Kent News.

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DOWN WE COME

Our half yearly reduction sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing begins today.

In it we offer you a fairly good selection of thoroughly dependable merchandise—Suits that are made to fit, and put together, not for this special sale, but are goods left from our season's selling, made up in the most approved manner—best trimmings and best workmanship.

You will find them all marked in plain figures, and every penny reduction you receive from the original price, is that much taken from an honest and legitimate profit. No marking up and then marking down prices, but what's the use using all this ink to tell you that the word CLEARANCE SALE with our name beneath it ought to be sufficient, for they have been too well established in the past years for there to be any doubt as to the genuineness of our offers.

In this sale we have Men's Suits low as $2.50 the whole suit. Boys' Suits at prices calculated to interest any mother who has a boy to don them. Straw hats are also included in this sale. We're going to let 'em go.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.

TURNER & SON

BETTERTON, MD.

LUMBER

ADVERTISEMENT

We have in stock full line of all kinds of LUMBER for use in building Houses, Barns, Stables, Sheds, &c., &c.

Georgia and North Carolina Framing, Cypress and North Carolina Siding, North Carolina and Georgia Flooring, Wainscoating, Dressed White Pine and North Carolina Boards, White Pine and North Carolina Boards, Rab. White Pine and N[illegible]lina Boards, Shingles, L[illegible]s, Sash and Mouldings, [illegible]

We offer fine stock of 100,000 6x20 Cypress Shingles.

BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS—Such as Bricks, Lime, Cement, Hair, Hardware, Paints, Oils, &c. Ruberoid, Felt and Raw-Hide Roofing Papers.

Large line of John W. Masury & Sons' Celebrated Ready Mixed PAINTS and R. R. COLORS IN PASTE FORM.

Coloring Materials, Stains, Varnishes, Hard Oil, Wood Fillers.

Wagon and Carriage Paints, Barn, Roof and Floor Paints.

All high-grade goods, sold at prices within reach of everybody.

Turner & Son,

BETTERTON, MARYLAND.

Whitewash Lime and Brushes.

R. GROOME PARKS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will practice in the Kent courts and also Baltimore City. jy15.

HARRY L. BOYD,

FIRE INSURANCE,

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ON AND AFTER JULY FIFTH

Geo. Roland's

MEAT MARKET

Will close at 9 P. M. every week night except Saturday. Saturday, open until midnight.

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

LAWN FETE.

The Ladies of Salem M. E. Church, at Fairlee, will hold a Lawn Fete on TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 8, in Mr. Jere Miller's Lawn. The public are cordially invited. 1t.

Tournament

—AT—

TOLCHESTER BEACH!

18 Friday, August 18

4—BIG CASH PRIZES—4

OPEN TO ALL

BALL AT NIGHT

GET READY

THE FAIR!

Aug [illegible] 30, 31 [illegible]nd Sept. 1.

Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties get something ready to take. Let's make a Big Show and some money, too. A great chance for the little folks. Better send a postal to-day for Fair Book.

DANCING

BETTERTON CASINO

EVERY NIGHT AT 8.15 O'CLOCK.

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ADMISSION { Gentleman 25c. Ladies Free.

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SPECIAL DANCE

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT.

ADMISSION { Gentlemen 25c. Ladies 15c.

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HOWARD TURNER, PROP'R.

FARM FOR RENT FOR 1906.

WALNUT POINT FARM near Pomona, Md., containing 286 acres, (250 arable.) Call or address,

C. C. BROWN,

a5-3t. Rural Route No. 3, Chestertown, Md.

COW LOST.

Strayed or stolen from the pasture lot of the undersigned, near the strawboard mill, on Thursday night, July 27, ONE JERSEY COW, solid color, with one stubby horn, long tail with black bush. Information leading to her recovery will be gladly received and rewarded by the owner.

JOHN N. DODD.

Aug.4. 1t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

SEVERAL HEAD YOUNG MILCH COWS, giving milk. Being overstocked will sell cheap. Address

J. R. COPPER,

jy[illegible] 3t. Near Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE.

