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SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

—OF—

Registration of Voters,

—WITH—

Names of Registers and Dates and Places of Sitting.

THE Board of Supervisors of Election for Kent county hereby give notice to the Voters of Kent county, that the Officers of Registration will sit in their respective districts at Places and Dates designated below from 8 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M. each day, for the purpose of Registering all Qualified Voters:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1900,

—AND—

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1900,

AND FOR REVISION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1900.

District No. 1, Millington precinct, Store of Chas. O. Cacy, on Sassafras street, Millington, October 2d and 9th; Revision, October 16th.
W. H. Loper, Dem.,
Willard England, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 1, Galena precinct, at Galena, in Band Hall, October 2d; at Golts, Oct. 9th, in M. V. Davis' Store; Revision at Galena, Oct. 16th, in Band Hall.
Dennis J. McCauley, Dem.,
Thos. H. Hewitt, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 2, at Geo. Jones' Hotel, Kennedyville, Oct. 2d and 9th; Revision, Oct. 16th.
W. H. H. King, Dem.,
Samuel J. Comly, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 3, Registration, Oct. 2d, at Harry Cooper's Store, Worton; at Crew & Owens' Hotel, Betterton, Oct. 9th; Revision at Worton Station, on Oct. 16th.
Jos. W. Howard, Dem.,
Edw. A. Corey, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 4, Willard Melvin's office, Kent News Building, Chestertown, Oct. 2d and 9th; Revision, Oct. 16th.
Jos. N. Wheatley, Dem.,
J. Edw. Smith, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 5, at F. M. Satterfield's Store, Rock Hall, Oct. 2d and 9th; Revision, Oct. 16th.
Benj. H. Coburn, Dem.,
R. M. Stevens, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 6th, at S. Leaverton's Shoe Shop, Fairlee, Oct. 2d and 9th; Revision, Oct. 16th.
R. C. Morgan, Dem.,
A. A. Reinhart, Rep.,
Registers

District No. 7, at Wm. S. Scoone's Storeroom, Pomona, Oct. 2d and 9th; Revision, Oct. 16th.
Henry Thompson, Dem.,
Jas. T. Decorse, Rep.,
Registers.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1900,

FOR REVISION ONLY.

JOHN BRICE,
W. A. HYLAND,
WM. S. CARROLL,
Supervisors of Election for Kent Co.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk. s22-3t.

BEAUTIFUL

FALL MillinerY

Having returned from the fall openings of fine millinery goods in the great fashion centres of the north, our stock of goods is of the

Latest STYLES and FABRICS.

We purchased largely and selected carefully, and as a result have in stock many fascinating

MILLINERY NOVELTIES.

To make room for our fine fall stock we have some beautiful Summer Goods which we are offering as bargains.

A cordial invitation to inspect our stock, extended to the public. Respectfully,

MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED,
High Street, Chestertown.

Spices!

Purest we can buy at

Toulson's Drug Store.

Cloves, Allspice,

Cinnamon, Mace,

and everything you need in our line. Call and see us. The best is the cheapest.

Use Teething

for cleansing your teeth.

WAGNER'S

Green House Restaurant

West Pratt Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

L. & F. WAGNER.

The restaurant is the oldestand most extensive of its accommodations of any in the city

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THE ERICSSON HOTEL

AT BETTERTON

FOR SALE.

SCOTT CROWNHART,
Betterton, Md.
s22-tf.

FESTIVAL & SUPPER.

The ladies of St. Johns church, Rock Hall, will hold their annual festival and supper on the church green on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, SEPTEMBER 28 and 29. The elegant supper will be served on Saturday evening, creams and cake and other refreshments will be served both evenings. Oysters will be served in every style, while fish, roast pig and chicken will be on hand, as the ladies of St. Johns know so well how to prepare them. The splendid reputation of these suppers in the past will be fully maintained.

LESSONS IN ART.

