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The Galena and Locust Grove M. E. Sunday Schools, will run an

Excursion to Tolchester

on THURSDAY NEXT,

AUGUST 9th,

leaving Georgetown at 7.15, stopping at the landings on the river; returning, leave Tolchester at 5 P. M.

Tickets, - - - 50 Cts.
Children under 12, - - 25 Cts.

a4-1t. By order of the managers.

ORDER NISI.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Julia A. Webb, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Md.

ORDERED, this 17th day of July, 1900, that the sale of the real estate of Julia A. Webb, deceased, mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harry Rickey, executor named in the last will and testament of Julia A. Webb, deceased, and by virtue of the power in said will contained, and by an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of September next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be $8,600.

THOMAS A. JACOBS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
THOMAS A. HUDSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy—Test:
CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,
jy21-4t. Register of Wills.

ORDER NISI.

Evalyn Cochran
vs.
Alberta H. Cochran, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1378.

ORDERED, this 5th day of July, 1900, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate in above entitled cause made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appoin ed under a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of September 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 9th day of August next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $8,545.50.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
jy7-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Solicitor.

Order of Publication.

Corinne W. Stout
vs.
Emily Ann Roberts, Zacharias Roberts, Hannah E. Peacock, Richard D. Hynson, adm'r of John F. Whittington. Richard D. Hynson, Att'y and Trustee in the sale of the Real Estate of Jonathan Hodgson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

THE object of this bill is for the appointment of a Trustee as is provided in the will of John Whittington, for the purpose of receiving and investing the proceeds arising from the sale of certain Real Estate included in a mortgage from Jonathan Hodgson.

The bill states that John Whittington, late of Kent county, deceased, left a last will and testament, a copy of which, marked Plaintiffs Exhibit No. 1, and is filed with the bill, and among other bequests was the following:

A bequest to John F. Whittington of $6,000 to invest and pay the income to the testators during her life, and after her death to Emily Ann Roberts for her life, and in event of Emily Ann Roberts dying without issue, then over to the right heirs of the testator.

And the bill further states that the said Emily Ann Roberts is married, her husband's name is Zacharias Roberts, and both reside in Middletown, Del., and that the said Emily Ann Roberts has no children nor descendants of any children, and the widow of the said John Whittington is also dead.

And the bill also states that John F. Whittington, executor of John Whittington, has departed this life and that under the provision of said will, no trustee has been appointed to take charge of the sum of $6000.00, and that the Real Estate conveyed by the mortgage has been sold under said mortgage by Richard D. Hynson, trustee.

And the bill further states that under the will of John Whittington in the event of Emily Ann Roberts dying without issue the right heirs of the said John Whittington who would be entitled to interests in the said mortgage are viz: Hannah E. Peacock, of Kent county, Md.; John F. Whittington, of whom Richard D. Hynson is administrator, and your oratrix, Corinne W. Stout, who is the only child of James Jasper Whittington.

And the bill further states that the petitioner desires, in order that the trust fund may be protected, that a trustee shall be appointed to receive the same by this Honorable Court, as is provided by the terms of said will, so that the same may be invested under the order and direction of this Court in some safe and proper manner.

To the end therefore that a trustee as is provided in the will of the said John Whittington for the purpose of receiving and investing the proceeds arising from the sale of the Real Estate included in the mortgage from the said Jonathan Hodgson, so that the same may be properly invested under the order and saction or this Honorale Court, and for such other and further relief as the case may require, it is therefore ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county as a Court of Exuity, this first day of August, 1900, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 3rd day of September next, giving notice to the non-resident defendants of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day of September next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:—
a4 5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary 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 11th day of February, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 31st day of July, 1900.

GEORGE E. HARRISON,
a4-4t. Executor.

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per annum.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed Proposals will be received until Tuesday, Aug. 14 next, for furnishing

100 Tons of No. 3 Stove Coal and 30 Tons of Egg Coal,

to be delivered in the bins at Washington College as follows: One-half of each kind on or before the 1st day of September next, the remaining one-half on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, as the undersigned may require. The college authorities reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

a4-2t. MARION DEK. SMITH, Sec'y.

