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LOCAL MATTERS.

An Old Paper.—In an old copy of the Easton Gazette and Eastern Shore Intelligencer bearing date February 7, 1818, is an advertisement of John Wroth, of near Chestertown, for a young man qualified to teach reading, writing, arithmetic and English grammar; "as he will be accommodated with board in a genteel family, it is expected that he will be able to produce satisfactory evidence of his moral deportment."

Caught in a Storm.—The severe thunder storm of Sunday night was accompanied by vivid lightning and a heavy dash of rain at Still Pond. A large congregation was in attendance upon the services at Still Pond church, and made an effort to reach home before the storm broke. In the pitchy darkness several carriages collided, were overturned and their occupants thrown out. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

A Lecture on Every-Day Law.—M. deK. Smith, Esq., gave an interesting lecture on "Every-Day Law" before the Reading Circle of the Chestertown M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening. The subject of signatures to legal papers, and other every-day points of practical law were interestingly treated. Questions were freely asked, and all present were delighted with the innovation made by the members of the reading circle. Other lectures upon interesting subjects will follow.

Stamps of "Our New Possession"—The first postage stamps, so far seen in Chestertown, from Cuba under the United States administration of affairs, was received by Mr. D. Arthur Bacchus. The stamp was an ordinary American two-cent postage stamp having the words "Cuba de Riso" printed across the face in black letters. The Hawaiian postage stamp is a pretty carmine in color, has the figure of a man holding a spear, wearing a helmet, with the right hand extended. The figure is surrounded by a three-quarter circle bearing the words: "Hawaiian Islands Postage."

Stock Quail Ordered.—Through the active instrumentality of Messrs. John Medders, of Kennedyville, and Thomas D. France, of Chestertown, a number of gunners of Kent, on Saturday ordered twenty dozen stock quail, to be gotten through the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association. The birds are from Kansas and it is believed that they will thrive here and be able to stand any ordinary Eastern Shore winters. Mr. France ordered ten dozen for gunners of Chestertown and vicinity, and Mr. Medders about ten dozen for his locality. The birds cost $5 per dozen.

A Thrilling Experience.—Mr. John Tilghman, of Queen Anne county, had a thrilling experience on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Tilghman, who is an experienced boatman, was in his canoe when she was capsized by a flaw of wind off the mouth of Corsica river. He succeeded in clambering on his upturned boat and for three dreary hours drifted at the mercy of winds and currents. He finally attracted the attention of parties on the Kent shore who went to the rescue. The boat and its equipment were lost. Mr. Tilghman was hospitably entertained until Monday morning when he took the steamer at Bogle's wharf and returned to Queenstown.

Improvements at Tolchester.—Capt. W. C. Eliason and the directors of the Tolchester Company made a trip to Tolchester Beach on Monday and arranged for improvements to be made at the resort for the coming summer. A number of changes and improvements will be made, and several new attractions added. The buildings are to be renovated, newly painted and put in first-class condition. The large wharf has been rebuilt, the bathhouses are undergoing extensive improvements, and hundreds of new suits are being made for those who love to disport themselves in the salt waters of the Chesapeake.

Handsomely Entertained.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wickes and Mr. and Mrs. John Brice extended an elegant hospitality to a number of huntsmen last week. Messrs. George Brice, Gale Usilton, Barrett Smith, Thomas Brown, Frank Morris, Thomas Trew, Conlyn Beacham, Wm. E. DeFord, and others from Kent, at the invitation of Mr. Wickes and Mr. Brice, went down for a several days hunt. Messrs. Fletcher Sparks, Tice Lee, Joseph Everett and David Kendall, of Queen Anne, were with the huntsmen, but did not stay the full three days. All of the gentlemen speak with the greatest enthusiasm of the entertainment. Both Mrs. Wickes and Mrs. Brice surpassed their usual records in the completeness of the menus. Three foxes were earthed during the hunt, and some rare sport was enjoyed. Among the pack of about seventy-five dogs were some of the finest fox-hounds to be found in the State. The packs represented were those of George Brice, John Brice, T. E. W. Crew, Mr. Brown, Mr. Morris, Conlyn Beachamp and others.

