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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR PATRONS

May this be the happiest year you have ever enjoyed is the wish of

J. D. LUCAS
THE CLOTHIER.

NOTICE.

DR. B. B. BROWNE, JR.,

of 510 Park Avenue, Baltimore, will be in Chestertown NEXT FRIDAY and SATURDAY, January 26th and 27th, for professional work on the EYE and EAR. Office at residence of Mr. G. B. Westcott, Queen St. j26.

WANTED.

A GOOD ROLLER TOP SECOND HAND DESK, A GOOD SECOND HAND SAFE. Apply to
W. B. USILTON,
See'y Chestertown Water Works Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE STABLE, foot of Cross street, adjoining Whiteley's Livery Stable, plenty of room, grass lot in rear. Terms reasonable. Possession at once.
n11-tf. CHARLES S. SMITH.

FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE,
7 rooms, with cellar, on Maple Avenue, above Cross street. Apply to
d30-tf. THOMAS W. EL'ASON.

FOR RENT.

The Gleaves BRICK HOUSE in Chestertown, containing seven rooms and kitchen and good garden, for rent balance of this year and for 1906.
OWEN B. CROW
d9-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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,
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WM. D. ALLEN,
Sec'y Treas'r, Balto., Md.
EDWARD A. SCOTT,
Pres't Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS,
Cashier, Galena, Md

Geo. Roland's
MEAT MARKET
Will close at 9 P. M. every week night except Saturday. Saturday, open until midnight.
CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

HARRY L. BOYD,
FIRE INSURANCE,
—NEWS BUILDING—
Feb.30-1 yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ORGANS FOR SALE.

SLIGHTLY USED PARLOR ORGANS at half their value. Must be sold. Write for cuts and prices.
J. A. DOWNES,
Music House,
It. Dover, Del.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified not to trespass on Miller's Island or any of the farms tenanted by J. Raymond Bowers, with gun, dog or otherwise. These shores have been rented by me for gunning, and any trespasser will be prosecuten to the full extent of the law.
j6 3t. J. THOMAS MASLIN.

OVER $1,000
WORTH OF MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS WILL BE SACRIFICED IN THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS! YOUR CHOICE OF ANY OVERCOAT ON OUR TABLES FOR :: :: :: :: :: ::
$7.50
NONE RESERVED!
NONE EXCEPTED!

This astonishingly low price includes all—no matter what they cost—they all go at $7.50! Among the Overcoats will be found Blue and Black Kerseys and Meltons, some lined with quilted satin; ALL WOOL Cravenette Rain Coats, with satin sleeve linings; Irish Friezes, Splendid Storm Coats, &c., &c. Many of these coats are worth $10, $12, $13.50 and $15.

The exceedingly warm winter has left us with too many Overcoats on hand, and we have determined not to carry over a single Overcoat, hence adopt this method—these extremely LOW PRICES—to rid ourselves of every one before March 1st.

Respectfully,
THOS. S. BORDLEY.

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, ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.
ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

WANTED.

EXPERIENCED BASKET MAKERS. Inquire of
MILFORD LUMBER CO.,
ja27-2t. Milford, Del.

MILLER WANTED.

A SINGLE MAN WANTED as Miller near Chestertown. Good position to right man. Apply by letter to
j25-tf. KENT NEWS.

NOTICE.

Travel over East Neck Island Bridge by Traction Engines is prohibited.
By Order of County Commissioners.
j20-tf. CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS are hereby forewarned against throwing rubbish or debris of any kind on or along the public roads of Kent county, and especially along the river road. Violators will be dealt with according to law.
By order County Commissioners.
20jan 3t. C. L. DODD, Clerk.

PRIVATE SALE.

STORE ROOM AND DWELLING COMBINED, Stable for 3 horses, Carriage House, Good Poultry Yard, at Deep Point, opposite the Chester River Steamboat Co.'s Wharf. A good business stand for any live party. Easy terms.
Apply to MRS. M. J. RICHARDSON,
ja27-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR SALE.

SETTER PUPS, three-quarter Blue Belton and one quarter Irish. They are beauties and $5.00 takes one.
Address A. R. PRETTYMAN,
d27 tf. Galena, Md.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Maryland, will be held at the School Office, in Chestertown,

February 15, 16, 17, 1906.

Examination in General History, Bookkeeping, Natural Philosophy and Plane Geometry will be held Feb. 17th.
Examinations will commence each day at 10 o'clock and will close at 4 o'clock. Paper will be furnished.
MILTON MELVIN,
ja27-3t. Superintendent.

PALACE STABLES.

