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Dramatic and Musical Entertainment!

IN STAM'S HALL,

Friday, April 19, 1901,

For the benefit of Washington College Athletic Association.

TWO COMEDIES:

A MATTER OF OPINION,
BY WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS,

—AND—

ROOM NO. 45,
BY GEORGE B. HIBBARD,

will be presented during the evening. Special attention will be paid to the musical part of the programme. Selections, both vocal and instrumental, will be rendered during the evening.

The entertainment promises to be the best ever gotten up by the college.

ADMISSION 35 Cts.

to all parts of the house. No extra charge for reserved seats. mar.30-tf.

PEABODY RECITAL

—BY—

The PEABODY CONSERVATORY

—AT—

STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN,

April 9th, 1901,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE PEABODY CONSERVATORY has a national reputation; their concerts are unsurpassed, and very popular with all classes.

An elaborate programme will be prepared for this occasion, containing a number of novelties, besides many of the most popular and widely-known works of the master composers.

The following musicians, who are all members of the Peabody staff, and have made numerous appearances at the Peabody Concerts and elsewhere, with great success, will present the programme:

Miss Clara Ascherfeld, the gifted pianist, is one of the most popular players in Baltimore, and has also met with success as a composer.

Miss Margaret May Cummins, the soprano, has a clear, beautiful voice, especially well-adapted to the concert stage, being strong in volume, and skillfully managed.

Mr. Chas. H. Rabold, the baritone, is one of the most recently appointed professors of voice culture at the Conservatory. He has a rich voice of wide range, and has had the advantage of both European and American study.

Mr. Abram Moses, the violinist, is an admirable player, with a fine feeling for his chosen instrument. His tone is pure and well-sustained, and his style characterized by refinement and breadth.

This recital is given under the auspices of the Public School Teachers of Kent County. The net proceeds will be used as a foundation fund for a Teacher's Library. The time has come when it is absolutely necessary that we have a Teacher's Library. We mean to make it a success and ask all the friends of education to assist by buying one or more tickets. Tickets, 50 cents, may be purchased of any of the teachers, or at the drug stores.

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MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE.

WM. M. SLAY,
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NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are forewarned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the farms known as Bloomfield and Pond Farms, now tenanted by Mr. Wm. B. Price and Mr. James S. Webb. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

WM. B. PRICE,
JAMES S. WEBB,
C. H. PRICE,
m23-3t.* Wm. R. PRICE.

TO TRADE OR SELL.

I have a nine-year-old Belton stallion, by old Belton, which I will sell or trade. He is of good size, perfectly gentle and sound, and sure foal-getter. My only reason for desiring to dispose of him is that my colts are all of his get and it is not desirable to keep him for stud purposes. Very reasonable terms will be given on sale or trade. Call on or address,

JOHN BRICE,
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I have trust funds to loan on Mortgages at 5½ per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for 5 years. Could be loaned at 5 per cent. but for mortgage tax.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
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—AND—

SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES,

by the Dorcas Society of Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 & 10,

in the Sunday School Room, adjoining the Church, from 12 to 2 o'clock each day.

Lunches of Coffee or Chocolate, Bread and Butter, with Chicken, Ham, Tongue and Potato Salad. Or, Coffee, Chocolate, Bread and Butter, with Panned Oysters and on the half-shell, with Pickles. Either for 25c.

Sale of Fancy Articles, Different Styles of Spring Worsted Work, Embroidery and other Varieties, from 12 to 5 o'clock each day.

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DON'T fail to call and inspect the beautiful line of

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TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS, the latest styles in all Millinery Goods.

Look for a further announcement next week.

THE MISSES REED.

Notice to Horsemen!

HAVING arranged to work at Tolchester Beach during the coming season, I wish to announce to the horsemen of Kent and throughout the State, that I am prepared to handle horses on the track at the Beach. The track has been put in thorough order, and meets every requirement of other Association Tracks. Horses will receive my personal attention.

