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DR. M. E. PARSONS

DENTIST

Will be at Mrs. Drolls, Rock Hall, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are forwarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the farm tenanted by John and Miss Helen McGugan in Shrewsbery Neck.

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DRAKES $2.50
DUCKS $2.00

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From my home on Washington avenue, Chestertown, a Rabbit dog beagle, female, small, practically all white, fast. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery of same.

J. S. WILLIAM JONES,
Phone 196. Chestertown, Md.
Nov. 27 tf.

BAKE AND BAZAAR

The Triangle Club will hold a Bake and Bazaar at Turner's Garage on Saturday, December 4. The bake will begin at 1.30 and the bazaar at 1.30. Nov. 27-2t.

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HOUSE IN FAIRLEE
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
Apply to, WM. G. SMITH,
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Sept. 11 tf.*

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Bottling Plant modern, full equipped, valuable franchises, excellent business, selling all equipment, stock and good will long term lease on building with option to buy.

Bargains price for quick sale. Investigate in person by appointment only.

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Fine pictures will be shown at the Lyceum every night next week.

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WANTED—A position as an experienced farm manager or overseer for the year of 1927. Can furnish best of reference.

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TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise on Green Point Farm.

D4-1t. MRS. WM. T. DIXON, Owner

BOX SOCIAL

Boys! Bring your girl to the BOX SOCIAL at Hanesville School
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
D4-1t. at 8 p. m.

SUPPER AT BETTERTON SCHOOL

TO-NIGHT SATURDAY, DEC. 4
A delicious supper will be served in the auditorium of Betterton school for the benefit of play ground equipment consisting of Salt Water Oyster and other delicaces of the season. Come help us.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
D4-1t.

WANTED

Live Poultry of all kinds delivered to my stable in Galena, Md., every Monday morning.

Also dressed Turkeys for Christmas.

D4-6t. S. G. CALDWELL.

GARAGES FOR RENT

Two garages, nicely located.
Apply to, MISS MINNIE MASSEY,
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REMOVAL NOTICE.

Business office now open in the Voshell house annex. From this date electric bills can be paid at this new location.

Phone 333.

Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company.

WANTED

All Kinds of Poultry

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Chestertown, Maryland

Nov. 13-tf Telephone 17.

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Beautiful view overlooking the CHESTER RIVER.

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TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands, marshes and shores of Kennard's Point Farm, managed by Mr. Roger B. Harris, and owned by the undersigned.

Nov 20 tf.* HENRY W. CATLIN

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BAKERS BRONZE BEAUTIES are now ready. Flock of 300. Six years of careful selection and breeding have eliminated blackhead, and produced very large, vigorous, heavy egg producing, and beautifully colored and marked Pure Bred Giant Bronze Birds. New blood for old customers.

Utility and Show Gobblers; $15, $18 and $20. Pullets: $10 and $12.

"Where Bakers Bronze Beauties are Known, Large Flocks of Turkeys are Grown."

HELEN M. BAKER,
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Nov. 20 tf.* Telephone—813-F13

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BRONZE TURKEYS from healthy stock.

Tom $10.00
Hen ..... $ 7.00

Also a few Barred Rock Roosters at $2.00 each.

MRS. S. C. LOLLER,
Phone 807-F14 Worton, Md.
n13-3t.

CHURCH NOTES

The greatest revivals perhaps ever held in Chestertown came to a close last Sunday in Christ M. P. Church, after being held three weeks. Nearly 1000 people attended the meeting on Sunday night. Nearly 200 conversions were made. On Sunday afternoon, Henry F. Milans former managing editor of the New York Tribune was the speaker. The talk delivered by Mr. Milans dealt with his rescue from a life of sin. The financial committee of the Gospel Crusade presented to Dr. Cook a free will offering of $623.68. The salary of Prof. Vigunelle and the expenses of both, were paid out of the general plate collection.

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmanuel Board of Women's Auxiliary will be held in the parish house on Monday afternoon, December 6th at three o'clock. Will the members please be prepared to pay or send their dues to Mr. Thomas G. Wroth, Treasurer.

The Rev. Dr. E. C. Makosky, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, has announcd that the next meeting of te conference will be held the first Wednesday in April at Denton, Maryland. This will be the first time the conference has met in Denton. Last year the meeting was held in Wilmington, Del. The invitation from th Methodist Protestant Church at Denton was accepted by the sanding district committee and t president of the conference.

