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ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the Examiners appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to examine and condemn a road for public use through the lands of Wm. J. Coleman, commencing at the road leading from Betterton to Barnard's and running through to the bay shore at a point known as the branch, will meet on the spot on Monday, January 15th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to examine said road. All persons interested are requested to meet said examiners on the premises on the above date.

JAMES S. HARRIS,
EDWARD W. HEPBRON,
H. STOCKTON STARTT,
Road Examiners.

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HARRY HODGKIN,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1912, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Grange Meeting.—An adjourned meeting of the Chestertown Grange will be held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon in their hall, and a full attendance is earnestly requested. Business of the greatest importance demands the attention of the members, all of whom are earnestly urged to be present.

To Go West.—Mr. William J. Hudson returned from Piano, Illinois this week, after a visit of several weeks with relatives. Mr. Hudson is charmed with the country and people. He has accepted employment in a large machine shop in Piano, Illinos, until March 1, when he will engage in farming. He and his wife will leave here next week for their western home, and their many friends regret seriously to see them leave.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

There will be no fewer than four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon, during 1912.

A new Year's dance was given by the young men of the town in Firemen's Hall on Monday evening.

Mr. Barrett Smith and family have removed to Mr. George Harry Cannon's new home of High street extended.

Poultry theiving has been plentiful in the vicinity of Rock Hall recently. Mr. John Jones lost seven of his turkeys last week.

The new pool has been connected with the pump house, and it is believed that everything will be in readiness to make a test to-day.

Mr. Albert Godwin, of Morgnec, has been appointed bridge-keeper of the Crumpton bridge by the Board of County Commissioners.

Miss Julia Brinsfield, has resigned as teacher of Spry's Gate School, and Miss Anna Harrison, of Crumpton, has been appointed to the vacancy.

Gunners interested in wild duck shooting are urging the State Game Warden to put a stop to the illegal shooting of ducks from gasoline boats.

County Surveyor Gilbert Taylor has rented the Moffett-Hicks house on Washington avenue for 1912. Welcome to Chestertown, Mr. Taylor and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, and Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans, of Rolph's Wharf, left on Wednesday for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The newly elected officers of the P. O. S. of A. gave a splendid spread of cake and cream to the members of the Order in their lodge room on Tuesday evening.

Contractor Alwyn M. Culp has begun the erection of a fine home for General Beebe on the property which the latter recently purchased near Quaker Neck wharf. The dwelling will be bungalow in style, and will command a beautiful view of Chester river. Genera Beebe is s retired army officer.

Justice Lewin S. Fowler was down town on Thursday for the first time in two months. His many friends were glad to see him and to know that he is feeling so well.

Mr. George W. Moore, of Raspeburg, Baltimore county, and formerly of this county has purchased of Mr. Louis Ricketts, his 52 acre farm in Harford county for $5,000.

Mr. B. Romie MaCauley has removed to the MaCauley home farm near Gale ..., after having resided for some years on the Biddle farm. Mr. Julian Jones takes the Biddle farm.

A sudden change in the temprature on Thursday night sent the thermometer down to 12 degrees above zero yesterday morning, and it was thought by many that the zero mark would be reached last week.

Postmaster M. W. Thomas gave a New Year banquet on Monday evening at the Voshell House, to his office force and rural carriers. Covers were laid for eleven, and Proprieto Ferguson served an excellent dinner.

On account of the condition of his health Mr. George T. Hudson has resigned as president of the Board of Almshouse Trustees. Mr. Harry T. Rash a prominent farmer of the Sixth District, is mentioned for the vacancy.

Lucky No. 136. Master Woodland Comegys, Black's, Md., drew the lucky number for coaster sled at Medders & Co.'s store, Still Pond. Congratulations, Master Comegys, and best wishes for at least one good use of your prize during the winter.

