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LAWN FETE AND SUPPER.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. will hold its Seventh Annual Festival and Supper at Kennedyville, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, August 8th and 9th. First-class Supper with all the delicacies of the season, twenty five cents. Ice Cream. Water Ice, Cake and Confectionery for sale. All are cordially invited.

TROT AT PINEY PLAINS.

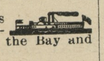
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1902.

Fine matinee races will be held at "Piney Plains," near Meginness, on Saturday, August 9, 1902. A 3.00, 2.40, 2.30 and a Free-for-all class will be held. Among the starters will be Happy John, Reddy Russell, George Rus sell, Adversity, Adbert, Star Dudley and others. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free. Races will commence at 2 P. M.

ENOCH CLOUGH, "Piney Plains."

a2-2t.

Excursion to Port Deposit.



ST. PAUL'S PARISH offers the public a splendid excursion of an eight hour trip on the Bay and two hours ashore, on

WEDNESDAY, the 6th of August,

The Emma Giles will leave Tolchester at 10.30 a.m.; stop at Port Deposit for two hours, and return to Tolchester by 7 p. m.

Round Trip, for youths from 9 to 12, only 25 cents; over 12, only 50 cents. Come and enjoy yourselves. jy26 2t.

Excursion to Cambridge!

SALEM M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL will run their annual excursion from Tolchester to Cambridge on the Elegant Steamer Susquehanna,

Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1902

leaving Tolchester at 10 a. m., and giving TWO HOURS IN CAMBRIDGE. Music will accompany the excursion and the trip promises to be enjoyable.

TICKETS, for Adults.....50c
" for Children.....30c

JOHN R. GILLESPIE WILL BE IN MILLINGTON UNTIL AUG. 16th with a full line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Pants at greatly reduced prices, and would be pleased to have his friends call and see him.

JAS. T. MULLIN & SONS, Wilmington, Del.

a2-3t.

FOR SALE:

50,000 CABBAGE PLANTS, at Ten Cents per Hundred.

W. E. DODSON, Near Strawboard Mill.

jy19-3t*.

The Second National Bank Of Chestertown, Md.

Capital, Surplus —AND— Liability of Stockholders,

$120,000.00

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. paid on all Savings Deposits when left on deposit two calendar months.

We shall treat all our Savings Depositors alike.

We shall not give one class 3 per cent. and another 4 per cent., but all 4 per cent. alike.

All business entrusted to us treated with Promptness, Accuracy, Liberality and Courtesy.

We solicit your Account.

OFFICERS:

JAMES A. PEARCE, President,
W. B. COPPER, Cashier,
E. F. PERKINS, Teller,
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper.

DIRECTORS:

Jas. A. Pearce,	Chestertown, Md.
W. W. Hubbard,	" "
Garrett Foxwell,	Black's, Md.
Adam F. Huey,	Massey, Md.
H. H. Barroll,	Chestertown, Md.
W. T. Hurlock,	Church Hill, Md.
T. B. Durding,	Rock Hall.
H. W. Vickers,	Chestertown, Md
W. B. Copper,	" "

NOTICE.

Crumpton Bridge will be closed to travel while making repairs next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 5th, 6th and 7th. The traveling public will therefore take notice of same.

By order COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

a2 1t.

LOST.

Somewhere between Stam's corner and the home of Mrs. S. F. Smith, a GOLD BREASTPIN, with small diamond set. Suitable reward will be paid under if left at the NEWS OFFICE, or returned to owner.

a2-3t. MISS KATIE SMITH.

PEACH BUYERS.

If you have PEACHES or BARTLETT PEARS to sell, bring them to Chestertown Railroad Station. Will pay highest market prices. Don't want them on commission. Will commence buying on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6th, and will not receive any after 2 o'clock P. M.

W. A. MICHAEL & SON, Voshell House.

a2 3t*.

WANTED AT ONCE.

White woman to do general house work, good place, only three in family

Apply to W. TRUITT, Black's Md.

a2-3t

FOR SALE.

MY DRUG STOCK AT CRUMPTON, Md., for sale cheap for cash. We are selling out for cash cheap, Persons desiring to make small purchases, or buy the entire stock will do well to call. Reason for selling, have found other business relations.

a2-3t. EDGAR H. BRATTEN.

MONEY TO LOAN.

