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NOTICE.

RUMORS being current that our cannery at Still Pond station will not operate the coming season, we desire to assure our contractors, and also those contemplating contracting with us that the cannery is absolutely closed out and shall be glad to hear from any who have not yet contracted for their tomatoes. If prices justify we shall also pack peaches and pears.

THE CANNING AND MERCANTILE CO.,
of Kent county,
At Chestertown and at Still Pond, Md., April 11, 1902.

Sheriff's Notice

—TO—

Delinquent Town Tax-Payers.

This is to give notice to all delinquent town tax-payers of Chestertown, that under the Acts of 1894, Chapter 283, the tax books for the corporation taxes of Chestertown have been placed in my hands for collection. All unpaid taxes

MUST BE PAID AT ONCE.

The law allows no delay, therefore I cannot wait, but must insist upon immediate payment, which will avoid additional costs to you. Levying upon, advertising and selling property for taxes is expensive to the owner, and can only be avoided by prompt settlement.

ap12-2t THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

—TO—

Delinquent Tax Payers.

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent tax-payers, that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Do not ask me to wait.

The Law Allows no Delay.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 88, C. Public Local Laws of 1892, says:
All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to sell, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Acts of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the first day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

Don't wait for me to levy on your property, and advertise it, but make prompt settlement and avoid extra costs.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Sheriff.

Buy the Singer Sewing Machine.

DO not be deceived by those who advertise \$60.00 Sewing Machines for \$20.00. This kind of Machine can be bought from \$12.00 to \$25.00. Have second-hand Machines in good order, for \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 cash. Mr. A. H. SUPLEE has been connected with the Singer Manufacturing Company for 15 years and will deal with you right. If you have an old Sewing Machine not giving satisfaction, write to him and he will put it in order, and warrant it. Send for circulars showing the different styles and prices of Machines before purchasing.

Needles, Oil and Attachments.
MR. A. H. SUPLEE, Agent,
Baltimore, Md.
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Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland. In the matter of W. E. Sanders and Henry L. Davies trading as W. E. Sanders & Co., and individually bankrupts in Bankruptcy.

Take notice, that

W. E. Sanders and Henry L. Davies,

having been adjudicated Bankrupts by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said court, on April 10, 1902.

A first meeting of creditors will be held in the Court House at Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1902,

at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of allowing claims, examining the bankrupt and selecting a trustee or trustees.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS, Referee.
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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 therefor, 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 Orphan's 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 therefor, 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, Administrator, c. t. a.

Trustee's Notice.

ARTHUR D. RIVERS

MARGARET A. L. STEPHENS and others,
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity
No. 1200.

All persons having claims against Mrs. Margaret A. L. Stephens, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers therefor in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in two months from the 5th day of April, 1902.

By order of Court,
m15t LEWIN W. WICKES, TRUSTEE.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, Maryland, on MONDAY, the 21st day of APRIL, 1902, for the purpose of electing ONE PERSON TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS in the place of Col. W. J. Vannort whose term expires May 1, 1902.

Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
By order of board,
M. WILBER THOMAS, Clerk Town Com.

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WANTED.

A good SALESMAN in general merchandise store. Must come with best reference. Apply to

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SILVER WYANDOTTE EGGS FOR SALE.

I have for sale SILVER WYANDOTTE EGGS for setting for sale. 15 Eggs for \$1.00; 30 Eggs for \$1.75, and 45 Eggs for \$2.50. These eggs are from pure-bred birds.

H. C. DERINGER,
Locust Grove, Md.
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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, Worton, Md.
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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 forward to prove title and pay costs, said logs will be sold according to law.

P. A. WILSON,
R. B. WILSON,
N. O. WILSON.
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FOR SALE.

Work HORSES; also high bred handsome FLYING broken to harness. Timothy HAY under cover, \$14 per ton CASH at Barrack.

JAS. A. JONES,
"Caulks Field" Farm.
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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,
Treas. Stam's Hall Company.
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TO THE CITIZENS OF CHESTERTOWN.

Since announcing my candidacy for reelection as commissioner of Chestertown, I find that the action of the board in reference to the parading of bands on the street, has been misunderstood and misinterpreted. At that time many people complained that parading the street was calculated to frighten teams, causing them to break away and the result would be a lawsuit vs. the town. Many ladies also expressed an unwillingness to come to town fearing injury to self and team. Hence the board thought it for the best interests of the town and its citizens to adopt precautionary measures. If the citizens wish the bands to parade the streets under a permit, I am willing, if a petition be presented signed by responsible citizens, to advocate the granting of said petition. My only desire is to subserve the best interest of the entire community.

