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SPRING THOUGHTS

The fast approaching time for warmer weather carries our minds gently to the thought of the various articles of dress, which we are are in the habit of providing. This time it is Shirts — something that half your life is lived in and ought to be your most congenial companion.

The $1,00 Faultless Shirt for this spring is made to fit just like our clothing and besides a matter of fit, they have other points of advantage over the average shirt that we'd be glad of the opportunity to show them to you.

N. B.—We will continue our Reduction Sale of Winter Goods a while longer If you want bargains, come get 'em.

J. D. LUCAS.

THE Chestertown Bank Of Maryland

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

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT

We pay 4 per cent. on deposits in Savings Department.
Loans made on Approved Notes, Stocks, Bonds, and Real Estate.
We would be glad to have you call and talk over with us any Banking Matter that may interest you.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, Prest. R. D. HYNSON, Vice-Pres't.
M. DEK. SMITH, Attorney. ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

WE HAVE TRIED

By means of this paper and in oth er ways to call your attention to the advantages of THE KENT C OUNTY SAVINGS BANK.
We have not done this simply to increase our deposits, but to im press upon your minds THE VA LUE OF A DOLLAR and THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING T HEM
It is not our ambition merely to secure your account but WE DE SIRE TO TEACH YOU THE G OOD HABIT OF SAVING.
There are so many who put off saving in the radiant June of their lives, and then allow pitiless Dece mber find them ABSOLUTELY UNPREPARED.
As the world grows older the ge neral coudition of our people should IMPROVE and THE KE NT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is here to help and to serve you.
Very truly yours,

J. K. ALDRIDGE, President
M. A. TOULSON, Vice-President
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier

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JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, FRED. G. USILTON, JAMES H. BAKER,
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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.

HORSES CLIPPED.

I am prepared to CLIP HORSES in the best possible manner and satisfaction guaranteed.
THOMAS WILLIS,
f3-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

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

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.



AT CLOUGH'S STABLES
MAPLE AVE., CHESTERTOWN

IF YOU WANT A HORSE, go to the reliable Stock Exchange, W. R. Clough, Manager.
IF YOU NEED MULES, go to the Stock Exchange, W. R. Clough, Manager.
GREAT CARE AND JUDGMENT is used in selecting this stock. I guarantee better horses for less money than any dealer in the county.

WM. R. CLOUGH,
Manager Stock Exchange, at my Stables (formerly Armstrong's) on Maple Avenue, Chestertown, Md. m17.

Are You Going to Buy a Piano or Organ?

If so, see us before buying, as we have the leading makes of the world, for less money and easier terms than you can get them elsewhere

Also Pianos and Organs tuned.

RAYMOND JONES,
jan27. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HARRY L. BOYD,
FIRE INSURANCE,
—NEWS BUILDING—
Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ORDINANCE No. 58.

Adopted by Commissioners of Chestertown DECEMBER 10th, 1894

That no dog shall be allowed to run at large upon the streets, roads and alleys of Chestertown, unless the dog be muzzled with a wire muzzle over the mouth sufficiently strong and firmly held in place to prevent the dog from biting.

That the Bailiff is hereby authorized and instructed to kill any dog found running at large upon the streets, roads or alleys of Chestertown which is not muzzled in accordance with this ordinance.

By order TOWN COMMISSIONERS.
March 17, 1906.

LOST.—Black and White Gyp, Yellow Face Fox-hound. Any information leading to her recovery will be appreciated. LESLIE MINNER, Chestertown, Md. Box 87. m10.

FOR SALE



Eggs for Sitting, Brown Leghorn and Buff Plymouth Rocks, $1 for 15.
200 Brown Leghorn Hens, one year old, 75 cents each.
Cockerals and Pullets for sale in the fall. For particulars, address
P. MEDFORD BROOKS,
f24-3m * Chestertown, Md.