MR. N. W. COMEGYS DEAD.

One of Kent's Old and Most Honored Citizens Passes Away.

Notice was received yesterday of the death on Tuesday night of Mr. Nathaniel W. Comegys, one of Kent's oldest and most highly honored citizens. Interment at Shrewsbury Protestant Episcopal Church, to-morrow, Friday March 17th, at 1.30 o'clock P. M. Mr. Comegys was born at the old Comegys homestead, in the second district of Kent county, Nov. 30, 1825, and was a representative of an old and honored family founded here by William Comegys, a native of Germany, in 1707.

In 1860 he married Miss Helen Spencer, a daughter of George W. and Margaret Spencer, who with two children, John M. and George S. Comegys, survive the deceased. Mr. Comegys followed in the political footsteps of his father and was an unwavering democrat. He served his party as tax collector for two years.

He and his family held membership in Shrewsbury Protestant Episcopal church, contributed liberally to its support, and he served as a vestryman for forty years and as treasurer for some time.

No citizen commanded more universal esteem of all who knew him than did this citizen who has passed away so rich in years and good works.

SOPHIA WALLIS.

In Baltimore, on the night of Saturday, the 4th of March, Sophia Wallis, in the 19th year of her age, beloved daughter of F. A. and M. G. Wallis, of Lankford, Md.

Gone in her child-like purity,
Gone in her radiant youth,
Ere the blight of sin had entered in,
To mar her soul's sweet truth—
Gone from her loved ones here below,
To dwell near the Saviour's throne:
For the God of might, in the stillness of night,
Whisped, "*My child come home*".

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

† All of the electric lights were turned on in Chestertown on Thursday evening.

† Mr. W. H. McKee reports that he has never seen wild ducks so scarce in Chester river during the spring as at present.

† Mr. C. H. Jefferson, the Queen Anne strawberry authority, states that the outlook for a full crop of that fruit is still bright.

† The Jr. O. U. A. M. will celebrate their anniversary by a banquet and a pleasant programme in their room to-morrow evening.

† According to tradition, fish-hawks were due to arrive on St. Patrick's day (next Friday), but came ahead of time, and reached the Chester river on Monday morning.

† A number of farmers have offered to haul oyster shells free of any cost to the county, for Dixon's hill, near Chestertown. It is understood that the shells will be supplied.

† William M. Slay, Esq., as attorney for the B. & D. B. Railroad, has won his case in the Court of Appeals in the suit of Samuel B. and Virginia Richardson against the B. & D. B. R. R.

† "The good people of Chestertown are happy. Electricity now lights the way of the prodigal son in returning to his home." From the pen of brother John M. Aker, the sweet singer of the Queenstown *News*.

† Mr. Daniel Cox last week caught a fine perch fish in the act of swallowing a small catfish. The catfish had gotten just so far in the perch's mouth and would not go down and could not come out.

† Mr. R. G. Nicholson is arranging to commence work on the enlargement of his Chestertown ice plant. The capacity will be greatly increased and the size of the cakes will be larger than the one-hundred pound cakes of last year.

† Mr. T. J. Willis is one of the few fortunate fruit growers. He now has the prospect for from 300 to 500 baskets of fruit. He states that his Mixon and Stump trees have nearly a full crop. His yellow fruit is badly injured.

† Mr. James G. Beck, last week settled with Mr. J. H. Ruth in full for his recent loss by fire. Mr. Ruth was insured in the Continantal, represented by Mr. Beck's agency and states that the settlement was in every way satisfactory.

IN THE CHURCHES.

The Woman's Auxiliary.

St. Patrick's Day, Friday the 17th will be observed at the Sacred Heart Church by Mass at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Wilmington Conference, which will meet in annual session at Cambridge next week, is composed of all churches of the Methodist Episcopal denomination on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia and the state of Delaware. From the report of the Rev. A. S. Mowbray, of Elkton, Md., secretary of the conference, the number of churches now comprising the conference is 394, with 184 ministers, and 122 local preachers without charges. The membership of the church has increased until it now numbers about 44,880 Sunday school scholars. The value of the church property is assessed at $1,831,770.

