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RIGHT IN IT!



GET IN THE RING.

We are now ready for the Spring and Summer with the best line of Clothing for Men, Boys and Children that we've ever had, and to the few who do not know about the superiority of our Clothing we say, GET IN THE RING! A suit from us will cost you perhaps a trifle less than if bought elsewhere; it will fit you better, and retain that same style and shape that you pay double the price for at the tailor shop. Grays are the leading shades this season—a very serviceable color, too—and we have plenty of them to show you. Our line of Spring Trowsers for Men and Boys is up to its old-time standard—the best and largest in town.

Hats and Caps—we have hats for particular men—men who are hard to suit—because we have them in all shapes and styles. Derbys, Slouches, Crushes and Straws, in all the latest shades and patterns.

If you want the best half hose on earth, we sell the interwoven heel and toe that wear just twice as long as any ordinary hose. We have the sole right to sell this hose in Chestertown.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.

WANTED.

One Thousand Pigs.

JOHN GALE & SON,
Agent
mar17

Fire Insurance Notice

Having added to my insurance business that of the German Alliance Fire Insurance Company of New York, one of the strongest and most reliable insurance companies in the country, with over $600,000 surplus clear of all liabilities. I am ever ready for any line of Insurance and for any amount desired, at lowest rates.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
m5 3t. Kennedyville, Md.

Announcement!

We wish to announce to our patrons and the public that after the Companies we represent pay the San Francisco people, if the whole city is a total loss, they will yet have over **Forty - Six Million Dollars ($46,000,000) in Assets,** after paying **$7,000,000 Insurance.**

Let us write your insurance and be insured.

JAMES G. BECK, Agent,

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

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.
INSURANCE
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Special Soap Sale

Being overstocked with LAUNDRY SOAP, I am making a special offering of

Three Bars for 10c

Some of the best known brands, usually selling at 5c straight.

GEORGE Z. ROLAND

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of Union M. E. Church will have a FESTIVAL and SUPPER at Worton Hall on SATURDAY EVENING, May 26, and cordially invite their friends and the public. m5 4t

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

The Ladies of Betterton M. E. Church will hold a Strawberry and Ice-Cream Festival, also a Shad and Poultry Supper, on the Church Green, SATURDAY, MAY, 19, 1906. Everybody invited. my5 3t.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Bond M. E. Church will hold a Supper and Festival on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JUNE 6th and 7th. Supper, 50c.; children under 12 years, 25c. Strawberries, Ice-Cream and Water Ices. my5 4t. COMMITTEE.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Improvement Society of Wesley Chapel, near Rock Hall, will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL on the church green FRIDAY EVENING, May 25th. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Ices, &c., on sale. m12 tf

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of St. Paul's P. E. church will hold their annual SUPPER and FESTIVAL on the church green on Wednesday, May 30, 1906. (If rainy the next evening.) All the delicacies and substantials will be on the menu including fish, soft crabs, &c. tf.

FESTIVAL & SUPPER.

The Epworth League and members of Still Pond M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL AND SUPPER on the Church green, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 8 and 9. Strawberries, Ice-cream, Cake and Confections in abundance. Supper will consist of Poultry, Fish, Salads and all the delicacies of the season.

SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

St. Paul's School will hold a FESTIVAL on the green, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 23rd, if not fair Thursday evening. Proceeds for benefit of the school. m19 tf.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The Ladies of Kesley Chapel will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and SUPPER at the church on SATURDAY EVENING, June 2nd. Everybody invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening with us and help a worthy cause.

WANTED.

A RELIABLE MAN to sell our Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts and Baking Powders in Chestertown, Worton, Kennedyville, Galena, and surrounding territory. THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO., 815 Market St., Wilmington, De. m12-2t.

LOST.

A DIAMOND PIN set in four-leaf clover back ground was lost in or near Chestertown Saturday night last. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at KENT NEWS OFFICE.

WANTED.

FIVE CARLOADS OF CORN at Toppings Mill. Highest cash price will be paid for same. m19 3t

AT PRIVATE SALE.

A good SCHOONER, about 71 feet long, 20 feet breadth and over 5 feet deep, sails and tackle all in good condition; will carry about 2500 bushels grain or about 80 tons general merchandise; enrollment number, port of Baltimore, 11687. This vessel fitted for gas engine, should such power be desired. Must be sold at once. Address BOX NO. 32, Chestertown, Md. m19 7t

FOR SALE.

I will sell at private sale the following: 2 Horses, 1 Colt 2 years old, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dayton Wagon, 1 York Carriage, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Dearbourn, 1 Two horse Plow, 1 One-horse Plow, 1 Set of Wagon Harness, 2 Sets Single Harness, Plow Harness, Shovels and Hoes, 1 Slay and Bells, 1 Road Scoop.

