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To Architects and Builders.

THE COMMITTEE named by Act of the Legislature to erect a Public School Building in Chestertown, having secured a lot, hereby invite PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for a Public School Building on the said lot in Chestertown, not to cost over Fifteen Thousand Dollars; to accommodate the maximum number of five hundred children; nine grades, office for County School Board, Storage and Heating Rooms. The Building to be of brick, with granite trimmings.

The said plans and specifications must be left with M. A. TOULSON, Secretary to the committee, on or before

Tuesday, July 10th, 1900, at 8 p. m.,

with the understanding that the right is reserved to reject any or all without cost to the committee. Parties furnishing plans will include charges for the use of same should they be accepted by the committee.

☞ For further information apply to the Secretary.

By order of Committee,
WILBUR ELIASON,
Chairman.

June 23-3t

Notice to Distributees.

In the Matter of the Estate of John P. Smith, in the Orphans' Court of Kent County.

Hope H. Barroll, Administrator d. b. n. c. t.a., of John P. Smith,
vs.
Caroline Hadaway, Eliza Derrickson, David R. Derrickson, heirs at law of Edwin Smith; Louis P. Smith, Edwin W. Smith, Henry Smith, Richard D. Hynson and Carolene L. Hynson, Executors of Richard Hynson, deceased, and all others interested in said estate.

ORDERED by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, this twelfth day of June, 1900, upon the aforegoing petition of Hope H. Barroll, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of John P. Smith, that the 14th day of August, 1900, be and the same is hereby appointed for a meeting of the persons entitled to the distributive shares, legacies or residue in said estate of John P. Smith, in this court, in pursuance of article 93, sec. 143 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, to the end that payment and distribution thereof may be made then and there under this court's direction and control. And it is further ordered that notice of the said meeting be given by said administrator by a publication in a newspaper printed and published in Kent County, State of Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the time of said meeting.

THOMAS A. JACOBS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
THOMAS A. HUDSON.

True Copy—Test:
CLARENCE S. HURLOCK, REGISTER.

ORDER NISI.

Wm. J. Coleman, et al,
vs.
Sophia Jones, James Jones.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 18th day of June, 1900, that the sale of the real estate of Samuel Jones, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by Richard T. Turner, Jr., trustee, appointed by an order of this court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of August 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 25th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $[illegible]5.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
j23-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

FITLER'S Sisal and Standard TWINE,

11½c. per lb.—Cash.

J. K. Aldridge & Co.

Registrars of Voters.

Supervisors Notice of Appointment

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS,
CHESTERTOWN, MD., JUNE 12, 1900.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Kent county, having selected the following named persons to be Registers of Voters in the several voting districts of said county, in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, hereby gives notice of the names and postoffice of each person so selected, and also the political party which the Board of Supervisors intends each of said persons to represent, respectively. The law makes it the duty of the Board to examine promptly into any complaints which may be preferred to them in writing, against any person so selected and to remove any such person whom, upon inquiry, they shall find to be unfit or incapable.

REGISTERS.

1st. DIST., Millington Precinct—William H. Loper, dem., Millington; Willard England, Rep., Chesterville.

Galena Precinct—D. J. McCauley, dem., Galena; Thos. H. Hewitt, rep., Georgetown.

2nd DIST.—Wm. H. King, dem., Chesterville; Samuel J. Comley, rep., Locust Grove.

3rd DIST.—J. W. Howard, dem., Still Pond; E. A. Corey, rep., Betterton.

4th DIST.—Walter R. Goodhand, dem.; John A. Russell, rep., Chestertown.

5th DIST.—B. H. Coburn, dem.; R. N. Stevens, rep., Rock Hall.

6th DIST.—Harry C. Willis, dem., Melitota; A. A. Reinehardt, rep., Fairlee.

7th DIST.—Wm. S. Scoone, dem.; James T. DeCorse, rep., Pomona.

The above named persons are hereby notified to appear before the Board at their office in the Court House, on

Tuesday, July 3 1900,

at 10.30 A. M., to be duly qualified and sworn in as Registers of Voters in their respective districts.

