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BUSINESS REMOVAL.

I wish to announce to the public that after January 1, 1901, my place of business will be at 125 High street, near Queen street. When not away on professional business I will always be found at my office or undertaking parlors, in rear of my home.

J. E. FERGUSON.

d8-3t. Chestertown, Md.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1901, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

d8-5t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

FOR RENT FOR 1901.

THE UNDERTAKING ROOMS under the Voshell House now occupied by Undertaker J. E. Ferguson, and formerly used by Undertaker E. C. Reiche. The rooms have been used for undertaking purposes for a number of years, but are suitable for office or general purposes.

apply to or address.

JAMES S. BRADLEY,

*d8-3t. Chestertown, Md.

CHRISTMAS CAKE MAKING.

I wish to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have arranged to take orders to make, bake and deliver fruit cake, and loaf cake of all kinds, jumbles and small cakes.

Apply to or address,

MARGARET BELL,

*d8-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

Eggs, Eggs.

We are paying 28 cents per dozen for Eggs.

TURNER & BOYLES,

d8 3t. Worton, Md.

ESTRAY CALF.

A Red Heiffer Calf, strayed from my place on or about October the first. Any information leading to its recovery, will be most gratefully received by the undersigned.

PHILIP MYERS,

d8-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

EGGS! EGGS!

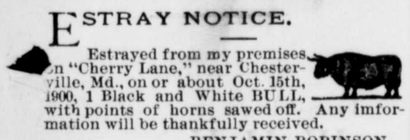
WE ARE PAYING

26 CENTS

PER DOZEN FOR EGGS.

d8. WESTCOTT & DODD.

ESTRAY NOTICE.



Estrayed from my premises, on "Cherry Lane," near Chesterville, Md., on or about Oct. 15th, 1900, 1 Black and White BULL, with points of horns sawed off. Any information will be thankfully received.

BENJAMIN ROBINSON,

n24-4t. Chesterville, Md., P.O. Address.

FOR RENT FOR 1901.

THE DWELLING HOUSE on Cannon Street, Chestertown, at present occupied by Robt. H. Carey.

Apply to

n17-3t. E. F. PERKINS, Atty.

THE ERICSSON HOTEL

AT BETTERTON

FOR SALE,

SCOTT CROWNHART,

u25-tf. Betterton, Md.

OFFICE OR BEDROOM FOR RENT.

An Airy, Light Room, on second floor of Stam's Hall Building, directly over store. This room is admirably adapted for Bed-room or Office purposes. Apply to

THOMAS G. WROTH,

n10-tf, Sec'y Stam Hall Company.

The Stam Drug Co's.

CHRISTMAS OPENING

OF A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF

Christmas Goods,

Saturday, Dec. 8.

For Christmas Presents Our Stock of Beautiful Goods offers rare opportunities to holiday shoppers.

We have a large assortment of Books by Standard Authors,

Stationery,

Perfumery,

Bric-a-brac,

Artistic Pottery ware, Blocks, Games, Etc.

The public cordially invited.

STAM DRUG COMPANY,

Chestertown, Md.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Charles Boyles, of Worton, has arrived at Tucson, Arizona, and is delighted with the climate. A letter from Dr. Cooper, in the same section of the country, says:—"We, like our neighbors, are sleeping out doors, nights, on the porch, and I stay out during the day all I can. The weather now is at its finest. The Christmas roses, the Oleander trees and flowers generally are beginning to bloom again."

Mr. G. Wright Nicols, brother of Mr. Harry Nicols, of near Worton Station, was one of the party of gentlemen overturned in a tallyho, in Baltimore, on Saturday. Several of the party were seriously injured. Mr. Nicols, who is head of the house of Sanders & Stayman, was not injured. The accident was caused by a failure of the brake on the tallyho, to work.

Mr. Charles E. Roland, of Wilmington, spent several days last week in town.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Cecilton, is the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Price, near Still Pond.

Miss Jessie Graham, of Westminster, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Miss Pearl Shuster, of Wilmington, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, Spring avenue.

Mr. John N. Roberts, of Memphis, Tennessee, is visiting in Chestertown. Mr. Roberts is an electrical engineer and contractor. This is his first visit to Chestertown in four years.

Mr. Wm. Welch, formerly of Chestertown, now living in Philadelphia, was married a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Albert, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday with Mrs. A's. parents, Capt. J. Anthony and wife.

