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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.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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.

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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

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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.

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—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1 yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HORSES CLIPPED.

I am prepared to CLIP HORSES in the best possible manner and satisfaction guaranteed.

THOMAS WILLIS,

f8 tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

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7 rooms, with cellar, on Maple Avenue, above Cross street. Apply to

f30 tf. THOMAS W. ELLISON.

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.

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WE HAVE TRIED

By means of this paper and in other ways to call your attention to the advantages of THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

We have not done this simply to increase our deposits, but to impress upon your minds THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR and THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING THEM

It is not our ambition merely to secure your account but WE DESIRE TO TEACH YOU THE GOOD HABIT OF SAVING.

There are so many who put off saving in the radiant June of their lives, and then allow pitiless December find them ABSOLUTELY UNPREPARED.

As the world grows older the general condition of our people should IMPROVE and THE KENT 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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FOR SALE.

AT CLOUGH'S STABLES

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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,

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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.

NOTICE.

Travel over East Neck Island Bridge by Traction Engines is prohibited.

By Order of County Commissioners,

m10 tf. CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

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.

WANTED.

One Thousand Pigs.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agents.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We, the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Coleman's do thank and compliment all who presented to our needy call and present to us a fine sum, which was collected by Mr John H. Pierce. Though a non christian he is a faithful worker for the church. He like many who gave, yet non-christian, through their works and acts show that they feel it right to uphold the church, the grand fountain head of power, for in the church is the place to find that body that God says is the salt of the earth, so yet while they have not yet become christians, they want the fountain head of power kept strong. Watt on such a spirit for we know that the body of human man is a solid body of God's creation, though the body having many members yet one cannot help feeling its duty to the body. We do thank our many friends who have so greatly contributed to us in our time of need as we are taught the least done for Jesus is precious in his sight.

J. H. MURPHY,
Chairman of Bldg. Com.

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.

Four Years Ago

You were offered stock in the "Tonopah Mining Co." for $1.00 a share. You were afraid to buy! Today it is $18.50 a share, and paid during the year 100 per cent in dividends! We offer you stock in a **Proven, Developed, Equipped Mine,** for a short time, at **50 cents a share.**

Can you afford to let this opportunity pass, as you did Tonopah? Address all communications to

Big Pine Mines Co.

2201 Germantown Ave.,

Fiscal Agency. Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN between the ages of 21 and 33 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 ARA E PARSONS, Superintendent of Nurses, Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Towson, Md. m3 4t.

JEFFERSON is ready with his Spring fabrics, millinery, etc. Call and see his excellent display.

A SINGULAR FIRE

Discovered By Officer Getshall—Climbs in Window, Puts Out Fire Without Awakening Occupants.

Early Thursday morning while Officer Getshall, night watchman at Chestertown, was passing down High street near the wharf, he saw a dangerous fire in Mr. J. Frank Connelly's kitchen. He quickly aroused Mr. and Mrs. Worden, neighbors, secured a hatchet with which he opened the window and put out the blaze. The fire board was all afire and in a short while a big blaze whould have resulted. Mr. Connelly and his family were not disturbed and did not know of the fire and of their escape until they arose at the usual time Thursday.

Murderer's Freedom Over.

The two weeks' search for Isaac Winder, three days of which he says he spent in Baltimore, ended at 3.45 P. M. Tuesday on Mr. Jefferson Shanklin's farm near Loch Raven, Baltimore county, where Police Marshal Abraham J. Street, with his pistol drawn, came upon the condemned murderer while he was making a small fire in the woods. Winder was not armed and made no resistance. Although it is stated that Chief Street is undoubtedly entitled to the reward of $500 offered by the County Commissioners, he says he will not accept it. Winder was locked up in Towson Jail, with a guard over him; the death warrant was read and the watch set, and the hanging, it is expected, will take place March 30, as originally scheduled.

