The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - APRIL 15, 1893.

Death of William F. Wroth.

However much death may be expected, wherever it strikes it comes with a shock to friends and the community. So it was in Mr. Wroth's case Saturday. While his friends knew him to be in very delicate health no greater shock could have been given the community than when his sudden demise was announced. Mr. Wroth was at his desk in the Second National Bank, as usual, on Thursday morning, but complained of feeling not as well as usual. Friday morning he was quite sick and his brother Emory, with whom he slept, sent for Dr. Hines, but the patient was past recovery. Bright's disease, with which he had suffered for several years, had done its work, and Saturday afternoon, about 5 30 o'clock, he expired.

Mr. Wroth and family resided in Chestertown until within the past six weeks, when he removed his family to their old home in Still Pond. Mr. Wroth was accustomed during the bad weather to ride home every Saturday afternoon and return Monday. During his stay in town he slept with his brother, Emory, who has a room in the Stam building, and took his meals at Shuster's restaurant. Accordingly his wife sent in for him Saturday, but as soon as the team reached town it was sent back for Mrs. Wroth telling her of Mr. W.'s critical condition and summoning her here immediately. But before the team reached Still Pond his wife was notified by telephone of her husband's death. The body was removed to the home in Still Pond late Saturday night and the funeral was held Monday afternoon, interment at Still Pond Cemetery. Rev. S. C. Roberts officiated, assisted by Rev. J. D. Kemp. The pall-bearers were his three brothers, Thos. G., Clinton and Emory Wroth, W. Bradford Copper and James C. Roseberry. Nothing that we can say would express our esteem for the deceased nor the regard of those who knew him. He was a true friend, an upright man and a good citizen. As an officer in the bank he fulfilled every requirement and gave perfect satisfaction to its directors.

He was born near Chestertown, and secured his education at a public school and in a three years course at Washington College. He first clerked for B. B. Perkins in Chestertown, and afterward for five years for G. W. Covington at Still Pond. He was in the drug business for seven or eight years in Still Pond, but afterwards formed a partnership with George Clark in the drug and general merchandise business but his health failing him he abandoned the confinement of the store and bought a farm near Still Pond, which he carried on for two years, after which time he associated himself with J. E. Hendrickson & Co., commission merchants of Philadelphia. His health again failed and he returned to Kent and acted as agent for the sale of fertilizers. In May, 1890, Mr. Wroth was elected teller of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, but in the summer of 1892 his health again failed him and he was granted a six months holiday on pay. The fearful disease continued to make inroads upon the constitution until the end came on Saturday. He leaves a wife and one child, Edna, 8 years of age. Mrs. Wroth was before marriage, Miss Florence Kelley, daughter of Mr. John Kelley, of Still Pond.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. Robert Roe, of Rock Hall, writes us as follows: "When the pastor and family returned from conference they found the parsonage in possession of the lady members, who gave us a cordial greeting. They had prepared a sumptuous dinner to which they invited us, and with innocent mirth and tender services made the occasion delightful indeed. Our Easter services in charge of the Sunday-school, was a decided success. Both the music and speaking was excellent."

Rev. Mr. Lister preached in Wesley Chapel M. P. Church Sunday morning, in place of Rev. Mr. Shreeve who was at conference.

Rev. J. F. Anderson, of Pomona, has been cordially received and has been greeted with large congregations in both churches. His wife and two children were warmly welcomed.

Rev. William Thompson, having declined the Sassafras and Massey circuit, Rev. Bro. Talley has been assigned to fill the vacancy. Mr. Talley served Reed's Wharf, Va., for a short time.

Rev. Fred E. McKinsey, formerly of Masseys, writes us as follows: "Large congregations were in attendance at both Asbury and Sherwood, my first Sunday the 2nd, inst. Bro. Vandyke has left this work in good shape. My postoffice will be Wittman, Talbot county, Md."

Rev. G. W. Burke at Millington, writes as follows: "We have been very cordially received, and find a splendid church and parsonage and everything in the very best condition. Bro. White is a fine fellow to follow."

The Methodist of Odessa, Delaware, gave their new pastor, Rev. R. Irving Watkins, an elaborate reception upon his arrival there Thursday evening.

Work at Wesley Chapel.

A new conference year is upon us and as we look back over the old, we feel that the work has not been in vain, particularly in our Sabbath-school, which now numbers 150, the largest enrollment within the history of the school. Next Sunday will be the election of officers and I wonder where a change for the better could be made especially in our superintendent and librarians, they who have been so faithful in the performance of their duties. Our Easter services last Sunday, one week ago, were very enjoyable and was evidence of the efficiency of our superintendent, by the way, it was the first our school ever held and was conducted with such perfect knowledge and thorough understanding of the little ones under his care, that we feel specially proud of our superintendent and these special occasions. The children love these exercises and look eagerly forward to them, proving on recent occasions the truth of the old adage, "Practice makes perfect." Mr. Judefind believes in extra services of this kind and at his instigation the school has determined to hold four special services during the year. Our library has been a great acquisition, and much credit is due the committee, J. Shreeve, S. Burgess and A. L. Judefind, for their selections. The method of class books to assist the librarian in their by-no-means easy task, though old in some schools yet new to us, was only one of the many improvements introduced in our school by our wide awake superintendent, and we feel it safe to advise others who have not tried them to do so and they will not regret it. We have gotten out of the old rut of closing school doors during the winter season, and on the whole we can report a flourishing condition. FRIEND.

