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LIGHT FOR KENNEDYVILLE.

The citizens of Kennedyville and vicinity will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, July 5th and 6th, the object of which is to purchase a 2000 candle power incandescent lamp and other lamps necessary to light the town. A large tent has been secured for the occasion, Galena Cornet Band will be in attendance. The large lamp will be in place and lighted early next week. As this is a matter of interest to all both in town and country, we earnestly solicit your aid and patronage. Supper 25 cents.

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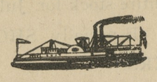
Select EXCURSION!



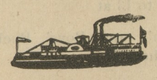
From GEORGETOWN to TOLCHESTER

THURSDAY, July 11th, 1901,

to witness the Grand Re-Union and Parade of the ODD FELLOWS OF THE STATE. Steamer leaves Fredericktown at 7 a. m.; returning leaves Tolchester at 5 p. m. Round Trip 60 cents.

COMMITTEE.

...Grand... EXCURSION!



Salem and Union M. E. Churches will run an Excursion from TOLCHESTER, GALE'S, and BETTERTON to HAVRE DE GRACE and PORT DEPOSIT on the Elegant and Swift Str. SUSQUEHANNA, on

WEDNESDAY, July 10, 1901,

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 Tomb Institute, stone quarries and other attractions. The beautiful scenery along the route is well worth the trip. A BAND OF MUSIC will accompany us.

FARE—(Round Trip) 50 cents; Children 25 cents. All Tickets from Betterton 25 cents.

Dewey Park!

Dances on every Wednesday Night During July.

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First class location, very near the Beach, within ten minutes of both depots, 1 square of P. O., good order, home cooking, no small children; prices from $7 to $9 per week. Address the

MISSES MATTHEWS,
formerly of Kent county, Md.

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FOR RENT.

The house now occupied by Mr. Curtis E. Crane, on Water street, Chestertown, Md. for the year 1902. Rent of property $200.00 per annum. Apply to

H. H. BARROLL, Chestertown, Md., or
WILLIAM McKENNEY, Centreville, Md.

June 22-3t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Two Fine Young Holsteins and Jersey BULLS, also several fine MILCH COWS. Will trade or buy for cash Fat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Calves. Address

JOHN F. RICE,
Live Stock Dealer,
Fairlee, Md.

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Teachers' Examination

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Examination of Applicants for Certificate to Teach in the Public Schools for Kent county, Md., will be held in the School Building in Chestertown,

JULY 15TH AND 16TH, 1901,

The examination will commence on each day at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock. p. m. Paper will be furnished.

JOSEPH PETERSON,
Examiner.

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WHEAT MARKET!

We have daily telegrams from the Grain Markets of the West and all parts of Europe

MR. H. M. BROWN

will represent us at Chestertown during the season of 1901. We will keep him thoroughly posted on the markets by mail and frequent telegrams, and invite the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's to have Mr. Brown inspect and bid for their crops before disposing of them. All grain will be settled immediately upon delivery and for the convenience of our customers we have arranged that our drafts may be cashed upon presentation at Chestertown National Bank.

We take grain by railroad, sail vessels and all the steamboat lines.

jn29-tf. I. M. PARR & SON.

Good Goods!

We sell the best Houston Leather Fly Nets.

Best 5-Bar 30-Lash Flank Nets.....$1.75
Best 5-Bar 50-Lash Flank Nets.....$1.59
Best 5-Bar 40-Lash Flank Nets.....$1.39

☞See our $10.00 Buggy Harness, worth everywhere $15. No imitations.

MEDDERS & CO.

POCKET BOOK LOST!

On WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, between Chestertown and Baltimore (via Tolchester) the undersigned lost a pocket book. It contained over $12 in money, a check, several notes and two keys. The check, notes and keys are valuable only to the owner. The money in the pocket book will be given to the finder if the other contents are returned to the NEWS office or the owner.

J. WALTER SKIRVEN,
July 6—3t* Chestertown, Md.

LOOK, THRESHERMEN!

I have ONE NEW HUBNER 18 HORSE POWER ENGINE on hand at Millington, Md., for sale.

W. C. ROLPH,
jn22 tf. Agent for Hubner Mfg Co.

Washington College,

CO-EDUCATIONAL

NON-SECTARIAN

Three College Courses of Study

Normal Course of three years. Graduates of this course can teach in Maryland Public Schools without examination

A Preparatory College Course.