The murderer says the statements regarding his escape and his movements afterward, as told from day to day are correct. He read the papers during his period of freedom and kept up with the search. Winder declares he was in Baltimore, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, and was in a saloon near Belair market. He met several policemen, he says, and among them, he thinks, was one of the men who first arrested him. In many quarters sympathy was expressed for Winder, though a criminal, because of the remarkable figh the made for freedom.

MARYLAND DAY was observed in the Chestertown public school yesterday with appropriate exercises.

OYSTER AND FISH SUPPER.

The ladies of Betterton M. E. Church will have AN OYSTER AND FISH SUPPER at Mr. George E. Owens on Saturday, March 31st, 1906. All are invited.

mar24 2t COMMITTEE.

BUFF LEGHORNS.

LARGEST YARDS IN STATE.

Fresh, Fertile Eggs $1.00 per 15, $5.00 per 100. A discount will be allowed to those who call for eggs at "Caulk's Field.

CHARLES H. SKIRVEN,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

R. F. D. No. 2. m24-tf.

WANTED.

LIVE OR DRESSED CHICKENS for which I will pay highest market price.

W. J. McFEELY, College.

mar24-2t

WANTED.

CARPENTERS first class, sober, non-union and steady. Apply to

W. B. RODENBAUGLE,

mar24 4t Penns Grove, N. J.

TO RENT.

FARM 130 ACRES, between Betterton and Still Pond. Address

A. C. BRYAN,
109 Green Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Inquire E. M. BOSWILL. mar24 tf.

SEED POTATOES.

(Selected Stock) FOR THE CASH.

Va. Second Crop Rose .....$2 50 bbl
Va. Second Crop Crown Jewell.....$2 50 bbl
Northern Grown Early Rose.....$2.75 bbl

Also SEED OATS.

TURNER & SON,

mch31 3t. Bettertown, Md.

FOR SALE

ONE BLACK HORSE, five years old, sound, good driver. ONE BROWN HORSE, 11 years old, sound, heavy draft horse. Each horse will work in all harness, and will weigh about 1050 pounds. A credit of six months. Will exchange for cattle.

WM. J. VANNOKT,
m24 4t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

DUCK EGGS

At 28 cents per dozen.

KILBOURN & WARREN,

mar17 3t Fairlee, Md.

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

Eclipse Spray Pump.

IF YOU WANT TO GROW PERFECT FRUIT you will have to spray. You can double the value of your fruit by spraying with Bordeau Mixture, and keep down the San Jose Scale by spraying with Sulphur, Salt and Lime. These remedies applied properly insures you healthy growing trees and perfect fruit. Having used many pumps, I find the ECLIPSE the only one that does the work well and is always in good working condition. Have accepted the agency for Kent and Queen Anne's counties for the sale of this pump.

R. S. EMORY,

Feb. 3, 1906—3m. Chestertown, Md.

BOOMING BETTERTON!

Ladies and Men Form Improvement Association—Incorporation Bill Has Passed House.

The Charter submitted to the Maryland Legislature for passage to Incorporate the town of Betterton has passed the House of Delegates and is before the Senate. It now rests with Senator Fox well to pass the measure and give the town what a large majority of the people have asked for.

The following taxpayers and voters of Betterton are in favor of Incorporation and either live or have property within the proposed limits laid down.

Harvey Brice,	George Jess,
Wm A Crew,	Samuel Jess,
Medford Crew,	C F Jess,
Scott Crownhart,	N J Trott,
Floyd Crownhart,	Eben Crew,
L H P Vansant,	George R Crew,
Howard F Owens,	John H Crew,
Samuel Brice,	Walter Crew,
James M Sutton,	R C Crew,
Thos R Brice,	Charles Brice,
A P Emerson,	Bayard Crew,
Wm B Price,	Frank Young,
Alex Mair,	George W Mann,
Lemuel Hickman,	James T Crew,
Walter Hickman,	Littleton T Crew,
J A Bowman,	Horace F Brice,
Alfred Jester,	C W Schuyler,
Frank Bowman,	R T Turner, Jr.,
Wm H Bowman,	John S Owens,
G W Owens,	Charles M Bacon,
G E Owens,	Howard Turner,
Thos H Moore,	E Kiker,
Littleton Moore,	J M Smith,
G Frank Clark,	H W Owens,
Daniel Jewell,	Charles B Trott,
A H Suplee,	Alfred Greenwood,
Lewis McDade,	E L Wilmer,
Will Bromwell,	W Reese Young,
George Bromwell,	Joseph R Owens,
Joseph H Warren,	John W Jester.