ONE SIX-YEAR-OLD HAMBLETONIAN STALLION for sale. Is a sure colt getter. Also some SOWS and PIGS. Fairlee Stock Farm—Worton R. R. No. 1.

jy15-4t. A. L. HUDSON.

NURSERY STOCK.

WILLIAM W. RASIN, Agent for the Franklin Davis Nursery Co., of Baltimore, Md., offers for sale for the fall of 1905 all kinds of Choice Nursery Stock, first-class in every respect—no other kind sent out—at very lowest prices.

Franklin Davis Nursery is one of the leading nurseries of the State, and guarantee every tree to be true to name and free from disease. Peach Trees a specialty. Order early and get the best varieties.

W. W. RASIN, AGENT.

jy29 3t. 330 E. 20th St., Baltimore, Md.

FOR RENT.

I have for rent a DWELLING HOUSE in Lynch's for 1906.

JULIA A. HOSSINGER,

jy29 3t. Lynch's, Md.

FREIGHTING.

The Schooner Emma V. Wills, Capt. J. W. Blount, is prepared to freight Grain, Fertilizer, coal, Lumber and General Merchandise at reasonable prices. Storage for grain, fertilizer, &c., at Chestertown can be furnished. Address

BACCHUS & USILTON,

Or CAPT. J. W. BLOUNT,

jy15-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NEW FREIGHT LINE.

I have purchased a large first-class schooner and am prepared to do FREIGHTING of all kinds between Fairlee, Worton Creek, Lankfords Bay, Chester River and Baltimore. Special attention paid to the handling and weighing grain. Also dealer in hard and soft Coal. I am prepared to attend to any city buying you may need, and guarantee to give it my best attention. Address all mail matters to

W. F. MEREDITH,

m27-6m. Worton R. F. D. No. 3.

50 SOUTHDOWN SHROPSHIRE BUCKS

FOR HIRE OR SALE.

Thoroughbred and well bred.

Can furnish now or later.

JOHN GALE & SON, AGTS.

Worton R. F. D., Kent county, Md.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,

Chestertown, Md.

Real Estate

I offer for sale the following:

93. 7-Room Frame Dwelling in Rock Hall; on the water; a summer home; fruit. Price $1500.

104. Hotel Ericsson, Betterton, Md.; 30 rooms; spacious surroundings.

105. Walter Sparks Residence, Fairlee, Md; 7 acres; fruit; 8-room dwelling-outbuildings; a great bargain, because the owner is determined to sell.

SALE RECORD.

Wednesday, Aug 9.—Personalty of Raymond Voshell, near St. Paul.
Thursday, Aug. 10.—Personalty of Irving L. Dempsey, near Galena.
Saturday, Aug. 12.—Personalty of late Jos. Peterson by Lewin W. Wickes, adm., in Chestertown.
Monday, Aug. 14.—Personalty of J. J. Wallis, in Morgnec.
Monday, August 14.—Personalty of J. B. Schwatka, near Rock Hall.
Wednesday, Aug. 16.—Personalty of A. P. Prettyman, in Galena.
Thursday, Aug. 17.—Sale of Cecil C. Howell, on the Polk Rollison farm.
Monday, Aug. 21.—Personalty of H. C. Powell, in Morgnec.
Tuesday, Aug. 22.—The "Armstrong Hotel" property in Chestertown, by M. deK. Smith and R. D. Hynson, admrs.
Tuesday, Aug. 22.—Tract of land near Betterton by M. deK. Smith trustee.
Wednesday, Aug. 23.—Personalty of Ivanhoe Willis, near Catlin's corner, Queen Anne's.
Thursday, Aug. 24.—Personalty of Thos. P Bradley, on Beeks farm near Still Pond.

CLERK WANTED.

An energetic man of experience wanted to clerk in store. Must give reference. Apply by letter to

a5-4t. KENT NEWS.

