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FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

BOND M. E. CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, May 21 and 22, 1902. Soft Crabs, Fish and other delicacies of the season will be served. Refreshments of Strawberries, Ice Cream, etc., will be served.
COMMITTEE.
my3-tf.

THE balance of our stock of TOMATO SEED we are now selling at $1.10 per pound. Only a few pounds left.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

HERRING FOR SALE.

I have Herring for sale at Gale's Wharf, Worton Creek, in any quantity, for $2.50 PER THOUSAND.
SCOTT CROWNHART.
ap26 2t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy-holders of MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, Md., for the election of Directors, Etc., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown, on MONDAY, MAY 5th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, Treasurer.
a12-4t.

FOR SALE.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS for sale in Betterton for cash or on monthly payments. Money loaned on mortgage.
Address or call,
A. H. SUPLEE, Betterton, Md.
a26-1mo.

CHESAPEAKE

Freighting Company's

POWER VESSELS

Will start a DAILY SERVICE TO BALTIMORE, beginning MONDAY, APRIL 28th. Leaving Crumpton at 5 p. m., Chestertown 6.30 p. m., DAILY (except Sunday), stopping at all points on the Chester river above the mouth of Corsica.

Asparagus, Fish, Strawberries, and other perishable freights given special attention and care as well as Grain, Phosphate, Coal, Lumber, Store Goods, Machinery, etc.

☞Reasonable rates and satisfactory service guaranteed.

CHESAPEAKE FREIGHTING CO.
C. R. ATKINSON, Manager,
Chestertown, Maryland.

W. W. BECK, ATTORNEY.

Order Nisi.

William W. Beck Assignee,
vs.
George R. Beck,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 2nd day of May 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the personal property of George R. Beck, made and reported by William W. Beck, Assignee, of Chattel Mortgage from George R. Beck to Thomas Gale, dated November 19th, 1896, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of June next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 20th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $161.50.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy.—Test:—
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
m3-3t.

FARMERS' HEADQUARTERS

JOHN C. DAVIS,

—DEALER IN—

Farm Implements,
Fertilizers,
Seeds, Hay, Grain,
Mill Feed, Etc.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

McCormick Binders, Mowers and Rakes.
J. A. Case Traction Engines & Threshers.
Plows, Harrows, Rollers.
Corn Planters, Seed Sowers,
Pumps, Etc.
☞Call and get prices before buying.
JOHN C. DAVIS,
351 High Street.
mar15 3m.

Soda Water

You will find at TOULSON'S DRUG STORE the finest Soda Water that can be drawn, with all the

Refreshing and Delightful Drinks

in this line. We extend you a personal invitation.

Toulson's Apothecary.

Clothing!

We have completed our new Clothing Department and have it filled with extra values in Mens' and Boys' New Spring Clothing.
We offer Men's 7.50 Wool Suits at $5.00.
Men's $10.00 Fine Suits at $7.50
Large line of Boy's Suits at $1.19 up.
It will pay you to see us for your wants in clothing.
WM. MEDDERS, & CO.

NOTICE:

The Ladies of the Town Improvement Society are requested to meet MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas on Washington Ave. Business of importance requires attention.

LOST.

At Tolchester, on Saturday morning last, a RED PLUSH BLANKET. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to
KENT NEWS.
1t.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Please take notice that W. M. Coney is not authorized to represent The Mutual Life in this territory in any capacity.
HERBERT N. FELL, Manager.
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NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the KENNEDYVILLE HALL COMPANY will meet on Thursday, May 15th, 1902, in the Hall, at 2 o'clock P. M. Full attendance desired.
D. U. DEWEES, SEC'Y.
my3 2t.

COLLEGE LOT FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my College Lot, containing, according to the deed, TWO AND ONE-QUARTER ACRES and 15 Perches. It is situated on the east side of College Avenue, and adjoins the Normal Hall lot. It is well set in Orchard Grass. A liberal credit will be given, if desired.
J. A. WICKES.
my3-3t.

WANTED CATTLE TO PASTURE.

I am prepared to take about 20 head of cattle to pasture on a good meadow and will give them the best attention. TERMS: $1.00 a head per month in advance. Henry Miller Farm, 3 miles from Chestertown, adjoining Mr Wilbur Eliason.
CHARLES HAGUE.
m3 1t.