WM. J. VANNORT.

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 colleges. 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.

No extra charge for reserved seats.

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

A Business Proposition.

CENTREVILLE, MD., April 8th, 1902.
W. H. Gibson, Esq. Gen'l Agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, Centreville, Md.

Dear Sir:—It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the statement of the options on my 20 year policy for \$2500 in New York Life, maturing August 5th next. I paid the company in twenty years \$1839, and they now offer me in cash \$2426.31, being \$587.31 profit, or in other words they will return me all the premiums I paid and nearly 33 per cent. interest on the money; besides having the protection of \$2500 for 20 years for nothing; or they will give me a paid up policy for \$4030. The settlements offered, I must confess, are agreeably surprising, and I must thank you for soliciting me to take the insurance. Such a statement as the above should be interesting to any intelligent community. Respectfully,

J. Hersey Hall.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

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.

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JOHN F. RICE,
Live Stock Dealer,
Worton Station, Md.
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CONFERENCE ADJOURNED.

The Session of 1903 to be Held in Pocomoke City.

Pocomoke City will entertain the next session of the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference. This was settled upon on Tuesday morning when the invitation from the pleasant little town in Worcester county which entertained the conference, some years ago was unanimously accepted. The conference, after a hard day's work, adjourned at 10 o'clock, on Tuesday night.

President Little, before announcing appointments, said he had used his best judgment in the matter and had worked and prayed about it. "I do not expect to be above criticism," he said, "but I want my brethren to believe that I have done my best."

The Kent county appointments are: Chestertown, D. L. Greenfield; Chesapeake, J. L. Elderidge; Kennedyville, R. S. Roe; St. James, E. C. Makosky. A few other appointments are: R. K. Lewis, Accomac; J. L. Mills, Brooklyn; S. B. Tredway; J. M. Gill, Central; Lewis Randall, Dorchester; J. M. Holmes, East Baltimore; W. R. Graham, Easton; J. F. Bryan, Georgetown, Del.; W. M. Strayer, Jefferson; F. H. Mullineux; W. N. Sherwood, Lawtonia; C. K. McCaslin, Liberty; G. Q. Bacchus, Lynchburg; W. B. Judefin, Parkley; T. O. Crouse, West Baltimore.

Rev. W. W. White, who has been stationed at Deer Creek, caused considerable surprise by arising while a debate was in progress Tuesday morning and asking that the church give him his credentials so that he could withdraw from the conference. The chair stated that there was nothing against Mr. White's record and that he could withdraw a cause for his action. President Little said later in the day that he had not seen Mr. White since the day conference met and he is sure his action was not prompted by disappointment about his assignment for next year. Mr. White informed a correspondent of the *Star* that he would take an appointment in the Methodist Episcopal Church at once.

PREACHERS STIRRED UP.

When the report of the Committee on Official Character was read by Rev. J. D. Kinzer it brought to their feet a number of the ministers who were indirectly affected by the report. The report stated that the personal reports bear evidence of haste and carelessness in preparation. Many items deemed of importance by the conference are ignored altogether by many pastors. Many reports give no answer to questions. Some reports are even unsigned by the pastors. One minister reports an absence of six weeks from his charge. The financial report of the pastors were also examined and it was found that 72 pastors were deficient in the payment of their assessments, yet 51 of these received their salaries in full and some were overpaid.

"We learn," continued the report, "that only about fifty out of 135 charges took a collection for college endowment. The stewards collect the pastor's salary, but pastors must be held accountable for the presentation of the general interests and the collections of the assessments. When a charge pays a pastor in full and the assessments are only half paid we are forced to the conclusion that the fault is with the pastor. It is not inability on the part of the charge, but want of strenuous effort on the part of the pastor. We make these recommendations:

"That after this year pastors who report their assessments paid in part only will be required to explain in open conference why they have failed; that pastors who have been absent from their work an unreasonable time shall also explain."