Also the measure has the endorsement of the Tolchester Steamboat Co. and the Ericsson Line.

At a meeting held at Mrs. Wm. B. Price on Wednesday evening, the ladies of Betterton organized a Ladies Improvement Association to lend assistance and influence to the improvement of the town.

Miss Katie Crew was chairman and Miss Lillie Crownhart was Secretary of the meeting. About twenty five ladies were present and there is no question when the ladies get to work about something being done. Committees will be appointed to look after various interests in the town such as improvement of the streets, planting shade trees, the public school, &c., more will be announced later.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Alexander Mair; 1st vice president, Mrs. A P. Emerson; 2nd vice president Mrs. Wm. A. Crew; Secretary, Miss Lillie Crownhart; Asst. Sec., Miss Lolla Crew; Treas. Mrs. Wm. G. Owens; Asst. Treas., Miss Hannah Gooding.

More interested are:

Mrs. Harvey Brice, Mrs. Wm. A. Crew, Mrs. Crownhart, Miss Lillie Crownhart, Miss Nora Sutton, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs Wm. B. Price, Mrs. A. P. Emerson, Mrs. Alexander Mair, Miss Veva Fowler, Mrs. John Porter, Miss Lola Crew, Miss Florence Jewell, Mrs. Littleton Crew, Mrs. Walter Crew, Mrs. Harry Crew, Mrs. A. H. Supplee, Mrs. Lemuel McDade, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Charles Brice, Mrs. Clarence Crew, Mrs. J. S. Owens, Miss Katie Crew, Mrs. Ida Owens, Mrs. Howard Owens, Mrs. Enel Wilmer, Mrs. Mattie Tull, Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Miss Hannah Gooding, Mrs. Charles F. Jess, Mrs. Octavia Bowman.

The Betterton Improvement Association met at Crew's Hall on Saturday evening and organized permanently. Officers were elected as follows: pres., Howard Turner; 1st vice pres., Capt. Harvey Brice; 2nd vice pres, G. Wm. Owens; sec. and treas, Howard F. Owens, asst. sec., Alexander Mair, execution board, A. P. Emerson, J. A. Bowman, Harry Willis, Floyd Crownhart, Col. A. H. Suplee, the president and secretary. Interest in the movement was shown by a very good attendance.

Hand of Death!

Mr. Benjamin C. Wells died at his home in Wilmington, Del., last week. He was an uncle of Judge E. S. Morris, of Sassafras, Mr. Wells formerly lived in upper Kent county and kept store in Sassafras in 1847, removing from Kent to St. George's, Del., and afterwards to Wilmington, where he has since lived. He was 87 years of age and leaves a widow, who is 81 years. This venerable couple had been married 64 years. He also leaves 3 daughters and 4 granddaughters. Judge Morris attended the funeral in Wilmington last week.

"How true it is that in the midst of life we are in death." Mrs. C. A. France, after spending two weeks at the home of her brother, Dr. W. O Selby, near Rock Hall, left for her home in New York on Tuesday. Stopping over night in Philadelphia she was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia and died on Sunday morning. Mrs. France has made many friends in Kent who were greatly shocked to hear of her sudden death. Dr. Selby left on Tuesday to attend her funeral. Much sympathy is felt for him in his sad bereavement.

William W. Arthur, a former citizen of Chestertown, and an uncle of Messrs. J. D. and D. A. Bacchus, died at his home in Baltimore on Wednesday, aged 79. He was a hatter by trade and reached a high place in business.