NOTICE.

A New Telephone Card will be made up and distributed September 1st. All persons desiring phones or changes of any kind will please address the undersigned at once so as to be sure of a place on this new card. All night service now.

J. H. NICHOLS.

ag5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

LADY or GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for firm of $250.000 capital. Salary $1.072 per year payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address.

GEORGE G. CLOWS,

a5-1t.* Chestertown, Md.

MEN WANTED

to work on New Freight Cars, who have had some experience in handling carpenters' tools. Address, P. O. Box, 276, Baltimore, Md. a5 tf.

CAUTION NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ROAD from HARMONY to BROWN TOWN is closed for repairs to Bridge.

BY ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS.

C. L. DODD, Clerk. a5 tf.

SEED WHEAT.

1.000 BUSHELS CHOICE IMPROVED FULTZ SEED WHEAT for sale.

HENRY BROWN,

jy29 3t. Chestertown, R. R. No. 3.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

NICE LITTLE 40 ACRE FARM in Broad Neck, Kent county, with good improvements and an abundance of all kinds of fruits. About 7 acres in wood.

Apply to

jy22-tf. JOHN D. URIE, Agent.

FOR SALE.

FARM OF 217 ACRES, located at head of Swan Creek, on road from Rock Hall to Tolchester. Will sell at a reasonable figure for the cash or good note, and purchaser will have privilege of seeding wheat and possession Jan. 1, 1906. Address

KENT NEWS.

jy29-4t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

Possession 1st January, 1906, with privilege of seeding wheat this fall, DESIRABLE FARM OF ABOUT 258 ACRES, on Chester River, Kent county, near Chestertown; easy terms; price $30 per acre; buildings nearly new.

THOMAS HILL,

jy29 3t. 405 Courtland St., Baltimore, Md.

SURVEYING.

G. B. TAYLOR, COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Surveying and leveling in any part of the county on short notice.

Platting, division of lands, calculations of area.

G. B. TAYLOR,

jy29. Millington, Md.

FOR SALE.

TWO NICE FARMS in Cecil 250 and 50 acres at $50 and $40 per acre, well located le gant buildings. Two very fine HOMES 8 miles South of Wilmington 144 and 225 acres; these are very fine and in order.

GEO. W. INGRAM,

je24-2mos. Middletown, Md.

FOR RENT.

A NICE COOL FRONT ROOM WITH BOARD, for a gentleman and wife, or two young men, southwest exposure, two windows in room, large clothes press, bath, toilets, electric lights in house, hot water heat throughout in winter, porch whole front of house, everything new and up-to-date, best neighborhood and accommodation. Also table boarders taken.

PIPPIN'S NEW MODERN HOTEL,

WM. R. PIPPIN, Prop. Chestertown, Md.

jy29-4t.

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company,

GALENA, MD.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Interest allowed on Savings Deposits.

Special Rates on Time Deposits.

JOHN W. WOODLAND,

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EDWARD A. SCOTT,

Pres't Local Board, Galena, Md

RICHARD S. WALLIS,

Cashier, Galena, Md

FAIRLEE W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Friday, Aug. 11 at Salem church at 3 o'clock, the young people of the neighborhood urged to attend. Delegates for County Convention, which is to be held Sept. 7th, to be appointed and other business. County Convention will be held at Kennedyville.

LOCAL NEWS.

CAPT. BILLY KING, of Chestertown, in diving off Betterton wharf yesterday met with a serious if not fatal accident. He was carried to Baltimore but the local physicians have but little hope of his recovery.

WHEAT was quoted at 83 cents in Baltimore yesterday.

MR. IVANHOE WILLIS has purchased a lot on Cannon street of Mr. George C. Adkinson on which he contemplates building a home. He will sell his stock and remove to Chestertown. Mr. Wm. Duyer has also bought a lot in the same neighborhood.