JOHN BRICE,
W. S. CARROLL,
Supervisors of Election for Kent county.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS indebted to the old firm of Collins & Hopper for subscriptions, advertising and job work prior to January 1, 1900, are hereby notified to settle their accounts at once. All accounts uncollected on June 1st, may be placed for legal collection. Payments may be made to either member of the firm.

COLLINS & HOPPER.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

A festival will be held by STILL POND SCHOOL on the school green FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, JUNE 29 and 30.

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FINE FISHING OUTFIT FOR SALE.

Having no further use for the outfit, I will sell to the right party on reasonable terms, the fast sailing gilling skiff, Nancy Hanks, and 600 fathoms of shad gilling net. The boat and net are in fine condition and will prove a valuable property to a hustling owner.

FRANK H. MEEKS,
jul6-3t. Coleman Postoffice, Md.

FOR RENT.

THE HOUSE on High street, Chestertown, recently occupied by James M. Chilcutt.

Apply to
j9-3t. E. F. PERKINS, Att'y.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.

A white woman to keep house and do general work for a family on the farm. Must come recommended and be able to do general work. Address

POST OFFICE BOX 165,
ju9.3t.* Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1901.

The BRICK DWELLING on Water Street, on the side facing Chester River, adjoining the residence of Eben F. Perkins, Esq., and now occupied by Dr. Samuel G. Fisher. Rent $175.00 per annum.

Apply to
HOPE H. BARROLL, ATT'Y,
j2-3t. Chestertown, Md.

DR. HESS' POULTRY

PAN-A-CE-A,

A POSITIVE CURE FOR

Gaps, Roup & Cholera.

It will insure a rapid, healthy growth, and is recommended by all the leading poultry raisers in this and other countries. Every package guaranteed. Sold only at

Isaac Robinson's

HARDWARE STORE,
j23-1m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1380 Chancery.
Hope H. Barroll, Trustee,
vs.
Charles L. Miller, et al.

ALL creditors interested in the proceeds of the fund reported by the trustee in this cause, are hereby notified to show cause, within two months from the first date of this notice, why this fund shall not be finally audited, distributed and turned over to the trustee or trustees in bankruptcy, together with all other matters relating to the trust estate.

By order of Court.
EBEN F. PERKINS,
June 9, 1900—4t. 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

SARAH E. COLEMAN,

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 9th day of December, 1900, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of May, 1900.

FRANK H. COLEMAN,
j2-4t. Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

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

ELIZABETH TURNER,

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 9th day of December, 1900, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 29th day of June, 1900.

R. D. HYNSON,
W. H. ROLLISON,
j2-4t. Administrators.

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

MRS. NETTIE E. HUBBARD,

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 30th day of December, 1900, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of May, 1900.

ZEBDIAL P. HUBBARD,
j19-4t. Administrator.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Second National Bank

OF CHESTERTOWN, JUNE 1, 1900.

ASSETS:

Loans and discounts	$227,324.03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	13,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve agents)	588.20
Due from approved reserve agents.	42,829.30
Cash	13,818.21
Internal Revenue Stamps	103.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	722.50
Total	$311,385.24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,075.41
National Bank notes outstanding	12,450.00
Individual deposits subject to check	225,737 53
Due to other banks	3,122.30
Total	$311,385.24

I, W. B. Copper, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1900.

CHARLES ESTES, Notary Public.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Misses Isabel and Rose Earle, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. George Brice, Front street.

Miss Veva Perkins, of Salisbury, is visiting Chestertown friends.

Miss Carrie Peters, of Snow Hill, is visiting Miss Cora Massey, at her country home.

Miss Bessie Hammond, of Baltimore; Miss Avis Sheppard, of St. Louis; and Miss Mayme Raynor, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. William J. Vannort, Front street.

Miss Ethel Perkins, of Germantown, is visiting Miss Irma Eliason, Spring avenue.

Miss Bessie Robertson, of Baltimore, and Miss Nellie Valliant, of Church Hill, are guests of Miss Hallie Westcott.

Miss Virginia Kelly, of Baltimore, is visiting Prof. and Mrs. J. S. W. Jones, at the college.