Nine regular Professors.

110 Students in attendance last year.

Buildings furnished with electric lights, bath rooms and water closets.

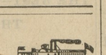
Three free scholarships for each county on the Eastern Shore.

Total expenses $140 to $155 per year.

For further particulars send for catalogue.

C. W. REID.
jn29.10t. Chestertown, Md.

THE TURNER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY



Will put their new freight barge in commission for grain freighting on

1901.—JULY 1st—1901.

The following points will be reached:

SHALLCROSS' WHARF,
TURNERS' CREEK,
HARRIS' WHARF,
GALES' WHARF,
GREEN POINT,
BUCK NECK,
TOLCHESTER,

and other points accessible by water.

Arrangements have been made for storage of grain in granaries and freight houses at Shallcross', Betterton, Buck Neck and Tolchester. Engagements made in advance. Freight solicited. Address,

TURNER & SON, M'g's,
jn15-4t. Betterton, Md.

Well Dressed?

Have you ever worn a suit that was made for you? If you have you know the comfort there is in it, otherwise you have failed to experience what real comfort is. When a suit fits you all around you are hardly conscious of having it on, except a pleasing consciousness that you look and feel alright. There is a peculiar distinction about high grade tailoring that is at once apparent and pleasing to the wearer. We offer you work of the highest art, and over 300 selections of the latest all-wool and pure worsted fabrics. As a leader we show a big variety at $12.50 for the whole suit, warranted absolutely all-wool, cut and made to your individual measure and fit guaranteed. Others at $15.00, $16.50, $18.00, $20.00, etc. A call to examine will cost you nothing and every courtesy will be accorded you whether you order or not.

☞Notice the sign.

THE "HESS" SHOE.

Special agent for the celebrated "Hess" Shoe, Balto., Md. Spring styles now in, 50 styles comprising the most perfect and select designs. Patent Leather, Box and French Calf, Vici, Emerald Kid and Russets, Full Top and Oxfords, prices from $3.50 up. If you wear Hess' Shoes stop in and get a pair of laces, (black or Russet) whenever you need them, with our compliments. See window display; others inside.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,

REPRESENTING WANAMAKER & BROWN
Office 2nd Door below Savings Bank.

WANTED.

Fat Bulls, Cows and Sheep, Fresh Cows and Heifers. Pigs and Hogs also wanted.

JOHN GALE & SON, AGENTS,
Live Stock Dealers,
jn29. Hanesville, Md

"CITIZENS OF HEAVEN" will be the subject at Grace Presbyterian Church to morrow at 3 P. M. And at Worton Presbyterian Church at 8 P. M.
Sunday Schools as usual.

THERE will be an all day Pentecostal Meeting at MORGNEC CHURCH to-morrow, July 7, *Rev. W. B. COLEMAN, pastor.*
9.30 A. M. old time experience meeting.
11 A. M. preaching by Rev. W. B. Coleman.
3 P. M. preaching by Rev. E. C. Sunfield followed by pentecostal meeting.
8 P. M. preaching.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH, D. L. Greenfield, Pastor. 10.30 a. m., "The Viper in the Heat"; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 6.30 p. m., Twilight Communion Service.

Queen Anne's Railroad Booklet.

The Queen Anne's Railroad Company have issued a neat little booklet giving valuable information to pleasure seekers, and especially those intending to visit the seashore this summer. Obtain one from your nearest ticket agent.

A TERRIFIC STORM!

Homes on Water Front in Chestertown Struck by a Cyclone that Played Havoc—Damage Elsewhere.

The heated spell broke Tuesday with the equal to which had never been experienced by our citizens. While the larger part of the town was enjoying the delightful rain, the occupants of the homes along the water front were quaking with fear while a miniature cyclone played havoc.

H. H. Barroll's pretty home, "Byford Place" was a scene of destruction and Mr. Barroll says for once he lost his head and quaked with fear. Tree limbs from his lawn were blown in every direction, four big apple trees and a number of peach trees were destroyed, eight large fluted window lights were broken into bits as small as diamonds, while five window shutters were driven against his porch wrecking the end of the porch and railing, while pieces of shutters could be found strewn over the lawn 50 yards away. Mr. Barroll says the storm lasted about a minute and came in the form of a wall of water blotting out everything to view.