THE barn and stable on Mrs. Mary Miller's farm, in Worton, tenated by Mr. Walter Fowler was struck by lightning Saturday night and totally destroyed. The contents were also burned, but fortunately no live stock. There was $387 insurance in the Kent Mutual.

THE new schooner "Kent" was launched Monday afternoon off Mr. C. Walter Fletcher's shore in Broad Neck in the presence of a number of interested witnesses. The "Kent" was built by her owner, Capt. John E Vickers, and measures 54 feet with a 12-foot beam; 18½ tonnage with a grain capacity of 1800 bushels. She is a fine model and reflects credit on her designers.

THE Chestertown High School grounds are well kept by Janitor White but the chickens play havoc occasionally. Owners of these fowls should keep them at home.

J. H. SIDES received a curiosity in the shape of pieces of stone from his southern home a few days ago. These stone are flexible and may be shaken like a twig. They are sold all over the world as curiosities. Call and see them

T. B. ELLIOTT is painting the bridge at Topping's mill.

W. S. & A. M. CULP's workmen are at work building depots in Delaware for the Pennsylvania railroad.

MASSEY cornfields will yield one hundred bushels to the acre this year!

FIFTH DISTRICT farmers have to start 3 A. M. to bring stock to Chestertown for shipment on train.

H. F. JEFFERSON will have one of the finest store rooms on the Peninsula. His stock will be ready for inspection early next month. Mr. A. W. Carmine will be head salesman, Miss Kate Wheatley will have charge of the millinery department while Mrs. J. Lane Finley and Miss Emma Knight will assist behind the counter.

THE town sprinkler has only been operated twelve days this year!

THE threshing machine of Mr. Walter Fowler, near Worton, was badly damaged last week by a large iron bolt being run through it.

ONE gentleman, Mr. Oliver Miller, on the Wilkins farm near Tolchester, takes the NEWS to task upon its prophecy that 5,000 baskets will count the peaches that Kent will send to market this year. He says that he expects to ship at least 1600 baskets himself.

ONE of the best yields of wheat this year was that of Mr. Wm. T. Brown, of Quaker Neck. He raised 27 bushels per acre on corn ground and 33½ on fallow. Trew's Improved Fultz is a winner.

IT is said that the Chestertown persons who went on the excursion Thursday were the best dressed colored people ever seen in Annapolis.

B. J. MCCAULEY, near Galena, has lost seven horses recently from unknown causes. State Veterinarian Jarman visited the farm Tuesday and said the disease was not contageous.

THERE is more wheat stacked in Kent county this year than ever before.

THE long promised all night service by the Diamond State Telephone Co. was commenced Tuesday with Mr. J. H. Nichols in charge.

"ISLAND LAD," the fine stepper of Rev. A. H. Covey, was purchased Thursday by Mr. Austin of Wilmington. This horse has high action and has shown spurts of speed that go down in the twenties. The price is said to have been $400.

BETTERTON was in gala attire Thursday evening. The fancy German given by Mr. Howard Turner at the Casino was a grand success and hundreds enjoyed it from the surrounding country.

THE Chestertown souvenir postal cards are all the rage. They are for sale by J. H. Sides and are equal to any in the country.

DOGS invaded J. W. Boggs' sheep fold this week and killed several.

TOLCHESTER is having one of the most successful seasons in its long history. Every room in the hotel and annex have been filled for the first time. Supt. Noland knows how to please the public.

ONE of Kent's oldest residents Mrs. Caroline Christian died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Atkinson, near St. Paul's on Monday, July 31st, at 4 o'clock P. M. She leaves three daughters and nine grandchildren and one great grand-child Mrs. Wm. Redmile, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, of Kent and Mrs. William Clark, deceased, and two brothers and sister Mr. Ellick Wheler, of Chestertown, Captain Ben Wheller, of Betterton and Mrs. Mills, of Baltimore. The deceased was a widow of the late Hance Caster Christian, deceased, and in her 87 year. Funeral services were held at her late home, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock interment at St. Paul cemetery, Rev. C. T. Denroach officiating. Paul bearers were C. M. Brown, Arthur Kendall, S. C. Lecompt, Jacob Shriley, W. Jones and W. Smith. Undertaker Fergurson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

REV. HENRY K. MILLER has sold the "Thomas" farm, near Chestertown, to Mr. James F. French for $5,000. The farm contains 140 acres and is now tenanted by Mr. Lewis F. Newsome. Mr. French will occupy the farm next year.