JOHN F. GREENWOOD,
m19 1t Near St. Paul's Church.

WOOL WANTED.



20,000 LBS. OF WOOL, delivered at Chestertown. Will pay highest market price.

CRANE & KIBLER,
my5 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.



ONE MORE OFFICE FOR RENT in the new Transcript Building on Court street, large and airy and plenty of light, water, toilet and new coal house in the building. Rent reasonable. A fine office for lawyer or insurance agent. Appy to

T. G. WROTH The Shoe Man,
a28 tf. Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE.



ONE FINE BAY DRIVING HORSE, 11 years old, will work in all harness, no faults; price $80.

TWO FINE MILCH COWS, now making 10 pounds of butter a week on dry food, besides using cream plentifully in family; one is a thoroughbred Jersey and the other Jersey and Guernsey; price $40 each.

JOHN N. DODD,
ap21-3t* Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

ONE HAND SEPARATOR, CHURN, BUTTER WORKER AND PRINT for sale. Capacity of Separator 350 lbs. per hour, all new. Will sell cheap, on account of using steam machine.

JOHN N. BENNETT,
my5-3t. Still Pond, Md

IF YOU WANT A
Gas Engine
MARINE OR STATIONARY
Let us show you WHY you should use
"THE FAIRBANKS"
Installing A Specialty.
WILBUR ELIASON, JR., Chestertown.

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 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

DIRECTORS:

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, FRED. G. USILTON, JAMES H. BAKER,
MILBOURN A TOULSON, RICH'D T. TURNER, JR. CHARLES S. SMITH,
JOHN D. URIE, JAMES A CASEY, G. IRVIN BARWICK,
JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS J. EDWIN HURLOCK, WM. F. RUSSELL,

BETTERTON CASINO.

Dances Begin Decoration Day.
Wednesday, May 30th.
ADMISSION - 25 CENTS
Also Bowling Alley Open.
HOWARD TURNER, PROPIETOR.

Horse Show

All those interested in the proposed HORSE SHOW for Chestertown, from Kent and Queen Anne's Counties are requested to meet in the Court House on Tuesday next, May 22, for the purpose of discussing plans, etc. Everybody is invited.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified to present their claims against Kent County on or before June 5th, 1906, otherwise they will be excluded from interest on same.

CHARLES L. DODD,
m19 3t. Clerk to County Commissioners.

FOR SALE.

I will sell the WESTCOTT FARM on road from Chesterville to Millington, containing 404 acres peach orchard on the farm and all the buildings are good. Price $55 per acre.

Also the BOYD FARM containing 160 acres on road from Chestertown to Millington all arable, 1½ miles from Spry's Landing. Price $42.50 per acre. Apply to

m12-tf W. E. JARRELL

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

ANY HOG, SHOAT or PIG found within the corporate limits of Chestertown after the present month—May—the owner of such a hog, shoat or pig will be fined the sum of $1.00. And it is further enacted that the premises where such hog, shoat or pig have been kept must be thoroughly cleaned, under penalty of $2.00. By order of

THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS.
THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Clerk. m12 tf

Real Estate Wanted

WANTED 1000 OR MORE ACRES OF GOOD LAND, along the Chesapeake or thereabouts, high ground free from swamp. Land must be fertile and must have some buildings thereon. Give full description of property, diagram, prices, etc. in first letter. Address E. A. LEACH, President, New Jersey Land & Investment Co., Elizabeth, N. J. m19 3t

WANTED.

CARPENTERS AND LABORERS with manufacturing company: steady employment, good wages. Address

m12-4t. P. O. BOX 276.

WANTED.

OLD IRON, RAGS, BRASS, Etc., for which the highest price will be paid. Call or drop me a line,

J. H. COPPER & SON,
m12 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.



THE HOUSE on Cannon Street, near Princess, adjoining where I live, is for rent for balance of this year after July 1 and for year 1907.

WM. C. SUTTON.
my12-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.



A FINE DRIVING HORSE. For terms and full particulars call on or address

WALTER T. BRAMBLE,
HARNESS DEALER,
m5 3t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned up to May 22nd, 1906, for THIRTY-FIVE TONS OF EGG COAL, and THIRTEEN TONS OF NUT to be delivered at the Court House in Chestertown by August 1st, 1906.

All proposals must be in sealed envelopes and endorsed "Proposals for Coal," reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

COMMISSIONERS FOR KENT CO.
CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk. m12-tf.

