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## Oratorical Contest.

The fourth annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges, will be held in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md., on

**FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 25,**

at 8 o'clock. The colleges composing this Association are St. John's, Western Maryland, Maryland Agricultural and Washington college. These colleges are represented by one contestant each, who will deliver original orations.

The constitution of this Association provides for an admission fee of 25 cents, therefore the General Admission will be 25 cents, Reserved Seats 35 cents.

The proceeds are applied to the purchase of medals for the winners, and to paying general expenses of the contest.


SPRING SEASON. 1902.

**ALCANTELL, 21308.**

Record 2:45.

Sired by Alcantara, 2:23; (sire of Sir Alcantora, 2:05¼; Moth Miller, 2:07; Oscar L, 2:08¼; Cinch, 2:09¼ and 145 others in 2:30, and the dams of Heir-at-Law, 2:05¾; Charley Hayt, 2:06½; Matin Bells, 2:06¾; Diablo, 2:09¼; Early Reaper, 2:09¾ and 40 others in 2:30.) 1st dam Satinet by Wedgewood, 2:19, sire of the dam of John R. Gentry, 2:00¾ and 35 others in 2:30. 2nd dam Susie, dam of 3 in the 2:30 list, namely (Allen Lowe, 2:1; Dr. Barry, 2.19½; Alcamedia, 2:19¾) and 4 producing sons and 1 producing daughter, by Happy Medium (sire of Nancy Hanks, 2:04.) 3rd dam County House Mare (dam of Nettie, 2:18 and Odd Stocking, 2:45, dam of Happy Russell, 2:21¼), by Seely's American Star, 14, (sire of the dam of Robert McGregor, 2:17¼, sire of Cresceus, 2:02¼.

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### Notice To Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

EBEN F. PERKINS,

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 9th day of October, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1902.

MARY E. PERKINS,
Executrix.
Clarence W. Perkins, Att'y.

### Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration, c.t.a., upon the personal estate of

MRS. MILICENT R. BECK,

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 4th day of October, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of March, 1902.

LEWIN W WICKES,
m29-4t. Administrator, c. t. a.


**NOTICE TO HORSE OWNERS.**

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### W. C. T. U. NEWS.

An Ex. meeting of the County W. C. T. U., was held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Simmons, Wednesday, April 2nd. It was decided not to hold an institute in connection with the annual convention: Owing to some necessary delay in arranging for speakers, the time and place for holding the convention was left to a committee consisting of Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Legg. Anyone wishing to offer suggestions will please consult with the committee.

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*a5-6t Locust Grove, Md.

**NOTICE.**

All parties interested in locating and staking out their lots in the Old Union Cemetery are requested to meet the undersigned at the cemetery on MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

BENJ. F. RASH,
a5-2t Worton, Md.

**DRIFT LOGS.**

Came adrift on the shores of the undersigned, near Overton, this spring, 1902, a lot of Logs, mostly Hemlock and Oak, which are held for salvage. Owners are hereby notified that unless they come foward prove title and pay costs, said logs will be sold according to law.

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a5-3t* N. O. WILLSON.

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W. IRVING WALKER,
C. F. WALKER,
W. H. FIELDS,
J. THOS. BLACKISTON,
ALBERT STORY,
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Live Stock Dealer,
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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 15th day of April, 1902.

By order of Court,
m155t LEWIN W. WICKES, TRUSTEE.


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### EASTER EXERCISES.

#### Charming Programs Rendered in the Churches on Sunday.

The Easter services in the Chestertown Churches were of a peculiarly pleasant character.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.

Dr. D. L. Greenfield preached to a large congregation on Sunday morning upon the Resurrection.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and Easter blossoms.

The music was a delightful feature of the services, and the anthems; As It Began to Dawn, and, I am He that Liveth, were, with other selections finely rendered by the following choir:

Sopranos, Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Mrs. J. L. Smyth, Mrs. A. M. Culp, Mrs. B. F. Maroney, Miss Bessie Wheatly; altos, Miss Marian Lusby, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Miss Addie Hurlock, Miss Susie Culp; tenors, J. Hydie Thompson, A. M. Culp; bassos, James P. Parrott, Fred G. Usilton, Howard Dodd, B. F. Maroney and Ralph Barnett. Miss Clara Usilton, organist; Mr. A. M. Culp, leader and director.