MEDFORD BROOKS, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, is devoting considerable attentoin to raising poultry on "Brooklyn Heights." He has nearly a thousand chicks. Mr. Henry Brown, Quaker Neck, has over 800 fine broilers. He lost about 150 by rats.

SEVERAL Hereford heifers arrived by boat several days ago for H. B. Nicholson, of Chestertown, and they have been roaming about cornfields ever since as wild as deers. Mr. N. was compelled to shoot one which he found in Mr. W. T. Nicholson's field and he hopes to get near enough to the others to treat likewise.

New Professors At Washington College.

At the recent meeting of the Visitors and Governors three new appointments were made for the teaching staff of Washington College for next year. Dr. Robert H. Gault was elected Professor of Pedagogy, George W. Hau, Professor of Modern Languages, and S. Jennie Townsend, instructor in music.

Dr. Gault is a graduate of the State Normal School, of Ohio, and also of Cornell University. During 1901 he was an instructor in the State Normal School at Potsdam N. Y., and in the following year was elected a Fellow in Clark University. In June 1905 he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania. In addition to his high academic training, Dr. Gault has had wide experience as a teacher in all grades of school work, and comes recommended by many of the best educators of the country. Prof. Hau is a graduate of a German Gymnasium. Immediately after his graduation he came to this country, and later took a degree at the Ohio Northern University. Miss Townsend is a graduate of the Normal School at Albany, and of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston. She will take up the work in vocal music as required by the curriculum recently adopted for the Normal Schools of the State.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. J. J. McKenna announces Mass at Sacred Heart church, Chestertown, at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Bond M. E. Church is to be improved extensively this fall.

Presiding Elder Koons preached Sunday morning in Chestertown M. E. Church to a large audience.

A pleasant vesper service was held in Christ Church Sunday evening. The program included a duet by little Misses Louise and Helen Russell, responsive reading lead by Miss Elizabeth Russell, solo by Mrs. Akers, duet by Misses Edith Fallowfield and Anna Sappington, an impressive recitation by Miss Bessie Wheatley, a beautiful and well-rendered violin solo by Mr. Warren Hurlock and a most unique and enjoyable address on "Music" by Dr. Greenfield. A large audience was present and joined heartily in the service.

The County Christian Endeavor Union will meet in convention at St. James M. P. Church next Thursday. The program is as follows:

MORNING SESSION.

9 30 Informal Greeting.
10.00 Devotional Service.
Rev. J. W. Parris Wesley Chapel
10.15 Roll Call of Societies.
10.30 Address, "The Endeavorers' Part in the Warfare for Souls."
Rev. D. L. Greenfield D. D., Chestertown.
10.45 Song.
10.50 Echoes of International Convention—10 Minutes Each.
(1) Miss Miriam Vansant Lynch's
(2) Miss Julia Nicholson, St. James.
(3) Miss Clara Usilton, Chestertown.
(4) Snap Shots—One Minute Each.
11.30 Song.
11.35 Address, "The Affiliation of the Various Denominations in C. E. Work.
Rev. C. E. B. Ward, St. Dennis, Md.
11.55 Song and Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00 Praise and Prayer Service.
Mrs. H. R. Melvin, Lynch's.
2.15 Reports of Officers.
Election of Officers.
2.45 Song.
2.50 Echoes Applied, 10 minutes each.
(a) Temperance—and its relation to soul winning.
Miss Mabel Nicholson, St. James.
(b) Missions and their relations to soul winning. Mrs. Ralph Barnett, Chestertown.
(c) Junior Work—and its relation to soul winning. Mrs C. J. Reiche, Chestertown.
3.20 Song.
3.25 Two Fundamental Efforts—their place and importance in C. E. work. Mr. W. Lusby Nicholson, St. James.
Prayer—Its place and importance in C. E. work. Mr. Marion T. Miller, Wesley Chapel.
3.40 Address, State President. Mr. Frederick Ohrenschall, Roland Park, Md.
4.00 Song and Offering.
4.05 Round Table, conducted by Rev. C. E. B. Ward, ex-Field Secretary.
4.30 Song and Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