The following appointments were made on Friday for Sunday: Centreville Methodist Protestant Church, morning, J. W. Trout, evening, C. L. Whitaker, Christian Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m., J. M. Dickey, Wye, Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg; Ruthsburg, Dr. S. J. Smith; Ashland, W. M. Strayer; Denton, Dr. W. L. Elderidge; Kent Island, E. S. Fooks; Crumpton, J. L. Ward; Chestertown, Dr. G. E. McManiman; Kennedyville, G. R. McCready; Clayton, G. F. Farring; Broadway, Baltimore, A. S. Beane; offered W. F. Wright, Crisfield, J. M. Holmes; Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church, morning, F. H. Lewis, evening, T. J. Ogburn; Burrisville, 3 p. m., G. M. Clayton; Sudlersville, G. R. Donaldson; Church Hill, N. O. Gibson; East Baltimore, C. M. Compher; Epworth League, Centreville, J. M. Dickey.

Mr. Holmes motioned for the establishment of the five year limit was defeated and that gentleman stated that he would not introduce it again.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

The committee on temperance made its report. It is stated that out of 30 bills before the Legislature on the last day 27 of them were disposed of favora-

ble to the temperance cause. The report continued:

"The present status of the army canteen question and the favorable attitude of men high in army circles are sources of much encouragement and exalted hope. We believe the pulpit is the place and the minister the man and the Gospel the power by which men are to be saved from inebriety, the traffic disposed and the world redeemed from the great blight. We therefore urge the ministers to preach the word, to be instant in season and out of season and to this great question. We extend the hand of co-operation to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and bid them god-speed."

Mrs. C. V. Newman, Mrs. George E. Lambert, Messrs. D. A. Bacchus, Raymond Simpers and Lew Skirven, attended services in Centreville on Sunday.

NET RESULTS.

The Calendar Fair's Many Interesting Features Brought in the Money.

Many persons have expressed great interest in the results financially of the Calendar Fair held in Stam's Hall last week. The great beauty and variety of the booths were the wonder of all who were so fortunate as to be able to attend. All the booths were charming to look upon, yet as a matter of course some were more popular as money-getters than some others. That some of the amounts are, when compared with the amounts taken in at some other tables, comparatively small, was in no sense due to the lack of energy or effective labor of the young ladies in charge.

The amounts taken in by the different booths were: January booth, chocolate and tea, Mrs. W. B. Copper, chairman of committee, \$23; February, Miss Idell Baker, confectionery, \$50.43; March, cream and ices, Mrs. Georgia Reed, \$44.50; April, cherry-colored cat and wingless bat, M. W. Thomas, \$3.25; May, fancy articles, Mrs. C. R. Twilley, \$60; June, cake, etc., Mrs. H. B. Simmons, \$24.44; July, fancy articles of usefulness and beauty, Miss Anna G. Lambert, \$42.06; August, gypsy tent, Miss Bessie Stuart, \$13.20; September, cake, etc., Mrs. Wm. E. Moody, \$12.35; October, useful and fancy articles, Mrs. F. M. Miller, \$24.32; November, Klondike, Miss Mary Burchinal, \$17.31; December, Mr. Norman Jefferson, \$31.94. The supper table took in \$104.58, and in two nights \$39.30 were taken in at the door.

The ladies who presided at the supper table are: Mrs. S. L. Thomas and Mrs. William E. Jarrell, Mrs. Marie Burchinal and Miss Sallie Wilking, Mrs. M. A. Toulson and Mrs. James Dunbracco, Mrs. Arlington Sparks and Mrs. William R. Pippin, Mrs. M. E. Brown and Mrs. R. F. Parks.

Contributions and orders are still being received. Miss Anna Lambert has this week received three contributions—one from Texas, one from Ohio and one from the far west. Miss Baker has received an order for candy and thus the good work insists upon going on.

After paying all outstanding indebtedness the ladies netted about \$450.

The ladies to whom credit is due for this splendid success were named in last week's TRANSCRIPT.

Circuit Court.—On Monday week, April 21, the spring term of the circuit court for Kent county will convene. The outlook at present is for a short and uninteresting term. The civil docket is unusually well stocked with damage cases but several of them will be carried over. The damage case of J. S. Vandergrift against William Burke is ready for trial, as also is the damage case of George W. Warner against Jonathan G. Moore for \$5,000. This is another branch of the now celebrated Millington case, one branch of which resulted in a verdict of \$975 for Mrs. Warner at last fall's term. The damage cases of Albert Groves against Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw, and William A. Blakeny against William A. Burke will be carried over. The interesting case of the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Company against Larry Bates Russell, is also ready for trial and will probably be called for trial. The case of Albert Godwin against the county commissioners for \$500 damages will probably be tried. This is a claim for damages claimed to have resulted from backing water on Godwin's wheat by a road-mender. The celebrated peach brandy case is also on the docket. This is a case of Bosley against ex-sheriff John C. Davis. When Mr. Davis undertook to make sale of the brandy in question it was found in Mr. Strong's cellar, a government bonded warehouse. Under these circumstances the sheriff did not make the sale and the suit was instituted. Sheriff Fletcher has 16 inmates in jail, 14 of which are court cases, but none of them are of especial interest or importance. Clerk Dixon states that he has received no official notice of any case moved from Harford to Kent county.

