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A RARE TREAT!

MUSIC AND FUN.

A musical treat and a short comedy, full of fun and merryment, will be given at

Stam's Hall,

Thursday Evening, May 22,

for benefit of the Town Improvment Association.

Selections from Floradora, by a company of fine singers, and the John's Hopkins Glee Club will furnish music during the evening.

TICKETS 25 AND 35 CENTS,

now on sale at Stam's Drug Store.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT MEETING.

The Ladies of the Town Improvement are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 19, 1902, at 4 o'clock.

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NOTICE TO LOG OWNERS.

The undersigned have secured on their shore at Turner's River wharf, a number of Drift Logs, mostly Hemlock. The owner or owners of the above property are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and all costs, and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.
SAMUEL R. NEWCOMB,
m3-3t.* THOS. B. NEWCOMB.

FARMERS,

Don't shear your sheep before the 5th of May; send WOOL to me and get highest price.
MARCUS ASCHER.
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FOR RENT.

The OFFICE in the TRANSCRIPT Building, recently occupied by the late Eben F. Perkins.
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M. WILBER THOMAS,
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I have arranged for a rare exhibition of speed on the Rose Hill Track, near Chestertown, on

WHIT MONDAY, MAY 19, 1902,

commencing at one o'clock. There will be three classes, in which will appear well-known horses as Benworth, Jr., Hannah D. (half sister to Crecius), George Russell, Frank Bedworth and others.
Admission to Gentlemen, 25c.; Ladies free.
WILLIAM BELL,
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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,
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OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. S. Franklin Smith.

After a lingering illness, Mr. S. Franklin Smith, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Chestertown, passed away quietly, at his home on High street. About three weeks ago Mr. Smith suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he partially recovered.

In early life the deceased learned the trade of a carpenter, but later entered mercantile persuits, which he successfully followed for from twenty-five to thirty years in Chestertown.

A man of wonderful energy, he was to the last conspicuous for the amount of force and activity put into his business. He was an unwavering Methodist Protestant and for years was active in every movement looking to the advancement of the affairs of his church. A widow, a Miss Mary E. Chambers, of Queen Anne county, before marriage, and seven children, three sons and four daughters, survive him, as follows: Charles S., Dr. Owen C., Dr. Frank W., Mrs. Minnie Morningstar, Mrs. Hallie Kelley and Misses Katie and Fannie.

Funeral services were held from Christ M. P. Church, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield. The official board of the church were honorary pall bearers, and the following gentlemen active pall bearers: George W. Hatcherson, James W. Lambert, Thos. R. Hubbard, Lewin S. Fowler, James W. Chapman and George E. Lambert. The interment was in Chester cemetery. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. EFFIE M. T. HOPPER.

The following is contributed by a life long friend of the deceased.

A shadow fell on the community when we heard last Sunday morning that Mrs. Effie Hopper had passed from earth into eternal life. Though for the past two or three years she has been in frail health, she had a rare personality, and her presence was felt among us, for her's was surely "a life of tender multiform perennial sympathy with the pleasures or sorrows of all around her and she had the deep joy of strong personal affection."

Possessed of beautiful dignity, she yet had a genial and joyous nature which especially endeared to her those whose privilege it was to be her friends. Often as one has seen her busy with her work these lines have come into her mind:

"She hath no scorn for common things;
And though she seems of other birth,
Round us her heart entwines and clings,
And patiently she folds her wings
To tread the humble paths of earth."

Our deepest heart-felt sympathy is extended to her bereaved husband and the tender children she has left behind.

ROBT. THOMAS COCHRAN.

Death has again removed one of our most prominent citizens. Robt. Thomas Cochran, one of the best known and most highly respected farmers of this county, departed this life rather suddenly on Monday last, at noon. He had been complaining of not being well for some time, but his indomitable energy his wonderful constitution led him to believe his illness not of a serious nature. His death was caused from general debility, his strength suddenly giving away, and the end came very quietly, peacefully. Few men in this community were better known than Mr. Cochran, and few men will be more missed, his noble, generous disposition, his many kindnesses making lasting friends. He and the late Hon. Thos. F. Bayard were very warm friends, and whenever that distinguished Delaware statesman visited this section he was always the guest of Mr. Cochran.