Miss Nellie E. Walters, for a number of years one of the most successful and popular of Kent's efficient corps of public school teachers, is substituting for Miss Emma Davis, during the illness of Miss Davis' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, of Crumpton, spent Sunday at the home of their son, Mr. Arlington L. Sparks, Market Square.

Miss Grace Corkran, of Baltimore, has been the guest of friends in Kent and Queen Anne counties the past week.

Mr. Wilson Smith, of New York, joined his wife for a few weeks' visit at the home of the latter's father, Mr. George Quelett.

Mr. Robt. Kimble, well-known throughout Kent, has closed his store on Cross street, Chestertown, and will remove to Chesapeake city, where he will make his home with a relative.

It is stated that Mr. Edgar Haynes, son of Rev. T. H. Haynes, will be a member of the staff of Governor Hunn, of Delaware.

Mr. Merritt Rasin, son of Mr. M. M. Rasin, of Melitota, has been named by Senator McComas, as alternate to a naval cadetship at Annapolis.

Miss Elizabeth Sedwick, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Front street.

The Thanksgiving dance given by the young men of Rock Hall, was a delightful success. Prof. Willson's orchestra furnished fine music. Chocolate, sandwiches and coffee were served about midnight. Among those present were: Misses Margie Rich, Maud Miller, Ethel Boyer, Ethel Taylor, Anna Leary, Elsie Coburn, Eva and Alice Downey, Bessie Satterfield, Grace Scott, Maud Parsons, Nannie Taylor, Lula Hatcherson, Pearl Roberts, Carrie and Nannie Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bramble, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Casey, Mattie Taylor, Clyde Coleman, Flora Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Messrs. Harry W. Barnes, Harry W. Fallowfield, Owen Crow, Percy Hatcherson, Max Alexander, George P. Orr, Warren Ayers, Bradley Kerr, Frank Kerr, John Hudson, Wm. Camp, James Walmsley, Elwood and Charles Gears, Frank and George Ashley, Howard Taylor, Vickers Beck, Frank Downey, Nelson Porter, Charles Middleton, Clarence Greenwood, Wm. Wagner, Leonard Kelley, George R. Downey, Russell Sewell, Edward Moffett, Elwood Baker, George Lambert, George Hatcherson, Stanley Downey and Moffett.

Undertaker J. E. Ferguson has moved into the residence No. 125, High street. At the first of the New Year Mr. Ferguson will move his place of business in the rear of his residence.

Dr. Fred Walls, postmaster at Millington, and Miss Carter, of Greensboro, were married on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hubbard left on Monday for Baltimore, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard have taken rooms, and are pleasantly located on Saratogo street, near Charles. Two young men will occupy the Hubbard residence on High street at night during the absence of Mr. Hubbard and his wife.

Misses Punt and Leavering, of Baltimore, and Miss Wooters, of Easton, are visiting Miss Sophia Beck, near Tolchester. Miss Beck entertained a number of friends one evening this week in honor of her guests.

Judge William R. Martin, of Easton, and clerk of the court, John E. George, of Queen Anne, are enjoying a gunning trip in North Carolina.

Mr. J. E. Lopez, secretary of the Continental Fire Insurance Company, was the guest of Mr. James G. Beck, the local representative of this old and reliable company, several days this week.

Mr. James Dunbracco has moved into the house on High street, adjoining the residence of Mr. Joel R. Clements. Mr. Charles H. Burlock, who formerly occupied the house, has moved to the house on High street for so long occupied by Mr. George B. Westcott, but more recently by Mr. A. Levine. Mr. Levine has moved into the house on Maple avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley.

THE SICK.

Advices from Mr. Archibald Ramage, received several days ago, were to the effect that Mr. Ramage's injured arm is improving as satisfactorily as could be expected. He is still under treatment in Baltimore.

Little Miss Rebecca Toulson, who has been ill with fever, was able to leave her room several days ago. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Toulson's clerk, is convalescing, but is not able to be out.

Miss Anna Wroth, after a protracted illness, has sufficiently recovered to permit of her being on the street.

Mrs. Davis, who has been very sick, is reported as much better.

Mr. Walter T. Pippin after a long illness is able to leave his room.

Mr. R. Snowden Thomas is still quite sick but his general condition is somewhat improved.

Little Miss Pennie Westcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Westcott, is reported sick with diphtheria at the residence of her parents in Baltimore.

AN UNUSUAL AFFLICTION.

Mr. Enoch J. Moffett and His Daughter, Miss Bessie, Die Within a Few Hours of Each Other

The entire community was shocked and saddened by the awful shadow of bereavement which settled upon the home of Mr. Enoch J. Moffett, near Lynch's, on Thursday.