The next point struck is at the foot of "Robinson town" where Ben Ringgold's stable was razed to the ground. It was unoccupied at the time. The neighbors say it was knocked down in the twinkling of an eye!

Then comes Louis Blake's home where a twenty-foot porch roof was carried away, part of it landed on the brink of the water and another part near the street. The occupants of the house say they thought sure that the whole house would be wrecked, and it was a frightened company that told the NEWS man of the storm.

Dr. W. F. Hines' big house seems to have broken the strength of the storm and evidences of its wonderful power were seen and experienced here. Dr. Hines and his family were at supper and were first startled by a mighty roar of the wind accompanied by a great mass of water. A transom fell under the doctor's chair, then was heard the crashing of the trees and the fall of glass an in front were seen the porch furniture flying in the air! The storm lasted about a minute. Dr. Hines says ten minutes of it would have carried away the house and its occupants. There were 20 window panes destroyed, large limbs broken off the Maple and Walnut trees, while the porch benches and chairs were found as far up Maple avenue as Mr. W. H. Lambert's home.

A Washing tub and an iron ham boiler was carried from Dr. Hines' back porch across to Judge Pearce's home!

A large limb blew over Dr. Hines' house and wrecked an iron blind on Judge Pearce's home and the Judge and his family thought sure the house would go next. Wesley took refuge in the cellar. Mrs. Pearce's cook saw the wind-wave as it crossed the river and ran from fright exclaiming that Mrs. Ireland's house was gone sure! Only a fence was blown down between Mrs. Ireland's and Mrs. Wroth's home.

Col. Vannort's fence was blown down and his garden almost ruined.

At Mr. Lewin W. Wickes' about a dozen window panes were broken and the yard strewn with flying limbs, etc.

The yacht owned by Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., and anchored opposite his home was lifted from the water and turned over completely also the "Tot," but several other boats within a few yards were not harmed. A beautiful shade tree in Major Perkins' yard was topped.

The yard in the rear of Mr. B. F. Fleming's home was a scene of havoc. The elegant grape arbor with loaded vines was wrecked, the coping on the wall removed, coops and chairs carried away and the residents considerably frightened. A number of shutters were blown from Mr. Hynson's porch but no other damage.

The wind next blew down a large locust in front of Miss Josie Redue's, another large limb on Scott's Point and played havoc with a fine tree in Mr. Urie's yard.

The only damage other than on Water street was the destruction of a big locust tree on Princess street near Mr. Wm. Robertson's home.

Mr. Harvey Brice, of Betterton, was in town Wednesday and says they had a big hail storm there but no damage is reported.

Mr. J. S. Harris says the hail did not reach his neighborhood.

Mr. Robt. McWhorter, while driving along the Morgnec road saw a shock of wheat ignited by lightning and felt a slight jar.

Lightning struck a shock of wheet in Elmer Jarman's field and destroyed it.

Wheat Threshing.—Kent farmers are busy threshing. Mr. W. W. Hurlock threshed about 25 acres on his "Carey" farm in Queen Anne's and got about 500 bushels, a fair crop.

Mr. John Bennett on Campbellsworthmore thinks his average will be 25 bu. He will finish today. Wm. Webb on Perkins' Hill did not get over 12 bu., to the acre.

THE first wheat threshed in the vicinity of Chestertown was by Mr. Henry Stewart who finished last Monday.

Extravagant Water-Users. — The Chestertown Water Company has had much trouble during the hot weather in keeping up a proper water suplus. The cause of the decrease is from the extravagance of some water-users. Dozens of persons let their hydrants and spigots run for hours at a time. Of course the water company did not bargain for this and water meters will likely be used to a greater extent in the future. An increased water supply is being negotiated for and an artesian well may be sunk.

SINGULAR CONDITION OF AFFAIRS.

The whole community sympathize with our friend, Mr. Benjamin F. Beck, who on Wednesday lost his interesting son, John Emory, aged 14 months, after an illness of one week of Pneumonia. Monday last, with a knowledge of her child's illness, Mrs. B. took sick and the anxious mother lay very near death's door. Mr. Beck had been busy cutting wheat on Monday and in the midst of all his other trials, his reaper broke, and it became necessary to purchase a new one. The 4th of July came and he found it impossible to get labor, but yesterday his neighbors came to his relief and his wheat was saved without loss. The funeral of the little babe was held yesterday, interment at St. Paul's, Undertaker Dodd in charge.

