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Spring Styles!

Everything that's new and nobby in CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS for the man, youth or boy can be found at our store. As always in the past, no pains have been spared in selecting this grand array of wearables.

They Are Here

All marked as in the past, viz: in plain figures, and they the very lowest consistent with good reliable merchandise.

You are invited

to make an early call and inspect these values to your own satisfaction and judgment. It's the best things that sell first—a word to the wise is sufficient.

Yours for business,

J. D. Lucas

(Opposite Stam's Hall.)

Bolgiano's Gold Brand of Crimson Clover

Is the freshest, purest, cleanest Crimson Clover Seed in the world.

CAUTION:

Every sack is stenciled "GOLD" near the mouth of the sack, if you are anxious to keep your fields clean of weeds and trash you will accept no substitutes. Write for quotations and samples.

FANCY SOUTHERN GERMAN MILLET

at very low prices, write for quotations and samples.

We can supply the best in Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, Poultry Foods, Rose Bushes, Flowering Plants, Lawn Grass Seed, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Garden Tools, Iron Age Tools, Tomato Plants, Cabbage, Egg Plants, &c.

J. BOLGIANO & SON,

ESTABLISHED FOR 80 YEARS.

Pratt St. Cor. Light St., - Baltimore, Md.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Lynch M. P. Church will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on SATURDAY EVENING, June 1st, at Lynch Station. Everybody invited. m25-2t

SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

The pupils of the senior room of Sudlersville school will hold a FESTIVAL on the school grounds SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1907, for the benefit of the school. Public cordially invited to attend. m25-2t

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

Ladies of Kesley Chapel will hold an ice cream and strawberry FESTIVAL and SUPPER on FRIDAY, MAY 31. If stormy the next night. Everybody invited.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of Betterton will hold a FESTIVAL on MAY 24th and 25th. SUPPER on Saturday night the 25th. Shad and Poultry, Ice Cream and Strawberries. Come and help a good cause. m18-2t.

STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

Decoration Day, THURSDAY, MAY 30, Afternoon and Evening, Still Pond M.E.Church green. Proceeds for benefit of Epworth League. Come out and help us. m18-2t

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

Given by the Children of Shrewsbury Parish

—Together With—

ILLUSTRATED SCOTCH SONGS AND CHORUS AND SONG

By the Children of Chestertown, Md., on

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1907,

In Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

Admission, 35 cents; Children, 25 cents.

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION.

The Local Union offers a round-trip ticket to Jamestown to the teachers of Chestertown High School as a prize for the best essay on "The scope, importance and methods of temperance instruction in the public school." Essays to be in hands of Committee by June 20th.

Information regarding reasonable board, etc., can be had at Exposition Travellers Aid Com Headquarters, 26 Plume St., Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.

The Public are hereby cautioned FROM TRAVEL OVER BRIDGE adjoining the home of Mat Antones, 1st District, either with engine or other heavy loads.

By Order of Board of County Commissioners,
m25-tf C. L. DODD, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

THREE YOUNG FRESH COWS.

C. E. MILLER,
m25-3t Fairlee.

FOR SALE.

200 ACRES OF WOODLAND set in oak and gum, half mile from Tolchester. Price $12.50 per acre. Apply at
m25-3t THE NEWS OFFICE.

NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that I have quite a lot of work on hand I have decided to remain in Chestertown for an indefinate period and any work in my line will receive prompt attention.

Respectfully
m18-tf JOHN M. SOUTH.

FOR SALE.

4. H. P. ARDMORE MARINE MOTOR at a bargain—in excellent order—sold to be replaced by a larger motor. LOUIS K. STAM,
m18-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

50 ACRES OF WOOD-LAND, half mile from Tolchester at $10.00 per acre.

Address
m25-3t KENT NEWS.

WANTED.

Eight hundred SPRING CHICKENS, weighing from 1¼ to 2 pounds. Will pay 30 cents a pound.

KILBOURN & WARREN,
m18- Fairlee, Md.

WANTED.

A LADY AGENT in each of the following towns for a good specialty, no canvasing. Millington, Galena, Kennedyville, Still Pond, Worton, Lynch, Chestertown, Fairlee Betterton, Rock Hall. Address Box S. KENT NEWS.

FOR SALE.

FIFTY BUSHELS COW PEAS, Whippoorwill Variety, also dark striped Kolb Gem Watermelon Seed, extra quality.