FIRST-CLASS LIVERY AT CHESTERTOWN DEPOT

I beg to announce to the public that I have enlarged my Stables, and am better fitted up to feed horses and take care of teams left in my charge.
Horses boarded by day or week.
I also am running a BAGGAGE WAGON, and am prepared to transfer baggage to and from boat and train.
HORSES FOR SALE.
HORSES TO TRADE.
GIVE ME A CALL.
W. T. H. WHITELEY,
ja27 1m. PROPRIETOR.

LENDING MONEY IS OUR BUSINESS

WE GIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE BORROWER

IF YOU WANT

$50, $100, $500, $1,000, $10,000

COME TO THE

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AND GET IT

We Have $40,000 To Loan and are always glad to serve the people and accommodate the public.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE,
PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,
CASHIER.

BEEVES BOUGHT.
BEEVES BUTCHERED.
We can furnish BEEF by the Quarter at any time. Good Young BEEVES wanted for cash; also any Fat Stock.
JOHN GALE & SON, Agts.
Worton R. F. D., Kent county, Md.

WEDDING EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cooper, of Worton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ivens, to Mr. Walter Moffett, Wednesday evening, January 24th, 1906 at Kennedyville, Md.

LOCKARD—SHINN.

The friends of Mrs. Annie Lockard, of Betterton, were most pleasantly surprised to learn of her recent wedding at Atlantic City, on Thursday evening January 4th, to Clifton C. Shinn, a lawyer of that city, by Rev. Charles D. Sinkinson, D. D. Mr. and Mrs. Shinn are now in the south where they will spend several weeks. Mrs. Shinn is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Owens, of Betterton. Mr. Skirven is well known in hotel circles. After their return from the South they will be at home at the handsome residence of Mr. Shinn, 142 St. Charles Place, Atlantic City, N. J.

JOHNSON—JOINER.

Mr. John H. Johnson and Mrs. Mary A. Joiner were married on Monday evening Jan. 22nd at the home of the brides parents on High st. by Rev. Wm. L. White.

TURNER—JONES.

Trinity, M. E. Church South was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday at high noon. The contracting parties being Mr. Clarence L. Turner, a prosperous farmer near town and well-known man of our community and Miss Margaret the young daughter of the late James R. Jones. Promptly at the appointed hour the strains of Lohengrins beautiful wedding march skillfully rendered by Miss Ethel Crouch, the bridal party entered the church preceded by the ushers, Mr. John Turner and Dr. P. P. Turner brothers of the groom and Messrs. George and William T. Jones, brothers of the bride. At the altar they were met by Rev. J. H. Khulman who performed the ceremony. After the ceremony a sumptous wedding dinner consisting of all the delicacies of the season were served. The immediate families of the bride and groom being present. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dark blue broadcloth traveling suit with hat to match, the groom wore the conventional black. Amid showers of rice and with the best wishes of their many friends they left on the 3.21 train for a trip to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Boston, on their return Mr. and Mrs. Turner will reside on their splendid farm near town.

Clark—Deputy.

Miss May Deputy, formerly of Earleville, and Mr. J. Ollie Clark, of near Cecilton, were quietly married last Wednesday evening at the M. E. Parsonage in Cecilton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. F. Dawson.

MEREDITH—LEVERAGE.

The wedding of Miss Grace M. Meredith and Mr. Carroll F. Leverage took place at the M. E. Church, Church Hill, last Wednesday evening, at 6.30 o'clock, Rev. W. C. Poole officating. Promptly at the appointed hour the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of the groom, preceded by the maid of honor, Miss May Scott, a cousin of the bride, beautifully attired in white crepe de chine then came the ushers, Mr. Frank Meredith, brother of the bride, Mr. Chas. Meredith, a cousin of the bride, Mr. Kenneth Leverage, a brother of the groom, and Mr. Mark Anthony, these wore black suits, white vests and white ties. The bride wore a gown of blue silk with lace trimming and carried white carnations and ferns. A wedding dinner was served the bridal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meredith, Church Hill, before the ceremony and after the wedding a reception was held at the home of the groom's sister Mrs. J. F. Carey at which about 200 guests were present. The presents were numerous and useful.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

MR. JOHN M. SOUTH respectfully notifies the public that he has now permanently located his Photographic Studio on Queen street, Chestertown, where he is now prepared to do all classes of work in the most artistic manner and at low prices: You are cordially invited. Respectfully,
ja24 tf. JOHN M. SOUTH.

PIANOS And ORGANS

BEST MAKES.
From Factory to Purchaser.
Also a few slightly used High Top Organs, will be sold at a very low figure.
Cash or easy payments.

Also, Pianos and Organs Tuned.