7.00 A Model C. E. service, led by Mr. J. Frank Wheatley Chestertown.
7.45 Offering.
7.55 Song.
8.00 Address, "Personal Evangelism," Rev. T. Holmes Walker, Baltimore.
Quiet Hour, conducted by Rev. J. M. Sheridan, St. James.
Adjournment.

UNION OFFICERS.

President—Walter R. Gale, St. James.
Vice President—Marion T. Miller, Wesley.
Secretary—Miss Bessie M. Nicholson, St. James
Treasurer—Miss Lizzie Hepbron, Lynch's.
Junior Superintendent—Mrs. Barnett, Chestertown.
Missionary Superintendent—Mrs. Chas. Satterfield, Chestertown.
Chairman Outlook Committee—J. F. Wheatley, Chestertown.
Other Vice-Presidents—Presidents of Local Societies and Pastors of same.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES.

Choir Leader—J. Frank Wheatley, Chestertown.
Chairman Music Committee—Mrs. John P. Nicholson, St. James.
Chairman Social Committee—Miss May Sheridan, St. James.

J. K. ALDRIDGE, accompanied by Dr. Greenfield, W. R. and Kennard Aldridge, is on a fishing trip down the river and has caught some fine perch.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Leonore Valliant, of Denton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chapman.

Miss Driver, of Ridley Park, is visiting Miss Emma McFeely at the college.

Mr. Sterling Evans, son of Col. Jno. H. Evans, of Rolph's Wharf, left last week for the Adirondack mountains, seeking a restoration of health. Mr. Evans was accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. Louis Evans.

Mr. Ridgely Sheridan and friend, Mr. Hill, of Baltimore, have been the guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sheridan, at St. James M. P. parsonage during the week.

Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wheatley, of Chestertown, has been appointed to a responsible position in the Western Union Telegraph office in Easton, Md. He has been in this position temporarily for some time. We regret to lose such an exemplary young man from Chestertown, but our loss is Easton's gain.

Rev. Wm. N. Sherwood, of Wilmington, Del., is spending a well-deserved vacation with his relatives and friends in Chestertown.

Miss Lula Holmes, daughter of Rev. Dr. John M. Holmes, of Lafayette Avenue, M. P. Church, Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Thos. G. Wroth's, in Chestertown.

Mr. Samuel Vannort and wife are at the "Iroquois," Atlantic City for a ten days stay.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., of the Baltimore bar, with his wife, are at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. D. Kemp, and daughter, Miss Maude, and grandson, Mr. Kemp Bordley, are tenting at Woodlawn camp, Cecil county.

Mr. Harry Fallowfield has returned to his former position in Vandegrift's shaving parlor.

Misses May and Bessie Cannan, of Baltimore, are visiting their mother on High street.

Mr. James Wood, of Wilmington, is spending a part of the summer with relatives in Kent.

Mrs. Ireland, accompained by her two daughters, May and Hallie, are visiting in Newark, Del.

Miss Nettie Sutton was given a perfect surprise party Thursday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday. A delightful evening was spent in various amusements.

Mr. Henry H. Klinefelter and wife, of near Chestertown, left on Tuesday on the M. & M. steamer for Boston and before returning will visit several Northern resorts.

Mr. Wm. McKee will tenant Mr. John G. Westcott's farm in Quaker Neck, now occupied by Mr. Thomas B. Trew.