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,
President, Baltimore Md

WM. D. ALLEN,
Sec'y Treas'r, Balto., Md.

EDWARD A. SCOTT,
Pres't Local Board, Galena, Md.

RICHARD S. WALLIS,
Cashier, Galena, Md

The Summer Season

In making selection to supply your many wants this hot weather, do not over-look our large line of Window Screens, Screen Doors, Refrigerators, Lawn Mowers, Hammocks.

Remember our prices are right and it will pay you to deal at headquarters. "Read our adv. on page 5.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

ASSESSMENT SURPRISES.

One District Adds Over $16,000 in New Assessments—One Farmer Has Several Thousands of Dollars to be Added.

That the county commissioners acted wisely in ordering a re-assessment of personal property has been proven beyond question by the reports received from the various assessors in the different districts. In one district alone $16,000 worth of property has been added that was never on the books. A merchant who had been doing business for more than five years returned a stock of goods worth $1,900. Another tax-payer had $4,000 worth of personalty that had never been assessed. Two farmers living near town found that they had each added $500 more to their assessment, not in increased valuation but in new personalty. Thus it has been noted all over the county.

The new law published in the NEWS last week does not conflict with the powers now vested in the county commissioners and it is under this law that the reassessment is being made.

FARM NOTES.

Wheat Crop Outlook Good—Fruit Buds Not Injured—Live Stock.

It is seldom that wheat is ever seen in head before May 17 but this year a number of fields have headed out earlier and the outlook is for an early harvest. One farmer says in 1878 wheat headed May 1st. While some farmers predict a short straw crop yet the head is long and healthy and a good yield is anxiously looked for. The drought is having a serious effect on wheat.

The season's first big boatload of four-footed passengers went into Baltimore Monday on the Tolchester Company's steamer Kitty Knight, Captain Tarbutton. In the Kitty Knight's passenger list were 8 bulls from Fredericktown, 48 sheep from Tolchester, 24 sheep from Buck Neck and 14 calves from landings on Sassafras river. Messrs. Gale, Caldwell and Skirven were shippers of most of the stock.

Commissioner Loud does not think fruit has been hurt seriously nor does ex-Senator Baker, Capt. R. S. Emory and other experienced fruit-growers declare that the very favorable Spring and the heavy setting of foliage and leafy protections, the large size of the peach kernels and the near approach to maturity of the strawberries has enabled the fruit to live through these cold days and these ordinarily fatal experiences.

Kent farmers have been making observations to ascertain the full damage of the unprecedented frosty May week. Three mornings have dawned with frost heavy upon the clover, covering the foliage of peach and pear trees and bedecking the promising strawberry patches like so much snow. Friday morning brought with it a condition of the elements that one step farther—a half inch of frozen earth as a result of a bitter and freezing northwest wind.

Farmers and fruit-growers throughout Delaware and Maryland had seen much lighter frosts wring from them their peach crops and destroy strawberries in a single night. A similar frost on May 8, 1891, practically put the fruit-growers out of business.

Hon. James S. Harris remarked to the NEWS man Wednesday that he could see but slight damage, if any, to the peaches, and cherries, but that the keifer was somewhat hurt. He said: "We still have plenty of peaches and cherries. Although it may seem remarkable that tender fruit like curs in its infancy, could survive a half inch of frozen ground and three mornings of frost such as we have had, but the examinations that I have made showed that they were just strong enough to outlive the ordeal. Of course it did peaches no special good to be frosted like last week, and it may be necessary to observe the work of the "June drop" before we can fully judge. The "June drop" may be greater than heretofore on account of the unseasonable freeze."

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners met, full board present; minutes of last meeting approved and the following new business examined and passed:

Thos. Y. Stradley, 1st dist	$ 59 00
J. V. Clough, do	33 25
A. W. Vansant, do	55 25
J. C. Briscoe, do	24 10
H. C. Forakor, do	43 50
Wm. H. Boyd, do	42 87
B. J. McCauley, 2nd dist, lumber	68 40
J. C. Bolton, do	43 87
Geo. W. Long, do	43 25
Albert Godwin, do	15 90
H. M. Robinson, do	14 00
Frank Gilpin, 3rd dist	8 40
W. S. Petticord, do	11 25
Thos. H. Bryan, do	39 05
B. F. Davis, do	50 97
Horace F. Brice, do	49 26
Allen and Pierce, 4th dist	8 00
A. H. Crew, do	15 15
J. D. Bacchus, do	40 85
G. L. Maslin, 5th dist	68 37
John W. Kelley, do	48 05
John F. Greenwood, do	49 21
G. W. Hayes, do	38 22
W. A. Bramble, 6th dist	12 52
J. D. Bacchus, 5th dist	8 00
Wm. I. Ashley, 4th dist	31 37
Dr. H. G. Simpers, Ex. Health Office	26 00
D. T. Nickerson, magist. Fees, 2nd dist	10 35
W. Wells, magist cert	33
J. C. Bolton, Const. Fees	6 10
Alfred Jester, do. 3rd dist	12 25
Talbott county, Court fees, Bowers vs. Garner	267 50
Jas. E. Morris, do 4th dist	103 50
John L. Smith, Coffins, 1st dist	32 00
J. D. Bacchus, wood	6 80
George Price, pension	10 00
Baltimore Office Supply Company	2 00
Harry Jefferson	75
Tilden Brice, Jr., asst't to surveyor	1 25
John Brice, do	1 25

