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HOPE H. BARROLL,
f3-6t. Attorney for Mrs. M. A. Jump.

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WE wish to call the attention of the public to our advertisement of Spring Goods, and at the same time beg to state that there will be no change in the business methods of the firm. It will be conducted on the same principles as heretofore.
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Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1028 Equity.

Trust Estate of Joseph Turner and Mary C. Turner, his wife.

THE creditors of Joseph Turner are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within sixty days from the date of the first insertion of this notice.
By order of court.
EBEN F. PERKINS,
March 24, 1900. Auditor.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

CHARLOTTE A. WICKES,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of September, 1900, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of March, 1900.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
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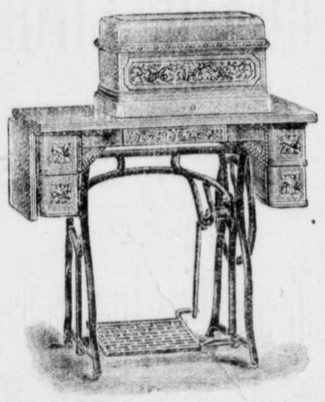
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Chestertown.

STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Washington College Will Entertain the Educators.

As already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, the State Teachers' Institute will be held in Stam's Hall, commencing on Monday and continuing until Thursday noon. Dr. S. E. Forman, assisted by some of the mest widely known educators of the country will participate in the exercises.

On Monday evening, Washington College will extend a pleasant reception in Normal Hall, to the members of the institute. The evening will be devoted entirely to social intercourse among the visitors, the teachers of the county and the professors of the college, their wives and some members of the board of visitors. The following reception committee has been named: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Micou, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Samuel Vannort and M. deK. Smith.

The following programme has been arranged for the sessions of the institute:

MONDAY, APRIL 9th.

MORNING.

10 30—Singing, America.....Institute
Invocation.....Rev. E. C. Sunfield
Address of Welcome, Dr. C. W. Reid, Washington College.
Response, Jefferson L. Smyth, Principal Chestertown High School.
Music.
11 15—12 00. Teaching as a Profession, S. E. Foreman.

AFTERNOON.

2 00—Music.....Institute
2 05—2 45. School Savings Banks.
2 45—3 00. Recess.
3 00—3 05. Music.
3 05—3 30. Collection of Queries.
3 30—4 00. Address, Miss Margaret Dye Ellis.

EVENING.

7 00—Music.
Address, Miss Margaret Dye Ellis.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10th.

MORNING.

9 30—9 40. Opening Exercises.
Music.....Institute
Prayer.
9 40—10 20. Arithmetic, S. E. Foreman.
10 25—11 00. Nature Study, Prof. Guy L. Stewart, Maryland Agricultural College.
11 00—11 10. Recess.
11 10—11 15. Music.
11 15—11 55. Address, Hon. Henry Houck.

AFTERNOON.

2 00—2 05. Music.....Institute
2 05—2 45. Nature Study, Prof. Guy L. Stewart.
2 45—3 00. Recess.
3 00—3 05. Music.
3 05—3 15. Queries Answered.
3 15—4 00. Address, Prof. Henry Houck.

EVENING.

8 00—Lecture.....Hon. Henry Houck

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th.

MORNING.

9 30—9 40. Opening Exercises.
Music.....Institute
Prayer.
9 40—10 20. Arithmetic, S. E. Foreman.
10 20—11 05. Reading, as Expression.
The Needs of the Teacher, M. Louise Edwards.
11 05—11 20. Music
11 20—11 30. Recitation, Miss Nettie C. Dean.
11 30—12 00. Address, Prof. Henry Houck.

AFTERNOON.

2 00—2 05. Music.
2 05—2 50. Reading, as Expression.
The Needs of the Taught, M. Louise Edwards.
2 50—3 05 Recess.
3 05—3 10 Music.
3 10—3 25. Queries.
3 25—4 00. Address, Prof. Henry Houck.

EVENING.

8 00—Music.
Entertainment, M. L. May Houghout.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12th.

MORNING.

9 30—9 40. Opening Exercises.
Music.
Prayer.
9 40—10 20. Arithmetic, S. E. Foreman.
10 20—10 30. Recitation.
10 30—10 40. Recess.
10 40—10 45. Music.
10 45—11 15. Kindergarten in Primary Grades, Miss Webster.
11 15—11 45. Manual Training, Prof. Olin A. Wilson.

EPWORTHIANS ENTERTAIN

A Tongue Twister and Telegram Social.

The regular monthy business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, on Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. E. C. Sunfield, when the members furnished music, followed by prayer. During the first half hour the business affairs of the League were discussed, and reports from the several departments read, showing the work done during the past month and the flourishing condition of this organization of young people comprising 134 members.