J. B Pennington,
mar.30-3m. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

One Fine 3-Year-Old Colt, Messenger;

1 Deering Reaper, 1 Farm Wagon,
1 Roller, 1 Drill, 1 Dearborn, 1 Corn Sheller,
Mann's Bone Mill, 2 Oliver Plows,
2 Small Plows,
1 One-Horse Corn Planter,
2 Harrows, 2 Five-Tooth Cultivators,
1 Blacksmith Vise, 1 Combination Vise,
1 Grass Seeder.

All these implements are in first-class order, and will be sold very reasonable for cash or good note, if taken at once, as I have no further use for them.

G. F. CLARK,
m23-2t. Worton, Md.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

Auditor's Notice

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1388 Equity.

James Orr and wife,
vs.
John Orr.

ALL persons having claims against James Orr and John Orr, are hereby notified to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, within sixty days from the first date of this notice, after which an account will be stated.

By Order of Court,
EBEN F. PERKINS,
m23-4t. Auditor.

THE FRUIT OUTLOOK.

All O. K. Say the Fruit Authorities for the Coming Season.

While it may be like "counting chickens before they hatch" to indulge in fruit forecasts thus early, yet present conditions, it must be conceded, have much to do with the year's crop. So far as can be learned from prominent growers there is an abundance of buds with some to spare for future contingencies of weather. It should not be understood, however, that fruit trees are massed with buds as on some former years.

Mr. Frank P. Cochran, one of the most extensive asparagus growers on the peninsula, and at the same time having extensive fruit interests, has written to Prof. W. G. Johnson a full summary of the county's fruit outlook. Mr. Cochran's conclusions are that while fruit buds have emerged from the winter in fine condition, so far as he can learn there is a lack of new wood with a corresponding lessening of buds. This condition, he thinks, exists to a greater or less extent with peaches, pears and plums.

The results of the interesting experiments being conducted in Mr. Cochran's asparagus patches in combatting the Leopard Sport and other enemies of this important crop, cannot of course be known until about the middle of July.

Mr. John Bell stated that he has an abundance of both peach and pear buds, and that the outlook so far could not be more promising. The buds are backward and have chances in their favor.

Mr. Romain Byron states that he has an abundance of buds on both his peach and pear orchards. In both cases the buds are in entirely satisfactory condition. Mr. Byron was one of the unfortunate growers whose pear crop was totally destroyed by the hail storm of last summer. In referring to the set of buds he says that it is noticeable that on the pear trees which had been picked before the storm the buds are more numerous than on the trees from which the fruit had not been picked when the hail struck it.

MR. ELIASON A STAR.

The Chestertown Boy Won The All-Round Inter-Collegiate Gymnastic Championship Honors.

In a series of eight contests against the finest collegate gymnastics in the United States, Eldridge S. Eliason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, on Saturday night last, in the Philadelphia Academy of Music, won the all-round inter-collegiate gymnastic championship. The occasion was the third annual meet of the Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association. Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Amherst, Cornell, Harford, Rutgers and New York University had strong teams entered, but from the first it became evident that the splendid all-round work of the young Chestertonian, who championed the athletic glory of the blue, must win. The audience was small but extremely select. The Kent colony in Philadelphia turned out in force to honor the star of the occasion. Among the number were Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, mother, and Wilbur Eliason, Jr., brother of the central figure of the exciting events.

The Sunday *Enquirer* says: "The feature of the evening was the grand work of Eliason on the horizontal bar."

The Evening *Telegram*, under a fairly good picture, designated him as "Yale's Champion Gymnast."

The Philadelphia *Record* said: "Eliason, captain of the Yale team and winner of last year's all-round championship, was a general favorite and won merited applause."

Mr. Eliason won two firsts, one third, 11 points.

Among others of Mr. Eliason's friends present were: Misses Clara Vickers, Irma Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. T. Blackiston Perkins, Holt Eliason, George C. Perkins, Edward and Oliver Jones, Benjamin F. and H. Norman Perkins.

OBITUARY.

