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DOWN WE COME

AND

OUT THEY GO!

A great reduction in price on Winter Goods. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing all go alike.

Don't put it off a day—come get your pick of the best things while the assortment is yet good.

Our Reduction Sales have been too well established and are too well understood by the patronizing public to need further explanation why we wind up each season by selling dependable merchandise at sacrifice prices.

J. D. LUCAS

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, CURTIS E. CRANE, E. THOMAS MASSEY, ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.

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DEALER IN

Fresh Meats!

Corn Beef a Specialty,

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

Opposite Chestertown Bank,

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

HARRY L. BOYD,

Fire Insurance

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 15 TONS OF GOOD TIMOTHY HAY.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,

d17-tf. Locust Grove

MISSIONARY SUPPER.

The Woman's Auxuliary of St. Paul's P. E. Church will hold a 25c SUPPER in Fairlee Hall, TUESDAY, February 28th. Ices and cakes also served. If stormy next evening. Public cordially invited. 1t.

MUSICALE AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT

—AT—

MOWBRAY CHAPEL

—ON—

THURSDAY EVE'G MARCH 9th

Given for the benefit of Mowbray Church

The entertainment will consist of dialogues, recitations, instrumental and vocal music, etc., a pleasant evening guaranteed.

ADMISSION:—ADULTS, 25c; CHILDREN, 15c.

(If stormy, the following evening)

FOR SALE.

FRESH JERSEY COW First Class. Heifer calf by her side.

D. S. SUTTON,

f15-3t Pomona Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

Fine farm of about TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES in Still Pond Neck. Apply to

f4-tf. JOHN D. URIE.

HARDWOOD LUMBER.

100,000 FEET SEASONED HARDWOOD LUMBER. Red and White Oak, Poplar and Chestnut. In 4x4 Boards, Rafters, Joice, Street Curbing, and Bridge Lumber. Chestnut and Popular Fence Lumber. Wheelwright and other material in car load lots or in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to

B. J. McCAULEY,

j28-1t. Galena, Md.

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.

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.

FOR RENT.

The HOUSE on High Street, Chestertown, recently occupied by Mr. Geo. D. Lofland. Apply to

MRS. RUTH A. CAHALL.

o29-tf. Chestertown, 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.

LADIES WANTED.

A BRIGHT ENERGETIC WOMAN—woman's work. Permanent position. Old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $12 to $18 weekly, with expenses, paid each Monday direct from head quarters. Expenses advanced. We furnish everything. Address, Secretary, 620 Monon Block, Chicago, Ill. j21-6mos.

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.

This farm paid 9 per cent. last year on the present price asked for it, clear of taxes.

Apply to

d31-tf. KENT NEWS.

PLAIN TALKS TO OUR FARMERS!

[Written expressly for the NEWS.]

Our system of farming in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties presents a problem that would puzzle the best agriculturists on earth. We grow a great variety of crops that in themselves are one of the best recommendations to induce successful farmers to settle among us, were it not for the fact that we sell practically all our produce out of the country and with it goes enormous wealth that must represent a corresponding decrease in fertility of the soil. If large applications of commercial fertilizer that could be purchased at a price the difference of which would show a profit between what we sell and what we buy, we could go on indefinately, but unfortunately organic matter, commonly called humus, stands in the way of such a course being successful. Clover is considered to be the grandest renovating and enriching crop we grow on our farms and yet we do not hesitate to harvest a crop of hay. Then immediately plough under the stubble for wheat, thus destroying a root system only partly matured that if left for another sixty days would mean an increase in fertility that could not be purchased by the total gross receipts from the sale of the wheat crop.

If this be true the soil is not increasing in fertility under the system in general use here, but must be decreasing. Many farmers say their land is clover-sick and the use of clover must be discontinued for a term of years. If this is done it will be another step downward and will mean further exhaustion of the soil. We believe in commercial fertilizers and use them liberally, but in their application we are just as careful as the physician in prescribing treatment for one of his patients. This is necessary if we are to accomplish the best results. There has been steady improvement in all our crops since we gave first place to clover, and it would take more proof than the simple word of month to shatter our confidence in the benefits that accrue from waiting until the root system of a plant fully matures before ploughing for the purpose of seeding another crop.

FOR SALE.

About 100 bus. well cleaned ORCHARD GRASS SEED for sale. Address.

B. I. TAYLOR,

R. F. D. No. 2. Chestertown, Md.

f11-3t.

WANTED.