THE RECORD BROKEN.

The Thermometer Makes a Twenty Century Mark.

Chestertown has been in the grip of a hot wave the past week and the thermometer has been on a jamboree. Saturday, June 29th, the mercury did not rise above 90°, but on Sunday it went four degrees better and registered 94°. As if to show what really could be done, on Monday the weather bureau thermometer at Hon. Marian deK. Smith's home registered 100 and the same on Tuesday. Some thermometers about town went up to 103 and even to 115, but the standard was 100°.

The thermometer on Wednesday registered 93; Thursday, 91; yesterday, 90.

In New York there has been 557 deaths this week from the heat and 67 in Baltimore.

Baltimore was the hottest city in the country 103° and over a score died from the heat. In other cities the death rate was even greater.

A well-known gentleman in Chestertown says he and his family sat up until 1.30 A. M. Tuesday and then he made a tour about town, Said he, "there was not one person in a dozen asleep. The people were out on the porches as if at 9 P. M., while the colored folks were laying on the ground trying to get some sleep."

The brick-layers on Cross street quit work but the drivers of the coal wagons continued work throughout the day.

The hot wave was broken Tuesday by a rain and cyclone mention of which is made elsewhere.

Last year July gave us a record that had not been excelled as follows:

July 3	86°
" 4	93°
" 5	93°
" 6	93°
" 7	92°
" 8	92°
" 9	82°
" 10	85°
" 11	87°
" 12	88°
" 13	84°
" 14	84°
" 15	91°
" 16	93°
" 17	94°
" 18	96°
" 19	91°
" 20	91°
" 21	93°

Thermometer at Kennedyville in the shade registered on Monday 102°, Tuesday, 104°, Wednesday, 100°. Tuesday at 5 P. M., good rain fell. Wednesday at 5 P. M., there was wind but little rain. The temporary cooling breezes were a great relief thankfully received.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Janet Hall, one of the most widely-known women in the county, died last Saturday at Mount Hope Retreat, Baltimore, of senile mania, aged 68. The deceased was the widow of the late John Hall who for many years conducted Hall's Hotel in Chestertown. She leaves one daughter and an adopted daughter. The funeral services were held in Sacred Heart Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Mc Sweeney officiating, interment in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were M. A. Toulson, J. S. Bradley, Horace W. Reed, Daniel and Wm. McKee and Wm. Green. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Frank Hobart Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, died in Baltimore Friday at his home, 117 East Twenty-fifth street, after being in ill health for some years. He was born in Baltimore and was 27 years old. Previous to his illness he was in business with his father, who is a commission merchant. He spent sometime at Capt. R. S. Emory's last year and had quite a number of friends in town.

Mr. Chas. A. Biddle, died at the residence of Mr. Wm. Whitely, near Kennedyville, on Friday afternoon last, after a lingering illness from cancer, aged 40 years. Funeral services were held in Kennedyville M. P. church on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Louis Randall and Rev. K. M. Bull officiating. Kennedyville Council Jr. O. U. A. M. attended the funeral and he was buried with the ritual of that order. The pall bearers were, Wm. Hague, Wm. King, Charles King, Wm. Knight, Wm. Godwin and Wm. Cleaver. Interment was at the Methodist church yard at Chesterville, this county. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Levi Mastbaum, aged 61, died at the summer home of his daughter, Mrs. Gimbel, at Atlantic City, Monday. He formerly resided in Chestertown and conducted a clothing store in the Bordley building. He was a member of the firm of Young, Smith, Field and Co., of Philadelphia.

MR. C. S. SMITH has donated an elegant American flag to the Ladies' Improvement Society to be thrown to the breeze every day. The big flag will be used for special occasions.

Sudden Death Of Mr. Wickes.

Thomas Stockton Wickes, one of the most widely known citizens of Chestertown, and perhaps one of the most eccentric business men in the county died suddenly at the home of his nephew, Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., on Water St. yesterday shortly after noon.

Mr. Wickes' devoted clerk, Mr. J. R. Rollison, went to Mr. W's room with papers and letters and found his employer with a stare in his eyes unusual to him. Mr. Wickes remarked, "John, I'm feeling badly. Go for my doctor!" When Mr. Rollison returned with Dr. J. A. Catlin, Mr. Wickes was breathing his last and nothing could be done for him. His niece, Miss Wickes, was the only other person about the house, Mr. L. W. Wickes and wife being at Riverton, and Mrs. W. N. E. Wickes in Baltimore.