Miss Sophia Rose, oldest daughter of Mr. William Rose, died at Bennett, Colorado, of consumption, Thursday morning, aged 20 years. Miss Rose contracted this dread disease about a year ago, and last fall, accompanied by her younger sister, Miss Lottie, and her aunt, Miss Millie Comegys, went to Bennett, Colorado, under treatment of Dr. John Wethered, a former citizen of Chestertown, who located there some years ago for the purpose of establishing a sanitarium. For a while she improved in health, but a few weeks ago a change for the worst took place and ended her sufferings.

Miss Rose lived in Chestertown until the death of her mother, a few years ago, when the family moved to Washington, D. C., and resided with her brother, Mr. William Rose. Miss Rose was a young lady of beautiful character, and much loved and admired by many friends in this county who will mourn her untimely death.

SEVERAL FIRES.

Narrow Escapes From Serious Damage From Fire in the County.

AT TOLCHESTER.

Three remarkably narrow escapes from serious fire damage is the record of the past ten days. Not only did the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Noland, at Tolchester, narrowly escape being destroyed, but Mrs. Noland's escape was truly remarkable. In a corner of the parlor on a lambrequin-covered bracket, stood an ornamental lamp. Under the lamp was a large bunch of very dry grass. Mrs. Noland struck a match to light the lamp when the match broke, the lighted end falling among the grass. In an instant the flame shot upward, surrounding the lamp, the lurid curtain of fire touching Mrs. Noland's clothing. Forgetful of her own safety and thinking only of saving her home, she grabbed the lamp and called for her husband who was in an adjoining room. Why her clothing did not catch is the mystery.

The fire was extinguished, but not before a handsome upright piano was badly damaged and some drapery destroyed. The property was fully insured through the agency of Mr. James G. Beck, of Chestertown.

The handsome residence of Mr. Henderson Cosby, on the Tolchester Farm of Mr. Woodside, was seriously threatened one day last week. Preparatory to spring gardening a quantity of rubbish was being burned in the garden. Before a stiff wind the fire spread to the ice-house. The roof was completely burned off and the flame ignited the roof of the kitchen. For a time it looked as though the fine old residence was doomed but by heroic efforts the fire was gotten under control.

MR. JEWELL'S HOME.

The roof was burned off the residence of Mr. Daniel E. Jewell, near Worton Station, on Saturday. The fire was first discovered on the roof and a hurredly organized bucket brigade commenced a battle with the flame. However strange it may appear the roof was almost entirely burned off while the damage to the building apart from this was comparatively slight. Mr. Harry Nicols and his farm hands lent valuable aid in fighting the fire.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman Given a Royal Welcome Home by His Congregation.

In spite of the storminess of last Tuesday evening the little chapel of Salem M. E. church, Galena, was the scene of a large and happy gathering, waiting to welcome the third annual return of their pastor, the Rev. A. P. Prettyman. The pastor had no inkling of the reception in store for him and having just returned from the busy week of Conference, had prepared himself for the customary Tuesday night prayer meeting. But on opening the chapel door what a surprise awaited him. Instead of the usual devout worshippers seated in decorous silence he was surrounded by a hundred faces, old, middle-aged and young, joyously welcoming him to another year of good work.

At the rear of the chapel gracefully rose an arch bearing in letters of green on a white background, the legend "Welcome to Our Pastor," under which was banked a beautiful display of potted ferns, lilies, and cut flowers. Down the whole center of the room was arranged a rather unusual adjunct to prayer service—long tables decorated to suit the inner-man as well as please the critical eye.

Though somewhat pale with emotion at this unexpected and gratifying display of love and esteem, the pastor bravely responded in a few well-chosen words to the address of welcome by Judge Wm. A. Hyland, and the hymn, "Welcome Home" (paraphrased to suit the occasion by Miss Lena Ireland), sung by the entire assemblage:

Dear Pastor, we're met here tonight,
To show that our love is sincere
We hail thee with joy and delight,
And welcome thee home with good cheer.

CHORUS.

Welcome home, welcome home, a welcome at home for thee.
Welcome home, welcome home, a welcome for thee.

