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FOR RENT FOR 1901.

STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE in rear of residence of the late John Brice. Hydrant in the yard. Apply to

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All persons are notified not to trespass on the Yapp farm now tenanted by me with dog, gun or otherwise; all trespassing by crossing this farm positively forbidden. No personal requests for permission to cross this farm need be made to me as none will be granted.

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Also one Carload of No. 1

CLOVER and TIMOTHY MIXED HAY, which I offer for sale.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland. In the matter of Bedingfield S. Sutton. In Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt take notice, that

Bedingfield S. Sutton,

having been adjudicated Bankrupt by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said court, on January 5th, 1901.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1901,

at 2.30 P. M., for the purpose of allowing claims, examining the bankrupt and selecting a trustee or trustees.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS, Referee.

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May 12. n.00.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

The officers of Sitting Bull Tribe No. 130 Improved Order Red Men, Rock Hall, were installed on Thursday evening by Past Sachem G. T. Urie. The following are the officers: Prophet, Chas. N. Satterfield; sachem, Wm. Winchester; senior sagamore, Richard Downey; junior sagamore, B. F. Bunch; chief of records, J. T. Beaver; keeper of wampum, H. C. Webb; collector of wampum, C. D. Rollinson; 1st. sannap, A. W. Cannon; 2nd sannap, Jos. D. Hynson; guard of wigwam, G. E. Coleman; guard of forest, Wm. H. Hynson; rept. to great council, George T. Urie.

Rock Hall Council No. 149 Jr. O. U. A. M., on Monday evening elected the following officers: Jr. past councilor, E. P. Kendall; councilor, John H. Taylor; vice-councilor, George P. Orr; Rec. Sec., Charles N. Satterfield, (4th year); Asst. Rec. Sec., Max Alexander; Fin. Sec., C. Damon Rollison; treasurer, T. Benj. Durding, (2nd year); conductor, Geo. A. Downey; warden, Wm. Williams; inside leut, John T. Coleman; outside leut., Clarance Moffett; trustees, C. S. Porter, E. P. Kendall and Edgar M. Culley; Rept. to State council 2 years, Harry C. Webb; alternate, C. S. Porter; Chaplain, J. Arthur Downey.

Kennedyville Council No. 178 Jr. O.U A. M., has elected the following officers: C., O. H. Cleaver; V. C., C. A. Hessner; Rec. Secty., W. H. King; Asst. Secty., G. W. Atwell; Finan. Secty., W. T. Hague; Treas., W.E. Sanders; Cond., Geo. Johnson; Warden, J. L. Crouch; I. S., Nat. Johnson; O. S., E. T. Othoson; Jr.P.C., C. L. King; Trustees, D. T. Nickerson, W. H. King and G. W. Atwell; R. to S. C., C. L. King; A. to S. C., T. A. Godwin; C., D. T. Nickerson.

Kent Lodge No. 125 K. of P., of Kennedyville, has elected the following officers: C. C., R. Haggerty; V. C., H. E. Seney; P. W., T. Shafer; K. of R and S., M. of F., J. E. Weer; M. of Ex., T. Shafer; R., C. W. Nickerson; A., W. T. Hague; T., J. Medders; M. at A., G. I. Barwick.

MR. SUTTON'S MISFORTUNE.

An Active Young Business Man in the Hands of a Receiver.

Mr. B. S. Sutton, of Black's Station, one of the most active young business men of the county, has suffered financial embarrassment, and M. deK. Smith, Esq., has been appointed receiver for the affairs of the Black's merchant. Ex-Justice of the Peace B. N. S. Wilkins has been placed in charge of the store and its contents, awaiting final settlement of Mr. Sutton's affairs.

The liabilities are estimated at about $4000 with assets amounting to nearly as much.

Mr. Sutton had been in business at Blacks about five years, and in that time had built up a lucrative patronage. The starting of his troubles came about eighteen months ago, when his store and large stock of goods were completely destroyed by fire. He rebuilt, and when the new store house was about ready for occupancy, a terrific windstorm swept it from its foundation, considerably damaging it.