Miss Annie Jewell, of Worton, Miss Kathryn Jewell and Miss Alice Jewell, of Wilmington, Mrs. Hudson and Mary Toulson, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. H. Watts.

Miss Elsie Fallowfield, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sides, of Washington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Vanetta, of Philadelphia, are visiting the latter's parents on Cannon street.

Mrs. Fryer, of Baltimore, mother of Mr. Robert Fryer, has been the guest of Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Ferguson this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Emerson and daughter, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Misses Emma and Mary Knight on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazell, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolph on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hipsley, Miss Bennett and Mr. Graham, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradford Copper, on Washington avenue this week.

Mr. George Bacon and family removed to Camden, N. J., this week. Mr. Bacon has secured a position as superintendent of a large cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren, of Fairlee, are visiting in Northern New York for benefit of Mrs. W.'s health.

Miss Marguerite Howard is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. A. C. Jones, of Port Penn, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Copper, on High street.

Miss Annie Brice, of Colorado, is visiting her sisters in Chestertown, after several years in the West.

Mrs. Clarence Crew and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Davidson, in Chestertown.

Messrs. Hiram, Paul and Preston Jones, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. Thos. Maslin, in Quaker Neck.

Mr. H. Clyde Maslin and friend, Keown, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Maslin on High street.

Miss Jeannette Gooding, the esteemed vice-principal of the Chestertown High School, after spending a delightful month at Wilmington, is now visiting relatives in upper Kent.

Mr. George Quelett has resigned as manager of Mr. W. W. Hubbard's fertilizer works on account of his health. Mr. Quelett will make his home near Providence, R. I.

Mr. R. J. Nicholson and family, of Baltimore, are guests of his father, Mr. R. G. Nicholson, at "Little Grove," near Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. France have returned from a visit to Ocean City.

Miss Clara Rudderrow, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson on Queen street.

Mr. W. H. Evans and family expect to leave town today for a trip on the Great Lakes and will be absent about six weeks.

Miss Lizzie Flintham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willis.

Mrs. George Bohannon, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting at Mr. Robert Ford's, near town, returned home Monday accompanied by Miss Carolyn Ford.

Mr. John McGugan, of Locust Grove, visited his daughter, Mrs. John McKee, of Washington, D. C., last week.

Alvin, the little interesting son of Mrs. Eva McCauley, of Galena, is the guest of Miss Helen McGugan, near Locust Grove.

Mrs. John Mckee is quite sick at her home near town.

Mrs. Annie Rickey is the guest of Mrs. D. B. McMenamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browne, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Willson, Mr and Mrs. Walter Francis, of near Edesville, are registered at Rigby Hotel, Betterton, for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Kershaw, of New York City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Strong, of Lankford. Mrs. Strong expects to return to N. Y., with Mrs. Kershaw, where she will remain for several weeks.

Messrs. Clark and Lynch, Misses Scott and Hessner, all of Chestertown's hustling stores, are enjoying vacations.

Miss Townsend, of Millington, is helping her cousin in the store adjoining Carroll's shoe store.

Mr. Strong, of Rock Hall, is learning telegraphing under Mr. W. S Culp at the Chestertown depot.

Harry Primrose Porter, who graduated at Washington College this year, has been appointed principal of Greensboro High School.

J. Wilmot Crosby, of Maple Croft, near Rock Hall, is visiting relatives in Pitrsburg, Pa.

Miss Margurite Rolph, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Nellie McWhorter, on Washington ave, Chestertown.

Mrs. Hines Thomas and children, of Western Maryland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice on Washington avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Chapman entertained in honor of Miss Louise Dryer and Miss Nora Valliant on Thursday evening.

Miss Isabelle Owens, of Ellicott City, is a guest at "Byford" the beautiful home of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and wife on the Chester river.

Mrs. Harry Vickers, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Geo. E. Lambert, at the Voshell House.