MRS. CLAUDE H. SCHUYLER will resume lessons in Painting, etc., Oct. 1st. Having lived three years in France and Italy, her instruction will be after the methods of the best artists, and will include the French, Spanish and Italian languages. Drawing from nature, Sketching, Oil and Water-color Painting, Pastel, China and Tapestry Decorating, Sepia Painting, Charcoal Work, Designing and Carving on Wood, Modeling in Wax and Clay, and Embroidery on Silk, both Flowers and Landscapes. Mrs. Schuyler has in conjunction with her husband a studio in Philadelphia.

For terms, etc, address
MRS. C. H. SCHUYLER,
s22-tf. Hawthorne Place, Betterton, Md

CORNER-STONE LAYING and SUPPER.

The Corner-stone of the M. E. church at Rock Hall, will be laid with appropriate ceremony, on SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, at 3 00 P. M. An oyster supper will be held in the evening. Everybody come. W. B. GUTHRIE.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, of Worton, will hold an elegant Festival and Supper in the lecture room of the church, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 28th and 29th. Supper, consisting of oysters, fish, and all the delicacies of the season, each evening. Ice cream and other refreshments will be for sale. Everybody welcome. s15-2t.

ECLIPSE SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

I have a few hundred bushels of Eclipse and Curl's Prolific Seed Wheat, which I will sell in quantities to suit the purchaser.
Call on or address
GEORGE BELL,
*s8-3t. Chestertown, Md.

DWELLING FOR RENT FOR YEAR 1901.

Intending to move, I will rent my Dwelling on Mill street for the year 1901. The house has three bedrooms upstairs, two rooms, hall and kitchen down stairs, and a splendid summer kitchen. Nicely located and every convenience.
Write or apply to
H MEETEER WALLIS,
s8-4t. Chestertown, Md,

FOR SALE:

Upon easy terms, MY RESIDENCE in Chestertown, Md., which is handsomely and conveniently finished throughout, containing twelve rooms with bath room, closet, etc. Hot and cold water above and below. With good and ample stable, carriage house and hay loft.

Also, my FARM OF 240 ACRES situated immediately on Chester River, one and one-half miles from Chestertown,
Apply to
s8-3t. T. R. HUBBARD,
Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland. In the matter of John Bell. In Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt take notice, that

John Bell,

having been adjudicated Bankrupt by Clarence W. Perkins, referee of said court, on August 30th, 1900.

A postponed first meeting of creditors will be held in the Court House at Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of allowing claims, examining the bankrupt and selecting a trustee or trustees.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS,
a22-3t. Referee.

Notice to Creditors.

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

WILLIAM J. WARNER,

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 March, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of August, 1900.

JOSEPHINE WARNER,
s1-4t. Administratrix.

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

NATHANIEL TRUSTY,

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 March, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of August, 1900.

WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON,
s1-4t. Administrator.

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.

OBITUARY.

MRS. EMMA EUGENIA MORGAN.

Mrs. Emma Eugenia Morgan, wife of Cecil C. Morgan, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. R. Ireland, on Front street, on Saturday, aged forty years. Mrs. Morgan had been in poor health for some months. A husband and two sons, Cecil and John, survive her. Funeral services were held at Shrewsberry Church, Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Samuel Edson. The pall bearers were: Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Messrs. Spencer Comegys, Harry Derringer, Wm. Janvier, P. A. M. Brooks and Wm. H. Wallis. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

GEORGE T. COOPER.

George T. Cooper, died on Saturday at the home of his brother, Officer Samuel E. Cooper, in Chestertown, aged 38 years. A widow and five children survive him. Mr. Cooper was a pump maker by trade and was known throughout the county. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. C. Sunfield; interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall bearers were: W. F. Blyman, J. B. McIntyre, J. F. Newcomb, Thos. J. Bowers, James E. Allen and Geo. E. Bramble.

MISS HELEN SAPPINGTON.

Miss Helen Sappington, daughter of Mrs. Charles C. Wood, after a lingering spell of typhoid fever, died at her home on Eastern Neck Island, on Friday morning. She would soon have been nineteen years of age. A young lady of beautiful traits of character he leaves a wide circle of friends. It was impossible for the church to accommodate the great number of friends who attended the funeral services on Sunday, conducted by Rev. F. H. Mullineaux. As the body was being lowered into the gave in the pretty churchyard at Wesley Chapel, a choir sung, "Nearer My God to Thee." Interment was made at Wesley Chapel, the following acting as pall-bearers: Messrs. Neal Willson, Harry Wayne, Jas. Wood, John C. Wood, Milton Maslin. Messrs. Marion Miller and William Gale acted as ushers at the church. John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. MARTHA COMLY.