Apply at
W. J. JOHNSON,
a13-tf Salisbury, Md.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MD.

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business May 20th, 1907.

RESOURSES.

Loans and discounts	$377,457 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	218 26
Stocks, securities, etc	63,760 00
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures	6,500 00
Due from National Banks	41,188 10
Due from State Banks	171 62
Due from Private Banks and Bankers	77 63
Checks and other cash items	288 51
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	181 36
MONEY IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,321 00
Legal tender notes	3,720 00
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for legal tenders	600 00
Total	$499,484 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Undivided profits, lers expenses and taxes paid	24,305 31
Due to National Banks	797 30
Individual deposits subject to check.	378,101 33
Certified checks	1,888 26
Notes and bills rediscounted	19,392 19
Bills payable	50,000 00
Total	$499,484 39

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1907.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
CURTIS E. CRANE,
W. FRANK HINES,
JAMES W. CHAPMAN,
1t Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business May 20th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$312,070.28
Overdafts, secured and unsecured	41 78
Stocks, securities, etc	34,690 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	500 00
Due from National Banks	9,040 08
Due from State Banks	12 00
Due from private Banks and Bankers	58 25
Checks and other cash items	1,357 38
Fraction paper currency, nickels and cents	23 77
MONEY IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,942 70
Legal tender notes	1,000 00
Nat. Bank Notes	1,760 00
Total	$366,506 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,960 78
Individual deposits subject to check	316,443 52
Certified checks	101 94
Total	$366,506 24

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1907.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
M. A. TOULSON,
JOHN D. URIE,
FRED. G. USILTON,
1t Directors.

CLEMENTS & Co. at Crumpton call special attention to a new stock of goods just received.

THE

Chestertown Bank

OF MARYLAND.

SUCCESSOR TO THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK, THE KENT NATIONAL BANK, AND THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

Burglary Insurance

That protects against day light holdups as well as robery at night.
We pay interest on deposits in Savings Department.
Loans made on Approved notes, Stocks, Bonds and Real Estate.
We wouldbe glad to have you call and talk over with us any Banking Matter that may interest you.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, President; R. D. HYNSON, Vice-President;
M. DEK. SMITH, Attorney; ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Alday Clements, James S. Harris, W. Frank Hines,
Richard D. Hynson, Samuel Vannort, William W. Beck,
Charles T. Westcott, Edwin S. Valliant, Curtis E. Crane,
Marion deK. Smith, James W. Chapman, Elmer E. Leary.
Franklin H. Harper, Tilghman Shafer,

J. K. ALDRIDGE, Prest. M.A.TOULSON, V. Prest. W.F.RUSSELL, Cashier.

WE HAVE TRIED

By means of this paper and in other ways to call your attention to the advantages of THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

We have not done this simply to increase our deposits, but to impress upon your minds THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR and THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING THEM.

It is not our ambition merely to secure your account, but WE DESIRE TO TEACH YOU THE GOOD HABIT OF SAVING.

There are so many who put off saving in the radiant June of their lives, and then allow pitiless December find them ABSOLUTELY UNPREPARED.

As the world grows older the general condition of our people should IMPROVE and THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is here to help and to serve you.

DIRECTORS

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, FRED. G. USILTON, JAMES H. BAKER,
MILBOURN A. TOULSON R. T. TURNER, JR., CHARLES S. SMITH,
JOHN D. URIE, JAMES A. CASEY, G. IRVIN BARWICK,
JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS J. EDWIN HURLOCK, LEWIN W. WICKES.

GALENA BANK

—OF THE—

Farmers Trust, Banking & Deposit Company

[Paid In Capital and Surplus, $225,000.]

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
WE PAY 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore, Md.
WM. D. ALLEN, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.
EDWARD A. SCOTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

DIRECTORS (LOCAL BOARD)

DR. EDWARD A. SCOTT, J. THOS. PENNINGTON, E. THOMAS MASSEY,
HENRY PARR, W. A. WHITAKER, A. P. PRETTYMAN,
J. FLETCHER WILSON, A. H. MALSBEGER, L. R. VANSANT,
S. WILLS LUSBY, JOHN T. QUINN, RICHARD S. WALLIS.