Change of Name.—The Emma A. Ford has ceased to exist, in name. When this elegant steamer arrived at Chestertown Tuesday her name had been changed to "Love Point" and hereafter this will be her new title. Capt. Wm. Taylor, a competent pilot, is in command of the "Love Point."

At Christ M. P. Church, union service of the classes at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 2 30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Christian Workers' Song Service at 7.15 p. m. will be addressed by Herbert E. Perkins, Esq. Rev. Thos. R. Woodford, of Baltimore, will preach at 10 30 a. m. and 8 p. m.



Scene On High Street, Chestertown.

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

The Great Ruler Plucks Rare Flowers from the Garden of Humanity.

Miss Mary Etta Edwards died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason, Spring avenue, early Sunday morning of peritonitis, aged 28 years. Of her it can be truly said that the Saviour had gone into the garden to pluck lillies. She was in character as fair and spotless as a lily and in all her conduct carried that grace and beauty of life which made her marked as His own. She had been reared in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eliason from earliest childhood and won her way into the hearts of every member of the household. She was a lover of flowers and won many prizes especially for large and beautiful chrysanthemums. She never tired of caring for them and filled her home with the beauties.

She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and an active worker in the Epworth League. She was beloved by a large circle of friends who attended her funeral Tuesday. Rev. W. L. White, assisted by Dr. D. L. Greenfield, officiated at the funeral. Music was furnished by Misses Anna Lambert, Mabel Toulson, Geo. White and Houston Toulson. The bearers were Herbert E. Perkins, Wilbur Eliason, Jr., Thos. W. Eliason, Jr., R. S. Thomas, Chas. J. York, Jas. W. Crouch, interment private in the Eliason lot at Chester cemetery; J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

MRS. TYLDEN COOPER.

Mrs. Tylden Cooper, died at the home of her husband near Worton station, Tuesday, aged about 30. The deceased was Miss Bertha Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and formerly taught school in Kent. She was a very attractive young lady and enjoyed a large circle of friends. She leaves a baby only a few days old. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. J. H. Kuhman, of Chesterville M. E. Church South, officiating. Interment in Chester cemetary. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen in charge. The bearers were: C. W. Harris, E. M. Bonwell, Jr., Brown Hammond, Medford, Robie and Perry Rasin.

MRS. MARY A. SPEAR.

Mrs. Mary A. Spear, wife of Mr. Robert Spear, died at her home at Worton Station on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, aged 65 years. Funeral services were held in M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Easley officiating. Interment at Union cemetery.

JOHN N. VANSANT.

Mr. John Nick Vansant, a well-known citizen of Galena, died at his home in that town Tuesday night, aged 66. The deceased had been conducting a meat shop for some years and was highly esteemed in that community. He leaves five children, viz., Andrew, Harry, John, Augustus, Mrs. G. W. Jacoby. The interment took place yesterday in Millington Cemetery.

GEN. R. L. HOLLIDAY.

The death of General Robert L. Holliday, which occured at home Saturday at 2 o'clock, made strong men weep.

The celebrated railroad man, beloved superintendent and esteemed citizen, whose administration as the head of the Peninsula railroad system had made a new epoch in railroading, and had contributed much to the development of a powerful arm of the great Pennsylvania system, arose at 5.30 Saturday morning as was his custom, and journeyed to his principal offices in Wilmington.

He had suffered from no uncomfortable feeling, although for months Superintendent Holliday has been losing his hold on health and strength. About 11 o'clock, Saturday morning, he came ill in his Wilmington offices and asked at once to be taken to his home in Dover. He was assisted to the Philadelphia and Norfolk express then standing in the Wilmington station, and was brought on it to Dover and to his residence, a beautiful home in which he took great pride, and one of the most picturesque in Deaware.

