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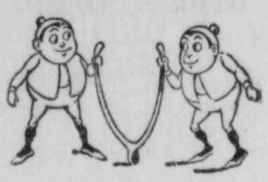


WE WISH

Everybody a Happy and prosperous New Year.

WE WISH

To thank everybody who have by their patronage in the past, helped to push our business up to its present great bigedness.

WE WISH

To merit a continuance of that same patronage.

WE WISH

To say that our business is built upon a solid foundation, and nourished as it is, by our quick sale and small profit methods, it is sure to go ahead.

WE WISH

To tell you that we are in a better position to-day to take care of your interests than ever in the past.

J. D. LUCAS,
CLOTHIER FOR MEN & BOYS
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

The Chestertown Bank Of Maryland

WILL PAY

4 Per Cent.

Interest on Savings Deposits

And continue to occupy the field of usefulness in this community, so long and so successfully held by the "Farmers and Mechanics Bank," the "Kent National Bank" and the "Chestertown National Bank," from the early "Forties" down to the present time.

It proposes to keep abreast of the popular demands of the Twentieth Century, by its Savings Department, allowing interest on deposits, its Safe Deposit Boxes, for the use of its depositors; and its improved facilities for loans to its depositors on approved notes, bonds, stock, or real estate security. Its stockholders are among the most active, energetic business men of the community, and its officers are experienced and capable; and will take pleasure in executing your business at the bank with dispatch and satisfaction.

We invite your account, deposits and business. Respectfully,

ALDAY CLEMENTS, C. T. WESTCOTT, F. H. HARPER, JAMES S. HARRIS, SAMUEL VANNORT, W. FRANK HINES, RICH'D D. HYNSON, M. DEK. SMITH, E. S. VALLIANT, J. W. CHAPMAN, WILLIAM W. BECK, TILGHMAN SHAFER, ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

ROBERT SOMMER.

GERMAN LAND AGENT,

618 N. CALVERT STREET,

BALTIMORE, - - MARYLAND.

LAND BOUGHT AND SOLD.
o29-3mos.

HARRY L. BOYD,

Fire Insurance

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on first mortgage—$500, $600, $1,000, $1,200, $8,000, $10,000 and $12,000.
Apply to—
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
d31-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO FOX HUNTERS.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that no trespassing will be allowed on Fairlee farm with dog, gun or by fox hunters.
JAMES BRAMBLE,
d31 tf.* Fairlee, Md.

WANTED.

A position as HOUSE-KEEPER for widower or bachelor. I have a boy 6 years old. Apply to
MARY JOHNSON,
care S. M. Wallis,
j7-tf. Worton, Md.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received by the Building Committee of the Vestry of Chester Parish for the erection of a Tower and a Parish Building adjoining Emmanuel Church in Chestertown, Maryland. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to the Secretary of the Committee and all proposals must be in the Secretary's hands by noon on the 1st of February, 1905. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
LEWIN W. WICKES,
d31 5t. Secretary of Building Committee.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM of 166 acres situated on Worton River, Kent County, Md., with a water landing. This farm is medium land and will grow anything. Under good fencing with good out buildings and a large house. A good pear orchard in bearing. Also asparagus bed. 30 acres of good timber. Within one mile of steamboat landing; three miles from railroad; school house on farm and within two miles of church; on a rural mail route; 7 miles from Chestertown.
Apply to
d21-tf. KENT NEWS.

FOR SALE.

TWO POOL TABLES with all necessary equipments such as Rack's, Cue balls, Angles, Che Sticks etc. Apply to
P. T. HATCHERSON,
d24 tf Reck Hall.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 15 TONS OF GOOD TIMOTHY HAY.
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
d17 tf. Locust Grove.

CAUTION.

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog or gun, on the farm known as "Wickliffe," Eastern Neck Island, Kent County, Md.
d17 4t. FRANK CROW.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE.

Mill known as Parson's, located in third election district. Price right and terms easy. Apply
H. E. COOPER,
n26 tf Worton.

FOR SALE.

TWO EASTMAN KODAKS, each 3¼ x3¼, in good order. Price very low.
Address THOS. W. ELIASON, JR.
d10-3t. Chestertown, Md.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE.

