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Grain, Fertilizer and Gen. Fire Ins.,
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NEW MEAT MARKET
And Feed Store.

M. J. Lewis & Son have opened a new meat market and Feed Store on Cross street in the Levine store room, where they will be glad to see their many friends. Fifteen years experience. Prompt service. Telephone call. o5-1y.

W. T. HICKS,
Undertaker & Embalmer.

Having located in the Bordley property on High street in Chestertown, and having served the public in this capacity for twenty years and with an up-to-date equipment, we are prepared to give the public the very best service.

Bodies coming from a distance cared for at a room for that purpose. MY WIFE will act as my assistant when desired.

STEEL AND SLATE VAULTS ON HAND.

W. T. HICKS,
jan.1-'08-1yr Chestertown, Md.

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Apply to
JOHN D. URIE,
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Adjoining Savings Bank,
o6-tf. Chestertown, Md.

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Thoroughbred Berkshire Boars for sale. I have some very fine ones weighing from 50 to 100 lbs. Price $6.00 to $10.00 each.
H. R. GRAHAM,
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MEAT MARKET
Up Town,
C. W. COPPER, Proprietor.

Always on hand choice cuts of STEAK, ROAST, PORK, LARD, SAUSAGE and anything in the meat line. We buy the best stock and therefore sell the choicest cuts. Give us a trial.

C. W. COPPER,
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Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

SPARK'S MILL between Galena and Locust Grove has been thoroughly overhauled. Up-to-date Rollers have been put in. Is now prepared to Grind WHEAT and CORN and guarantee to make as good flour as any mill in the county. Flour, Corn Meal, Chops, Cracked Corn, Etc., on hand.
dec.14-3t. EDWIN H. TRINKS.

FOR RENT FOR YEAR, 1908.

The farm now tenanted by S. T. Newcomb, situated on the public road leading from Swan Creek to Tolchester, about 2½ miles from Tolchester wharf and not more than four miles from the village of Rock Hall, convenient to schools churches, and etc. This farm contains 200 acres more or less, about 160 acres of which are clear, Easily cultivated, and productive, Fencing good, A nice 8 room dwelling and outbuildings all new and in first-class condition, For further particulars Apply to
R. B. WILLSON,
dec14-3t. Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK of CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their Regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec.7-6t. W. B. COPPER. Cashier.

FOR RENT.

My stable in the rear of my residence on Queen street is for rent for 1908. For particulars Apply to
MRS. A. H. DERINGER,
dec.28-2t. Chestertown, Md.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.
Will practice in Kent and adjoining counties.

D. AUTHUR BACCHUS.

The constantly increasing popularity of our package Teas and Coffees assures us that consumers appreciate the quality, value and uniformity that is secured in all branches sold under our guaranty. Try them.

SALESMAN WANTED.

A young man with experience as salesman in a large store in Chestertown
Apply at the
jan11-3t TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

Notice of the Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Prettyman & Prettyman, dealers in hardware, etc., in Galena, Md., has been dissolved, A. P. Prettyman having sold out his interest to A. Raymond Prettymond, who will continue the business at the old stand.
A. P. PRETTYMAN,
j12-4t. Galena, Md.

Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette.
STAM'S HALL.
Tuesday Evening, January 21st, 1908.
Admission 75 cents all over the House, on sale at Stam's Drug Store.

PROGRAM:

Quartette—"Bright Eyes Are Beaming" (Grand Valse de Concert) Waldteufel, Especially composed for the Schubert Lady Quartette.
Vera Edith Young, 1st Soprano; Marie Teresa de Grasse, 2nd Soprano; Kathryn Roberts, 1st Alto; Lovie Zendt Purcell, 2nd Alto.
Dramatic Recitation (Selected) Marie Teresa de Grasse.
Violin Solo—"Zigeunerweisen" (Gypsy Fantasie) Sarasate, Thomas Purcell.
Soprano Solo—"Sing on", Denza, Vera Edith Young.
Selection—"Concert Waltzes", Estrada, Schubert Symphony Club.
Quartette—Selections from Verdi, Mascagni and Wagner (Esp. arranged) Schubert Lady Quartette.
Mandolin Solo—Concert Fantgsie, Siegel, Thomas Purcell.
Humorous Reading (Selected) Marie Teresa de Grasse.
Contralto Solo—"With You in Eternity", Solman, Lovie Zendt Purcell.
Violin Solo—Fourth Concerto, Bazzini, Thomas Purcell
Overture—"Fond Memories" (arranged) E. H. Purcell, Schubert Symphony Club.
Grand Finale (Voices and Instruments) (a) "The Sunlight", (b) "Good Night" (c) "Hunting Chorus", (esp. arranged) Strauss, The Schubert Company.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Young Missouri Mules

I will sell at WHITELEY'S STABLES, Chestertown, on

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1908,
AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.,

20 HEAD OF
YOUNG MISSOURI MULES,

Consisting of 14 two-year-old and 6 broke. These mules are large and ready to go to work. I will guarantee there never was a better load of mules sold here. Will also sell TWO-YEAR-OLD JACK, guaranteed in every respect, well-bred and well-marked. Also

FOUR HORSES,
3 to 5 years.