Cakes fruits and ices were bountifully served. At eleven the company went its several ways leaving with their leader a token, the thought of which will always be a pleasant one—the token of his people's love.

Built the Vickers House.—In tearing down the house of the late United States Senator George Vickers, a pannel was found bearing the following inscription: "This property of G. Vickers was rebuilt in 1857 by John T. Dodd. Stairs put up by G. W. Hurst. Arthur J. Toulson and James H. Whitlock, apprentices. Wm. H. Toulson, J. T. Dodd, journeymen. Commenced in May, will be finished in October. This pannel put in this —— day of August, 1857."

A CREAMERY FOR CHESTERTOWN.

Casine Will Also be Manufactured And Shipped to Northern Cities.

Mr. H. D. Orem, of Crumpton, has purchased the town's gravel bed, opposite Chester cemetery, and is preparing to lay the foundation of a new creamery building 20x35 feet. The structure will be of brick, with a ten feet frame. A De la Valve separator will be put in and the machinery will be up-to-date and of the most approved make in every particular. When asked as to the weekly butter capacity of the plant Mr. Orem stated that it would be greater than it would be possible to secure the milk for.

The skimmed milk will be made into casine. This bi-product will be shipped and used in making buttons, collars, cuffs, gloss for writing paper, and numberless other articles.

Mr. Orem has for a year past successfully operated a creamery at Crumpton, but will close that plant and devote his entire attention to his Chestertown interest. He has made a canvass of many of the most representative farmers in the vincinity and has received assurances of their patronage. It is expected that work on the building will commence next week.

WORK AT TOLCHESHER.

President W. C. Eliason and Supt. Noland Preparing for a Great Season at the Beach.

A visit to Tolchester Beach this week disclosed the fact that both President W. C. Eliason and Superintendent George E. Noland have commenced preparations for the greatest season within the history of the popular resort. Every thing will be upon an enlarged scale and ample accommodations are being provided for any and all emergencies. The lumber is already in place for one hundred additional bath houses, and Mrs. Noland has provided 600 neat new bathing suits for those who may desire a dip in the bay. The buildings will all be neatly painted and put in perfect condition, and the grounds greatly beautified.

THE FAIR.

Supt. Noland declared that the outlook is for the most successful fair ever held on this side the Chesapeake. That the three 1000-dollar sweepstake races will fill, there is no room to doubt. These big events will attract many of the prominent horsemen of the country, and with them will come some of the best horses ever seen on a Maryland circuit. The purses will be liberal and every inducement offered to the finest horses to be obtained. The track will be put in perfect condition, equaling the finest in the country.

The premiums will be numerous and liberal in all departments. The Chestertown TRANSCRIPT will offer its annual gold prize, which will be well worth the best efforts of Kent county housewives to secure.

It is impossible, so early, to fully outline the detailed and elaborate arrangements for, the coming season. Suffice it to say that the Tolchester management propose to make it the greatest season ever known at the Beach, and from now until the frosts of fall come Supt. Noland will be one of the busiest men to be found in the county.

QUEEN ANNE RAIL ROAD.

Contracts Awarded and Work Being Rushed to Completion.

The extentions of the Queen Anne Railroad from Queenstown to Centreville and from Queenstown to Love Point; are now being rushed to completion and are expected to be finished by June 1.

President Bosley has awarded to the Pensylvania Steel Company the contract for the bridge, containing a 40 foot draw, over Kent Island Narrows. This is the last contract to be awarded in the construction of the extension of the railroad from Queenstown to Love Point.

The contracts for the piers at Love Point and Lewes, Del., have been awarded to Sanford & Brooks Company, of Baltimore.

The Queen Anne's railroad, with the extention to Love Point, and the fast and handsome steamer Queen Anne, which will run between Baltimore and that point, will make the trip to Rehoboth Beach and Cape May convenient and pleasent to the people of Baltimore, Washington and surrounding country.