A Second-Hand DAVIS SEWING MACHINE for sale. It is in good order.
d10-tf. Apply to KENT NEWS.

AT PRIVATE SALE ON EASY TERMS.

FARM of about 363 acres located in Queen Anne's county near Ingleside. Land in fair life and easily tilled. The buildings are good and some of them new.
Apply to
JOHN D. URIE, ATTORNEY.
o5-tf. Chestertown, Md.

MEN WANTED FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

The United States Naval Service offers to young men joining it a promising career and provision for life, or during good behavior. With the growth of the Navy, opportunities for advancement are increasing, and promotions to good positions can be attained by young men who are willing to work for them. Age requirement 17 years to 35 years. Particularly good opportunities are offered to mechanics. For information, apply or write to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., or to the Recruiting Office, 326 North Calvert Street, Baltimore Md. d10-3t

FOR RENT

The DWELLING HOUSE on corner of Cross and High st. Chestertown for rent. Also the STORE ROOM on Cross st. near High. Also the store-room now occupied by Mr. W. H. Waddell for 1905.
Apply to.
MISS NANNIE BORDLEY,
n12-3t Chestertown

FOR SALE or RENT.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE with STABLE and OUTBUILDINGS at Worton for rent. All in good repair and with a large garden attached. Terms reasonable.
n12-3t. G. W. COOPER.

FOR RENT.

The HOUSE on High Street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. George D. Lofland. Apply to
MRS. RUTH A. CAHALL,
o29 tf. Chestertown, Md.

LEHIGH COAL

THE BEST COAL ON THE MARKET. :: ::

FOR SALE BY

W. S. & A. M. CULP

The firm of W. S. & A. M. CULP has purchased the coal and wood business formerly conducted by Wm. S. Culp, and will continue the business at the same stand.
W. S. & A. M. CULP.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

ALL NON-PROPERTY OWNERS, who are willing to sacrifice a part of their wages in a good cause are requested to meet in Stam's Hall, next THURSDAY evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking action looking to the protection of the property of the property owners of the town, from loss by fire. Signed,
1t. CHARITY BOARD.

LOST.

AN UNOPENED LETTER, addressed to Dr. J. Horton Kelley, Still Pond, Md., post marked Chestertown, and with the words, "Savings Bank, Chestertown, Md," on the upper left hand corner of the envelope. It contains my bank book returned to me on Monday, January the 2nd by the Savings Bank. The finder will please send it by mail to the undersigned.
j7-tf. J. HORTON KELLEY.
Still Pond, Md.

GUESS ON THE HOG

HOG GUESSING CONTEST!

On Saturday, Jan, 14, 1905

AT TWO O'CLOCK SHARP,

I will kill at C. W. Copper's slaughter house on Cross street, Chestertown, A BIG HOG. The one guessing nearest to its weight gets the hog. GUESSES $1.00 each. Now let the expert hog guessers come forward. Queen Anne's come over and get the hog back for the one Kent won from you. The hog will be in town 9 o'clock on the morning of January 14th.
GEORGE P. HENDRICKSON, Owner,
Chestertown, Maryland.

GUESS ON THE HOG

FOR SALE.

WHITE AND RED OAK, HICKORY AND GUM LUMBER for Wheelwrights and Framing, now sawing in our woods. Send us your needs and we will give you prices
J. D. BACCHUS.
d10 3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

The Chestertown National Bank, located at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, is closing up its affairs, its corporate existence having expired at close of business on the first day of December, 1904. All note holders and others, creditors of said association, are thereby hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Dec. 10, 1904—2m. PRESIDENT.

Kent County Savings Bank

WILL CONTINUE TO PAY INTEREST AT THE RATE OF

4 Per Cent

per annum, compounded semi-annually on all Savings and Special Deposits.

It is a significant fact that the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is the *Pioneer Interest-Paying Bank* in this community and our loyal depositors have at all times recognized this truth and shown their appreciation.

The KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK has just completed its eleventh year of success and it shall be our aim and pleasure to give you every attention and at all times safeguard whatever business you may entrust to our care.

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

READ.