We have received beautiful calendars this week from the Stam Drug Company, E. S. Valliant & Son, and W. S. & A. M. Culp. The Culp calendar is one of the finest ever gotten out in Chestertown, and makes a most attractive wall decoration. The others were not so large but were beautiful and "sweet," especially "Laura." She is just too sweet for anything.

Mr. Maxwell Blakeney and several companions met with quite a bad automobile accident last Saturday near Rock Hall. The front tire of one of the wheels burst while going at a rapid pace towards Edesville, causing the machine to turn turtle. All the occupants were thrown out, and shaken up and bruised considerably. The machine belonged to Mr. Skinner, of Centreville, who with Mr. Harvey Kilbourn, was spending the night at the Chesapeake House.

Farmers Swindled.

The farmers in the vicinity of Morgnec and Chesterville as well as the fishermen of Crumpton, have been the victims of a clever swindle recently. A man purporting to be a representative of a large poultry house in Philadelphia has been making rounds among the farmers buying up all the poultry he could get, as well as fish. These products he shipped to the city, is said to have pocketed the money, and has skipped to parts unknown. The thing has been going on since before Christmas, and it is said that the farmers have been fleeced out of as much as $1800. Among the heaviest losers are Mrs. W. F. Melvin who sold the man $96 worth of geese; Mr. George Spry, a large number of chickens, Mr. Herbert Brinsfield $18 worth of Geese, and a large quantity of fish purchased from the Crumpton fishermen. State's Attorney Harrison W. Vickers has been notified and is working up the case. It is sincerely hoped that the farmers may be reimbursed for their great loss.

CHURCH WORK.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Jan. 7th as follows: 10.30 A. M., sermon by the pastor, subject. "The Great Pioneer"; 2.15 P. M. Sabbath school and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 P. M., Epworth League Song Service, followed by sermon by the pastor, and Evangelistic services. Meetings will be held every evening, beginning at 7.30. All invited.

The watch-night service held at the M. E. Church last Sunday night, beginning at 10.30, was a season of great profit and spiritual uplift. Prof. Smyth led the Epworth League, delivering a timely address. Mrs. Merrick Clements sang a solo beautiful and tender, touching all hearts. A quartette consisting of Miss Fannie Stuart, Miss Hallie Toulson, Mrs. Merrick Clements, Miss Mabel Toulson sang an appropriate selection, which was greatly enjoyed. Miss Fannie Stuart read a pertinent and suggestive paper on "Our Sabbath School Achievements and Possibilities." Prof. Norman Jefferson delivered a strong address on "Epworth League Possibilities for 1912." The pastor then, after a suitable address, conducted the consecration service. The lecture room was filled with an interesting congregation. The meeting closed with New Year greetings.

The Christmas carols sung by Christ M. P. Sunday school and the recitations and exercises by the scholars were largely attended and splendidly rendered last Sunday evening. Among the speakers were: Evelyn Russell, Helen Kendall, Virginia Nicholson, Thomas Elliott and a pretty exercise by Dorothy Woodall, Harriett Reed, Amy Wheat, Olive and Flossie Kent. The pastor, Dr. Little, also made an appropriate speech.

Christ M. P. Church Rev. Dr. F. T. Little pastor. Testimony meeting at 9.30 A. M.; Sacrament of the Lord's supper at 10.30 A.M.; Sunday school at 2.30 P.M. Juniors at six o'clock. Christian Workers Service at 6.45 P. M. and preaching at 7.30 P. M. To all these services you are cordially invited.

Revival services began in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday night with the watch night services and have continued each night with increasing interest.

St. James M. P. Church enjoyed its annual Christmas treat on New Year's evening.

Church service for January 7th, 1912, Kennedyville M. P. Church. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M., election of officers at 10. A full attendance is urged for this annual election. Let all members of the church consider its importance and arrange to be on hand. New Year sermon at 10.30 by the pastor. Junior C. E. service at 2.30 P. M., Mrs. L. A. Pennington, superintendent, Mrs. Dr. Urie assistant; Mrs. Mullineaux, secretary. Everybody welcome. Come and hear the children sing—Topic; "An Answered Prayer," Consecration meeting. Kennedyville M. P. Aid Society meeting at the parsonage Friday evening, Jan. 12th. A full attendance is solicited, Mrs. Dr. Urie, president. Revival services Sunday evening at 6.45. Everybody cordially invited.