IF YOU WANT A

GAS ENGINE

MARINE OR STATIONARY

LET US SHOW YOU WHY YOU SHOULD USE

THE FAIRBANKS

INSTALLING A SPECIALTY

WILBUR ELIASON, JR., CHESTERTOWN, MD.

A BRILLIANT OCCASION

Chester Lodge of Masons Entertain Centreville Lodge and Visitors from Grand Lodge—Fine Banquet, Good Music and Eloquent Speeches.

Stam's Hall was the scene of a rare occasion Thursday night when a hundred men met around the festal board and enjoyed the fraternal spirit to the full. It was a special meeting for the purpose of entertaining members of Centreville Lodge and visitors.

Mr. Robert Ellis was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, after which the whole company repaired to the banquet table which was spread on the main floor of Stam's Hall. The table was in the form of a square and was beautifully decorated with flowers, candelabras, etc., the officers and speakers having seats of honor at the head over which the letter G was suspended amid the folds of old glory. From a bower of palms issued sweet strains of music from Iula's orchestra consisting of harp and violin.

Caterer J. C. Loud presented the following menu in a most delectable style and every course was prepared to the Queen's taste:

Turtle, Chicken, Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Cold Tongue, Oysters Fried and Scalloped, Beechnut Ham, Maryland Biscuits, Pickles, Olives, Cold Slaw, Sliced Tomatoes, Coffee, Tea, Cakes, Ice Cream, Water Ice and Cigars.

After the inner man was satisfied Worsh. Master H. G. Simpers called upon Dr. W. F. Hines to act as toastmaster who filled the position in a most acceptable manner. W. W. Beck, Esq., delivered the address of welcome, to which Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master James R. Brewer responded on behalf of the Grand Lodge in a most happy manner, as did Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Wm. M. Isaacs. Worshipful Master S. Chester Coursey, of Centreville Lodge, replied to the toast of "Queen Anne" with excellent taste while Past Master L. B. Russell, of Chester Lodge, put the cap sheaf on in a most eloquent address upon Masonry. Dr. H. B. Martin closed the memorable occasion with the benediction.

Among those about the banquet table were the following:

Jas. R. Brewer,	J. R. Simpers,
Wm. M. Isaacs,	J. E. Ferguson,
J. C. Bond,	Thos. D. France,
Baltimore, Md.	Capt. John A. Clark,
S. Chester Coursey,	J. Hydie Thompson,
W. J. Woodford,	W. W. Beck,
R. M. Hopkins,	Dr. W. F. Hines,
Winfield Roe,	Rev. H. B. Martin,
C. W. Butler,	Rev. E. B. Taylor,
Rev. W. A. Wise,	H. P. Skipper,
Albert Story,	Jas. G. Beck,
Israel Woodring,	Fred. G. Usilton,
R. W. White,	A. L. Sparks,
Sam'l Massey,	Harry Anthony,
Jos. Mallalieu,	H. F. Jefferson,
Medford Walls,	Fred. H. Russell,
E. K. Graham,	Rob't J. McWhorter,
M. F. Young,	D. B. McMenamin,
A. C. Hayden,	J. D. Lucas,
E. G. Hayden,	J. Biddle Hossinger,
Ray Turner,	C. L. Jarrell,
W. F. Werner,	J. H. Sides,
Wm. Denny,	Edw. P. Jester,
H. Anderson,	Frank Jarrell,
Geo. Aldridge,	Dr. C. R. Twilley,
W. J. Massey,	Wash. Woodall,
J. M. Mason,	F. B. Hines,
Graham Watson,	S. E. T. Startt,
Centreville, Md.	S. J. Comly,
Geo. L. Wallis,	Sam'l Waters,
Denton, Md.	J. Nicholas Waters
E. N. Roland,	Robert Ellis,
J. K. Aldridge,	Jos. S. Kreiger,
J. H. Simpers,	Owen C. Blades,
J. D. Urie,	Cooper Tarbutton,
M. A. Toulson,	Lemuel C. McGinniss,
W. S. McDonnell,	Page Gale,
H. G. Simpers,	J. D. Bacchus,
L. B. Russell,	Harry Graham,
W. B. Usilton, Jr.,	Prof. L. J. Smyth,
Thos. Massey,	J. S. Vandegrift,
C. J. Reiche,	R. Wesley Moffett,
J. T. Anthony,	Charles M. Hurtt,
M. W. Thomas,	Lemuel Marks,
W. T. Pippin,	Harry Jewell,
Geo. D. Lofland,	Chester Lodge.
Harry Hodgkins,	

The committee of arrangements consisted of Chas. J. Reiche, Edward P. Jester, Thomas Massey.