School Examiner Robert F. Duer and wife, of Princess Anne, and Miss Mamie McMaster, of Pocomoke City, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Clarke, at Washington College.

Miss Ethel Parsons, of Baltimore, is visiting friends at Washington College.

Miss Isabel Beck has returned from a protracted visit to her brother, Mr. Horace Beck, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Samuel Beck, of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Beck, Front street.

Miss Mary Hurtt left on Tuesday for a month's visit to Boston friends. Miss Hurtt will spend about two months in Canada and the North.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Dr. Barrett C. Catlin and Miss Frances Osborne, on Thursday evening, June 20, at 6.30 o'clock, in Mt. Royal Avenue M. P. Church, Baltimore. Dr. Catlin was originally from Kent, and is one of Baltimore's prominent young physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Miss Idell Baker and Miss Anne R. Stewart, who left town recently for Europe, have all arrived on the continent safely. Mr. Hubbard writes that the trip was comparatively smooth, and that Mrs. Hubbard and himself escaped sea-sickness almost entirely.

Miss Laura Maryland Carpenter and Mr. James Bunting, of Baltimore, are guests at "Lauretum Place," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers.

Miss Lucy Hines, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. deK. Smith, Washington avenue.

Mrs. Martin, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Morris Orem, of Baltimore, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Martin, at the rectory, on Queen street.

Miss Benton, of Easton, is the guest of Mrs. Physick, Queen street.

Prof. and Mrs. Elliott Gilpin, of Hopkins University, Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mrs. M. A. Brown, Front street.

Miss Grace Whaland, who has been visiting Baltimore friends for some weeks past, attended an elaborate banquet at Hopkins University, last week.

Miss Grace Price, of "Stoneton," on the Sassafras river, is the guest of Miss Adele France, High street.

Mrs. Paul Turner, the "sweet singer," is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. France, High street.

Prof. and Mrs. Roland Watts, of Western Maryland College, are guests of Mrs. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard.

Mr. Merritt Beck, the Misses Elise and Florence Beck, and Merritt Beck, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Chestertown friends.

Mrs. M. L. Miller, wife of Lieut. Miller, and Miss Eloise Spencer, of Annapolis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Mr. Arthur Ewens, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Frank B. Hines. Mr. Ewens was a member of the graduating class of Maryland Agricultural College this year

Mrs. Smith, of Milford, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Reid, at Washington College.

Miss Alice Fenhagen, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Fannie and Bissie Stuart, Queen street.

Miss Kelley, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Prof. and J. S. W. Jones, at the college.

Rev. W. T. Venables, of Chesapeake City, and of the class of '95 at Washington College; Mr. E. F. Webb, of Vienna, Md., class of '97; Rev. J. F. Carey, South Norfolk, Va., and Rev. George Graham and wife, of Pompton, New Jersey, attended the commencement exercises at Washington College, this week.

Mrs. Wright, of Federalsburg, Caroline county, was present at the graduation of her daughter, on Wednesday morning.

Miss Reese, of Harrington, Del.; Misses Beauchamp and Deane, of Caroline county, and Miss Holloway, of Delaware, attended the commencement exercises this week. Miss Paradis, of Stockton, was of the party.

Miss Parrott, of Still Pond, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Beck.

Miss Marie Westcott, of Baltimore, is the guest of Chestertown friends.

Miss Woodall and Mr. J. S. Elliott Pardee, of Sudlersville, and Editor S. Chester Coursey, of Centreville, attended the Commencement exercises.

Miss Jesse Jones, is visiting the Misses Newnam, at their beautiful home on the Chester.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Queen Anne, Miss Handy, of Somerset county, and Rev. G. P. Smith, of Houston, Del., have been guests at Normal Hall, Washington College, this week.

Miss Clayton, and Miss Emma Childs, of Annapolis, have been guests of Miss Childs, at Normal Hall.

Misses Dean, Holloway, Paradis, Benton, Reese, Beauchamp and Hearn, all old students of Washington College, attended the commencement exercises.

Miss Leilia Nelson Ware, is visiting Miss Minnie Massey, Maple avenue.

School Examiner, Mr. Joseph Peterson, was in Chestertown on Tuesday, attending the meeting of the school board. Mr. Peterson came at the request of the board.

