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THE ladies of the Galena M. E. Church will hold a Literary Entertainment, followed by an Oyster Supper and Refreshments, on Monday Evening, March 25th, at the Chapel. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

I. O. G. T. ENTERTAINMENT

IN DOWNEY'S HALL, ROCK HALL,

TUESDAY EVENING, - APRIL 2, 1895

—consisting of—

Comic Dramas, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Will commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale at the Drug Store. m23-2t.

FOUND:

A FINE GOLD MEDAL,

on College Avenue, Wednesday morning. The owner can secure the same by calling on the undersigned and paying a reward.

ALECK CHANEY,
HENRY MILLER,
Chestertown, Md.

m23-tf.

NOTICE.

Owing to the continued illness of the manager, we are closing out the business of the "Gem Jewelry Store" on Cross street. All persons who have left with us Watches, Clocks, Etc., for repairs, are hereby requested to CALL AT ONCE and get them, or they will be sold to pay the charges due on them.

Respectfully, A. D. WILLIAMSON,
m23-3t.* Proprietor.

TO FARMERS:

A small acreage of TOMATOES wanted for Canning. Will contract March 23d, at Rawleigh's Hotel, foot Cannon street, Chestertown. For Rock Hall see John W. Downey before April 1st. Price, $5 per ton.

m16-3t. JOSEPH DOWNEY.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED.

A FINE LOT OF ORCHARD GRASS SEED FOR SALE.

Clean and well matured.

JAMES T. DIXON,
m16-tf. Chestertown, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

The undersigned has for sale Two thoroughbred ALDERNEY CALVES, which will be sold cheap for the cash. One was bought for $45 a short while ago, but as the cash is needed both will be sold cheap. Pedigree furnished by Mr. James H. Baker, former owner. Apply to

m16-tf. JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT.

WANTED.

A DESIRABLE PLOT OF LAND, on the Chesapeake, having not less than Fifty (50) Acres. Address, giving description of property and stating lowest price, spot cash.

R. S. B.
P. O. Box 34, Balto., Md.

GOOD HANDS FOR HIRE.

The undersigned, a good, able FARM HAND, wants employment for himself and wife. The latter is willing to serve as cook, while Mr. Blackburn has had considerable experience on the farm. They have a boy ten years old. Can give recommendations.

Apply to A. W. BLACKBURN,
m9-3t.* Lankford, Md.

200 LOCUST POSTS FOR SALE!

100 seven feet six inches long; 100 six feet six inches long. SAMUEL DAVIS,
2m-4t. near Still Pond.

MARYLAND RUSSELL 9751.



This horse was sired by Membrino Russell, 2008, sire of Happy Russell, 2.21½; Wilkie Russell, 2.15 and Great Heart, 2.20¾ and many others.

TERMS.—$10 for the season. Mares not proving in foal will have this fall's chance for horse free.

WM. M. McKEE,
mar23-1m. Chestertown, Md.

ALCANTELL 21308,



Son of Great Alcantara, record 2.23, will stand at my stable for the spring season 1895, from March 15th to June 15th, at the low service of $10.00. Money payable at time of service.

G. ALLEN JARMAN,
VETERINARIAN,
m2-3t. Chestertown, Maryland.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS.

100,000 FOR SALE CHEAP, all first-class plants. Also, the best, cheapest and handsomest ASPARAGUS CRATES ever offered in this market. For prices, &c., call or address.

R. S. EMORY,
m2-2m. Chestertown.

FOR SALE:

100,000 PALMETTO ASPARAGUS CROWN!

Those wishing Crowns would do well to order early. F. P. COCHRAN,
Galena, Md.

This is to certify that the Palmetto Asparagus grown by Frank P. Cochran, of Galena, Md., is without any exception the largest and finest eating asparagus we have ever seen or handled, thus going to show that this variety is peculiarly adapted to this climate.

R. E. COCHRAN &. CO.,
96 Park Place, New York City.

BALTIMORE, MD. 10, 15, '94.

F. P. COCHRAN, ESQ., Galena., Md.:

Dear Sir—In reply to your recent favor asking our opinion regarding the quality of your asparagus which you shipped us for the past two seasons, we say that it is by far the finest that comes to our market. We have, as you know, gotten for it every day 25 to 50 per cent. more per dozen than any other marks from your section were bringing, and that price was obtained in open market where it was brought in competition with other brands on the same dock.

Very truly yours,
m16-tf. SNYDER & BLANKFORD.

SHUSTER'S DINING PARLORS,

FRONT STREET, CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
opposite the Old Bank.

Permanent and Transient Boarders taken at low rates. Lunch served at short notice. Oysters in all styles. Firt-class Dinners to country people at 35c. Bride's Cakes made to order. We also carry in stock a general assortment of Cakes and Confectionery. Picnics and Festivals supplied with our celebrated Ice-cream at moderate prices. A call solicited. m16-1y.

MRS. WM. H. BROWN'S

BOARDING HOUSE, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Having rented the large and commodious residence lately remodeled by Mr. Wilbur Eliason, on Spring avenue, I am now prepared to take Boarders by the week or month. Traveling Salesmen can find all the comforts of home here, and every accommodation that any hotel can offer. Very respectfully,

mar9-y. MRS. WM. H. BROWN.