WHEN you buy Real Estate at an auction, you pay more than any one else—Then buy at Private sale. You can purchase any of these properties with ⅓ or ¼ cash. Mr. A. puts off buying and Mr. B. comes along and buys, then A. wishes he had bought.

FOR SALE.

160 ACRE FARM in Sussex Co. Del., 75 acres in valuable timber, Fruit, Light Soil. Good 8 room DWELLING and all outbuildings, conveniently situated. Price $1800. This is a bargain.

12 ACRES near Chesterville, Kent Co. Md. Dwelling itself is worth $200. Price $300.

7 ROOM DWELLING and ½ ACRE, on Water Rock Hall, Md In first class condition. Superb summer home and boarding house, fruit, etc. Price $1500.

J. WATERS RUSSELL, Real Estate,
d31-6m. Chestertown, Md.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lambert entertained a few of their friends Saturday evening in their characteristic manner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouch, Mrs. C. V. Newman, Mrs. Alice McFeely, Miss. Hattie Bacchus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Culp entertained the "home folks" at a family dinner New Year's Day.

Col. and Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort entertained a few friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday in their characteristic recherche manner. There were nine courses and each vied with the other in delicacy and enjoyableness. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd who on this occasion celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson who also celebrated their wedding anniversary but not the 36th: Dr. D. L. Greenfield and wife; Rev. W. L. White and wife Mrs. A. M. Bowers and son, Thos. D. Bowers; Mrs Sheppard and daughter, Miss Bessie, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Hurlock.

The Misses Massey gave an enjoyable New Year's Eve party at their home near town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard entertained a small company Monday evening in honor of Thomas Ireland Elliott, Esq., and wife, of Baltimore.

Miss. Fannie Baker gave a reception Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Kenley. Miss. Kenley was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Clara Usilton and Wednesday evening by Miss Mary Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones were given a New Years surprise on New Year's night by a party of their friends at their cozy home on Queen street. Music and song were the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served about ten o'clock. Those present were Miss Alice Foster, of Baltimore, Mrs. Walter Reese, of Lynch's, Miss May Reese, of near Fairlee, Mr. Geo. Van-Dyke, of Philadelphia, Mr. Harry Clark and Mr. Nelson Stevens of Kent.

A NEW YEAR'S BLAZE

An Unoccupied Dwelling in Chestertown Burned Sunday Night—Hundreds Witness The Blaze—A Full Dress Affair.

An unoccupied dwelling, near the electric light plant, and in the rear of W. W. Hubbard's, James Brice's and other homes on Washington Avenue, took fire 8.45 o'clock Sunday night and was entirely consumed. The alarm was sounded by bells and otherwise and more than five hundred persons stood about the burning building and watched the flames slowly devour the structure. The two officers hauled the heavy hose reels to the scene and after coupling the two pieces of hose were enabled to reach near enough to play on the fire and soon subdued same. Everyone ran to the fire and left officers Hudson and Cooper to do more than their share. There was plenty of water.

The house belonged to Mr. Robert G. Nicholson and had been vacated by Mr. Crossley, an employee at the Electric Light plant. It had been rented to other parties who were to have removed therein Monday. It was insured for $350. Mr. Nicholson places his loss at $650.

A panic was avoided at the M. E. Church at the time of this fire by the thoughtfulness of Rev. Mr. White and several of his congregation. The pastor was notified of the fire and he quietly told the people of it and dismissed the congregation.

FOR SALE.

CORN FED BEEF, 6 and 7c per lb. by the quarter.
JOHN GALE & SON, Agents.
Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

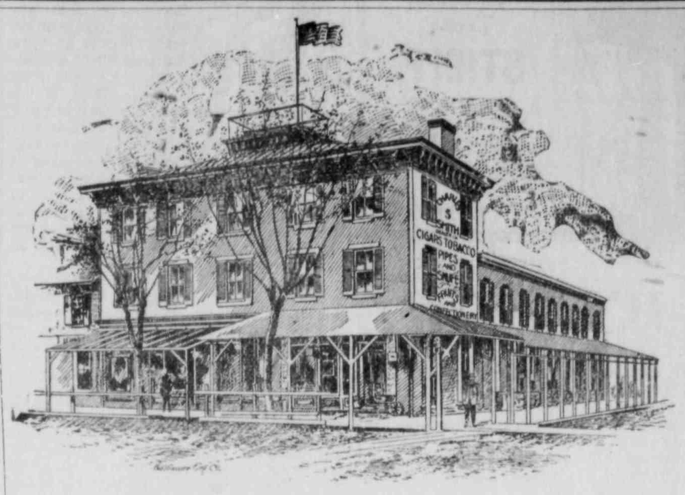
STOCK WANTED.