SPECIAL BARGAINS —IN— Peach Trees For Prompt Buyers

Out of a planting of over a million, we have about 200,000 peach trees of the best varieties still for this spring's planting. Also a fine line of other nursery stock, fruit and ornamental.
Send List At Once for Prices.
MAPLE AVENUE NURSERIES
WEST CHESTER, PA.
600 Acres. Established 53 Years
SALESMEN WANTED FOR THIS TERRI'Y
Write for Terms.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

During the month of March we will furnish ICE IN LOTS OF TEN TONS or more at $2.25 per ton.
During April we will furnish it at $2 50 per ton IN LOTS OF TEN TONS or more. F.O.B. Factory.
Address—
R. G. NICHOLSON,
m10-3t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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.

STABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE STABLE PROPERTY on Cannon street, Chestertown, Md., and formerly owned by Mr. Joseph Peterson, is for sale.
Apply to LEWIN W. WICKES, Att'y.
f3 tf. Chestertown, Md.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.

INSURANCE
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE Governor has vetoed the Church Hill Bank bill claiming that it did not provide for liability of stockholders.

Dogs got into the flock of turkeys of Mr. Walter Kendall, near Worton, on Sunday last and killed the whole flock.

THE Chestertown Bank stock has been booming of late. Prices have jumped from $40 to $50, par value $25, and about 75 shares have changed hands.

THERE will be a lecture by Bishop McCabe at the Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday evening, March 22 at 8 P. M., under the auspices of the Epworth League. A silver offering will be taken.

THE housekeepers of Chestertown will be minus servants next week—at least many of them will be—for the colored conference is to meet here and these servants are anticipating great pleasure in entertaining the delegates. It is to be a great event among the colored population and we predict that the members of the conference will be better entertained than at any previous meeting.

A SNAKE LILY in full bloom is a curiosity to be seen among Mrs. T. D. France's collection of house plants. This lily was sent Mrs. France by a Washington friend when it was just a small root. It gets its name from the snake-like appearance and feel of the stamen which is black and about two feet long. The rest of the bloom is red, yellow and white.

Senator Foxwell's three game bills were reported unfavorably by the Game and Fish Committee of the Senate. The three bills were: to regulate killing, sale and shipment of birds and game; to provide a fund for restocking the State with partridges by providing license tax on dogs, and to require non-resident hunters and certain resident hunters to take out licenses to hunt.

Accidental Shooting.—S. C. Walls, assistant operator in the Diamond State Telephone Company's office at Centreville, accidentally shot Mr. Herbert Council Tuesday morning about 10.30 o'clock with a pistol. Walls had cleaned the pistol and was reloading it when Council came in. While holding the hammer down and putting the load in the chambers Walls' finger slipped, causing the hammer to fall. The weapon, pointing at Council's face, exploded, the ball taking effect in his left cheek just above the gum. Drs. James Bordley and J. Lane Finley probed for the ball for some time without success and concluded that it had been turned from a straight course and lodged somewhere near the upper jawbone. The wound is not thought by the physicians to be very serious, owing to the small caliber of the pistol.

A Business Man Disappears.—Middletown has been full of rumors of the sudden disappearance of one of its business men, Oliver M. Matthews, under circumstances most unfortunate, on Monday morning last. Mr. Matthews was a highly respected citizen of our town, active in Church and other good work. He was an employing painter and with his force of workmen has filled some large contracts. He was treasurer of Middletown Council No. 2. Jr. O. U. A. M., of this town, and was considered highly trustworthy by the lodge.—New Era.

WANTED.

DUCK EGGS
At 28 cents per dozen.
KILBOURN & WARREN.
mar17 3t Fairlee, Md.

NOTICE.

Travel over East Neck Island Bridge by Traction Engines is prohibited.
By Order of County Commissioners.
m10 tf. CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

WANTED.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN between the ages of 21 and 35 as applicants for the training school for the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital. A good education is a requisite and sound physical health. For full particulars address with stamp MISS SARA E. PARSONS, Superintendent of Nurses, Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Towson, Md. m3 4t.

SOMETHING NEW!