The usual monthly meeting of the Emmanuel Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary was held in the P.E. Sunday school room Saturday afternoon last. The members considered themselves very fortunate in the presence of Mrs. Louisa Chester, who gave a most delightful talk on the missionary work in western North Carolina. Mrs. Chester said she knew of no broader missionary field than the mountains of North Carolina, where many a family have yet to learn of our Saviour. The mountaineers she described as shiftless, dull people; perfectly satisfied to live as their fathers lived before them. More ready however, to accept religious truths than to learn domestic thrift. The speaker gave many interesting experiences of the sunshine and shadow of life at a mission. Mrs. Chester is a sister of Dr. S. C. Roberts, and has for some years been interested in Grace Mission, a college settlement, near Ashville, N. C.

At the 4th quarterly conference of Warwick circuit, M. P. Church, held last Saturday at Sassafras, Mr. Wm. H. Spry was elected the delegate to represent the charge at the next session of the Maryland Annual Conference, which meets in Crisfield, Md., April 5th. Rev. W. W. White, the pastor, received a unanimous invitation to return for another year.

Rev. W. W. White will preach at Sassafras on next Sabbath at 10.30 A. M. Communion services will follow the sermon.

First Presbyterian Church of Worton, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor. Song service and preaching 7.30 P. M.

Grace Presbyterian Church of Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor. Sunday school at 2 P. M. and preaching at 3 P. M.

KENT'S TOMATO ACREAGE.

The Industry to Assume Record-Breaking Proportions in the County.

The prospects are that the tomato acreage in Kent will be greater this year than was ever before known within the history of the industry. Mr. Scarborough, representing that "king of tomato canners" in the State, Isaac Robinson, was in town on Monday and is negotiating for the lease of the fine property near the depot belonging to the American Strawboard Co. Mr. John Bell is canvassing among the farmers and it is expected that the requisite acreage will be secured and the new cannery will be located here.

It is stated that new and ample buildings will be erected by the Chester River Steamboat Co., adjoining their Chester River wharf and will be occupied by Mr. G. N. Numsen. Canneries certainly decided upon will be at Rock Hall, Worton, Kennedyville, Lynchs, Hepbron, Rosedale near Still Pond, Crumpton. Growers near Greenpoint and along the Sassafras will contract for an acreage equivalent to that required by two canneries. The out look is that Kent will certainly have twelve or fourteen canneries with about 3000 acres planted. To appreciate what this means in dollars and cents to the finances of the county it is only necessary to reduce it to actual figures. A prominent grower said several days ago, that with a fair season the yield per acre might be conservativly placed at five tons; this gives a total of 15,000 tons; fifteen thousand tons at $6 per ton (the minimum price paid) gives a total of $90,000 to be paid to the growers alone. Then putting the amount to be paid for harvesting, peeling, hauling, etc., at $50,000, which is not excessive, gives a grand total to be put in the legitimate branches of business at $140,000. This amount it should be remembered does not include the handsome sum to be paid to fruit growers and for the several hundred acres of corn to be canned.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

Splendid Work Done by the McKendree Missionary Society of Chestertown M. E. Church.

The anniversary exercises of McKendree Missionary Society of Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, were celebrated on Sunday evening. The pulpit was transformed into a bower of palms, ferns and blossoming lilies. Back of this bank of tropical beauty sat the officers of the society as follows: President, Mr. Harry D. Anthony; vice-president, Miss Florence Joiner; secretary, Staunton Brown, and treasurer, Miss May Crow.