Mr. Cochran has been a trustee of the Forest Presbyterian Church for more than half a century, and was the last surviving member of the Board of Trustees in the year 1850, when the church was rebuilt.

Mr. Cochran, after completing his education at the Newark Academy, assisted in the cultivation of his father's farm until he was nearly twenty years old, when his father gave him a farm of 400 acres, the same now being occupied by Richard R. Cochran. Here he passed thirty one years, engaged in raising grain, peaches, &c., and in rearing live stock. In 1866 he removed with his family to his late home, "Oakalona," built in that year upon a tract of 120 acres known as the W. H. Morton farm. Mr. Cochran was among the first in Delaware to pay special attention to the cultivation of peaches, in which he was very successful, and became one of the largest shippers. His diligence and thrift made him one of the most extensive land holders of the hundred; he owns 1,000 acres of land in this, New Castle county, and about the same in Kent county Maryland. Since 1887 he had been largely interested in the creamery industry, in which he had invested about $12,000; he owned until a few months since, the first creamery in Middletown, one in Cecilton, Cecil County, Md., three seporate interests at Earleville and one at Churchtown, Cecil County, and one at Massey, Kent county, Md.

Although an octogenarian Mr. Cochran was endowed with a sound and vigorous constitution, was full of vitality, and with corresponding energy and dicision, was up to a few days before his death, as active as a man in the prime of life, and attended to all of his own business. Besides this, he was interested in all current topics, at home and abroad, and by reading kept himself abreast with the progress of the world's affairs. His memory, which was remarkably clear and retentive, was a rich storehouse for the fruits of time. He could readily refer to any event of which he had ever been cognizant, giving place, time and circumstances so accurately as to make his recollections serviceable as well as interesting. Cordial and companionable with every one, old and young, no man was more widely known in Middletown than Mr. Cochran; every afternoon, let the weather be what it may his tall, imposing figure was to be seen and his sonorous voice heard in the streets Candid in his utterances, sincered in his professions, he took a generous pleasure in befriending all who needed his kind offices, and in dispensing the hospitalities of his home. Bred in the politial school of "Old Hickory," Mr. Cochran was all his life, a staunch Democrat; but, although repeatedly solicited, he had never been prevailed upon to accept any public office. He was heartily opposed to "ring" rule, or partisan trickery. His first presidential vote was cast in 1836, for Martin Van Buren, and he had voted at every election for the national chief magistrate since that time, except when Horace Greeley was the candidate for his party; Mr. Cochran then declined to cast any vote at all.—*Middletown New Era.*

Mr. Cochran owns the fine farms in Kent county now tenanted by Mr. Geo. S. Biddle and Mr. Alexander Crew, located about three miles from Chestertown.

DEPOT MAY COME.

The Meeting of Saturday Rather Encouraging than Otherwise.

The annual meeting for the election of directors for the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, was held in Chestertown on Saturday. Excepting M. deK. Smith, Esq., who has recently been made counsel to the Pennsylvania Railroad in Kent county, the old board was re-elected. Messrs. R. B. Hynson, Curtis E. Crane and William E. Valliant representing the large basket manufacturing interests of Crane, Hynson and Valliant, at Scott's Point; Wilbur W. Hubard, representing the firm of T. R. Hubbard & son; Thomas D. France, of France & DeCorse, coal, wood, lime and cement dealers; J. D. Bacchus, coal, wood and lime dealer; R. H. Collins, of the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT, and others, representing the business and shipping interests of Chestertown, met the railroad officials after the election of officers and made a strong appeal for locating the proposed new depot nearer the business centre of Chestertown.

In the visiting party were Gen'l Supt. E. S. Brooks, R. L. Holiday, superintendent of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Hon. C. T. Westcott, Murray Vandiver and others.

Superintendent Brooks became interested in the matter after hearing the citizens side of the question and walked partly over the contemplated route to become more familiar with the situation. The opinion of many of those present at the meeting is that Mr. Brooks was favorably impressed with the idea of moving the depot and believe it will be done. At the present time no information has been received from the officials as to whether or not the project will be carried through.

While it is true the contract for building the new depot has been given out, the location has not been named.