Drop us a card and we will call to see you.
RAYMOND JONES,
Jan27. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BEAUTIFY
—YOUR—
Country Homes
With Shrubbery of all Kinds, Roses, Ornamental and Shade Trees.

Large collection of Apples, Peaches, Pears Plums and Cherry Trees. These trees are all clear of San Jose scale, thoroughly inspected and fumigated.

All grown by the FRANKLIN DAVIS NURSERY COMPANY.

JOHN BELL, Agt.,
j27-3t. CHESTERTOWN.

Death's Shining Mark.

MRS. ELIZABETH R. RHODES.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Rhodes (nee Benjamin) formerly of Chestertown, died at Providence Hospital, Washingdon, D.C., on January 21, in the 41st year of her age. She was the beloved wife of H. B. Rhodes, and their beautiful home was at 1520 Rosedale street, northeast. The husband and two noble boys are left to mourn their irreparable loss. She went to the hospital only a week before the operation and this proved fatal. The deceased will be remembered by many of our readers as a resident of Chestertown some years ago and as a faithful member of Christ M. P. Church and Sunday-school. She was a good christian girl, and maintained that character in all her after years. Just twenty years ago she was married to Mr. Rhodes by Rev. Dr. Walter R. Graham.

The remains were brought over on Tuesday and funeral services held in the church, conducted by Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield; J. N. Dood, undertaker. Bearers—J. W. Lambert, J. F. Howard, Alfred Benjamin, Chas. N. Benjamin, of York, Pa., Thomas Benjamin, W. A. Rhodes, Odessa, Del. Interment in the family lot in Chester cemetery. The husband and sons and three sisters of the deceased, Emma, Annie and Katie, and two brothers; Thomas and Charles, all accompanied the remains to Chestertown.

GEORGE C. ATKINSON.

It becomes our sad duty to record the death of another of Chestertown's beloved and worthy citizens—Mr. George C. Atkinson—who died at his home on High street about 6 o'clock Friday evening, of complicated kidney trouble, aged 81 years and 6 months. A few days before his death sickness the deceased had been gunning and in order to get across the creek removed his shoes and stockings and in this way took a cold which finally resulted in his death.

He followed the trade of wheelwright and carpenter and as late as 1900 built a fine modeled yacht, the Chester. He was an industrious man and a lover of bees from which he must have taken his cue for he had more than fifty hives. In 1849, Mr. Atkinson in company with six others, encountered the buffeting of storms and of travel and journeyed across the country to the Pacific slope in search of gold. He spent three long years there and his recital of the interesting events of that noted period have been told many times to the writer. He returned in 1852 a much wiser but not any wealthier man and has devoted his whole life to living a useful, honest and upright life.

For more than thirty years he has been the bailiff to the Grand Jury and during all these years has missed but two days and those were on account of sickness.

For more than 38 years he has been an active mason and an esteemed member of Chester Lodge. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows for many years.

He is survived by a widow, now 88 years of age, and one daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. J. Frisby Newcomb, of Locust Grove. The widow was formelry Mrs. Thomas Toulson, mother of Mr. M. A. Toulson, with whom she will now make her home, Mrs. Fannie Davis and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, the religious services at his late home being conducted by Rev. W. L. White, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church. The burial services were in charge of Chester Lodge A. F. and A. M., the body being escorted to the grave by 25 members of that lodge, and interred with the beautiful and solemn Masonic ceremony and honors. The pall bearers were Messrs. Jas. T. Anthony, George E. Lambert, John D. Urie, Frederick H. Russell, William G. Russell and James H. Sides. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

WILLIAM D. HALL.

Mr. William D. Hall, of Kent county, was struck by a south-bound Delaware Railroad train at the Sixteenth street crossing, Wilmington, Del., Thursday of last week and instantly killed. He had just secured a position at Edgemore and Thursday was his first day at work. He was watching the men at work and stepped out of the way of a north-bound train when the south-bound train struck him. He was 46 years of age and leaves three sisters, Mrs. Wm. A. Bramble, Mrs. Daniel Younger, Miss Hallie Hall, and two brothers, Walter and Geo. Hall. The interment took place Tuesday at Mowbray Chapel cemetery, Rev. Mr. Habbert officiating. The bearers were James Bramble, Walter H. Stokes, W. J. Leaverton, Frank Leaverton, Wm. S. Godwin, W. T. Edwards; J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

THE wrecked schooner Emma V. Wills which was raised by Capt. E. Dill has been sold by Messrs. Bacchus & Usilton to Mr. W. W. Hubbard. The vessel is now at St. Michaels being put in thorough repair.