Piney Neck Items.

The supper of last Friday and Saturday evenings was a grand success. Net proceeds amounting to $45.98, one of the most attractive objects of the occasion was the fancy table of Miss Annie Colleny and Mrs. Lake, which cleared $19.66. Much credit is due to the interest manifested by all concerned. The order on this occasion was very good.

We are sorrow to learn, however, aside from the supper, that a few have had a more keener appetite for pear cider as sold by Mr. ——, than for oysters; thereby getting themselves into a little trouble. We hope others will take a lesson.

Our Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday with the following officers: Superintendent, W. M. Lister; assistant-superintendent, John Ward; secretary, Wm. Ashley; librarian, Miss Tillie Beck; treasurer, the pastor: committee on intemperance, Allie Hudson, Wm. Ashley and Jannie Glen.

Personal Mention.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., has been confined to his home several days this week by sickness, but is now greatly improved.

Mrs. Clarence Dyott, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents in Chestertown.

Mr. DeCoursey Ruth, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Wroth at their pretty home on Washington ave.

Miss Sue Wilkins is visiting friends in the Monumental city.

Mr. Lewin S. Fowler and Mr. John W. Loud both of whom have been through quite a long spell of sickness were able to be out this week.

Mr. Harry Hurtt, of Smyrna spent several days in town this week with his father at the Voshell House.

Mr. Medford Garrett, formerly with Mr. Wm. J. McFeely, left town Wednesday to accept a position on the B. & O. R. R. at Baltimore.

Mr. Vernon Barnet is visiting friends in Dover and Magnolia.

Mr. Harry W. Catlin spent ten days in Walkersville, Pa., this month and succeeded in organizing a branch of the Baltimore Building Association.

Miss Morgan Beaston has been visiting friends in Elkton.

Among those present at a big dance in Middletown last Thursday were Misses Nellie Cochran, Sassafras, white swiss; Emma Wilson, Georgetown, lavendar silk and lace; Mattie Lockwood, Warwick, white mull; Agnes Lockwood, Warwick, yellow silk; Marie Lockwood, Warwick, white mull; Bessie Boyer, Massey's, white silk; Carrie Causey, Chestertown, heliotrope henrietta; Ada Carter, Henderson, pink silk and velvet; Miss Litzenberg, Elkton, pink tulle.

Mrs. J. H. Hill and daughter, Ethel, of Baltimore county, are visiting at the home of Mr. S. J. Hill, near Locust Grove.

Dr. Gundry, of Catonsville, spent several days in town the past week the guest of Dr. W. Frank Hines.

Mrs. Rosalie Schuyler, nee Mitchell, of New Castle, Del., was in town Tuesday on business. She was looking remarkably well and still holds Kent county in high esteem.

Miss Mary Hurtt will be the guest of friends in Fortress Monroe next week and expects to witness the naval display at Hampton Roads.

Misses Nelie Walker and Jennie Hines have been guests of Mrs. J. Fletcher Rolph in Centreville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Blackiston celebrated their tin wedding at their home near Fairlee last night.

Mr. D. B. Perkins spent Sunday in town.

Mr. J. H. Deakyne has opened a grocery store in Clayton. He formerly lived in Galena.

Misses Marian and May Pennington are visiting relatives near Stanton, New Castle, Co., Del.

Dr. J. W. Urie, of Still Pond, was elected second vice-president of the State Homeopathic Medical Society which met in Baltimore this week.

A Kent County Settlement.

St. Mary's county is the home of quite a number of Kent countians and large tracts of land are held by some of our leading citizens. Messrs. H. W. Vickers and Wm. J. Vannort are large owners of land in that county, while others from Kent have bought places and removed thence. Mr. Samuel L. Rawleigh, formerly of Chestertown, now one of the most prominent politicians in that county, is farming on a large scale. Mr. Bevins Morris, of Morgan Creek Neck, has purchased a large tract of land in that county, and in company with Mr. George A. Joiner and wife, and Mr. Daniel E. Ruth and wife, left this county to possess the goody country. Mr. Morris does not expect to remain and will leave the tract in the hands of Messrs. Joiner and Ruth. A letter from these settlers to friends in Kent a few days ago was indeed an interesting article. It stated that there is in the farm *seven hundred and forty-five acres!* It is situated on St. Mary's river and is known as "Jutland" because of its jutting out into the river, being surrounded by water. The house is quite old and was probably built before the war as the chimney is on the outside of the house, and has other peculiarities. One can stand on the front porch and throw stones in the water in three directions, the point, with high banks, reminding one of a cape. There are at least twenty or thirty buildings on the farm, which make the place look like a town. When the tide is low one can pick up all the oysters he wants, and nice ones, too. Good water is obtained from an artesian well 170 feet deep. Chain traces are used altogether, and but few horses, oxen being used to do all work. They are driven tandem to very high carts, and to one not accustomed to seeing such a sight it appears peculiar. Mr. John Fiddis and son, Edgar, live on the adjoining place, and not very far off there resides Mr. John L. Mills, also a native of Kent.