Highest cash price paid for POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.
JOHN C. STRONG,
Headquarters—At W. A. POTE'S STORE,
Kennedyville, Md. d3-1m.

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, President, Baltimore, Md.
WM. D. ALLEN, Sec'y Treas'r, Balto., Md.
EDWARD A. SCOTT, Pres't Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.



"Smith's Corner," sold yesterday to Mr. Arlington L. Sparks by Mr. Charles S. Smith. This is one of the finest properties in Chestertown. Mr. Smith purchased it in 1889 from Capt. W. D. Burchinal and heirs, since which time he has improved it and made it one of the best business places in the town. Mr. Smith on account of his health has decided to retire from business after this year and offers his stock at private sale. This is a good opening for someone. Mr. Arlington L. Sparks is one of Chestertown's most energetic and reliable business men and is to be congratulated upon his new purchase. He will be in a better position to serve the public than ever before. The price paid was $20,000

WEDDING EVENTS.

St. James M. P. Church was well filled Wednesday noon, the occasion being the nuptials of Miss Mary Ethel Loller, the pretty niece of Mr. Sam'l Loller, and Mr. James Elwood Morris, register of Wills for Kent county. The Church was tastily trimmed in evergreen and arches while from an arch over the altar hung a wedding bell beneath which the contracting parties stood. Rev. J. M. Sheridan performed the impressive ceremony, during and previous to which, Miss Rosa Hall, of Centreville, played sweet music. The bride was handsomely gowned in a tailor-made brown suit and carried a large bouquet of Bride's roses. The ushers were Messrs. Walter T. Morris, Walter Gale, Samuel and Lusby Loller. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. Samuel Loller, Buckneck, before the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Morris left on the afternoon train for New York and will return to day. They will reside in the elegant home on the Morris farm, near town.

PFEFFER DURHAM

Miss Minnie R. Pfeffer, of Crumpton, Queen Anne's County, Md., and Benjamin F. Durham, of Millington, Kent County Md., were married at noon on Monday, January 2nd, at the home of the bride's niece, Mrs. Robert M. Lang, 706 N. Franklin St., Wilmington, Del., who attended the bride as matron of honor. Mr. Robert M. Lang attended the groom and Miss Margaret E. Wilson played the wedding march. The library in which the ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. M. Jones, D. D., was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and potted plants. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where awaiting them was a sumptuous turkey repast. Mr. and Mrs. Durham left Wilmington on the 3.44 P. M. train for Kennedyville.

DAME—REED

Charles F. Dame, U.S. N. and Lucretia Mott Reed were married in Baltimore Jan. 1st, 1905, by Rev. H. Medley Price, rector of Cummings Memorial Church, (Reformed Episcopal.)

Mr. Dame was formerly of Indianapolis Ind. but now is chief of the wireless telegraph station at Cape Henry, Va.

Miss Reed is the daughter of J. Benj. and Mary Bowers Reed, was one of the most popular young ladies, of Wilmington Del., a graduate of Wilmington High School, class 1897 and will be very much missed by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dame will reside at Cape Henry Virginia.

HOPKINS—WALKER

Married Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1904, Mr. James Hopkins and Miss M. Walker, of Morgnec, Md.

Mr. George W. Wirts, of Rock Hall, and Miss. Carrie L, Mason, of Baltimore, ware married on Dec. 27th, at the parsonage of Columbia Ave. M. E. Church, Baltimore, by L. Morgan Chambers.