Mrs. Martha Comley, wife of Robert Comley, of Locust Grove, died at her late residence, on Saturday last, after a lingering illness of catarrah of the stomach and brights disease. The deceased was one of the most estimable and highly respected ladies of the upper part of the county. A pure Christian, a faithful and devoted wife and a loving, kind mother. Her funeral was attended by many friends. Interment in charge of Undertaker W. H. Krusen, was held on Monday afternoon at 3 P. M., Rev. E. P. Roberts officiating. Interment was made in the family lot at Still Pond cemetery. The pall bearers were: Wm. Grantlin, John Price, T. J. Shallcross, George M. Beaston and Wm. Kelley.

WESLEY F. MURPHY.

Mr. Wesley F. Murphy, died at six o'clock yesterday morning, of old age. Had Mr. Murphy lived until next Thursday he would have been eighty years old. Interment will be made this (Saturday) morning in Chester cemetery, Rev. J. M. Gill officiating. J. N. Dodd in charge of funeral arrangements.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

On the death of Henry S. Cook, by Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Md.

WHEREAS, the All-wise and Heavenly Father has seen fit in His inscrutable providence, to remove from our midst by death, our esteemed brother, Henry S. Cook, and

WHEREAS, whilst our brother was with us in the flesh, he was ever foremost in every good work, constant in season, diligent in business, fervent in spirit, striving by his example and influence to make the world in which he lived better, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we, the surviving members of the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church, of Millington, Md., should tender a tribute to the memory of one so faithful, active and useful, therefore be it

Resolved, That in Brother Cook we had an example of a true and consistent Christian character, one always ready to help the suffering and needy; to take his place in any and every department of church work, and to use his means liberally for the support of all the interests of his church.

Resolved, That in our official meetings we shall miss his careful and practical counsel, and in our public meetings, his earnest and efficient labors.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved widow and children our sincere sympathy in this hour of trial, and pray that the presence of the Comforter may help dry the tears and soothe the sorrowful hearts.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and the same be published in our county papers.

I concur in all that the commitee has said.
Rev. H. S. Dulany, Pastor.

HENRY TONKIN,
J. P. AHERN, } Committee.
E. W. SPEAR,

Mr. Kiker's Good Fortune.—"Dad" Kiker, of Worton Station, is a living exemplification of the old expression that "It is better to be born lucky than rich." Some weeks ago Worton hall, belonging to Mr. Kiker, was wrecked by a storm. The fact of the destruction of the building was published and the account was read by a friend of Mr. Kiker in Pennsylvania. Last week Mr. Kiker received a letter from this gentleman stating that he had heard of his misfortune and enclosed a check for $5,000.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Barrett Catlin and wife, of Baltimore, have been guests of Dr. Catlin's sister, Mrs. James G. Beck, Queen St. Dr. Catlin has a fine practice in the city and enjoyes an enviable position among the young and successful members of his profession.

Mr. Atlee H. Tracey was badly poisoned while on a surveying trip with M. deK. Smith, Jr., last week. Mr. Samuel H. Greenwood was painfully poisoned on the hands while gathering grapes at his home near town. Both gentlemen are convalescing.

Mrs. J. Ross and daughters, Misses Evans and Julia Ross, of Mexico, Missouri, are guests of Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Washington Avenue. The ladies returned with Mrs. Hubbard this week from a delightful stay of more than a month at Atlantic City.

Judge Pearce is holding court at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane are enjoying a few weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. J. King Wright spent the latter part of last week with his parents in Philadelphia.

Judge Geo. M. Sharp, of Baltimore, was registered at the Voshell House one day last week.

Mr. Paul Zinklan, son of Supt. Zinklan, of Bayview, has been visiting Dr. Simpers, on Queen street.

Mrs. Ida Roland and daughter, Beatrice, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. T. H. Topping.

