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FOR SALE.

ONE JUMP-SEAT CARRIAGE in first-class order. Will sell very cheap on six month's time, to a responsible party.

SAMUEL MANN,
a14-3t. Lynch's, Kent County, Md.

FOR SALE.

DEWBERRY PLANTS,

Large lot Fine Lecrition Dewberry Plants for sale, at 50c. per hundred, or $3.50 per thousand. These plants are of the finest stock. Order quick.

Address,
W. D. PENNINGTON,
a14-4t.* Still Pond, Md.

GRAND

Dramatic Entertainment,

Stam's Hall,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

"A Scrap of Paper,"

FRIDAY, MAY 4th, 1900,

—BY—

The Athletic Association

OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

ADMISSION, - - 35 CENTS,

No extra charge for Reserved Seats.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Association.

A CARD.

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.

mar.3-tf. BECK, WALKER & BROWN.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

EMILY M. DECORSE,

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 14th day of October, 1900, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 10th day of April, 1900.

JAMES T. DECORSE,
EMMA P. FRANCE,
a14-4t. Executors.

ORDER NISI.

Theodore E. Hayes, Mortgagee.
vs.
Bedford Roe.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 10th day of April, 1900, that the sale of the personal property of Bedford Roe, made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, attorney by virtue of the power of sale contained in a chattel mortgage dated the ninth day of March, 1896, duly recorded in Liber S. B. No. 3, folio 182, etc., a Chattel Record Book for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of May next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $975.75.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
a13-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Theodore E. Hayes, Assignee,
vs.
Bedford Roe.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 10th day of April, 1900, that the sale of the personal property of Bedfore Roe, made and reported by Theodore E. Hayes, assignee of The Second National Bank of Chestertown, Maryland, under the power contained in a Chattel Mortgage of Bedford Roe to said Theodore E. Hayes, assignee as aforesaid, dated the 24th day of March, 1892, duly recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 1, folio 80, etc., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $623.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
a14-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

DEWEY PARK.

OPENING DANCE

Wednesday Evening, May 9.

ADMISSION, 50c.

LADIES FREE.

E. THOS. MASSEY.
a7-tf. J. T. SHALLCROSS.

LOST BREASTPIN.

LOST yesterday (Friday) afternoon, on High street, Chestertown, between the corner of Queen and High streets and the corner of High and Mill streets, a Gold Breastpin with diamond in centre. A liberal reward will be given the finder if the pin is left at TRANSCIPT office. a21-4t.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION Meeting.

The members of the Ladies' Town Improvement Association, are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Jervis Spencer, at 7.30 o'clock on Monday evening. Business of importance.
a21-3t.

FOR SALE.

One Chicago 98 SHEEP SHEARING MACHINE, and Five Extra Sets Knives. Only sheared about 300 sheep. As good as new.

JAMES H. RUTH,
a21-3t. Overtoq, Md.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the coming year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before a meeting of the stockholders, will be held at the office of the company, in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of MAY, 1900, at eleven o'clock A. M.

SAMUEL KNOX,
a21-tm. Secretary.

RALLY! RALLY!!

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

All members of The Prohibition Party, and those interested in its purposes and work and desiring to unite by voice and vote, are earnestly requested to meet in county convention at Still Pond, Wednesday, May 2, at 10 o'clock A. M. Business of importance concerning county organizations, and the election of delegates to State Convention, to be held in Baltimore, May 30th. Fail not to attend this county convention. By order

a21. CHAIRMAN.

FOR SALE.

A YOUNG GRAY STALLION. Quiet and gentle. Sold for no fault, except for want of use.

S. J. WICKES,
a14-3t. Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please settle promptly. It is not my desire to distress any one, but money I must have.

Respectfully,
S. J. WICKES,
a14-3t. Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.

EGGS FOR SALE.

I have for sale a choice lot of Brown Leghorn Eggs at 50 cents per setting; these chickens are noted layers, and are excellent fowls for table use. I also have DUCK EGGS for sale at 25 cents per setting.