In sums of $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $3,500, $4,000, $5,000 on real estate or approved security.

W. W. CHAPMAN, Chestertown, Md.

je14 6mo.

FOR SALE.

A BAY MARE, 8 years old, a good driver. Also, a thoroughbred JERSEY COW. Address

RAYMOND JONES, Chestertown R. R. No. 2.

a2-3t*.

FOR SALE.

A FINE BAY DRIVING HORSE, eight years old. Also, a DOCTOR'S CARRIAGE, nearly new.

Apply to WM. R. PIPPIN, Pippin House.

a2 3t.

BASE BALL

We do not Fan the Air.
We want your Best Players.
We can Play Ball.. We are strictly out for Physical Culture, Legitimate and Honorable.

CHICAGO STARS Female Base-Ball Team, VERSUS INVINCIBLES.

A team captained by Mr. ELDIDGE ELIASON and managed by Mr. THOMAS MASSEY, whose names guarantee satisfaction in every particular.

We travel in our own Special Pullman and have been on the Diamond for 3 years and challenge any question. We have played the best amateurs in the country. Played Dover, Del., team—a good one—10 innings, 4 to 5.

Come out and give us an opportunity to give you an exhibition of what woman can do in a contest against the sterner sex. Will guarantee that you will be paid for your venture.

CHESTERTOWN, TUESDAY, August 5th, 1902. COLLEGE CAMPUS, 3 P. M.

Oldest. Strongest.

HON. CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, PRES.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, V. PRES.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

Assets to Secure Depositors:

Capital paid in	$60,000 00
Liability of share-holders	60,000 00
Surplus	12,000 00
Undivided Profits	20,070 00
Total	$152,070 00

CHESTERTOWN

National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Pays 4 Per Cent.

on SAVINGS DEPOSITS remaining one calendar month.

DIRECTORS:

Charles T. Westcott,	Richard D. Hynson,
Marion deK. Smith,	Alday Clements
Samuel Vannort,	James S. Harris,
Franklin H. Harper,	James W. Chapman.

Edwin S. Valliant,

SOFT COAL! For Threshing.

BEST GRADE BIG VEIN GEORGE'S CREEK COAL.

This coal will give you satisfaction. Price $4.00, if cash accompanies order. Price $4.25, if same is charged.

TURNER & SON, BETTERTON, MD.

WANTED.

A Steady, Reliable YOUNG MAN AS CLERK in general merchandise store. One with experience preferred. References required.

A. H. MALSBERGER, Massey, Md.

jy26-3t.

FOR SALE.

500 Bushels PRIME YELLOW CORN. 75c. per Bushel, cash.

TURNER & SON, Betterton, Md.

jy26-3t.

FOR SALE.

THE UNICORN MILLS BAND has disbanded. Have for sale 6 Brass Pieces, 2 Drums, 1 Gasoline Band Torch, Band Wagon, will seat 14 players; 4 sets nice Express Harness, 4 Plumes. Will sell at a very low figure if sold at once.

E. E. GAMBRILL, Supt. Unicorn Mills.

jy26-2t.

FOR SALE.

A well established, good paying FRUIT AND PRODUCE COMMISSION BUSINESS for sale, proprietor wishing to retire. This is a rare chance for one wishing to engage in the business. For full particulars address J. F. THOMAS, AGT., jy26 3t. P. O. Lock Box No. 381, Phila., Pa.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

I have the KILPATRICK FARM, belonging to the estate of the late John Z. Clark, in my hands at private sale. The purchaser will be entitled to the landlord's interest in the corn crop and tomato crop, if sold by August 15th.

TERMS OF SALE—$5,500. These terms, as far as possible, will be made to suit purchaser.

Mr. Wm. T. Clark will show anyone over the place.

jy25-3t. HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

YOUNG HORSES for Sale.

I have TWO GOOD YOUNG FARM HORSES for sale, 3 and 6 years old. These horses are well broken and good size. Terms to suit purchaser.

J. R. LEAVERTON, Chestertown.

jy26 3t.

FOR HIRE OR SALE.

Thoroughbred SOUTHDOWN and SHROPSHIRE BUCKS for sale or hire.

a2 3t. JOHN GALE & SON, AGTS.

FOR RENT.

A dwelling house at Lynch's Station in good repair. Apply to JULIA A. HOSSINGER, Lynch's Md.