Mr. Sutton made an heroic fight to overcome this combination of misfortunes, but was unable to ward off the financial troubles which beset him.

WANT TALLER POLES.

Galena's Commissioners Unwilling to Allow Short Telephone Poles.

An interesting controversy is now on between Messrs. W. E. Whitaker, Rev. A. P. Prettyman, Dr. J. W. Latimer, R. H. Hicks and F. H. Ruth, constituting the board of town commissioners of Galena, and the management of the new telephone line. It is proposed by the telephone people to erect only 25-feet poles within the town limits, while the commissioners insist that the poles be fifty feet. The objection to the shorter poles is that the shade trees of the town would be almost ruined by having the lower branches cut out and mutilated to avoid interfering with the wires. On the other hand it is contended that less damage will be done to the trees by cutting the lower branches than would result from cutting nearer the tops of the trees, as would be necessitated by the taller poles.

The town authorities, when last heard from, were disposed to maintain their position and oppose the placing of the short poles within the limits of the town. The superintendent and a force of ten men are at work on the other end of the line awaiting an adjustment of the matter.

Directors Elected.—The Second National Bank on Tuesday elected the following board of directors: James A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers, H. H. Barroll, T. E. Hayes, W. W. Hubbard, Garrett Foxwell, Adam F. Huey, T. A. Hurlock and W. B. Copper. The following officers were elected: James A. Pearce, president; W. B. Copper, Cashier; Eben F. Perkins, teller: Henry Deaver, bookkeeper.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH DEDICATED.

SUNDAY LAST A RED LETTER DAY IN THE HISTORY OF ROCK HALL METHODISM.

Large Collections Raised.

Rock Hall Methodists, and indeed, their hosts of friends, rejoiced with exceeding great joy, on Sunday last. The cloud which settled over the community when the village church around which clustered so many sacred memories of the past lay in ashes, was raised, and the bright sunshine of a glorious success pervaded the pretty village. From the ashes and smouldering ruins of the unpretentious little church which the flames swept away on April 13, 1900 had arisen a beautiful temple, substantial and ornamental, ready to be dedicated to the service of the New Born Prince of Peace—the Newborn King.

Long before the hour for the opening service a great congregation began to arrive, ready and anxious to lend their presence and give of their means to the splendid work of equipping the new church for the glorious service to which it was so soon to be consecrated.

After fine music by a choir of cultivated voices, and prayer, Dr. W. F. Corkran, presiding elder for Easton District, preached an eloquent sermon from Acts 2 47,—"Praising God, and having favors with all people, and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." The sermon was a fine exposition of the text. Dr. Corkran, among many good things said, "You have raised and builded a beautiful temple to the worship of God. In this you have done well, for God has a right to the very best which can be given to His service. The sacrifices and contributions made to this beautiful temple will be blessed to your glory and the glory of God."

After the sermon the work of collecting funds to help pay for the church was commenced, and the splendid response made by the people at the services during the day, is told by the eloquent figures giving the days collections at $1,438. Tiny tots in the Sunday school as well as hoary headed men and women contributed of their means as God had blessed them. The Sunday school contributed several hundred dollars as a body. The other collections graded from fifty dollars down to the widow's mite.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL'S SPLENDID WORK.

Great interest centred in the afternoon session of the Sunday school. A beautiful new banner had been offered to the class raising the greatest amount during the four weeks prior to the day of dedication. Interest ran high and the friendly contest was pushed with vigor. When Supt. J. A Greenwood opened the school on Sunday every class was splendidly represented. The class of Capt. Joseph Downey was awarded the beautiful trophy, having raised the handsome sum of 107. The total raised by the Sunday school was $440.

After the session of Sunday school, Rev. J. P. Outin, a former and greatly loved pastor of the Rock Hall congregation, preached a fine sermon. He preached again in the evening.