Following a finely executed voluntary by the organist, Miss Anna G. Lambert, prayer by Mr. M. A. Toulson and a beautiful anthem, "Praise the Lord," by the choir under the leadership of Prof. R. K. Pippin, came a very pretty chorus by the primary department. At this point the president, Mr. Anthony, made a most excellent and highly instructive address. He said in part: "Not very many years ago the heathen might have been likened to a tribe of wretched people inhabiting a sea coast washed on the one side by a mighty, turbulent, impetuous ocean, the surface of which could not be crossed by any human effort, and on the other side hemmed in by a continuous chain of insurmoutable mountains which reared their lofty peaks to the vanishing point of heaven, and thus were these people isolated from the spiritual world, deprived of hope solely through their ignorance, and when dying denied the privilege of an eternal salvation, but, by the combined efforts of our churches, and let me especially mention our Sunday schools, a glimmer of dazzling light has been cast o'er the crests of these mountains, a bark bearing news of the most precious significance in crossing this once impassable sea, and now these people are haying shed around them a halo of light equal in brilliancy to the tropical rays of a noonday's sun; now they live, learn, trust and hope. I have compiled a few statistics which may be interesting to some, showing the work being accomplished by our missionary societies in the Wilmington Conference. In the four districts namely: Easton, Dover, Salisbury and Wilmington, $23,137 were contributed in 1897, compared with $24,421 in 1898, showing an increase of $1,284. Of this fund the Easton district raised $4,422 in 1897 and $4,894 in 1898, increase $472; in 1898 Chestertown Sunday school contributed $175, Chestertown church $95, Union Sunday school $22 and Union church $8, making a total of $300, and so far, this year's work bids fair to even surpass that of last year. In these times the patriotic cry is that the banner of liberty may float over the whole world, but I trust the standard of christianity may be its fore-runner, enlightening the oppressed so that they may enjoy liberty, both temporal and eternal."

After music by the choir, Dr. Grise made an interesting address, taking as his subject "The World's Open Door," following the landing of that morning star of the mission world, Whitefield, at Lewes, Delaware, in 1739, he gave in graphic succession the dates of the opening of the doors of heathen lands to the enlightenment of the gospel.

A SPLENDID CONTRIBUTION.

The financial result of the year's work was the focal point of interest, and the most sanguine expectations of all were more than surpassed by the splendid result. The total collection on Sunday night was $191.96, and for the entire year it reached the magnificent total of $423.99, of which $256 will be sent to the Foreign Missionary work of the M. E. Church. The spirited contest for the banner was won by the class of Mrs. W. B. Copper, it having contributed to the night's collection $50.56 and for the entire year $62.00. The primary department, under the supervision of Miss Idel Baker and her assistants, Miss May Fallowfield and Mrs. William Smith, came in a close second, contributing $47.99 for the night and $50.43 during the year.

The banner was presented to Mrs. Copper and her class in a neat address by Mr. W. C. Poole, Jr., of Washington College.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. B. Howarth, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Hall.

Mr. William S. Walker and wife returned on Tuesday from a several months visit to their son, Mr. William S. Walker, Jr., and their daughter, Mrs. Walter Beck, St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Rose Elliott is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers at Laurentum Place.

Mr. John Dyer, of Princess Anne, has been on a visit to his mother, who is quite ill at her home on Cross street.

The children of Mowbray Chapel Sunday school who recently gave a pleasant entertainment, on Monday night proceeded to the home of Mrs. Kinsey Thomas and repeated the programme for her entertainment and pleasure. Mrs. Thomas is nearing the century mark but her faculties are all active and she enjoyed the treat to the fullest extent. Mrs. Robert Kirby chaperoned the young entertainers.

Miss Mary Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, who recently moved from Chestertown to Edesville, is extremely ill at the home of her parents.

Miss Lillie Crow entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly on Monday evening. Among those present were: Misses Katie Smith, Bessie and May Canann, Gertrude Sappington, Hope Wallis, May Fallowfield, Ada Parsons, Florence Green, and Messrs. James Rasin, Sam'l O. Crouch, Foster Cannan, Philip Miller, Harry Hodgkin, Fred Russell, Harry Fallowfield, Robert McWhorter, Harry Taylor and Owen Crow.

Mrs. R. Bergen is on a visit to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, making an inspection of the latest fashions from all of the great fashion centres of the world.

