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A 20th CENTURY

CALENDAR FAIR

WILL BE HELD IN

STAM'S HALL,

CHESTERTOWN,

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,

April 1, 2 & 3,

under the auspices of the ladies of the Chestertown M. E. Church.

ENTERTAINMENT.

On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings a Grand Musical and Literary Entertainment will be rendered.
Doors open 7 45. Admission 10 cents.

SUPPER.

On THURSDAY EVENING a SUPPER, consisting of all the delicacies of the season will be served. 50 cents.

THE BAZAR

will include Twelve Booths representing the calendar months. These will be in charge of prominent ladies of the church, and the arrangement will be unique and attractive.

Two Large Vessels Loaded with

LUMBER

will arrive at Betterton about March 20th, for

TURNER & SON,

THE LUMBER DEALERS.

Turner & Son early in the winter made contracts with two large mills in the south for their supply of Framing, Flooring, Shingles and Dressed Lumber. Since then lumber has advanced sharply, but Turner & Son are safe in prices. Later their lumber advertisement will appear.

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Poultry Food

MAKE HENS LAY,
Make Eggs in Winter Time.

MEAT-MEAL, 2½c. per lb.,
MEAT and BONE, 2¾c. "
CRUSHED BONE, 3c. "
OYSTER SHELL, ½ "

Above goods in 50 or 100 lb. bags f. o. b., Baltimore, Md.
Free Egg Record Card and Feeding Formula on application.

PERCY G. SKIRVEN,

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GARDEN SEED,

FOR SALE BY

THE STAM DRUG CO.

ALL FRESH SEED.

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.

THE STAM DRUG CO.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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West Pratt Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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The restaurant is the oldestand most extensive of its accommodationsofany in the city

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The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, of Worton, will hold an OYSTER SUPPER on SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1902. Public invited. Supper 25c.
mar 22-2t COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

ONE 200 EGG PINELAND INCUBATOR in complete order, guaranteed to hatch 75 per cent of eggs if properly attended to. Reason for selling, owner too busy to attend to it. Apply at
mar 22 3t TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

SILVER WYANDOTTE COCKERELS for sale. Call on or address
H. C. DERINGER,
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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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Farmers' Headquaters, Chestertown, Md.
m15-4t

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

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

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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TWO ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO COMMUNICATING ROOMS in Stam's Hall for rent. These rooms are airy and bright and suitable for either bed-rooms or club rooms.
Apply to
THOMAS G. WROTH,
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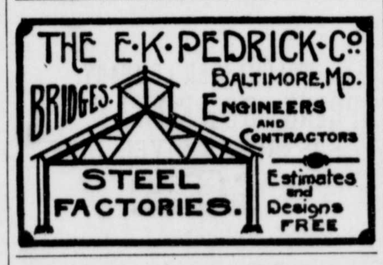
Trustee's Notice.

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.



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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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THE CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY

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FREDERICK C. DREYER, Sec'y-Treas.
THOS. M. HULINGS, Asst. Secretary.

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.

THE ISAAC ROBINSON CO.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A charming Carom Party was enjoyed at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hill, on Thursday evening. After many exciting games ice cream and cake were served. Among others present were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper, Mrs. William Bonwill, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonwill, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones, Miss Mamie Jones, Miss Laura Webb, Miss Bertie Miller, Messrs. S. J. Comly, L. J. Usilton and Albert Jervis.

Mr. Samuel Merritt has been quite sick at the Voshell House this week with erysipelas, but is now able to be out.

A "weight social" was held at the home of Mr. Robert Rash, Worton, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. William McKaig, a former resident of Chestertown, has returned to his native home in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Knight, of Morgnec, entertained a number of friends last Wednesday evening.

Miss Neva Newnam, of Baltimore, visited Washington College friends on Sunday.

The family of ex-Constable George W. Dill has moved to Baltimore, but Mr. Dill will continue to make his home in Chestertown.

Mr. George Musselman, formerly railway mail agent on the Kent road, removed his family to Cambridge on Tuesday.

Mr. James W. Hurtt, a prominent farmer residing near Locust Grove, is confined to his room with rheumatism and whooping cough.

Mr. E. T. Willis, the well-known jeweler and watch-maker of Baltimore, visited Chestertown friends this week. Mr. Willis stated that his daughters, who have conducted a large millinery establishment in Columbia, South Carolina, for several years, have determined to return to Baltimore and will open fine millinery parlors on Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll and Master L. Wethered Barroll, of Chestertown, registered at the Stafford, this week.

Dr. J. B. Schwatka will be the principal speaker at the first entertainment given by the Norfolk Aerie, Fratenal Order of Eagles.