Mr. Harry D. Anthony, of Rock Hall, spent Sunday with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan Anthony, on High St.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Albert, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Anthony.

Master Wm. J. Maslin, son of Mr. Wm. Maslin, of Quaker Neck, was on Tuesday awarded the scholarship at Washington College.

Mr. H. M. Brown was a visitor on the floor of the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange on Tuesday. Mr. Brown represents I. M. Parr & Son, one of the most extensive grain exporting firms in this country.

Miss Glennie Taylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Rachel Ringgold Taggart, of New Castle, has spent the past year with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Price Roseberry, of Victor, Colerado.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Henrietta, to Mr. George W. Almond, on Tuesday evening, September 25, at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Guion, of North Carolina, is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Stam, Washington Avenue.

Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., who has been unwell for several weeks, left Tuesday for a visit at his father's home in Baltimore, to recuperate. He will be gone about a week or ten days.

Misses Iris Anthony and Mettie Loud have received scholarships to Washington College, by vacancies made by the graduation of Mr. Staunton Brown and the resignation of Mr. J. Waters Russell

Mrs. M. J. Anderson and Miss Janie, formerly of Kent, have removed to Boston to join Misses Emma and Carrie. Mr. Thomas S. remains in Baltimore where he has a position with the B. & O. R. R.

OFFICER ASSAULTED.

Joseph Robinson Attacked the Wrong Man, it is Claimed.

Officer Thomas V. Simpson was brutally assaulted and beaten into insensibility on Saturday night. Joseph Robinson, a man of about twenty-five years of age, and well-known to the officers of Chestertown, was noticed by Mr. Simpson in the alley-way between the store of S. F. Smith and Whiteley Thompson. The officer states that the man was drinking, whereupon he remonstrated with him. Robinson then stepped on the rear porch of Mr. Thompson's store and cursed Mr. Simpson and challenged him to a fight. The officer left him and in a few minutes Robinson was ordered off the porch and at that point Officer Simpson placed him under arrest. During the scuffle which followed, the officer was tripped and fell, striking his head a heavy blow, which rendered him almost unconscious. Robinson, taking advantage of his helpless condition, beat him brutally in the face. Messrs. Fred Russell, Glenn Howard and Robert McWhorter, pulled the man off and took the officer to Toulson's drug store, where his wounds were dressed.

Robinson escaped, and has since been heard from in Queen Anne county. It has since been learned that the man had arranged to challenge arrest by Officer Samuel Cooper, with the idea of inflicting serious injury upon him, but as Mr. Simpson happened to come along at the time, he fell a victim to the drunken desperado.

Every possible effort will be made to catch Robinson and bring him to speedy justice.

TONGING LICENSES.

485 Licenses Issued to Kent County Oystermen to This Date.

Clerk James T. Dixon and Deputy Russell have issued tonging licenses to the following parties since last week:

Rock Hall—White—W. T. Downey, W. D. Downey, James Elmore, W. G. Hines, J. G. Greet, G. V. Greet, Fred Harding, W. G. Davis, C. E. Bryan, Marion Jorden, Luther Tarr, A. N. Kelley, Andrew Puluski, John Hynson, E. N. Culley, W. M. Jones, Darius Scott, Romie Stevens, Richard Downey, Damon Rolison, C. B Coleman, Gilmor Briden, G. R. Apsley, J. T. Taylor, E.P. Kendall, Larry Porter, William Shield, G. B. Coleman, Edgar Judefind, G. F. Pippin, Pearl Wheat, William Larrimore, W. T. Carter, Harry Carter, J. M. Carter, Bartus Carter, W.T. Urie, C. B. Gears, W. H. Biggs, T. J. Elburn, C. L. Kendall, J. F. Gardner, C. L. Hynson, Wm. Hynson, Joseph Hynson, W. H. Eisenbrey, J. W. Kendall, N. E. Kendall, T. H. Ayres, M. A. Ayres, H. F. Kendall, W. R. Middleton, C. A. Creighton, W. H. Creighton, T. F. Draar, Frank Dowling, C. H. Davis, Rudolf Besowski, J. B. Davis, Robert Hynson, J. E. Marshall, D. A. Ashley, Asa Kendall, W. J. Downey, J. M. Downey, J. P. Thompson, J. H. Thompson, F. T. Hogan, Carl Hogan, George Urie, J. A. Urie, G. T. Rollison, Wm. Winchester, Charles Thomas, Henry Murphy, F. J. Williams, W. M. Miller, H. W. Davis, E. F. Davis, Thos. Boyer, Edgar Urie, Frank Porter, Joseph Williams, W. T. Culley, J. K. Legg, T. J. Warram, J. A. Hickey, W. T. Harrison, R. J. Harrison, W. R. Coleman, G. C. Coleman, W. J. Ashley, J.E. Joiner, D. E. Jones, Thomas Drew.