NOTICE:

Farmers, don't shear your sheep before May 15th. Send WOOL to me and get highest price.
MARCHUS ASHER,
6 E. Camden St.,
Baltimore, Md.
jan4-tf.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm containing 135 ACRES, all arable but five acres. This Farm is situated in the Second Election District of Kent County, near Morgnec, and convenient to churches and schools. The land is very productive, and all buildings in good repair. For further particulars apply to
WILLIAM W. BECK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
apr.19-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

FARM—known as "Providence" owned by L. R. Shewell, Esq., situated on Swan Creek in the Fifth Election District of Kent Co., Md. CONTAINS TWO HUNDRED ACRES with a detached wood lot of about 40 Acres: Improvements—A Mansion Dwelling, overseer's house and other buildings. Most favorably situated within a mile of Rock Hall, convenient to churches, schools, stores and steamboat landing, one mile water front, a wharf adjoining for the shipment of grain. The land fertile and productive, situation unusually desirable, with a splendid view of the bay making it an ideal home either for a gentleman of leisure or a practical farmer. To be sold on account of the increasing age and infirmities of the owner. Particulars concerning the property can be obtained of R. NELSON STEVENS, 226 S. Charles St., Baltimore, who is empowered to negotiate the sale thereof.
a26-tf.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE PROPERTY IN FAIRLEE occupied by Rev. C. T. Denroche, containing about THREE ACRES of land. The DWELLING is good and the Out buildings are in fair repair. There is a Well of Good Water.
A. M. KENDALL,
ap26-3t. Agt. for Heirs Mrs. S. A. Bordley.

FOR SALE:

BUILDING LOT on Maple Avenue, and a DOUBLE DWELLING on High Street. Apply at once to
WILLIAM H. LAMBERT, Sr.,
a19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

The dwelling on Corner High and Cross streets, heretofore occupied by the late John Bordley, for balance of year. Possession given at once. Apply to
THOS. S. BORDLEY,
apr.19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

HAY HAY

We offer good CECIL COUNTY BALED HAY in Ton Lots net cash for only

$15.50

per ton. Stock always on hand.

TURNER & SON,
mar15. BETTERTON, MD.

ECONOMY!
DURABILITY!
SIMPLICITY!
BLUE FLAME
Coal Oil Stoves

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, BURNERS.

Ovens, Perfection Broilers, Sad Iron Heaters and Perfection Toasters,

Sisal, Standard and Manila Binder Twine. For sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Dr. A. M. BOBBITT,
-DENTIST.-
CHURCH HILL, - MARYLAND.
MILLINGTON on WEDNESDAYS.

HERRINGS! HERRINGS!

Persons wanting HERRING for Salt or Trade can be supplied at our fisheries next week at $2.50 per thousand.
OWENS & SON,
a19 3t. Betterton, Md.

10 PAGES TO-DAY.

TOWN TOPICS.

A Boom in Building Operations—Mechanics in Good Humor—Random Notes.

This has been a busy spring for mechanics and the outlook is for continued work. One of the biggest improvements to the South side of High street is the artistic front put in by Mr. R. F. Parks and son, Claude, the work having been done by Mr. Wm. R. Pippin. This beautiful glass front changes the whole appearance of the well known business house, while the interior is lighted by electric lights and the shelves restocked with Spring novelties. The painting was done by Mr. F. H. Howard and whoever selected the colors showed exquisite taste. An iron pipe awning with galvanized corrugated roof extends along the front. It is said the Hubbard office is to be turned into a parlor after July.

Opposite to Mr. Parks another decided change is taking place under the keen eye of Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard. Messrs. Duyer Bros., are removing the old Loud or Shuster building and will erect on the site a modern structure which will be an ornament to the town and a credit to Mr. Hubbard. This new edifice will contain two fine basement rooms, a large store-room and office, then on the second floor will be fitted up a restaurant and dining parlors with eleven sleeping rooms on the third floor. Mr. Hubbard contemplates furnishing all the dishes for the restaurant thus guaranteeing an up-to-date outfit. This building will cost from $5,000 to $7,000 and is to be of brick.