AMONG THE LADIES.

Dressy News Items Picked Up Here and There by the News Reporter.

Sunday was a day when the effulgent sunshine fell in golden floods upon every landscape, when balmy breezes swept the sombre hillsides, and when the aromatic incense of awakened nature gratefully arose from every glade and glen, the welcome harbingers of a spring returned to gladden the hearts of men. On this beautiful day the fair sex donned her spring attire and appeared in all her loveliness.

One of the prettiest gowns worn Sunday was noticed in Millington. It was made of a pale, tawny brown, of the faintest shade imaginable, and had two ruches shirred in the middle, made of thin crepe. One ruche is at the edge of the skirt, the other fully half way up. The bodice was very fussy. There was first, below a high-standing collar of pearl embroidery, a pointed poke of fine passementrie, wrought in light delicate shades. Across this is drawn loose



A Stylish Costume for Misses
Worn by a Young Lady in Still Pond. Made for the NEWS' Ladies' Column.

folds of crepe, crossing at the left side and caught with another velvet bow. Beneath was the tight-fitting bodice, belted in by a pretty cameo belt. The sleeves were not only soft puffs, but had an additional puff above, hanging loosely. The above description was not obtained from the wearer of the dress and the names of the material may not be exactly correct, but is written from our view of it.

Among the unique dresses seen in Chestertown Sunday was that worn by a certain young lady of down town. It was dull blue, rather pale, closely striped with black velvet. It was of Empire cut the skirt having a gathered border of brown velvet at the edge of a rich leopard shade. A figaro jacket of brown velvet, closely fitting, crossed in front, and was edged with an open passementerie of brown and blue, from which fell a pretty chenille and ball fringe. This passementerie and fringe also appeared at the bottom of the velvet puff on the sleeve, falling over the blue cuff.

One of our Chestertown young ladies has devised a new hat out of a wooden butter dish. It is unique and stylish.

MILLINGTON LOCALS.

A Budget of Live Items from the "Upper" District from the News Correspondent.

Since Christmas Eve, death with its icy hands, has come in our midst five different times, including the sad death of Mr. Thos. Crossley, who died at his home on East Cypress street, with that dreadful disease, typhoid pneumonia, at 8.30 A. M., on Friday last, in his 39th year. Mr. Crossley was a faithful member of the M. E. Church South. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock; interment in the Friends' Cemetery, in the presence of a large number of friends. The services were conducted by our new pastor, Rev. W. J. Mitchell, of the M. E. Church South.

Rev. G. W. Burke, our new pastor of the M. E. Church, has begun a short series of sermons, taking for his theme, "The Resurrection." Last Sunday morning he discussed the "Germ Theory" and in the evening the theory of "Common Elements." He will conclude the services on Sabbath morning next, giving the literal meaning, or what he believes the bible teaches.

Geo. Taylor, a colored farmer, living on the Shadenreach farm, came to town on last Saturday evening to meet his landlord, Mr. James Lake, of Baltimore, who came down on the 6.04 train. Taylor hitched his horse near the depot, but he unwittingly paid more attention to the coming train than he did to his horse, consequently the horse became frightened and ran away, and tore things up in general, but he did not damage the cars nor scare them in any way.

One of our young residenters has turned prophet, and he claims to have made a scientific calculation based on bible facts, and he predicts that the world will come to an end in 1912. We don't believe in any such bosh as our bible says in the 36th verse of the 24th chapter of St. Matthew, "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only," therefore nobody knows anything about when the end of time will be, but we all know that next Christmas Day will come on the 25th of December.

Sometime during the winter our Red Men got in a fresh supply of red paint, but they neglected to get any oil, consequently they are not getting along as smoothly as they ought to. In all paint you must have some oil and must stir frequently, but our Red Men lack both oil and stir.

Mr. Eliphalet Meredith, died at the home of Mr. Richard T. Moffett Tuesday, at 9.30 P. M., in his 69th year. For the past 40 years he has been a faithful member of the Chesterville M. E. Church; his remains were interred in the Chesterville Cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George W. Burke arrived here on Wednesday evening, and was given a welcome reception at parsonage by the ladies of the M. E. Church.

