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FREE EYE EXAMINATION

On MONDAY and TUESDAY, January 20 and 21st at the Drug Store of M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, by the
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CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are forwarned against crossing or trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the farms of the undersigned. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
C. H. PRICE,
WM. R. PRICE,
WM. T. JONES.
*j-18-3t

NOTICE.

The Board of Trustees of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, having thoroughly investigated the character and qualifications of E. E. Hudson, certify that he is a fit and competent pharmacist. 1t.*.

EPWORTH LEAGUE NOTICE.

The Still Pond Epworth League will hold a Musical Tea at the home of Mr. Joseph W. Harper, next Thursday evening, January 23d, beginning at 8 o'clock. The programme will consist of instrumental and vocal music, with recitations and readings rendered by some of the best talent of Kent. After the programme a light supper of salad, oysters and biscuit will be served to the guests. Admission, 25 cents; no half tickets. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the League. All are welcome.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are forewarned against trespassing with dog or gun on the water front of the farm where I live, on Turner's Creek All violators of this notice will be dealt with according to law.
*3t-j1 PHILIP MYERS.

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Baltimore, Md., December 28, 1901.
This is to certify that WILLIAM C. ROLPH, of Millington, Md., is no longer connected in any way with I. M. PARR & SON, his authority having been withdrawn December 28th, 1901.
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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

R. BENNETT WILLSON,

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 25th day of July, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 14th day of January, 1902.
R. B. WILLSON,
PAUL A. WILLSON,
j18-4t. Executors.

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MRS. ROSEN CLARK,
WILLIAM CLARK,
j18-4t. Executors.

TOMATO CONTRACTS.

Packers and Growers far Apart in Kent but it is Expected That Prices Will be Adjusted.

Kent county tomato growers and packers are prospecting as to the outlook for the present year. Mr. Isaac Robinson was in the county on Saturday arranging to operate several large canneries. It has been positively decided that at least three of the Robinson canneries in the county will be worked during the coming season. The canneries to be operated are the Chestertown, Hepbron and Rosedale plants. Mr. Robinson placed no contracts, and was not in a position to give with any degree of positiveness the probable price which he will pay.

The situation is one of unusual embarrassment to packers throughout the country. Not within the history of packing have canned tomato prices ranged so high as at present. This fact has stimulated growers to make correspondingly high demands upon packers for fruit to be grown. It is a fact that a number of prominent tomato growers of the county have expressed themselves as unwilling to grow tomatoes for less than $10 per ton, claiming that with tomatoes quoted in the wholesale market at $1.75 per dozen for 3-pound cans, the packer can afford to pay this price. On the other hand the packer insists that while the growers' contention may be true under present conditions, what guaranty, he asks, has the packer that such prices will continue?

Mr. C. S. Hurlock will operate his cannery, near Massey, but will introduce a number of Bohemians into his working force, a thing which he has persistently refused to do in the past. Mr. Hurlock has not decided upon what he will pay for fruit, but says that every cent which the market will justify will be given to the farmers.

A canner from Ridgely, Caroline county, was at Black's last week looking into the practicability of operating the cannery at that point.

Messrs. Ivins & Carr, owners of the Worton Station cannery, have bought the Lynch's cannery, and will operate it this year.

One Kent county canner has a portion of his peach pack of two years ago still on hand.

The Messrs. Baldwin, who operate the Kennedyville cannery, were in the county taking a review of the outlook this week and offered $7 per ton.

The following from Ridgely, Caroline county, may be taken in large measure as representing the situation in Kent:

"It is said that the canning establishments on the Eastern Shore are having more difficulty in securing the signing of their usual contracts by farmers, than has ever before been known. It has been the practice heretofore for the canners to begin making contracts with growers for the season on about the first of January, and it has seldom taken more than a week for them to get all the contracts they desired. This year, however, the growers manifest a disposition to hold aloof, and, instead of rushing to the packers to enter into agreements to grow tomatoes for the coming canning season, they are waiting for the packers to come to them, which the latter are doing with speed and persuasiveness. The ruling price per ton has generally been $6, and frequently it has fallen to $5, but this year the packers have fixed $7 as the contract price. This is said to be an excess of about $2 on the actual cost of growing the vegetables per ton. Last year many farmers refused to carry out their contracts, and, instead of delivering tomatoes to the canneries at nine cents per basket, they sold them to agents of the city commission houses, or shipped them there direct for two or three times that amount. They claimed that always before last year the canners had the best side of the bargain, and were not always careful about taking tomatoes expeditiously when they had plenty of them on hand and the outlook for the canned goods market was not very bright. This year the contracts have been redrawn, in many cases, in an effort to please growers, although most of them contain the old clause releasing the packer from liability for purchased tomatoes in case their establishments are destroyed by fire. They fix the number of acres which each grower is to devote to the crop, or bind him not to grow tomatoes for other purchasers. Some require the grower 'to use due dilligence in preparing the ground and planting and cultivating the number of acres' contracted for."

New Attorney.—Mr Sydney P. Townshend, the Queen Anne attorney, is now pleasantly located in Chestertown. Mr. and Mrs. Townshend last week moved into the house on High street near Queen, formerly occupied by Mr. J. E. Ferguson. Mr. Townshend this week nicely fitted up the office on Court Street which was so long occupied by Hope H. Barroll Esq.

OBITUARY.

Sunden Death of Mr. Albert Medders.

T. E. HAYES.

The funeral services of the late Theodore E. Hayes took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence on Washington avenue, Dr. H. B. Martin officiating. Despite the cold, disagreeable afternoon, many came from distant sections of the county to pay the last tribute of respect to the dead. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers, and the impressiveness of the occasion was heightened by the singing of several selections by Misses Helen Wilkins, Isabelle Beck, Mary Rogers; Messrs. E. J. Clarke, Dr. H. L. Dodd and Thomas W. Perkins.

ALBERT MEDDERS.

Mr. Albert Medders, for many years a highly respected and prominent citizen of Kent county, died at his home on North Cary street, Baltimore, about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, under peculiar circumstances. Two of Mr. Medders' sons are physicians, but neither was at home when he was fatally stricken. Drs. John Neff and Z K. Wiley were hastily summoned. On their arrival they said that Mr. Medders' death had been instantaneous. Coroner Baldwin, of the Northwestern district, made an investigation and deemed an inquest unnecessary, death resulting from heart failure.

Mr. Medders had been in excellent health, and shortly before his death he had been down town. On returning home he entered the dining room, where his wife was sitting, and opened a Kent county newspaper. One of the first things that met his eyes was an obituary notice of Theodore E. Hayes, of Chestertown. Mr. Hayes and Mr. Medders were friends, and Mr. Medders started to tell his wife about his death, when he was stricken. One of Mr. Medders' daughters, who was standing near, said her father muttered the word "death," and as he did so his head dropped to one side. When she reached him he was dead.

Mr. Medders was born at Galena, Kent county, 73 years ago, and was a son of the late John Medders. For a number of years he was a merchant in Kent county. He took an active part in Democratic politics and was elected to the House of Delegates in 1860.

He married Miss Caroline Virginia Boyd, daughter of the late David Boyd, of Frederick, Md., who survives him. Mr. Medders also leaves three sons and three daughters. Their names are: Drs. D. A. and C. H. Medders, of Baltimore city; Mr. William Medders, Still Pond, Kent county, and Misses Mary R, Ellen S. and Carolyn McK. Medders,

By the wide circle of friends and acquaintances of the deceased his death is keenly felt. Mr. William Medders received a telegram on Saturday evening announcing his father's death.

MRS. EDITH A. W. FORMAN.

Mrs. Edith A. W. Forman, wife of Atwood Smith Forman, of Oak Park, Ill., died at her home on January 5th.

Mrs. Forman was the daughter of the late James Henry Willson, of Queen Anne's county, Maryland. She was a grand-daughter of Dr. Thomas Willson, of Trumpington, Kent County, a prominent member of the Committee of Safety during the Revolution. Col. Thomas Smythe, who died in 1718, a member of the Provincial Council and a judge in the Provincial Court, was an ancestor. On her mother's side she was descended from John Sayr Blake. She was related through her greatgrandmother to Archbiship Carroll, first Bishop of Baltimore. She was also related to Mother Ettienne, Mother of the Sisters of Charity at Emmittsburg. She leaves a husband, a son and a daughter, Atwood Roland and Edith Willson Forman. Her mother and two sisters—Miss M. Catherine and M. Clara Willson, of Baltimore, also survive. The remains were interred in a Baltimore cemetery.—*Observer.*

MRS. ADELINE W. MEDDERS.