Miss Lizzie Belle Powell, of near Kennedyville, will entertain her friends at a pleasant reception celebrating her eighteenth birthday, on Thursday evening, March 23d.

Mr. Jesse Duyer is in Baltimore being treated by an eye specialist.

Mr. R. T. Turner, of Betterton, attended the quarterly meeting of the Friends, at Camden last week.

J. Henry Baker, Esq., of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Hon. James H. Baker, Pomona.

Miss Annie Brice, daughter of Mr. John Brice, has accepted a positton as nurse in the Government Hospital at Washington, D. C.

Col. T. B. Bordley, of Fairlee, has been quite ill for the past week but is reported better at this writing. Mr. Bordley is 84 years old.

Mrs. Joseph Guest, is visiting Baltimore friends.

Miss Cora Massey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt, of Baltimore, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Chas. R. Twilley.

Mr. David B. Stewart, the well-known Baltimore commission merchant, was in town last week.

State Fire Marshall, E. J. Lawyer, was in Kent last week investigating some of the recent fires.

Mr. Harry T. Hoyle spent part of last week with friends in Smyrna, Delaware

Mrs. Delma Draper, of Pocomoke City, is the guest of her father, Gen. John Bordley, High street.

FROM WORTON

Bad Condition of the Roads—Socials—The Sick.

The roads in this neighborhood have been almost impassible, but they are improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicols entertained a few of their friends on last Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by Messrs. Chas. Beck and Harry Nicols on violins, accompanied by Miss Florence Jewell on the organ. Refreshments were served during the evening and a good time was had by all. Among those present were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. John Duyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicols, Misses. Florence Jewell and Bessie Niclos; Messrs. Chas. Beck, Harry Nicols and Joseph Gilpin

Several other socials of the same nature were held during the past week, one at Mr. Harry Cooper's and another at Mr. John Duyer's.

We are glad to report that those who have been on the sick list are greatly improved. Mrs. Kiker, whose life was dispaired of is slowly convalescing, and Mrs. Turner and Mr. Gears, whose illness were mentioned last week, we are glad to report are able to be with us again.

Mrs. John W. Carter entertained the "Y." on Friday evening, at her home in the village. Owing to the bad condition of the road there was only a small crowd in attendance. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. A. S. Turner's, on Friday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting and enjoy a good time.

Miss Florence Jewell paid a flying trip to Baltimore last week.

Miss Blanche Duyer has returned home after a pleasant visit to Chestertown, the guest of Mrs. Edw. Newsome.

Miss Delma Carter is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Welch Crew, of near Lankford.

Mrs. Edw. Kiker is entertaining her sister, of Philadelphia.

Miss Sallie Janney is visiting friends in Rock Hall.

Miss Effie Lynch, of near here, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Reed, near Tolchester.

Mrs. Alice G. Rice, of Boston, will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian church of this place on Thursday evening, March 23rd. Mrs. Rice is an able temperance worker and will be sure to please all who hear her. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. Anna French, of near Chestertown, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Venable, near Worton.

Miss Mary Weaver has been visiting friends near this place.

A heavy thunder storm passed over this vicinity on Sunday evening. Although such storms have been a common occurrence this winter, Sunday evening's surpassed them all. The vivid flashes of lightning, the heavy peals of thunder and the downpour of rain made us think that spring was here at last. No damage has been heard of in this neighborhood.

As Mr. John Duyer was driving down town Saturday, he noticed that one of his horses was lame. Upon examination a nail was found in the hoof. The horse was rendered very lame and lock-jaw is feared. It was a ten-penny nail and was in over half way. It is to be hoped that nothing serious will take place.

MADGE.

STILL POND NOTES.