MRS. J. B. HOSSINGER,
a14-4t.* Near Lynch's, Kent Co., Md.

FOR SALE.

1 HIGH GRADE BICYCLE, in perfect condition;
1 BREECH-LOADING GUN, No. 12;
1 OAK WARDROBE.
Inquire at
m24-3t. TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

DRIFT LOGS.

There came adrift on the shores of Gresham Hall farm, near Tolchester Beach, a number of Hemlock and other logs. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, including cost of this notice, and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

a14-4t. WILLIAM H. BROWN.

TOWN TAXES.

All Tax-Payers in Chestertown are hereby notified that their taxes are OVER DUE for the present year, and the money needed. I must insist on prompt settlement at once.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
a14-tf. Collector.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland, on

MONDAY, APRIL, 23d, 1900,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of Charles L. Dodd, whose term expires May 1, 1900.

Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

M WILBER THOMAS,
a14-2t. Clerk to the Board.

200 BUSHELS EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

We have still about 200 Bushels of EARLY ROSE POTATOES, good for Seed or Table Use, at SIXTY CENTS per BUSHEL. Same seed in Baltimore cost from 80c. to $100 per bushel.

JAS. W. HURTT,
a7-tf. Locust Grove, Md.

FOR SALE.

SECOND-HAND

Threshing Outfit

CONSISTING OF

ONE TEN-HORSE POWER HUBER PORTABLE ENGINE, 32 CYLINDER AULTMAN and TAYLOR THRESHER, and AUTOMATIC SWINGING STACKER and MAIN DRIVE BELT, all complete.

Geo. W. Smith,
a21-3t. AGENT FOR FRICK CO.

Electric RAIL ROAD.

WE, the undersigned commissioners, or a majority of them, appointed by the Maryland Legislature of 1894, to incorporate The Chestertown Light, Power and Railway Company, do hereby authorize Wilmer Emory to open books for subscription of stock to said company in accordance with the provisions of said law:

Wm. B. Usilton, Marion deK. Smith, Richard D. Hynson, John D. Urie, James A. Pearce, Lewin W. Wickes, Hope H. Barroll, Samuel Vannort, J. K. Aldridge, J. W. Chapman, Thos. W. Eliason, Harrison W. Vickers.

In pursuance of the above authority, books will be opened at the Court House in Chestertown, on

Monday, MAY 14, 1900,

from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M., and also on the next following five days at same hours. Par value of shares, $50 each.

a21-3t. WILMER EMORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Appeals Disposed of and the Interesting Work of the Session Now on.

The April term of the circuit court for Kent county convened on Monday, Judge Pearce presiding. Later in the day Judges Stump and Martin arrived and took their places on the bench.

The court officers are: Clerk, James T. Dixon; deputy, Willard Melvin; crier, John H. Greenwood; bailiffs, J. Evan Thomas, Jervis Spencer; bailiff to grand jury, George C. Atkinson; sheriff, John C. Davis; deputy, Howard Owens.

The January term was called, and after the transaction of some minor matters, was adjourned *sine die*.

The grand jury was then drawn as follows, and William T. Hepbron named as foreman:

GRAND JURY.

2—W. T. Hepbron, Foreman;	2—John Bryan,
5—A. Carroll Willson,	1—A. H. Johnson,
5—S. W. Watkins,	4—T. W. Eliason,
5—C. C. Wood,	4—J. N. Dodd,
5—S. J. Wickes,	4—William Morris,
1—R. Heston Hicks,	4—T. E. Hayes,
2—C. H. Price,	5—T. Herbert Strong,
2—J. W. Jarman,	2—Geo. E. Parrott,
1—Samuel Mallalieu,	2—M. F. Welvin,
3—J. E. Morris,	5—J. D. Ayres,
2—Alday Clements,	6—I. E. Walbert,
	2—J. H. Clendaniel.

Three from 1st district, eight from 2nd, one from 3rd, four from 4th, six from 5th and one from 6th.