The missionary exercises at night were of a symbolic character and were effectively rendered. A missionary ship with beacon light warning it of the reefs and shoals told their inspiring story.

Miss Bessie Wheatly's announcement, which was made with fine elocutionary effect, was followed by the departure of the missionary ship with its precious cargo of workers in foreign lands, represented by Misses Editn Fallowfield, Eva Hurlock and Avis Dodd. The emblems of christian triumph were borne aloft. Sweet music and words which burned with enthusiasm and religious zeal told the beautiful missionary story.

The music was from Easter Watch Words—The Bells of Easter Sweetly Peal, Shout for Joy, From That Far off Easter Morning, responsive selections, Joy of the Morning, Songs of Gladness, Visions of Victory, To Glad Easter Watchwords. Orchestra—Mr. A. M. Culp, cornet and leader, John N. Dodd and John Cannon, cornets; Foster Cannon, Trombone; Howard Dodd, bass.

The sum of $144.25 was contributed by the classes for the night, and for the year the sum of $425.51, a contribution unequaled in the history of Christ church. The program was as follows: Organ voluntary, Miss Clara Usilton; chorus, "Bells of Easter"; prayer, Mr. Joseph Guest; chorus, "Shout for Joy"; Lord's Prayer in concert; chorus, "From the Far off Easter Morning"; address by Charles B. Dodd, President of the Missionary Society; exercise by the members of Primary Class, Masters James Bacchus, Russell Wheatley, Laurence Russell, Norman Crouch, Lewin Howard and Mason Latham; recitation by Miss Anna Smyth; chorus, "Light and Life Forever"; recitation by Frazier Russell, symbolic exercise, "Departing Missionary," Misses Bessie Wheatley, Addie Hurlock, Avis Dodd, Edith Fallowfield, Eva Hurlock; class reports; chorus, "Songs of Joy"; award of banner to Infant Class, by Prof. T. D. Bowers; chorus, "Visions of Victory"; annual report; award of premiums, by Mr. W. B. Usilton; remarks by pastor, Rev. D. L. Greenfield; chorus, "To Glad Easter Watch Words"; benediction. The class reports showed a total contribution for the night of $144.25 and for the year $425.51, as above stated. The leading classes were: For the night—Infant Class $31.66; J. D. Bacchus' class, $30.05; F. G. Usilton's class, $20.50; W. W. Hubbard's class $15; for the year—J. D. Bacchus' class, $55 66; W. W. Hubbard's class, $50.07; F G Usilton's class, $51.06; Infant Class, $48.73.

AT UNION CHURCH, WORTON.

The Easter services at Union M. E. Church were of an elaborateness and beauty to call forth the enthusiastic approval of the large congregation in attendance.

The following program was finely rendered:

Chorus, "Wake O Earth," school; responsive reading, school; prayer, supt. B. F. Rash; chorus, Hail, All Hail, school; recitation, Wake up Little Flower, Ella Fowler; exercise, Do You Hear? Charles Miller, Edgar Clark Benjamin Herbert and Ida Wood; chorus, Charming Easter Bells, school; recitation, An Easter Story, Helen Matthews; chorus, Do You Know the Story? school; exercise, Easter, Frank Turner and Daisy Clark; chorus, Lilies, school; recitation, My Easter Story, Louis Burris; song, Infant Class; responsive reading, school; solo and chorus, Mrs. Clark and the school; an exercise, Opening Lily, Mabel Skeggs, Helen Matthews, Ella Fowler, Willie Miller, Marbrey Rash and Alice Wood; chorus, In the Dawning, school; recitation, A Spring Message, Ethel Rash; Chorus, In Glad Ecstatic Measure, Mrs. Clark and Mr. Hurlock; offering; closing chorus, The Angel Song, school. The service was taken from The Resurrection, and was a splendid success.

AT STILL POND.