Chestertown M. E. Church

The Order of services tomorrow will be as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. reception of new members followed by th sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor followed by an old fashion altar service. Same novel features will be introduced into the prayer meeting next Wednesday evening. Jr., Epworth League Friday evening.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

N. O. Gibson, minister. Sunday, Dec. 5 Men's Organized Bible Class at 10 a. m.; Divine worship at 11 a. m.; communion and reception of member. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m.; Gospel song service and sermon at 7.30 p. m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible study at 7.30 p. m.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee

Rev. S. L. Hanby, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Walter Barnes, Supt.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., subject, "Refiners Fire;" Epworth League at 7 p. m.; Ladies Aid on Thursday afternoon, December 9th, at the home of Mrs. Harry Hoyle.

Union M. E. Church, Worton.

Sunday School at 2 p. m., B. F. Rash, Supt.; Evangelistic meetings, December 5; preaching at 7.30 p. m.; everyone invited to take part in these services; the pastor will be assisted by neighboring pastors.

Kennedyville, M. P. Church

Sunday, December 5 10 a. m., S. S.; 11 a. m., sermon by Dr. J. W. Trout, 7 p. m., C. E., topic, "Character," How form it? What effects it? led by Mrs. George Johnston. Followed with sermon by pastor. Don't forget this is Golden Rule Sunday. On Monday evening a nominative committee met at Mrs. Johnston's home, to arrange for the C. E. officers for the coming year they will be elected at the next Business and Social Meeting.

Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown

The services will be as follows: Holy Communion 8.00 a. m.; Church School 9.45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon 11.00 a. m.; Evening prayer 7.30 p. m.

The Womens Guild will meet on Tuesday evening, December 7 in the Parish Building at 7.30 p. m. All members are urged to be present as this is the last meeting of the year.

4-H POULTRY CLUB

Kent County 4-H Poultry Club Members entered a Poultry Judging Team in the State Contest recently and won fifth place among the Counties of the State. Kent was tied for first honors in the Exhibition Class. Martin L. Sutton, John I. Moffett and Theadore Ford represented Kent. Individually, Martin L. Sutton placed 6th in the State and John I. Moffett 9th. Twenty chickens were judged for Production and twenty according to the Standard of Perfection. Considering the time spent in training and this being Kent's initial Poultry Judging Contest, the Boys did well. These Boys are being trained further to assist with the flock culling project in Kent, now under way.

The first certified flock of chickens in Kent County is that of Mr. John H. Moffett of Lynch. Mr. Rice, Extension Poultry Specialist, accompanied by the Kent County Agent, examined Mr. Moffett's flock for certification under the rules of the Maryland Poultry Producers Association, on November 19th. This is another step towards a greater poultry industry in Kent.

THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE CHESAPEAKE BAY

Were you really surprised, when you
read this report,
That we might have a bridge near our
famous resort?
Close to Tolchester Beach, so that in
going to Baltimore,
We can travel by auto and perhaps
not even open the door.

For from the daily paper and on good
authority too,
It looks like it is coming, I think so,
don't you?
And before very long, when? right
now we cannot say,
They will start building a bridge
across the Chesapeake Bay.

They just think what that means to
our residents around here,
In that Baltimore City will then seem
extremely near,
To this County of ours and all Deldown the shore,
And business will boom and will increase more and more.

When it is completed and you desire
a nice trip,
Just jump in your car and say good
bye to the ship,
As the time you will save, in traveling
this way,
Will make a pleasant journey, even if
only for a day.

Then what will it mean to those living in the city?
For they of all others, we certainly
do pity,
To be bound up on all sides by buildings of various kinds,
So that real pleasure disappears and
is extremely hard to find.

Sometime you may have a friend living across the water,
Or possibly a son or else a daughter,
That may call you by 'phone, requesting a visit,
Then you can go in an auto, which
certainly would be exquisite.

And perhaps in the future after this
bridge is complete,
Crowds of people will come over, to
enjoy this great treat,
Which may lead up to the building of
many suburban places,
So as to enjoy country life and benefit many ill cases.