Mrs. Adeline W. Medders, wife of the late Philip P. Medders, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Woodall, of Fredericktown, Cecil county, Monday night, aged 69 years. Mrs. Medders had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for a number of years. Death came from old age. Funeral services were held at her late home, on Friday afternoon at 2 P. M., Rev. A. P. Prettyman officiating. Interment in cemetery of the Galena M. E. Church. W. T. Hicks had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. WILLIAM B. WILMER.

Mrs. Ada Leonora, wife of William B. Wilmer, died at the home of her husband, in Morgan Creek Neck, on Wednesday, January 15, 1902, of pneumonia, aged 35 years. Mrs. Wilmer was the daughter of Mariah L. and the late George A. Jessop. A husband and six interesting children, three girls and three boys, survive. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul Protestant Episcopal Church at 1 o'clock on this, Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating. The bearers will be: Richard D. Hynson, H. B. Constable, J. Page Gale, Merritt T. Miller, P. A. M. Brooks and P. G. Wilmer. Undertaker Dodd has charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. S. BLANCHE MCKNETT POTE.

Mrs. S. Blanche McKnett Pote, died at her home in Cardiff, Harford county, at 7 30 o'clock on Wednesday evening Mrs. Pote was before marriage Miss Blanche McKnett, of Urieville. She was one of Kent's most efficient teachers for several years, and was thirty years of age. As mother, wife and christian woman she was devoted and true. In her church she was a power for good, and the beauty of her personal character was an inspiration to the weak or wavering.

After her marriage to Mr. Pote pulmonary trouble developed which gradually sapped the beauty and fragrance from the delicate flower.

The remains will be brought to Kennedyville by train today and will rest in the Methodist Protestant church, where services will be held to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Louis Randall officiating. Interment will be made in Chester cemetery. Undertaker Dodd has charge of arrangements. The bearers will be: Dr. G. I Barwick, Elias Othoson, Jesse R. Copper, Thomas Godwin, Richard Rasin and W. M. Hurlock.

A TRIBUTE.

Kennedyville, Md., Jan. 19, 1902.

Word has just reached here of the death of Mrs. Blanche McKnett Pote, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. A. Pote, formerly of this place, but now of Cardiff, Harford county. Mrs. Pote before marriage taught school at Uriville and was one of the leaders in the M. P. Church of this place, being the organist for several years, and no church was ever better served. She was the leading spirit in all church work, especially in Christian Endeavor meetings, where her place has never been filled. As a singer she had few equals and no superiors, and was well named the "Sweet singer of Kennedyville."

But now this silver chord has broken,
And she no more for us shall sing,
But oh the joy when she awakes
Within the palace of her King,
And she has seen him face to face,
And told her story—"Saved by Grace."

A FRIEND.

MRS. ELIZABETH A. FOWLER

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Fowler, widow of the late Thomas Fowler, died at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning last, of the infirmaties of age, at the home of her son, John W. Fowler, Worton, aged 78 years, 10 months and 4 days. This aged and loving mother is survived by four sons. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. C. Makosky, pastor of St. James church; interment at Union. The bearers were: William Vansant, James French, W. T. Morris, W. W. Newcomb, Purnell Jefferson and Alexander Bacon. Undertaker Dodd was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

CAULK'S FIELD.

Interest Spreading in the Patriotic work o The Memorial Fund.

Interest in the work of raising a fund to properly mark the grave of Gen'l Philip Reed and the field upon which he gained his brilliant victory, continues unabated. The most unfortunate feature of the situation is that Kent county has failed to appreciate her patriotic duty in the matter. While a few have most liberally and promptly responded to the appeals of the committee, the number is so small as to be insignificant when compared with what has been done by others, in many cases, having no personal interest, but who are actuated purely by a feeling of genuine patriotism and a desire to honor a hero whose grave has been too long neglected. Small contributions to the fund would at least show an appreciation of the work in hand.