Jy26-3t

A NICE HOME FOR SALE.

The undersigned as agent will sell at private sale the Pennypacker property consisting of a HOUSE AND ONE ACRE OF LAND located in Worton Point. Possession given immediately. Apply to JOS. R. USILTON, AGENT. Hanesville, Md.

je21-3mo.

KENT COUNTY

Savings Bank

Will Pay 4 Per Cent

INTEREST on all Savings and Special Deposits remaining one calendar month or longer.

This is the only Savings Bank in Kent County

And this very Bank has paid $29,781.95 in Interest to its Depositors.

—THE—

Savings Bank

was the first Bank in Kent County ever known to pay interest on deposits.

We invite the banking public to call on us or write to us.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, President,
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

A CARD.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 26th 1902.

This is to certify that George W. Dill formerly of Chestertown, Kent County, Md., is now in the service of the South Baltimore Car Works, and has been for the past four weeks. During that period he has not missed one hour from performing his duty to said company, and he is not the George W. Dill that you read an account of in the Baltimore Sun paper July 11th past; and further, I can say in his behalf that I am personally acquainted with the other Geo. W. Dill that the Sun paper has reference to and the said Geo. W. Dill does not live with his wife.

Yours truly, ODEN T. MALLONEE, Foreman Erecting Shop.

a2 1t

DEATH REAPS A RICH HARVEST!

William Stevens Dies at Rock Hall—Wm T. Lusby—Mrs. Wm. Miller—Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. Hessey, mother of Dr. J. H. Hessey, died at her home in Cecilton yesterday morning. Funeral services Sunday.

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Mrs. Carrie Williams, wife of Capt. Geo. Williams, of Fredericktown, died on Monday of consumption.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, widow of the late George R. Pierce, died at the residence of her son, Mr. F. A. R. Pierce, near Black's station, on Sunday, of general debility, aged 83 years. Funeral took place on Wednesday from her late residence; prayers at the house, Rev. Mr. Edson officiating; also funeral services at Cecilton M. E. Church at 3 p. m.; interment at Cecilton, W. H. Krusen funeral director.

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William T. Lusby died at his home near Chesterville Saturday, aged 82. Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Dennis Church, Galena, interment at Bohemia Manor. The deceased was born in Cecil county, Feb., 19, 1820, his father being John Lusby who married Sarah E. Noland. He never married. He bought the Robert J. Lusby farm of 140 acres about 1885 and was numbered among Kent's successful farmers. He was a strong Democrat and in religion a Catholic, as he was brought up in that faith. He was a kind neighbor and a good citizen.

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Mrs. Elenora Miller, 62 years old, wife of Mr. William R. Miller, No. 122 South Calhoun street, Baltimore, died Saturday morning as the result of a fall sustained about six months ago. At that time while living on Carey street, Mrs. Miller fell down a short flight of steps, severely injuring her breast. Mrs. Miller was born near Henderson, Caroline county, where she spent the most of her life. In 1896 she, with her husband, who had been appointed a Customs House officer for the port of Baltimore, went to that city from Galena. She is survived by her husband and one child, Mrs. Grace Schierf, of Baltimore. The funeral took place on Monday at Galena, this county.

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William Stevens, Esq., one of the best known citizens of Kent county, died Monday at his home, "Pleasant Plains," near Rock Hall, aged 72 years. Mr. Stevens was the son of Charles and Julia Ann Stevens, who were distant cousins, and was born at Trappe, Talbot county, Md. He began life as a builder, but early adopted farming, erecting the house in which he died.