A car load of CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA GROWN SEED OATS has just arrived and is on sale at my store. Order quick. Price is right.
JOHN C DAVIS,
m3 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

Being overstocked I will sell ONE LARGE BAY HORSE 8 years old, good driver and worker; ONE BAY MARE 4 years old, good driver and worker.
S. J. COMLY,
m3 3t. Locust Grove

WANTED.

One Thousand Pigs.
JOHN GALE & SON,
mar 17 Agents.

MULES FOR SALE.

TWO PAIR of Fine Large well-broke MULES, 4 years and 5 years old.
I want to buy one fresh cow and calf or a cow coming in profit.
Apply to
W. E. SIMMS,
3-3-3t Chestertown R. R. No. 2.

TO THE PUBLIC.

NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1906, I WILL OPEN A NEW

Clock and Jewelry Repair Store

AT THE CORNER OF HIGH AND MILL STREETS, opposite M. E. Church and Public School Building, Chestertown.
All work warranted. Clocks called for and delivered in town.
HARRY B. ROTE.
PHONE No. 119. m17.

THE first shad in the Delaware Bay were caught at Bombay Hook last Saturday.

A measuring social was held at the home of Mrs. Louis McDade Thursday evening. Proceeds for the benefit of Betterton Sunday school.

Miss Lena Vansant entertained many of her friends at her birthday party, Friday evening last.

DISMASTED IN GALE!

Chestertown Bugeye Caught in Severe Storm —Captain Coleman Refuses to Leave.

The Chesapeake bugeye schooner Velma Brooks, 33 tons, Capt. Marian Coleman, which sailed from Southport, N. C., Monday, for Baltimore, was dismasted in a northeast gale which sprang up during the night off Wrightsville Inlet.

The pilot, W. C. Manson, and a negro steward, Will Tilghman, came ashore at Wilmington, N. C., in a yawl boat for assistance, leaving the vessel adrift with Captain Coleman, who refused to abandon the craft.

Capt. Coleman hailed a passing tug and was towed into Southport. The vessel was dismasted by the furious gale.

The Brooks is owned by Messrs. J. D. Lucas and C. R. Atkinson and sails from Chestertown. The brave captain is to be congratulated for his plucky conduct and no doubt saved the ship by so doing. He is a son of Capt. James Coleman, of Chestertown, and is an experienced seaman.

EARLY FIRE ALARM!

Mr. A. M. Culp's Elegant Home on Washington Avenue Makes Narrow Escape.

While Mr. A. M. Culp and family were at breakfast at their home on Washington Avenue Thursday morning the house was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Culp very cooly sent his wife to the telephone to notify C. S. Smith, J. H. Sides and W. F. Russell, who quickly arrived, while he went in search of the fire. The house began to fill with smoke so that a general alarm was sounded, but before help arrived, Messrs. Culp, Smith, Leary and others had it under control. The fire was found on the North side of the house between the weatherboarding and plaster and had burned a studding nearly in two pieces. Its origin is unknown.

What added to the concern of friends was the fact that Mr. J. Waters Russell was sick in bed at the home of Mr. Culp, his brother-in-law, but he and his mother braved the excitement and are doing nicely. Mr. Russell is now up.

The coolness of Mr. and Mrs. Culp and the prompt use of fire extinguishers saved this elegant home.

FRACAS IN STATE HOUSE

Fishnet Bill Causes Difficulty Between Kent Countians.

The bill introduced by Delegate Crane to regulate the setting of stake nets in the waters of Kent, Harford and Cecil counties has created a stir among the fishermen of those counties and has engendered considerable hard feeling. In Kent county the subject has practically divided the fishermen of that county. Those of the lower end of Kent seem to favor the provisions of the bill, while the resident fishermen of the upper end of the county are bitterly opposed to its enactment. Today a large delegation representing both sides visited the State House, and argued for and against the bill before the Game and Fish Committee. The upper end of the county fishermen were represented by Messrs. James Sutton and Howard Turner, while Captain Ashley and Capt. G. E. Noland argued in favor of the bill. After the committe had adjourned all parties retired to the lower part of the State House, where they surrounded Senator Foxwell, of Kent county.