After the adjournment of the business meeting, the social department furnished entertainment for the guests in the form of a "twisted social." The chairs were reversed alternately, then, Dame Gossip started a rumor which spread through the whole company; and, when last repeated was scarcely recognized by those to whom it had first been told. The next feature was a series of tongue twisters rapidly repeated by each one present. "One old ostrich ordering oranges," "Two timid toads trying to trot to Tarrytown" and "Seven serious southerners setting sail for Switzerland," proved tongue twisters indeed. Slips of paper were then distributed and everyone was required to write a telegram of ten words, each commencing with a letter contained in the word "recitation." All then sought the dining-room where refreshments were served in abundance. To the great amusement of those present the telegrams were read aloud and the name of the sender guessed by the listeners. One of them read: "Return into the tent and eat no citron on ice."

About eleven o'clock, after having spent a most enjoyable evening, the guests took a moonlight stroll toward home, dispersing to their several abodes until the following day's duties should summon them forth again.

TWO LAMP EXPLOSIONS.

Chestertown National Bank and Normal Hall Narrowly Escape Serious Fires.

Chestertown had two narrow escapes from serious fires, the result of coal oil lamp explosions, one on Saturday and the other on Sunday evening. The officers of the Chestertown National Bank, upon leaving the bank on Saturday evening, as usual left a light burning on the desk of Cashier Harry Rickey. At about 8 o'clock, Mr. John Rollison was passing the building and discovered the lamp in a full blaze. Fortunately, Teller Walter W. Chapman was on the opposite side of the street and in a few seconds was in the bank. He seized the lamp, then a mass of flame, and threw it on the tile floor in the front of the bank, and aside from the scorching of the paper and wash board, no damage was done. A few minutes latter in discovering the fire and serious results to the old banking institution must have followed.

About 8.30 o'clock P. M. on Sunday, but for the presence of mind of Miss Nannie Munnikhuysen and Miss Theodosia Dutrow, Normal Hall, the young ladies building at Washington College, would have "gone up in smoke." The building is lighted, as a rule, by electricity, but some of the students prefer their lamps, as in the case of Misses Munnikhuysen and Dutrow. They were in their room, when to their consternation the student's lamp burst into flame, and the burning oil ran to the floor. With rare presence of mind they grabbed blankets and covers from their bed and smothered the flame. There was not a man in the building and the ladies were left to rely entirely upon their own resources, and were fully equal to the demand. As soon as the danger point had past, Miss Dutrow fainted, and a physician was summoned. She soon recovered. The carpet and bedding were damaged, but no serious loss was suffered either by the students or the college.

JUNIOR ORDER ANNIVERSARY

A "Feast of Reason and Flow of Soul," Followed by a Sumptuous Banquet.

Chestertown Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 177, celebrated their third anniversary, in their hall, on Wednesday evening, in a most elaborate and plasant way.

After the regular business meeting the pretty hall commenced to fill with invited guests at 7.30 o'clock. Nothing had been left undone for the comfort of all present, and no sooner had the exercises opened than it was found that the entertainment committee, Messrs. H. M. Wallis, J. B. McIntyre and Geo. B. Twilley had rendered most efficient services in arranging a programme of sweet music and speech-making.

The exercises were opened at eight o'clock with "My Country, Tis of Thee," sung by a choir under the leadership of Prof. Robert K. Pippin. Rev. E. C. Sunfield offered the prayer, and was followed by Mr. W. F. Russell, who in most pleasant fashion extended the formal welcome, adding a short period of jolly laughter to the exercises. Mr. J. P. Parrott, in his own inimitable way sung "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and was followed by a pleasant address by Prof. J. L. Smyth. Mr. Smyth presented in its strongest possible light the exalted purposes of the organization, and gave it an unqualified endorsement. Then came an anthem by Prof. Pippin's choir, which was a feature of the evening. C. C. Hopper expressed his pleasure at being present, and congratulated the Juniors upon their splendid entertainment. After a delightful solo by Miss May Fallowfield, the closing ode was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. E. C. Sunfield. Mrs. William A. Smith presided at the organ.

Mr. H. Meeteer Wallis was a decided success as a toastmaster. The program of speech-making and music having closed, all repaired to an adjoining room and partook of ice cream, water ice, cake, fruits and confectionery.

To say that the Junior Order's anniversary was a success, is putting it mildly—it was, as one of the invited guests put it—"a tremendous affairs, tremendously carried out."