He was an unswerving Democrat and was a participant in one of the most heated political contests that ever took place in Kent. He was a candidate for the clerkship nomination in 1873, but was defeated by Mr. David C. Blackiston. Messrs. Edw. Crouch and Sam'l Comegys tied for the nomination for Register, and they left it to the first district to decide. The vote there was a tie, and the convention nominated William Stevens, who was elected. In 1883 R. Bennett Willson resigned as a Judge of the Orphans' Court and Wm. Stevens was named in his stead. He was a man of excellent judgment, good sense and integrity of character, and has reared a family of honored children.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Rebecca W. Jones, daughter of Hiram Jones, of Rock Hall, who died in 1865, aged 36. By her he had two sons and one daughter. The sons are Mr. Robert Nelson Stevens, of Stevens Bros., commission merchants, 226 South Charles street, and James W. Stevens, of Clark & Stevens, North Charles street. His second wife was Miss Laura J. Jones, who survives him, with five children, all grown. These are Mr. Frank Stevens, of Kent county; Mrs. Alex. Dodd, of Baltimore; Mrs. Charles Miller, of Rock Hall, and Misses Lillian and Ellen Stevens. He was a trustee of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church and a devoted member.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank Lewis and Rev. Mr. Elderdice. The pall-bearers were Dr. Albert H. Dickinson and Messrs. Wm. K. Judefind, Columbus A. Leary, Wm. W. Thomas, Rich'd W. Jones and Sam'l Burgess; interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Wm. A. Bradley, formerly of Chestertown, died very suddenly at Gunberry, N. C., Thursday morning, aged 48. The deceased was employed by Trenchard Bros., in their mill. He was a member of P. O. S. of A. and the remains are expected to-day, interment at Church Hill. Three children survive.

Mamie, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alcott, of Chestertown, died in Baltimore yesterday. She had been taken away to be operated on for appendicitis.

THE Lansing Paving Company has been organized in Kent by Mr. Catts' of Millington, and Wm. Yelland, of Lansing, Mich. They will make a specialty of cement walks, and have contracted with several parties in Millington and Mr. W. E. Jarrell, of Chestertown, to lay pavements.

OCTOBER JURORS.

Judge Pearce Places 150 Names in Box From Which Jurors Are Drawn.

Judge Pearce on Monday drew the jury to serve at the October term of the Circuit Court. The names drawn and their district residence are as follows:

1. Thomas C. Roe,	3. Samuel F. Cooper,
1. A. H. Johnson,	3. Wm. A. Crew,
1. Charles O. Cacy,	4. P. A. M. Brooks,
1. Richard Lockwood,	4. Wm. J. Vannort,
1. R. Heston Hicks,	4. T. Waters Russell,
1. A. H. Malsberger,	4. Wilbur Eliason,
1. J. Fletcher Wilson,	4. Thomas W. Eliason,
1. Wm. Hepburn,	4. George Z. Roland,
1. Jas. E. Hurlock,	4. Wm. R. Aldridge,
2. Wm. H. Bowers,	5. Wm. Wagner,
2. Wm. H. Wallis,	5. Virgil W. Kendall,
2. Harry Davis,	5. James A. Cacy,
2. George G. Sutton,	5. Richard S. Jones,
2. John McKee, Jr.,	5. John E. Beck,
2. Howard Turner,	5. Nelson Stevens,
2. Joseph S. Clark,	5. T. Benj. Durding,
2. Alday Clements,	6. I. F. Walbert,
2. John M. Comegys,	6. Samuel G. Lee,
2. Charles England,	6. Medford M. Rasin,
3. Walter R. Gale,	7. C. G. Hadaway,
3. George S. Biddle,	7. J. Romie Byrom,
3. Albert S. Turner,	7. Walter B. Barnes,
3. Harry C. Cacy,	7. Edward W. Emory,
3. George L. Bowers,	7. Wm. T. Brown.

Names Placed In The Box.

List of names of persons placed in the jury box, out of which was drawn the jury of the October Term, 1902.

First District.—Wm. H. Whittaker, H. Clay Hendrickson, D. James Hall, John S. Newnam, Charles O. Cacy, James E. Hurlock, A. H. Malsberger, Samuel Todd, Richard Lockwood, J. Fletcher Wilson, Stephen Boyer, Jr., R. Wesley Moffett, Isaac Gibbs, E. Thomas Massey, B. Romie McCauley, Edward C. Walters, Henry Tonkin, Wm. H. Cacy, O. Briscoe Chrisfield, Harry S. Dempsey, R. Heston Hicks, Anthony H. Johnson, William L. Merdith Fred C. Numbers, Thomas C. Roe.

Second District.—John M. Comegys, Garret Foxwell, Wm. H. Bowers, Joseph S. Clark, Bernard J. McCauley, Thomas J. Shallcross, Charles England, Charles S. Hill, Joseph W. Harper, Wm. G Rasin, William Parr, Howard Turner, Alday Clements, John H. Clendaniel, Edward W. Hepbron, J. Leonard Price, John McKee, Jr., William H. Wallis, John B. Parrott, Harry Davis, George Spencer Boulden, George W. Sutton, Clifton Hurtt, Elias Otherson, Clarence Cochran.