PETIT JURY.

5—J. E. Haddaway,	3—Harry Nicols,
2—Ellsworth Bowers,	3—Howard Turner, excused;
5—H. H. Gresham,	
7—T. W. Toulson,	2—W. A. Kennedy,
1—W. A. Hyland,	1—F. P. Cochran,
3—Geo. S. Biddle,	2—Charles England,
2—R. W. Jones,	7—T. J. Vickers,
7—W. G. Trew,	7—Walter B. Strong,
2—R. R. Hill,	6—T. W. Skirven,
4—J. R. Clements,	3—H. C. Cacy,
6—Purnell Jump,	5—C. A. Leary, excused,
3—E. C. Corey,	5—M. T. Miller,
6—W. T. Brice,	7—Walter S. Trew.

Two from 1st district, five from 2nd, five from 3rd, one from 4th, four from 5th, three from 6th and five from 7th.

Judge Pearce charged the grand jury impressing upon them the obligations which they assumed upon taking the required oath, and enjoining absolute secrecy as to the proceedings in the grand jury room. He was pleased that no crimes of an unusually serious nature, so far as he had been advised, would come before the court.

Messrs. C. A. Leary and Howard Turner were excused from jury duty, and Messrs. Thomas G. Wroth and D. James Hall were drawn to fill the vacancies.

After the calling of dockets and some detail work, the appeal docket was taken up and the trial of cases was soon under way.

The first case heard was that of the Empire Drill Co. vs. Howell; an appeal from Justice Wilkins. Howell gave a note and failed to honor it when due. The justice allowed the claim of limitation, but was reversed in the higher court, and judgment was rendered for the drill company for $79.50. Trial before the court. H. H. Barroll for the Empire Drill Co.

The case of James E. and Warren Taylor, colored, were appeals from Justice Wright. These were cases where the men entered upon a property in Morgnec which they claimed to own but which was tenanted by an old colored woman who refused to move out. State's Attorney Urie, the Taylors claimed, advised them to knock a leg out of one corner of the house and let the cold air blow in on the occupants and they would get out. This the Taylors proceeded to do with satisfactory results. Justice Wright imposed a fine of $5 in each case. Trial before the court. Lower court reversed in each case. R. D. Hynson for James E. Taylor and M. deK. Smith and Hynson for Warren Taylor.

Henry Miller vs. State, was an appeal from Justice Wright, who imposed a fine of $1 and costs for non support of wife and child. Not guilty was admitted by States Attorney Urie and the justice's decision was reversed. W. W. Beck, for Miller.

Capt. Fred Walters vs. State. Walters, a captain of a dredge boat was fined by Justice Beck $50 and costs for dredging at night. Judgment affirmed, but afterward stricken out on certificate of sickness.

B. Grollman and S. Grollman vs. Herman Kreiger. Appeal from Justice Wilkins. Trial before the court. Judgment affirmed for $45 with costs above and below. L. W. Wickes and W. W. Beck for Grollman; Hope H. Barroll for Kreiger.

Thos. Taylor, colored, vs. State. Taylor was charged and convicted by Justice Wilkins of habitual disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace, and was sentinced to House of Correction for 18 months. Jury trial; verdict guilty.

Grand jury brought in presentments against Annie Baynard, and Charles Blake alias Jessy Blake. A bench warrant was issued for Fred Waters.

TUESDAY.

Court opened with full bench. The first case called was that of

Harry K. Stout vs. State, appeal from Justice Wilkins, who placed Stout under a peace bond of $300 and a bond upon a charge of carrying concealed weapons of $100. Stout has since joined the United States army and his bond was forfeited.

Howard Hopkins vs. State. Hopkins, with a number of others, was charged with firing shooting crackers in the street at Christmas. He waived a hearing and took an appeal from Justice Wilkins. Motion for judgment affirmed.

Capt. Gibbons vs. State; appeal from Justice Beck. Gibbons was charged with carrying a rifle on his dredge boat. Judgment of the justice affirmed and a fine of $50 imposed.