Let us wait and live in hopes, that before another year is past,
That this long wished—for improvement, has started in full blast,
Then when it is finished, we can all
join in and say,
What a wonder it is, The Bridge
Across the Chesapeake Bay.

JESSE MEDDERS

A CENTRAL ALMSHOUSE

PROJECT ON FOOT TO MAKE KENT COUNTY INSTITUTION REPRESENT ENTIRE SHORE

The almshouses of the Eastern Shore may be discontinued in the future and a central institution established in Kent County where the poor and homeless of the counties may be cared for. This movement received strong indorsement from representatives of the Boards of County Commissioners, who recently met in Easton to discuss proposed legislation of mutual benefit to the Shore counties.

In Kent county it has been recognized for many years that the present method of caring for the poor of the county is an expensive proposition and that the means employed in caring for them are entirely inadequate to meet their needs. For some years the large farm which forms a part of the almshouse property has been operated at a loss to the taxpayers and only recently overtures were made to the almshouse trustees and County Commissioners to sell the farm.

Since the plan to centralize care of the poor in one large institution has taken definite shape in most of the counties on the Shore, it is quite probable that at the next session of the Legilature steps will be taken by Eastern Shore representatives to secure an appropriation for the erection of a central institution which will be maintained by funds appropriated by each of the counties, a plan which the taxpayers believe will prove far more practical and economical than the present expensive method.

Various methods have been tried in the hope the farm could be placed on a paying basis, but all plans seem to have failed.

The County Commissionr of Kent county have offered the Alms House farm in Kent county for the location of this Eastern Shore Alms House and have written Governor Ritchie and the president of the County Commissioners of the Eastern Shore to this effect.

WIND MOVES HOUSE

A heavy hen house, 18x40, on the Clothier farm, near Still Pond, tenanted by Mr. Alexander Mayer, was recently lifted by a heavy wind and carried to a cow yard, about fifty feet away. The house sheltered about 200 hens, which were unhurt.

BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE

Chestertown has a new telephone operating practice whereby the local operator completes station-to-station toel and long distance calls in the same manner that city calls are made, according to an announcement by R. C. Harris, manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

Where the calling party knows the number of the telephone in the city with which he wishes to talk, he does not have to ask for long distance as in the past, but simply gives the telephone number to the local operator just as any local call is made in Chestertown. The calling party will hold answers or the operator gives a definite report as in completing local connections.

This new operating method, according to Mr. Harris' statement will do much to improve long distance service from Chestertown, either to nearby points such as Easton, Salisbury, or Baltimore; or to more distant points such as Washington, Philadelphia, New York, or Chicago. If the number of the telephone wanted is not known, Mr. Harris, says "ask information."

The management of the telephone company here feels that this new and faster station-to-station long distance service will be espcially attractive to telephone users. Where a "particular persons" call is made the calling party should ask the local operator for long distance and place the call in the regular way as at present.

THE BISHOPS CRUSADE

The leaders of the Episcopal Church in the United States have opened head quarters in Washington for the Nation wide Bishops Crusade which begins its work early in January. It has for its object a spiritual reawakening, suggsting this is a remedy for present day conditions of indifference to all that pertains to the spiritual life; bad blood among nations, crime waves, divorce evils and the worldiness of youth.

There is great activity throughout the Episcopal Church in preparation for this crusade, for which two hundred bishops priest and laymen and women will go forth in this effort for awakening.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst of East Carolina is leading the Crusade, surrounding him is a group of outstanding churchmen. In a statement Bishop Dorst says:

World Chaos threatens, Is the church big enough for the task? Yes, if lined up with Christ. Can democracy trust the Church? Yes, when the church becomes democratic. Can Christianity trust the Church? Yes, if the Church is truly Christian, Episcopal Churches are every where making ready for this Crusade.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

16 deaths in this county and a total of 1890 deaths in the State of Maryland was the 1925 harvest of the "White Plague:" Tuberculosis. These figures recently issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the State Health Department, indicate that although there has been a decline in the death rate from Tuberculosis, the disease is far from being under control. It still reigns as the leading cause of death between the ages of twenty and thirty-five which are the years of greatest productivity and economic value.