FOR SALE.

One 12-Horse Power Stevens TRACTION ENGINE. Guaranteed in first-class order for immediate use. Reason, am going out of the business.

Apply to
JAMES E. WEER, Manager,
j28-3s. Kennedyville, Md.

LAWN FETE & SUPPER.

The Annual Lawn Fete and Supper of the Kennedyville W. C. T. U. will be held at Kennedyville, on Friday and Saturday evenings, August 10th and 11th, beginning at five o'clock. Supper 25c. Ice Cream, Cake and Confectionery in abundance. All are cordially invited. jy28.

WANTED.

A Reliable, Industrious White Man for foreman on Jutland Farm, St. Mary's county, Maryland.

Apply to
LEWIN W. WICKES,
Attorney-at-Law,
j28-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

A farm of 200 acres or over, near Station, good buildings, with good soil for fruit, with stock and implements. The purchaser will pay a fair price.

Also wanted a farm of 75 Acres, with good improvements. Water course preferred

Apply to
HOPE H. BARROLL,
jy14-3t. Attorney at Law.

The 5th Annual Lawn Fete

of Massey P. E. Church, on C. H. B. Massey's lawn,

August 10, 1900.

Supper served from 5 to 8, with Fish, Crabs, Chicken, Ham and Pig. Ice Cream and Cake. A band of music will be in attendance.

ADMISSION, FREE; SUPPER, 50c.

jy21-tf. COMMITTEE.

Appointment to Scholarships.

OFFICE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
Chestertown, Md., Aug. 2, 1900.

Notice is hereby given of free scholarships which are now vacant and to be filled by the Board of School Commissioners.

One at CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL—Board and tuition free. Appointment by competitive examination.

One at WASHINGTON COLLEGE—Normal Department—Tuition free. Without examination.

One at ST. MARY'S FEMALE SEMINARY—Board and tuition free. Without examination.

Two at STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Baltimore—Tuitition free. By examination.

One at ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE—Board and tuition free. By competitive examination.

The examinations indicated above will be held in the public school room in Chestertown,

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 13th, INSTANT,

at 9 o'clock a. m.

By order,
JOSEPH PETERSON,
a4-2t, Examiner.

Chester River Steamboat Co.

Summer Schedule.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY,

BEGINNING MONDAY, AUG. 6, 1900,

EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown.....7.00 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Baltimore.....3.15 p. m.

STEAMER GRATITUDE.

Leave Centreville.....7.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on the Corsica river, Jackson creek and Rock Hall.
Leave Baltimore.....3.00 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, General Agent.

Announcement.

WE beg to inform our patrons and the public that we are prepared to

BUY GRAIN,

either by rail or water, and we can give the highest market prices f. o. b. cars or boat. We also have associated with us at Still Pond, Mr. E. T. COMEGYS, who is well and favorably known in the county, and who will look after the Grain interest for us, as well as the other branches of our business.

Very truly yours,
jy21-2m. ISAAC ROBINSON.

DEWEY PARK.

NEXT DANCE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8th.

and every Wednesday evening thereafter during the summer.

Admission, - 25c.

E. THOS. MASSEY.
J. T. SHALLCROSS.

PROFITABLE FARMING.

Kent Forging to the Front in the Line of Large Landed Estates and Profitable Agriculture.

A writer to the Baltimore *Sun*, in referring to the profits of 75 cent wheat and general farming, makes the following reference to Kent and Queen Anne in the department of successful agriculture:

"Of course it took farmers who had been getting along but indifferently well on $1 25 wheat some time and struggle, with disheartening periods, to learn how to grow 75-cent wheat at a profit. But it is done now. The margin, of course, is very small. The growing must be done on a large scale, and the work economically managed.