While the Senator was discussing legislative matters with one part of the delegation two of the men became violent and made a grab at one another, with a view to settling the dispute then and there. Friends, however, interfered and a general fight was prevented.

Senator Foxwell was in the midst of the scuffling, but managed to beat a hasty retreat and retired to the Senator Chamber.

The sergeant-at-arms of the Senate appeared on the scene and threatened to have the whole crowd ejected. This cooled matters and the hostilites were not again resumed.—Sun of Tuesday.

Mr. Noland, in talking with the NEWS reporter, says the above is very much exaggerated and misrepresents the fishermen. He says that while there was considerable interest in the matter there was no violence and the whole matter was amicably settled by agreeing to a bill that would suit all Kent fishermen. Capt. Crane is working hard to get this bill through but is meeting with strong opposition from Susquehanna fishermen.

WEDDING EVENTS.

The announcement of the wedding of Miss Nellie Hurlock and Mr. Frank Whelen, Jr., on February 24th in New Jersey, will come as a surprise to their many friends in Kent and elsewhere. Miss Hurlock is the accomplished daughter of ex-Register of Wills Clarence S. Hurlock, while the groom is a young Delaware newspaper man, being editor of the Smyrna Call. They will reside in Smyrna.

LAMBERT—HOWARD.

Miss Adelaide M. Howard, formerly of Chestertown, and Mr. C. Kent Lambert, of Chestertown, were married last Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the parsonage of the Lafayette Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, Rev. J. M. Holmes officiating. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Lambert went South. They will reside in Baltimore, where Mr. Lambert is engaged in plumbing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Howard, 1903 Riggs Avenue. Mr. Lambert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lambert, of Chestertown. Both families were cognizant of the marriage, which was quiet by wish of the contracting parties. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Harry S. Will, a friend of the young couple, and Miss Holmes, daughter of the minister. The bride wore a becoming traveling gown of brown.

Hand of Death!

Mrs. John K. Aldridge, Mrs. Emily Lusby, Dr. John W. Cooper and Others Pass Away.

Mrs. Emily Lusby died at her home on High street early Monday morning of asthma, aged 75 years. She was the widow of Mr. Josiah Lusby who died in February, 1905. The deceased for three or more years has been a great sufferer during all of which time she had the sacrificing service and faithful attention of her daughters, Gertie and Marian, and the devoted care of her son, Walter, while Mrs. Wm. T. Nicholson, her third daughter, was at her call constantly.

"She has gone to be with Christ," were the consoling words which came to the loved ones. The deceased was a Miss Emily Usilton, of Worton, and occupied a high place in all the activities of St. James church and of the social life of that country. We might fill a column with her many kind deeds and qualities, but will simply bestow upon her that priceless of encominms—SHE WAS A GOOD WOMAN, in the fullest sense. A kind and patient mother, a faithful wife, a charitable neighbor, a consistant Christian and a fond grandparent. She leaves four children, namely: Mrs. Wm. T. Nicholson, Mr. Walter U., and Misses Gertrude and Marian Lusby. She is survived also by two sisters—Mrs. Joseph W. Edwards, of Hanesville, and Mrs. Samuel Vannort. Funeral services were held from her late residence at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Revs. D. L. Greenfield and J. M. Sheridan; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were six grandsons of the deceased, viz: Robert J., Harry B., Horace W., W. Lusby., Charles B., and A. Earle Nicholson. Undertaker, John N. Dodd. The floral offerings were exquisite and numbered a dozen or more.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Aldridge, wife of Mr. John K. Aldridge, died at her home on Water street, Chestertown, at 1.30 o'clock Friday morning, aged 76 years. The immediate cause of her death being heart failure. Mrs. Aldridge has been in poor health for a long time but has had the constant and loving care of her watchful husband and faithful daughter, both of whom were always at her side to minister her every want. Everything that medical skill and trained nursing could do was done for her but to no avail and the end came to the patient sufferer calmly. She was before marriage Miss Ringgold, daughter of the late Josiah Ringgold, a prominent landowner and farmer, of Kent. Mrs. Aldridge was domestic in her tastes and was one of the most careful and best housekeepers in the county. The funeral will be held at her late home in Chestertown on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock; interment private at Chester cemetery. The bearers will be Thos. W. Trew, Walter B. Strong, Harry Nichols, J. Thos. Blackiston, R. Sterling Jones, C. W. Wroth. Dr. Greenfield and Dr. Martin will officiate at the funeral.