As stated sometime ago in the TRANSCRIPT upon what is considered to be perfectly reliable authority, it is the intention of the Queen Anne company to run a steamer from Chestertown and other points on the Chester river in connection with the Rehoboth trains, with a view to developing summer passenger traffic to the popular ocean resort.

SAVE THE FISH.

Baltimore Commission Men Will Assist in Saving the Small Fry.

Twenty-eight Baltimore commission men and fish dealers have determined to assist in protecting the fish interests of the State. Any one who has watched the boats of certain Kent county fishermen have seen bushels of small fish either shipped to market or else allowed to die in the boats before being thrown overboard. The action of the city dealers will tend to stop the evil of shipping unmarketable fish.

By the local law of Baltimore city a penalty is attached for exposing for sale rock weighing less than one-half pound, or perch less than one-quarter pound. This law was passed at the instance of the protectionists as a most effective way to prevent the slaughter of young fish.

As in the waters where the fish are caught there are no laws regulating the size, the fishermen catch the undersized fish and ship them to commission merchants who are thus made involuntary violators of the statute. If any one commission merchant should attempt to send back undersized fish the fishermen would simply ship to another commission man.

By the terms of the new agreement the dealers are to cull out the small fish and to submit their stocks of perch and rock fish for the free inspection of Protective Association agents. All fish of illegal size are to be taken from the balance of the stock and shipped back to the shipper with a certificate from an agent of the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association to the effect that the condemned fish are unfit for sale by reason of provision of Section 337, Article 4, Public Laws of Maryland. The game protectionists agree that no arrests are to be made. As the great majority of fish dealers and commission merchants have signed the agreement, it is planned that an effectual stop will be made to the shipping of undersized fish which is the greatest stroke for protection yet made in this State.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Atlee H. Tracey, treasurer of the Chestertown Electric Light Company, has spent the week in Chestertown. Mr. Tracey has a desirable place awaiting him in London and is comtemplating sailing in a few weeks. His cousin, Mr. Hoffman, president of the Chestertown Electric Light Company, is in business in the great English Metropolis. There is, however, a possibility that Mr. Tracey may locate in the west.

Mr. Thomas R. Hubbard met with a painful and ugly accident several days ago. He was in an upstairs room of his home when he fainted and fell on his face, Mrs. Hubbard heard the noise caused by her husband's fall and upon reaching his side was shocked to find him unconscious and his face badly bruised and cut. Mr. Hubbard soon regained consciousness, and apart from some ugly scars, has suffered but little inconvenience from his accident.

Miss Bettie Patterson, who is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Brown, has three tiny guinea pigs for pets.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Potts, of Tolchester, spent the past winter in Cuba. Mrs. Potts has returned, but Mr. Potts is now enjoying fishing in the south.

Miss Marie Antoinette Merritt and Miss Josephine Wickes were members of the christining party at the launching of the torpedo boat Tingey, in Baltimore, on Monday. Miss Anna Truxton Craven was sponsor. Misses Craven, Merritt and Wickes were caught as the central figures of the American artists' picture of the launching.

Mrs. J. R. Micou has returned from a protracted visit to the home of Mrs. Nicolson, near Washington. Mrs. Nicolson has been extremely ill but is reported as better. Prof. Micou has been quite sick.

Mrs. Samuel Beck and Mrs. Allen Harris are expected home to-day from a several months visit to St. Louis friends.

Mr. Charles Boyles, much improved in health and delighted with the climate and beautiful country, left Los Angles, Southern California, on March 19, for Kent county.

Mr. Samuel Hill, after having spent seven weeks at Atlantic City for his health, has returned to Baltimore fully recovered.

Misses Ledia and Allie Gale and Baltimore friends, and Attorney Charles W. Logan, of Kentucky, attended the inauguration in Washington. Miss Allie Gale was also accompanied to Kent by Attorney Charles W. Logan.

Mr. John Ivens, who has been so desperately ill for ten weeks, was reported better yesterday.

Postal Clerk George T. Musselman is still confined to his bed with rheumatism, but is a trifle improved at this writing.

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