OLD BUCKS AND FAT SHEEP.

JOHN GALE & SON AGENTS.

Worton R. R.

FOR SALE.

I have a fine STALLION for sale or will trade. Come and see him or write me for particulars.

G. W. HAYES,

f11-3t. Edesville, Md.

FOR SALE.

TWO PAIRS OF MULES, 6 years old, good size and well-broken. Address, C. R. DUDLEY.

j14-3t. Millington, 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.

WANTED.

Position by General STORE MAN 20 years experience, willing and not afraid of work, Address, H.

KENT NEWS OFFICE,

j14-3t. 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 Officer, Lobe Building, 317 South Gay St., Baltimore, Md.' d10-tf

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.

A FARCICAL CONTEST

Jackson's Lawyers Fail To Find Substantial Evidence—The Witnesses Admit The Fairness Of The Ballot And The Count—Some Laughable Incidents.

The Jackson-Smith contest has been continued this week with the same ludicrous evidence as has characterized it from the beginning. Mr. Jackson's counsel tried to show that the ticket was printed on flimsy paper but failed as the paper was better than was ever used in Kent county and all tickets were printed uniformly and as ordered by the Supervisors. Further, Mr. J. P. Decorse, the Republican Supervisor, said that he saw the ticket and that he was satisfied with it! Mr. Jackson's counsel next tried to prove by some Millington colored voters that they did not vote because of having been *intimidated!* Upon being cross examined it was proved that they had been in a crap game and were afraid if they went to vote Constable Lockerman would see them and arrest them! One witness said "the noration had gone forth that if we attempted to vote we would be arrested!"

One witness said that he voted for Gen. A. Jackson last year, while another said he cast his ballot for Mr. Rosenburg.

A witness from Betterton was questioned as to the use of money and was pressed so closely that he finally declined to answer and remarked to Senator Gorman and attorney M. Dek Smith that they were making it too hot for him!

In every instance the Republican officers have testified to the regularity of the ballot, the fairness of the count and to their desire to do right.

Several witnesses from Rock Hall were examined and testified that they did not attempt to try to vote, as they could not read and could not learn how to mark their tickets. It was shown, however, that these same voters learned how to vote in previous elections.

In another district it was found that the Republican Judge had failed to attach his signature to four tickets and each ticket was that of a Democrat! Smith gained 8 in Rock Hall district.

The contest in Kent has been adjourned to March 2.

In the Jackson-Smith contest the ballot count in Caroline county was concluded Tuesday. The counted vote was practically the same as that of the official returns. Of the rejected and disputed votes those claimed for Jackson exceeded those claimed by Smith by forty-five throughout the county, but Smith claims sixty votes that were marked in the space below opposite his name. Allowing both parties their claims, Smith gained fifteen.

In Queen Anne's County.

The investigation in Queen Anne's county was farcical from start to finish. With the exception of the fourth District, there has not been one whit of testimony before the investigating committee to show that the election of November, 1904, was conducted in any but an honest and perfectly legal manner in the county. In the Fourth District about 32 Jackson ballots were rejected because they were marked with an ordinary lead pencil instead of with the indelible pencil prescribed by law. It is claimed that the ballots marked with the ordinary lead pencil and consequently rejected by the judges were so marked for the purpose of identification of Republican voters.

The arrangement of ballot was legal; the publication of the ballot was legal and the count as fair as any count ever made in the county. It is true that a number of ballots were rejected because they were improperly marked or improperly folded when, perhaps, the intention of the voter was clearly apparent, yet this was done under the strict interpretation of the law and not for the purpose of defrauding any one. Had all the ballots been counted, based upon the intention of the voter, Mr. Smith's majority would have been at least 100 more than the official returns gave him, as fully that many ballots were rejected in the county because the X mark was placed in the square just under Mr. Smith's name, clearly showing that the intention was to vote for him.

The Republican Supervisor, Mr. William Anderson, testified that the ballot was arranged by the clerk to the board and submitted to the Supervisors for approval, and that he concurred in its adoption. He futhermore stated that it was published according to law and samples of it submitted to leading members of both parties. Mr. Anderson testified that he had no complaint of unfairness.

Would Have Voted for "Rev. Mr. Jackson."

The taking of testimony was resumed at Easton Wednesday, and a number of witnesses were examined for the purpose of showing that they were denied the right to vote by the judges of election, but in only one instance did one of the witnesses testify that he was deprived of his vote, and that was the case of Theodore H. Poney of the second precinct of Easton, who gave his name as Theodore Poney, omitting the letter H. One witness when asked who he would have voted for if he could have marked his ticket, replied, "Rev. Mr. Jackson," but did not know which conference he belonged to.