THE champion turtle hunter in this section is Mr. James Coleman. Last week he caught 40 fine fellows and this week nearly as many more. When "Huck" gets on the track of these animals they just as well give up for he'll have them sure.

MR. WILLARD MELVIN has sold to Mr. J. B. Sappington a colored tenement house on Kent street for $450.

Tomato Growers Will Demand more Pay.—Many of the tomato growers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland will demand $8 per ton for tomatoes next season. From $6 to $7 per ton was offered last year.

THE Hopewell school house, near Chestertown, was broken into Wednesday night and considerable damage was done. The clock was stolen, rulers destroyed, books scattered about, blackboards covered with drawings, etc. This school has been unfortunate as it is broken into nearly every year. Miss Barbara Anthony is the principal.

The Tolchester Railroad!

Incorporators Meet in Chestertown — A General Charter to be Asked for from the Court.

Alva A. Lamkin, Esq., of Baltimore City, who is interested in promoting the new automobile railroad between Chestertown and Tolchester, was in Chestertown Thursday night. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of this new enterprise and is confident of its successful accomplishment. It will surely be a great advantage to the farmers and to owners of property in this county. It will prove a wonderful convenience to the traveling public and no one should throw a straw in the way. It deserves encouragement and practical aid from all who can do so.

At a meeting held Thursday night it was decided to ask for a general charter from this Court the charter members being as follows: Alva A. Lamkin, W. G. Evans, J. D. Bacchus, T. D. Bowers, J. H. Sides, W. B. Copper, W. W. Hubbard, Fred. G. Usilton.

The new road desires to secure a right of way over private lands and any of these gentlemen will be glad to hear from property owners along the route between Chestertown and Tolchestter.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Dr. J. W. Herring Pleases a Large Congregation—Conference Gossip, Etc.

Dr. J. W. Herring, ex-comptroller of the State, addressed a large audience in Christ Church, Chestertown, Sunday evening on "Christian Citizenship." The refined speaker said that it is the good men who remain outside of the political arena who are responsible for the corruption in public affairs! It is then Christian and public duty to take an interest in politics and lend their influence in the election of good men. The docter was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Greenfield and was given a warm welcome by his many friends in town Saturday evening.

Presiding Elder Koons preached at Mowbray Chapel Sunday evening. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown Sunday evening.

The main question in the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference will be the election of a president to succeed Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, who has served the alloted period—three years. There are some men in ths conference, and they consist of lavmen as well as ministers, for both have an equal vote on the floor of the conference, who believe that the time has come when the custom of the three year service in the presidental chair should be changed.

Dr. Little, who is an applicant for re-election, will have some opposition for the office. Rev. Walter R. Graham, of Easton, Md. is being indorsed by some of the abiest men in the conference for the office. Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, is also being spoken of for the office, but he has refused to even consider the idea. Dr. Tagg is working for the election of Dr. Graham, and will throw his strength to the Easton minister for president. Dr. Tagg is a firm believer in the three year plan.

Revs. Dr. W. F. Corkran and Charles S. Baker, prominent Methodist ministers, who were suspended from preaching at the last session of conference because they dabbled in stocks, will be restored when conference meets at Pocomoke City, Md., in March. They have been living in a suburb of Philadelphia since their suspension.

Deaf people will be able to hear Rev. John Timothy Stone's sermons and the singing of the choir in Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church as readily as their neighbors who are blessed with perfect hearing.

This has been accomplished by the installation in the church of an invention called the acousticon. A number of the members of the church who are deaf gathered last evening to give the new apparatus a test. Rev. Mr. Stone, standing in the pulpit, read from a hymn book, and the members, with one exception, each in his pew and holding a little inconspicuous black instrument to his ear, heard every word he said. The exception was a man who is almost totally deaf. The acousticon works on the principle of the telephone. The transmitter is on the pulpit. It is not large and is not in the way. By wires it is connected with eight receivers in as many pews. Mr. Stone said he thought this number will probably be increased to 12 or 15 in course of time.

At Christ Methodist Protestant Church the usual services will be held. The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "Some Old Types of Modern Men," and at 7.30 p. m. on "The Triflers;" Christian Workers' Song Hour at 6.45 p. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Public worship with preaching Sunday, Jan. 28th, at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Jesus to the rescue;" evening subject, "No work, no wages." Quarterly Conference Monday, 29th, at 9 a. m.

Rev. William B. Coleman preached in Union M. E. Church, Sunday morning, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. O. T. Baynard, who had been called to the bedside of his mother in Denton.

The rector of I. U. and St. Paul's, Rev. C. T. Denroche, is still in the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Md., and although much better is not sufficiently so to hold services in above churches on Sunday, the 28th.

