bushels to the acre; on the Pippin farm over 20.

E. P. Jester's yield was over 20 bushels per acre.

Wilbur Eliason, near Chestertown, had a fine yield—35½ bushels on clover fallow; 30 on stubble fallow and 26 on corn ground.

Jas. Lewis, on the Walker farm in Worton, got 26½ bushels per acre on a 65 acre field.

Will Cooper, on R. D. Hynson's Worton farm, got 30 bushels per acre.

Wm. E. DeFord, on Mrs. Constable's farm near Lankford, got over 30 bushels per acre. He says the Fultz wheat beat all other varieties.

John E. Morris on S. Vannort's Lankford farm finished threshing yesterday. His yield was 29½ per acre and the quality excellent.

A. L. Hudson was the first to thresh in the Neck and reports his yield 1200 bushels on 45 acres. On ten acres of fallow the yield was 40 bushels an acre.

Wm. Hendrix, on Huntingfield, had a yield of 29 bushels to the acre from 90 acres.

C. H. Smith got 750 bushels on 25 acres.

J. Thos. Blackiston, on the Almshouse farm, got 1500 bushels on about 80 acres—a good yield for that land.

Thos. Brooks Massey finished threshing on his home farm on Wednesday and got 30 bushels per acre. He expects his other farm to yield as well.

Over the river, Queen Ann's, reports are also good. W.F. Leveridge expected 600 bushels and got 900.

Fletcher Merchant expected 600 and got 800.

John H. Evans is getting excellent yields from his five farms—over thirty bushels per acre.

Roll. Hurlock has four farms lying together and conducts them all, and one farm near Chesterville in Kent county, and has fine yields on all of them.

W. P. Biggs, of Middletown, Del., got 34 bushels per acre.

One of the farms of Chancellor John R. Nicholson, of Delaware, is said to have yielded 45 bushels of wheat to the acre, an unprecedented harvest for Delaware soil.

From Talbot county big yields of wheat continue to be reported. Perry T. Leonard got 40 bushels to the acre on 40 acres on Benoni's Point farm at the mouth of the Tred Avon river. Three threshing outfits in Talbot were destroyed by fire last week, causing a loss of perhaps $4,000. Sparks from engine stacks caused the fires.

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