A number of these witnesses were talked with and told the name of Wm. H. Jackson, whom they wanted to vote for, by a Republican instructor, a few minutes before they were to be examined, but could not remember it long enough to give their testimony as instructed, but said they wanted to vote for the "Republican office." There has been nothing brought out in the contest that would tend to show that any fraud was attempted, or that the election in Talbot county had not been honestly and fairly conducted.

A SPLENDID CELEBRATION.

Washington Camp No. 34, P. O. S. of A. Hold A Washington Birthday Celebration In Stam's Hall—Large Audience—Fine Music By Centreville Band.

A celebration worthy of the day and of the Order was given in Stam's Hall Wednesday evening last. The program rendered was under the auspices of the Washington Camp No. 34, P. O. S. of A. and was in commemoration of the birthday of Washington, the greatest of Americans.

The hall was elaborately and artistically decorated with large and small American flags and in front of the stage was a magnificent American eagle holding in its beak the stars and stripes. It was a patriotic assembly—speakers, music, decorations and audience making a scene rarely enjoyed by Chestertown citizens. The audience was a large and appreciative one composed of ladies and gentlemen.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. W. L. White. The principles of the Order were read by Mr. William H. Lambert.

Rev. F. S. Cain, of Warwick, Cecil county, was the first orator of the evening. He gave a most interesting and eloquent address appropriate to the day, dwelling upon Washington's greatness and the heritage he left to his country. This was Rev. Mr. Cain's first appearance before a Chestertown audience and the reception he received at the close of the address was flattering

Rev. C. E. Redeker, of Odenton, Anne Arundel county, the State Master of Forms, was the second speaker. Rev. Mr. Redeker is no stranger to Chestertown and gave one of his characteristic witty addresses.

Past President John C. Davis introduced the speakers and acted as Master of ceremonies. Among those on the stage were President W. J. Hudson, Wm. E. Ringgold, W. A. Burk, W. H. Lambert, R. Frank Elburn and Wm. T. Coleman.

The local camp is in a flourishing condition and has a membership of 100. This order is increasing rapidly all over the country and particular in the South is it gaining ground.

The objects of this order are to unite fraternally all good Americans for the purpose of teaching pure American ideas and reverence for American institutions. It is non-sectarian and non-partisan. It aims to teach the rights and duties of American citizenship and to impress upon all citizens their responsibility in handing down to the next generation, this great government, not only as they have received it, but broadened, strengthened and improved. To advance our free public school system and to protect it from all sectarian influence.

As an organization they watch over the sick, bury the dead and render assistance to all members who are in need.

There are 100,000 members in the United States, which for a comparatively young order is a fine showing.

The officers of the camp are:

President—Wm. J. Hudson.
Vice-President—R. Frank Elburn.
Master of Forms—George G. Hall.
Recording Secretary—A. B. Frazier.
Financial Secretary—William E. Ringgold.
Treasurer—William H. Lambert.
Conductor—Alvin R. Brown.
Inspector—Thomas Holdson.
Guard—H. M. Rollison.
Chaplain—George B. Twilley.
Trustees—Wm. J. Hudson, John C. Davis, J. W. Barnes, W. H. Lambert, W. F. Malin.

Mr. John C. Davis has been attending the "Death Benefit Association" in Baltimore this week as a delegate from the Chestertown Camp.

The Centreville Boy Band under the eadership of Prof. W. C. Orrell rendered patriotic music for the occasion.

No Need For More Boats.—In discussing the advisibility of purchasing the Love Point ferry boats, Captain Willard Thompson, vice-president and general manager of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Company, which now operates the Queen Anne's Railroad, said that the new company has no need for those boats. He did not think the corporation he represented will enter the market as purchasers, as it now has all the floating equipment needed to take care of its business. He said that two of the four Chester river boats will be used for ferry purposes in connection with the Queen Anne's Railroad, as he thought that two boats can take care of the Chester river business. However, he added, the corporation has abundant boats to provide for the bay service.

Narrow Escape.—Mr. Walter Crowding's two horse team had a narrow escape while at the paper mill one day this week. His horse became frightened at an a approaching train and went immediately on the track. The reins broke in trying to check them, and but for the alertness of Brakeman Allen in signaling Engineer Reed, the horses and driver would have been killed. The train stopped only a few feet from the horses!