Still Pond M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, pastor. Service Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor at 10.45 A. M., text, Matt. VI, 20, "Lay up for yourself treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"; Epworth League at 7.30 P. M., followed by a short sermon.

The Ladies' Aid, in large numbers, met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harper Wednesday afternoon. After business for the month was attended to, the election of officers was taken up. On the first ballot without nomination, Mrs. F. H. Cornelius received all the votes cast for president of the society. After refreshments were served all went home happy.

Rev. Dr. Watt will give his celebrated lecture, "The Mistakes of Our Neighbors," in Fairlee M. E. Church, January 16th, at 7.30 P. M.

WEDDING BELLS.

JONES—LEAVERTON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Leaverton, on the Wroth farm, near Fairlee, was the scene of a very beautiful wedding on last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, when their accomplished daughter, Annie Elizabeth and Harry Raymond Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jones, Fairlee, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The "Silken Cord" was tied into its inseparable knot by Dr. W. W. Chaires, pastor of Fairlee, Salem, M. E. Church. The ceremony was performed in the spacious parlor, under an arch of Holly, in the center of which was suspended the beautiful marriage bell. The bridal party entered the pretily holly trimmed parlor to the strains of Mendelshon's march skillfully rendered by Miss Fannie Massey Ward, of Fairlee. The bride wore a gown of white satin handsomely trimmed in pearls and crystals. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Leaverton, as maid of honor, who was gowned in pale blue satin. The groom wore the conventional black and was attended by Mr. Howard Leaverton, brother of the bride. After receiving congratulations from the many present they repaired to the dining room, which was artistically decorated with evergreen and partook of a bounteous repast in which was included all the delicacies of the season.

The presents were many, valuable and useful, including silverware, cut glass, furniture, dishes, bric-a-brac, table linen, blankets, mirrors, pictures, rugs, etc. About one hundred partook of the sumptuous and elegant wedding supper. They will occupy their pretty "west end" home in Fairlee.

DILL—WILTBANKS.

Mr. Carl Dill, of Baltimore, and Miss Nora Wiltbanks, a well-known young lady of Kennedyville, were married at the Methodist Protestant parsonage in Kennedyville by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Mullineaux on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dill will reside in Baltimore.

WALBERT—GUNTHER.

Mr. George N. Walbert and Miss Hannah B. Gunther were married at the parsonage of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church on Wednesday Jan. 3rd. at 6 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Duputy. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

GINNES—WALLEN.

Mr. Harry Fanklin McGinnes and Miss Bertha Myrtle Wallen, both of Queen Anne's, were married at Christ M. P. parsonage on Tuesday evening by the [illegible] Dr. F. T. Little. They will [illegible] n Anne's.

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WILL DISPOSES OF LARGE ESTATE.

Chestertown Citizen Beneficiary of Valuable Estate Near Cecilton.

The will of the late John Ward Davis who lived near Cecilton, was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court at Elkton on Tuesday. The will disposes of an estate valued at between $15000 and $25000. To the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cecilton is devised $1,000 and to his brother, Mr. E. J. Davis, who is named as executor, is to be given the sum of $800.

The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between the cousins of the deceased, Mr. J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown; Noble P. Ferguson, Mary E. Pierce, Hester W. Ferguson, Maria Budd, M. E. Ferguson, Anna F. Beaston, Kate V. Howard, John W. Ferguson, Maggie Morgan and Jennie Price, of Cecilton and Baltimore. Each of the heirs will receive between $2,000 and $3,000. The estate consists of a fine farm near Cecilton, valuable personalty and cash in bank.

Fine Entertainment.