Third District.—Samuel F Cooper, George L. Bowers, Harry C. Cacy, William Hepbron, Walter T. Morris, Charles P. Morris, George S. Biddle, Benjamin F. Rash, John C. Jones, Walter R. Gale, James W. Ivens, Albert S. Turner, Samuel G. Lee, Wm. A. Crew, James T. Crew, John H. O. Stokes, James E. Morris, Thomas J. Willis, Wm. D. Pennington, Thomas Massey.

Fourth District.—James W. Lambert, Wilbur Eliason, John H. Simpers, James A. Russell, D. Arthur Bacchus, Thomas S. Hordley, John Bell, Charles S. Smith, George W. Hatcherson, George Brice, Charles H. B. Massey, T. Waters Russell, Thomas W. Eliason, William J. Vannort, Samuel Vannort, Milbourn A. Toulson, Thomas H. Topping, Thomas G. Wroth, George Z. Roland, Frank H. Greenwood, Philip A. M. Brooks, Curtis E. Crane, James S. Bradley, Edgar P. Beck, Wm R. Aldridge.

Fifth District—James A. Casey, Benjamin T. Durding, Charles Judifind, R. B. Wilson, Jr, T Romie Strong, Lawrence Stevens, Samuel J Wickes, John E Beck, Frank A Coleman, Hopkins Burgess, Charles Miller, Charles L Watkins, James M Wood, William Wagner, Abram Casey, Samuel Burgess, Virgil Kendall, Elmer E Leary, Nelson Stevens, Joel H Smith, Richard S Jones, Joseph C Kendall, Samuel C Willis, A Carroll Willson, Benjamin J Ashley.

Sixth District.—Jesse H Usilton, Walter B Barnes, Purnell Jump, Medford M Rasin, Charles H Skirven, Wm. T Brice, Edgar J Watson, Benjamin I Taylor, Israel F. Walbert, James Bramble, Harry G Willis, John P Nicholson, Azariah M Kendall, J Page Gale, Wm. G Smyth.

Seventh District.—Edward W Emory, J Walter Skirven, J Romie Byron, Henry Brown, Arthur M Brown, Isaac R Leaverton, Walter B Strong, George Beck, Wm. T Brown Carnelius G Haddaway, Wm. T Maslin, Wm. S Scoone, Thomas W Trew, Wm. F Stoops, Charles M Brown.

ROBBERS IN TOWN!

Several Homes Entered During the Day and Money Stolen.

The home of Mr. Milton Baker, on Mill street, was entered by burglars Sunday morning about eleven o'clock and $40 in money stolen. Mr. Baker, as sexton of Christ Church, was in the organ room, while his family consisting of wife and two children, Miss Fannie and Mr. Elwood Baker, were in attendance upon divine service. The home of Mr. Baker adjoins the rear of the church and the robber must have known the habit of the family. About 11 A. M. Mr. Baker left the organ room and in going to his pump for water noticed a ladder placed to the second story window but supposing his son had put it there to hold a shutter in place did not remove it. He then went to his shop and sat on the steps for ten minutes in full view of the ladder. It is supposed that the thief was in the house during these minutes and they made their escape after the organ sounded for the last hymn. A score or more persons in the church were on a line with this window but were too intent on listening to the sermon to see any robbers.

The room occupied by Mr. Elwood Baker was ransacked and three purses emptied of their contents amounting to $23; next came the ladies' room where two gold watches were left undisturbed and finally the hiding place of $17 belonging to Mr. Baker was discovered and relieved of its contents. A pair of pants containing $3 was overlooked. No clue to the robbery is at hand. Mr. Baker offers a reward for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, High street, near College avenue, was entered Monday about 11 A. M. and bureau draws emptied of contents in search of money, but not a cent was found. Mr. Bennett was at work at the mill while Mrs. Bennett was visiting her aunt. The thief broke the keeper from the door and effected an entrance.

Corn Prices.—Dr. J. M. Gaines and Mrs. Sarah Grimes, of Washington county, sold 3,000 bushels of corn to a Shepherdstown (W. Va.) firm for $1.02 a bushel this week. Mr. T. H. Topping, at the mill, bought 1800 bushels Thursday, but says he did not pay that much for it. December corn is quoted at 45 cents. There is a fine prospect for this cereal in Kent.