Sale rain or shine, everything to go for the high dollar.
Terms made known on day of sale.
J. B. RICHARDSON, Owner.
C. H. Hurlock, Auct. 1t.

STOVE COAL, NUT COAL,
PEA COAL.
Pine and Oak WOOD.
KINDLING A SPECIALTY.
A. P. MATTHEWS,
Chestertown, Md.

Wall Paper at Factory Prices.

As I will have the assistance of my son from Philadelphia for a short time, I would be pleased to call with a full line of samples and give our prices on fancy or other work in all styles of paper-hanging. Respt.,
T. B. ELLIOTT & SON.
Paper Hangers and Painters.
P. S.—Drop us a card and we will bring samples to your door.

FOR SALE.

One Twelve horse-power LAMBERT GASOLINE ENGINE, for sale cheap.
Address
MENDELS BROTHERS,
115 Hopkins Place,
jan4.-3t. Baltimore, Md.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent. $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000, $10,000, $18,000 and $20,000, the two latter run at 5 per cent. Some of these sums can be placed for five years. On first-class mortgages where the loan does not exceed three-fifths the value of the farm, a large part of this money can be borrowed at 5 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
j4-6t. Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

Lavinia B. Harper and Jno. N. Bennett, Admrs., etc.,
vs.
Harry Davis, Admr. of Franklin H. Harper.

No. 1621.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE creditors of F. H. Harper & Son and of F. H. Harper relating to the mercantile business formerly conducted by him in Still Pond, Kent county, Maryland, after the death of Joseph W. Harper, are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, within sixty days from the 4th day of January, 1908.
By order of Court,
HARRY DAVIS,
JOHN N. BENNETT,
Jan. 4, 1908-4t. Receivers.

TERRIFIC WIND STORM.

Capt. Coleman of Rock Hall Has Rough Experience.

The wind storm which swept over the Chesapeake Bay on Tuesday was one of the worst experienced in many years, and the masters of all steamers and sail vessels caught in the bay report conditions as extremerly bad. With her foreboom snapped in twain and otherwise badly strained by the heavy seas encountered off North Point, the schooner W. W. Coleman, Capt. J. B. Coleman, returned to Baltimore on Tuesday after a futile effort to reach Rock Hall.

Captain Coleman stated that he left the city at 7.30 A. M., and all went well until he opened North Point, with 20 miles of water to windward, when his vessel was struck by the full force of the wind, which was terrific. Heavy seas broke over the vessel, carrying by the board every movable thing which was not lashed down. "Every preparation had been made for a bad spell," said Capt. Coleman, "and sail had been shortened to meet the conditions. The Coleman was caught in the trough of the heavy sea, where she wallowed like a log. I had fully determined that it was too bad to proceed, and, while getting her about, a sudden squall stronger than the rest, struck the vessel throwing her on her beam end. The sudden gybing of the foresail snapped the foreboom, which put the forsail out of business, and with a small piece of mainsail and the bonnet out of the jib we reached the city, where we will remain to make repairs before sailing again for Rock Hall."

The steamer B. S. Ford, Capt. Wm. Taylor, had a rough trip across the bay, but she weathered the gale, and landed at her wharf here without a mishap. At the mouth of the bay the wind blew at the rate of 72 miles an hour, and Hampton Roads was packed with stormstaid vessels. No fatalities are reported.

Pastor and Family Bombarded.

About one hundred members and friends of Christ M. P. Church commanded by Mrs. Col. Wm. J. Vannort, who handled her company with much credit, made an attack upon Christ M. P. parsonage and its popular occupants on Wednesday evening, and before Dr. Little and his family were through with their encounter, they found that "entrenchments" of hams, barrel of flour, coffee, barrel of sugar, potatoes, almost every conceivable article of food and of use had been piled high in pantry, on tables and chairs, and instead of the attack being that of an enemy it proved to be only the coming of good friends. It was one of the largest donations the church has ever given its pastor, and besides a full pantry and stocked larder, $29 were contributed as a token of esteem for the popular pastor and his family. Somebody remarked that Dr. Little had had one good day—a big wedding and a huge donation. The only thing that marred the pleasure of the occasion was the breakdown at the electric light plant, which prevented a display of the beautiful lights recently installed in the parsonage by the friends of the pastor. But every one enjoyed himself, and those who were detained from attending by sickness regretted not being able to be present.