Miss Bessie Moffett, Mr. Moffett's daughter, aged twenty-one years, was stricken with typhoid fever about four weeks ago. Though desperately ill hope for the recovery of the patient was still cherished by the family. The father had been a patient and anxious watcher by the bedside of his daughter through the long and tedious weeks, little dreaming that he was so soon to be a victim to the same dread disease.

On Friday of last week the fever seized Mr. Moffett. The patient made a vigorous battle for life, but on Monday he was stricken with paralysis when the last flickering hope of recovery vanished. He lingered until 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, when death came to his relief. Without knowing of her fathers death, the daughter passed quietly away at 6.30 o'clock on the same evening.

Mr. Moffett was sixty-one years of age, and for many years was one of the best-known agriculturists in the county. He moved from near Millington to the vicinity of Lynch's about three years ago.

Miss Bessie Moffett was twenty-one years of age, and was a young lady of many beautiful traits of character.

The father and daughter will be laid side by side in the quiet little cemetery at old Union church, on Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. C. Makoskey. Undertaker W. H. Krusen will have charge of the funeral.

MRS. CARSON W. HARRIS.

Mrs. Fannie Bonwell Harris, wife of Mr. Carson W. Harris, died at her late residence at Kennard's Point, on Thursday at 1 o'clock, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged 25 years. Funeral services this (Saturday) afternoon at one o'clock, at her late residence, Rev. E. P. Roberts officiating. Interment at Still Pond cemetery. Funeral Director Wm. H. Krusen in charge.

AN UNJUST CRITICISM.

The Cecil *Democrat*, of Saturday last, contained a short account of the Tome-Washington College foot-ball game, on Thanksgiving day, but in that account crowded columns of error. According to the *Democrat* the College team was composed of "professionals, heavyweights and Yale men." It stated that Tome had a fine team, and in that statement the editors were consistent, for it must have been fine to hold *professionals, heavyweights and Yale men*, down to the small score of *five* points. Washington College played Tome with a team of *bona fide* students. That was the agreement with the Port Deposit institution, and W. C. stuck to it to the letter.

The *Democrat's* correspondent drew largely on his imagination for the report of that game. Next time he would do well to secure *facts* for publication.

AFTER REYNARD.

Members of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club Enjoying Fine Sport in Kent.

Fourteen members of the celebrated Green Spring Valley Hunting Club, with eighteen horses, six hostlers and twenty-one dogs, arrived in Chestertown by steamer on Thursday evening.

At about 7 o'clock yesterday morning the huntsmen, accompanied by Messrs. William W. Beck, George Brice, David B. Kendall and J. Gale Usilton, started for Broad Neck. At Lankford Mr. Walter Strong and several other huntsmen joined the party. One of the gamest foxes in all the country round was soon started on the farm of Mr. Thomas W. Trew. He led off in most encouraging style through the farms of Messrs. Jacquett, Beck and Hatcherson. Doubling at Mr. Washington Skirvens he made a run back on Bush Foot, around Fairlee, and with the dogs scarcely one hundred yards in the rear made his earth in the woods on the Grollman farm. When the fox broke cover on Mr. Trews farm another fox started in an adjoining field. Two of the dogs made for this fox but were finally called off by Huntsman Keys. The earthed fox was dug out after considerable work, and given a start of about two miles and gave another run. His second run was gamey, but he finally went to earth. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., entertained the visitors at supper last night.

Eight other members arrived last night with additional dogs, and a big hunt in Queen Anne is booked for this morning A number of Chestertown huntsmen will be in the chase. During the run of yesterday, Dr. Earle, Mr. Redmond Stewart and Mr. Walter Strong had heavy falls but no injuries were sustained. The taking of high fences by the fine horses of the visitors was something never possibly equaled in this section. Five rail fences were taken as easily as a bird would skim through the air.

The members here are: Messrs. George W. Ewing, Irvin Keyser, C. M. Stewart, Albert T. Myer, Thomas E. Cottman, Edward C. Stewart, Frank A. Bonsall, Daniel G. McIntosh, Jr., D. H. Mordecai, W. P. Stewart Carey McHenry and Dr. S. T. Earle, Jr

Mr. Redmond Stewart, is master of hounds, and Mr. George Keys, huntsman. Among the horses are some of the finest bred animals in the country. Squire, the fine animal belonging to Mr. Plunkett Stewart, is the several times winner of the individual cup offered at the end of each season. Timbur, belonging to Mr. Redmond C. Stewart, is one of the most noted hunters in America, and is one of the finest animals in the Green String Valley stables.

