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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Dr. J. E. Graham and family removed to their elegant new home on Water street extended last week. Dr. Graham removes from Queen Anne's to Kent and brings the highest testimonials of skill as a physician and character as a citizen. He will continue his practise in Chestertown. Messrs. H. R. and Jesse Graham dealers in hardware, are two of the doctor's sons and have won a high place in the esteem of our citizens. Welcome to Kent doctor.

Mr. Thomas Massey visited Easton this week and was initiated into the Grand Chapter of the Masonic order. A splendid supper was served.

Hon. James Alfred Pearce attended the annual banquet of the Princeton alumni of Maryland last Friday evening in Baltimore.

Judge J. H. Simpers was able to be out on Thursday and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Mr. Edward Cannon and bride will leave Biloxi for North about March 15th to visit Mrs. Mary E. Cannon, his mother. Mr. Cannon, says prospects are good for young oysters.

The following gentlemen have been elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College: Senator John Walter Smith, Worcester; Dr. John Mace, Dorchester; State Senator Frank Harper, of Queen Anne's, and Dr. T. Allan Goldsboro, Caroline.

Mrs. J. W. Kirby spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Lewin S. Fowler has been suffering from injury to his back this week as the result of a slight accident. He was out yesterday.

Mr. Clinton C. Jones, who has been in bed with gastric fever several weeks, is convalescent.

Mr. Samuel W. Brown, of near Bond Church, is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatisin.

Mr. Sol Wright was a welcome caller at the NEWS office this week.

Mrs. Thos. W. Skirven has returned from Chicago Ill. where she passed a very pleasant winter with her sons, Arthur and Edmund, who are in business there.

Mrs. William Price Milby and infant daughter are spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Ivens, on High street.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. James Brice states that they will reach home about March 21st. They will visit Jacksonville and Savannah before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Massey, Jr., of Church Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Massey's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hatcherson, near town.

Mrs. Jane Lambert quietly celebrated her 79th birthday recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Seth Ellegood, in Ossining, N. Y.

Mrs. Thomas Ireland Elliott and daughter, of Baltimore, have been guests of her parents, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., and wife, at Lauretum Place, near town.

Mrs. Rudolph Tull, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, on Maple avenue.

Mr. James A. Merritt, of Martinsburg W. Va., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Merritt on Front street.

Mr. Garey Leaverton, of St. Mary's county, is visiting County Commissioner A. C. Loud, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hickman, of Chestertown, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Betterton.

Capt. William Vandyke, of the steamer Corsica, is acting as first mate on the B. S. Ford.

Miss Elmer Rasin has returned to Spray, North Carolina, where she has a fine position as milliner.

S. Scott Beck, Esq., spent several days in Philadelphia the past week on business.

Miss Edna Copper is spending sometime with relatives in Highlandtown, Baltimore county.

Miss Nettie E. Counselman, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. William B. Usilton, Jr., in Chestertown.

Miss Louise Crane entertained a number of her young friends on Tuesday evening last at the hospitable home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane on Water street, in celebration of her birthday.

Mr. George Vickers, of Goldfield, Nevada, spent Sunday with his parents at Lauretum Place.

Little Miss Miriam Jones, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. S. W. Jones, of Washington College, has been quite ill with the pneumonia, but is now improving.

Millington Grange.—Marion Dawson, deputy organizer of granges, organized a Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, at Millington, Friday afternoon, March 6th, with the following officers:

Master, J. E. Spear; Overseer, George W. Jones; Lecturer, Dr. C. P. Gowman; Stewart, Joseph Mallalieu; Assistant Steward, Samuel G. Massey; Chaplain, E. W. Spear; Treasurer, E. L. Turner; Secretary, J. C. Turner; Gate-keeper, William Naylor; Pomona, Mrs. A. H. Gowman; Flora, Mrs. M. J. Turner; Ceres, Mrs. C. L. Taylor; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. M. E. M. Taylor.

He organized one at Fairlee last Friday but too late to give names of officers this week. Next week he will make an effort to make one in Chestertown and asks the assistance of all good citizens.

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CHURCH ITEMS.

Miss Maud Duyer led an interesting meeting of the Song Service in Christ Church Sunday evening. Miss Bessie Wheatley read an impressive selection and a pleasing quartette was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bowers, Miss Clara B. Usilton and Mr. Howard Dodd.

Rev. J. H. Kuhlman, pastor of M. E. Church South, gives a cordial invitation to everyone to come out Sunday. Mr. Caleb E. Burchenal, a prominent lawyer of Wilmington, Del., will address the congregations of the Methodist Episcopal Churches South, at Chesterville at 11 a. m. and Millington at 2 p. m. on Sunday next, March 15. In the morning and afternoon in presentations of the work of the Anti-Saloon League, which is at the present time doing so much to rivet the attention of the people of Maryland upon the question of the abolition of the licensed saloon. Mr. Burchenal possesses great qualifications of a public speaker and has a wealth of temperance facts. He will also speak in the evening of the same day in the Methodist Protestant Church at Crumpton. The pastors of these churches desire large audiences to hear Mr. Burchenal on these occasions. The Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m., lead by Wm. Felton.

The Washington D. C. Star of Monday has the following interesting article:

The revival services conducted by Rev. R. F. Campbell at the Rhode Island Avenue M. P. Church reached a high point last evening. For several nights past the altar place has been filled, but last night witnessed perhaps the most remarkable scene thus far. Mr. Campbell preached a sermon from the familiar text "Almost Thou persuadest me to be a Christian," after which the choir sang "Almost Persuaded" as an invitation hymn, Robert L. Downing, the actor, was among the first to respond. When asked to say a word following his profession of conversion Mr. Downing arose and spoke to the large number present in a way that betokened great sincerity of purpose. Though without stage settings or previous rehearsal this was declared to be the most impressing act of his life. He promised to devote the remainder of his life to Christian work.

The pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill, and the people of the church are greatly pleased with the success of the meeting, especially the present week.

Dr. F. T. Little has been conducting special services this week in Christ Church. Fine audiences have attended.

The St. James Sewing Circle met at the home of Mr. Wm. Beck's last Wednesday and 150 partook of the elegant supper.

At a members meeting of Christ M. P. Church Thursday night Mr. Wm. B. Usilton was elected delegate to conference to be held in Snow Hill April 1st, and Mr. James W. Lambert alternate.

St. James and Lynch's churches have elected Mr. Samuel Mann as delegate to conference and Mr. Samuel Vannort as alternate. A unanimous request was made for the return of Rev. G. A. Morris.

Christ M. P. Church, Dr. F. T. Little; pastor, 9.30, a. m., testimony meeting, 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 2.30 p. m. Sunday School; 6 p. m., Junior C. E. meeting; 6.45 p. m., Christian Workers meeting; 7.30, p. m. preaching. Special meetings each night during the week, except Saturday, at 7.30. You are invited.

The class taught by Miss Mamie Thompson will give a "Japanese Pantomime" in Stam's Hall next Tuesday week, 24th.

PROF. MELVIN ENDORSED.

Makes A Strong Address To The Colored Patrons of Chestertown School—The Three R's For Colored Children.

Prof. Milton Melvin, examiner of Kent County's public schools, has been brought before the lime light of the public by an interview published in several dailies as follows:

"The negro population of Kent county is considerably stirred up over the recent action of Superintendent of Public Schools Milton Melvin in eliminating from the curriculum of the negro schools in the county certain studies which Professor Melvin contends the African mind is not capable of grasping. Among the studies discontinued are physiology, physics, geometry and several other so-called higher branches of learning.

Professor Melvin has made a study of the capabilities of the negroes of this county, and the conclusion arrived at by him is that the interests of the negro are best served by eductating him thoroughly in the three "R's" and letting it go at that.

According to Professor Melvin, the higher studies in the curriculum of the public schools only tend to confuse the negro mind and totally unfit him for the position which he will be forced to occupy in the community after leaving school. Professor Melvin's idea is to introduce in the negro schools studies in place of those eliminated that will teach the negro to work with his hands.

The innovation has not been received very kindly by the colored people, and they are up in arms in an attempt to have restored to their children the right to learn of the higher subjects that have been denied them. A meeting has been called to take place at a local colored church and Professor Melvin will be asked to explain his action."

The pastor of the colored church, Rev. J. R. Holland, and a representative colored citizen, Harrison Jenkins, are leaders of the colored race in this section who are doing a great deal to teach their fellows right living and common sense. In answer to a query as to what their people thought of this article and reputed action said: "The statement is without foundation. There was no meeting called by the colored people. There was however a meeting called by Professor Melvin himself, requesting the parents of the children to come out that he might assist the teacher in advising the necessity of a foundation on which to build an education. Professor Melvin never spoke one word against the higher branches of education. He advised that the younger scholars "say the 3, 4 and 5 grades be trained well in Arithmetic, Geography, Orthography, and he placed special emphasis on hygiene, emphasizing the great death rate among the colored people. He advised that mathematics should be taught colored children as much so as white children, and that Grammar and Physiology should be set aside for a time "say three or four months," at least until the child's mind had become sufficiently developed to reason and understand these higher branches of education. He also advised that while the books were not being studied, that the teacher give regular lessons in practical grammar and hygiene. Then cited us to several cases who are now filling positions of honor who were trained in his own school. After twenty-nine years of experience, we heartily indorse every word that was spoken by Professor Melvin."

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For Men's $2.50 and $2.75 Wool Pants, choice of entire lot now 1.90.

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Children's Underwear, shirt and drawers and union suits, worth ,25c 30c and 35c Choice only 15c.

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Ladies' Fine Black Hose 19 and 25c pair, entire lot on sale at 12½c.

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10c HAMBURGS at 5c
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About 1000 yards on sale.
25c INDIA LINENS, 18c
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This is all clean bright stock.

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Large lot WHITE GOODS, PERCALES, GINGHAMS and MADRAS, just in from the Harper Stock and to go on sale at only 9 cents, former prices, 12½c, 15c, 20c and some 25c per yard. Take your choice of entire lot now on sale at 9 cents yard.

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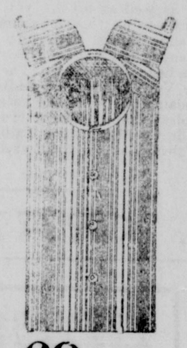

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Men's Best 1.00 and 1,25 Fire Madras Shirts in all sizes and styles, beautiful neat patterns and extra value at former prices. About 300 shirts in the lot—you take your choice for only 69c.

for 35c

Men's 50c and 75c Good Dress Shirts, in all sizes and colors. Special Percale and Madras and good value at marked prices, but entire lot must go at only one price. Choice for only 35c each.

Don't fail to buy a lot of these shirts.

for $1.25

Large Lot Women's Good Shoes, all kinds, running in prices 1.5 to 2.00, all sizes and you take your choice for 1 25.

for 98c

All the Children's Shoes, ranging in prices $1.25, $1.50 to $2.00, all sizes to go at 98c pair.

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FOR 9 CTS

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Only one to a customer, same as heretotore.

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