The deceased was at his store Thursday and conversed with friends but complained of bad health and especially with a pain in the side. The weather affected him seriously and no doubt hastened his death.

He was the son of Simon Wickes and was born in Chestertown, Sept. 2, 1832. Educated at Washington College, he begun his noted business career in the store adjoining the Misses Reed. He was associated with his brother, the late W. N. E. Wickes, who died in 1895. For two years he was in New York, but with that exception he resided continuously in this town making his home with his nephew, Lewin W. Wickes, Esq. He has kept a dry good store and a popular clerk but strange to say, for more than twenty years he has not sold $1 worth of goods. Remnants of lawns bought in 1964 are to be found on his shelves and customers rarely inquired of him to purchase goods.

Among his possessions are valuable farms and town property amounting to at least $70,000.

He was eccentric yet kind and considerate, and to his church, the P. E., gave liberally, and in which for many years he was a warden.

The funeral will likely take place Sunday afternoon, Undertaker J. E. Ferguson in charge.

THE GLORIOUS 4TH!

Celebrated at Millington in Fine Style, Tolchester the Mecca for Thousands—Music in Chestertown.

Just when Old Sol was awaking in the East, Jones' Boy Band heralded the 4th of July by sweet music They went to Mr. John L. Deputy's shore in a gaily decorated wagon and enjoyed a fine fish fry. The boys were accompanied by a number of ladies and young folks.

At 9 A. M. Cannan's Opera House Band made their first appearance on the square near the NEWS office and in the shadow of Old Glory discoursed sweet music in a most charming manner. The "Boys" delighted the crowd and did themselves credit. The band comprised Messrs. A. M. Culp, L. B. Russell, J. F. Thompson, J. E. Ferguson, Gleaves Frazier, Clarence Coleman, Jack Cannan, Cody Loud, W. Benjamin, Howard and Charley Dodd, F. Greenwood, J. Hydie Thompson, Charley Pippin. Mr. Barroll treated the band after the concert.

At 10 a. m. the colored band under the direction of Joney Harding gave a creditable sernade near Vandegrift's shop.

Tolchester was the Mecca for hosts of Queen Anne's and Kent people and about 4,000 persons enjoyed a quiet day there.

Millington was the banner town of the county Thursday and eclipsed all others in celebrating the Glorious 4th. The committee of arrangements comprised Messrs. E. C. Sunfield, Joseph Mallalieu, John P. Ahern, Edw. Spear and John Weist and under such direction the affair could not help but be a grand success.

The parade in the morning was participated in by over three hundred persons in carriages and on horseback, the Millington and Unicorn Mills Bands furnishing music for the day. One of the most beautiful floats was the Goddess of Liberty represented by pretty Miss Ollie Vansant and the 46 States represented by as many girls comprising the youth and beauty of Millington.

In the afternoon Dr. L. E. Barrett made an eloquent address on the school house green and at night Rev. George L. Hardesty addressed the crowd in a patriotic speech which was heartily received. The Declaration of Independence was read by Mr. T. A. Vansant. The fire-works under the direction of Mr. John P. Ahern delighted the crowds that came to Millington in the evening.

Dinner and supper were served by the ladies of the church and about $40 cleared. The celebration was a grand success and there is reason for congratulation for the perfect order and the pleasure universally derived by the citizens and visitors.

At Betterton the skiff race was won by Capt. James Crew. At night there was a beautiful display of fireworks from the score of yachts anchored off the resort and Justice France says it was one of the most beautiful sights he has ever beheld.

There were about 240 colored people who made the trip to Baltimore on the Emma A. Ford.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Judge J. A. Wickes is at the "Wiltshire," Atlantic City.

News from Cashier W. W. Chapman says he continues to improve and hopes to be at his desk in a few eays.

Mr. Wm. B. Usilton and son, Dr. Earle, are at the Elberon, Atlantic City, N. J.

Master Tom Dixon, son of Clerk J. T. Dixon, is becoming an expert typewriter.

Mr. David A. Medders, resident physician of the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, has closed that institution for the summer and will spend his vacation in Kent county.

The Misses England, of Rockville, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Brown, on Chester river.

Mrs. Blackiston Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother at the "Maples," Mrs. M. A. Wilkins.