A delightful feature of the day's exercises was the music. The Rock Hall choir was splendidly aided by the Adventist Church Choir. Prof. Charles Judefind also rendered appreciated services in the musical program.

ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS.

All friends who came from a distance were elegantly entertained at dinner and supper. The homes of hosts of the good people of the congregation were thrown open to visiting friends and a splendid hospitality was extended. While the TRANSCRIPT correspondent and others are indebted for enjoyable courtesies, where so many others were so ready to entertain it would be unfair to name any particular ones to whom especial thanks are due.

THE CHURCH BUILDING.

The old church was burned on April 13, 1900, and on June 16, ground was broken for the handsome new structure which stands on the exact site of the old building. Without detracting one iota from the splendid efforts of the building committee, other committees and individuals, it must be said that to the indefatigable efforts of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Guthrie, the splendid results are more largely due than to any other one person. In season and out of season his energies were devoted to the one supreme object. He has given of his time and labor without stint or reservation His heroic efforts, supplemented by the devotion, generosity and assistance of his people, are to be credited with the beautiful church which for years shall stand as a memorial to their zeal and self-sacrifice.

Messrs. Wm. H. Ayres was supt. of carpenters work; S. J. Coleman, master of brick work.

The church has a seating capacity of four hundred, and is arranged into a large audience room 36x55 feet, a lecture room 36x14 feet and a vestibule of 9x9 feet. The building is of brick, stone trimmings, gothic in style of architecture, with a tower. The interior furnishings are extremely neat and durable. The audience room is separated from the lecture room by sliding doors having glass transoms. The whole is oil-finished in natural wood. A "Standard" furnace heats the entire building. The roof is of slate. M. F. Downey and George E. Leary & Son furnished the building materials.

The total cost of church will be $7,200. With the amounts already collected there will be a balance of $3,500 remaining unpaid. This, the loyal members of the church and their friends will at once take in hand, with the hope of soon wiping it out of existence.

THANKS TO FRIENDS.

The TRANSCRIPT is requested to extend formal thanks to the many friends who so generously contributed to the work of furnishing funds, and who lent their sympathy to the glorious work of making possible the beautiful church which was formally dedicated on Sunday last. They have the heartfelt thanks of both pastor and people for their substantial aid, financial and otherwise.

SUIT BROUGHT FOR STOCK.

Farmers' & Merchants' Steamboat Company may be Reorganized.

The Farmers' & Merchants' Steamboat Co. of Kent county have instituted suits against Rufus F. Parks for $1,000 unpaid subscription to the stock of the company, and against Larry B. Russell for $100, being the amounts of their unpaid subscription to stock. It is understood that these gentlemen both intend to contest the cases and resist payment. All the others, except one, a gentleman in Queen Annes, it is understood, have paid, and the above are the only suits likely to be brought.

It is understood that some of those interested in the late company expect to reorganize and purchase a boat which can be used on the Chester and all its tributaries. The boat to be bought, it is understood, will be adapted especially and entirely to freight, and subsequently the character of the business of the company will be broadened as its patronage may justify.

Depository For Funds.—The Second National Bank of Chestertown has been selected as the depository for the money of bankrupt estates in Kent and Queen Anne counties. The selection was made by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Our readers will notice in this issue a notice of the Zoo at Baltimore. We have ourselves visited the Zoo and have appreciated the wonderful exhibits of caged animals there. Beside the show of fierce beasts, tamed and untamed, Director General Bostock has engaged a long list of attractions which show in the steel-bound arena in the center of the Zoo. Among these are such exhibitions as that of Madame Morelli and her trained troup of leopards, jaguars and panthers, seven in number, which obey their mistress as puppies would. Above all the Zoo has the most extraordinary attraction ever offered the public in the person of Chiquita, the marvelous midget, 24 inches high, 31 years old and weighing but 27 pounds. The Zoo has just received direct from the Artic regions, eight polar bears that will be trained every day before the public as a preparation for their appearance under the Bostock direction at the Pan-American Exposition. A wonderful group of natives of Ceylon is also showing at the Zoo, as is Farmer Jones and his educated pigs and the Zoo-o-scope, which shows vividly the actual horrors of the Galveston disaster. Children and old people can ride big Liz, the monstrous elephant, and the camels or the sacred donkeys, free of charge.