Stevens vs. Manning; appeal from Justice Clark. This was a case in which Mrs. Stevens claimed to have loaned her mother, Mrs. Manning, $65. Mrs. Manning paid $15, and at the trial of the suit for debt placed a bill in bar for sewing, board of Mrs. Stevens' child, etc, sufficient to cover the amount of the loan. Mrs. Stevens brought in a counter bill for butter, eggs and sundry articles furnished her mother. The testimony was embarrassingly conflicting and complicated. Trial before court; judgment for Mrs. Stevens for $55.86. R. D. Hynson for Mrs. Stevens, and M. deK. Smith for Mrs Manning.

State vs. William Godwin. Godwin, a boy of a bout 17 years of age was charged with stealing seven fish nets from Herbert R. Strong, of Rock Hall. Verdict guilty; sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

State vs. Charles E. Long, charged with the larceny of bees from Mr. Elbourn. Long forfeited his recognisance of $300. Beck and Hynson for Long.

State vs. Charlie Long, charged with receiving stolen goods. Plea of not guilty admitted by State; W. W. Beck for Long.

Jerry Heinefeldt took the required oath of allegiance and became a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Grand jury brought in indictments against Charles Blake and Annie Baynard, and presented Charles Blackway for larceny.

WEDNESDAY.

Court convened with full bench.

The first case called was that of the State against John McCauley, charged with a violation of the local option law in selling whiskey at Kennedyville. The witnesses against McCauley were two detectives from Baltimore employed to catch violators of the law in these cases. One detective swore that he bought whiskey of the defendant, which McCauley positively denied. Jury trial; verdict guilty. A fine of $300 was imposed which McCauley immediately paid. Smith and Hynson for McCauley.

A. H. Johnson, assignee vs. George Kennedy, garnishee, was one of several cases the outgrowth of the Sassafras creamery sale. Johnson won his case. Barroll for Johnson, Wickes for Kennedy.

State vs. Samuel Sheppard; charge of violating the local option law. Plea of not guilty admitted by the State. Sheppard had been in jail nearly a year. Beck for defendant.

THURSDAY.

The case of the American Bonding and Trust Company against William A. Hendrix was a case which had been in the court for two years. The company went on the bond of Hendrix as executor of his father. The Hendrix estate was sold for some $3,800 and Henry W. Catlin, the agent and attorney of the company furnished Hendrix his bond, and Catlin informed Hendrix that the company only furnished the bond on the condition that he be allowed to receive and disburse the funds of the estate. Hendrix was advised by the company's officers that Catlin was the one to attend to the matter, and Catlin was therefore permitted by him to receive $3200 of the trust estate. Catlin defaulted and the trust company then sued Hendrix for the money it had been compelled to pay for him. Hope H. Barroll represented Hendrix. The defense showed that Catlin had deposited a part of the trust fund in his own name with the company without objection from the company, and the plaintiff then took a non pros. R. D. Hynson represented the Trust Company.

James Johnson, Jr., vs. State. Johnson, a boy, was charged with breaking the glass globes of the electric lights. Verdict guilty; sentence suspended for six months. M. deK. Smith for Johnson.

Jamar vs. State; appeal from Justice Lambert. Jamar was charged with assault and forceable trespass. No evidence against the accused. Verdict not guilty. L. W. Wickes for Jamar.

State vs. Capt. Welch, charged with illegal dredging and having unculled oysters. Guilty of having unculled oysters on board. Hynson and Barroll for Welch.

FRIDAY.

The court was occupied yesterday with the removed damage case from Harford county, of Evans vs. P. W. & B. R. R. Evans claims to have been injured by the neglect of the company to keep one of its bridges in repair, by which neglect he was seriously injured. He sues for $10,000 damages. The case will probably occupy the court until Tuesday or Wednesday.

Grand jury brought in four presentments against Dr. H. F. Phyfer, a druggist of Locust Grove, for violating the local option law.