"The late Gen. William McKenney, of Queen Anne's, was largely instrumental in setting the pace on the Shore for growing grain on large areas and, under one management. He was a great business man with an absolute confidence in the success of Eastern Shore agriculture. He bought land, discreetly and wisely, until he had over sixty farms in Queen Anne's county, and several in Talbot and Kent. One year in regular rotation cultivation he grew and sold 130,000 bushels of wheat and corn. His real estate holdings have not been divided since his death several years ago, and the lands continue to produce large crops. Their productive capacity is increasing, the cost of growing, harvesting and marketing the crops is decreasing.

"Capt. Andrew Woodall, of Kent county, will probably become, if he is not already, as large an owner of Eastern Shore real estate as General McKenney was. His farms are mainly in Kent and Cecil counties. This year his wheat crop was over 100,000 bushels.

"Mr. William H. Jackson, of Salisbury, is another Eastern Shore business man who believes absolutely in the profitableness of Eastern Shore agriculture, especially on large lines. He believes it because he has demonstrated it both in grain and fruit culture. Mr. Alday Clements, of Kent, is in the same class. His farms are in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, Maryland, and in Delaware, and he keeps on buying farms. Mr. Clements connects stockbreeding with grain and hay growing, and is successful. These are but a few who loom up prominently. There are numerous others in the category who make a paying business in Eastern Shore grain-raising agriculture, and the list is an expanding one.

"Mr. William H. Cacy, of Massey, Kent couty, is quietly coming to the front as a large Eastern Shore landowner and successful agriculturist. He has recently bought the Dulaney estate of over 1,100 acres for $14,500. These farms are in Kent county, Maryland, and New Castle county, Delaware. This estate was a grant to the family of Major Dulaney for services in the Revolutionary War. He died in 1808, and his grave is at Dulaney's Chapel, on Dulaney Manor, Delaware, the homestead. The Dulaney Manor is the larger part of the tract, and for it Mr. Cacy paid $11,500, obtaining the deed from Mrs. Anne Caroline Dulaney Brancker, of London, England. She is the mother of Lieut. Grafton Dulaney Brancker, of the British army who was recently killed in action at Ficksburg, South Africa. A few days after the purchase Mr. Cacy sold one of the farms—the McKee farm, of 470 acres, near Massey—to Mr. Stonewall Jackson Johnson for $12,000, and another tract of 118 acres to Edward Hart for $2,400. That is, Mr. Cacy sold enough to pay for his purchase, and has a splendid farm of of 500 acres left.

There are other thrif y Eastern Shore farmers who are doing likewise as land speculators. Mr. Cacy then bought another farm of 340 acres, near Sudlersville. Mr. Stonewall Johnson, who bought Mr. Cacy's McKee farm, is not an unimportant Eastern Shore farmer by any means. This year he grew 35 bushels of wheat to the acre on 150 acres.

One of these progressive farmers says: "We are not afraid of Kansas corn nor Minnesota wheat. The products of these prairie lands, the yield to the acre is decreasing, ours is increasing. I have no fears for the future outcome of Eastern Shore grain agriculture—nor for its fruit and truck culture either, for that matter."

In the Courts.

The county Commissioners were in sesion on Tuesday with fulll board present. The following buisness was transacted and accounts passed:

Samuel Gears, road work	$ 11 66
J. L. Crew, " "	8 05
Thos. H. Jones " "	7 29
C. H. Ross, " "	211 90
Thos. W. Trew " "	12 00
G. W. Atwell, " "	89 30
J. C. Davis, shiriff, fees	49 90
H. H. Gresham, surveying	7 95
Bartus J. Wilkins, J. P. fees	23 60
John D. Boyd, road work	15 1/6

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen are registered at Hotel Rudolf, Atlantic City.