Mr. Thos. Decoursey Ruth is visiting at the home of Capt. R. S. Emory.

Mr. James T. Parks and sister, Mrs. Maggie Pell, are registered at the "Brighton Avenue," Atlantic City.

Mr. C. C. Brown, Jr., of Phila., is spending a few days with his parents in Quaker Neck.

Mr. Clifton Jarrell, of Chestertown, spent several days this week at Rehoboth enjoying the ocean breezes.

Among those who attended the Centreville dance this week were Misses Jennie Hines, Mary Rogers, Messrs. Hynson Rogers, Henry Deaver, Claude Parks, Frank Hines, H. W. Vickers, Jr., Sam'l Greenwood, Ambrose Carroll.

Rev. J. M. Arters and wife, of Fairlee, and Mr. J. H. Ringgold and wife visited their former Kent Island home yesterday.

Rev. J. C. Pfeiffer, of Phila., visited Mr. Harry Hamilton this week.

Mrs. A. J. Hynson returned Monday from a visit to her daughter in Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Carpenter and interesting little girl accompanied Mrs. Hynson to Chestertown and is spending the month at the parental home.

Mr. Harry Jefferson, son of Mr. C. H. Jefferson, of Queen Anne's, will enter Mr. W. W. Hubbard's office as bookkeeper. Mr. Russell will likely be promoted to traveling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sappington, of Baltimore, are visiting his parents on High street.

Mrs. Mary Howard and daughter have been visiting at Rock Hall.

Mr. M. Elwood Baker is spending several days by the ocean at Ocean City.

Mr. Robert Fryer, purchasing agent on the Ford, is away on a vacation. Mr. "Tobe" Wilkins is substituting for Mr. Fryer.

Mr. George L. Quelette, the faithful employe of Mr. W. W. Hubbard, accompanied by his son, George, left Monday for his home in Providence, R. I. He will be away about a month returning home by sea route.

Mrs. Martha Boone, and son, Joseph, of Baltimore, spent the past week at the home of Mr. Walter Needles on Kent street.

Miss Mary Hurtt left on Monday for a trip to Boston.

Mr. M. W. Thomas spent Sunday with friends at Ocean City.

Mrs. Paul Turner, the sweet singer, is the guest of Justice France and wife on High street.

Prof. T. D. Bowers, of Easton, is spending his holiday with his mother in Chestertown.

Messrs. Eldridge and Holt Eliason are at home for their vacation.

Dr. and Mrs Marian Twilley, of Dover, have been visiting Dr. Twilley on High street.

Mr. Merritt Beck and daughter are guests at Mr. B's daughler, Mrs. W. W. Beck on Water Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nan Boyer, of Wilmington, have been visiting in Kent.

Miss Jennie V. Copper, of Anderson, S. C., is spending the summer with her mother on High street.

Miss Ollie Price is enjoying the breezes at Atlantic City and recuperating from her long illness.

Mr. Norman Perkins, of Phila., has been the guest of Chestertown friends the past week.

Misses Ida, Lelia and Jennie Reese spent a few days in town this week with their aunt, Mrs. G. B. McWhorter, on Washington Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitzpatrick and family, of Balto., have been in Chestertown the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Anderson, of Balto., are guests of Chestertown relatives.

Miss Grace Whaland will leave today to attend the National Educators Convention at Detroit. She will also visit the Pan-American Exposition.

Miss Lillie Crow, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents on High street

Mr. T. H. Fair, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. Hervey White is visiting friends in Delaware,

Mr. Curt Rayner, gran lson of Col. W. J. Vannort, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs S. A. Bacchus continues quite sick although her condition yesterday was better than it has been for a week.

Prof. J. L. Smyth celebrated his birthday Thursday, July 4th.

Mr. George Perkins, of Phila., is visiting his parents Major E. F. Perkins and wife, on Water street.

Mr. Wm. Reese, of Millington, who was so badly bitten by a mule last week, is improving though suffering great pain from the wound.

Mr. Abner Allston, of Phila., is visiting Mr. Max Price, near Still Pond.

Mr. Marion deK. Smith, Jr., is home for a short vacation before taking up his work with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Dissolved.—We learn upon good authority that Messrs. John P. Ahern and J. Edw. Hurlock, lumber dealers at Millington, have dissolved partnership and that hereafter the extensive business will be conducted exclusively by Mr. Ahern.

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