Mrs. Mary P. McFeely, aged 60 years, widow of the late William J. McFeely, of Centreville, Md., died at her home in Baltimore Wednesday afternoon from paralysis. She suffered an attack about two weeks ago, from which she never rallied. Mrs. McFeely was born in Centreville, Md., and was a daughter of the late William F. Parrott, of that town, and a sister of Mr. James P. Parrott, of this town.

On March 16th, 1906, Ruth B., the daughter of Wm B. and Beatrice Stephens, departed this life, aged 5 years and 8 months. The funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 P. M., at parents residence, 6134 Westminster ave., Baltimore. Interment private, at Mt. Moriah cemetery.

A. L. SPARKS' Spring announcement will be found in this issue. His new line of dress goods, suits and silks will delight the eye of every lady while the millinery department is equally attractive. Miss O'Connor and Miss Taylor have arrived and have charge of this department.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

M. E. Conference Appointments—Program of M. P. Conference—A Great Time Among the Colored Folks.

In another column will be found a full list of appointments of Methodist Episcopal Church Conference which adjourned at Pocomoke City Monday.

Rev. Vaughn S. Collins read a list setting forth the number of charges in the conference which paid less than $700 a year and recommended that no minister of the Gospel who is a single man should receive less than $500 and no married minister should be paid less than $700. Mr. Collins suggested, as a temporary remedy, to obtain an increase in salaries, that each minister in the conference should be assessed one-half of one per cent. of his salary for a fund to be distributed as nearly as possible to meet the requirements. The following committe was oppointed to report at the conference: Dr. Robert Watt, C. T. Wvatt, C. W. Prettyman, R. H. Adams and V. S. Collins.

Change in Conference Date.

The Board of Bishops will be asked to change the date of the annual conference session from the month of March to the first week in April, because of the weather.

Rev. E. C. Atkins was transferred from the Wilmington Conference to the Central Tennessee Conference.

The only demonstration at an appointment was that of Rev. R. H. Adams for Pocomoke City, which was received with applause. The conference then adjourned to meet again in 1907 in Smyrna, Del.

A committee of laymen from the church at Kent Island protested in vigorous terms against the assignment of Rev. Charles S. Baker to Kent Island.

Rev. James Easley, the new pastor at Fairlee and Worton, was given a big farewell reception Thursday by Harrison Street M. E. church Epworth League. Mr. Easley is President and Mrs. Easley, recording secretary.

Methodist Protestant Conference.

Considerable interest is being manifested by Methodist Protestants throughout the city and state in the coming session of the Maryland Annual Conference of that denomination, which meets at West Baltimore Station, corner Lafayette avenue and Gilmor street, beginning April 4. Rev. J. M. Holmes is the pastor of the church.

This body is composed of 137 ministers and nearly an equal number of laymen.

Four ministers have died during the year. These were Rev. W. S. Hammond, D. D., Rev. Geo. D. Edmonston, Rev. William A. Crouse and Rev. David Wilson, D. D. Dr. Wilson joined the Conference in 1845 and Dr. Hammond in 1851 and were two of the oldest ministers in the Conference, their names standing second and third, respectively, upon the official roll, the name of Rev. Dr. S. R. Southerland, now venerable in years, standing at the head of the list.

It is not doubted, but that Rev. Dr. Little, the incumbent, who has served the church so faithfully and well, will be re-elected President for the fifth year. This latter is the disciplinary limit.

The question of church union, which has been upon the tables for several years, will also come up for much discussion, when Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, who represented the Conference at the Dayton (O.) meeting of the three churches in February last, submits his report.

Changes of Pastorates.

It is not supposed that there will be many changes in the pastoral work this year. There being no time limit, it is not an easy matter to forecast a change of pastors. It was rumored a short time ago that Rev. J. W. Kirk, of Allnut Memorial, was wanted at Salisbury, but as he has been so successful at the former place during the five years of his incumbency, it is hardly likely that his people will want to give him up. Among the changes in the counties it is rumored that Rev J. E. Nicholson, of Dorchester, will change, as will also Rev. George R. Hodge, of Deer Creek, Harford county, and Rev. Robert S. Rowe, of Kennedyville.