KENT'S BUSINESS MEN.

On another page will be found a list of Kent merchants, to which the following are added:

$8,000—Smith & Graham, Chestertown.
$1,000—Isabella Stricklin, Chestertown.
$1,000—Mrs. A. E. Ireland, Galena.
$1,000—Mrs. E. A. Crittenden, Chesterville.
$1,000—Sarah E. Dawson, Deep Landing.
$1,000—G. W. Moore, Betterton.
$4,000—J. E. Woodall & Son, Georgetown.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge has purchased a fine pair of horses from Mr. Jesse R. Copper, of near Kennedyville, advertised for sale in the NEWS. Mr. Copper says he had many applicants and says: "One thing is certain if you have anything to sell you should advertise it."

WILLIAM G. BOYLES, of near Longwoods, had a disease attack his cows recently and five of them died last week. He had a veterinarian from Baltimore to examine the rest of his cattle on Monday. The veterinarian ordered the entire lot, consisting of twenty-five cows and ten calves killed at once.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

THURSDAY MAY 30th, being Decoration day, and a legal holiday. The Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. All paper maturing on this day must be attended to.

1t. W. F. RUSSELL Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

THURSDAY, MAY 30th, being Decoration day, and a legal holiday. The Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be closed. All paper maturing on this day may be attended to the following day.

1t ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

Carriages and Runabouts

SPECIAL—FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS WE WILL SELL, WHILE THEY LAST, FOR CASH.

$120 Cortland Carriages at $110.00
$110 Mifflinburg Carriages at 95.00

And the cheaper grades at special prices. This is a rare opportunity to secure a bargain, as these are all good jobs, made by the very best carriage makers in the country.

We ask you to call and see them and you will find we have the best wagons for the money in the county.

Hague, Hackett & Turner

STILL POND, MARYLAND.

DEATH'S DOINGS

HIRAM M. BROWN.

This community was shocked Sunday to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Hiram M. Brown, the well-known grain buyer, and formerly connected with the firm of Beck, Walker & Brown, dealers in fertilizers. He arose Sunday morning in the best of health, enjoyed a hearty breakfast and had gone upstairs to get a handkerchief preparatory to going to church when he was attacked with apoplexy and fell with a groan in his wife's room. Mrs. Brown heard the unusual sound and was startled to find her husband lying prostrate on the floor. Dr. Hines was quickly summoned and came at once, but death had set its seal upon the beloved citizen. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Mary Carter, formerly of Cecil county; his mother, two sisters and one brother—Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Miss Anna and Mr. Harry Clay Brown, also survive him. He would have been 48 years old June 10.

The deceased was a man who realized his weakness and therefore overcame it at last. He was always welcome in business and social circles because of his bright, cheerful disposition and made himself friends wherever he went. Mr. Brown was remarkable for his correct dress and vivacious demeanor, for his affable and courteous manner to everybody. He was a lover of out-door sports and took an active interest in all local affairs. His indefatigable labor towards the advancement of Washington College was indeed wonderful and he performed this labor with a willing heart and loving spirit. Cheerfulness was the keynote of his life and his presence will be sadly missed in this office as in other places.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, at noon, conducted by Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin; interment, private at Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were the vestrymen of Emmanuel P. E. Church, namely, Judge J. A. Pearce, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, George B. Westcott, Allan A. Harris, W. W. Beck, Dr. W. Frank Hines and George Brice. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. BARTUS C. HATCHERSON, JR.

Mrs. Bartus C. Hatcherson, Jr., of near Rock Hall, died at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday, of brights disease. The deceased was the daughter of Dr. Thomas B. Willson, of Edesville. She leaves three small children. The remains were brought to Kent via Rock Hall for interment.

MR. ZABDIEL POTTER HUBBARD.

Zabdiel Potter Hubbard, aged 60 years, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Frank A. A. Willis, Easton, Thursday night last, after a lingering illness of several months of complication of diseases. He was a native of Caroline county, where he spent the greater part of his life in agricultural pursuits and since the death of his wife several years ago made his home with his sister, Mrs. Mary L. Todd, at Preston, but came to Easton two weeks ago.

