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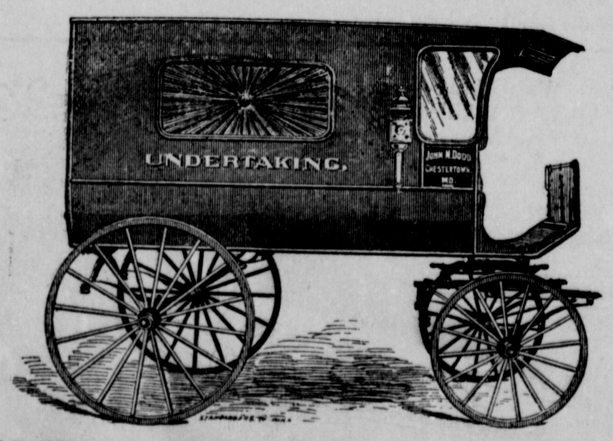

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SASSAFRAS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roberson are entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Quite a number of our wide-awake farmers are shipping some very fine asparagus.

The new M. E. Church at North East, Md., is nearing completion and will be dedicated on June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith entertained their pastor, Rev. W. T. Litsinger, at dinner on Sunday.

The coaching party to the fishing shore on Saturday next will be the swagger affair of this week. Everyone is going.

Mrs. Mallia McWhorter, who has been visiting her daughter for some weeks, returned to her home in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mumford, of Galena, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thornley, near here, on Sunday.

Miss Carolene Johns and daughter, Miss Emma, are entertaining relatives and friends from Newport, Del., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained the latter's father, Mr. Smith Burris, of Kennedyville, and daughter, Miss Grace, on Sunday last.

The work of building a trolley road from Middletown to Odessa was begun last week. The Tennis Construction Co. of Philadelphia, which is to build the Cecil and Kent county road through Elkton, is doing the work.

Capt. Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown, has contracted for a power barge 110 feet long and 23 feet beam, with a capacity of 5,000 bushels of grain. She will be used for the Baltimore and Eastern Shore trade, which is very heavy, a full account of which was published in the NEWS.

A reception was tendered Rev. W. T. Litsinger and wife at the parsonage of Mt. Olivet M. P. Church, Warwick, on Friday evening week, the Rehoboth M. P. Church here joining in the celebration. He and his family were most royally remembered with the good things of this life. A most delightful evening was enjoyed.

Amid beautiful decorations that bespoke welcome to his new charge, Rev. W. T. Litsinger was made pastor of the Rehoboth M. P. Church on Sunday week. The morning was beautiful and he preached a splendid sermon, his theme being "Motive of Life." His large congregation was charmed and delighted with his fine discourse and pleasant voice.

DIED.

At Rock Hall, April 30th, 1903, GEORGE CARROLTON DAVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davis, aged 1 year, 10 mos., 20 dys.

'Tis hard to break the tender chord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words
We must forever part.

Dearest loved one, we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
'Till we see thy heavenly face.

Through all pain at times he'd smile
A smile of Heavenly birth,
And when the angels called him home
He smiled farewell to earth.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure,
Earth the lonely casket keeps;
And the sunbeams love to linger
Where our little angel sleeps. PARENTS.

Two little angels now on high,
They hand in hand together roam;
Two links now bind us to the sky,
Two fingers beckon us to come.

Lord, give us strength our loss to bear,
And lead us in the Heavenly way;
Oh, may we meet our children there,
In realms of everlasting day. MAMA.

This lovely bud, so young and fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise could bloom.

Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening bud to heaven conveyed,
And had it blossom there. AUNT B. A.

A bud the Gardener gave us,
A pure and lovely child;
He gave it to our keeping
To cherish undefiled.
But just as it was opening
To the glory of the day,
Down came the Heavenly Angel
And took our bud away. UNCLE C. D.

There was an angel band in Heaven
That was not quite complete,
So God took our darling George
To fill the vacant seat. CHAS. DAVIS.

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CHESTERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Some very artistic work has been completed in the Manual Training Department lately.

