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—OF—

Horses and Mules.

THE undersigned will sell in Chestertown, at Whiteley's Stables, on Queen street, on

Tuesday, March 25, 1902,

at one o'clock, rain or shine, a fine lot of

Western Horses & Mules.

TERMS.—A credit of 6 months on note with approved security.

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Farm Implements,

Fertilizers, Seeds, Hay, Grain, Mill Feed, Etc.

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Give me a call.

JOHN C. DAVIS,

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GARDEN SEED,

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We have sold LANDRETH'S SEED for many years with entire satisfaction to ourselves and customers. No other seed as reliable. We are the sole agents for Chestertown for the above seed. A full line now on hand.

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Make Eggs in Winter Time.

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Above goods in 50 or 100 lb. bags f. o. b., Baltimore, Md.

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Seed Potatoes! Seed Potatoes!

A large supply of the Best Varieties, Northern Grown, also Crown Jewell, Southern Grown, and First-Class Eating Potatoes. All at lowest cash prices.

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TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are positively forbidden trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the river shore and farms of the undersigned.

W. IRVING WALKER,
C. F. WALKER,
W. H. FIELDS,
J. THOS. BLACKISTON,
ALBERT STORY,
mar.15-3t. DANIEL McKEE.

FOR SALE.

ONE PAIR MULES, 15¾ hands high; four years old, sound and perfect in every respect, Also one pair yearling mules.

Also one pair good work MARES, twelve and seven years old.

One 20-horse STEAM-ENGINE, 33 inch GEISER THRESHER and SEPARATOR, used one season, in perfect order and as good as new.

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TWO FARM HANDS WANTED.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS WHITE FARM HANDS. One to commence work as soon as hired and the other on March 1. Am willing to pay good wages to right men. Apply at

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Trustee's Notice.

ARTHUR D. RIVERS
vs.
MARGARET A. I. STEPHENS and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity

No 1200.

All persons having claims against Mrs. Margaret A. I. Stephens, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in two months from the 8th day of April, 1902.

By order of Court,
m15 4t LEWIN W. WICKES, TRUSTEE.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

As I have agreed to buy and handle

2000 Suckling Pigs

this season from four to eight weeks old, I must have them, and to get them, I ask you to drop me a postal before you sell, which will only cost you a penny. I will call without fail, and guarantee you from 10 to 25 per cent. on the dollar, or a head, more than you will be able to get from any one but me. I will ship every week day except Saturday, so, hoping you will not fail to let me know you have PIGS,

I remain
JOHN F. RICE.
Live Stock Dealer,
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We handle only best grades. Inferior Seed not cheap at any price. *Economize* in quantity not in quality.

Stock on hand, Close Prices. **TURNER & SON,** BETTERTON, MD.

A CARD.

WE DESIRE to inform our friends and patrons and the public generally, that arrangements are about completed for the forming of a stock company, to take over all the property and assets of the Isaac Robinson Co., in Kent county.

It will be the object of the new company to conduct a general hardware and implement business, at both Still Pond and Chestertown, and operate three canneries, Rosedale, Still Pond Sta. and Chestertown.

The name of the new Company will soon be announced, and we respectfully urge, on behalf of the corporation, that you do not sign contracts for growing corn and tomatoes or place your orders for Fertilizer, Seeds, Implements, etc., until its representatives can see you, which they hope to do in a very short time.

New stocks will be added promptly and stocks will be kept up complete in accordance with modern methods, and it will be the aim of the new company to merit a continuance of the patronage which you have so kindly accorded us in the past. The present representatives will be glad to welcome you at any time at either of the stores, Chestertown or Still Pond.

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"NULITE" Gas Lamps

Comparative cost of lighting a room 20X60, 100 hours per month for one year.

18 Electric lights, 16 c. p. (288 c.p.) at 50c. per month each, equals, $108.
15 Acetylene Gas Jets, 20 c. p. (300 c. p.) Carbide at $75 per ton, equals $104.15.
4 Central Draught Oil Lamps, 75 c. p. (300 c. p.), using 1 gal. oil per lamp in 10 h., equals in 1200 h. 480 gals at 12c. (retail) equals $57.60.
3 Nulite Gas Lamps, 100 c. p. (300 c.p.,) using 1 gal. gasoline per lamp in 60 hours, equals in 1200 h. 60 gals., at 15c. (retail), equals $9.00.