As the spring season opens we may mention what our hustling merchants are doing in the way of offering inducements to their customers. Messrs. Wm. Medders and F. H. Harper & Son are daily receiving enormous stocks of goods, including everything that pertains to a well-equipped store. They are hustling firms. Mr. Wm. H. Parr has also added a large line of harness, and bargains in this line can always be found here. Mr. E. W. Scarborough, the genial and affable representative of Isaac Robinson, has just put in a large and carefully selected stock of hardware, together with one of the largest lines of farming implements to be seen in the county. Miss D. A. Crossley is adding a fine and beautiful line of millinery, where can be found all of the latest styles and fashions in hats, etc. We walked through the large shops of Mr. A. J. Hackett one morning last week. This firm is doing an immense business in blacksmithing and wheelwright work. They have now ready to go out a large number of wagons, dearborns, harrows, etc. The large amount of work done is a guarantee of the high order of workmanship. Our butchers, Messrs. H. C. Gray and A. H. Crew, are doing a large business. Our druggist, Mr. G. W. Covington always keeps on hand a fine line of drugs and medicines and in addition has a full line of groceries, cigars, tobacco, etc.

The entertainment held in Krusen's Hall last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Sunday school classes taught by Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin and Miss D. A. Crossley, was a success. A fine audience greeted the performers notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The entertainment consisted of recitations, tableaux, singing, etc. The singing of the occassion was especially fine. The Still Pond quartette, consisting of Mrs. J. W. Harper and Mrs. T. S. Dodd, soprano; Miss Ida Crowding, alto, and Mr. Edgar Pennington, bass. Mr. Chas. Watts ably assisted in the singing. Mrs. W. G. Rasin gave a humorous recitation, "Mr. Brown has his cat." Mr. Frank Rasin captivated his hearers by a declamation entitled, "The relation of the Mosquito to the human family." The proceeds of the entertainment were for the missionary cause.

We noticed in the account of the McCready-Roeder wedding that mention was not made of Dr. E. E. Mcnichol, who assisted at the marriage. Dr. Mcnichol was once stationed here and his many friends were glad to see him. He is now stationed at Cambridge, where the M. E. Conference meets this year.

Miss Fannie Robinson, of Cambridge, attended the marriage of Miss Annie Roeder last week, and while here was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Parr.

Mrs. Geo. Roeder, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Jas. Benson, of near Baltimore, were guests of Still Pond friends last week.

Mrs. A. R. Parrott and daughter, Miss Rachel, have just returned from an extended visit to Mrs. Parrott's daughter, Mrs. Gullie Benson, of Anne Arundel county.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Several teams were overturned last Sunday evening owing to the intense darkness during the storm.

The M. E. Sunday school held their missionary anniversary exercises last Sunday evening. The singing was one of the pleasant features of the occasion. A large sum of about one hundred and fifty dollars was realized.

OCCASIONAL.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds, that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saying the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

FROM ROCK HALL.

The weather is at last giving the roads an opportunity to dry. Mr. Wm. Carter, our road supervisor, is trying to fill up the places where the bottom fell out, or very nearly so, and make all smooth again. May he succeed.

The price of oysters has fallen to 35 cents, with a possibility of a lower drop in a short time, but spring chickens—h-e-r-r-i-n-g—are becoming plentiful. There is no danger of Maryland people starving if given a chance to work, but they always like a little pleasure to enliven their toil.

The weight social on Saturday evening was a marked success. The music by the brass band was excellent, friendly converse flowed freely, and on all sides could be heard, "How much did you weigh?" or "What did you have to pay?" One little boy, usually very proud to say that he weighs 60 pounds, emptied his pockets at home and then weighed only 59 pounds, but he got a few extra peanuts. The ice cream was very palatable, but the donor is too modest to allow his name to be known, so the ladies of the Mite Society wish to thank him through the columns of your paper. Of the proceeds $35 were paid to Mr. Outten on his salary.

The quarterly conference, which met on Wednesday evening, with Rev. Corkran, present, voted for the return of Rev. Outten for the ensuing year. His sermon on Sunday evening was very eloquent, as it should have been, for the subject was "Heaven."

Mr. Washington Elburn, a well-known resident of Piney Neck, died last week, after a lingering illness of dropsy.

Mr. Charles Rich, of Baltimore, is in Rock Hall. He wishes to take his father, Mr. Jeff. T. Rich, to Baltimore for medical attention.