At the basket factory we found another busy world and Messrs. Crane, Valliant & Hynson are the men to keep it on the move, too. Thirty-five basket makers are turning out hundreds of peach and brace baskets while others are expected from Smyrna this week. A large warehouse 48x150 feet is under construction on the site recently purchased of Janes M. E. Church. This will give them a storing capacity of over a half million baskets. A railway will run entirely through the new building which will be modern in every particular. Mr. Jos. Guest has been awarded the contract for 10,000 square feet of his noted Rubberoid to cover the roof after competition from several cities. This material was submitted to a severe test including steam, water and fire, but came out successful.

Specifications and drawings have been submitted to contractors for a new depot at Chestertown. The plan includes a basement for furnace by which the building is to be heated.

Mr. Curtis E. Crane has his plans for a beautiful home to be erected on Front street opposite Eben F. Perkins' home. The contract will be awarded shortly. The old house has been removed and changed so that work may be commenced at once.

Messrs. A. S. and A. M. Culp are finishing two double houses on Scott street or Clement's Terrace for Mr. Joel R. Clements.

Messrs. Sappington and Baker are repainting the Hubbard home adjoining the new school.

The Canning and Mercantile Co., of Kent county, have rented the Thompson big store room on High street, opposite the Voshell House, and will remove therein at once. Mr. Bradley Thompson will continue this year to occupy a corner of the store as a meat stall.

Mr. J. F. Thompson will remove to his newly bought store on High street next month. He will occupy the South room and rent the other side.

Mr. J. E. Ferguson has rented the Wickes-Maul store and is stocking it with a big line of new and elegant furniture of which he will speak later. The firm will trade as J. E. Ferguson & Co.

Messrs. W. S. and A. M. Culp have purchased of Miss Willie Wickes the lot near the depot which they will use for storage of lumber, etc. The price is not made public but is reported to be $1,000.

IF THERE IS ANY MAKE OF SEWING MACHINE in Kent county not giving satisfaction, out of repair, or if you need lessons on a machine purchased from a dealer send me a postal card and I will call. Needles Oil and Attachments for all kinds of Sewing Machines. Address,
A. H. SUPLEE,
a26-2mo. Betterton, Md.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Suits $15 up.
Trowsers $4.50 up.

We make your clothes and make them right. Every detail fully understood, and our greatest effort is to please. Every garment is cut to individual measurement; patterns designed for each customer; Cloths are warranted absolutely all wool and fit assured These features embody all that should satisfy you.

N. B.—We give special attention to Scouring, Cleaning, Dying, Pressing, Repairing and Alterations. That suit, or pair of trousers you have discarded because it is too soiled to wear can be put in shape to last you another season and at a moderate cost.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,
LADIES and GENTS TAILOR,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
☞Second Door Below Savings Bank.

CIRCUIT COURT ITEMS.

The Evidence in the Local Option Cases as Brought out by the State.

Case of State against R. Harry Latham, Jr., charged with selling intoxicating liquors to Walter T. Fields came up Saturday morning, J. D. Urie represented the State; Hynson and Beck, the defendant. The following jury was impanelled: Jos. R. Usilton, foreman; E. Sheppard Morris, Harry Nichols, H. B. Massey, H. H. Gresham, R. G. Nicholson, G. B. Westcott, J. C. Davis, Walter T. Morris, R. S. Crew, Walter Hadaway, Peter Brinsfield. The prosecuting witness, Walter T. Fields, testified as follows: "Sometime in January, in company with Alfred Strong, I went to Latham's home and got a half pint of liquor. Latham's wife got the liquor from the cupbord, and as we were getting the bottle, Latham's father came in. I asked Latham how much I owed him, and he replied, 'oh, go on' and I then laid a quarter on the table and left."

Mrs. R. H Latham testified that she gave the whiskey to Strong because he was a very dear friend of her husband and that she never saw the quarter. The State in cross examination brought out the fact that Strong had been indicted for selling liquor.

Harry Latham testified that he never saw any money on the table and refused to accept any pay for the liquor he gave to Strong. He stated that he has been indicted on several occasions for different offences but was acquitted in all. Case was submitted without argument and Jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Case against W. A. Blakeney charged with keeping a disorderly house came up for trial next. J. D. Urie represented the State and Messrs. Hynson and Wickes the defense. The following jury was drawn: Wm. Morris, Wm. R. Larrimore, Harvey Brice, Frank P. Cochran, Herman B. Massey, Edwin S. Morris, R. S. Crew, W. T. Morris, Peter Brinsfield, Walter H. Hadaway, Harry H. Gresham, Geo. B. Westcott.