DEATH OF JOHN BORDLEY.

One of Chestertown's Oldest and Most Highly Respected Citizens Gone.

The death of John Bordley, one of Chestertown's oldest and most highly respected citizens, occurred at his home on High street, at about 8 o'clock on Monday evening. Mr. Bordley had been suffering with heart trouble for some time, but was brighter on Monday than usual, and death came at a moment when least expected. He was sitting in his home talking pleasantly with his daughters, Mrs. M. A. Toulson and Miss Nannie Bordley. The cheery warmth of the fire was reflected in the genial smile of the face, and his last comment in life was that the glow of the fire was unusually bright. Miss Nannie Bordley immediately closed the draft and at that moment Mrs. Toulson noticed a startling change pass over the aged countenance, and the head drooped. She at once rested her father's head on her arm and asked what she could do for him, but the end had come and no response was made. As painlessly and as quietly as a child sinks into sleep the spirit had taken its flight.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. E. P. Roberts officiating; interment in Chestertown cemetery. Undertaker John N. Dodd in charge of interment. The bearers were: Thomas S. Bordley, M. A. Toulson, Edmond Draper, Wm. R. Pippin, John Toulson and Thomas Dyott.

The deceased was a son of Thomas and Ann Bordley, and was born at Fairlee, Kent county, on December 6, 1823, and consequently would have been 79 years of age next December.

He conducted a successful mercantile business in Chestertown for many years but retired from active business about 25 years ago, having amassed a comfortable fortune, consisting principally of real estate in Chestertown.

He was one of the organizers of and was a lieutenant in the old Reed Rifles, for many years the crack military company of the Eastern Shore.

His first wife was Miss Martha Isabel Tomlinson, of Chestertown. Five children survive him by their marriage, namely: Thomas S., Miss Nannie R., Mrs. M. A. Toulson, John W. and Mrs. Edmond Draper. His wife died on August 31, 1865, and on December 14, 1871, he married Mrs. Louisa Seward, who died in November of 1898.

The following interesting account of the Bordley "Family Reunion" was published on August 19, 1883,

[COMMUNICATED.]

INTERESTING FAMILY REUNION.
Last Wednesday, six brothers and sisters, whose combined ages amounts to 393 years, met at dinner at the residence of the youngest child, John Bordley, in Chestertown. More than fifty years ago the children of Thomas and Ann Bordley, of Belair, (now called Fairlee) Kent county, Md., separated, each one leaving home to enter new fields of labor, and from that time until last Wednesday they have never been seated around the same table.

Sarah Bordley, born Dec. 20, 1811, is now the wife of Capt. Isaac S. Rogers, at Fairlee, Kent county, both being a good old age and comparatively full of life. The next child Anna Maria, born May 21, 1813, is also living at Fairlee. These are the only two sisters living; Anna Elizabeth, wife of Wm. Sappington, having died in January, 1848.

Thomas Bordley, born March 21, 1815, after having spent most of his life in North Carolina, finally settled in Fairlee, and has until lately been engaged in general merchandise.

Samuel Bordley, born Aug. 26, 1817, is comfortably settled in his country seat about sixteen miles from Baltimore city on the B. & O. R. R.

Wm. H. Bordley after having spent some time in Baltimore finally went South and amassed a considerable fortune, but the late war left him rather reduced financially, but being a thorough going man, and by careful management, has again accumulated enough to be very comfortable the balance of his life. He is now living in Savannah, Ga., and for the past 18 years has filled quite a responsible position.

The last child, John Bordley, who has spent most of his life in Chestertown, was born Dec. 6, 1824, being 58 years of age.

All the family of brothers and sisters enjoy comparatively good health, and from appearances will yet live sometime to enjoy the pleasant recollection of last Wednesday's association.

Will Not Hold Chrysanthemum Show.

The ladies of Christ M. P. Church will hold a Chrysanthemum Show in Chestertown about November 1. Liberal premiums will be offered to exhibitors. Since the above was set in type the ladies of Christ Church have heard that the ladies of the M. E. church will hold the above festival for their church building fund and cheerfully give way, wishing them success in their enterprise.