Rock Hall, colored, Jesse Harris, Sam'l Groves, Levi Hopkins, Samuel Scott, Frank Grose, C. H. Thompson, Harry Cotton, Charles Hodges, Richard Sanders, Robert Murray, Edw'd Warfield, Joseph Susco, Ernest Susco, Jerre Susco, A. E. Taylor, T. J. Brown, T. H. Kennard, Richard Brown, Alphonsus Patterson.

Quaker Neck, white—J. R. Goodman, Henry Goodman, Frank Goodman, S. T. Cranor, James Hyland, J. C. Hyland, E. T. Crouch, Moses Legg, Lloyd Legg. Robert Kirby, Wilmer Brown, W. F. Stoops, T. H. White, Jacob Snyder.

Quaker Neck, colored—Frank Mason, John Barns, George Barrett, Frank Darn, W. H. Perkins, Wm. Scott, J. H. Smith, W. J. Derry, George Thompson, Dan'l Barrett, Josiah Barrett, G. P. Lindsay, Thomas Jones, Richard Mitchell, Jerre Bessicks, J. W. Elias, J. W. Johnson, J. W. Ringgold.

Chestertown, white—W. E. Patrick, S. F. Robinson, W. T. Maslin, Alexander Taylor.

Chestertown, colored—J. W. Richardson, William Carter.

Piney Neck, white—C. L Ashley, W. J. Vanzant, W. J. Frazier, Willie T. Frazier, Ollie E. Frazier, J. E. Ashley, Romie Elburn, Lemuel Beck, Clarence F. Edwards, J. G. Edwards, Stewart Edwards, J. W. Ashley, R. W. Crouch, Sterling A. R. Crouch, J. R. Beck, J. L. Crouch, C.S. Vansant, H. H. Vansant, J. E. H. Frazier, R. P. Crouch, M. A. Colison, J. W. Grant, R.I. Greet, Walter Elburn, James Elburn, Romie Crouch, S. T. Bryden, T. J. Bryden, C. H. Hudson, W. A. Crouch, David Ashley, P. R. Apsley, Edward Coleman, W. T. Edwards, M. J. Adley.

Piney Neck, colored—R. S. Thomas

Fairlee, white, B. F. Nicholson, John Bramble.

Broad Neck, colored—Charles Thomas, J. A. Smith, H. T. Maith, Joseph Wallis.

Fairlee, colored—Charles Rasin.

Skinners Neck, white—August Hinefeldt, Herman Hinefeldt.

Edesville, white—J. M. Kendall, W. T Downey, J. W. Elburn, W. B. Kendall.

Edesville, colored—Lawrence Kennard, L. Kennard Jr., Samuel Hopkins, Daniel Johnson.

Eastern Neck Island, white—V. B. Blackburn, Robert Bogle, L. W. Griffith, Lewin Hyland.

Sandy Bottom, colored—Wilbur Ford, Azariah Jones, J. E. Ford, Hezekiah Jones.

THE POLICE COURTS.

Two Men Arrested For Robbery Have Their Accuser Arrested.

Edward Williams and Richard Curtis, both colored, were arrested on Wednesday charged with breaking into the barber shop of George W. Brown, colored, and stealing two coats, a hat, a guitar and four razors. The men, it is charged entered Brown's shop by way of a back door during his absence.

