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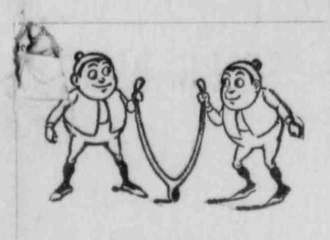

WE WISH

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

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HARRY L. BOYD,

Fire Insurance

—NEWS BUILDING—

[illegible]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

ALL PERSONS driving across the Chester River Bridge at Chestertown are warned to observe the rules in regard to going out of a trot. The rules will be strictly enforced. By order of board,
j14 tf. CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

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. RACCHUS,
d10 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. 50 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
d31-tf. KENT NEWS.

FOR SALE.

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

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 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 he business at the same stand.
W. S. & A. M. CULP.

FOR SALE.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED,
JERSEY CATTLE,
POLAND CHINA PIGS.
PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKENS,
POMONA STOCK FARM,
JAMES H. BAKER, Prop'r.,
j14-tf. Pomona, Md.

GUESS ON THE HOG

HOG GUESSING CONTEST!

On Saturday, Jan. 21, 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 21st.
GEORGE P. HENDRICKSON, Owner,
Chestertown, Maryland.

GUESS ON THE HOG

FOR SALE.

TWO PAIRS OF MULES, 6 years old, good size and well-broken. Address,
j14-3t. C. R. DUDLEY
Milington, Md.

WANTED.

A mate for a very fine DARK SORREL MARE, 15 2¾ hands high, star in face, two white hind feet, good mane and tail, good action, trot in about 3½, weight 1050 lbs. Will take either horse or mare anywhere from five to eight years old. Any body having one answering the description call or address,
JOHN P. PELLS,
j14-3t. Middletown, Del.

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.

FOR SALE.

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

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 ½ 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.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS.

Money Paid Steamboats To Carry Mails To Betterton, Tolchester, Chestertown—Mr. Scoon Gets Rock Hall Route.

Proposals have been received at the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General up to December 1, 1903, the date when the bids closed, for carrying the United States mails over the star routes in Maryland between July 1, 1904, and June 30, 1909. Formal announcement of the successful bidders will not be made by the department before February 1, but many of the bids have already been examined and the following designations have been made, up to and including January 7. The successful bidders, named below, will be notified of their appointment when their bonds have been approved.

The routes and schedules are the same as those now in effect, unless otherwise stated, and the compensation given is by the year. Six trips each way a week are to be made, except where otherwise indicated.

Havre de Grace to Betterton, July 1 to September 30, six times a week by steamboat; the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company, $350. Present contract, $5 a round trip.

Pocomoke City to Snow Hill, by steamboat; the Worcester Steamboat Company, $450. Present contract, $380.

Baltimore to Tolchester Beach and return, June 1 to September 15, seven times a week; the Tolchester Beach Company, $475.

Crisfield to Tangier, Va., by steamboat; the A. P. Ford Company, $1,175. Present contract, $888.

Baltimore to Rock Hall and return, July 1 to October 31; 6 times a week and three times a week. November 1 to June 30, by steamboat; Chester River Steamboat Company, $350. Present contract, $350.

Still Pond to Betterton and return; W. T. Stanley, $234. Present contract $120.

Gratitude and Rock Hall to Chestertown and return; W. N. Scoon, $404. Present contract, $449.

Engleside to Barclay and return, 12 times a week; A. Potts, $389. Present contract, $380.

Carmichael to Queenstown and return, 12 times a week; F. Flomer, $300. Present contract, $286.

WANTED.

Position by General STORE MAN. 20 years experience, willing and not afraid of work, Address, H.
KENT NEWS OFFICE.
j14-3t. Chestertown, Md.

A CARD.

To my friends the people of Kent. By request of some of my friends, I herewith onnounce to my fellow citizens of Kent, that I am a candidate for the coming Legislature of 1906 on the old time Democratic platform, for and with the people. I am a resident of the Fifth District, and I respectfully ask the people of Kent to look up my pedigree and if they find me worthy, give me their votes and moral support in the coming campaign. Yours Respectfully,
CAPT. CHARLES R. KERR,
Rock Hall, 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.

GEO. Z. ROLAND

DEALER IN

Fresh Meats!

Corn Beef a Specialty,

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

Opposite Chestertown Bank,

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

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

FOR SALE:

TWO GOOD WAGON HORSES, will work anywhere; also ONE GOOD RIDING HORSE. Apply to
GEORGE BRICE,
d17-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MORE REAL ESTATE SALES.

High Street Property Booming—A new Brick Store to be erected next to postoffice.