Mr. John DeFord, of Baltimore, is the guest of his brother, Mr. William E. DeFord.

SCHOOL SITE SELECTED.

Chestertown's New School Building to be Most Admirably Located.

The committee upon whom devolves the duty of selecting a site and completing all arrangements for the building and equipment of the new public school building for Chestertown, have purchased the fine property of Mrs. Alice Constable, on Mill street, for $5,000. The lot has a frontage of 285 feet on Mill street, with 100 feet on High street and 139 feet on Calvert street. It is high, centrally located, and at present is improved by the old Vickers residence, with fine stables and other necessary buildings to the perfect equipment of one of the old historic homes of the county. Possession is to be given on or before July 30, but any preliminary work which will not seriously interfere with the quiet and pleasant enjoyment of the property by Mrs. Constable's family will be allowed to be immediately commenced.

The location is central, is on one of the prettiest residence streets of the town, and the building will show to the greatest possible advantage and will be an ornament to that section of the town. It will adjoin the fine property of Mr. Thomas R. Hubbard on the west and will extend in the rear of his property thirty-nine feet.

The committee will now proceed to rush the work of commencing building operations as rapidly as possible. In another column of this issue will be found an advertisement for plans and specifications for the school building.

The committee has conscientiously exhausted every possible means to secure for the new school building the very best site available, and we feel constrained to say that they have gotten the most ideal spot in the entire town and, too, at a reasonable price. The committee has so far discharged its responsible duties in a most satisfactory manner. Should they be equally successful in the future discharge of their duties, Chestertown will have public school facilities of which she may well feel proud.

MATRIMONIAL.

STOOPS—STRATTON.

Miss Maggie F. Stratton, daughter of Prof. C. T. Stratton, of Cliff City, and Mr. J. Clark Stoops, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Stoops, a brother of the groom and sister of the bride, in Quaker Neck, on Thursday, June 14th. The home was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. The bride and groom entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march from Tenhausser, rendered by her sister, Mrs. Stoops. She took position under a canopy of roses, from which was suspended a beautiful floral bell, while the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Chris. T. Denroche, of St. Paul's Church. The bride was beautifully gowned in white organdie trimmed with lace and ribbons, and carried bride roses. The maid of honor, Miss Luella Stratton, from Philadelphia, was clad in white organdie. The best man was Mr. Wm. Brown. The bride was given away by her father. A large number of guests from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New Jersey were in attendance. The bride received many handsome and useful presents. After a brief reception the bride and groom left for their home.

New Advertisements.

STILL POND SCHOOL.

The pupils of Still Pond School will hold a festival on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 29 and 30. The object is a worthy one and the pupils should be encouraged by a large attendance.

$7,000 FIRE AT BLACKS.

The Large General Store and Residence of Mr. B. S. Sutton Burned.

The large general store, $5000 stock of goods, furniture and wearing apparel of Mr. B. S. Sutton, at Blacks station, were totally destroyed by fire about mid-night on Sunday. So rapidly did the flames spread that Mrs. Sutton and her little boy were forced to flee in their night robes, and the only wearing apparel saved from the burning building was a suit of clothes which Mr. Sutton took from a chair as he hurried from the up stairs after notifying his wife of the danger which threatened her.

Mr. Sutton retired at about 10.30 o'clock. The last thing which he did before going to his room was to go to the rear of the store room and get a drink of water. About midnight he was awakened by his child asking for a drink of water. Mr. Sutton went to the store room for the water, and upon opening the door which led from his residence into the grocery room of the store a sheet of flame burst into his face driving him back. He hastened to notify his wife and she had scarcely gotten from the building when all exit was cut off by the fire.

An organ, and a small safe in the front of the store were the only things saved. Mr. Sutton valued his stock of goods at $5,000, and the building at $2,000, making a total of $7,000. He carried $1,666⅔ insurance in the American of Philadelphia, represented by Mr. T. Shafer, of Kennedyville, and $833⅓ in the Philadelphia Underwriters represented by Joseph N. Wheatly & Co., of Chestertown, making a total of $2,500 insurance.