Grand jury brought in presentments against J. Thomas Lamb for violating the local option law; and four indictments against H. F. Phyfer for selling whiskey; presentment against George Baynard for larceny, and indictment against S. Thomas Lamb for violating local option law. An evening session was held when a chancery case was heard.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The grand jury made the following report and was discharged:

The grand jury—"Beg leave to report that we have been in session five days, have examined fifty-six witnesses, have found eight true bills, visited the jail and found it well kept and the prisoners properly cared for. We respectfully call your attention to two unfortunate inmates of the jail, one Noah Elsie, colored, about eighty years of age, and Walter Starling, colored, about twenty-four years of age, both of unsound mind."—WM. T. HEPBRON, Foreman.

All witnesses except those before the grand jury and the witnesses in the case of Evans against the P. W. B. R. R. discharged until Tuesday.

COURT PERSONALS.

Among the prominent visitors at court this week have been,—Col. W. Scott Roberts, editor of the Centreville *Record*; Ex-judge George M. Russum, Dr. J. H. W. G. Weedon, candidate for Congress in Queen Anne; J. H. C. Legg and Clarence Tucker, of Centreville bar; Charles R. Walls and C. H. Jefferson, judges of the orphans' court for Queen Anne county: Finley Roberts, Register of Wills for Queen Anne county; Dr. S. C. Dudley, of Church Hill; Clarence W. Perkins, referee in Chancery, of Baltimore; Wilmer Emory, a notary public, of Baltimore; James W. Chapman, Jr. and J. Henry Baker, of the Baltimore bar; Albert Constable and John Constable, of the Elkton bar; Thomas Ireland Elliott, ex-city Solicitor of Baltimore; J. J. Archer, of the Harford county bar; L. Marshall Haines, of the Elkton bar; Ex-Senator Robinson, of the Harford county bar.

BRILLIANT EASTER WEDDING

The Crowning Social Event of the Season.

Miss Jennie Shemmell Vickers, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, and grand-daughter of the late United States Senator George Vickers, of Maryland, and Dr. William K. Robinson, of Denver, Colorado, were married at noon on Wednesday, April 18, Dr. Charles A. Grice, pastor of Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Delaware, officiating. The Methodist Episcopal Church, in which the ceremony took place, was never before so beautifully decorated. From a bank of maiden-hair ferns and palms back of the altar rose a pyramid of blossoming calla lilies reaching nearly to the ceiling. Palms and ferns were gracefully grouped about the chancel with beautiful effect. The body of the church and chandeliers were festooned with wreathes of evergreen.

The pews of the church were moved to form a wide centre aisle; the church was darkened, heightening the effect of lighting by chandeliers and many candles.

The pretty little ribbon girls, Misses Rebecca Eliason and Rose Vickers, daintily dressed in white organdie with pink ribbons, entered from the right, preceding the bride-groom and his best man, John A. Robinson, brother of the bride-groom and a member of the Baltimore bar. The ushers, Thomas Ireland Elliott, ex-city solicitor of Baltimore; Benjamin F. Perkins, of the Philadelphia bar; Frank Phelps, of the Baltimore bar; Dr. Armstead Van Bibber, of Bel Air; Isaac Robinson, of Baltimore, and George Vickers, of Chestertown, entered from the left. The men of the bridal party wore the conventional afternoon dress of light striped pants, frock coats and carried silk hats, gloves of gray and boutonnieres of carnations. Following the ushers came the bridesmaids, Misses Willma Graff, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Katharine Constable, Elkton; Beulah Hayes and Charlotte Spencer Wickes, of Chestertown; Corinne Vickers, sister of the bride, and Mary Robinson, of Baltimore, sister of the bride-groom. The bridesmaids were uniformly gowned in smart costumes of white crepe de chene, en train, with tucked yokes of Mousseline, and ribbon sashes, wearing white aigrettes in the hair and carrying bunches of lilies of the valley. The bride entered on the arm of her father, attended by Miss Clara Vickers, her sister, as maid of honor, who, in a pink crepe de chene, decolite, added a charming bit of color to the bridal party. The flowers carried by the maid of honor were Catherine Mermet roses. The bride was attired in a handsome princess gown of white poi de soir under liberty silk, finished by a Bertha of Duchess lace; from a wreath of orange blossoms which were worn by the bride's mother on her bridal day, fell a veil of tulle, caught by a diamond pin, a gift from the bride's mother. The bridal bouquet was of bride roses.