THE law for shooting doves was out yesterday.

SALE RECORD.

Tuesday, Aug. 5—Sale of 45 head of horses in Chestertown, by Wm. Rallston.
Tuesday, Aug. 12—M. deK. Smith and H. H. Barroll, receivers, will sell house and lot in Millington.
Tuesday, Aug. 12—Sheriff Fletcher will sell the Clark house and lot in Millington.
Monday, Aug. 11—W. Harry Ivens will sell personalty on Gemmill farm.
Thursday, Aug. 14—John N. Bennett, on the Clark farm, will sell lot of personalty.
Monday, August 18—Sale of personalty by James E Hickman, Morgnec.
Wednesday, August, 20—Sale of Personalty of W. J. Leaverton, near Fairlee

CASH OFFERS RAILWAY FOR FRANCHISES!

Rival Companies Offer to Pay For Privileges and Put Up Forfeits As Guarantee To Build Road—Commissioners Postpone Action.

That competition is the life of trade, had a practical demonstration Tuesday when rival companies appeared before the Kent County Board of Commissioners asking for a right-of-way to build a trolley road over the roads of Kent County.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., representing the Baltimore & Chestertown R. R. Co., asked for a franchise to build a trolley line from Chestertown to Rock Hall and Tolchester and placed $3,000 in cash on the table—$1,000 as purchase money for the franchise and $2,000 as a guarantee that his company would build road. The offer for franchise was afterward increased to $1500!

States Attorney Urie, Judge Cochran, of Wilmington, Senator McCullough, of Elkton, and Col. Tennis, of the Tennis Construction Co., appeared for the Kent and Cecil Company and asked for a franchise to build a trolley road from Tolchester and Rock Hall via Chestertown through Still Pond, Kennedyville, and Galena to Middletown, Del., and declared emphatically their purpose and ability to begin the construction of the railroad within 20 days after the execution of a franchise agreement. They laid down a certified check for $2,000 as a guarantee that they would build the Rock Hall branch and after Mr. Barroll made his tender they also offered to pay $1500 for franchise. This company also promised to put up a forfeit of $500 to build the up-the-county branch.

The commissioners weighed the subject well and after their attorney, Mr. Townshend, examined the contracts, concluded that they would postpone action until next Tuesday. At that time contracts drawn up by Mr. Townshend will be submitted to the companies and they will consider same.

HARPOONED A ROCK.

Fishing off Chester Bridge Fine—Shad Caught at Tolchester and Betterton.

Mr. Kennard Carter, keeper of Chester bridge, caught a rock fish last Friday evening that measured three feet and weighed eighteen pounds! Messrs. Frank Lamb and others saw the big rock early in the day feasting on whitings and swimming about the piles. Mr. Carter watched his opportunity, and by means of a gig or harpoon, he struck and safely landed the fish. There were quite a number on the bridge fishing and the capture created considerable excitement as it was a novel event. The fish was sold so Mr. J. W. Anthony for $1.

It has been quite the rage this week for ladies and girls to swing their rods off Chester bridge and hook the perch that are so plentiful. Little Miss Gladys Aldridge leads the list having caught and managed thirty in one evening. Dr. W. F. Hines, Dr. C. W. Whaland, W. R. Aldridge, W. H. Lambert, Jr., T. D. Bowers, D. A. Bacchus, H. W. Brice and hosts of others have enjoyed the sport and been successful.

Capt. E. Crew says a number of shad have been caught off Betterton the past week; a team from Tolchester supplied the Chestertown market with this delightful luxury on Saturday.

COLLAPSE AT GOLTS!

Circus Seats Gives Way and Large Crowd Thrown to the Ground—Several Hurt.

All the seats in a large circus at Golts collapsed during a performance on Saturday night, precipitating the large crowd that had assembled to the ground, a distance of several feet. Many persons were seriously injured. A young man by the name of James Start had his right leg broken in two places, while a young woman had her right hand badly mashed. Others were more or less badly injured, and for a time there was much confusion.

THE "Chicago Stars," composed of women, will play base ball on the College Campus at Chestertown next Tuesday afternoon. The opposing team will likely consist of Burris, Massey, Eliason, Crew, Jefferson, Tarbutton, and other good players. This team of women have defeated nearly every club on the Shore and agood game is promised. They play in Philadelphia Monday.

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