Mr. Sutton is at a loss to account for the fire. There had been no fire in the store that day, and no person but himself had been in the room. That portion of the store room in which matches were kept was not on fire when the flames were first discovered.

SOME FRUIT ESTIMATES

The Peach and Pear Crop for Nicholson's and Worton Stations Estimated by the Growers.

In order that a conservative and fair estimate of the fruit crop in Kent county for the present year may be formed, an estimate has been made of the orchards along the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad. This will be of advantage to all parties concerned. In the first place, the packers, having an accurate idea of the volume of fruit to be handled, will make adequate provision for the work, and in the second place buyers will be attracted in our midst with resulting benefit to the fruit growers of the county.

Thanks are due Mr. A. S. Turner, the hustling agent of the B. & D. B. R. R. at Worton Station for the following full and accurate estimate of the fruit in the orchards named:

Nicholson Station—PEACHES.

	Trees.	Baskets.
Thomas Davis	1500	1500
Joshua Davis	1500	3000
S. G. Lee	3000	7000
W. J. Tarbutton	1500	2500
Harry Rash	1200	2500
C. H. Crew	1200	2500
Jos. Watson	3500	4000
W. T. Nicholson	3500	8000
Robert Hatcherson	2000	3000
George Bell	4500	9000
P. Jump	1000	2000
George Hatcherson	2000	4000
J. P. Nicholson	1200	2000
Jos. Leaverton	700	800
T. W. Skirven	800	1600
John Fowler	600	1000
George Hudson	1200	2000
W. W. Newcomb	2000	3000
Frank Leaverton	500	700
William Plummer	2500	3000
John Deputy	1000	1000
W. H. Cooper	4000	3000
—— Ferris	1000	3000
J. P. Vandyke	1000	1500
J. K. Aldridge	2000	4000
J. W. Skirven	1500	1500
I. R. Leaverton	2000	1500
T. Brice	2000	3000
James Beck	1500	3000
Edward Loud	1500	3000
R. G. Nicholson	2000	4000
J. Fletcher	500	500
J. A. French	800	800
Samuel Gears	300	500
Otis Carroll	3500	4000
Clark Taylor	2000	4000
KEIFER PEARS.		
C. H. Crew	200	1000
Robert Hatcherson	100	500
P. Jump	300	1500
M. Smyth	100	300
P. Jefferson	200	1000
J. P. Nicholson	250	1000
T. W. Skirven	200	600
W. G. Skirven	200	500
S. Lecompt	300	1000
J. W. Skirven	1500	4000
R. G. Nicholson	100	500
J. A. French	100	800
Phil. Hurd	200	1000
Harry Rash	200	1000
S. G. Lee	800	3500
WORTON STATION PEACHES		
A. S. Crawford	2000	4000
Charles Crowding	2000	3000
R. J. Benton	3000	3000
George Bacon	1000	2500
I. C. Cooper	1000	1500
W. B. Parsons	300	300
G. W. Rash	3000	5000
Walter T. Morris	1000	1500
W. T. Jewell	500	800
W. J. Beck	2000	4000
Dr. J. H. Hessey	500	1200
T. S. Parsons	3500	4000
T. J. Willis	500	500
J. R. Usilton	3000	3000
Henan Hurd	1000	2000
Thomas Plummer	500	1000
Thomas Gale	1000	1500
M. K. Hudson	1000	1500
A. S. Bacon	500	1000
W. H. Erench	500	500
J. A. Sutton	5000	10,000
G. T. Williams	500	500
H. Nicols	1000	1000
J. C. Lecompt	300	600
O. M. Fogwell	2000	3000
W. A Joiner	500	500
PEARS.		
Charles Crowding	150	300
R. J. Benton	400	1500
George Bacon	200	500
I. C. Cooper	100	200
H. E. Matthews	500	1500
James Matthews	700	2000
W. T. Morris	500	2000
W. T. Jewell	200	600
Dr. J. H. Hessey	300	800
Henan Hurd	200	500
A. S. Bacon	100	300
J. A. Sutton	500	1500
J. T. Dodson	260	500
J. C. Lecompt	100	300
George Venable	500	2000
W. Vansant	200	500
W. Rollison	200	500

OBITUARY.