George Cadwalader testified as follows: "I have often been in Mr. Blakeney's place of business on Cross street. Was present when a box of liquor came from wharf. Was a soap box but contained bottles of liquor. This liquor disappeared that night and the next morning Mr. Blakeney asked me to see Bob Calder and get two pints. I have worked for Mr. Blakeney who paid me money with which I purchased a pint of liquor from Calder who got it from Blakeney. I gave the money to Calder because Blakeney told me to do so and we drank the liquor in the back room of the store. Mr. Ham Grey, who died in the front room of the house, was a runner for Mr. B." The witness rehearsed the awful circumstances of Mr. Grey's death, of the "wake" held at night, etc., which we will not repeat. Mr. Cadwalader, continued "That was my last drunk, and since then I have tried to keep different company. We would not go out of the house to get liquor. Pete Coleman, who had a room upstairs, left the morning after Ham died. Have seen Calder and Fitten use keys to go in and out of Mr. Blackeney's premises. Have been there on Sundays and enjoyed drinking with a number of pals. I helped Mr. Blakeney to move from the Westcott building to where he is at present, and among the articles were barrels marked, "blueing," in which were small cans containing bottles of liquor. Needles and I helped to move him, and we were quite "blue" when night came."

Roger Garrity, (white), testified as follows: "I have been here about a year and when I first came went to Mr. Blakeney's and enjoyed a set-out with Cadwalader, Calder Palmer, and Fitten and others. We had liquor which came from upstairs, and drank pretty freely. I spent a couple of dollars, and whenever the liquor was sent for, Mr. Blakeney would accompany the 'runner' upstairs and return with him. Mr. Calder accompanied me up stairs on one occasion and showed me a room containing shelves upon which were scores of pint and half-pint bottles containing liquors. This room was located upstairs, over Mr. Blakeney's back room."

J. Alfred Palmer testified thus: "I am here by the Court's order and not from any love of the prosecutor or good feeling for the accused. I have furnished money to Calder to get liquor, and ne went to Mr. Blakeney's for same, and for twenty-five cents he brought me a half-pint. Have drank liquor in Blakeney's room with Fitten, Coppage, Caddy and others. It was a good place to loaf. My recollection of the manner of getting liquor was that Calder would call Blakeney, they would go in front store room, then Calder would go upstairs and the liquor would be produced. I spent one Sunday afternoon all the money I had, about one dollar."

Walter Alcott stated that he had been at Blakeney's this winter and had seen people drinking there, and had drank there himself; didn't know where the liquor came from.

James Coleman said: "I saw Calder go to Blakeney's, who opened the door, and together they went into the building and Calder returned with a half-pint. On another occasion I was told by Calder to wait for the 'Prodigal,' and when he came the liquor was soon afterward produced."

W. A. Burke testified to seeing a disreputable crowd frequenting Mr. Blakeney's place and cautioned the proprietor about it. On cross examination Mr. Burke stated that he had no malice nor ill-feeling against Mr. Blakeney.

Wm. A. Blakeney, the accused, testified in direct opposition to the State,s witnesses. Said he, "I have never kept liquor in my place for Mr. Calder to sell nor for any other person and never allowed drinking in my store. If it was done I knew nothing of it. I moved some blueing and the same is still in my store."

C. L. Dodd stated that he had been in Mr. Blakeney's place but had never seen any drunkenness nor disorder there.

T. S. Bordley said his store was close to Mr. Blakeney's but had never seen any disorder there.

Messrs. John A. Vernon, John S. Vandegrift, Dave Kendall, and Wm. Chatt all testified to the same purpose.

Wm. O. Dugan testified thus: never took over 2 or 3 drinks in Blakeney's in my life. Am not in the habit of getting drunk. Never saw people come in sober and go out drunk. I never bought a drop there. Caddie was so drunk the night after Ham died that he went upstairs and lay in the cot alongside the corpse and I don't think he knew when Mr. Grey was buried.

Thos Storks said that he had never seen any drinking nor disorder in Blakeney's place.

The case was submitted without argument and the jury returned with a verdict of "not guilty."