Miss Lambert, the organist of the church, rendered the usual wedding marches, Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's, and Sweet Genevieve during the ceremony.

Immediately after the marriage an informal luncheon was served at Lauretum Place, the beautiful country home of the bride's parents, at which the bride and bride-groom, amid much merriment and throwing of rice and old shoes, were bidden good-bye and God speed. Their tour will be through the north and west, ending at Denver, their future home.

Miss Vickers will be missed by a wide circle of friends in Kent and in Baltimore city. The TRANSCRIPT extends most sincere congratulations, joined with the hope that the happy couple may find as many warm and abiding friends in their western home as they leave behind in the far eastern land of their happy childhood.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers held a reception, at Lauretum Place, their beautiful country home, on Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Jennie Shemmell Vickers. The handsome home was ablaze with light, and palms, ferns and potted plants adorned the various rooms. The guests were received in the drawing room by Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, Miss Mary Elliott, who was a bridesmaid of Mrs. Vickers at her marriage; Miss Vickers and the bridegroom-elect, Dr. Robinson. Mrs. Vickers wore a black silk gown with diamond ornaments; Miss Elliott, gray silk, and Miss Vickers, pink satin with mousseline de soir, diamonds and pearls. The bridesmaids and ushers assisted in the general entertainment of the guests.

Refreshments were seryed during the evening, Mrs. Hope H. Barroll and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, presiding at the chocolate, and Misses Rose Elliott and Alice Osborne at the coffee.

The guests were given an opportunity to see the wedding gifts which were numerous and unusually elegant.

Among those present from abroad were: From Baltimore, Mrs. W. Burns Trundle, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, Misses Grace and Mary Robinson, Miss Juliet Whiteley, Miss Carpenter, Miss Ridie Knight, Miss Charlotte Spencer Wickes, Thomas Ireland Elliott, Misses Mary and Rose Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Perkins, James Bunting, Isaac Robinson, Frank Phelps, Mr. and Mr. Albert Constable, Miss Katharine Constable and John and Reginald Constable, of Elkton; Mrs. John H. White, Salisbury; Mr. Rodney Sharp, Lewes, Delaware; Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Grise, Wilmington; Miss Wilma Graff, Pittsburg, Pa.; Armfield Van Bibber, Belair; Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler, Greencastle, Pa.; Miss Alice Osborne, Washington, D. C.; T. Blackiston and Benjamin Perkins, Philadelphia; Judges Frederick Stump, of Perryville, and Wm. R. Martin, of Easton.

AN ELECTRIC ROAD.

A Movement to Construct a Road From Rock Hall or Tolchester to Middletown by Way of Chestertown.

A number of the most prominent citizens of Kent are considering the practicability of an electric railroad from Rock Hall or Tolchester, by way of Chestertown, Kennedyville, Locust Grove and Galena, to Middletown, Del. They have conferred with Mr. Wilmer Emory, of Baltimore, who has had considerable experience in the promotion of such enterprises, relative to inaugurating an aggressive investigation. Mr. Emory has given the matter considerable thought and has secured the co-operation of capitalists having an abundance of means to put into the enterprise should it be found practicable from a financial standpoint. Mr. Emory feels satisfied that the road can be built if the citizens of the county will give it the practical assistance which its importance merits. While the capital will be furnished by outside parties, there remains much for the people to do in giving rights-of-way and otherwise assisting the work.

The projected road will be forty-one miles in length and will cost approximately $500,000.