Compare the above carefully, and figure them out for yourself.

Do you want to save money?

Then use Nulite Gas Lamps, and burn air instead of money.

Send for complete catalogue and prices.

WILLIAM TATNALL,
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129 Adams St., Wilmington, Del.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SUSAN ANNE BORDLEY.

Mrs Susan Anne Bordley, widow of the late Thomas B. Bordley, died at the home of her son-in-law, Azariah M. Kendall, Fairlee, on Sunday, aged 72 years. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. John M. Arters, pastor of the deceased; interment in St. Paul's churchyard. The bearers were: Thomas W. Skirven, John P. Nicholson, James Bramble, Pierson Jewell, Wm. E. Keyser and C. B. Lamb. Mrs. Bordley was a Miss Stone, of Spartenburg, South Carolina, where she married Col. Bordley, who went to the South from Kent county, when about 21 years of age.

Her parents died shortly after her marriage, leaving her an inheritance which was materially affected by the Civil war. She was of an historic family, being a relative of the late John Hancock, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence. After the war Col. Bordley came from the South to his native county and lived in Fairlee. About ten years ago, having become advanced in years, they decided to move to the home of their daughter, Agnes, Mrs. Kendall. About two years ago her husband died. From that time Mrs. Bordley failed in health, the end coming last Sunday. She leaves four daughters.

DANIEL POTTS.

Mr. Daniel Potts, died on Friday last of a general giving way of the constitution. Mr. Potts was one of the most successful truck farmers in Queen Anne County and for years had grown much of the truck consumed in the Chestertown market. He was about 70 years of age, and though not ill, he had for several months shown evidences of physicial feebleness. Three children survive: Mrs. S. E. Ford, Daniel and Budd S. Potts. Interment was made in Crumpton Cemetery.

REV. JESSE SHREEVE.

Rev. Jesse Shreeve, aged 78 years, and for 55 years a member of the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference, died in Washington at 6 o'clock, Sunday morning, March 9th. In accordance with his request, the funeral sermon was preached by Dr. J. D. Kinzer, of Georgetown, D. C. Other ministers who were present and took part in the service were: Dr. A.D. Melvin, President of the Conference, Revs. J. W. Gray, A. N. Ward and S. Hammond, the latter a member of the Southern Methodist Conference.

All the speakers paid glowing and touching tributes to the character of the deceased. The remains, guarded by his brethern in the ministry, were kept over night in the North Carolina Avenue Church, and brought over to Rock Hall on Wednesday, to be interred by the side of his wife in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The funeral service was read by Rev. J. L. Elderdice. A. J. Casey undertaker.

For some time before his death Mr. Shreeve suffered greatly, especially on Sunday. When the end seemed near, with surprising strength he said distinctly, "Pardon me, pardon my sins!" Then, as a sweet smile passed over his face, he exclaimed, "They are pardoned, it is over!"

Saintly is the one word that more than any other, characterized the life and disposition of Rev. Jesse Shreeve. So gentle was his nature, so kind all his words and actions, so pure his life, that no fitter inscription could be placed above his grave than Halleck's tribute to his friend.

"None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise."

Rev. Jesse Shreeve was well known in this county, having served on Chesapeake circuit and also at Kennedyville, which was his last charge. For the last two years he has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Steyens.

Quiet and unobtrusive, he was one of the most industrious and successful laborers in his Master's vineyard, and all over the conference district are to be found the evidences of his work. Though he has passed from our midst, long will he live in the tender memories of his spiritual children and in the lives made better by his influence and example. "Being dead, he yet speaketh," for

"The actions of the just
Smell sweet, and blossom in the dust."

A Betterton Pig.—The average Baltimorean knows about as little about Eastern Shore georgaphy as he does about clean streets and an odorless harbor, as is shown by the following reference to the "Marshes" of picturesque Betterton, in the report of an escapade by a Betterton pig: "A very active little porker from the marshes of Betterton escaped from a crate on the Tolchester Line wharf, and for quite a while defied every effort of recapture by dodging about among the Light street teams. The fugitive was one of a lot of 12 confined in a large crate. They had evidently become dissatisfied with their close quarters and were voicing their disapproval with long and piercing squeals. Receiving Clerk Betts had just attempted to quiet the lot when one of the animals, nimbler than the rest, managed to squeeze through an opening, and scampered off with a grunt. Soon the large electric gong which musters "all hands" on the Tolchester pier, was clattering fiercely and the stevedores and roustabouts started up expecting nothing less momentous than that a destructive fire had broken out. William Henry Gibson, a Dorchester county negro, is the head stevedore of the company. He has had much experience in capturing hogs, but after several attempts to fall upon the little porker it became evident that he was not equal to the occasion."