In point of growth of church membership, of property, Sunday schools, finances, etc., the statistics show a comfortable advance. The following is the report of the last conference: Full members, 24,571; probationers received, 1,564; Sunday schools, 272, with 25,813 scholars on the roll and 3,559 officers and teachers; also, 4,900 members of the Christian Endeavor societies. There are 291 churches and 105 parsonages, with a total value of $1,812,309. For the benefit of the superannuates and widows and orphans of deceased ministers there is an invested fund of about $80,000, the interest from which, together with the annual collections for that purpose, are applied to the beneficiaries. The ordination sermon on Sunday, April 8, at 11 A M., will be delivered by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, of Chestertown.

Detailed Program.

The program for the evening services follows:

Wednesday, April 4, 8 P. M.—Meeting in the interest of Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor, Rev W. H. Litsinger, of Elizabeth, N. J., presiding. Addresses—On "Sunday Schools," Rev. George Hines, of St. Michael, Md., and Mr. Preston Fiddis president Maryland Sunday School Union; on "Christian Endeavor," Rev. James H. Straughn, of Lynchburg, Va.

Thursday, April 5, 8 P. M.—Meeting in the interest of literature and education, Rev. B. W. Kindley, of Seaford, Del., presiding. Addresses—On "Literature," Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., and Rev. T. R. Woodford, of Baltimore, Md., on "Education," Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., and Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., of Westminster, Md.

Friday, April 6, 8 P. M.—Missionary meeting, Rev. F. C. Klein, of Baltimore, Md. address by Rev. F. H. Lewis, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Monday, April 9, 8 P. M.—Meeting in the interest of ministerial support, Rev. G. M. Clayton, of Pocomoke City, Md., presiding; addresses by Rev. Louis Randall, of Stewartstown, Pa., and Rev. Claybourne Phillips, of Baltimore, Md.

At a special members' meeting in Christ Church Monday Mr. Wm. B. Usilton was elected as delegate to conference and Mr. T. D. Bowers alternate.

Rev. John S. Bowers, who for 14 years has been pastor of Clark Memorial Independent Methodist Church, has been asked by the congregation to serve the church for another year. He will probably be returned by the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, of which body he is a member.

Since he has been connected with Clark Memorial the congregation has removed from down town to St. Paul and Twentyseventh streets, where a handsome edifice has been erected.

Rev. F. T. Benson, pastor of St. John's Independent Methodist Church, Madison avenue and Laurens street, has been asked to return for the next year. He has served the present pastorate four years. Clark Memorial and St. John's comprise one corporation and are under the control of one quarterly conference.

The Washington, D. C., Post says, "The annual membership meeting of the Rhode Island Avenue M. P Church occurred last night in the lecture room of the church, between 150 and 200 persons being present. The meeting elected Mr. Thomas J. Wilson as delegate to the annual conference next April, and he was instructed by a rising and unanimous vote to ask for the return of Rev. J. M. Gill, the present pastor, for another year. Rev. George Honey was elected alternate delegate. When Dr. Gill, the pastor, returned to the room every one arose, giving the Chautauqua salute and singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Dr. D. L. Greenfield preached one of the strongest sermons of his ministry Sunday morning to a large congregation, his theme being the "Transfiguration."

The Rector of St. Paul's, Rev. C. T. Denroche, will not be able to hold service on Sunday, March 25.

The Colored Conference.