The Green Spring Valley Club is one of the most noted organizations of huntsmen in the country, and in its hunting pack of fifty-two hounds are some of the finest dogs to be found in any kennel in America. All of them are finely bred, some being in a direct line of breeding from members of the finest packs in England. The club has in all, pups and hounds ready for the chase, seventy-two dogs in its kennel.

The Green Spring Valley club house and kennel are in the beautiful Green Spring Valley, about ten miles from Baltimore. The members make annual trips to the Eastern Shore, several hunts having been made in Queen Anne and Talbot, but this is the first time they have ever visited Kent.

MINISTERS MUST PAY.

By a recent decision of a committee representing the great trunk line railroads of the country, it was determined to discontinue the courtesy of half-rate fares extended to ministers, missionaries and members of religious orders.

The move has called forth a general discussion and some pretty plain talk from the clergy. Steamboat men have been called upon for an expression of opinion.

Geo. Warfield, president of the Chester River Line, said—"I have not given much attention to this story about what the railroads intend to do with regard to the ministers. I think that if the steamboat companies here should try the same thing they would have to unite in such action to make it a success."

Clarence Shriver, agent of the Ericsson Line—"This story about the railroads intending to make ministers pay full fare has just been brought to my attention, and I have not sufficiently considered the matter to express an opinion thereon. I do not know of any similar action contemplated by the steamboat companies here."

At the office of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, it was stated that the president and manager of the company, Capt. William C. Eliason, was out of the city. The reporter was told, however, that the Tolchester company never had given ministers the special rate over their line.

FALL WEDDINGS.

Happy Brides And Bridegrooms.

KEYSER—LOUD.

Mr. William E. Keyser and Mrs. Hattie Loud, gave their friends a genuine matrimonial surprise on Wednesday. Without letting anyone but a few intimate friends know of their intentions they went to Baltimore and were quietly married. They returned to Kent by way of Tolchester, on Thursday. Supt. George E. Nolend had flags flying in honor of the bridal couple, and when the wharf was reached the steamer gave a salute of three blasts of its whistle.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyser will occupy a pretty residence in Fairlee.

HAZAZER—PORTER.

Mr. Carl Hazazer and Miss Millie Porter, daughter of Mr. Joseph H. Porter, of Worton, were married at the home of the bride's father, on Thursday night. Because of the fact that the license was gotten some time ago, a premature announcement of the wedding was made. Mr. Hazazer is the son of the late Prof Hazazer, one of the oldest and most widely-known dancing masters in the country. He has purchased a portion of the Worton Point farm, and will make his future home in Kent.

CHURCH NOTES.

Northern Covocation Diocese of Easton.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, met in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 4, 5 and 6. The sessions were held in the church on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Service also on Wednesday afternoon in St. Augustine Church, Bohemia Manor. Addresses were made at the evening services by Messrs. Cooke (dean of the convocation) Coale and Schouler, and Rev. Dr. Martin, of Chestertown, and the Rev. C. T. Denroche, of St. Pauls and I. U. The Right Rev. Dr. Coleman, Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware was among the speakers on Wednesday evening. The Rev. Messrs. Denroche and Edson preached at the morning services at 10 30 o'clock. Evening services at 7.30. Service in St Augustine Church on Wednesday at 3 P. M., when addresses were made by members of the convocation.

Rev C. A. Grise continues his delightful articles on his European trip, in the *Peninsula Methodist*. He also occassionlly drops in an entertaining lecture on the same interesting subject.

Rev. B. F. Price, the interesting patriarch of the Wilmington Conference, in an interesting paper in the *Peninsula Methodist* makes the following reference: "Just over the Sassafras river, in Still Pond graveyard, sleep my sainted father and mother and other loved ones, and in other cemeteries many of the saints of Cecilton charge 'are resting from their labors and their works do follow them.'"

The Missionary and Harvest Home exercises of Still Pond M. E. Church, were held on Sunday evening last. The programme was finely arranged and splendidly executed. The receipts of the evening were $117.54.