CHURCH NEWS OF INTEREST.

Approaching Conference Attracting the Interest of Maryland Methodists.

The name of Rev. Frank T. Benson, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, is mentioned in connection with the pastorate of St. John's Independent Methodist church, Baltimore.

The following pleasant program was rendered on Sunday evening, the occasion being the Missionary Anniversary of the Chestertown M. E. Sunday school: Organ voluntary, Miss Anna G. Lambert; chorus by the school, "Hear the Master's Call;" prayer, Prof. J. L. Smyth; scripture reading, Mr. Walter Gunby; chorus by school, "Lend a Hand;" recitation, by Master James Wright; missionary offering from classes and congregation; duett, "Sunset," Misses Burtie Burchinal and Mary Brown; introductory address, by Mr. Owen Crow, president missionary society; address, Dr. C. W. Reid; anthem, "Praise the Rock of Your Salvation," by church choir; announcements; chorus by school, "The Words of Jesus;" presentation of banner to infant class by Mr. A. S. Marine; remarks by pastor, Rev. E. P. Roberts; chorus by school, "On to Victory;" benediction. The class offering for the evening amounted to $95.20 and for the year $158.15

"The evil and its remedy" will be the subject to-morrow at 3 P. M. at Grace Presbyterian Church and at 7.30 P. M. at Worton Presbyterian Church.

The Presbytery of New Castle will hold its next meeting in the East Lake Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, Del., beginning at 2 P. M. April 15, 1902.

A weight social will be held at the home of Mr. George W. Rash, on Tuesday evening, March 18, to which the public are cordially invited.

Kent county ministers attending the Methodist Episcopal Conference, which will open at Crisfield next week, will be entertained at the homes of the following citizens: J. M. Arters, Dr. J. T. Somers; J. H. Beauchamp, Horace Sterling; A. H. Covey, W. R. Reese; A. P. Prettyman, I. P. Horsey; C. W. Prettyman, C. P. Lankford; E. P. Roberts, O. C. Taws; E. C. Sunfield, J. B. Nelson; J. W. Talley, H. W. Davis; J. M. Lindale, J. W. Thawley.

WE WILL HAVE MUSIC.

Town Commissioners Favor Music Stand in Public Square.

At a meeting of the board of town commissioners on Wednesday night, the suggestion to erect a music stand in the public square in front of the Court House, was fully discussed. As already stated, a number of public-spirited citizens have expressed a willingness to make personal contributions to such a fund, and this proposition gave the commissioners a basis upon which to calculate the probable cost to the town treasury.

After considering the matter in its different phases the commissioners determined that, should private subscriptions to the band-stand fund aggregate an amount to warrant the board in such action, they will contribute to the erection of a neat and substantial structure in the public square. This action of the town fathers has been received with general approbation by the members of all the band organizations and it is expected that the response on the part of the public will be such as to justify the expectation that the building of the band-stand will take place during the early days of spring.

BASE BALL PRACTICE.

Washington College Team Practicing for a Series of Fine Games.

Capt. Powell and Manager Hitch, of the Washington College base ball team, have availed themselves of the spring-like weather this week and have had their men in the field for practice work. Some excellent work has been done and the outlook is most encouraging for a strong team for the approaching season. Marine, who has shown himself strong and reliable in the catcher's box, has no rival for honors behind the bat, and Massey stands without a rival at first base, as a result of his splendid work in past seasons. The available men for the other positions are:—pitch, Powell, Townsend and Burris; second base, Gunby and Crew; short stop, Burris; third base, Noble; left field, Powell; centre, Jefferson and Crew; candidates for the field,—Carmine, Roesser, Hughes (has done good work in the box), Deputy, Hitch and Garey.

Games are already scheduled with some of the strongest teams in the State.