Mr. C. C. Kendall and wife and sister inlaw Miss Daisy Munk, of Baltimore, have been spending their vacation with his brother, Mr. Thos. Kendall, at his home on Catholic Avenue, of Rock Hall, Maryland.

Prof. A. G. Harley, formerly of Centreville, was killed by cars in Baltimore Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Sweeney, of Wilm., visited friends in town this week.

Mr. W. E. Ringgold and wife will attend the annual convention of P. O. S. of A. at Westminster next week. Mr. R. holds a responsible position at State trustee. The other delegates are John C. Davis, T. D. Bowers, W. B. Coleman, A. R. Brown.

EXCURSION AGROUND.

Colored Excursion Aground at Mouth of Still Pond Creek—Had 900 on Board—"Scraps" on the Boat.

After having been hard aground for more than nine hours on a sand reef off the mouth of Still Pond creek, between Poole's island and the Kent county shore, the excursion steamer Jane Mosley, in command of Capt. Sprigg Simmons, came up to her pier at the foot of York street, at 8.45 Tuesday morning, with 900 sleepy and very much disgusted colored passengers on board. The Mosley was returning from an excursion to Chesapeake City, and, it is said, as the result of a miscalculation, landed hard aground at 9 o'clock night in Kent County.

After repeated efforts, Captain Simmons got his boat off under her own steam about 6 o'clock in the morning and continued the trip to Baltimore.

Eight of the passengers—seven men and one woman—spent most of the trip in the dark hold. This fact gave rise to rumors to the affect that between thirty and fifty men were locked up in the hold and that one man's hand had been cut off with a razor.

"Good-by Janey, you'll neber git dis nigger on board no more." "Tank de Lawd, we is olmos' home." "Jake how's de chilluns an' de old man?" "Dis is de mos' I eber gits fer my money," were some of the expressions of the belated passengers as they filed off the boat after having a twenty-one hours' water trip on a twenty-five cent ticket.

"Home again fum er foreign lan," was sung to the echo as the boat tied up at its wharf.

"Well, sir, you never see sech a time as we had," said an old negro, "We had plenty of grub, thank de Lawd, an' er few uv'm had too much ter drink. It was de sleepin' wat got to us. De men, women an' chilluns jes' tumbled ober everywhere. De boat was goin' er purty good lick an' purty near knocked de women and chilluns down wen she struck, but dey was no 'fusion er prayin'."

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners met Tuesday, August 1, Full board present. The following business was transacted:

A. W. Vansant, road work, 1 D	$ 37 95
Adolphus Davis, do	61 75
G. R. Hicks, rep. to road scraper	5 90
A. W. Le Sage, 2 D	19 92
H. M. Robinson, do	112 46
M. M. Rasin & Son, 3 d	77 37
A. H. Crew, bridge work, 4 D	42 95
Walter T. Pippin, county wharf	164 87
R. B. Usilton, mason work	31 50
F. D. Lamb, road work, 5 D	10 20
Jno. F. Greenwood, do	55 51
Romain Scoone, do	50 98
S. T. Moffett	24 90
Tilden Brice	7 20
John Bartley, oil cloth	16 80
D. T. Nickerson, magistrate fees	20 20
J. C. Johnson, constable fees	2 50
John A. Duyer, fees	21 40
Sam'l Hicks, salary	72 85
L. J. Keyser, fees	60 25

Permits were issued to Geo. Martin and Viola Boyles for treatment at State institution.

Feed Everything.—A Kent county young lady who was going away on a short trip left these directions for her mother: "Make boy feed the old hens evenings, bran and meat meal; meal is in meat house. Young chickens to be fed morning and night. Small chickens three times a day, little ducks three times a day and give them water, the ducks have bran and meal mixed with milk whenever there is any. Hen in sleigh to hatch Saturday, one duck in hen house is to hatch August 3. One duck under chicken coop, August 5. Duck in hen house to be put down in yard in coop with all the little ducks. Hen that hatches in sleigh, put her chickens under porch with the hen there."

This must be a good, careful business lady.

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