Mr. James D. Lucas who recently purchased the stoor-room on High street adjoining the postoffice for $2700 has resold the property to Mr. Harry Jefferson for $3500. Mr. Jefferson is of the firm of Sparks & Jefferson and will build an elegant brick store room on the site at once. The partnership existing is to be dissolved and Mr. Jefferson will take charge of the new store. The old store is now occupied by Mr. Charles Kirby. Mr. Lucas has made satisfactory arrangements to remain in his present location.

SOCIETY REALMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason entertained a company of friends in their characteristically refined manner at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening last.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church held a social at the home of Miss Clara B. Usilton Wednesday evening at which more than a hundred persons were present. Fishing with heart by the young ladies was one of the features of entertainment and nearly all succeeded in catching a man. They proved to be easily caught. A guessing contest on the names of "prominent people in the public eye" proved quite interesting. Mr. Harry Cannan won first prize and Mr. Harry Hoyle, the booby. Refreshments were served during the evening. The social committee comprises Misses Fannie Baker, Caddie Nickerson, Ellen Bacon, Ada Barnett, Harry Hoyle, Howard Dodd, Emma Knight, Ralph Barnett and Nettie Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris entertained the bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. E Morris, at dinner Tuesday.

Misses May and Addie Hurlock entertained a number of friends at a "Presidential" party on Monday evening. Among those present were Misses Marion Lusby, Burtie Burchinal, Bessie Shepard, May, Addie, and Eva Hurlock James W. Crouch and wife, Messrs. J. E Ferguson, Merrick Clements, Fred. G. Usilton, Jos. Burchinal, T. D. Bowers, Jesse Medders, Warren Hurlock, W. B. Usilton, Jr., Clinton Jones. The evening College Mandolin Club serenaded the company.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club was entertained at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Hill, Kennedyville, last Thursday. Among those present were: Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harper, Mr. and Mrs T. Shafer, Miss. Emma Shafer, Mr. E. B. Pennington, Mr. W. D. Pennington Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Roseberry, Mrs. Rachel Hill, Mrs. M. Money, Mrs. L. Redmile. The club adjourned at four o'clock to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs R. R. Hill Jan. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Fogwell entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening at their home near Worton, to celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served half after eight, consisting of ice cream, cake and confectionery. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games, quite an enjoyable time was spent by all. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, Mrs. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clark, Messrs. William and Louis Parsons, Hague and Robert Fogwell and Arnold Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mann and daughter, Myrtle, entertained in their most hospitable way a company of friends at their pretty home on Chesapeake Avenue, Betterton, last Monday evening. Those present were Mrs. G. W. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mair, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brice, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Crew, Messrs. Stillwell and Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brice handsomely entertained the Card Club at their home on Water street Tuesday afternoon. Miss Isabel Beck won first prize and Mrs. J. R. Micou, second.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouch entertained a number of friends at a "Bunco" party Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A box social was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Annie Cacy, near Masseys. There were 14 boxes and over $35 was realized, the highest box having brought $6.75, Mr. Carlton Roe purchaser.

Miss Bertha V. Jones entertained a Flinch party at her home last Saturday evening, those present were Miss Minnie Jones, Miss K. Estelle Benson, Messrs. Wm. Webb, Wm. H. Jones and George N. Coleman.

THE National Biscuit Co., will send a demonstrator to J. F. Thompson's store Monday and samples will be freely distributed.

THE large steam barge, Minnie Robinson, of North Carolina, arrived at Crane, Hynson & Valliant's wharf, Chestertown, Thursday, with 100,000 feet of logs The factory is now running with full power.

SHERIFF KEYSER weighed 140 when he removed to town and to day he tips the scales at 190! Chestertown evidently agrees with him.

WEDDING EVENTS.

MASSEY—GOODING.

Last Wednesday at twelve o'clock a quiet though pretty marriage was solemnized at the rectory in Cheitertown by Rev. J. K. McKenna, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, upon which occasion, Miss Helen Meadows Gooding daughter of the late Eugene Gooding, became the bride of Mr. Josiah Massey elder son of Col. Josiah Massey, of Chestertown. The bride was attired in a tailor made gown of navy blue broadcloth and her onlo attendant, her sister, Miss Hannah, wore a gown of the same color. After receiving the congratulations of those present, only a few of the immediate friends of the young couple, they repaired to their home in Queen Anne's county where dinner was served.

Miss Regina Kraft and Mr. John McGugan were married on Wednesday at St. Denis Catholic Church by Father Daley.