Mr. W. S. Bittle, of Ingleside, was in town on Wednesday, and made arrangements with Mr. T. J. McWhorter, owner of the Millington Opera House, for the well-known drama, "Deacon," which will be played in our town at McWhorter's Opera House, Wednesday evening, April 19th. This amusing and highly entertaining drama was rendered at Guest's Opera House Church Hill, April 3rd, and its comes highly recommended. The drama is played by local amateurs in five acts the company consisting of 13 performers, four ladies, eight gentlemen and one child including the old maid, deacon, mischievous negro and country boy.

Arbor day was observed here at the Millington academy yesterday, Friday, April 14th, and a good program was finely rendered. A full account will be furnished to the KENT NEWS next week.

After being confined to her room for several days with erysipelas, Mrs. Sallie Mallalieu was at her post in the M. E. Choir on last Sunday.

Wm. E. S. Thomas, of our town, has secured the scholarship at Washington College, of Chestertown. Will is a bright young fellow and no doubt he will make some of Chestertown's boys hustle to keep up with him.

Miss Julia Cacy has returned home from Baltimore, after an absence of eleven weeks.

Rev. E. W. Burke, of Hamburg, Pa., and George W. Burke, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., spent a few days of this week at the M. E. Parsonage with their father, Rev. Geo. W. Burke.

Mr. J. E. Hendrickson and wife, of Philadelphia, accompanied by their daughter, Adaline, are visiting Mrs. Margaret Hendrickson, on West Cypress street.

Messrs. Frank Smith and Howard West spent Sunday at the home of Mr. T. J. West, near Church Hill.

Mr. Grover Scotten and Master Jim Scotten spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. F. S. Bottomley also spent Monday in the City of Brotherly Love.

Mrs. John Ireland, of Chestertown, is visiting her brother, Dr. N. Comegys, of our town.

Dr. F. A. Walls spent Sunday with friends at Church Hill.

Mr. John P. Ahern and family, spent Sunday with his parents at Blackbird, Del.

Miss Nannie Britton has returned home from Baltimore, after spending six weeks with her uncle, Dr. E. B. Britton.

Mr. Howard J. Tonkin, of our town, has accepted a position as book-keeper with Mr. W. G. Elliott, of Wilmington, Del.

Rev. E. E. White, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Cynthea Nelson, was in town on Wednesday.

Messrs. Earnest Sanders and Oscar Jarrell, of Kennedyville, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in town. H.

Rock Hall Notes.

The new town here is being graded, drained and laid out in building lots. The overseer is a genial gentleman and understands his business.

Mr. Joseph Downey, of Chestertown, has contracted with our farmers for forty acres to be planted in tomatoes. He has not commenced work on the cannery here yet, the site being yet in question.

Mr. DeCatur Kelley, our mail driver, has not missed a single trip to town for a year. We shall be sorry to lose him as a carrier.

George E. Leary & Son are preparing for a very active season this year. He will be able to supply the whole county with baskets and boxes.

Two new vessels are being built at Dawson's ship yard.

The Ladies Mite Society is a flourishing organization of the M. E. Church here. The society celebrated its fifth anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jefferies where a most delightful evening was spent. Refreshments were served in abundance and quite a number of valuable presents were received. Among those present were Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. Hennie Davis, Mrs. Sallie Whaland, Mrs. Annie Boyer, Mrs. Annie Scoon, Mrs. Fogwell, Mrs. R. Sewell, Mrs. Lena Proctor, Mrs. Ida Ayres, Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, all brought dishes; Mrs. Emma Kelley, butter dishes; Mrs. Annie Davis, glass dishes; Mrs. Belle Scoone, glass dishes; Mrs. Julia Coleman, India linen apron; Mrs. John Urie, set castors; Mrs. Sallie Legg, pair pickle dishes; Mrs. Ella Middleton and Mrs. Libby Casey, lettuce dish; Mrs. Lizzie Downey, cake plate; Mrs. Emma Hersch, pickle dishes; Mrs. Keating, cake stand; Mrs. Mary Rodney, pickle dishes; Mrs. Ella Downey, blue butter dish; Miss Bertha Whaland, goblets; Mr. Alexander, broom; Mrs. Emma Ayers, meat dish; Mrs. Amelia Joiner, gravy bowl; Mr. John Downey, washboard; Mr. Joses and Mamie Warner, fruit dish.

Kennedyville School.

First Grade—Lizzie Hessner 92, Marguerite Kennedy 80, Stella Lane, 77, Verdie Edwards 77; 2d—John Newcomb 86, Harry Johnston 84, Clifton Nickerson 80, John Whiteley 85, Will Whiteley, 75; 3d—Fred Jarrell 95, Lawrence Qnigley 93, John Durham 90, George Lipscome 80; 4th—Eddie Pennington 93, Emma Shaffer 93, Harry Hill 82, Annie Shuck 79, Jno. Hessner 77.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	75c.@76c.
" Fultz	74c.@75c.
Corn, White	48c.@49c.
" Yellow	47c.@49c.
Oats	41c.@42c.
Eggs	14c.@15c. per doz.
Butter	28c.@30c. per lb.