MRS. ANN S. BARTHOLOW.

Mrs. Ann S. Bartholow died Wednesday night in Washington after a brief illiness of pneumonia, in her ninty third-year, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Isaac Thrasher. She was the widow of Presley J. Bartholow, of Baltimore, and with the exception of the last 15 years of her life had spent most of her time in Maryland. She was an active woman and was occupied with household duties until the time of her iliness. All who knew her loved her for her many beautiful and womanly qualities. A daughter, 11 grandchildren and 13 gaeat grandchildren survive her.

Mrs. J. J. Sheppard, a granddaughter, attended the funeral from Chestertown.

RIPENED SHEAVES.

Death's Sickle Strikes Down Several of Kent's Best Citizens.

JOHN P. VANDYKE.

John P. Vandyke died at his late home near Lynch's Station, at 5 o'clock Tuesday, of traumatic pleurisy aged 67. The deceased was one of Kent's highly respected and best known citizens and his death removes from us a good farmer and valued citizen. He leaves the following children, viz., Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, Mrs. Clara B. Reese, Mrs. Charles H. Crew, Misses Mollie and Lula Vandyke, of Locust Grove. The funeral took place Thursday at 10 30 a. m. Rev. T. F. Beauchamp officiating, interment in Chester Cemetery; W. H. Krusen, undertaker.

JOSIAH LUSBY

Josiah Lusby died at his home on High street, Chestertown, at 4 P. M. Monday afternoon after a long illness, in his 85th year. God surely removed a staunch oak from the forest of men and his place will be hard to fill. We all loved Mr. Lusby. His cheerful disposition and jolly banter made him the pleasant companion of young people while his excellent memory and wide experience made him welcome in any company.

He was born June 28th, 1820 near Sassafras, this county, on the farm now occupied by Mr. Andrew H. Johnson. He made farming his life work and was highly successful in his avocation, being possessed at his death of a valuable estate, consisting of the excellent "Fancy" farm and of the "Hylie" farm, both beautiful farms, near town. He retired from active labors and removed to Chestertown twenty years ago, prior to which, he resided for 18 or 20 years on the Fancy farm near town. The deceased married Miss Emily Usilton, a sister of the late Lewin Usilton and for nearly 52 years they have journeyed together. Four surviving children, an honor to honored parents, survive, viz., Mrs. W. T. Nicholson, Misses Gertrude and Marian and Mr. Walter U. Lusby. Funeral services were held Thursday, interment in Chester cemetery, and scores of friends and relatives crowded the home to pay their sad respects Revs. D. L. Greenfield and J. M. Sheridan conducted the services, while special music was rendered by quartette. We could not pay a higher tribute to our beloved citizen than these words which came from the generous heart of his pastor, Dr. Greenfield:

My friends, we are assembled to perform the last solemn rites over one who descends to his grave amid the universal respect of the people amongst whom his long life has been spent. He exceeded the three score years and ten which are man's alotted term and by reason of strength passed four score, yet the few surviving comrades of his youth, and those of us most intimately associated in business and friendship with his later years, unite in the same unaffected sentiments of regard. I hold it to be true that he who has a character of sterling moral worth makes the highest of all contributions to the world. Let those who have written books, or painted pictures, or framed laws; those who have endowed colleges or found institutions have their due honor, but to have lived a life of exemplary virtue through three generations of men is to have rendered a higher service and conferred a richer good.

When commercialism is the spirit of the time; when the pressure, the throng, the superfluity of life leads us to set a low estimate upon its value, the self respect of humanity is kept alive by such men; they forever recuperate as arguments and sermons cannot, the dying conviction that man is not a creature of circumstances but a child of God, and that frail and brief as his physical existence is he is an immortal spirit. The moral estimate of a man is the true estimate. If he has gained a competance or amassed a fortune by legitimate means, it is a meter of his worth; but that worth lies not in the property but in the qualities of the man; his industry, his judgment, his skill, his moral integrity. It is in the qualities of his reason, his affections, his conscience his worth resides! It is for such qualities we honor Josiah Lusby. His calling was the original calling of his race; the primitive activity on which all commerce, all art, all wealth, the very subsistence of mankind rests—the tilling of the soil. His pursuit reacted upon him in giving him a strength and plain dignity like the face and manner of nature. He had the silence and patience which a man learns who has to wait for the crops to grow, for the seasons to come and go, and to bide the uncertainties of the sun, frost and rain. To that calling he brought industry, economy, thrift and intelligence.