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CUPID VERY BUSY.

Many Happy Brides and Bride Grooms During the Past Week.

MASLIN—GODWIN.

The pretty Methodist Episcopal church at Fairlee, was packed far beyond its seating capacity on Wednesday evening with friends to witness the marriage of Mr. Samuel G. Maslin and Miss Fannie B. Godwin. The church was beautifully decorated with holly and other evergreens by friends of the contracting parties. At the chancel entrance was a graceful arch, while potted plants gave an added beauty to the picture.

At a few minutes past the appointed hour, seven o'clock, the bridal couple entered the church preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Wright Calder, Mahlon Lee, Frank Skirven and William T. J. Keyser, and the bridesmaid, Miss Ida C Bramble, and took position under the marriage arch. The impressive marriage service of the church was conducted by Rev. J. M. Arters, declaring them man and wife. The beautiful ring service was used. This was the first marriage service Mr. Arters had ever performed, but it was done with an impressiveness and beauty which gave no evidences of a lack of experience. Mrs. Ada Duyer presided at the organ most acceptably, and sweetly rendered the beautiful marches of Mendelssohn and Lohengrin, during the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome wedding gown of camels-hair cloth, trimmed with velvet and white silk, gloves to match, carried a shower-bouquet of white carnations and smilax and wore bride roses in her hair. The bridesmaid was richly gowned in white organdie, gloves to match, and carried a shower-bouquet of pink chrysanthemums and smilax.

After the marriage an elgeant reception and collation were enjoyed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Godwin. The receiving party which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Maslin, Miss Bramble and the ushers, stood in a bower of evergreens and blossoming plants. After the formal reception Miss Bramble delighted those present by several fine vocal selections. The supper consisted of every Eastern Shore delicacy elegantly served.

The Godwin home was beautifully decorated throughout with evergreens. The presents were numerous, useful and beautiful.

DEMPSEY—TODD.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Todd, Galena, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. Irving L. Dempsey and Miss Dora Todd. The bridal couple entered the parlor at 7.30 o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march beautifully rendered by Miss Lena Ireland. The maids of honor were Miss Irene Dendeman, a cousin of the bride, of Wilmington, and Miss Mamie Duhammel, a cousin of the groom. The ushers were Messrs. Jesse Ireland and L. C. Hayes, Jr. Many costly and useful presents were received by the happy couple. At the close of a most delightful evening all present sung in chorus "God be with you 'till we meet again."

Mr. Dempsey is a son of Mr. Theodore L. Dempsey, of Galena, and has just returned from the West, where he has been successful in the lumber business. The couple will make their home in Kent.

BRINSFIELD—OREM.

At 7.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, the church at Chesterville was crowded to witness the marriage of Mr. George H. Brinsfield, of that place, and Miss Lydia Orem, of Queen Anne county. The groom is a son of our genial Capt. Peter Brinsfield, a widely known gentleman and all-around good sort of a fellow. To leave out the bride's make-up, as regards her nuptial attire, is like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet omitted, but we shall have to omit Hamlet. Messrs. Clifton Sparks, brother, John Harrison and C. G Carey, acted as ushers. A sumptuous repast was served at the home of the groom, on the Wright Spry farm. The presents were many and valuable. The Rev. J. Edgar Wilson made the two twains two ones, in his quiet, easy and dignified way. May they live long and prosper.

FAULKNER—WALLS.

Mr. Charles Faulkner and Miss Amanda S. Walls, of Galena, were quietly married at the parsonage at Chesterville, on Wednesday evening. The bride wore a dark pearl cloth; the decoration of bodice was white satin, covered with silk chiffon applique and finished with satin ribbon; hat and gloves to match. The bride wore a handsome diamond pin, a gift of the groom. Mr. Faulkner is an enterprising farmer residing on Mr. Albert Constable's farm, near Lambson's.