EDESVILLE LOCALS.

Rev. Mr. Lister preached at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church last Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Jesse Shreeve being at conference. An Easter offering—a very handsome Bible, was presented to the above church by the following ladies—Mrs. Elmer E. Leary, Miss Mamie Wickes and Mrs. Jas. M. Wood.

Mr. J. Everett Gale, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days at home with his parents. Everett is looking well and received a kindly greeting by his many friends while spending a few hours in our village.

Miss Emma Greenwood, of Chestertown, has been rusticating the past two weeks at her aunt's, Miss Helen Burgess, and with friends on E. N. Island. Mr. B. R. Durding, Jr., paid us a flying visit a few days since and spent the evening with his sister Mrs. S. Burgess.

Politics are very quiet with us, indeed the subject seems about the only one that lies dormant; we have learned to regard it as a blessing.

Mr. W. H. Hadaway has grubbed up the peach orchard covering the field leading to Piney Neck, and will soon have the land in corn tillage instead of being encumbered with that miserable apology for an orchard.

Capt. Thomas W. Hyland of the oyster police force told us the story of an agent who visited his section and industriously engaged in canvasing for the sale of fruit and shade trees, flowers, &c; being told by the lady that she did not wish any trees, he insisted on her taking some flower seeds, but was met with the reply that her husband attended to such matters. I have one said he, called the "century," blooms every one hundred years; well, said she, I do not want it, for I should never live to see it bloom; but, said he, madam, it is now ninety-nine and will bloom next year. Poor fellow, he was not successful even after such an extraordinary effort.

Mr. Wm. T. Copper and family have moved to Rock Hall and taken the house recently occupied by Mr. Wesley Stevens. Mr. Wm. Scoone now occupies the house vacated by Mr. Copper. Mr. L. C. Francis has taken the house and premises of Mr. Scoone.

The new road supervisor, Mr. James Groves, has begun the work of setting the roads in order; come along Jim real soon now with the scraping process for the gaping ruts and impatient pedestrians are anxiously hoping to be relieved; the spell is too long.

The sad drowning of Mr. John T. McClain, shocked every one in the community. Mr. McClain lived but a short distance from the village, having secured himself a neat home over which he presided with rare tenderness and affection. His wife and child ever looked with pleasure for his return, when he was at work away from home. On this last day being engaged at driving stakes such as are used by fishermen along the shores of the bay, near Tolchester with his heavy maul raised to strike, missed his aim by reason of the heavy sea, and plunged head-long into the water; the maul passed back of him and into the boat. Mr. Kendall who was with him says he grabbed him by his gum boot but it was too slippery to hold on to. Mr. K. then handed him an oar but he would not take hold and continued to battle with the water as though his only thought was to fight to remain on the surface. The tide was very strong but every possible effort was made to save him. This occured about 3 o'clock instead of 5 as stated in the NEWS last week. His body was found on Wednesday and prepared for burial, which took place on Saturday morning last at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, Rev. Father Ott officiating; interment in the adjoining cemetery. Pall-bearers R. B. Wilson, Jr., W. E. Wilson, James B. Wilson and J. Frank Wheatley; Jas. E. Blackiston, undertaker, in charge. OBSERVER.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

With the reading of the plan of appointments Tuesday night by President Kinzer the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday of April, 1894, in Georgetown, D. C.

The List of Appointments.

The following appointments were made Tuesday.