T. CARROLL BROWN.

This highly esteemed young gentleman, son of Mr. James T. and Mrs. Nora Brown, of Quaker Neck, aged 24 years, died suddenly at the Mount Street Hospital on Friday, May 18, of apoplexy. The body was brought to Quaker Neck by steamer B. S. Ford on Saturday and the funeral services held at Bond church on Sunday. Mr. Edw. Toulson of John E. Hough & Co., Baltimore, undertakers, accompanied the remains. The deceased was secretary to Mr. W. C. Ludwig, superintendent of transportation for the United Railways. He had lived in Baltimore only a few years but had made for himself an honored name and secured hosts of friends. He leaves a widow who was Miss Marian E. Hawkins, of Harford county, and had only been married five months. The bearers were: Messrs. William Toulson, Wm. J. Maslin, Alvin Brown, Fred Mortimer, Claude J. and Elston L. Brown.

JAMES DUNLAP.

James Dunlap, aged 72 years, one of the best known citizens of Kenton, fell dead about two o'clock Saturday afternoon in his store while attending to the peanut roaster. In the morning he had been to Smyrna. The deceased had been a resident of Kenton about twenty years. Previous to that he resided at Hazletville. He was a shoemaker by trade but in recent years conducted a general store. During the War he was in the navy. He is survived by his widow and five children as follows: Mrs. Henry Boggs, Kennedyville, Md.; James T. Dunlap, Willow Grove, Pa., William C. Dunlap, of the West Chester State Normal School; John W. Dunlap and Miss Mary Dunlap, of Kenton. Interment was made in Odd Fellows Cemetery Smyrna, the Rev. W. E. Habbart, of Kenton, officiating.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Mr. Webster Hague has been elected President of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ Church, with Mr. Charles Wheatley and Miss Agnes Estes secretaries, Miss Hattie Bacchus, treasurer.

Lynch M. P. Church will hold its Children's Day services next Sunday evening.

There will be special services in the interest of the Sunday School on next Sunday, May 26, at Providence M. P. Church, Double Creek, at 10.30 a. m., at Crumpton M. P. Church, 3 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. An address will be delivered at each of these meetings by Mr. Eugene Pennington, of Centreville. Everybody invited to come and make these services beneficial to the Sunday Schools.

Trinity Sunday, Divine Service and Holy Communion at Chapel of the Holy Cross in Millington at 10.30 a. m.

A popular preacher recently said "When you run life's bases, touch all the bags,—first base, faith; second base, hope; third base, charity. Don't try to cut first base."

A minister said during his discourse, "In each blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his flock discovered him pushing a lawn mower about his yard and said, "I'm glad to see you cutting your sermons."

JOSEPH GUEST announces the arrival of one ton of the reliable and effective Bug Killer, Black Death and offers it at low prices in lots to suit buyers. See adv. in this issue.

Live Local Notes.

Farmers' Meeting.—The Rich Neck Farmers' Club met Thursday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mr. John McRochester. An instructive address was delivered by Prof. Patterson of the State experiment station.

Thieving.—Walter Hill, colored, was placed in jail Tuesday on the charge of stealing a horse from Mr. W. J. Hurlock, of Kennedyville. He was given a hearing Thursday and held for action of grand jury.

No Holiday.—The State Board of Education has notified Examiner Melvin that it was not intended to include Decoration Day as one of the holidays. This error in printing of by-laws occured by oversight in furnishing printer copy. Schools will therefore be open as usual.

Fine Wool Yields.—Mr. Budd Potts' flock takes the prize for big fleece of wool so far. His sheep averaged $2.50 per head for wool and more than half the ewes had twin lambs for which he received $5 each.

Mr. Marcus Asher bought 3,000 pounds of wool from one farmer. He paid Mr. P. A. M. Brooks $63 for wool off 38 sheep. Mr. W. E. Jarrel had a fine ewe which sheared 12½ pounds of wool!

Announcement.—Mr. and Mrs. William Silas Sheetz, of Washington, have sent out cards to the marriage of their sister, Miss Anna Sappington, to Mr. William Hull Moore, on Wednesday afternoon, June 5, 1907, at 5 o'clock, 45 The Cliffbourne, Washington, D. C. Miss Sappington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington, Chestertown, but has been living in Washington for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilbur Ford announce the wedding of their daughter, Ada Adele, to Mr. Irving Wright Spry, Wednesday evening, June 5th, at their home near Still Pond.

