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DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. Edward Decorse, formerly of this county, died at his home in Crisfield on Sunday afternoon, aged 84 years The deceased was a brother of Mr. James P. Decorse of Quaker Neck. He carried about $8,000 insurance in the Ætna Company. He owned several large dwellings on Main street, in Crisfield, and also a large dry goods store. Mr. Decorse is survived by six sons.

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Capt. H. Clay Hadaway, of Edesville, died at the Maryland University Hospital on Friday last, with paralysis of the brain, aged 67 years. The remains were brought over on the Tolchester steamer Saturday. The funeral services were conducted at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. L. Elderdice officiating, interment in the cemetery adjoining. The following were the pall-bearers: Capt C A. Leary, S. G. Burgess, J. P. Jewell, G T. Cosden, Wm. Wagner and Wm. D. Shinn. Thos. Casey undertaker. Only two children remain of this family, H. Clay Hadaway, Jr., and Mrs. A. Carrol Willson.

DEATH OF REV. DR. DRINKHOUSE

Prominent Methodist Protestant Clergyman Succumbs After Brief Illness.—Long And Useful Career. —It is Understood That He has Bequeathed Whole Estate to the Church.—Funeral Last Monday.

Rev. Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse, one of the most prominent ministers of the Methodist Protestant Church, died at his residence, 2331 North Calvert street, Saturday at 6 P. M., after a short illness, in the 74th year of his age.

Dr. Drinkhouse was widely known as the editor for many years of the Methodist Protestant, the official organ of the denomination, published in Baltimore.

In the year 1847, under the preaching of the younger Cookman, he was impressed with the idea that he should preach the Gospel, and as this impression deepened he shortly afterward enterrd the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was, however, a deeper thinker and a man of strong convictions, and, finding himself not thoroughly in accord with the governmental polity of this church and having carefully examined the form of government of the Methodist Protestant Church and approving of the same, he joined the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1850, having been examined in the old Dodd house in Chestertown.

He at once took a commanding place, filling many of the most prominent charges of that church until his health, being greatly impaired, in 1863 he removed to California. While there for three years for the benefit of his health he pursued the course of studies at a medical college, from which he received his diploma. After regaining his health he returned to Maryland, having received a call to the pastorate of the East Baltimore Station Methodist Protestant Church. He continued in the active ministry until 1874, when he was elected editor of the Methodist Protestant by the general conference.

He resigned the editorship in 1892 for the purpose of using his time and energies in writing the "History of Methodist Reform and the Methodist Protestant Church," a work for which he was eminently fitted.

This work, in two octavo volumes of over 600 pages each, exhibit profound research and marked literary ability and met with a most flattering reception, being published in 1899.

An Active Worker.

Dr. Drinkhouse was prominent in every department of the work of his denomination. He was at the time of his death president of, the board of governors of Westminster Theological Seminary, a trustee of Western Maryland College, and one of the managers of the superannuated fund society and of the church society of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Dr. Drinkhouse was intensely loyal and devoted to the church of his choice, and it is understood that with the approval of the widow, who survives him, he has bequeathed his whole estate to the various benevolences of the Methodist Protestant Church.

During the later years of his life he has been connected with the North Baltimore Methosist Protestant Church, Mount Royal avenue, near North ave.

Funeral services were held in that church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Lewis, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Frank T. Little, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, and Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant. The burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, D.C.

The honorary pall bearers were Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, Rev. Dr. William S. Hammond; Hon. Joshua W. Hering, state comptroller; Mr. Daniel Baker, Mr. Thomas A. Murray and Mr. Jarrett N. Gilbert. The active pall bearers were the following ministers connected with the Methodist Protestant churches: Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg; Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College; Rev. John M. Holmes, Rev. Dr. William M. Strayer, Rev. Thomas O. Crouse and Rev. William M. Poisal.

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A PLEASANT OCCASION.

An Easter Song Service Presented in the Chestertown M. E. Church—A Generous Offering.

The Chestertown M. E. Church Choir comprising Mrs. A. S. Hall, Misses Burtie Burchinal, Hallie and Mabel Toulson, Laura Thomas, Anna Bryan, Mettie Loud, Mary Brown, Ethel Coleman, Violet Evans, Fannie Stuart, Messrs. J. C. Loud, T. S Bordley, M. W. Thomas, A. L. Sparks, E F. Hitch, R. S. Thomas with Dr. A. S. Hall leader and Miss Anna G. Lambert organist, presented on Tuesday evening at the church a most delightful musicale entitled the "Easter Evangel." It is to be regretted that the church was not filled for surely those who remainded away missed a rare treat. The silver offering amounted to over $22. The program in full was as follows:

Organ Voluntary.....Miss Anna G. Lambert
Part First—Christ's Suffering and Death.
The Triumphal Entry. Scripture Reading. Dr. E. P. Roberts.....Luke 19: 29 40.
Music. Chorus by full choir. Hosanna.
Gethsemane Scripture Reading Dr. E. Roberts Luke 22: 39 46.
Music.....'Tis Midnight
Bass Solo—Mr. Arlington L. Sparks.
Contralto—Miss Violet Evans.
Ladies Trio—Mrs. Hall, Miss Mabel Toulson, Miss Fannie Stuart.
The Trial and Rejection. Scripture Reading. Mrs. Hiram Brown Isa. 53: 1-12; John 19: 1 16.
Music.....He Was Despised
Bass Solo—Mr. Emmet F. Hitch.
Soprano Solo—Miss Laura Thomas.
Unison chorus by choir.
The crucifixion. Scripture reading. Mrs. Hiram Brown.....John 19: 17-30.
Music.....The Good Shepherd
Soprano Solo—Miss Hallie Toulson.
Chorus by choir.
The Burial. Scripture Reading. Miss Marianne Hardcastle.....John 19: 38-42.
Music.....Deeper Than Tears
Male Unison Chorus.
The Suspense.....Miss Marianne Hardcastle Reading Scripture.
Music.....Hope Crushed to Earth
Quartette—Misses Burtie Burchinal and Ethel Coleman; Messrs. J. C. Loud and Arlington L. Sparks.
Part 2—Christ's Resurrection and Victory.
The Resurrection. Scripture Reading. Dr. E. P. Roberts.....1 Cor. 15: 3-14.
Music.....The Weeping Now is Over
Soprano Solo—Miss Anna Bryan.
Chorus by choir.
Message of the Women. Scripture Reading. Mrs. Hiram Brown.....Luke 24: 1-12.
Music.....Christ, the Lord, is Risen
Ladies chorus.
The Walk to Emmaus. Scripture Reading Mrs. Hiram Brown.....Luke 24: 13-33.
Music.....Abide With Me
Quintet—Misses Burtie Burchinal, Mary Brown, Mabel Toulson and Messrs. E. F. Hitch and A. S. Hall.
The Ascension. Scripture Reading Miss Marianne Hardcastle.....Acts 1: 1-12.
Music.....Lift up Your Heads
Tenor Solo—Mr. M. Wilber Thomas.
Chorus by choir.
Man's Share in Christ's Victory Scripture Reading Miss Marianne Hardcastle 1 Cor. 15: 20-28.
Music.....Now is Christ Risen
Final full chorus.

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THE sale of seats for the Nordica DeResske-Duss concert, which is to take place at Music Hall, Baltimore, May 1st, is continuing with great rapidity, and the prospect promises to be a complete sale before the date of the concert. It is hoped to have Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter Miss Alice Roosevelt present on the occasion, which will add eclat to the performance, and crowd the house to the doors. Edonard DeResske is probably the greatest basso of the age, and an international favorite. The two great singers have just completed a most successful season in the Metropolis, where they were received with enthusiam and nightly recalls. The programe arranged is a most interesting one, every selection being a gem of the first water, and one in which the average audience takes the greatest delight. Selections from the popular operas will be rendered, and Duss' Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra will render in its own most inimitable style compositions of the master writers.

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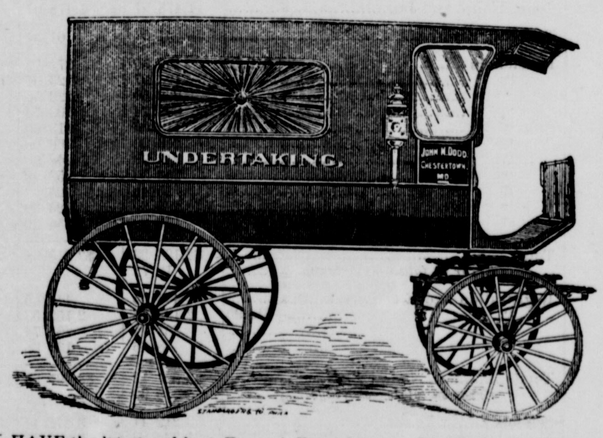

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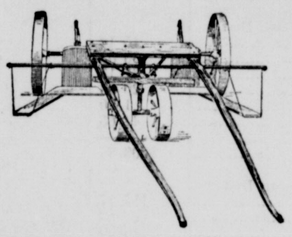

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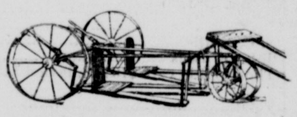

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