Miss Marie Rogers was last Saturday the recipient of a thorough-bred riding horse, the gift of Rev. Dr. Eccleston, of Baltimore.

Rolph, the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend, fell from his tricycle a few days ago and was considerably bruised about the face and body.

Miss Sadye E. Younger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Younger, of Hanesville, has returned to her home after a brief stay with her aunt and uncle, Mr. R. E. L. Gethardt, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasanton gave their daughter, Katie, a party in honor of her 15th birthday, last Tuesday evening. A goodly number of young folk were present. Refreshments were served in abundance.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. Samuel J. Comly, of Locust Grove, nearly choked to death Monday night last. A small particle of meat became lodged in her windpipe.

Mrs. Minnie Melvin, wife of Rev. W. A. Melvin, of Cumberland, and infant daughter, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peregoy, Mill street. They will remain here while Mr. Melvin attends the session of the M. P. Conference, of which Rev. Melvin is a member.

Mrs. Thomas Hill was named as one of the three vice-presidents of the Maryland Branch of the National Congress of Mothers, formed in Baltimore this week.

Miss Mary M. Knight has returned from a most delightful visit to her friend, Miss Alice Lee Healy, in Baltimore.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Robert M. Subers to Miss Henrietta M. Walmsley at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burris Subers, near McGinnis, April 2, 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Hines, Mrs. I. W. Hines and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Ex-sheriff Bedford Roe, of Hazletville, Delaware, was in Chestertown yesterday and called upon many of his old friends. The ex-sheriff declared himself as disgusted with the Straus proceeding at Annapolis.

Judges at Oratorical Contest.—The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Oratorical Contest of Maryland Colleges, have secured the sanction of the following gentlemen to serve as judges: Hon. George M. Upshur, police commissioner of Baltimore city, and Rev. Mr. Turner, of Washington, on delivery; Dr. Bernard C. Steiner and Rev. Ernest Smith, judges on thought and composition. There remains one member in each branch to be filled. The contest will take place in Chestertown on April 25.

DEATH OF EBEN F. PERKINS.

The End Came With Startling Suddenness to one of Kent's Most Representative Citizens.

Eben F. Perkins, the nestor of the Kent county bar and one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of the county died suddenly of heart trouble at 11.40 o'clock on Tuesday evening. Mr. Perkins had spent the day at his law office and was apparently in his usual good health. At six o'clock he walked to the depot to meet Mrs. Perkins, who returned by the afternoon train from a visit to friends in Philadelphia. After enjoying his supper and spending the evening pleasantly with his family he retired at the usual time. Neither Mr. Perkins nor his wife had been asleep and the first intimation of illness was a peculiar cough and heavy breathing.

It at once became evident that the situation was critical and Dr. W. Frank Hines was promptly summoned. As soon as he arrived the patient stated that the trouble was with his heart. He conversed with his wife and it was at his suggestion that a physician was summoned. Brandy was administered, and it was thought that relief had been given, but in a few minutes death resulted with shocking suddenness. He was perfectly conscious until within ten seconds of the moment of death. From the first intimation of illness until the end came was scarcely a period of more than ten minutes.

Mr. Perkins was a son of Ebenezer and Sarah Perkins, was born in Baltimore on June 29, 1830, and was consequently in his seventy-second year.

After graduating at Washington College in 1849, he taught school in Kent and Queen Anne counties for several years, at the same time pursuing a course of study in law. In 1852 he was county surveyor, which place he filled for several terms; in 1854 he was a member of the board of visitors and governors of Washington College, which position he later resigned; in 1859 he qualified as State's Attorney for Kent county. His name appears on the court records as special auditor in a number of important cases in equity; in 1874 he qualified as secretary and treasurer to the school board. He was for twenty-three years examiner of public schools for Kent county, and was for years a vestryman of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, but resigned some years ago.

In 1864 he married Miss Warwick, of Philadelphia, sister of Ex-Mayor Charles F. Warwick. She, with four sons, Clarence W., a member of the Baltimore bar; George, of Philadelphia; Eben F. Jr., teller in the Second National Bank of Chestertown, and Thomas W., teller in the Kent County Savings Bank, survive. He carried his bride to the comfortable home in which the sad end came on Tuesday night.

In the following year he founded the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT and edited and published it for a number of years, but finally retired from the management of the paper.

Funeral Services were held at the home on Front street, at 2.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, interment in Chester Cemetery. The interment was private, only the family attending. The bearers were the four sons, Clarence W. George, Eben F., Jr., and Thos. W., Lewin W. Wickes and Charles C. Hopper. Undertaker Ferguson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

TOMATO CONTRACTS.