BREEDING—SHAWN.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. John A Shawn, near Hope, Jan, 5 1905, when his only daughter Miss Julia Stevens Shawn, was united in marriage to Mr. Howard F. Breeding, a prosperous young farmer of Kent Island. A sumptuous dinner was served between the hours of one and two P. M., after which the family and guests repaired to the parlor, which had been adorned beautifully for the wedding occasion, when the happy couple under an arch of holly joined hands and were pronounced husband and wife, by Rev. C. K Morris. The bride was tastefully gowned in a tailor made suit of brown cloth with hat to match and wore a waist of all over lace. Miss Lulu Faithful, the brides maid was attired corresponding with the bride. The groom and his best man, Mr. Norman Bryan., wore the conventional black. After congratulations, the bridal party were driven to Centreville where they boarded the 5.05 train for Stevensville, Kent Island, from whence they were conveyed to the home of the groom's brother, where they were tendered a royal reception, after which they repaired to their future home. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful presents

HOELZEL—PEARCE.

Miss Anna E. Pearce, of Kent county, and Mr. Oscar Hoe'zel, of Newport News, Va., were married at 4.30 P. M., Wednesday at the parsonage of Alnutt Memorial Church, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends, by Rev. J. W. Kirk pastor of the Church. The bride was attired in a traveling gown of blue cloth. The wedding ring was made by the groom of gold which he brought from South Africa. After the ceremony they were given a reception by the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. C. Wilson at 819 Aisquith street. The bridal couple took the steamer Georgia, of the Old Bay Line for their future home in Hampton, Virginia.

WOODRING—MEEDS.

Church Hill M. E. Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday morning the contracting parties being Mr. Wm. A. Woodring and Miss Lelia Pearl Meeds. The church was darkened and lighted with lamps and candles and was tastefully decorated with evergreens ferns and potted plants. The organ was banked in the pulpit, and as a prelude to the wedding march which was played by Mrs. Fred. S. Russell, of Chesterown, she rendered "O Promise Me." The ushers, Mr. Edward Meeds, of Wilmington, brother of the bride, Mr. Wm. Price Milby, of Chestertown, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Charles A. Baxter, J. Carroll Catlin, Frank Fox and Herbert Warren, of Church Hill, formed an aisle which the maid of honor, Miss Francis Gertrude Smith, passed through and met the bridal couple at the vestibule and preceeded them to the altar followed by the ushers and formed a circle at the chancel where Rev. W. C. Poole pronounced them man and wife. The bride is a daughter of the late Louis and Laura Meeds, of Wilmington, but has made her home from infancy with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs Wm. H. Milby. She was handsomely attired in white silk with an aigrette in her hair and carried a white fan tied with an immense bow of white satin ribbon. The groom, Mr. Wm. A. Woodring, the popular son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Woodring, and a prosperous young farmer near Church Hill wore conventional black. The maid of honor, Miss Francis Gertrude Smith, was gowned in pink silk mulle, en train, carrying a large bouquet of white roses tied with white ribbon. The ushers wore black box coats, with white vests and light trousers, with dainty white buttoniers. After the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Milby, where a wedding breakfast was served from 11.00 to 2.00 o'clock. They left by the afternoon train amid a shower of rice and good wishes of their many friends for a northern tour and upon their return they will reside near Church Hill. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

FINLEY—BRADLEY.

The wedding of Mr. Woodland Finley and Miss Mary Bradley was performed at the M. E. Church in Church Hill Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, by Rev. W. C. Poole. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Mae Porter and the ushers were Messrs. Herbert Warren, J. Carroll Catlin, A. W. Carmine and Charles McCollister. A wedding supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodland P Finley. Miss Mabel Gafford, of Ashland, and Mr. Earle Bishop, of Wye Mills, were joined in holy wedlock Wednesday evening at Ashland M. P. Church.

Mr. Edward M. Rhodney and Miss Julia Middleton were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage, Rock Hall, by Rev Warren Burr, Tuesday morning at o'clock. After the ceremony they boarded the steamer B. S. Ford for a short wedding tour. On their return they will occupy one of Mr. Joseph Downey's cottages.

Real Estate Sales.—Mr. Chas. S. Smith has sold the store on Cross street below the Sappington house, known as the Salter house, to Perry H. Lander for $700. Lander is using the building as a restaurant.

VALLIANT—CHAPMAN.

One of the most fashionable and most beautiful weddings ever solemnized in Church Hill will take place in St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Church Hill, at high noon to day, Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, assisted by Rev. Frances B. Randall, rector of the parish officiating. The contracting parties are Miss Ellen Valliant, the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Valliant, of Church Hill, and Mr. William Walter Chapman, the efficient cashier of The Chestertown Bank.