Quite a little colony of Kent countians enjoyed the breezes at Atlantic City on Sunday. There were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck, and Messrs. T. E. Hayes, Lewin W. Wickes, P. G. Wilmer, William Moody, Samuel Hicks, W. W. Chapman and Horace Constable.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll entertained beautifully at their home, Byford Court, a number of young people on Tuesday evening last. Dancing and music were indulged in, and a very delightful evening spent. Among those present were: Misses Beulah Hayes, Bessie Walnut, Miss Lima, Misses Mary Rogers, Jennie Hines, Corinne and Clara Vickers, Lottie Wickes, Cora Emory and Ethelind Chrisfield; Messrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., Harrison Vickers, Sam'l. Greenwood, Wilbur and Eldridge Eliason, Atlee H. Tracy, Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Thomas Massey and Henry Deaver.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, of Chestertown; Mr. William Hepbron, of Lynchs; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pote, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty, of Kennedyville, were the Kent county representatives at the beautiful Sudlersville encampment on Sunday.

Misss Mary Thomas is the guest of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Thomas at Ocean City.

Mrs. John Crouch has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Startt, in Queen Anne.

Mr. William B. DeCourcy, of Rock Hall, who is visiting his father-in-law, Wm. O. Courcy, met with an accident one day recently while cutting some kindling wood. The axe caught in the clothes line and, when gotten loose, descended striking him on the ankle, cutting a long gash to the bone.

Miss Celeno Jessop has been the guest of Mrs. C. C. Wilson, at Queenstown.

Miss Helen Dudley, of Church Hill, entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mary McFeely, of Centreville. Those present from Chestertown were: Miss Lillian Greenwood, Messrs Samuel H. Greenwood, John Toulson, Merritt M. Beck and Geo. C. Perkins.

Mrs. Joseph A. Catlin is visiting at Allenhurst by the sea.

Mr. James Shuster, of Wilmington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. William F. Russell.

Mr. Lee Greenfield, is spending his summer holiday with Chestertown friends.

Miss Mollie Rodgers, Mrs. Lynch and Miss Todd, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Katie Crew, in Quaker Neck.

Mr. James W. Chapman will chaperone the following party of young men to Sudlersville camp to-morrow: J. H. Sides, D. A. Bacchus, D. B. Ford and John Toulson.

Mr. Frank C. Mertz, wife and child, Miss Rosa Bryan, Mrs. Rosa Klien, all of Allentown, Pa., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer, at Kennedyville.

Messrs. William Hurlock, T. Shafer, J. R. Bennett, Samuel Merritt, W. T. Hepbron and William T. Crow, were pall bearers at the burial of the late Samuel J. Hill, last week.

Mrs. Wm. E. Moody and son, Raymond, are visiting Baltimore city friends.

Miss Anne R. Stewart returned from her protracted European trip last week. An interesting account of her trip will be found in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newsome are visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. G. R. Ellis, of Kenton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Matthews.

Mrs. James S. Bradley is on a visit to Atlantic City and points north.

Mr. M. W. Thomas spent several days last week at Ocean City, N. J.

Misses Mollie and Ethel Ringgold are visiting Mrs. Arters, in Cecilton.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge and party left on Tuesday on his yacht, "Hesperus," for a fishing and pleasure trip down the bay. The party includes Mr. Aldridge, Mr. Wm. R. Aldridge and son, Kennard, Mr. Harry Nicols and Captain Thomas Storke. St. Michaels and other points will be visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Hurlock are visiting friends in Howard county.

Mrs. J. H. Hessey and two children are guests of Mrs. John Hessey, in Cecil.

Mrs. Harry Rickey and Miss Amye Russell spent last week at Atlantic City.

Mr. Frank Corkran, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks at the Watts House.

Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley and two sons are spending the week at Woodlawn Camp.

Master Hiram Jones is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. A. M. Kendall, Fairlee.

Miss V. Bettie Davis, of Tarboro, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, near Fairlee.

Mr. James M. Hoblitzell, of St. Michaels, son of Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, has been made purser of the steamer Tourist.

Mr. John W. Barnes, foreman in the TRANSCRIPT's composing room, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wilkison, in Baltimore.