In the event that the road is constructed, Mr. Emory says that the large power stations will be erected at the Chesapeake Bay terminus, at Chestertown and at Middletown.

Kent has many miles of beautiful river and bay shore, and there is no reason why we should not have the people of Baltimore city summering their families in our midst. They will come if the requisite facilities for unrestricted travel are given.

VESTRYMEN ELECTED.

The Gentlemen Who Will Conduct the Financial Affairs of the P. E. Churches in the County.

The congregations of the Protestant Episcopal Churches in Kent, held their annual election of vestrymen on Easter Monday. Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, selected Mr. James S. Bradley to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late lamented William S. Walker. The members of the old vestry were reelected. The church officials and vestrymen now are—Rector, Dr. Henry B. Martin; vestrymen, James A. Pearce, register and treasurer; H. M. Brown, collector; Dr. W. Frank Hines, Lewin W. Wickes, W. W. Beck, R. D. Hynson, George B. Westcott; wardens, T. G. Wroth and R. H. Collins.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. C. T. Denroche, rector; George Beck, treasurer; Israel Walbert, collector; James Bell, registar; Thomas W. Skirvin, supe intendent of cemetery; R. C. Morgan, George Bell and Dr. W. O. Selby; wardens, Walter Rees and J. Page Strong.

SHREWSBURY.

D. J. Nowland, James W. Hurtt, E. B. Pennington, William Janvier, J. Herman Ireland, J. T. Pennington, William R. Crow and Philip G. Wilmer.

There being no quorum of the new vestry present no wardens were chosen, and all further steps toward organization were deferred to a meeting called for next Monday at 3 o'clock.

NORTH KENT PARISH.

C. S. Hurlock, Wm. H. Cacy, A. F. Huey, Jacob T. Shallcross, C. H. B. Massey, H. B. Massey, W. R. Comegys, W. F. Collins; wardens, Jacob T. Shallcross, W. F. Collins; delegates to convention, E. T. Massey, alternate W. F. Collins.

EASTER PLEASURES.

Egg Hunting by the Little Folk on Easter Monday.

Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce, as has been their custom for many years, gave to their wee friends an egg hunt on Easter Monday morning. In every nook and corner of the grounds were hidden brightly colored Easter eggs. The little ones assembled early, and after three times running around the house for good luck, merrily commenced the hunt. As the eggs were found they were deposited in a basket, and at the close of the search were equally divided among them. After a treat of cake and confectionery each little guest received an Easter rabbit, duck or chicken as a souvenir of the occasion. Judge and Mrs. Pearce entered fully into the spirit of the pleasures and enjoyed the merry-making as much as the children themselves. The little guests were: Carolene Hynson, Helen Hynson, Dorothy Vickers, Katharine Hopper, Susan Stam, Morris Barroll, Hopewell Barroll, Morris Wilkins, Massey Hines, Stephen and Richard Collins, Allan Harris and Colin Stam. Misses Eloise Ringgold, Ethe Ringgold, Lillian Stam and Mary Hines, assisted the children in finding the nests.

THEY ROLLED TOO.

The children of Chestertown imitated this year the Washingtonians, by celebrating Easter Monday by an egg rolling. Mrs. W. G. Smith and Miss Idel Baker entertained the infant class of eighty pupils, of which they are teachers in the Methodist episcopal Sunday school, by an egg hunt and egg rolling on the church green on Easter Monday. More than fifteen dozen colored eggs were bidden among the leaves, in the grass, and even under the church to be hunted for by the expectant little searchers. To the delight of the children, while awaiting the opening of the fun, several stray hens found their way into the grounds and sent the eggs tumbling in full view adown the terraces. After the eggs had been found and placed in baskets each child received one.

After this the rolling took place. Mr. Charles S. York, who assisted the ladies, was master of ceremonies, and sent the eggs rolling among the rollicksome little ones, who tumbled and fell over each other in real foot-ball fashion for the coveted prizes. The children were given a treat of lemonate and cake after the rolling.

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