A Philadelphia paper last week contained a picture of Jack Townsend, the old Washington Collage pitcher, and stated that he was extremely ill.

HAND SHOT OFF.

Serious Accident to a Young Duck Shooter.

Medford Capels, son of William Capels, living at Round Top wharf, in Queen Anne county, met with a gunning accident early yesterday morning which cost him his right hand and a portion of the forearm.

Young Capels is about fifteen years old and early in the morning, taking his gun, rowed across Chester river to the Kent shore for the purpose of shooting ducks. Upon reaching the Kent side of the river the young man started to take his gun from the boat, when one barrel was discharged the entire load taking effect in the right hand and lower right forearm. The large arteries were severed and the mangled member hung in multilated shreds.

The injured boy's nerve was something remarkable. In spite of the great loss of blood and the intense pain incident to his injury, he paddled the boat across the river to his home. He was at once hurried to Chestertown and Dr. W. Frank Hines, assisted by Drs. C. W. Whaland and Harry G. Simpers, amputated the arm just between the elbow and wrist. Young Capel was removed to his home in the afternoon, and four hours after the amputation he thought that only two fingers had been taken off.

VAST FIELDS OF WRECKAGE.

Many Fine Logs and Some Lumber Held on the Kent County Shores.

The upper Chesapeake was filled with drift logs, lumber, and general wreckage during the latter part of last week and the first of this week. Acres and acres of this drift was washed on the Eastern Shore of the bay, and Sassafras river was filled with debris brought down with the floods from the Susquehanna.

It is reported that a hen-house was washed ashore at or near Shallcross' wharf, in which were several dead and two live chickens. One authority has it that a stable, in which was a cow, alive and still haltered, landed on the Kent county bay shore.

On the farm of Thomas VanDyke the derbis was so solidly packed that men walked out some distance from shore on the drift stuff, and a number of the logs were secured by the tenant on the farm. It is estimated that there were fully 300 fine logs on this shore alone.

It was a mistake that a portion of the fine Ericsson pier at Betterton had been washed away and lay on the shore of Eastern Neck Island. No damage has been done to the Betterton pier further than the breaking off of a number of large piles and forcing it out of position.

The bay shore from Betterton to the lower end of Kent Island has been strown with drift logs, lumber and drift stuff.

Worton Creek was so packed with logs and this floating wreckage that the steamer found it impossible to make her Buck Neck landing on Thursday of last week. Mr. Loller saved a number of the fine drift logs

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Messrs. Smith and Usilton Amoug the Incorporators of New Companies.

In the House on Tuesday a bill incorporating the Maryland Sanitary, Refrigerating, Ventilating and Heating Co. was introduced by Mr. Kerr, of the Baltimore delegation. Those named as incorporators are Messrs. Chas. H. Basshor, David M. Newbold, W. W. Varney, W. H. Weedon and Marion deK. Smith. The bill is an old one, and was passed at the session of 1900. It was vetoed by Governor Smith because there was no provision in the bill for municipal taxation.

The capital stock is $100,000, with shares of $100 each. Power is given to conduct a business of manufacturing, supplying and contracting for the distribution and use of refrigerating, heating, lighting and other fluids and gasses, and for the purpose of conveying, from place to place, all kinds of waste and refuse. The company may carry on its business in Baltimore city, in the counties or in any other State. It may build conduits and levy tolls or charges or other compensation for use of products, pipes conduits or service.

A bill to provide for the appointment of three Police Justices for Kent has had its second reading. It is understood that Chestertown, Millington and Rock Hall will be represented by a Police Justice. It is further understood that the salary will be $400.

Delegate Foutz, of the Baltimore city delegation, introduced a bill in the House on Wednesday incorporating the Co-operative Loan Deposit and Guarantee Company. The incorporators named are W. F. King, E. H. Hargis, W. J. Wilkenson, W. B. Usilton, Samuel J. Turner and J. H. Wheeler. The capital stock of the company is to be $100,000, with power to increase to $1,000,000, and it is authorized to loan and receive money on deposit, to collect debts, and deal in bonds, exchange, city and State loans, etc., and to accept and execute trusts. It may also act as receiver or trustee for any estate and insure the fidelity of persons holding places of trust or responsibility.

The House bill to refund to Charles O. Kendall and others, of Kent county, money erroneously paid, has passed.