It is said that Bishop Littlejohn of the Long Island Episcopal diocese has not consented to the election of a coadjutor Bishop, and some of the best informed men in the diocese believe that he has no intention of doing so. An arrangement has just been made with two other Episcopal Bishops to make the visitations this fall and next spring for the purpose of confirming classes. The appointments during Advent will be taken by Bishop Worthington, of Nebraska, himself retired from active work owing to delicate health, who spends most of his time in this city. The Lenten appointments in Brooklyn will be kept by Bishop Adams of the small diocese of Easton. —*N. Y. Sun.*

The individual communion cup was tried for the first time at the First Baptist Church, Baltimore, last Sunday. A month or more ago the congregation contributed $100 for the new communion service, and it was used at communion on Sunday for the first time. The service consists of a dozen large trays, each of which holds about two dozen small glasses and contains compartments lined with felt for the glasses. In order that the deacons may not be kept waiting while passing the trays, little racks for the empty glasses will be placed on the backs of the pews.

Bishop William Forbes Adams, of the Diocese of Easton, will preach in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, tomorrow morning, and at night will administer confirmation.

Rev. Thomas Price, of New York East Conference, will preach (D.V.) in the Asbury M. E. Church next Sunday morning. Public cordially invited.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ITEMS.

The weather favored the Bazaar and Supper held the last three evenings of the past week in the hall over Mr. Marion T. Miller's store, of Rock Hall, so that the occasion was attended by success, both socially and financially.

The Ladies' Aid Society, which held its December meeting at the parsonage on Monday evening last, was attended by a large number of members and friends of said society. Mrs. E. V. Gresham read the Scripture lesson on the opening of the business of the evening, after which Mr. Legg led in prayer. In the absence of the president, Miss Sallie Maslin, the vice-president, Mrs. Lula Gale, called upon the pastor to preside. After prayer the company joined in singing with Mrs. Belle Stevens at the organ. Mrs. Stevens and Miss Lillian Stevens sang very sweetly a duet, while Miss Pansy Cosden sang a solo. Several other pieces of music were sang after the adjournment of the regular business meeting, by lovers of music who gathered around the organ. A large amount of business was transacted, two new members received, and a handsome collection as dues and contributions from friends was taken in and passed over to the treasurer, Mrs. Wagoner. The society looks well to the needs of the parsonage and takes pride in making the occupants thereof comfortable in the purchase of whatever is needed. The society by unanimous vote recommended that the pastor call a regular church business meeting—in keeping with the discipline of the church—for Monday afternoon, next, and solicits a large attendance of all members and friends of the church. The meeting for January, 1901, will be held in the home of the newly elected secretary, Mrs. Hattie Hanson, by invitation.

The church service of last Sunday was largely attended at 10.30 A. M. At the close of the sermon by the pastor, on "The Banner of the Cross," two persons gave themselves to the Lord at the church altar, and these, with a third, then and there united with the church on probationery membership. Following this was the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, superintended by Rev. Jesse Shreeve. A large number communed and some for the first time. The whole service was of deep interest and very impressive.

Revival service was held in the evening, beginning at 6.30 with Christian Endeavor Song Service. All the year around the pastor in all the services of the church will give opportunities by "Decision," Ingathering and consecration services, together with Communion occasions, for persons to come out on "The Lord's side."

The first fair Sunday with full congregation, the pastor will preach on the subject of "Consecrated Doing and Giving for the Lord," and begin the envelope system for the collection of the several assessments made upon the charge by the annual conference. This system of the pastor's own origin, and which he has improved from time to time, has worked admirably on other charges, and he hopes will be encouraged and worked successfully on Chesapeake, his present field of labor. Every member and friend of the church is sincerely asked to help make the new method an unprecedented success. It is plain, easy, practical, educational, and quietly appeals for free-will offerings for the Lord and His church.

AGAINST SUNDAY FUNERALS.

Preachers' Association Seeks the Co-operation of the Cemetery Owners.

The Wilmington Methodist Preachers' Association, which has been endeavoring for some time to discourage Sunday funerals, took a material step against them at its recent meeting. A committee composed of Presiding Elder Watt and Messrs. Easley and Northrup was appointed to call upon the owners of cemeteries and request that the cemeteries be closed against funerals on Sundays, except in special cases.

Some time ago a general meeting of city clergymen was held at Association Hall and steps were taken looking toward a discontinuance of Sunday funerals, and for some time there was a falling off, but the movement was not effective.

Recently a general meeting of clergymen of Wilmington was held at Association Hall, and a resolution was adopted looking toward the discontinuance of Sunday burials. This was not effective, however, although a decrease in funerals on that day was noticeable. For many years not a Roman Catholic has been interred on Sunday, as the Diocese of Wilmington has a statute against funerals on that day. From time to time the Wilmington M. E. Preachers' Association has reaffirmed a resolution requesting that no arrangements be made for interment on the Sabbath, but these requests have not brought the results desired.

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