Daisy, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. William H. Sanford, received a severe fright several weeks ago and has been in a very nervous state since, causing her to have frequent convulsions.

Miss Anna Downey has returned to her home after a visit of six weeks to friends in other parts of the State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Zion Church's Supper and Festival.

The ladies of Zion M. E. Church, in Morgnec, will give one of their popular suppers and festivals at the residence of Mr. N. D. Clark, on Saturday evening, March 18th. These ladies will have every delicacy in abundance and will serve it in the most tempting style. The supper and festival are to raise funds for the church, a cause which should commend itself to all.

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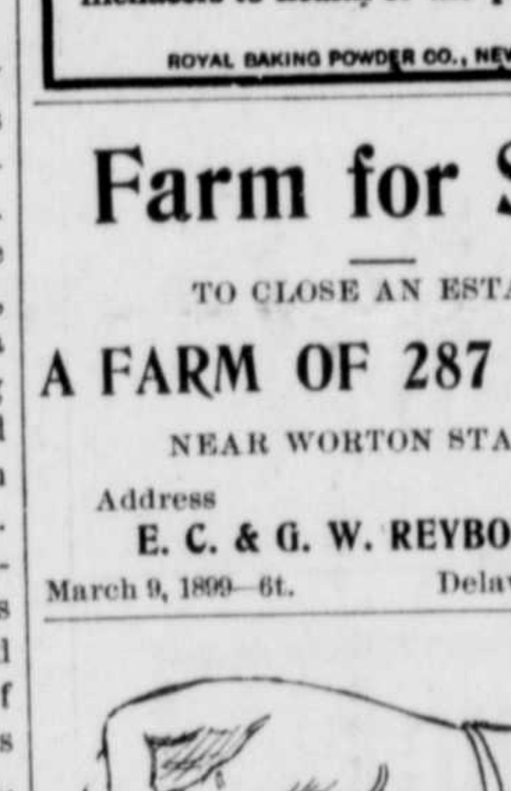
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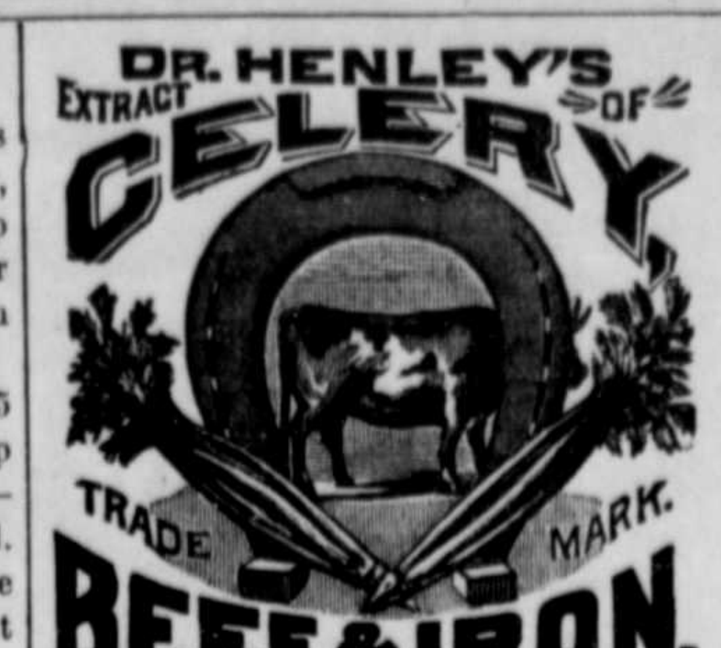
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Gents' Plain Sandels, per pair,	48
Ladies' Croque, per pair,	24
MEN'S HEAVY Leather Boots, per pair,	$1.39
Men's Heavy Leather Boots, worth $2.25, per pair,	1.98
Lot of Boys' Shoes, prices were $2, 2.50 and 3.00, any size left of 50 pairs, per pr	1.00
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Extra good Feather Bed Tick,	12½
Extra Good Straw Ticking	8
9-4 Brown Sheeting Muslin,	15
4-4 Extra Bleached Muslin,	6½
4-4 Brown Muslin,	4
4-4 Extra Good Brown Muslin,	4½

Towels 5c., Towels 10c., Towels 12½c., Towels 15c.