A Rare Opportunity.—There is today in Chestertown a rare opportunity for a company to make money by going into the furniture business—that is a factory for turning out furniture of all kinds. Large and substantial buildings well located at the head of town and adjoining the rail road are now unused with first class machinery that could be adapted to this enterprise. This valuable property no doubt could be purchased at a very low price or possibly it might be leased. Now is the chance for enterprising capitalists to invest in a paying concern.

LIVE LOCAL NOTES

Ducks Scarce.—A gentleman in our office from Earleville, Cecil County, remarked. "I can eat all the ducks in Sassafras river seen on any one day!

New Professor Elected.—Professor Neilson has been elected a member of the Washington College faculty to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Epes. Prof. Neilson is now at Chicago University and is a graduate of Wisconsin University.

Farm Sold.—The Worton Point farm on Chesapeake Bay, near Hanesville, tenanted by Mr. John F. Usilton, has been purchased by Mr. R. Grollman from the owner, Mr. Jos. G. Valliant, of Baltimore. The price is said to have been $9,500. Mr. Usilton will remain on the farm this year.

Public School Notes.—Miss Mattie Hazell and Miss Clara Bryan have been appointed assistants in the Millington school and Miss A. Pearl Ahern assistant at Massey.

Miss Helen Davis is substituting for Miss Ada A. Ford, near Massey, during the sickness of the latter.

Supt. Quantz Resigns.—Mr. Fred W. Quantz has resigned as superintendent of the Chestertown Strawboard Mill, his resignation to take effect in 30 days. Mr. Quantz will go West to take charge of a mill and the Chestertown Mill will be managed by another gentleman. Mr. Quantz has been here for thirteen years and has gained many friends. He is a practical and experienced mill man and we are sorry to see him leave our midst. We wish him much success in his new field.

Venerable Members.—Pastor White of the Chestertown M. E. Church finds it a pleasureable pastoral work every Monday morning to call upon members of his flock too *young* to attend church. Included in the list are the following: Mrs. Geo. C. Adkinson 89, Mrs. Waddell 76, Mrs. Hall 87, Capt. J. H. Thompson 92. This is a remarkable list to find in one congregation. Up to last week Mr. G. C. Adkinson was in the list at the age of 82.

Water Rent.—The Chestertown Water Company is now in new hands and improved water and an abundant supply will follow. The Secretary requests us to say that if any errors are found in the notices sent out this week he will be only too glad to correct the same. The old rate will be maintained but the rule of *advance payments* in January and July must be strictly adhered to. The first six months is now due and it applies to each individual water taker. There are no exceptions and it is hoped that every one will respond promptly.

Fur Trade.—The cold snap has advanced the fur trade. The "Fur King" Marcus Asher, left Chestertown Monday with 625 furs and on the way to Baltimore increased his shipment to 1350. Local merchants are paying as follows for hides: black rats 30 cents in trade, 25 cents cash; brown rats 18 and 15 cents; minks 3½ and 2½; racoons, 75 and 60; opossum 40 and 30 cents. Mr. Robey Toulson has made the best catch so far having caught 21 rats one day receiving $2.10 for meat and $6.72 for hides.

Announcements.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Jones, of Philadelphia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, M. Clare, to Mr. Frank V. Simpers, of Dover, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pierce have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Cornelius W. Davis, on Wednesday evening, January 31, at seven o'clock, at their home near Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spear, of the First district, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. William P. Rowan, Jr., Wednesday evening, January 31, at six-thirty o'clock, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Earleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bishop have issued invitation to the marriage of daughter, Bessie Belle, to Mr. Richard B. Merritt, Jr., Wednesday afternoon, January 31, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock, in Mount Olivit M. P. Church. Reception immediately after the ceremony at Warwick Hotel.

A Boy's Prank.—Some little excitement was created at Morgnec Monday by the arrest of a colored boy, named Woodward, in connection with the burning of Capt. J. E. Walmsley and his dwelling, some weeks ago. It appears that the boy made the statement to several companions on Saturday that he and his father had knocked Captain Walmsey in the head, robbed him and upset the lamp and his bed to cover up their crime.

State's Attorney ordered the arrest of the boy. He was brought to Chestertown and lodged in jail, where was put through the sweating process by State's attorney Beck. He failed to divulge anything until Wednesday, when he told Mr. Beck that what he had said was a falsehood, and that he knew nothing of the affair. Further investigation by the State's attorney disclosed the fact that Woodward had told the yarn for purpose of creating a little excitement, and after a severe reprimand by Mr. Beck he was released.