MRS. HENRIETTA C. DAVIS.

Mrs. Henrietta Cruikshank Davis, widow of the late Judge David P. Davis, of Cecilton, died Monday morning at seven o'clock, at a hospital in Baltimore, where she had been taken a week previous for treatment for a complication of diseases. Her death was unexpected and a great shock to her host of friends. She was about sixty-three years of age.

Mrs. Davis was a daughter of the late Thomas C. and Sarah E. Cruikshank, one of Cecil's prominent families, and was a lady of high attributes. She was a member of St. Stephen's P. E. Church and an enthusiastic worker in its interest. One son survives—Lambert W. Davis, of Cecilton.—*Cecil News.*

Mrs. Davis was a relative of Mrs. William N. E. Wickes. Lewin W. Wickes, Esq, attended the funeral in Cecil, on Tuesday.

Church Notes.

"Charity and the Greatest Famine of the Century" will be the subject at the Presbyterian Churches of Kennedyville and Worton, Sunday, June 24th. An opportunity will be given to contribute to the relief of the famishing millions of India. Services at Kennedyville at 3 P. M, and at Worton at 8 P. M.

REV FR. W. J SCOTT TRANSFERRED.

The Rev. William J. Birmingham, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, on the Brandywine, was appointed last Friday by Bishop Monoghan to the pastorate of St. Patrick's Church, Wilmington, made vacant by the death of the Rev. Martin X. Fallon.

The appointment was a surprise to many as it was expected that the Rev. Edward L. Brady, pastor of St. Peter's Church, New Castle, would be appointed, being the next in seniority.

Rev. W. J. Scott, pastor of St. Peter's, Queenstown, Mother of Sorrows, Centreville, and Holy Family, Church Hill, has been selected as the successor to Fr. Bermingham at St. Joseph's on the Brandywine. While the transfer of Fr. Scott has been expected for some time it will nevertheless be received with the keenest regret by the members of the several congregations in the county over which he had charge. Fr. Scott came to this country about 15 years ago as the successor to the late Rev. Fr. Henchy, and the large increase in his congregations and the extension and growth of the church in the county during his pastorate are splendid evidences of his industry as a pastor. The new church and priest's house at Centreville were pet schemes of the reverend gentleman and their completion was a matter of great satisfaction to him. Socially, Fr. Scott is not only popular with his flock, but his free open character, frankness and geniality of manner and fondness for innocent sport, have made him a general favorite with all classes regardless of creed. The name of the successor to Fr. Scott has not been announced.—*Observer.*

W. C. T. U. WORK PROGRESSING.

The usual county executive following the annual convention, unfortunately came in the busy harvest season for farmers and farmers' wives, and somewhat conflicted with the college commencement exercises. It is to be deplored that notices of meetings escape the eye of many of the members, some even in town not learning of them till past date. The presence of the three new superintendents elected at the late convention, gave encouragement for greater results the ensuing year. The financial report gave a surplus of $6.40 above expenses of convention. To aid the superintendents, it was voted that they be allowed to order literature to the amount of $1.00. The president stated that the unions were asked to raise a sum equal to 50 cents per member, in any way they saw fit, to aid in the good work carried on at State headquarters. Also, that Hon. J. G. Wooley had offered to speak at the State convention in October, in Baltimore, free of charge, provided there were one hundred subscribers to the *New Voice* secured in Maryland in the meantime. Unions were urged to solicit at once for this purpose. Reports from department of narcotics gave one hundred pupils in Chestertown public school who had signed the Roll of Honor, and 15 in Miss Laura Thomas' school in Quaker Neck. This was the entire number present when Miss Florence Hammond, State executive secretary, and Mrs. Mary B. Simmons, of Chestertown, visited the school.

The resolutions passed at the late convention were discussed, and articles 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were voted special effort for the year's work, and superintendents are expected to follow their respective lines of work according to this plan. It having been learned that several wharf owners had refused to assume responsibility for liquor deposited on their wharves, it was voted to ask others to follow this most worthy example.

Arrangements were made to secure more certain methods of furnishing delegates with credentials for future conventions.

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