Col. William M. Marine, of Baltimore, has been conspicuous in the movement. In addition to a liberal contribution and personal work among his friends when the work was first taken up, on January the first he issued strong personal appeals to all patriotic citizens and organizations. The circular letters were written by Col. Marine, and the cost of the work of printing, etc. was contributed by Mr. John M. Dulaney, President of Society of War 1812.

In this issue will be found a second installment of the contents of the "Minute Book of Capt. Fred. Wilson," in command of the cavalry in the Caulk's Field fight.

The Usual Result.—The pet dog advertised as lost by Prof. E. J. Clarke, in last Saturday's TRANSCRIPT, was of course found. Prof. Clarke received word through the mail on Monday that the advertisement had been seen and that his dog awaited him at the home of Mr. Wood, near Still Pond.

THIS PORKER OUTGENERALED.

Patrolman Garrett Met Pig's Strategy With a Trick of His Own.

The record gained by Patrolman Talbot, of the Southern district, as a successful "pig chaser" along the Light street wharves was somewhat overshadowed on Wednesday by a performance along similar lines by Patrolman Garrett, of the same district.

Shortly after the Chester river steamer had arrived a large crate of wild Kent Island marsh hogs was deposited on the pier. One of the porkers, which weighed about 300 pounds, succeeded in forcing a board in the top of the crate, and with a triumphant squeal it sprang out and started at full speed down Light street. Patrolman Garrett saw the pig dodging the numerous teams and started in pursuit at a pace which knocked seconds off all previous exhibitions.

Away sped the pair down Light to Barre street. There it turned sharply and ran west, the patrolman gaining. Garrett is a tall man with an unusual reach of leg. He is also from the country and knows a thing or two about capturing fugitive porkers.

At Charles street the pig seemed to realize that there was no eluding the patrolman in a straight-away dash and apparently decided upon strategy. Suddenly turning, the quadruped hesitated a second and started to dart between Garrett's legs, evidently with the intention of upsetting him, but in this game no account had been taken of Garrett's experience, for the tall form of Garrett suddenly fell with great force and precision upon poor piggy's back and with a smothered squeal or two the race was over.

The large crowd which had witnessed the interesting race and its termination with one accord gave three cheers for Garrett, and that representative of the law, after restoring the struggling animal to the crate, went to look for Talbot to give him points on the noble art of pig-chasing.

SUSQUEHANNA ICE BRIDGE.

Railroading on the Ice in the Winter of 1852.

Just 50 years ago this month the weather was so bitterly cold that the rivers in this section of the State were frozen over and, except for overland or overice routes, travel and traffic were blocked.

The ice in the Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace was so thick that ferrying the trains on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad across the river—the mode of travel at that point at that time—was utterly impossible. But connection had to be made somehow, so a track was built on the ice, and just 50 years ago on Wednesday of this week the track was completed.

For nearly six weeks—or from January 15, 1852, to February 24 of the same year—this track was in constant use, with the exception of a day or two while it was being removed from its first position to one higher up the river, where the foundation was more solid. During these six weeks 1,378 cars were hauled over the track. The United States mail was carried across the river in that way. Other cars were laden with baggage or with merchandise. Nearly all of the cars were eight-wheelers. They were, of course, very much smaller affairs than those in use to-day.

The cars were hauled over the track, not in long trains, but in short sections with cables attached to engines on either side.

Not the slightest damage was done to any property carried over or to any person who made the trip. Besides those persons whose business or personal affairs compelled them to do so, there were some venturesome souls who made it for the sake of the experience. Their stories of the ride are handed down as interesting bits of family records, and in some cases are still told by the survivor of the experience himself.

In all, 10,000 tons were carried across the river on the ice, and of this amount 4,000 tons were merchandise of various kinds.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Interesting Proceedings on Tuesday.

The will of the late R. Bennett Willson was admitted for probate on Tuesday, and R. Bennett Willson and Paul A. Willson were appointed executors of the personal estate of the said R. B. Willson, deceased.

Messrs. John P. Nicholson and Walter H. Hadaway were appointed appraisers. Mr. Willson's estate is estimated at from $40,000 to $60,000.

Hope H. Barroll on Tuesday afternoon filed application in the Clerk's office for power to sell the real estate of R. B. Willson, as trustee.