Col. William P. Howard, of Cape Charles, Va., died Tuesday at the Franklin Square Hospital. He was formerly of Chestertown, and was 54 years old. He was the husband of Mrs. Estella Howard, of Pocomoke City. Mr. Howard leaves two children and a brother, Mr. Frank H. Howard, of Baltimore, and a sister, Miss Lillie Howard, of Kent county. The body was sent to Still Pond, Md., where the funeral took place yesterday. Everybody in Chestertown knew genial, jolly Colonel Howard and his death is a sad blow to his many friends here.

Dr. John W. Cooper, a prominent physician of Elkton, died there Saturday morning, aged 56 years. He had been in poor health for months past and about two weeks ago his condition became critical. His death was due to a complication of diseases. He was a member of the well-known Cooper family of Maryland and Delaware. He was a son of the late John W. Cooper, of Kent county, Delaware, where he was born February 16, 1850. Upon the completion of his commercial studies in Baltimore he entered Hahnemann Homeopathic Medical College, in Philadelphia, from which he graduated March 25, 1884. He engaged in the practice of his profession with his brother, Dr. Thomas H. Cooper, in Chestertown, this county, afterward removing to Elkton, where he built up a large and lucrative practice. Dr. Cooper held the office of physician to the county jail, physician to the Cecil County Almshouse and Insane Asylum and examining surgeon of the pension bureau at Elkton. He was secretary and treasurer of the local board of health.

In 1889 he married Miss Anna Wells, who, with two daughters, survives him. He also leaves a brother who is recorder of deeds in Dover, George J. Cooper, of Queensboro, and two sisters, Mrs. John C. Dill, of Willow Grove and Mrs. P. F. Dill, of Felton.

He was a member of Chester Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Chestertown. Messrs. Fred. G. Usilton and W. S. McDonnell representing this lodge at the funeral.

Mrs. Louisa Wiegand, widow of W. D. Wiegand, died on Wednesday week while visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Johnson, at Reisterstown. Mrs. Wiegand has been in poor health for several years and death was due to paralysis. Mrs. Wiegand was a daughter of the late William Hewitt and Milcah Sullivan, of Georgetown, Kent county, and was born a little over 73 years ago. She was one of the founders of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, originally known as the "Protestant Infant Asylum." She was a member of the board of managers of this institution, as well as St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Asylum for female children.

She was also one of the first board of managers of the Silver Cross Home, at Port Deposit. Besides the above she was identified with many of the charities maintained by St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which she had been a member for over 36 years.

Mrs. Wiegand was an enthusiastic traveler. She lived abroad for a year or more and was very fond of the Pacific Coast and Rockey Mountain country, to which she made frequent trips with her family. She is survived by two sons, Dr. W. E. Wiegand and Henry H. Wiegand. Interment in the family lot at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

LIVE LOCAL NOTES

Increasing in Value.—Mr. Harry P. Skipper, who bought the farm known as "Primrose Point," opposite Chestertown, several years ago, for $33.33 per acre, received a letter this week offering him just double that sum for the same farm!

Interesting Occasion.—An interesting event took place Sunday at the home of Mr. A. Cohen, proprietor of the Sandy Bottom Department store. It was the circumcision of the youngest, the operation being performed by a Rabbi from Baltimore. The occasion was attended by many of the Hebrew residents of the county besides a number from Baltimore.

Will Move Early.—Col. Edward B. Emory, whose purchase of the Bates farm near Rock Hall, was noted in the NEWS, says he will remove to Kent early next month. He will bring with him his trotting bred mares and colts and Reamer Roy, 2.20¼, a choicely bred Wilkes stallion, which he purchased of Mr. J. A. Morgan. Reamer Roy will be placed at the head of his stud at his new stock farm, which he will call Springdale Stock Farm.