Funds obtained from the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals are used each year to combat this terrible scourge. Seventy per cent. of all county returns will remain in this county to finance county health work. Five percent. will be sent to the National Tuberculosis Association to assist in the nation-wide fight. Twenty-five percent will be sent to the State Associaion to help pay for supplies, and services rendered.

Tuberculosis Christmas Seals are stickers for health. Stick them on your mail and Christmas packages, and they will stick until they get there.

NEW SHERIFF IN OFFICE

Sheriff J. Thomas Hadaway, newly elected Sheriff of Kent County, received the badge of Ex-Sheliff William R. Goodman on Wednesday. He was the only one of the newly elected officers as yet sworn in. It is said that the other officials will take the oaths of office at the next meeting of the County Commissioners. Ex-Sheriff Goodman made a splendid official while virtue of his kindly consideration for in office and leaves many friends by the ones with whom e came in contact.

MAN DEAD FROM ALCOHOL

Albert Graves, colored, was found dead at his home at Big Woods, near Still Pond Tuesday. An inquest, held Wednesday by the Kent County coroner, Dr. H. L. Dodd, found that Graves died from the effects of alcohol.

Olver Taylor, colored, is in the Kent County jail on a charge of selling liquor. It had been stated that Graves purchased some liquor from Taylor. This led to his arrest.

THE CHESAPEAKE BRIDGE

HOW IT WILL BENEFIT THE FARMER OF KENT COUNTY

Now that the announcement, that The Chesapeake Bay may be bridged shortly, one end of which will be in Kent County, is a week old we begin to appreciate just what this bridge will mean to Kent County.

County Agent Horace B. Derrick in summing up the advantages to Kent farmers makes the following statement.

Agricultural Benefits

1.. Open short, direct, economical route between Kent County and Baltimore, the Capital of our Common wealth of Maryland.

a. This would permit Kent farmers to put their produce on the Baltimore market at a reduced cost of transportation.

b. It would permit quicker transportation which would be of special advantage to such farm produce as asparagus, tomatoes and possibly milk.

c. It may lead to the production in Kent County of truck crops on a large scale for the Baltimore market.

d. It would probably increase land values along the main route to the Bridge.

2. Open a short practical route to Baltimore for all the Counties below Kent on the Eastern Shore and Delaware.

a. Give them the same advantages as Kent only in a less degree, depending upon their distance from the Bridge.

DEATHS

Mr. Eugene M. Bonwill, Sr., one of Kent's oldest and wealthiest farmers, died Friday evening, November 26th, age 85 years, from infirmaties of age. Mr. Bonwill was an authority on agriculture and raised tremendous crops. He was an ardent Democrat, but never aspired to political office. He is survived by three sons, William H. Bonwill, Eugene M. Bonwill, Jr., prominent farmers of Kent county, and Raymond Bonwill, of Wilmington, and one daughter, Mrs. Lulu B. Dukes, at home. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, from his late home in Still Pond, interment in Still Pond cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Hepburn assisted by Rev. John White. His six grandsons served as bearers. B. R. Fellows, funeral director.

TRIBUTE TO MR. BONWILL

In the passing of the late Mr. E. M. Banwill, Still Pond, and vicinity has not only lost one of its oldest citizens but one who for many years, has been one of our most out standing figures, It has been the privilege of the writer to know Mr. Bonwill since 1911 when he became Rector of the parish of which he was a vestryman. In a short time he and his vestryman became fast friends.

Mr. Bonwill, was one of the most retiring men whom I have ever known. His circle of friends, (to whom he gave his confidence and to whom he talked freely) was a limited one. Any man might count it a privilege to be admitted into that circle. He was not what is commonly known as a mixer, rarely paid a visit yet in his own house and at his own table, he was to be ranked among the most cordially hospitable of men. There were few among my parishioners whom it gave me as much pleasure to visit.

He came to Kent in the early eighties and located on one of the most eligible farms in our vicinity. The peach period was then at its height. This farm was largely planted in peach trees. He knew the business of farming and knew how to make it pay. It was his one great source of pleasure and profit. Knowing good land when he saw it, he became owner of three other fine farms, which he not only improved but made them a source of profit, so great, that he died, one among our wealthiest citizens.

There were several characteristics for which Mr. Bonwill was to my mind pre-eminetly noted, He was not a Schodyte nor a sham both at home and away from home. He was among the neatest of men in his personal get up and his surroundings, his farm, his buildings and his entire outfit was always in the neatest and best condition as if ready for critical inspection. The best was not too good for him. His horse and buggy was always the finest in front of the church.