President—John D. Kinzer.
Accomac—J. E. T. Ewell.
Alexandria—F. T. Benson.
Amelia—J. G. Sullivan.
Baltimore—E. O. Ewing.
Barren Creek—H. S. Johnson.
Bedford—G. D. Edmondston.
Belair—S. A. Hoblitzel.
Broadway—J. L. Straughn.
Bethany—G. L. Wolfe.
Brooklyn—G. W. McCready.
Cambridge—D. W. Austine.
Campbell—Unsupplied.
Caroline—C. H. Day.
Cecil—F. H. Mullineaux.
Central—S. J. Smith.
Centreville—S. B. Tredway.
Chesapeake—Jesse Shreeve.
Chestertown—D. L. Greenfield.
Clayton—G. J. Smith.
Concord—J. W. Parris.
Conquest—G. J. Hill.
Crisfield—J. M. Holmes.
Crumpton—G. R. Hodge.
Cumberland—B. F. Kindley.
Chincoteague—J. F. Valliant.
Delmar—J. A. Wright.
Deer Creek—C. H. Littleton.
Deer Park—W. C. Lane.
Delta—J. B. Jones.
Dorchester—G. W. Haddaway.
Dover—L. M. Warner.
East Baltimore—J. W. Balderston.
Easton—J. M. Sheridan.
Elizabeth—W. M. Poisal.
Eutaw—H. C. Cushing.
Fairfax—C. P. Knowlin.
Fawn Grove—J. L. Elderdice.
Fairview—W. B. Judefind.
Finksburg—S. W. Coe.
First Church—G. Q. Bacchus.
Franklin City—A. S. Beane.
Frederick—G. W. Faring.
Felton—A. A. Harriman.
Frederica—F. H. Lewis.
Georgetown, D. C.—W. R. Graham.
Georgetown, Del.—L. A. Bennett.
Grove—A. D. Dick.
Greenwood—T. M. Wright.
Hampden—J. W. Gray.
Harper's Ferry—C. K. McCaslin.
Harrington—J. E. Nicholson.
Heathsville—J. H. Daugherty.
Howard—W. J. Floyd.
Hurlocks—J. McLean Brown.
Holly Run—G. R. Donaldson.
Indian Mission—Unsupplied.
Jefferson—W. M. Strayer, T. P. Revelle.
Kennedyville—R. L. Lewis.
Kempton—J. W. Charlton.
Kenton—E. B. Taylor.
Kent Island—B. A. Dumm.
Laurel—S. C. Ohrum.
Leipsic—Unsupplied.
Liberty—S. F. Casson.
Lisbon—W. D. Litsinger.
Lynchburg—S. R. Murray.
Mariners—H. W. D. Johnson.
Middleway—J. E. Forrester.
Milton—R. E. Williamson.
Mount Tabor—R. K. Lewis.
Mount Nebo—C. M. Cullum.
Morley—W. G. Holmes.
Newark—L. R. Dyott and E. C. Makeska.
North Carolina Ave—David Wilson.
Nichols Memorial—J. R. Nichols.
New Market—R. S. Rowe.
North Baltimore—J. M. Gill.
Oxford—J. W. Trout.
Oak Grove—E. S. Fooks.
Prince George's—M. W. Sordon.
Pipe Creek—D. T. Lassell.
Pittsville—Avery Donovan.
Pocomoke—Elmer Simpson.
Pocomoke City—Hugh L. Elderdice.
Powellville—J. F. Wooden.
Patapsco—Unsupplied.
Poyson Street—L. R. Randall.
Potomac—E. R. McGregor.
Quantico—W. W. White.
Queen Anne's—J. H. Sewell.
Reliance—C. E. McCullough.
Rowlandsville—J. W. Norris.
Remington—B. B. James.
St. James—J. L. Mills.
St. Luke's—W. J. Neepier.
St. Michael's—W. D. Philips.
Salisbury—J. W. Stone.
Seaford—B. F. Benson.
Snow Hill—H. B. Morrow.
Salem—Dorseo Blake.
South Baltimore—J. M. Yingling.
Starr Church, Baltimore—Frank T. Little.
Stewartstown—S. D. Melvin.
Susquehanna—J. E. Maloy.
Sussex—D. J. Walter.
Talbot—S. H. Green.
Trinity—D. W. Mather.
Tyreanna—G. W. Hines.
Union—C. S. Arnett.
Union Bridge—J. J. Murray.
Warwick—B. P. Truitt.
Washington Street—W. S. Hammond.
Waverly—G. M. Clayton.
West Baltimore—J. W. Kirk.
Westminster—A. D. Melvin.
Williamsport—Joseph Portch.
Wilmington—B. F. Jester.

Home for the Aged.

Capt. J. R. Cathell, of Georgetown, offered a resolution which provided for the appointment of a committee whose duty will be to devise means for the establishment of a Methodist Protestant Home for the Aged. Dr. David Wilson made a speech in support of the measure and suggested that the home be established in Georgetown. The resolution was adopted.

Loan of Pastors.

The committee on fraternal relations reported in favor of granting the loan of Rev. John S. Bowers to St. John's Independent Methodist Church, Liberty street; the loan of Rev. Ths. O. Crouse to Chatsworth Church and of Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray to the Maryland Tract Society as general agent. The report was adopted.

THE "Betterton House," some local history of Galena and other special articles will be published next week. They were crowded out to-day.

Galena Locals.

There has been a great many strangers coming to Galena to view the ruins, all say it was the most destructive fire they have known to a small county town.

There is a move on foot now to widen the streets which would add greatly to the appearance and safety of the town from any future fire. The county commissioners were here one day last week, but what conclusion they came to we did not hear. For the future welfare of the town, the land owners certainly ought to be very liberal in exacting damages, which we presume they will be.

The citizens of Galena are about to elect town commissioners on the first of May.

Miss Ella Parr, Mr. Henry Parr and Mr. Peirce have put up temporary buildings to carry on their business in. Miss Ella Parr has gone to the city to get a new stock of millinery goods. She will be prepared to serve her customers on Monday next. Mr. Parr expects to lay in a full supply of new goods in his line of sadlery, and in a day or two will be prepared to serve his customers. Mr. Peirce, our shoemaker, is now at work in his new quarters.

Mr. Denham and wife, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at Mr. J. Thomas Pennington's.