The wedding of Miss Grace Mary Anthony and Mr. Clements C. Jester, both of near Chester bridge, was solemnized Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony, over the river, Rev. W. C. Poole, of Church Hill, performed the ceremony. The happy young couple will reside on the Jewell farm, near Worton.

Mr. Nathaniel Johnston and Mrs. Maggie B. Faulkner, both of Kennedyville, were married by Rev. Robert S. Rowe, at the M. P. parsonage in Kennedyville on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Milby have issued cards to the marriage of their neice, Lelia Pearl Meeds, to Mr. Wm. A. Woodring, Wednesday morning, January 11th, 1905, at 10.45 o'clock, Church Hill, M. E. Church.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. J. Woodland Finley, son of ex-Senator Woodland P. Finley, to Miss Mary V. Bradley, grand-daughter of the late Charles Bradley, is made. The ceremony will be preformed at the M. E. Church, Church Hill, Wednesday evening, January 11th, at 7.30 o'clock.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. John McGugan and Miss Kraft was made at the Catholic Church, Galena, on Sunday morning. The wedding will be on or about Jan., 18th. Mr. McGugan will tenant the farm vacated by the Rutter Bros., in Shrewsbury Neck.

PERSONAL TIDINGS....

About You and Your Friends—The Going and Coming of Persons You Know.

Miss Estelle Kenley, of Baltimore, has been the guest this week of Miss Fannie Baker on Mill street.

Capt Wash. Woodall, of Crumpton, has been spending a few days with his son on Cannon street. He is a well-seasoned seaman having sailed the seas when it was worth a man's life to run a blockade. He has been all about Port Arthur and talks interesting of the straits and bays that surround the noted battle grounds. He says he'd rather be on a boat than anywhere else in the world.

J. Frank Davis, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother on Mill street.

T. DeCoursey Ruth, of Newark, N. J., has been visiting his sisters and brother in Kent.

Miss Emma Hessner, the popular sales-lady in Bartley's big furniture store, spent the holidays with her parents in Kennedyville.

John Masten, of Philadelphia, spent several days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clements, of Crumpton,, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements, on Sunday.

Bibb Mills, Esq ,and Elmore Skirven, Esq., of Baltimore, were entertained by Mr. Walter T. Morris, a part of last week.

Miss Weaver, of Philadelphia, and Miss Hendrick, of Washington, D. C., have been the guests of Miss Irma Eliason, on Spring Avenue.

Messrs. Wm. H. Ivens, of Philadelphia, and Herbert Ivens, of New York, who have been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Ivens, have returned to their work.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l. Vannort, last week.

Miss Violet Evans entertained Miss Grace K. Seward, of Baltimore, and Miss Bessie Gretzinger, of Easton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James Hamilton Maul, the efficient clerk in Roland's Market, is enjoying a trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins and two sons, of Landsdowne, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. S. L. Thomas, Washington Ave.

Miss Ethel M. Solloway, of Ryan, Va., and Miss Anna Melvin, of Baltimore, were guests during the holidays of Miss Susiebelle Culp, on Washington Avenue.

Prof. and Mrs. S. Walter Sparks, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington L. Sparks. Prof. Sparks returned to his duties Monday; his wife and son will remain in town.

Mr. J. S. Kreegar, who for the past fourteen months has been in the jewelry store of J. H. Sides, left Tuesday morning to take a course in the Philadelphia Optical and Watch-makers College, Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles Lecates cut his right foot with an axe one day last week. He was cording wood in a woods near town and his axe slipped inflicting an ugly and painful wound. Dr. H. Benge Simmons rendered the necessary medical attention.

Mrs. F. T. English and children and Mr. Howard and Misses Clara and Olive Anthony, of Centreville; Miss Clara Jackson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Mark Anthony, of New York, are guests at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony, over-the-bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hoppe of Baltimore, are visiting the latter's father, Mr. D. B. Neall, of Fairlee.

Miss Mae Gallagher and Miss Eva Kann, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Estella Neall of Fairlee.

Mr. Erdman Ayres, of Annapolis, has been spending the holidays with his mother and father in Chestertown Md.