The indictment against Wm. A. Blakeney for selling intoxicating liquors was next called. The lawyers for the defense, Messrs. Hynson and Wickes, discovered an error in the indictment and demurred thereto which demurrer was sustained and the cases quashed. Another grand jury will consider the case.

Several cases in which Mr. Barroll was counselor were postponed because of his illness and other cases were put off for various reasons.

MAJ. PERKINS EULOGIZED.

Prior to the adjournment of Court Monday afternoon, H. W. Vickers, Esq, as chairman of the Bar committee, presented to the Court, the following resolutions as a memorial to the late Major Eben F. Perkins: and in doing so referred in a most beautiful manner to the deceased.

WHEREAS it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from this life Major Eben F. Perkins; and the Bar of the county, sharing in the general sorrow which this melancholy event produced in our community, is desirous of manifesting its sensibility at the loss of a highly respected member of the profession whose professional and personal integrity, long and faithful service in important public and private trusts justly earned for him the lasting confidence of our people.

Resolved that in the death of Major Perkins the Bar of this county loses a faithful lawyer, of ability; and the county one of its most upright citizens; a man whose whole life was distinguished by the highest sense of honor and fidelity to duty and his convictions of right.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
M. DEK. SMITH,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Committee.

Messrs. Marion deK. Smith, John D. Urie, R. D. Hynson and Lewin W. Wickes, the other members of the bar present, spoke in eulogy of their friend and fellow citizen. Judge Pearce in a most feeling speech complimented the bar for their enconiums of praise all of which was deserved and justly bestowed. The Judges spoke in the highest terms of the deceased in his capacity as editor, lawyer, auditor and examiner and ordered that the resolutions be spread upon the court records.

Court adjourned until May 17th at which time the election contest cases will be heard.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Washington College Wins Second Prize—Music by Weber's Orchestra.

The fourth annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges was held in Stam's Hall, Friday, April 25th. An audience of over 200 people was in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the efforts of the contestants to out do one another in friendly rivalry. It is safe to say that if the audience had been resolved into a committee of the whole, the first prize would have gone where it did go, to Gidion Ireland Humphries, of Western Md. College. Mr. Humphries is to be congratulated on his well-earned victory, and his college congratulated upon the fact she was so well represented. He was possessed of a commanding presence, good voice and faultless manner. Very little adverse criticism could be given of his oration, as regards either thought and composition or delivery.

Mr. Nicholson, of Washington College, who took second prize, is, perhaps, a more natural speaker than the first prize man. Had his memory been more reliable, he would have given the judges a better chance to get a line on his ability as a speaker. As it was, he showed to a disadvantage, where he should have manifested his strongest points. It is to be regretted that he did not do himself justice, as the contest would have been the more interesting in proportion to the difficulty in making decisions.

The young man from St. John's was deficient in good form, and his voice was weak and badly pitched. He showed up well, however, in thought, composition and animation.

The Md. Agricultural College orator was a direct contrast to St. John's. He had a good voice, well modulated but lacked animation. His delivery was rather trying on the attention. With a little more life he would have made a splendid impression.

These contests are producing wonderful results along the line of oratory among the young men of Maryland, besides bringing the State institutions into more friendly relations with one another. Washington College has been quite successful ever since she became a member of the association, and will endeavor to place an orator on the platform next year whom it will be hard to beat.

The judges on thought and composition were Judge James Alfred Pearce, Chestertown; Bernard C. Steiner, Ph. D., Baltimore; Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., Baltimore. The judges on delivery were Rev. Dr. Turner, Washington, D. D.; Hon. George M. Upshur, Baltimore; Dr. M. Bates Stephens, of Denton.

SERIOUSLY SHOT!

Jack, the bright ten-year-old son of Mr. Luther Francis, was seriously shot in the right breast Wednesday afternoon while playing with a cat rifle, near his home at Edesville. Captain C. A. Leary happened to be near at hand and treated the lad until Dr. Wilson arrived. It seems that a crowd of boys had gone hunting with a cat rifle, and while one little fellow had the rifle on his shoulder it was accidentally discharged, the bullet taking effect in Jack's right breast. The latest news from the little fellow was that he was doing as well as could be expected, but that his condition was very serious.

Again we take the opportunity of warning parents about allowing their children to handle guns, pistols and rifles. They are dangerous playthings, and the only safe thing to do is to prohibit their use.