Pleasant special Easter services were held in Still Pond M. E. church both Sunday morning and evening. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants and fragrant blossoms. The pastor, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, delivered an inspiring Easter sermon which was heard by a large congregation. The choir sang a beautiful Easter anthem, Hail to the Lord's Annointed, and two choruses, Risen as He Said, and Budding Branches.

The evening service was in charge of the Sabbath school, Mr. Jos. W. Harper, superintendent. That beautiful program of Easter song, The Glad Awakening, was rendered. The regular monthly missionary collection was reported by classes and amounted to $16.25. The pastor's class won the handsome banner for the month. The services for the entire day were thoroughly enjoyable.

IN EMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH.

The floral decorations in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church were elaborate and beautiful. The early communion service at 7.30 A. M. was one of the most largely attended early services in the church in recent years.

At 11.00 o'clock the rector, Dr. Henry B. Martin, preached a fine sermon from Judges 16-3—And Sampson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders, and carried them to the top of an hill which is before Hebron.

The following music was finely rendered.

Processional—"Christ, the Lord is Risen To-day," in "B" flat, Warren.
"Christ our Passover," in "F" by Schilling,
"Te Deum," in "B" flat. Shuey.
"Jubilate Deo," in "D," Giebel.
Anthem, "The Saviour Hath Risen," in "E" flat, William.
"Gloria Tibi," in "B" flat, by Strainbridge.
"Nune Dimittis," in "F," Turle.

Directress and organists, Miss Olivia Wilkins. Sopranos, Mrs. Allan A. Harris, Miss Isabelle S. Beck; contralto, Miss Helen G. Wilkins; basso, Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman.

The services by the Sunday School at night were a most delightful feature of a delightful day. Easter carols were prettily sung and Dr. Martin made an appropriate address.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

The services at Sacred Heart Catholic church were peculiarly impressive. The beautiful morning insured a full attendance of the congregation. Father J. L. McSweeney, after celebrating Mass hastened to St. Johns and conducted services there. Sacred Heart church was tastily decorated with palms and blossoming potted plants.

The music was of a high order.

Kyrie Leonard's in B flat, Christ the Lord is Risen To-day
Offertorium, Haec Dies, Come Sound His Praise Abroad.
After Mass, Regina Cali.

Sopranos, Mrs. Harry L. Boyd, Miss Tillie Rasin, Miss Florence Green; altos, Miss Mary Rogers and Miss Nannie Dixon; basso, Mr. William Walter Chapman.

### OBITUARY.

MRS. MATILDA KIBLER.

Mrs. Matilda Kibler, widow of the late John Kibler, died on Sunday morning at the home of her son, Mr. Charles W. Kibler, on Queen street. Mrs. Kibler's age was 84 years and two months. She had been feeble for months and death came as a blessed relief from physical suffering. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Lindale, of the Church Hill M. E. Church officating. Interment was made in the Church Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. George Snitcher, William Morris, Dr. J. A. Catlin, Stanford Dewberry, James Brice and Charles H. Jefferson. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

MARY ELLA JONES.

Miss Mary Ella Jones, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sterling Jones, died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, on Monday, of Typhoid fever. She would have been 18 years old in June, and had been attending school in the city for three years preparing to teach.

The finest nursing and medical skill of of the city failed to stay the inroads of disease and like a beautiful flower the young life faded and drew to a close. Of a bright and cheerful disposition she was loved by all with whom she came in contact.

The remains were brought to Kent by way of Rock Hall, on Monday. Funeral services were held at the home of her parents at 2.30 P. M., on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. C. T. Denroche. Six young ladies, school friends of the deceased, bearing beautiful flowers, followed the remains to their last resting place. The bearers were: William W. Beck, Scott Beck, Hubard Ringgold, Hopkins Burgess, Frank Stevens, H. B. Constable.

### THE M. P. CONFERENCE.

#### Dr. Frank T. Little the New President of the Conference—Interesting Proceedings.

The first regular session of the Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, met in Grace Church, Centreville, on Wednesday morning President Melvin in the chair.

Rev. F. T. Benson, Pastor or Grace Church.