Matters Straightening Out Between the Packers and Growers.

Mr. George W. Evans, the Crumpton packer, has contracted for 250 acres of tomatoes at $8 per ton, baskets furnished and settlements weekly.

One Kent county farmer says that he knows of a Delaware grower who raised 22 tons per acre.

The cannery which it was expected would be opened at Deep Landing by Baltimore parties, will not be started. The growers were ready but the expense of the necessary buildings, etc., was so great that the gentlemen interested were unwilling to assume the risk.

The executive committee appointed by the convention of peninsula farmers to secure protection for farmers and fruit-growers of the peninsula in their dealings with the railroad companies, held its first meeting on Monday. It is proposed to employ three prominent anti-railroad attorneys of Delaware and Eastern Maryland to look after the interests of shippers during the coming season and obtain damages for delay in shipment or careless handling of their goods.

Messrs. Ivens and Carr, of Worton and Lynchs Stations, have contracted for tomatoes at $8 per ton.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

Interesting Details of the Sessions of the Annual Meeting.

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was formally opened at Crisfield at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning by Bishop I. W. Joyce.

The territory of this Conference includes the State of Delaware and the counties on the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia. It includes 175 pastoral charges—93 in Maryland, 78 in Delaware and 4 in Virginia. The ministerial membership of the conference consists of 185 men 26 of whom are on the superannuate and supernumerary lists. The lay membership of the Conference is 41,800 persons, distributed among 394 congregations. The 394 churches have an estimated value of $1,617,600. There are also 244 parsonages, estimated value of $267,800. Including the Conference Academy, located at Dover, Del., and valued at $60,000, the estimated value of real estate held by the conference is $1,075,400. There are 396 Sunday Schools with a membership of 50,057. According to reports made at the last annual session of the Conference, offerings that were made by the people aggregated $295,169, as follows: Pastoral support, $158,306; building and improving churches and parsonages, $63,287; on debts, $39,945; for Sunday Schools, $15,279; for benevolences $373,354.

The first hour of the session was devoted to a prayer and praise service and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was in charge of Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., presiding elder of the Salisbury district. Then the business session was opened by calling the roll, to which 133 ministers responded. The following Conference officers were then elected: Secretary, A. S. Mowbray, of Port Deposit, for the eleventh consecutive time; assistant secretaries, R. K. Stephenson, J. D. Rigg, W. A. Wise, Z. H. Webster; statistical secretary, W. R. Mowbray, for the thirteenth time; assistant secretaries, H. A. G. Westerfield, J. H. Geogeham, H. B. Kelso, G. P. Jones, L. E. Poole, J. L. Johnston, G. R. Ellis, F. B. Campbell; treasurer, H. G. Rudd; assistants, Edwin Gardner, J. M. Lindale, Aloysius Green, J. M. Arters, J. W. Prettymen, F. X. Moore, F. N. Faulkner, W. R. Hirons, W. O. Bennett, G. C. Williams, A. H. Covey, T. R. Vandyke.

Ministerial Members Board of Stewards—Wilmington district, John France; Easton district, J. A. Arters; Dover district, P. H. Rawlins; Salisbury district T. E. Terry.

Bishop Joyce then introduced C. W. Rishell, D. D., who delivered a short address on the work of Drew Theologilogical Seminary and Boston University and School of Theology. The Bishop then called for the presiding elders' reports, which were made.

Rev. W. P. Thirkield, D. D., one of the secretaries of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, made an address. At the Florence Crittenton mission service the speakers were Mrs. Kate Barnett, superintendent of the National Florence Crittenton Home at Washington, D. C., and Mrs. A. E. Cantwell. This was followed by a pentecostal service conducted by Rev. E. S. Durham, D. D., of the Central Ohio Conference, and a noted evangelist. The evening was devoted to anniversaries of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Societies, addresses being made by Rev. R. H. Adams and Rev. W. P. Thirkield. The temperance anniversary was held at Mount Pleasant M. P. Church. Revs. G. L. Hardester, V. E. Hill and Alfred Smith, D. D., made addresses.

TO TRAIN AT GREENWOOD.

The Delaware Track to be the Mecca of Some of the Finest of the Flyers.

Messrs. William Biggs, who captured eight first monies out of nine starts with Mr. William A. Bell's Bedworth, Jr., last year, will train at Curry's Driving Park, Greenwood, Del., this spring, preparatory to the opening of the official racing season. Mr. James W. Walls, that well known horseman of Crumpton, has associated himself with Mr. Biggs. Mr. Walls points with pride to the results of his work with Prince A. and Ben Fisher. These horses had been practically black listed, but by careful and persistent work Prince A. spun off a mile in 2.12, and Ben Fisher in 2.14. The former also won from the supposedly invincible Democracy.