Mrs. M. E. Gilpin, of Baltimore, paid friends in Galena a short visit this week.

Mr. Horsey and his young son, Hanson, went to Chestertown in an open buggy on Wednesday, as the day got to be a stormy one, he had to leave his buggy in town and come home in a top carriage.

Mr. John F. Howard and wife, of Chestertown, spent Sunday and Monday last with Mr. Samuel Todd, near Galena.

Mrs. Phelps is visiting at Mr. Rodgers. She said when she heard of the Galena fire she could not stay away.

Sassafras and Galena creameries paid for milk for last month $1.08 per 100 pounds.

Several dollars in silver were picked up from the ruins near the corner of the old hotel.

DIED.

At her late residence in Baltimore, Monday, April 3, 1893, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs. ANNIE M. HOPKINS, daughter of George R. and the late Catharine Jones, formerly of this county.

Near Edesville, Wednesday, April 6, 1893, JOHN McCLAIN, aged 27.

Precious darling, he has left us,
Left us—yes, for ever more;
But we hope to meet our loved
On that bright and happy shore.
Gone in his life's winter morning,
Blighted in youthful bloom:
Torn from the hearts that loved him,
To sleep in the silent tomb.
O, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain;
With songs on our lips and harps in our hands,
To meet one another again.—WIFE.

On April 8th, 1893, of pneumonia, WILLIAM THOMAS, infant son of Thomas P. and Mattie H. Benny, of Quaker Neck.

Little William was our darling,
Pride of all our hearts at home;
But an angel came and whispered,
Little William do come home.
—UNCLE RICHARD.

Lonely the house and sad the home,
Since our darling baby has gone;
But, oh, a brighter home in heaven
Then ours, is now his own.—PARENTS.

Farewell, dear another,
I will see you again in heaven.—SISTER MYRA.

A flower was sent on earth to dwell
A few short days, then say farewell;
The child, we thought, to us was given,
Was called again to dwell in heaven.
Dearest William, fare thee well,
Thou hast gone with Christ to dwell;
And when time is o'er for me,
I shall come to dwell with thee.—FRIEND.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
Rev. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
Sabbath-school at 9½ A. M. and 2½ P. M.
Public Worship 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.
Morning Theme: "The Ministers Appeal to the Church."

SALEM M. E. CHURCH, Sunday, 16th—Preaching at 10.30, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Service will be in charge of the Rev. J. W. Easley, of the Chestertown M. E. Church. 7.30 prayer service.

ZION M. E CHURCH, Morgan's Creek, Sunday, April 16th—Sunday-school at 2 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor at three o'clock. Young People's Christian Endeavor at night at 7.30. All welcome.

FARM TO RENT:

THE FARM lying between Swan Creek and Tavern Creek, in Kent county, on which John Rodney now resides as tenant for the present year, and has resided as tenant for over ten years, is for rent for the year 1894, and following years.
Apply to THOMAS W. ELIASON.
April 1, 1893.

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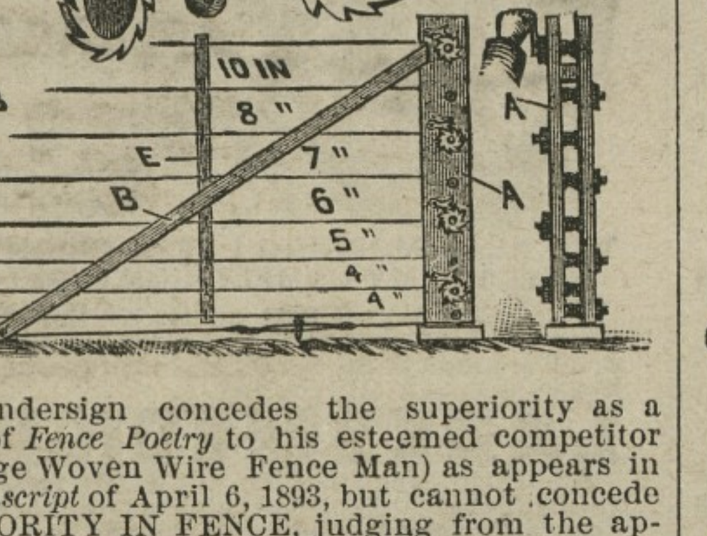
On ANY GOOD SECURITY (Bills of Sale excepted) for long or short terms.
Apply to JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y.

NOTICE!

THE Annual Meeting of the Members of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Kent county, Maryland, will be held in their office in Chestertown, on MONDAY, May 1, 1893, for the purpose of electing Directors, &c.
a8-tm. GEO. B. WESTCOTT, SEC'Y.

The Van Wagoner

WIRE FENCE



The undersign concedes the superiority as a writer of *Fence Poetry* to his esteemed competitor (the Page Woven Wire Fence Man) as appears in the *Transcript* of April 6, 1893, but cannot concede SUPERIORITY IN FENCE, judging from the appearance of his sample set up just a week from today. It seems that the Spring Coil refuses to *Coil* in Kent county. With his permission I will adopt a few lines of his Most Elegant Peotry on Fence for my fence.