CHURCH NOTES.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

On Saturday and Sunday, April 19th and 20th, a District Sunday School convention will be held at Rock Hall, in the M. E. Church, of which Rev. J. W. Talley is pastor. The Convention will begin on Saturday night at 7:30 with a devotional service at 8. The pastor will deliver a brief address of welcome, which will be followed by an introductory by State Supt. Geo. H. Nock; this will be followed by conferences on the Home Department and Normal Work. This will be a very important session to Sunday School workers and it is desired to have a full attendance.

On Sunday at 9:30 a Sunday School Experience Meeting will be conducted by Mr. Benj. Rush; at 11 a Convention Sermon will be delivered; at 2:30 a Children's Mass Meeting will be held, and will be addressed by Honorable J. H. Baker, of Pomona, Supt. Nock and others; at 7:30 a service of song will be conducted by the choir, followed at 8 by a grand Sunday School Rally.

Excellent music will be rendered throughout the Convention. Everybody invited.

"The Brazen Serpent" will be the subject at Grace Presbyterian Church, 3 p. m. on Sunday, and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at Grace Church at 2 p. m., and at Worton at 10 a. m.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell is elected to represent Grace Presbyterian Church at the meeting of New Castle Presbytery next Tuesday, in East Lake Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Del.

Harrison Street Church, Wilmington, splendidly received its new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Easley. The church was beautifully decorated. Addresses were made by the Rev. Jabez Hodson on behalf of the different organizations of the church, J. W. Easley in response, and the Rev. John France for the congregation. Music was furnished by the church choir. A solo was sung by J. Frank Ayars and a duet by Misses Biddle and Littenburg. The church is in a good condition financially, and an excellent year is predicted under the leadership of the new pastor.

Epworth Church gave a cordial welcome to the Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D. The Rev. John White, president of the board of trustees, presented the Rev. F. B. Short, the former pastor, who thanked the congregation for their loyal support during his pastorate, and asked their encouragement for Dr. Smith. The Rev. William L. White, of Seaford, made an address and then Dr. Smith made a speech, asking the co-operation of the members and friends of the church to make his pastorate productive. The Junior choir directed by William P. White, sang several selections.

VESTRY MEN ELECTED.

The following vestrymen were elected at Shrewsbury, Dr. Edson, rector:

James W. Hurt, Edward B. Pennington, Dennis J. Nowland, J. Herman Ireland, Philip G. Wilmer, William Janvier, T. J. Pennington; Wardens, W. H. Wallis, and Harry C. Deringer; treasurer, E. B. Pennington; register, William Janvier, Emmanuel church, Chestertown, Dr. Henry B. Martin; rector; Judge James A. Pearce, register and treasurer; Dr. W. F. Hines, Lewin W. Wickes, R. D. Hynson, W. W. Beck, George B. Westcott, C. C. Hopper, vestrymen; wardens, T. G. Wroth, R. H. Collins; deputy wardens, Allen A. Harris, J. S. Bradley.

At St. Paul's, Rev. C. T. Denroche, rector, the following officials were elected: George Beck, George Bell, James Bell, Thomas W. Skirven, R. C. Morgan, Walter B. Strong, Walter Francis, I. F. Walbert, vestry; J. Page Strong and Howard Rees, wardens; George Beck, treasurer; I. F. Walbert, collector; T. W. Skirven, superintendent of cemetery.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, On April 4th, 1902, our Heavenly Father, in His all-wise providence, has seen fit to remove from our order, and community, Patrick F. Pierce, an honored, faithful citizen and brother.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Creator, we would express our deep sorrow at the loss of our esteemed brother; and shall have our charter draped in mourning.

Resolved, That as a member and officer of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, Brother Pierce was ever faithful and active in our order, and we will ever miss his genial face and wise counsel in our meetings.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved wife and son our most sincere sympathy in this, the hour of their great affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the convocation minutes; be published in two county papers, and be sent to the wife of the deceased.

P. J. MCCARTLEY,

C. F. LEHMAN,

W. T. HICKS,

Committee,

Galena Conclave

No. 373, I. O. H.

*Messrs. George E. Leary & Son, proprietors of the extensive lumber and peach-box plant at Grey's Inn, know a good thing when they see it. Having an almost unlimited stock they are using printers ink in generous quantities—not only in the TRANSCRIPT, but in the journals of neighboring counties.