Mr. Hubert Massey has accepted a position as salesman in the store of Mr. C. S. Smith.

Prof T. Howard Fowler and niece, Miss Adelaide Howard, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Dr. James Boyer, of Virginia, is on a visit to his friend, Dr. H. G. Simpers, on Queen street.

Prof. H. Tonkin and family, of Millington, are spending a few weeks at Ocean Grove.

Mr. Daniel Reed, of Washington D. C., spent Sunday with his parents, on Spring avenue.

Miss Edyth Fallowfield is the guest of her uncle, Mr. James Wallace, near Sudlersville.

Mrs. Frank W. Fowler, with little daughter, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Davis.

Miss Ena Sparks, of Centreville, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Loller, Buck Neck.

Master Harry Byrd, of New York, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lee, near Melitota.

Miss Bertha Stone, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Smith, on High street.

Col. and Mrs. E. P. Stacy are visiting friends at Chincoteague, Va., after which they will go to Long Island.

Mrs. George R. Rouse and children are guests at the home of Mr. Thomas Bradley.

Mr. Harry Barnett returned Wednesday from Salisbury, N. C., where he has been in charge of a large brick yard.

Mr. John H. Aldridge left Wednesday for Stamford, Conn., where he will spend several weeks for the benefit of his health.

Miss Daisy Chilcutt, the eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Chilcutt, formerly of this town, now residing at Atlantic City, was attacted by a bulldog a few days ago and terribly injured.

A jolly "house party" was given last week by Capt. Jack Westcott at his farm in Quaker Neck, on the Chester river. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Earle Fedderman, of Centreville and included Misses Nannie Deaver and Katie Legg, of Centreville; Misses Grace Whaland and Hallie Westcott, of Chesteatown; Miss Nellie Valliant, of Church Hill; Miss Etheline Phipps, of Baltimore; Messrs. David Jenkins, Perot, Taylor and Reed, of Baltimore: Wm. Reed, Centreville; Thos. G. Trenchard, Jos. Brice, Jack Westcott.

JOLLY CAKEWALKERS.

A rollicksome party of cakewalkers held high carnival at the house vacated by Mr. George B. Westcott, on High street, on Wednesday evening. A number of especially honored friends witnessed the performance and fully enjoyed the graceful but always ludicrous figures of the "mazy" dance. Master Sam Jones, always interesting, was accompanied by little Miss Hattie Wolf, of Baltimore, in opening the contest, and did credit to the well-earned reputation of the professional "walkist." Then came that stately knight of artifical blackness, Hubert Ringgold, escorting Miss Emma France; they did finely, but the judges thought that taken in all respects Mr. Henry Beck and Miss Bessie Westcott should "take the cake" and they did. Misses Mary Hines and Rose Vickers did splendidly and called forth peals of approving applause, which was scarcely surpassed when Simon Westcott and Miss Dovie Connelly appeared upon the scene. Mr. Donald Stam furnished the music and taken all in all, the "Junior cake walk" was a delightful success. Mr. Henry Beck and his partner, Miss Westcott, were awarded the delicious cake, while a pretty stick-pin was presented to Simon Westcott and a pair of cuff buttons to Miss Dovie Connelly. Misses Rose Vickers and Mary Hines received a special prize of a lemon and stick of candy.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONALS.

Prof. Joseph Peterson qualified, as examiner and treasurer on Tuesday and gave bond in the sum of $15,000, with the U. S. Fidelity & Trust Company as suriety.

Mrs. Lura B. Hepbron has been appointed first assistant in the Still Pond school. Miss Clara Jones has been appointed to the position of second assistant vacated by Mrs. Hepbron.

Miss Sophia Miller has been appointed teacher in the Lynch's school, vice, Miss Helen Link, resigned.

Miss Nina C. Roberts, has been appointed to the Lankford public school.

The appointment of Miss Link as principal of Still Pond school was confirmed.

Miss Nettie Hersch, was appointed 4th assistant at Rock Hall.