This has been conference week in Chestertown, first since 1888. The 43rd annual session of the Delaware Annual Conference (colored) of the M. E. Church, opened Wednesday morning with 114 members and 11 probationers present. Bishop Charles C. McCabe, who presided over the sessions of the Wilmington Conference at Pocomoke City, is officiating at this conference. Rev. J. H. Blake was elected secretary and these assistants chosen, E. O. Parker, J. W. Fenderson, J. U. King, T. W. Cooper, J. C. Dunn, F. H. Butter, F. J. Handy, S. E. Maloney, C. S Spriggs, J. W. Bond, S. J. Parker. C. W. Pullett was elected conference treasurer. Edw. Randall, D. D., sec'y of Epworth League M. V. Kelly, D. D., editor Methodist Review, and J. G. Penn, of Epworth League, addressed the conference. The following were introduced; Dr. I. L. Thomas, field agent Church Extension Society; Dr. C. C. Jacobs and Dr. Rhoades, agents S. S. Union; Rev. W. A. C. Hughes, of the Washington conference; Dr. A. W. Lightbourne, of the Wilmington Conference; C. F. Clagg, book depository, Philadelphia.

In addition to Bishop McCabe, who is the guest of Mrs. John D. Kemp, a number of prominent speakers, officially identified with the benevolences of the Church, attended the conference and delivered addresses.

Among them were Dr. J. T. McFarland, editor Sunday School Union, and Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College, guests of Mr. M. A. Toulson; Dr. James M. King, secretary Church Extension Society guest of Mr. James Brice; Dr. Edwin M. Randall, General Secretary Epworth League, guest of Mr. Wilbur Elnson; Dr. W. P. Thirkfield, Secretary Freedman's Aid, guest of Rev. W. L. White; and Dr. A. B. Leonard, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society.

On next Sunday morning, at 10.30 Bishop McCabe will preach in Stam's Hall.

Charges against W. J. Moore and P. O O'Connell were not sustained but J. H. Harmon's case was referred to a special committee.

The next conference will meet at Camden, New Jersey.

H. A. Monroe, Presiding Elder of Philadelphia district, which includes churches in Boston, Mass., reported $1,031 raised for missions and $1,124 accessions. He attributed the falling off in colored population to removals to large cities.

N. W. Moore, of Centreville District, reported 539 accessions; $561 raised for education and $2,400 for benevolences. He estimates the real estate held by numbers of churches to amount to $638,462. The other districts were called and flatt ring reports presented. Conference will adjourn tomorrow night after the reading of the appointments.

GOLT ITEMS.

We are glad to report that our friend, Mr. Ralph Hewitt, has returned home from Philadelphia where he has had a very severe attack of typhoid fever. Every one seems glad to see him home again.

Mr. Wm. Simpler and son David, have been visiting in Wilmington.

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Warwick, spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents here in town.

Miss Mildred Matthews spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Matthews.

Mr. W. E. Matthews made a flying business trip to Philadelphia on Tuesday last.

Miss Addie Ford, Miss Brinsfield and friend spent last Saturday evening with Miss Mary McKay.

Some of our young folks certainly did enjoy the sleighing last Friday morning, although it didn't last very long.

One of our teachers, Mrs. Clara Rees, spent Wednesday evening in Chestertown with Mrs. Mary Rees.

Mr. C W. Spry came home Wednesday from the W. C. A., Dover, Del., to spend the Spring Holidays.

The Public School will hold an entertainment in the church hall on Wednesday evening March 28. Proceeds to purchase an organ for the Public School. Every one should be willing to come and help as it will be such a benefit to our school.

Our new minister, Rev. J. C. Stevens, will arrive Saturday to enter upon his duties. He will preach Sunday at Dulaney's 10.30 A. M. and at Golts 7.30 P. M.

Changes in Schedule.—Supt. Melvin met a special committe last Friday comprised of Prof. J. A. Greenwood, Prof. J. L. Smyth, Prof. G. B. Taylor, Prof. Simeon Jester, Misses Maud C. Alrich, Lulu E. Thomas, Caroline Smyth and Miriam Leaverton, all experienced teachers, to consider changes in the schedule of studies. After a long session the committee agreed on certain recommendations which are in the NEWS' hands and which we consider are timely and practical. The Board of Education will be asked to make these changes.