Williams and Curtis at once had Brown arrested for violating the local option law by selling intoxicants at his place of business. The cases will be heard by Justice Melvin to-day.

George Schoener, the party charged with violating the local option law by selling spirituous liquors on board his yacht at Betterton, deposited with Justice Milvin, $350 in cash and was released on Tuesday for his appearance at court.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. W. H. Logan, of Wilmington, Del., will preach at Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, to-morrow, the 23rd, at 3 P. M. and at Worton Presbyterian church at 7.30 P. M. Sunday schools at the usual hours.

The Presbytery of New Castle will meet in the Presbyterian church, in Berlin, Md., October 2nd. This is the regular fall meeting.

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, the pastor, will preach to-morrow (Sunday, Sept. 23rd) at Emmanuel Church, Chesteryille, at 10.30 A. M., and at Trinity Church, Millington, at 3 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. The subject of the morning and afternoon sermons will be: "The second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ: How to be Ready."

The members of the congregations of the three Catholic churches will be surprised to learn that there has been a change made in the pastorate of these churches during the present week. Rev. Father F. P. Kervick, who last month succeeded Rev. Fr. James Scott, has been assigned by Bishop Monoghan to St. Patrick's Church, Wilmington, and Rev. Fr. James Commiskey, of St. Patrick's, succeeds Fr. Kervick in the charge of Queenstown, Centrevillle and Church Hill churches. The change takes effect at once and Fr. Commiskey will hold his first parochial at Mother of Sorrows Church, Centreville, next Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, and at the Church of the Holy family, Church Hill, at 10.30 o'clock. As before stated, the change of pastors is a surprise as there had been no intimation given of the Bishop's intentions. Father Kervick was rapidly becoming popular with his congregations as he became better known to them, and the news of his transfer will be received with regret by them.—*Centreville Observer.*

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ITEMS.

The "In Gathering" service for Sunday morning, the 23rd inst., in the special interest of the Sunday school, is looked forward to with unusual interest. It is hoped that, not only children of the community, but adults as well, may avail themselves of the opportunity and be gathered into the "Fold of Christ." The pastor, both in sermons and otherwise, is keeping this service before the minds of the people and hopes to witness blessed results.

The C. E. Service of last Sunday evening was conducted by Mr. Marion T. Miller. The service of next Sunday at 7.30 P. M., will be in charge of Mr. John E. Haddaway; topic: "Tares in Your Field." The service will continue for one half hour, to be followed by a sermon from the pastor in the interest of revival work.

The funeral services in memory of Miss Helen Sappington, who departed this life, from typhoid fever, on Friday of last week, were held in the church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by the pastor. The large concourse of people attending these solemn services—many more than could be seated in the spacious church—testified to the high esteem in which Helen was held. She was a favorite with all who knew her. To know her was to love and appreciate her. She was a student in the Normal School, of Baltimore city, and a member of the graduating class of this year. The departure of one so young and hopeful is very sad to all, and the mother, Mrs. C. C. Wood, brothers and sisters, with other relatives, have the deep sympathy of their numerous friends. Notwithstanding her many studies, Helen was a great Bible reader, and one of the Scripture lessons read at her funeral by her pastor was from her own Bible, and from the many portions which she had especially marked while perusing the Word of God as found in Romans, 12th chapter, 10th to 21st verses. The pastor made special reference to the many marked portions, especially in the New Testament, which seemed to give the trend of this young reader's mind as she studied the "Book of Books." The first part of the memoral service was the singing very sweetly by the choir of the beautiful and appropriate hymn, "Sometime, Sometime We'll Understand," while Miss Julia Burgess presided at the organ. The text for the address by the pastor were the words: "The flower fadeth because the Spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it," Isa.—40-7. During the address the pastor took from Helen's Bible a large pressed rose which he found there, and spoke of its yet fragrant condition—though faded—as a symbolism of the young sweet life which we were then holding in precious memory. "It is the Lord; let Him do what seemeth Him good."

At this writing we hear that Mr. C. C. Wood and Mr. James Pierce on East Neck Island are very ill from typhoid fever. We trust a change for the better may soon come, and that both be restored to health again.

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