As early as Monday evening the first arrivals commenced to reach Centreville. Rev. Frank T. Benson, pastor of Grace Church, had completed every arrangement for the entertainment of conference guests. Nearly every home in the pretty town had arranged to extend an unstinted hospitality.

Christ M. P. Church.

The president, in his interesting address, showed the conference to be in a healthful condition. He referred to Kennedyville as one of the five churches which have been "handsomely and expensively improved," and St. James will be rebuilt in the spring.

The net increase in membership is put at 25,000.

The conference sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Sheridan.

A resolution was passed removing all compensation paid to conference officers except the president.

J. F. Wooden resigned as foreign missionary steward and J. L. Ward was elected in his place.

The balloting for a president of the conference resulted in the election of Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, of Starr Church, Baltimore. On the first ballot he received 129 votes out of 183 cast. Rev. W. R. Graham received 17 votes, J. M. Sheridan, 15; Dr. F. T. Tagg, 13; J. L. Mills, 4; and J. T. Lasselle, J. M. Holmes, and H. L. Elderdice, S. B. Treadway and A. M. Mather, one each.

President Melvin appointed Rev. J. W. Kirk and R G. Nicholson a committee to notify Dr. Little of his election and to escort him to the president's chair.

Dr. Melvin, the retiring president, in a short address congratulated Dr. Little on being elected to the highest office in the conference and presented to him the gavel, the emblem of his office, and the conference satchel containing the church papers.

In accepting the office Dr Little said: "I thank you very much and congratulate you, Dr. Melvin, upon retiring. [Prolonged laughter.] I owe my election to the law more than to the grace of the brethren. I pledge myself to administer the affairs of the church in accordance with its constitution and laws. I have no understandings and agreements with anyone. My hands, heart and brain are free."

**The Willson Sale.**—The sale of the personal effects of the late R. Bennett Willson was largely attended and Auctioneer J. H. Greenwood secured fine prices for the articles sold. In addition to parties from distant sections of Kent the fact that a number of interesting old articles were to be sold attracted two dealers in antique furniture from Washington, D.C. In this class of articles an old side board was bought by Mrs. Julia Ringgold for $10.25, a pair of old brass andirons to one of the Washington dealers in antique furniture for $9 00, an old rocking chair to the other dealer for $14.00, old table for $10.00, brass curtain catches $6.50; an old pitch fork forged by the local smith many years ago, and caps worn by the members of an old military company, were among other interesting articles sold. Mr. Willson's old driving horse (very old,) sold for $72; other old horses sold for $55, $70, and $57; a pair of mules which Mr. Willson bought when Robert Calder was sheriff, about thirty-five years ago, sold for $80; a 24-year-old mule sold for $40, and a 150-pound sow sold for $21.

### A GREAT SUCCESS.

#### The Ladies Took in About $500 at Their Calendar Fair and Their Net Proceeds Will be Large.

The Calendar Fair held in Stam's Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, by the ladies of the Chestertown M. E. Church, was a most gratifying success. The different booths took in about $500, and of this amount, after all bills are paid the ladies will have more than $400 to their credit. Financially and socially the affair was a most pleasant innovation. The hall was crowded on each of the three evenings and every one went determined to patronize and enjoy in the fullest measure the different features of the fair. The booths, which represented the calendar months, were most happily conceived and charmingly carried out the poetic features of the particular month or season.

The executive committee consisting of Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Mrs. Wilbur Eliason and Miss Idel Baker, were indefatigable in their efforts to insure the success of the fair.

Miss Anna R. Brown, Miss Idel Baker and Misses Rose Vickers and Susie Dunbracco presided in the booth dedicated to February. The color effect was a dainty pink tint, and numberless electric bulbs gave a brilliant effect to this, one of the most beautiful booths in the hall. Confectionery of every kind was sold here.

June was represented by a flower-laden boat presided over by Mrs. H. B. Simmons, assisted by Miss Lillie Bramble, Misses Anna C. Smith, Rebecca Toulson and Masters Irvin Sparks, Walter Simmons and Thomas W. Eliason, Jr. Flowers, plants and seeds were sold here.