Mr. Thos. L. Zenker and son, of Philadelphia, visited his father in Kent this week. His father is improving from a seyere accident of several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ball and son, Blackiston, and Miss Lula Jones, of Princess Anne, are visiting Chestertown. Mr. and Mrs. Ball will remove to Kennedyville and go into business of merchandising.

We are glad to report Mr. I. F. Walbert as able to be up and down stairs.

Mr. George Williams, formerly a resident of Galena, died at his home in Philadelphia last Sunday. His remains were brought to Galena Tuesday and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Miss Grace Whaland spent the Christmas holidays with friends in New York.

Miss Delma Lenore Newman, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell Sunday.

Mr. James Shuster, one of Mullin & Son's efficient clerks, Wilmington, spent Sunday here the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Russell.

Mr. J. G. Westcott who is to remove to Kent on the Trew farm is reported frozen up in James river with all his household goods on board the vessel.

Miss Alice Foster, of Baltimore, has been spending her Christmas holidays with Miss May Rees near Fairlee.

Radcliffe, the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Brown, was the scene of a delightful house party during the past week when Mr. Leon Brown and parents entertained a party from Baltimore city. Among those present were: Misses Albanuel P. Wilmer, Helen Thomsen, Emily Dunbar, Dorothy Manning, Elsie A. Smith, Mabel M. Beadenkapf; Messrs. Paul Dunbar, Jack Sheen, Hugh Steel, Mitchel Griffith, Hyde Hopkins and Andrew Brumbaugh, of Baltimore, Miss Burtie Burchinal, Miss Mary Brown, Joseph Burchinal, Henry Brown. Mr. A. Leon Brown returned to Baltimore with the party Monday and during the evening an elaborate reception was held in his honor.

Prosperous Bank.—The Directors of the Kent County Savings Bank at their regular meeting Wednesday after paying 4 per cent. on all sayings accounts for past six months, all taxes and other expenses, declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. and carried $833 to undivided profits. This makes the undivided profits over $17,000.

Cruel Thieves About.—While the congregation was attending the Xmas treat last week at Bond Church thieves made a rade on the teams hitched outside. Mr. R. C. Leaverton's horse had a big blanket taken off and others lost blankets, storm shoes, etc. A return of this thief will be looked after. This is cruel work sure to steal blankets right off a horse's back.

Peacock Hearing.—A special session of the Orphan's Court was held Thursday. The case was a hearing on petition of Charles Peacock on order to require Edward Peacock, administrator of Jeremirah Peacock, to return additional inventory of personal estate of Jeremirah Peacock to Orphan's Court. The petitioner failed to maintain his claim. H. H. Barroll, Esq., appeared for petitioner and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., for administrator.

CHURCH NOTES.

At St. James and Lynch's M. P. Churches there will be no preaching tomorrow, Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Sheridan will be away from the county assisting another church.

Revival services are in progress in the Chestertown M. E. Church the pastor in charge. Dr. Greenfield preached an impressive sermon Wednesday. There have been several penitents.

Jas. Shuster, of Wilmington, rendered a beautiful baritone solo 'Face to Face' in fine style in Christ M. P. Church Sunday evening. Dr. Greenfield discoursed on women of the bible, being a continuation of a series of sermons.

Rev. J. B. Jones is expected to be in Chestertown this monih and preach in Christ Church during the week of January 16th.

The usual services will be held in Christ M. P. Church Sunday. Dr. D. L. Greenfield will preach at 10.30 on "The Through and Through Life;" at 7.30 on "What Never Changes in All Change."

Rev. O. W. De Venish, a well-known preacher in the Wilmington M. E. Conference, withdrew from the conference last Sunday and entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, becoming rector of St. Michael's Parish, which consists of a church at St. Michael's and missions at Royal Oak and Mc Daniel. For the past nine months he has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bozman.

A NOTED SOCIETY event among the colored residents of Chestertown took place Thursday evening. It was the wedding of Lawyer Hynson Chambers, the faithful servant in Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hatcherson's family, and Mary C. Dudley which took place in the Bethelite church.

Catching Shad.—Messrs. Rollison, Moffett, Downey and Legg, Rock Hall fishermen, caught a number of shad off Swan Point last week. They state that the shad were full of roe and evidently the fish were on their way up the bay.