Rev. Samuel Thomas Honored.

The Rev. Samuel W. Thomas, D. D., editor of "The Philadelphia Methodist," will act as temporary presiding elder of the West District of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference until the examination of the Rev. William H. Shaffer in March. His appointment came Tuesday from Bishop Earl Cranston by mail from Washington, D. C., where the bishop resides.

He gave as his reasons for the appointment Dr. Thomas' long service in the church and the ability which he had shown during previous incumbencies as presiding elder.

The announcement of the Bishop's choice was received with surprise in many quarters as Dr. Thomas had not been mentioned as a likely appointee on account of his many other church duties. General satisfaction greeted it, however, even from Dr. Shaffer's friends, who, though they deplore the latter's suspension on account of what thay term false charges based upon his friendship for the postmistress of Morgantown, Pa., will welcome Dr. Thomas as his temporary successor, believing that Dr. Shaffer will eventually be restored to the place.

Dr. Thomas' many friends in Chestertown and throughout the county will be glad to learn of this additional honor.

*†*The January term of court will begin on Monday Jan. 20.

OBITUARY.

MRS. REGINIA M. COPPER.

Mrs. Reginia M. Copper, widow of the late Prof. John W. Copper, died at her home on Cannon street on Tuesday night, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease, in the 72d year of her age. The deceased was before marriage a Miss Jones, and was one of the oldest residents in the county. She was of a retiring disposition, but to those who knew her intimately she was a woman of large heart and of a fine christian character. She is survived by one son, Mr. Whittier C. Copper, purser on the steamer B. S. Ford, and one daughter, Miss Annie Copper, private secretary to Superintendent of Schools, Milton Melvin. Rev. A. C. Jones, a brother of the deceased, attended the funeral services, which were held from her late residence yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. L. White, assisted by Rev. Dr. F. T. Little. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jesse H. Copper, W. Bradford Copper, Samuel E. T. Startt, Wm. T. Jones, Samuel Hicks and George R. Rouse. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. M. E. FERGUSON.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson, widow of the late Edward Ferguson, died at her home in Cecilton on Friday, aged seventy-eight years. Mrs. Ferguson had been in failing health for sometime, and her death was not unexpected. Ten children survive her—Mr. Noble P. Ferguson, Miss Eddie Ferguson, Mrs. Harry Budd, Mrs. George Beasten and Mrs. Thomns Pearce, of Cecilton; Mrs. William Howard and Mrs. Robert Bouchelle, of Chesapeake City; Miss Hester Ferguson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Revs. W. A. Coale and W. F. Dawson officiated.

MRS. MARY A. JACKSON.

Mrs. Mary A. Jackson, widow of Alexander Jackson, and the oldest resident of Principio Furnace, died Monday of heart failure. She was in her eighty-eighth year. Mrs. Jackson left a long line of descendants, having no fewer than 106 living. They are composed of 10 children, 44 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren. Her great-great-grandmother was the sister of Daniel Boone, Major Caleb Bennett, of Revolutionary fame, and who was later Governor of Delaware, was her great-uncle. Her funeral took place on Thursday. Burial was in St. Mark's cemetery. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Dr. H. Benge Simmons of this town. She was well-known here, having spent some time at the home of her daughter on Spring avenue.

FRANCIS A. FOSTER.

Mr. Francis A. Foster, of Fieldsboro, died at his home Saturday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. His wife, who is very ill with pneumonia, and one daugater, Miss Amanda Darby, of Cecilton, survive him. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning with interment in St. Stephen's cemetery, Earleville.

WM. MCLAUGHLIN.

Mr. Wm. McLaughlin died at his home in Worton on Saturday morning last, aged 83 years. Funeral services were held in Union M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. B. Taylor officiating. Interment was in Old Union cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements.

MR. LUTHER S. WARNER.

Mr. Luther S. Warner, 68 years old, a coal merchant, died at his home in Baltimore, on Tuesday, of apoplexy. He was a native of Baltimore, and was the father of Rev. Luther F. Warner, a prominent minister of the Maryland Conference M. P. Church now stationed in Newark, N. J.

The six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter died at their home in Green Lane, near Rock Hall, last Friday of hemorrhage. Funeral services were held on Sunday. Interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

Millington Removals.