Church...

Newsy Locals of Religious Life in Kent and Elsewhere

Rev. Mr. Roe, the new pastor at Kennedyville, greatly delighted his congregation Sunday. He was at this charge 37 years ago and is a man of fine character and ability. The congregation gave him a donation party last week and filled his larder to overflowing.

Rev. E. P. Roberts, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, will preach a special sermon to the members of the fraternal orders of Chestertown, on Sunday morning. All members of the local orders are requested to meet at Fraternal Hall at 10 o'clock, preparatory to marching in a body to the church.

The Chestertown M. E. Sabbath school have elected the following officers of the Missionary Society: President, Mr. Owen B. Crow; vice-president; Miss Hallie T. Toulson; secretary, Miss Mary Gray; treas., Mr. Rumsey Anthony.

The Convocation of the Diocese of Easton was held at St. Paul's Church the past week and was largely attended. The weather was perfect, the addresses pointed and earnest, the audiences large and appreciative and the entertainment characteristic of this hospitable people.

Mr. Mather, State President of Maryland C. E. Union, will visit Wesley Christian Endeavor Society, Thursday night, May 8th, and Chestertown Society Friday, May 9th.

Rev. E. B. Taylor, the new pastor at Crumpton M. P. Church, removed his family there last week and is making headway among the people.

The roll call and financial report of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Crumpton, of which Rev. J. W. Prettyman is pastor, was read last Sunday night. It showed a great increase of membership in the ranks of Methodism there and also a liberality which has never been equaled in the history of this charge. During the past year the church has been completely remodeled at a total cost of nearly a thousand dollars. The portion of the preacher's salary has been $285, while $200 has been raised for benevolences, thus making a total nearly $1,400, which has been raised during the year.

The Rev. J. M. Arters, late of Fairlee, assigned by the recent M. E. Conference to Odessa seems destined to be deservedly popular, says the Middletown Transcript, as shown by his large congregations. He is a very pleasant speaker and a deep thinker.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WORK.

Commissioners met Tuesday and transacted the following business:

Thos. Willis, road work	$ 41.45
R. M. Bryan, do	79.07
S. W. Brown, do	50.20
J. C. Briscoe, shells	5.70
Alfred Robinson, road work	10.00
Thos. J. Parsons, mason	20 62
do. for shells	3.60
W. J. K. Carter, keeper bridge	26.84
T. W. Eliason, lumber	45.05
do, for same	156.22
do, for same	91.71
do, for same	181.35
do. for same for Chester bridge	228.11
James Willis, road work	256.78
R. W. Jones, Bricks	8.80
M. T. Miller, cement	13.50
Robt. R. Hill, road work	51.41
Alfred Bramble, do	58.65
C. G. Hadaway, do	61.15
H. E. Taylor, do	102.72
J. Fletcher Clark, do	92.01
Moses Meekins, do	18.00
Henry Krusen, do	32.86
A. L. Hudson, do	38.80
Wm. H. Dobson, do	50.00
Wm. Biggers, do	12.00
Jos. Willson, do	64.40
Jos. E. Boyd, do	32.61
Wm. England, do	17.00
C. W. England, do	44.05
W. H. Hickey, do	35.12
Harry H. Jones, bridge work	6.25
H. A. Meredith, road work	57 05
Wm. P Garey, do	23.85
L. A. Pennington, do	33.75
Geo. R. Rasin, do	67.30
Wm Stouffer, do	60.70
Richard O'Barroll, do	42.94
H. D. McClary, do	14.50

The Nannie Merryman Sunk.—Commander T. C. B. Howard, of the State Oyster Navy, was notified Sunday of the sinking of the State Fishery Force sloop Nannie Merryman in the harbor of Poplar Island Narrows last Friday, the last day of the oyster season. The vessel was commanded by Capt. Robert E. Sewell, who with the crew were aboard at the time the vessel sprang a leak. The crew were able to get everything ashore before the boat went down, and not a thing was damaged. The pumps were not of sufficient capacity to keep her afloat. The Nannie Merryman was one of the first boats built for the oyster navy, and is the only one of the old boats that remained up to this time of service. On account of her age, only temporary repairs were made to her at the beginning of the season.

T. J. WILLIS bought two small pieces of land Tuesday located near Gale's wharf for $115.

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