Petitions bearing the names of a large majority of the business community have been forwarded to the officials of the road and it is earnestly hoped their wishes will be granted by the railroad authorities.

Furthur Rise in Beef Prices Here.—The city wholesale and retail prices of beef are still on the jump. Since last Saturday morning the wholesale price has advanced $1.50 per hundred pounds. Fifty cents of this increase was made Monday, and retail dealers have no idea when the topnotch will be reached. Butchers place the blame upon the packers and say there is no real necessity for putting prices up so high. Messrs George D. Lofland and George Z. Roland & Bro., the Chestertown butchers, say they have made no change in their prices since about a month ago, when the price of the high grades of meats was put at 15 cents per pound. Up to that time there had been no change in local prices for about fourteen years.

STILL A MYSTERY.

No Light Upon the Assault Upon Miss Gallagher, on Friday of Last Week.

The identity of the assailant of Miss Lizzie Gallagher, at the home of Mr. Wilbur Eliason, on Friday morning of last week, remains enshrouded in mystery. Not the slightest clue has been obtained as to the details of the assault further than was given last week, and the appearence and disappearance of the "book agents" were totally unnoticed by any one. Sheriff Fletcher used every possible dilligence in heading off the escape of Miss Gallagher's assailant and his accomplice by telephoning in every direction and watched the Tolchester steamers on Saturday. Officer Samuel Cooper, accompanied by Mr. Harry L. Boyd took in a wide area on Friday afternoon, going from house to house, inquiring as to whether a "book agent" had been seen in the vicinity of the crime. In every case no one had either seen or heard of the men.

The young lady's face still gives unmistakable evidences of the brutal treatment at the hands of her assailant, while the loss of her magnificent suit of hair further emphasizes the trying ordeal through which she passed. Great bruised patches on her side attest the force with which she was thrown against the bookcase during the struggle in the library.

After a more careful examination than had been possible when the affair was noted in the TRANSCRIPT last week, Mrs. Eliason fails to discover anything missing beyond the diamond ring, and she is unable to say positively that the missing ring was taken on Friday, as she had not examined her jewell case in which her rings were, for some time.

WATCH THESE FELLOWS.

Antique Furniture Men Catching Unwily Treasure-Owners.

However strange it may appear, the oily-tonged "sharper" never fails to find unsuspecting victims among the most intelligent and well-informed of our rural population. This condition has been emphasized within the past two weeks by the successful operations of two antique-furniture hunters operating in Chestertown and vicinity.

The most notably successful "haul" made by the pair of moderately well-dressed and persistent antique furniture hunters took place in Chestertown about two weeks ago.

By means of handsome offers and characteristic perseverance they gained access to a Chestertown home particularly rich in handsome plate and valuable old furniture. An old clock was one of the numerous things which particularly appealed to their æsthetic tastes and called forth most liberal offers. After some little obstinacy on the part of the owner of the coveted clock $100 was offered, which offer was accepted. The fellow paid the munificent (?) sum of $7 and took the clock away promising to return for some articles of furniture and pay the balance of $93 for the clock. As yet the clock, money and men are unknown quantities.

Moral—On general principles it is always safer to deal with those you know something of than to rush to others of whom you know nothing. The natural presumption of the law that "every man is innocent until he is *proven* guilty," is so often negatived, that in dealing with total strangers the principle may be adopted, if done with reasonable care.

LAND SALES.

3,200 Acres of Kent County Farm Lands at Public Sale.

Not for many years, and perhaps never within the history of Kent county, has so much farm land ever been placed upon the market at public sale in one season as now appears in the advertising columns of the TRANSCRIPT. The conditions responsible for the most of this large sale of land is the death of the former owners, and in order to make an equitable distribution to the heirs of these large estates the land is sold.

Among these farms to be sold are some of the finest locations and the very best land of the county, and it should demand a good price. The Wickes and R. Bennett Wilson estates on Eastern Neck Island and in the lower section of the county are among our finest bay and river locations and demand as magnificent water views as any farms in the State. They are all surrounded by every convenience offered to agriculture.