We will furnish the farmer with a Ratchet,
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This may not rhyme good, but it is solid truth. Come and examine both sample lots, side by side in Chestertown and judge for yourself.

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WM. A. ELLIOTT, SALESMAN. a8-tf.

NOTICE! I hereby notify my friends and the patrons of the postoffice in Chestertown that are favorable to my appointment as Postmaster under the present administration, that the reports in circulation that I am not in the contest for the position are false, and that I intend to remain in the race until the appointment is made. The patrons are requested to withhold their endorsement until they hear frome me in person.
apr1-3t. LEWIN S. FOWLER.

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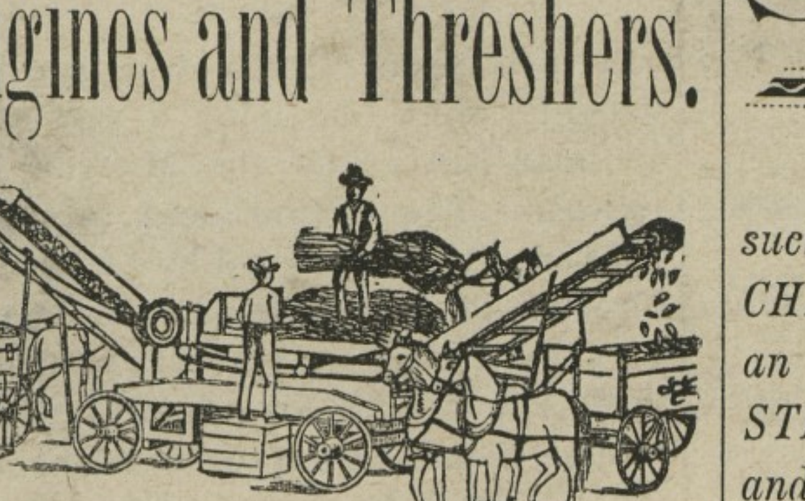
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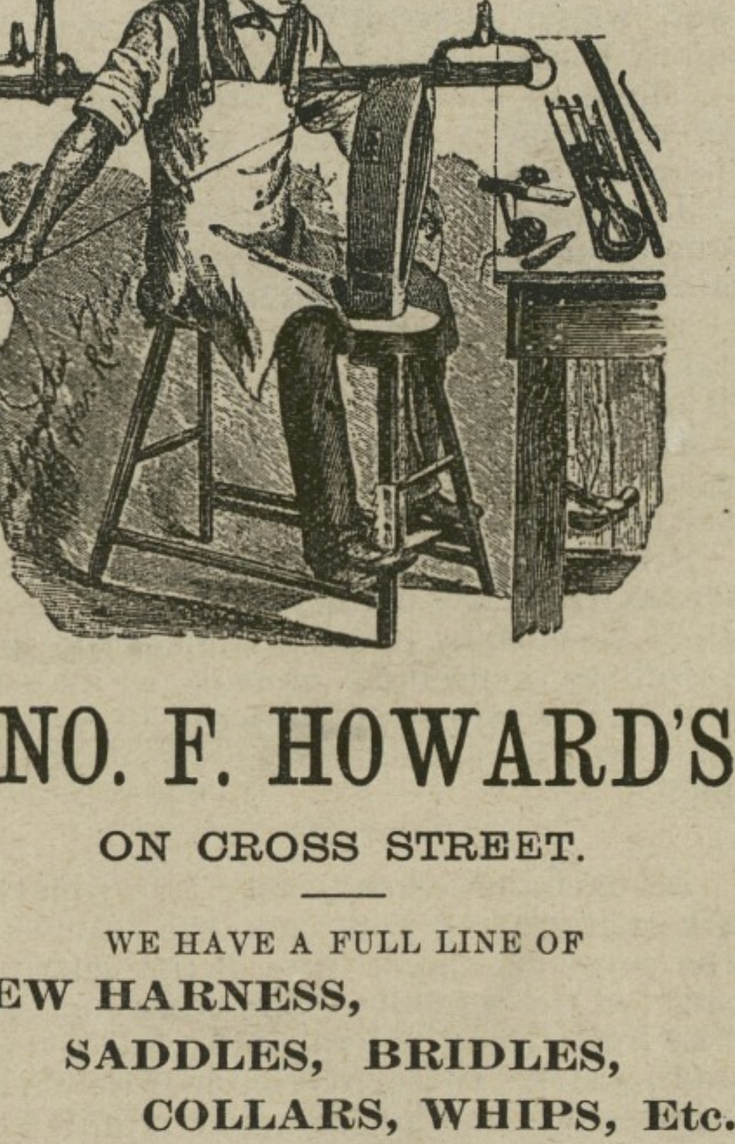
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