January was represented by the elegance and comfort of home. Here Mrs. Hiram Brown and Mrs. W. B. Copper, assisted by Misses Elizabeth Snitcher, Sue Ford, May Crow, Rachel Copper, Maggie Anderson, Miss Sheppard, Mrs. John Vandergrift, Mrs. Walter Bennett, Mrs. A. S. Hall, and Mrs. Walter T. Pippin, dispensed a charming hospitality. Chocolate and tea was served here.

July, the month of patriotism, was in charge of Miss Anna G. Lambert, assisted by Mrs. T. S. Bordley, Mrs. Frederic Russell; Misses Corine Vickers, Rebecca Eliason, Minnie Cale and Laura Thomas. All manner and kinds of dainty articles were sold here.

Among the contributors to Miss Lambert's booth were: Mrs. Knox, wife of Attorney General Knox, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Bliss, wife of Governor Bliss, of Mich; Bishop Joyce, of Minn; Bishop Bowman, of New Jersey; Mrs. Proctor, of Mo.; Mrs. Miller, of Ohio; Mrs. Bordley, of Ga.; Mrs. Marshall, of Del; Mrs. Crew, of Wilmington; Mrs. Perkins, of Pa.; Mr. Thomas, of Nebraska; Senator McComas, of Md.; Mrs. J. W. Strong, of W. Va.; Miss Jennie Copper, of S. C.; Mrs. Lisk, Miss Connelly, Capt. Emory, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Really and many others of Maryland.

October, month of autumn fruitage, was an arbor of purple clusters of grapes. Each bunch of these grapes sold for five cents on Thursday evening and were bought by delighted patrons of the fair as souvenirs. Mrs. Frank M. Miller was in charge of this booth and had as her assistants, Mrs. J. B. Burchinal, Misses Sue Lambert, Grace Anthony, Ella Ford, Bertie Burchinal and Mary Brown.

May, beautiful, budding May, was a most pleasant design, carrying out the poetic idea of the May-pole. Fresh fruit blossoms added to the delicate beauty of ribbons and pretty articles of endless variety. Mrs. Charles R. Twilley was queen of this realm of beauty. Her maids of honor were Misses Hallie and Mabel Toulson, Mary Fleming, Mary Gray and Fannie Stuart.

June blossoms clustered about cakes, pastry and other tempting articles in the booth dedicated to that queen of the spring months, beautiful June. Here presided Mrs. William E. Moody, Mrs. A. P. Matthews, Mrs. Sallie Strattner and Miss Ella Wilkins.

The front of the hall was transformed into a woodland bower where tete-a-tete tables were scattered in ample profusion to accommodate those desiring ice creams, cakes and other delicacies. Mrs. Georgia Reed presided assisted by Mrs. Irving Walker, Mrs. W. C. Peregoy, Mrs Needles, Misses Lillian Matthews, Nellie McWhorter, Ida Moore, Anna Bryan, Mettie Loud, Lizzie Davis, Marcie Kirby, Daisy Barnes, Laura Lambert, Fannie Anthony, Miss Lamb, Miss Coleman, Miss Gardner.

Many little hearts were made glad by treasures dug from the golden sands of Klondyke, presided over by Miss Mary Burchinal, assisted by Misses Belle Emory, Jennie Wilkins, Hannah Bell and Iris Anthony.

In the booth dedicated to August, Miss Bessie Stuart, the enchantress, wooed the secrets of the future for her patrons. The queen of the gypsies and her rustic maids raised the mystic viel of the unknown for many. The gypsy maidens were,— Misses Grace Wilkins and Julia Burchinal.

The April booth held the cherry-colored-cat, the wingless-bats and other monstrosities of this fickle month Messrs. M. W. Thomas, A. L. Sparks, Norman Jefferson, Fred Noble and Robert McWhorter, unfolded the mysteries of this secret corner of a great fair.

**Town Improvement Meeting.**—The Ladies Town Improvement Association will meet at the home of Mrs. M. A. Toulson, at 2.30 o'clock on Monday, to consider Mr. P. V. Hendrickson's proposition to remove garbage from Chestertown homes without cost either to the town or the individual.

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