A Splendid Entertainment.—The Junior C. E. Society of Christ Church held a delightful entertainment in Stam's Hall Wednesday evening. The program included piano solos by Misses Anna Lewis and Anna Smyth, recitation by Helen Russell and a "Great Baby Show." The latter event was the feature of the evening and consisted of an imitation of a baby show under the direction of Miss Russell, each little one carrying a doll baby. Misses Dorothy Woodall and Harriet Reed brought up the rear of the procession and looked like doll babies themselves. Lucy Frazier's doll was awarded the prize. Refreshments were sold and the net proceeds amounted to about $29. Too much credit cannot be given Miss Fannie Baker for the drilling of these little folks and for the success of the whole affair. She was assisted by Mrs. C. J. Reiche, Misses Nettie Rusell, Mary Elliott and others.

Real Estate Sales.—The Isaac Parsons Home farm was sold at public sale Saturday by H. H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, to Mr. W. P. Solloway for $7050. It contains 183 acres and is tenanted by Mr. Fletcher Clark.

Mr. C. L. Feeny, of Baltimore, has purchased through J. Waters Russell, the 13 acre property near Fairlee, formerly owned by Mr. George Bowers. Price $550.

J. W. Russell, broker, has sold to Mr. J. B. Ford the elegant residence in Millington occupied by Mr. Joseph Mallalieu and owned by Mrs. Foreacre. Price $2,000.

Mr. Thomas W. Eliason has sold his Barnard farm, located near Betterton, to Mr. Harry Willis, who tenanted the farm for several years. This is one of the best farms in the county, is desirably situated with splendid improvements. The farm contains about 440 acres. Terms of sale are private, but the price is said to be about $16,000.

Mr. Theodore Jewell has sold his farm at Smithville to Mr. H. P. Smith for $3500.

Dr. James E. Graham has purchased through J. W. Russell, real estate broker, the lot on Water street belonging to Mr. C. F. Parks and expects to erect a home thereon as soon as the sale can be ratified.

Arrested for Maryland Offence.—Richard Short, a negro, wanted at Millington, was arrested in Wilmington on Tuesday as soon as he stepped off the train from that place at French street station. He was charged with shooting another colored man in that place during a crap game. The arrest was made by Sergeant White and Patrolman Eakin. The negro who was shot came to Wilmington and identified Short as the man who shot him. Short made no objection to being returned to Millington and an officer from that place came and took him back Wednesday afternoon.

Hicks' Forecasts for May.—A regular storm period is central on the 23rd, covering the 22nd to 26th. The center of Mars period is on the 25th, within three days of the center of the Venus period on the 29th. No careful student of these forecasts will ignore the fact that the 22nd, 24th and 25th and days next to them are dates of probable danger, calling for quiet and sensible security of all indications and all gathering storm clouds. Many destructive hail storms are almost certain to attend the storms about the 22nd to 25th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 28th, 29th and 30th. The center of the Venus period is on the 29th. If storms and storm conditions do not continue from the preceeding period, look for such to return on and touching the 28th and 29th. The full moon near perigee on the 27th, under the combined strain of Mars, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter, may reasonably be expected to bridge the interval between the last two storm periods of the month. In this event a prolonged spell of threatening, stormy weather would prevail from near the 23d to the end of the month. One thing is sure. Another crisis of seismic perturbation will return on and within two days of the 27th.

THE musicale given by the choir at Bethel A. M. E. Church on Wednesday evening under the leadership of John Bradshaw was a creditable affair and all the parts well taken.

A CARD TO THE VOTERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF KENT.

When my name was first brought to your notice as a candidate for the State Senate, it was with the understanding that I was an earnest advocate of the Crawford system of nomination. Step by step I have pressed it upon the leaders and the people; now that we have it, it is upon this plan I stake my chances and ask the voters of my native county (and not the leaders alone) for their help and votes. I cannot see you all and personally solicit your support, but now that you have an opportunity to vote for your friends, I ask that you include George E. Noland for State Senate, and if nominated and elected, I promise to keep to the same method—a square deal to all.

GEORGE E. NOLAND,
m18-3t Tolchester, Md.

DR. FRANK B. HINES,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Office at residence of Dr. W. F. Hines.

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