As but a few weeks remain till the final examinations of the year will be held, it is highly important for pupils to be regular in attendance and attentive to their studies.

"The Echo," a school publication that has been in existence for twenty-nine years, will soon make its appearance again. Adelaide Howard and Earle Latham are the editors-in-chief.

Miss Nannie Gale, of the eighth grade, who has withdrawn on account of removal to Baltimore, will be especially missed in the drawing department, where she displayed marked talent.

On Monday last the school was honored by the visit of Prof. Biddle, superintendent of the Cecil county public schools, and Miss Massey. Prof. Biddle was highly pleased with the building.

The Principal has had the pleasure of a visit from several patrons recently, and profitable interviews have been held. He is always glad to talk with parents about their children's school work.

The boys of the school have organized a baseball club, which played its first game of the season recently with the Printers' Athletic Association of Chestertown, and won by a handsome score. The boys are not big, but they are "good stuff." They were disappointed in the failure of the Church Hill club to meet them this week. They are just "spoiling" for a game.

On Tuesday Capt. James E. Taylor, agent for the Chester River Steamboat Co. and a former resident of Chestertown, visited the school and took great pleasure in looking through the building, being especially pleased with the Assembly Hall. Capt. Taylor gave the Examiner and teachers a pleasant surprise by the announcement that the company would cancel their bill of freight on the chairs, making this their contribution to the furnishing fund.

A stage has been erected in the Assembly Hall and 300 chairs purchased. The room will soon be ready for use. Exercises appropriate to its dedication will be held within a few weeks, of which further notice will be given. Now there is a fine opportunity for some generous friend of education to enroll his name in the history of the Chestertown public school by making it a present of a piano.

TWO METHODIST BISHOPS DEAD.

R. S. Foster Was Well Known in Kent.

Bishop Randolph Sinks Foster of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in Newton, Mass., Friday of apoplexy. He was born in Williamsburg, O., February 22, 1820. He was educated in Augusta College, Kentucky, and in 1837 entered the Kentucky Conference. Later he was transferred to the Ohio Conference, then to the New York Conference. In May, 1872, he was elected Bishop. Two winters ago Bishop Foster with his daughter, Miss Eva Foster, spent the winter in Smyrna boarding at the Smyrna House. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. E. Foster, now resides there. She left for Newton Friday evening. Bishop Foster was retired by the General Conference in 1896. Bishop John Fletcher Hurst, also of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in Washington, Monday of paralysis. He was born in Dorchester County, Md., August 17, 1834. Bishop Hurst was graduated from Dickinson College in 1854. He afterward studied in the Universities of Halle and Heidelberg, Germany. He was elected a Bishop in 1880, and in the performance of his episcopal duties visited not only every part of the United States, but spent much time abroad. Bishop Hurst presided at the Wilmington Conference sessions at Middletown in 1882, and at Smyrna in 1895, when Rev. Adam Stengle was pastor of Asbury Church.

GOOD ROADS IN JERSEY.

State And Counties Building Them At Rate Of 150 Miles A Year.

Good-road building is probably making greater progress in New Jersey than in any other State in the Union. Ten years ago the Legislature passed a State Aid bill permitting each county to spend on road improvement an amount equal to one-fourth of 1 per cent. of its ratable property.

In the following year 4 counties out of the 20 in the State built together nearly 75 miles of road. Last year 17 counties built their quota of roads, completing during the year nearly 156 miles of sound, level highways.

Since the passage of the act more than $1,250,000 of the State's money has been spent on good-road building and more than 700 miles of roadways have been constructed under the most approved monern methods. The work is so popular that there is a demand to double the amount permitted to be expended on the roads under the law. The last Legislature increased the State's contribution from $150,000 to $250,000, and the counties met this with their own appropriations.

At present petitions to build 550 more miles of roads, at an estimated cost of $2,404,851, are on file, and, provided the State appropriation is liberal enough to meet the amount expended by the counties, in a few years all the leading roads can be covered with gravel and stone.

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or **falling of the womb.** The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

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