When General Holliday reached his home, accompained by Chief Engineer J. Stadelman of the Delaware division, he was met by Dr. L. A. H. Bishop, his friend and physician, and a hasty examination of his patient revealed symptoms of apoplexy. The sufferer grew worse until 2 o'clock, when his heavy sleep suddenly dissolved into that sleep which knows no awakening.

In private life he was a highly esteemed and valuable citizen of Dover and had served as a general on the staff of Governor Ebe W. Tunnell, and in other high positions of honor in the State. He was a member of the Kent Club of Dover.

General Holliday leaves a wife, who was Miss Cornelia Ruppe, of Pennsylvania and two sons, Percy and Fleming. Gen. Holliday was in Chestertown Tuesday and lunched with Mr. W. W. Hubbard.

ROCK HALL school beat Chestertown in the third spelling contest and also defeated Millington school in the arithmetic contest.

THE management of the Dover Baseball Club now feel assured of securing the services of catcher David W. Zearfoss, af Kansas City, formerly of Chestertown.

LIVE LOCAL NOTES

HARD CRABS are being caught in large quantities.

C. H. JEFFERSON will pick his first strawberries to-day. He lives in Rich Neck.

JUST because there's a shaking up on the railroad, its no sign that the NEWS caused the California earthquake.

THE new freight train will start from Clayton at 6 A. M., arriving at Chestertown 10.30. Some of the local brakemen are anxious about their positions.

A ROSE CARNIVAL would be a success in Chestertown. It would rival the Chrysanthemum show. Why not have a rose festival?

THE Junior C. E. Society of Christ church will hold a festival in the Eliason store room next Wednesday evening and a May party in the woods the following Saturday.

THE Chestertown reservoir has undergone a thorough cleaning, renovating, etc., while the pump-house park is becoming a place of neatness and cleanliness. The new company are doing their best to give Chestertown pure water.

AN inspection was made of the old Nicholson Station railroad preparatory to running trains to that point and then on to Tolchester Beach.

FOUR of the crack baseball players of the St. John's College team have been ruled out as ineligible to play in the Md. Collegiate League. A just decision.

Two residents of Centreville in showing off the speed of their horse on the streets of Chestertown Tuesday upset at the corner of High and Water streets. They were both fined for fast driving.

THE Sunday train schedule begins on May 27th leaving Phila. at 7.06 A. M. and 3.46 P. M., arriving in Chestertown at 10.27 and 7.13. Trains leave Chestertown at 7.27 A. M. and 4.04 P. M.

Real Estate Sales.—Mrs. J. Walter Sutton has purchased at private sale the farm of Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, near Edesville. This is a fine little estate of about 54 acres. Mrs. Sutton will improve the property at once. The price is private.

A Financial Success.—The festival held last week in Stam's Hall netted about $430. The Italy booth made the most money their receipts being $70; Switzerland (dolls) $57.35; candy and fancy tables $50 each; ice cream $32, while the cake, tea garden, klondyke and supper swelled the receipts to the amount above named. The supper cleared over $100 and door receipts about $60. It was a social as well as financial success and all concerned are to be congratulated.

A Delightful Occasion.—The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton met in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, this week. The program published in the NEWS was carried out to the letter. There was not a single disappointment and the Spurr caused general good humor and delight rather than the opposite. The speakers were well chosen and their addresses of the finest quality. Next week the NEWS will give a more detailed account from the pen of one who was there at all the sessions.

Royal Arcanum Instituted.—A subordinate council of the Royal Arcanum was instituted on Tuesday evening in Chestertown by Alexander V. Owens, Grand Regent of Md., Richard T. Baden, Vice Grand Regent, Dr. A. H. Saxton, State Medical Examiner and J. C. Bond, deputy Grand Regent. 26 members were initiated in the new order and the indications point to it becoming a flourishing fraternal organization.

The following officers were elected:

Regent—W. Bradford Copper.
Vice Regent—Fred H. Russell.
Orator—David B. Ford.
Past Regent—Merrick Clements.
Secretary—Jesse Medders.
Collector—Herbert E. Perkins.
Treasurer—Wm. B. Usilton, Jr.
Guide—Dr. Charles R. Twilley.
Chaplain—Wm. H. Krusen.
Warden—W. Frank Jarrell.
Sentry—Herbert Pennington.
Trustees—H. W. Vickers, Jr., Andrew Medders, W. C. Sutton.

Typhoid Fever.—The town of Galena has been afflicted with a typhoid fever epidemic, there being four members in one family ill with the malady. Dr. Simpers, the health officer, held a consultation this week with Drs. Scott and Latimer and it was thought that the disease was caused by impure water. Some of this well water will be analyzed.