James W. Chapman, Jr,. Esq., of Baltimore, will be best man.

They will be attended by Miss Marie Westcott, of Baltimore, maid of honor; four bride's maids, Miss Louise Dryer, of Indianapolis, Miss Ethel Aldridge, of Easton, Md., Miss Louise Merrick, of Sudlersville, and Miss Leonore Valliant, of Denton; two matrons of honor, Mrs. E. Stephens Valliant, and Mrs. Charles T. Avery, of Baltimore; two flower girls, Louise Crane, of Chestertown, and Mildred Collins, of Centerville, two little boys, Master Rigby Valliant, brother of the bride, and Master John Hall, held the ribbons. The ushers will be Wm. E. Valliant, Laurel, Del., E. Stephens Valliant, brothers of the bride, W. E. B. Faithful, Harry V. Gould, Samuel C. Emory, Church Hill, Edw. W. Emory, Fred. G. Usilton and Thomas Massey, of Chestertown. Music during the ceremony will be rendered by G. Wright Nichols, of the firm of Sanders & Stayman, of Baltimore.

Miss Westcott, the maid of honor, will wear an exquisite gown of Rose Crepe de Chene over silk, beautifully trimmed in lace and chiffon and carring pink carnations and will wear a hat of pink chiffon. After the ceremony there will be a wedding breakfast for the bridal party and immediate relatives of the bride and groom at the bride's residence. The bride's going away gown will be brown broad cloth, brown velvet hat and sable furs, the gift of her parents. The gifts are numerous and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will return to their newly furnished and elegantly appointed home on Washington avenue Chestertown, and be home after February the 1st.

MEREDITH—MEREDITH.

On Wednesday afternoon January 4, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. H. H. Wallis on Randolph Street, Mrs. Bessie E. Meredith, formally of Baltimore County Maryland, and Harvey C. Meredith, formerly of Kent County d., were married by the Rev. W. E. Robertson, pastor of Randolph street Babtist Church. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and after congratulations by many friends present, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith returned to their future home on Randolph street. Mr. Meredith is connected with the largest drug house in the South.

JACQUETTE—BROWN.

Alvin R. Brown, of Pomona, and Margaret M. Jacquette, of Lankford, were married at the Methodist Parsonage in Pomona on Thursday evening, Jan. 12, 1905 by Rev. Milton McCann.

MINOR—ROBINSON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robinson, Cecilton, was the scene of a pretty wedding, Monday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. H. A. Minner, of Kent county, and Miss Maude Robinson, of Cecilton. The Rev. W. Dawson performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white organdie. The bride's maid was Miss. Carrie Ruth, of Centerville, niece of the groom. She was dressed in white silk mulle. Mr. Craig Johnson, of Kennedyville, was best man.

House Burned.—The residence of John Kennard, colored, near Pomona, was burned Monday night about midnight. The house was unoccupied, John Kennard and wife being at the farm of Mr. Lewin U. Skirven. This is the third unoccupied house to burn recently in Kent.

Killed A Horse.—Col. Samuel Wallen, of near Chester bridge assisted by his brother, Mr. Aleck Wallen, culled a lot of frozen Keiffer pears last week and fed the specked ones to the horses and cows. The cows succeeded in digesting the pears but one horse was killed! Mr. Aleck Wallen ate three and the Col. says he thought sure his brother was a goner as he was very sick that night!

Directors elected.—At an annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Kent Building and Loan Company, held last Monday night the following directors were elected, viz: Messrs. Wm. F. Russel, L. Bates Russell, T. Benj. Durding, D. B. McMenamin and Fred G. Usilton, the latter two being new members elected to fill vacancies. In addition to the foregoing the full board includes Messrs Thomas H. Topping, pres.; J. Waters Russell, secty. and treas.; John D. Urie, Dr. Benge Simmons, Thomas S. Bordley, Wm. M. Culp and Charles S. Smith. The secretary's report of the past year's business was very gratifying and showed the affairs of the company to be in a very prosperous condition.

Mr. Thos. Clothier brought to the NEWS office Tuesday a water-melon that was in perfect condition and which he has kept in his sitting room since last summer. It was pulled before ripening and is of the Lord Baltimore variety.

GUESSING CONTEST.—Mr. George P. Hendrickson announces his hog contest postponed to Jan. 21. The hog is two years old and measures 73 inches in girth, 41 inches up to shoulder and on February 20, 1904, weighed 425 pounds.

THE Kent County Farmers' Institute will be held in Chestertown on February 7-8th, W. L. Amos director.