Representative Trew has introduced a bill to prevent the shooting of wild fowl from boats or blinds in the waters of Kent county.

The House bill to provide for two Police Justices for Kent county has passed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. W. Frank Hines, Dr. C. P. Gilpin and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, of Chestertown, registered at Hotel Rennert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Walker, of Queen Anne's, were at the Rennert last week.

Mr. Samuel Merritt is confined to his room by a slight attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes is visiting her mother, in Riverton, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Westcott, of Gumberry, N. C., visited Mr. Westcott's farm, in Quaker Neck, last week. Because of the weather and almost impassable condition of the roads, they did not get to Chestertown at all.

Mr. H. P. Skipper has his family and several interesting daughters, spending March with him in Chestertown. So soon as some desired repairs are completed to Mr. Skipper's Queen Anne home on the Chester, they will go to Queen Anne for the summer.

Mrs. Edward J. Clarke last week returned to Washington College from a visit to her father, in Pocomoke City.

Mr. Simon Wickes, of New York spent a portion of last week in Chestertown.

Mr. L. C. Hayes, of Galena, will start for Manassas, Virginia, on Monday, to assume the management of territory for the Osborne Reaper Co. Mr. Dennis J. McCauley, also of Galena, has accepted a similar position with the Champion Reaper Company with headquarters at Galena.

Mr. Louis K. Stam has re-enlisted in the United States army and is now stationed at Key West, Florida. Mr. Stam has already seen two years of active service in the Philippines.

Mr. J. Allie Thomas has accepted a desirable position in a bank at Rising Sun, Cecil county.

Senator William T. Hepbron is reported as being critically ill at his home near Still Pond.

Miss Maggie Jacquette, celebrated her eighteenth birthday by a delightful reception and party on Friday evening of last week. Her birthday presents from her parents were a handsome gold watch and chain.

Mrs. Walter T. Bennett is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Nettie Russell has been visiting relatives in Baltimore the past week.

Miss Reba Stewart, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Ella Ford, near Chestertown.

Miss Sue Ford is spending a month with friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Miss Nannie Taylor, of Rock Hall, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ayres, Mill street.

Miss Harris, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. F. Maroney, corner High and Mill streets.

Capt. John H. McKensie is quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James P. Parrott.

Mr. Frank V. Simpers, of Cambridge, spent several days this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpers.

Mrs. W. J. Vannort entertained the Y. P. S. C. A., of Christ M. P. church last Friday evening. The occasion was a delightful one to the little folk.

Miss Elsie Crew has been compelled on account of ill health, to take a short rest. Her position as teacher of Cliff City school is being filled by Mrs. Henry Brown.

Miss Hoover, teacher of the public school near St. Pauls church, has been compelled to go to her home on account of sickness. The school has been closed during her absence.

Prof. J. A. Greenwood, principal of the Rock Hall graded school, and one of the oldest and most efficient educators in the county, was stricken by paralysis on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Greenwood is superintendent of the Rock Hall M.E. Sunday School and was addressing the school when his arm dropped to his side helpless. He has continued to improve under medical treatment and it is expected that he will be able to take up his school duties next week.

Mr. John F. Copper, teacher of Fancy school, who has been quite sick for some time, is still unable to attend his school duties. He is mending very slowly.

Miss Minnie Cole, the accomplished milliner in the ladies' department of R. Bergen's store, has returned from New York, and is assisting Mrs. Bergen in showing her large line of beautiful spring goods.

Mr. George Gledhill, after having undergone an operation in Baltimore, has returned to his home near Chester bridge. He is somewhat improved but is still unable to leave his house.

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

Miss Susie Belle Culp is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Walter M. Graham, representing the Smith Premier Type Writer Company, is visiting in town.

Chief Judge Charles R. Walls, of the Queen Anne Orphans' Court, was in Chestertown yesterday.

An evening company was given on last Monday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Maroney, in honor of Miss Jane E. Harris, of Baltimore. A very enjoyable time was spent. Among those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Maroney, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pippin, Lieut. William Brownley, Sheriff T. J. Fletcher, Miss Gertie Copper, Miss Hope Sappington, Miss Bessie Cannon, Miss Hope Wallis, and Miss Jane E. Harris, of Baltimore.

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