Big Contract.—Messrs W. S. & A. M. Culp have contracted with the Climax Automatic Sales Co., of Washington, to manufacture 100 automatic sales machine boxes at their Chestertown plant. Mr. C. S. Smith is manager of this company a full account of which was given in the NEWS some weeks ago. Mr. Culp has made a number of improvements at his plant and is still adding lumber sheds, new machinery, etc. This firm is ready to do all kinds of planing, framing, contracting and building. They have the facilities and can compete with city plants.

School Notes.—Miss Mollie Noland has resigned as teacher at Spry's gate after a faithful service of seventeen years. She stands at the head of the profession and retires with the encomiums of everyone. Well'd ne, thou good and faithful servant. Miss Etta Crosswell, of Reedville, Va., will take the Spry's gate school.

Prof. Simeon Jester, of Galena, has been sick for a week.

It is reported that Miss Bertha Biddle has been appointed teacher at Lynch's school, vice Miss Anthony resigned.

THE 4th and 5th grades of the Chestertown Public School were given a written spelling match on Tuesday and the 5th grade succeeded in winning with an average of 91. The 4th grade average was 87.

Not in Morgan Creek.—Mr. Walter W. Crowding sends the following humorous correction of an item in last week's NEWS:

"In your issue of week before last in Still Pond items I read the following: 'Mrs. J. B. Crowding, Sr., has been visiting her son, Walter, in Morgan Creek." Now, I wish you would kindly inform your Still Pond correspondent that Morgan creek is a waterway and not inhabited by human beings, but instead, it is inhabited by the nicest fish and crabs to be found anywhere. Also inform him or her that I think I live on one of the grandest and most picturesque elevations to be found anywhere on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, on a farm known as Buckingham, situated in that section of Kent county, known as Morgnec, about four miles east of Chestertown, where on a clear day one can with the naked eye view all the towns, villages and farms within a radius of seven miles in almost any direction; also the beautiful windings of Chester river; but I have to drive several miles to see Morgan creek."

CHURCH TIDINGS.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville; Rev. Albert C. Jamison, pastor. Sunday, March 18, public worship 10.30 A. M. Subject, "The forgiveness of sin." Worton 7.30 P. M.

Rev. Wm. N. Sherwood, of Wilmington, Del., filled the pulpit of Christ church Sunday morning and evening and delighted his large audiences.

The colored residents of Chestertown are making preparations for the coming meeting of conference. One housewife has invested $45 in new furniture while others have laid in the substantials for the table.

The Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church is in session at Pocomoke City.

The commission appointed to consider the advisability of dividing the Alexandria district of the Virginia Conference and attaching a portion of it to this conference will recommend that Norfolk Newport News, Old Point Comfort, together with the pastors of the charges, be admitted to the Wilmington Conference, and if Bishop McCabe sanctions the plan the recommendation will be adopted. Norfolk, Newport News and Old Point Comfort are isolated from the other charges in the Alexandria district, which has resulted in the proposed division. A commission representing the Baltimore Conference will recommend that the rest of the district be admitted to that conference.

Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, with its 150 parsonages and the conference academy and grounds at Dover, holds real estate valued at more than $2,000,000. The 400 churches are valued at $2,700,000. The conference academy is valued now at $70,000, as it is thought that fully that price could be got for the ground alone.

The relation of Rev. G. S. Conoway, of Piney Neck, was changed from effective to superannuated.

The usual services will be held in Christ M. P. Church to-morrow (Sunday). The members' meeting, for election of stewards and delegates to conference, will take place next Monday evening.

MARCH has given us more winter than all the other months. The first sleighs of the winter were seen yesterday. Messrs. Lusby Nicholson, G. S. Biddle, Rumsey Anthony, Paul Massey, Will Toulson, Clements Jester, R. C. Morgan and others were out in sleighs.