Miss Nellie Pierce was appointed assistant at Piney Neck.

Miss Anna Gillespie was appointed 1st assistant at Millington, in place of Miss Victorine Power, resigned.

The board contracted with the Stam Drug Company to deliver the free school books for 10 months, at $100 compensation.

Miss Hoover, of Baltimore city, has been appointed teacher at St. Paul's, vice Miss Cora Emory, resigned.

Miss Clara Staats has received the appointment at Broad Neck, vice Miss Donohoe, resigned.

Miss Susie Johnson has been appointed teacher of the Melitota school.

TO PRESENT FOUNTAIN.

On Next Tuesday the Drinking Fountain Will be Formally Presented.

The new drinking fountain which has been placed in the square in front of Stam's Hall, will be formally presented to Chestertown and the citizens of Kent county, at 7 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday next. Mrs. Thomas Hill, who has given the fountain as a memorial to her father, the late George B. Westcott, is now in Europe, and will not, of course, be present. She has, however, written a letter which will be read by some citizen of the town, presenting her gift. Col. William J. Vannort, president of the town commissioners, will formally accept the fountain and the water will be turned on by the little boy who receives the greatest number of votes in the balloting. Each vote is five cents, and it is hoped that much interest will be manifested in the matter of, to whom shall fall the honor of turning on the water in the fountain. The ballots must all be in by 9 o'clock on Monday evening.

The candidates and their votes are as follows:

Stephen Roberts Collins	188
Charles Smith	62
James Bacchus	40
Dumont Lambert	20
Russell Wheatley	20
Frazier Russell	20
Morris K. Barroll	20
Allen Harris	20
Irving Sparks	20
Joseph Peterson Westcott	20

A LAWN FETE.

Immediately following the ceremony of presenting the fountain a lawn fete will be held on the court house green at which cream, ices and cake will be sold to increase the sprinkler fund. With some provision made at the wharf by which a supply of water may be secured, it is settled beyond all controversy that the sprinkler will satisfactorily keep down the dust throughout the town. The ladies are determined that their splendid work shall not be marred by only a partial success in the matter of sprinkling the streets and desire to raise a fund to secure a tank and means of supplying water along the river-front. Those who have appreciated the comfort of dustless streets during the latter portion of the dry, heated spell, can, and doubtless will, recommend most enthusiastically the object of this movement on the part of the ladies. Every citizen of Chestertown and the country round about should patronize the festival and contribute to its success.

As the beautiful fountain will be peculiarly beneficial to the citizens of the county they are especially invited to be present at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, when the fountain is formally presented for the use of all.

OBITUARY.

BEDINGFIELD H. SPENCER.

Bedingfield Hand Spencer, 62 years old, an inmate of the Confederate Home, near Baltimore, since 1895, died on Tuesday morning in the home. He was born in Kent county, Maryland, and enlisted in the Confederate Army in the spring of 1862 in Richmond as a private in the Chesapeake Artillery, Fourth Maryland Artillery, for three years, and re-enlisted in the same command for the war. He participated in the battles of Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Sharpsburg, Harpers Ferry and in all the other actions in which his command was engaged. Mr. Spencer married Miss Nannie Tilghman, daughter of the late James Tilghman, of Queen Anne's county, who survives him. For many years after the war Mr. Spencer was engaged in farming in Queen Anne's county.

Funeral services were held at the home. Interment was in his fumily lot near Queenstown.

New Advertisements.

BECK, WALKER & BROWN.

This old and reliable phosphate manufacturing firm makes its annual fall announcement in this issue. The members of this local enterprise are personally known throughout the county and the reputation of their goods is as well established as is their individual reputations for probity and fair dealing. Many of the finest crops of wheat and grass grown in Kent and adjoining counties each year, are grown with their goods, and results are what every farmer seeks in purchasing fertilizer. Mr. P. B. Hollis, a widely-known agricultural chemist has personal supervision of their factory.

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