Many people of Millington who changed their place of residence took advantage of the fine weather and moved the early part of the week. Mr. Joseph Phillips moved into his home recently purchased from Mr. B. W. Duling. Mr. Gillespie occupies the new house vacated by Mr. Henry Tonkin. Mr. Louis Price leaves the farm and occupies the house vacated by Mr. Ed. Pinder. Mr. Howard Hazel also stops farming and has moved into part of the house occupied by Mr. Wm. McMullen. Mr. Charles Rolph takes Mrs. Annie Price's house recently repaired and improved. Mr. F. C. Numbers goes into his house, vacated by Mr. Phillips, and Mr. Owen Porter, the house vacated by Mr. Tom Phillips.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Grace Methodist Protestant Church, Belair, was burned to the ground on Sunday morning just after the services, not even so much as the large Bible being saved. The last minister to hold services was Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, the venerable pastor emeritus, who preached on Sunday morning. Rev. H. L. Elderdice was to have preaced at night. Rev. C. K. McCaslin, well-known in this county, is the pastor. The church was a frame structure with a slate roof, and was built in 1884 during the pastorate of the late Rev. T. D. Valliant. It was insured for $2700 which will only partially cover the loss. During the progress of the fire several prominent citizens offered as much as $100 each toward a rebuilding fund.

Revival services began at the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday evening last and have continued during the week with increasing interest. The faithful pastor, Rev. W. L. White, is laboring diligently for the upbuilding of the spiritual life of his church and the community at large.

Miss Nettie Russell led the Christian Workers service at Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening.

Rev. Samuel Edson, rector of Shrewsbury and Galena P. E. Churches, will leave for Massachusetts on January 14 and will return about February 20. There will be no services at these churches during Mr. Edson's absence.

Mass will be said at 8 o'clock A. M. in St. John's Church, Rock Hall, to-morrow (Sunday). It being the second Sunday in the month, it will be the regular communion Sunday for the parish.

The annual election of officers and teachers of the Chestertown M. E. Sunday School will take place tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

On Friday evening, January 31st, in the Chestertown M. E. Church there will be held an election for delegate to the Lay General Conference which meets in Baltimore in May.

At the annual meeting of the teachers and officers of Christ M. P. Sunday School held last Sunday afternoon after the session, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Supt. Wm. B. Usilton; ass't Supt. Fred G. Usilton; Secty., J. Waters Russell; Treasurer, Miss Hattie Bacchus; pianist, Mr. James Bacchus; librarians, Messrs. Charles and William Wheatley; Superintendents of the Primary Department, Mrs. A. M. Bowers and Mrs. Thos. D. Bowers.

Chestertown M. E. Church.—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 2.15 P. M. Revival services every evening during the week. All are cordially invited.

The Chestertown W. C. T. U. was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. M. Usilton on Wednesday afternoon.

At a meeting of the Church Extension Society of the Maryland Conference held at the Book rooms in Baltimore on Monday, the following Board of Managers was elected for the year 1908:—Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers, Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinzer, Rev. Dr. J. L. Mills, Rev. Geo. W. Haddaway, Mr. W. W. Smith, Mr. T. A. Smith, Mr. C. A. Benjamin, Mr. T. A. Myers, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. E. B. Fenby, Mrs. Ida V. Stubbs and Mrs. F. T. Tagg. The president of the society is Rev. Dr. J. S. Bowers and the secretary Rev. Geo. W. Haddaway.

Rt. Rev. John J. Monaghan, Bishop of Wilmington, has announced the following assignments of priests in his diocese, the changes following the death of Rev. William J. Bermingham: Rev. James L. McSweeney, of St. Paul's Church, Delaware City, to Hockessin, to succeed Rev. James P. Quigley, transferred from Hockessin to St. Patrick's Church, this city; Rev. John N. Dougherty, of Cambridge to Delaware City, and Rev. Patrick A. Brennan, recently ordained, will take charge of the Cambridge Mission. The changes will be in effect after next week.

Bank Dividends.

The Board of Directors of the Second National Bank at their meeting Wednesday, January 8th, 1908, declared the usual 3 per cent. dividend ($1500.00) payable January 9th, and carried $4710.43 to the undivided profits. This bank now has a surplus of 35,000.00 and undivided profits amonting to $8766.80.

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and carried $5702.88 to the undivided profit account. The bank now has undivided profits of $25,000, which is equal to its capital stock.

The Kent County Savings Bank at its meeting this week declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. and carried $2801.27 to the surplus and undivided profits account. This bank now has an undivided profits and surplus fund of $30,000.

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