Papers were granted to Mrs. Rosin Clark and William Clark, as executors of the late John Z. Clark, and Messrs. J. E. C. Biddle and John Z. Clark were appointed appraisers.

Thos. R. Hubbard applied for letters of adminstration upon the estate of the late Mrs. Josephine Mason Watson Hubbard.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Prof. A. Newton Ebaugh, and Mrs Ebaugh have been guests of Mrs. Ebaugh's father, Mr. I. R. Leaverton, in Kent. Prof. Ebaugh left Kent for Baltimore on Monday, and on Tuesday left for Brooklyn, New York, to assume charge of his duties as professor of mathematics in the Manual Training High School there. Professor Ebaugh took his examination as a Greater New York teacher last Easter, but did not receive his appointment until last week. The larger chances of advancement as well as an increase in salary, were among the principal considerations which decided Prof Ebaugh to make a change. Prof. Ebaugh's resignation from the faculty of the Baltimore City College, where he had charge of the department of history for five years, was accepted last week.

Mr. William Welch, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Welch, on Maple avenue.

Mrs. C. C. Hopper and little Miss Katharine are visiting at the home of Dr. J. A. Perkins, Germantown, Philadelphia.

Mr. Thomas Ridgely Hopper, of Baltimore, spent several days of the present week in Chestertown.

Mr. E. E. Hudson was made a member of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association last week.

Mr. Charles Hines, a member of the freshman class of Maryland Agricultural College, stood second in his class with an average of 93 out of a possible 100. Mr. Smith, of Queen Anne, stood fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shuster have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mayme Pearl, to Mr John Frank Davis, on Wednesday of this week, in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. J. Welch Crew has recovered sufficiently to be able to start south.

Miss Sue Lambert spent several days last week the guest of Miss Ollie Vansant, Millington.

Mr. Harry Bennett and sister, Miss Ada, spent several days last week visiting friends in Delaware.

Benjamin F. Perkins, Esq., of Philadelphia, visited Chestertown friends several days last week.

Mrs. William Hines is a guest at her mother's, Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, at "The Maples," near Chestertown.

Mr. Josiah Lusby, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens is quite sick at his home, cor. High and Mill streets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waddell gave their son, Randolph, a birthday party in honor of his tenth year. There were a goodly number of his immediate friends present. Games of all kinds were enjoyed. At nine o'clock refreshments were served and at half past nine the little ones left for their homes. Misses Jessie Matthews and Clare Kelley assisted Mrs. Waddell at the table.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Thursday to John J. Stevens, of Baltimore, and Julia A. Pearce, of Kent county.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Rev. Dr. Martin will resume his plain talks to men on next Thursday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock, in the Sunday school room of Emmanuel Church, to be continued each succeeding Thursday. A most cordial and affectionate invitation is extended to *all* men, young and old, without exception, to attend these talks. No further invitation is necessary He will be most gratified to have a large and regular attendance.

The M. E. Sabbath school on Sunday last decided to purchase a new organ. Mr. M. A. Toulson, Miss Anna G. Lambert and Mr. M. W. Thomas were appointed a committee to make the purchase immediately.

Rev. Ralph T. Coursey, formerly of Wilmington M. E. Conference, who was transferred to Sebring, O., some time ago, is to return to the local conference. He goes to Fairmount, being transfered from Cleveland, O., where his present charge is situated, and the Rev. W. J. DuHaddaway, of Fairmount, goes to Cleveland.

On another page of this issue will be found the speech of Col. William J. Vannort, made at the recent surprise given to Dr. D. L. Greenfield by the members of his congregation. Col. Vannort must be exonerated from the typographical errors in his speech—the "devil" did it, and it was not the Colonel's devil either.

Miss Sophie Beck sang "Calvary" in a very impressive manner, in I. U. Church, Sunday, showing in a great degree not only the beauty and richness of her voice, but the training it has had.

"Additions to the Church" will be the subject at Grace Presbyterian church at 3 P. M. tomorrow, and at Worton Presbyterian church at 7 P. M. Sunday school at Grace church at 2 P. M.

The Ladies Aid of Union M. E. Church, Worton, will hold a box social at the home of Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Friday evening, January 24, 1902.

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