Salaries Increased.—Mr. David B. Kendall and the seven other Rural Free Delivery men in Kent are smiling and glad as a result of the recent action of Congress increasing their salaries from $500 to $600, commencing with March 1. This salary is uniform throughout the United States. Kent has eight carriers—3 at Chestertown, 2 at Millington, 2 at Rock Hall and 1 at Worton.

OBITUARY.

MRS MARCELLINE BISHOP.

Mrs. Marcelline Bishop, wife of Mr. Frank E. Bishop, Baltimore, died on last Tuesday morning at the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, Lafayette and John street, where she had gone to undergo an operation. She was born at Chestertown, Kent county, on October 20, 1848. Her maiden name was Mansfield. Mrs. Amanda Hooper, her mother, resides in Baltimore. The late United States Senator George R. Vickers, of Kent county, was her uncle. On July 16, 1869, she married Mr. Bishop, who survives her with three daughters—Mrs. John M. Ramming, Mrs. Joseph Swegler and Mrs. J. Edward Smith—and two sons—Messrs. Wilmont Johnson Bishop and Frank E. Bishop, Jr. She belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

DR J. H. CHRISTIAN.

Dr. John H. Christian, a well-known physician of Baltimore, and supreme medical examiner of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, died last Thursday at the Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va., of diabetes.

DR. PETER COOPER.

Dr. Peter Cooper, a brother of the late Dr. Thomas H. Cooper, of Chestertown, died at Blue Belle, Arizona, last week, aged 44 years. Dr. Cooper went west some months ago and for a time thought he had been materially benefitted by the dry, healthful climate. The remains were brought east for interment in Delaware.

A CALENDAR FAIR.

The Ladies Preparing For a Season of Festivity, and Incidentally Money-Making.

The ladies of the Chestertown M. E. Church are busy appointing committees and arranging the details of their Calendar 20th-Century Fair—the advertisement of which will be found on first page of this issue. In elaborateness and variety the fair as outlined will stand practically unapproached by anything of the kind in Chestertown for many months. The musical and literary features will be delightful, but only introductory to a supper of unrivaled temptingness and abundance. An appropriately trimmed booth will represent each of the calendar months. The list of booths and those who will preside over them are as follows:

January—Souvenir Reception Room—Mrs. W. B. Copper and Mrs. Hiram Brown.

February—Confectionery—Miss Anna R. Brown.

March—Inn—Ice Cream and Cake—Mrs. Georgie Reed.

April—Umbrella, Red Cat ?—Mr. M. W. Thomas.

May—May Pole, Fancy Table—Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley.

June—Gondola, Flowers—Mrs. H. Benge Simmons.

July 4th—National Apron and Handkerchief Booth—Miss Anna G. Lambert.

August—Palmistry Tent—Miss Elisabeth Stuart.

September—Postoffice, Columbia and Uncle Sam—Miss Hallie Toulson.

October—Grape Arbor, Fruits—Mrs. Frank M. Miller.

November—Klondyke Mine—Miss Mary C Burchinal.

December—Ice Cave, Souvenir—Mr. Harry Jefferson.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

The Green Spring Valley Hunt Club Having Sport in Kent and Queen Anne.

The huntsman's bugle, the baying of blooded fox hounds, the prancing of well-groomed steeds and the presence of booted huntsmen yesterday morning recalled the old days of the chase in Kent. The day was bright and beautiful and every condition was favorable to a day of rare sport through bush, over hill top and through glen.

Miss E. Stewart, Miss N. Lee; Messrs. Frank Bonsal, Samuel T. Earle, Jr., E. F. Burke, Arthur T. Selden, R. D. Rogers, Frank W. Keating and H. P. Lucas, representing the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, arrived in Chestertown on Thursday evening by way of Tolchester, and were installed at the Voshell House.

Mr. George Brice, has done the honors of the occasion serving as host and guide to the visitors.

The party, joined by a number of prominent patrons of the chase from Kent and Queen Anne counties, left Chestertown at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for Mr. W. Irving Walker's Round Top farm, where several gamey foxes constantly lay, but the ground had been so recently hunted over that until late in the day was a trail struck. Last night Mr. Brice entertained the visitors at a sumptuous oyster roast in the Chambers' House on Front street. About fifteen other Green Spring Valley huntsmen came last night and a hunt in Broad Neck is the program for to-day.

Mr. Burke's fine mount fell and was seriously injured.

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