The estates of the late Thomas S. Wickes and John Z. Clark, with the exception of the river farm of the Wickes estate, while inland, are finely located, and have many advantages. They are convenient to schools, churches, towns, railroad and steamboat landings and possess fine soil and grow large and profitable crops. These farms must necessarily appeal to any one desiring to purchase Maryland land. The total number of acres advertised in this issue are 3,200.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Spring Pleasures Hold Sway During Their Season of Blossoms.

The young men of Chestertown gave a pleasant May dance, in Stam's Hall, on Tuesday evening. The evening was ideal and the music fine.

Among others present were:

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hines, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpers, Mrs. Hallie Gooding, Dr. Foster Sudler and Mrs. Dr. Gundry, Edward Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck, Messrs. Emory, Sparks, Wilson and William Earle, Misses Susie Watson and Katie Legg; Messrs. Sam'l Emory, Harry Wilmer, Fred Wilson, Beverly Sparks, Centreville; Misses Carrie Gould, Lucy Hines and Mrs. Evans, Baltimore; John J. Hartnett, Elkton; Lou Naudain, Middletown; Misses May Green and Nannie Hall, Dr. Coppage, Jos. Catlin, Church Hill; Dr. Foster Sudler and Edw. Gillespie, Sudlersville; Miss Nellie Ereckson, Elkridge; Miss Mabel Comegys, Washington, D. C.; Miss Bertie Beck, Fairlee; Merritt Beck, St. Louis; Misses Sallye and Isabel Beck, Grace Whaland, Lillian Greenwood, Mary Rogers, Jennie Hines, Helen and Maude Wilkins, Lottie Wickes, Hallie Connelly, Miss DeFord, Mae Sutton, Grace Brooks Bertha Hynson; Cora Massey, Messrs. L. W. Wickes, Scott and Henry Beck, Henry Deaver, Harry Vickers, Tom Massey, Arthur Bradley, Frank Hines, Sam'l and Wm. Greenwood, Waters Russell, Paul Massey, Will Maslin, Ambrose Carroll, Tom Wallis, Clifton Hurtt, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, A. B. Burris, Wilbur Eliason, Hubard Ringgold, Roland Parks, Horace B. Constable, Sterling Evans, Nesbett Trenchard.

Misses Sallie and Isabel Beck entertained on Monday evening at progressive euchre. Miss Evans won first ladies' prize; Mr. Henry Deaver, the gentleman's prize and Miss Lucie Hines the consolation prize. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck, Mrs. Paul Turner, Miss Evans, Mrs. Alen Harris, Misses Bertha Hynson, Lottie Wickes, Cora Massey, Jennie Hines, Minnie Massey, Adelaide France, Messrs. Ambrose Carroll, Arthur Bradley, Thos. Massey, Samuel H. Greenwood, Henry Deaver, Frank B. Hines, Merritt and Henry Beck, Scott Beck.

AT THE COLLEGE.

The Seniors Now Into Their Final Work.

The members of the Senior class of Washington College, commenced their final examinations on Saturday last This work will end on Wednesday next, after which time the young graduates will be occupied in preparing their graduating orations, essays, etc.

The members of the graduating class this year are: College—Miss Hallie Toulson, Chestertown; F. B. Noble, Caroline county; G. W. Powell, Somerset county; R. H. K. Gill, Gill, Baltimore county; George S. Biddle, Jr., Chestertown; Ernest Roeser, Cambridge; D. G. Anderson, Milford, Del., Horace Nicholson, Chestertown; J. T. Baden, Baden, Md. Normals—J. W. Sutton, Worton Station; J. F. Stevens, Queen Anne; Grace Miller Andrews, Hurlock, Md.; Nora Virginia Boston, Chestertown; Mary A. Brown, Chestertown; Mary L. Brown, Church Hill; Minnie Childs, Annapolis; Theodosia Dutrow, Virginia; Alice Elizabeth Hepbron, Still Pond; Maud Alberta Hurlock, Church Hill; Emma Cushing Mills, Pocomoke City; Mary Wheeler Peterson, Mackall, Md.; Mabel Toulson, Chestertown; Helen Gray Wilkins, Chestertown; Barbara Anthony, Chestertown and Miss Hoffecker, New York.