Linen Napkins, per dozen,	75
Linen Napkins, per dozen,	60
Linen Napkins, per dozen,	50

Saturday's Specials--Cash Only:

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Fine Blended Coffee, 2 lbs. for	23
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A DISSERTATION ON TOMATOES.



Before the death of the renowned Chemist, Dr. G. A. Liebig, (we having had a large trade among the Harford county canners) our Mr. Hubbard went to see the doctor to know how to make a good Fertilizer for Tomatoes. He started out by saying: "Eighty-seven per cent. of a Tomato is water, and in the event of dry weather, when your Tomatoes are croping unless you have a goods that is adapted to the crop, you cannot expect a large yield. Whilst an ordinarily compounded Phosphate would do some good, a specially compounded Phosphate would do a great deal more good, and it is the easiest thing in the world to make a difference of several tons per acre by proper fertilization and cultivation. Tomatoes are apt to blight unless the Phosphate is all right. What causes blight is the insect in the soil, either from a former crop, or is there naturally, and if the plant does not move off at once as soon as planted, the insect comes up, attacks the underneath leaves, they drop off, they go on up the vine and consequently permanently injured. Whereas, if you had a Phosphate like our Tomato goods, with three sources of ammonia. 1st. Nitrate of Soda, which is crystalized ammonia, acts at once. Then next in order the acidulated fine ground fish, and last the animal matter on the animal bone, is ammonia by decomposition, which furnishes plant food while your patch is cropping. The Phosphoric Acid is largely from Dissolved Animal Bone. And the Potash, well—it is from two sources of Sulphate, one double Sulphate 90 per cent., the very nature of which is to attract moisture as well as be the finest form of plant food in the world, and the Tomatoes do not have a chance to blight."

We replied to the doctor that we were sure that his advice was good, and that the goods would be O. K., but it would cost money to make a goods like that, and he said: "Hubbard, what's that to a farmer if he puts a dollar or two more on an acre and gets $12 or $15 more in return?" Well, we took his advice and are making our Tomato Phosphate as above described, and it has an enviable reputation.

Yes, we have heard some unsatisfactory reports, but have never heard of one but what upon investigation found the goods had been improperly applied? The ground not adapted, the seed not good, or something.

We do know, however, of a fact that many of our competitors would like to get the proportions of our formula. Making a Tomato Phosphate is like many ladies trying to make Maryland biscuit. You can have the flour, lard, salt, etc., but unless you know the proportions and how to knead the batch and have your oven the proper temperature, the biscuit will not be a success.

You need, however, soil adapted, humus in the soil, either in the form of barnyard or good vegetable matter turned under ahead and decomposed, and the Phosphate applied ahead. If you are going to grow Tomatoes and have not received one of our Leatherette Pocket Diaries for 1899, containing calendar, memoranda, useful tables, how to plant and grow Tomatoes, write us, and we will send you one.

What Some of Our Patrons Say.

Capt. C. R. Dashiel says: Peerless would be cheap at $50.00 per ton on Tomatoes.

Messrs. Chas. Ross and C. Weedman, near Sudlersville, says: Their Tomatoes last year were splendid, big crop, good fruit, and that, too, on poor land.

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Mr. Geo. W. Collins, of Magnolia, Del., says: It beats the world, used our goods on three farms. On one he got 12 tons, on another 13 and another 16 tons per acre in 1897; said his tenants got tired picking and hauling, they had so many. The above is his address. Write him.

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J. R. Leager, Cheswold, Del., got at the rate of 13 tons per acre last year and year before.

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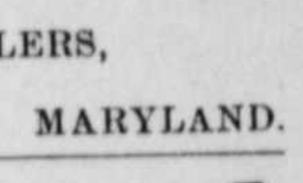
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