BOTTOMLY—MALLALIEU.

A quiet but extremely pretty and impressive home-wedding took place at the home of the bride, in Millington. The contracting parties were Frank S. Bottomly and Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu. The bridegroom is a successful merchant and business man of Millington, and the bride was for many years one of the most successful of Kent's highly efficient corps of lady teachers. The happy couple left on the 8.36 A. M. train for a trip north, returning this week.

CARTER—COLE.

Mr. Kennard Carter, keeper of Chester bridge, and Miss Emma Cole, of Church Hill, were married on Thursday evening by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, at the M. E. Church, South, of that town. After the wedding they drove to their home at the bridge, in Chestertown.

BIGGERS—COLEMAN.

Mr. William Biggers and Mrs. Susan Coleman, were married at the Chestertown Methodist Protestant parsonage, by Rev. John M. Gill, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Biggers took his bride to his home at Goose Hill.

DAILEY-DAVIS

A quiet but pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride, in Millington, on December 27. The contracting parties were James D. Daily and Mrs. Annie E. Davis; Rev. Henry S. Dulany officiating minister.

JOHNSON-COLEMAN.

Mr. Frank Johnson and Emma Coleman were married by Rev. H. S. Dulany, at the Millington parsonage, on December 20.

GALLOWAY-PENNINGTON

Joshua Galloway and Maggie Pennington were quietly married at the Millington Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by Rev. H. S. Dulany, on December 26.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS DEAL.

The Diamond State Telephone Company Buys the Hepbron-Still Pond-Betterton Lines.

The Diamond State Telephone Company, through its representative, Mr. Baker, has purchased of Isaac Robinson, Turner & Son and F. H. Harper & Son, the telephone line owned by these three enterprising firms, in operation between Hepbron Station, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, Still Pond and Betterton. This line was built in 1899, in order to connect up the different interests of the above-named firms in Kent, as well as giving a 'phone in the residences of the different members of the firms. It made it possible to get first-class service over the Western Union Telegraph Co. via. Hepbron, at which place an operator gave the entire day service, and during the summer extra service at night, and on Sunday. That was the only section in Kent county connected up in good shape by telephones, and over a line of six miles ten 'phones were in operation.

The Diamond State Telephone Company, in buying this line, did so with the assurance that long-distance service will be given Betterton and Still Pond, thus giving communication with Wilmington Philadelphia, Baltimore and other large cities, as well as facilities for reaching the entire peninsula, and other parts of Kent county, especially Chestertown. There was quite a demand for long-distance service at Betterton last summer, and a considerable revenue is expected from that point during next season.

The section of the county around Still Pond and Betterton has always been progressive, and the business men of that community have ever stood ready to encourage any promotions that tended to give better and increased facilities to the people.

Through the deals with the Diamond State Telephone Company, persons wishing to talk with Chestertown on any business matter or for pleasure, can have a five minutes private talk for probably ten cents. An important business deal may be transacted with Baltimore or Philadelphia in five minutes at a cost of probably seventy-five cents. Galena or Kennedyville can call Still Pond, Betterton or Chestertown whenever it is so desired.

Mr. Baker, the company's representative, stated their lines in Kent would be completed and in operation by the last of March, and the line just purchased from Messrs. Robinson, Turner and Harper will be connected up to the main line and in full operation at the same time. The price paid for the line is not stated.

GALENA NEWS.

The fraternal orders here are arranging for their annual banquets and jollifications. The Heptasophs will celebrate on January 18, when an elegant supper will be enjoyed. The Odd Fellows will not be ready for their feast until in February.

William Steel, the pump man, put in a drive-well on the Edgar Price place, at Lynchs, this week. At a depth of about thirty-five feet an abundant flow of pure water was gotten.

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