The Young Men's Prayer Circle of the college, now has a membership of over thirty and is continuing its splendid work among the students. Meetings are held each Tuesday evening from 6.30 to 7.30 P. M., in the college chapel. These meetings are led by a different student each week. The officers are: J. W. Sutton, president; W. E. Gunby, vice-president; L. B. Smith, secretary. These officers constitute an executive committee which appoints the leaders and has general charge.

These young men have done a fine work and have started a movement the results of which will be far reaching and of great good, both to the students and to the college.

W. C. T. U.

The resolution committee for the County Convention, consisting of one from each Union, (the President or some one whom she may appoint) is requested to have resolutions prepared previous to the day of convention, that they may be readily arranged for discussion and adoption at the evening session. PRES.

BROKE UP THE GAME.

The Water Cure at Delaware College Breaks up a Chestertown Game of Ball.

The trial of the water cure on C. G. Brown, a brother of Prof. Brown, of Delaware College, necessitated a canceling of the game of baseball scheduled for today between the Washington College and the Delaware College base ball teams, on the Washington College campus.

All but 12 of the 114 students of Delaware College went on a strike on Tuesday because the faculty suspended six of their number for hazing. They refused to attend any recitations, and the faculty, after a meeting, gave the lads until Thursday to return to their studies under penalty of being suspended.

The six suspended boys are Charles Marshall, of Milford; Manlove H. Wilson, Dover; Lee Elliott, Newark, for three weeks each; Clio Davis, Delaware, Willis and James Wink, of Newark, for three weeks each.

Young Brown, as he was leaving college Friday night, was seized by members of his own class, who took him to the bathroom and administered the water cure.

Brown was plunged into a tub of cold water, after which the figures '05 were painted in large letters in black across his back. He took the hazing good-naturedly and says that he never complained to the faculty. President Harter, however, heard of the incident, and the six freshmen were suspended.

The students have sent word to the faculty that they will not return unless the suspensions are revoked.

WITH THE AGRICULTURISTS.

Farmers are very much depressed over the prospects for a wheat crop in Kent this year. A number of our most prominent and well informed agriculturists estimate that the present crop will be cut fully one-half. The past winter has been an unusually hard one on wheat, and those conditions coupled with the present drouth are responsible for the apparent shortage.

The outlook for a peach crop on the other hand, was never more promising, and those of our farmers who have orchards are very sanguine of a large and profitable yield. Unfortunately, however, there are very few orchards, comparatively speaking, now standing in the county, as the yellows and San Jose Scale have made it necessary for our peach growers in many sections to take up their entire orchards. Profitable peach culture in Kent county is confined almost exclusively now to Eastern Neck Island, the lower part of the county and the bay shore section.

CHURCH NOTES.

There will be a lecture at Kesley Chapel next Wednesday night, by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Elderdice. Subject, "Talking." Proceeds for the benefit of the improvement fund, being raised for extensive repairs to the church property.

A library has been placed in Kesley Sunday School. New singing books, also have been ordered.

Children's Day services have been announced at Wesley Chapel for June 1st, both morning and night, and at Kesley for June 8th.

The aid society has greatly improved the appearance of the Wesley parsonage property.

The 18th anniversary of the National Epworth League will be celebrated by the local Chapter at Chestertown, by an address by Rev. A. H. Covey, in the M. E. Church Sunday evening at 7½ o'clock. Public invited.

Rev. W. B. Coleman will preach at Mowbray Chapel next Sunday evening.

Rev. J. W. Prettyman, of Crumpton, and Rev. Richard H. K. Gill, of Canterbury, will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Covey, of Pomona, will preach at the Chestertown M. E. church, next Sunday evening. It will be the anniversary of the Epworth League.

The annual convention of the Methodist Protestant Christian Endeavor Union will be held at New Brighton, Pa., July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Delegates are now being elected by the various societies.

The Methodist Protestant congregation at Lynch's, Rev. E. C. Makoskey, pastor, will build a new church to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. It is proposed to erect a building to cost about $2,000, and all who are inclined to contribute to the worthy cause are invited to do so.

The congregation at St. James M. P. church has in contemplation extensive improvements to their church edifice. Architect A. M. Culp has been engaged to draw plans for a modern open roof of Gothic design, a tower and belfry, new gothic windows and other alterations making it practically a new building. The improvements will cost about $2,500.

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