In all the business relations and transactions into which it brought him with his fellows he maintained an honesty that could be absolutely trusted, and a truthfulness that made his word as good as his bond. He got on, not by arts but by plain dealing; a worthy ambition to acquire never degenerated into avarice; his passions were subdued by his principles; the activities of his life never made his heart less affectionate or kind. When success had crowned his labors he did not thrust it before men as his recommendation; it sufficed him to have it, to have it for the sake of his children, not to display it; and to the end he remained the man of frugal tastes, of plain dress, of simple habits. Thousands of men go out predestinated to moral wreck because they start with the conviction that success in the commercial sense and scrupulous integrity of character are incompatible things and impossible; unless it may be in instances of exceptional advantages or of remarkable mental equipment; whether we have succeeded or whether we have ignominiously failed, we all know it is no child's play, it is a hard fight, under any circumstances in this evil world to be a man of unimpeachable uprightness. And therefore we honor, as we ought to honor this man who has fought the good fight and did not fail. If the specious temptation is creeping upon us, that we must resort to finesse and crookedness to get on in the world, that righteousness of life will balk our aspirations, and we are beginning to break down in principle to serve our interests it will be well for us if we today gird up the loins of our mind, and recover the rectitude which can succeed with honest work, and if it does not succeed is in itself worth more than all success.

It is quite well known that Mr. Lusby was not a member of the church. He was of that class of men of blameless conduct who have such honorable mention in the book of life, Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea, disciples of Jesus, secretly indeed, yet out of heart-felt reverence serving Christ where his avowed disciples all forsook him and fled. Of some the Master said, "they that are not for me are against me," but of others he said, "they that are not against me are for me." To these last Mr. Lusby belonged. He ever attended the services of the sanctuary; he generously contributed to the support of religious interest; he was entirely convinced of the christian truth; his personal salvation was the subject of his serious concern. One grows tired of the tone of depreciation in which many people speak of 'mere morality.' I know there is a cleansing of the outside of the cup and the platter for the sake of appearances; I know the manner of virtue is assumed which is in no wise true to the instincts and principles of the heart, the whitening of the sepulchre without; but in this man, so sincere, brusque in his frankness, candid to a fault, there was no moral quality that did not go to the bone. 'He that doeth righteousness is righteous'. If we may believe he could have thrown a weightier influence on the side of religion if he had publicly professed it, and if we regret as he did at the last he had not formally entered the church, yet we cannot help appreciating his reason, namely, his dread that his life falling short of what he conceived to be so high and holy a calling, he should be a stumbling block in others' way.

Whether it be confessed or not, whether recognized or not, genuine moral worth in the fibre of men is the effect of Christian influences. It grows only in that climate. Because the ideals before his mind were christian ideals, because the principles by which he strove to square his actions he took to be and honored as the will of God, because the atmosphere and associations he loved and in which his life was steeped were Christian, therefore he was the man he was. If any doubt could exist of this before, it was laid to rest in the conversations of his closing days. He lingered long, battling with disease, with a clear mind, a manly strength, a philosophical calmness, a wonderful patience. He opened his mind to me without embarrassment. He said that from the outset he had resolved and to the end had striven to be an upright man. That he was conscious of having told but one untruth in all his life. That he was blameless of profanity and abhorred it. That he had scrupulously respected the rights of his fellow men in business, and had lived in charity with all the world. When I suggested that even if a man had not a record he could look back on with such proper and commendable pride, or might overvalue it as his preparation to meet a Holy God, still he might have hope in Christ, he instantly said in that curt, frank way of his, "oh of course, in all I have said of myself it has been understood that I know my need of Christ just as much as you do." Later, on leaving him one night, I said, "Bro. Lusby I am going, but your Almighty elder brother will remain; never to leave you or forsake you." He answered, "I need that He should help me, and I cannot think He will fail me." I understand that his last intelligible words were these, 'I am going home.'

The bearers were Messrs. Milton Baker, James S. Bradley, James W. Lambert, George W. Hatcherson, John P. Nicholson, William A. Hyland, Thos. A. Hudson; undertaker, John N. Dodd. The floral offerings of roses completely covered the carket.

EMORY CAMP.

Emory Camp died Feb. 11th at his late home, aged 73. Interment 14th in Galena M. E. Church cemetery. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss, viz.: Mrs. Louvenia Wood, Mrs. Fannie Dixon, Mrs. Grace Dixon, Emory and Susie Camp.