For the purpose of adding to the church building fund, the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, of Betterton, are giving a series of entertainments which have become extremely popular and instructive as well as entertaining. In their efforts to secure the best talent, they were exceedingly fortunate in getting Mr. Folger McKinsey, better known as the "Bentztown Bard", who kindly consented to be with them on last Thursday evening which proved to be a rare treat to the many who were present. Mr. McKinsey has an originality that at once wins the attention and admiration of the audience and his rendition of the various gems is so fine that his hearers are sorry when he closes. At the close of the entertainment it was the consenus of opinion that he had not only given a rare treat but had won the hearts of the Betterton people and it was the unanimous wish that he may come again at an early date. The instrumental music which was under the direction of Mrs. Charles Brice assisted by Mrs. George Jones violinist added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Our Advertisers.

On January 8th, Moody & Lusby, the reliable clothiers of Chestertown, begin their usual reduction sale of wearables. Owing to the well-known genuiness of their announcements, there's always a liberal response.

B. S. Sutton, the wise merchant at Black's has reduced every article in the store to cash price, except groceries and they are low. He wants to make room for his spring and summer stock. Sutton wants a man and his wife. See about it in his adv.

Big bankrupt sale at Abe Cohen's Sandy Bottom department store. All the stock in the store of J. Thomas Blackiston, Lankford is offered at great bargains, and there are numerous fine ones. Look up his adv. on page 4 and see what is offered.

The Hub, Millington's big double stores, begin its Mammoth 3rd Anniversary sale yesterday. Every article in their [illegible] is offered at greatly reduced prices and some of the most seasonable [illegible]s of clothing, etc., are offered.

J. W. Kirby, the tombstone and monument man, is offering some very attractive designs at attractive prices. Mr. Kirby's workmanship and designing is of the highest order, and the jobs he turns out are first class in every particular. Give him a call early.

Vansant & Newsome are beginning a great reduction sale, just to get the money quick, for 30 days. This firm sells just exactly as it advertises, and what they offer you in their adv. on page 5 you can buy at the prices offered. Some of the most seasonable articles are offered at greatly reduced prices.

We have sold to the hustling firm of Bordley & Son a pretty fair space of the "Transcript" for the year 1912. Their first adv. appears in this issue, and will be changed for something new every week. Look it over, it will pay you.

Medders & Co.'s January sales are on. Big bargains, low prices; goods so arranged as to make quick sales.

Fifteen per cent. reduction in price of all boys' clothing. Now is your time to save money on clothing bargains at Denny Hoffecker's.

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All Winter Suits an[illegible]
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Just To Get The Money QUICK

Thirty Days of Wonderful Bargains!

There is no need for us to offer lengthly words of praise for our merchandise, for its merits are too well known. We do not need to say that you can save many dollars by taking advantage of this sale, the prices here quoted prove that conclusively. Everybody knows that we do exactly as we advertise.

It's simply a case of too many goods on hand and not enough cash. We must get the cash and get it quick, so we make it a big object to you to bring us the cash.

Here Are Some Attractive Bargains in
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25c and 50c Neckwear.....17c
Bat Wings, 4-in-hands, both silk and knit, beautiful patterns, 17c each, or 3 for 50c

$1.00 Negilee Shirts.....69c
Neat, pretty patterns, all sizes, 69c.

☞ No white shirts included in this sale.

Don't Fail to Take Advantage of These Bargains in
HATS

$2.00 Telescope Hats, fussy.....$1.25
2.00 Telescope Hats, pearl.....1.25
1.50 Cloth Hats.....1.00
1.50 Crease Hats, fussy.....1.25

SHOES

$4.00 Crawfords.....$2.98
Gun Metal Blucher—Heavy Double Sole.
$3.50 Crawfords.....$2.75
Box Calf Blucher, Heavy Double Soles.

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Cut down the high cost of living. Buy now when you can save from one-fifth to one-third on your arables. Don't delay, come right away.

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