The council was organized three years ago with 40 members, and has increased in numbers until to-day it is one of the most flourishing organizations in the county, with a membership of 88. Its officers are: Councilor, J. W. Barnes; V. C., W. T. Bennett; Rec. Sec., J. R. Rollison; Ass't. Rec. Sec., W. C Benjamin; Fin. Sec., J. A. Russell; Treas., J. W. Hirons; conductor, C. W. Greenley; warden, W. F. Blyman; I S., Frank Truitt; O. S., H. R. Boone; Rep, to S. C., Geo. H. Burk; Chap., H. M. Wallis.

OBITUARY.

MRS. G. OLDHAM MASSEY.

Mrs. G. Oldham Massey died at her home in Philadelphia, on Thursday, aged about forty years. She caught a deep cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia, and after being sick but a week, death resulted. She leaves one child, an interesting girl of fifteen years of age. Mrs. Massey was before marriage a Miss Eliason, of Cecil county. The remains will be carried to Cecil county and interred at Bethel M. E. cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Hayes, and Miss Beulah Hayes, spent a portion of last week in New York city. Among other pleasures incident to the trip, was the hearing of Calve, the queen of song, in grand opera.

Mr. John D. Welch, we are glad to state, is now able to sit up all day, and it is expected will soon be sufficiently recovered from his injury to be able to be on the street. Mr. John Brice is out again, and Mr. William M. Slay took several drives last week. Mr. George W. Smith we regret to report has been confined to his bed a greater portion of the present week.

Ex-Sheriff Bedford Roe, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday, adjusting some matters in connection with his recent term as sheriff. Mr. Roe has entirely recovered from the injuries to his knee.

Mr. J. R. Jones, of Millington, attended the meeting of the directors of the Kent Mutual Insurance Company, on Tuesday. Mr. Jones had not been in town before for some months.

Mr. Isaac Robinson, owner of the extensive hardware and farm implement establishments at Chestertown and Still, Pond as well as being the owner of five canning plants in the county, was in Chestertown on Wednesday, inspecting his newest and most extensive local enterprise. Mr. Robinson is a man of about forty years of age and is a veritable Napoleon in commercial enterprises. He met a number of Kent's most prominent business men.

Norman L. Riggin, of Church Hill, and Miss Addie M. Woodall, of Fredericktown, were married in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Culp and little girl, were guests of Mr. Culp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Culp, Washington avenue, for several days this week.

Mr. A. H. Jester has moved from Edesville to Betterton.

Miss Willie Wickes, of Baltimore, spent several days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aldridge.

Mrs. Percy G. Skirven and children, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Mae Parrott, Still Pond.

Mr. Anderson, of Philadelphia, spent several days the guest of his sister Mrs. C. W. Reid, at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Walters, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage in a most delightful way, on Monday evening of last week. A number of friends enjoyed the occasion, and many valuable and beautiful presents were recived by the happy couple. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. William S. Walker, and her daughter, Miss Nelie, left on Monday for St. Louis, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Frank H. Greenwood, who has rented the Walker farm, on the suburbs of Chestertown, moved his family from their Queen street home to his country residence, on Monday.

Representative A. M. Kendall, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie, to Dr. W. K. Robinson, of Denver, Col. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, April 18, in Chestertown M. E. Church, at 12 o'clock noon. No cards will be sent in the county. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Webb, of Baltimore, gave a dinner at the Baltimore Country Club last night in honor of Miss Vickers. After the supper a theatre party at Ford's Opera House was given in her honor.

Miss Hallie Westcott has returned from a pleasant visit to Miss Nellie Valiant, Church Hill.

Mr. Samuel Copper, the always affable watchman on the steamer Emma Ford, after a protracted spell of sickness, is, we are glad to state, again at his post of of duty.

Prof. O. R. LeVan, representing the Graphic Correspondence Institute, of Philadelphia, is in town canvassing for students in short-hand, and book-keeping by mail. Prof. LeVan was a soldier in Puerto Rico, and has an interesting lecture on Puerto Rico and Its People. He represents a most excellent system, and is meeting with gratifying success.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, of Kennedyville, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie, to Mr. Ernest Linwood Redmile. The wedding will take place on Thursday evening, April 12th, at 7.30 o'clock, at Kennedyville M. P. Church.

A German Club has been formed to meet each Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mary Burchinal. German will be spoken and read, and German songs will be sung. There are six members.

Dr. W. Frank Hines has been confined to his home with the grip but is now out.

Mrs. Joseph Guest and Mrs. Elwood Whaley are guests of Baltimore friends.

Mr. John N. Dodd is a victim of the grippe, and left town this morning for a few days trip to Westminster, thinking the mountain air will be a benefit to him. He expects to attend the conference and will do what he can to secure Rev. John M. Gill's return to Chestertown for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, are also attending conference.

CHURCH NOTES.

A Pleasant Missionary Anniversary in Christ M. P. Church.

EMMANUAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

Daily—Holy Communion (except on Good Friday) at 10 A. M.; evening prayer at 4.30 P. M., except on Wednesday and Friday, when the service with sermons will be at 7.30 P. M.

Good Friday—Morning prayer and litany at 10 A. M. The three hours devotion, with readings, from 12 to 3 P. M.; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30.

Easter Day—Holy communion at 7.30 and 11 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; children's carol service with address, at 7.30 P. M.

Easter Monday and Tuesday, holy communion at 10 A. M.

To-morrow will be Palm Sunday. Palms will be blessed and distributed at St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, at 8 A. M. At the Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, the distribution will take place at 10.30 A. M. The blessing and distribution of palms is made in honor of the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem a few days before His passover, when the crowds scattered palm branches in the way and bore them in their hands as a symbol of triumph and rejoicing.

The anniversary of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Church, was celebrated on Sunday evening with an elaborate and most enjoyable programme. Banks of palms, ferns and blossoming flowers, gave added charm and beauty to the usual striking beauty of the interior of the handsome church structure. Calla lily, geranium and other blooms, gave life and color to the richness of the picture presented back of and around the altar. Much interest centred in the pleasant rivalry for the banner. Of course there were some disappointments, but these annual contests only serve to give variety and spice to the generous work of saving funds for missionary purposes. The following programme was rendered: Instrumental selection by the school orchestra; chorus, "I Need the Light," school; prayer, Rev. J. M. Gill; chorus, "Wonderful Love," school; address, Mr. J. Waters Russell, president of the society; Floral exercise, "The Garland," eight little girls, Misses Ida Smith, Helen Urie, Dora Sheets, Rebecca Aldridge, Elizabeth Russell, Reba Davis, Mary Smith and Madge Pennell; Recitation, "When I was a Boy," Master Frazier Russell; Symbolic exercise, "White and Scarlet," or "The Young Crusader," a number of the little folk, including Miss Edith Fallowfield, Masters Joseph Wheatley, James Bacchus, Norman Crouch, Harold Matthews, Mason Latham and Russell Wheatley, Misses Gladys Aldridge, Josephine Hicks, Marguerite Howard, Helen Gale, Olive Pennell, Anna Smith, Mildred Davis, Lillie Lambert, Mamie Alcutt and Ethel Price; chorus, school; Report of classes for the month; award of banner; chorus; annual report of classes, and award of premiums by Miss Bessie Wheatley; chorus, "The Hem of His Garment;" benediction. The banner was won by the class of Mr. W. W. Hubbard, the class having contributed $42.75 for the night, and $73 52 for the year. The bible class, Rev. J. M. Gill, teacher, came second, having contributed $33.56 for the night, and $66.25 for the year. The infant class, taught by Mrs. A. M. Bowers, held third position, their contribution for the night being $13.24, and for the year, $39.16. The class taught by Mr. J. D. Bacchus came fourth with a contribution of $8.25 for the night, and $88.50 for the year.

These four classes were presented with handsomely bound volumes by Miss Bessie Wheatley. The Sunday school orchestra accompanied all of the choruses. The orchestra is composed as follows: Prof. A. M. Culp, director, cornet; John N. Dodd, alto cornet; L. R. Herrick, J. C. Cannon, trombones; Warren Hurlock, Robert H. Carey, violins. Miss Clara Usilton presided at the piano. The total collections were $174.96 for the night, and $437.98 for the year.

Bishop Andrews and his cabinet met at Dover on Friday, and adjusted some appointments which were left unsettled at conference. The appointments as finally arranged, and which the cabinet voted must stand, are: Kingswood (Wilmington), E. Mace; Harrington, W. A. Wise; Millsboro, D. F. Waddell; Millington, H. S. Dulaney; Onancock, G. T. Alderson; Farmington, I. G. Fosnocht; Whitesville, E. H. Collins, Tilghmans, W. W. Chaires. Rev. L. P. Karholsen will not be transferred from Central New York Conference.

The annual session of the Delaware M. E. Conference, colored, was held in Philadelphia this week. The local appointments are: Crumpton, L. T. Robbins; Galena, G. T. Townsend; Millington, A. J. Wallace; Sassafras, supplied by S. A. Earl; Chestertown, M. H. Horsey; Coleman, W. J. F. Hughes; Fairlee, J. W. Jefferson; Melitota, P. T. Scott; Pomona, A. L. Henry; Still Pond, Abraham Chase. D. A. Ridout, the former minister at Chestertown, was sent to Snow Hill.

New Advertisements.

Moody & Lusby, the leading clothier of Chestertown, advise us that they have on exhibition one of the choicest selections of men's, boys and children's spring suits we have ever inspected, and advise an early call from those in need, as the choicest patterns go first and there will be no duplicates.

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