In my most intimate association with him I never knew him use a word behind any man's back that he may not have said equally as plainly to his face without offending him.

He was to be classed as one of God's noblemen as a strictly honest man in word and deed. His word was his bond. He was just in his dealings with others and claimed only that, to which he was entitled.

It was my happy privilege to admit him into the church both by baptism and confirmation. He was not a man to show much enthusiam, but one who seemed to possess his soul in quietness and confidence, a clean pure and upright man.

S. S. HEPBRON

Mrs. Mary Ellen Dickerson, widow of the late Philemon A. Dickerson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Chaires, in Swan Creek on Monday, aged 68 years. She is survived by the following children, John W., William E., Benjamin F. Dickeson, Mrs. Albert B. Chaires, George W. and Alfred Dickerson and Mrs. Medford Jones.

Funeral service were held from her late home Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Dawson. The pall bearers were her five sons and son-in-law. Interment in Chester Cemetery, Charles L. Dodd undertaker.

Thomas Henry Lee Jones died at his home in Piney Neck, November 27, 1926, after a long illness, aged 62 years. He was a son of the late Thomas and Maria Jones. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Mary A. Ashley and two children, Mrs. Harry Edwards and Solomon Jones, also eight grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at his late home, being conducted by the Rev. Thomas S. Barrett. Interment in Piney Neck Cemetery by Thomas H. Casey, funeral director. The bearers were Thomas and Henry Collyer, William Shriver, Hodges Crouch, Charles Ashley and Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Annie M. Wagner, widow of the late William Wagner, died Tuesday, November 30th, at her home in Rock Hall, aged 78 years. She is survived by two sons, Wm. M. and Harrison E. Wagner and five grandchildren, also four sisters, Mrs. Webster Stoops, Mrs. Walter Gale, Mrs. John V. Kilbourne, Mrs. William Duyer and one brother Frank Maslin. Funeral services were held at Wesley Chapel on Thursday at 1 p. m., conducted by Revs. A. F. Raum and Rev. Dawson. Interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The pall bearers were Walter Gale, John V. Kilbourne, Wm. Duyer, Marion T. Miller, Milton Maslin, Snowden Maslin. Undertaker, Charles L. Dodd.

Walton Apsley, son of the late John and Sarah Apsely of Kent County, died at his late home in Baltimore, after a long illness of complication of diseases, aged 67 years. Funeral from his late residence, 124 South Carey St. on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie C. Webb passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Smith, near Sudlersville, Monday, November 29th, at 10.30 a. m., in her 62 year, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Webb was for many years a resident of Kennedyville but for some time passed has made her home with her daughter. She was a devoted member of the Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church and a christian worker in her church and community. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Smith near Sudlersville. Services was held at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Smith near Sudlersville Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m., Rev. Trout officiated. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Len Redmile, William Hurlock, Wallace Atwell, Elias Othoson, Howard Clendaniel, George Rasin. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

WEDDING NOTES

A quiet wedding took place Saturday evening, November 27 when Mrs. Annie Crouch and Mr. George Akers were married by the Rev. Thomas S. Barrett at his home, Grace M. E. Parsonage, in Piney Neck. There were present Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. George Conoway, of Queen Annes County, Mrs. Charles Crouch, Messrs. Harry Lake, Romie Crouch and Walter Hadaway. Mr. and Mrs. Akers are residing at the groom's home in Rock Hall.

THE DIAMOND BACK TERRAPIN

According to Mr. Swepson Earl,e Conservation Commissioners, an effort will be made to restock the Eastern Shore with Diamondback Terrapin.

In years gone by Diamond back Terrapin was served in Eastern Shore homes on all festive occassions and now it is practically extinct in the northern counties and a great scarcity has been noted in southern counties.

So plentiful were terrapin on the Eastern Shore years ago that a state law was passed against slave owners from feeding slaves terrapin more than three times a week, and now only the rich can afford to eat them as they sell for about $90 per dozen.

Mr. Earl has not determined on the method of restockins the Eastern Shore with the Diamondback as considerable experimentery will have to be done before any definite plan can be adopted.

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