EGGS FOR HATCHING



FROM PURE BRED POULTRY.

Golden Wyandottes, $1.00 per 15; S. C. White Leghorns, (Wyckoff strain) $2.00 per 15; Buff Plymouth Rocks (something new) $3.00 per 15. Orders filled in their turn.

G. ALLEN JARMAN,
VETERINARIAN,
m9-3t. Chestertown, Maryland.

That Dog Tax.

It is likely that the owners of $3 dogs and $300 dogs will not be worried about paying a tax on their dogs, as no law has yet been found that will justify the commissioners in collecting the tax. The tax may be laid but how to enforce its collection except by killing the dog is the puzzling point. This dog tax was tried in 1874 and was a failure, and until more law is obtained from the Legislature it is likely to lie dormant.

Mad Dogs in Worton!

Mr. John Gale killed a mad dog on Mr. Edw. Beck's farm Wednesday. The dog visited Mr. Gale's and ran out on the wharf and then returned, passing through his yard. Walter Gale shot at the dog several times but failed to kill him, so Mr. Gale jumped on his horse and followed the dog until he could get a shot at him. Just as Mr. Gale was preparing to dismount, the dog turned and made a break for him, compelling him to remain on his horse and fire. The dog was a dark gray spaniel and had a tag about its neck. Before reaching Mr. Gale's he passed through a darkey village and bit three dogs. Two of the dogs belonged to Van Worrell and Geo. Wright each of whom killed his dog.

Another mad-dog was shot at Scott's Point Monday.

CASES FOR COURT.

The County Commissioners Defendants.

Three suits have been docketed against the county commissioners by H. H. Barroll Esq., for damages. They will possibly come up for trial in April. One is fot $5,000 damages for the drowning of Lee James, the colored man who on January 20th, while crossing the waste gates on the dam of Price's (formerly Connelly's) mill on several boards laid across, fell into the water and was drowned.

Captain Clay Hadaway has instituted suit for one thousand dollars, for loss and damage because of there having been no bridge tender at the bridge across Morgan's creek. Captain Hadaway has for years sailed up the creek, and as with all masters of vessels sailing up the creek, either himself or some one of his crew, was to open and close the draw.

The other damage case is that of Robt. H. Blain, civil engineer and surveyor, of Easton, who, as already stated in the NEWS, while crossing Chester river in a scow during repairs to Chester bridge, was forced to get into the water. The scow grounded and Mr. Blain mounted his horse and attempted to ride ashore, but being unfamiliar with the shore, was forced to dismount.

Mr. John W. Briddell sues Somerset county for $8,000 for injuries alleged to have been recovered by reason of unsafe condition of the public roads. Congressman Miles represents the county, and Messrs. Waters the plaintiff. This is the second case of the kind Somerset county has had. A few years ago Miss Annie Minderiein sued the county for injuries sustained by being thrown from a wagon while riding along the public road, alleging that the road was in a dangerous condition. At the trial she recovered $5,500, but the case was taken to the Court of appeals and the rulings of the lower court were reversed. The case was remanded back for a new trial, but was finally compromised, the county paying the plaintiff $3,500.

Death's Doings.

Mrs. Mary A. Simpers, widow of the Rev. Thomas W. Simpers, formerly of Cecil, died at her home in Philadelphia on Saturday, March 9, after a prolonged illness, aged 79. Her husband was a well-known and respected minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and spent upwards of forty years in the itinerancy. He was stationed in Chestertown in 1865 and went from here to Philadelphia. He died in 1884. Three children survive their parents: Robert N., member of Philadelphia bar; Henry H., with the Southern Malleable Iron Company, at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Thos. W. Jr., iron commission merchant, Phila. The deceased was an aunt of Messrs. J. H. and E. W. F. Simpers, of Chestertown, who attended the funeral in Philadelphia on Tuesday, interment in Ivey Hill Cemetery.

Mr. William F. Cooper, brother of Dr. T. H. Cooper, Chestertown, died at his home in Philadelphia, on March 6, after an illness of only five days, aged 52 years. Mr. Cooper was attacked with the Grip which rapidly developed into pneumonia. Dr. Cooper was ill at the time and was unable to attend the bedside or funeral of his brother.

On Monday morning last James B. Booker, sole surviving son of the late Thomas Booker, died in Centreville of consumption. He was the last representative member of an old and well-known family. He was about fifty-three years old. He was a deaf mute, but having been educated at a school in Philadelphia he had no difficulty in making himself intelligible. He was well-known to many travelers on the Chester river steamers.

A COSTLY FIRE!

A BIG INDUSTRY NOW IN ASHES!

The Chestertown Creamery and Ice Plant Burned to the Ground—Insured for $8,000—The Losers.

The costliest fire Chestertown has had since the paper mill was burned occurred Tuesday morning at the Chestertown Creamery and Ice Plant. Mr. Horace W. Beck, secretary, treasurer and manager of the company, states that he and Mr. Harry Joiner were at the creamery Tuesday morning making butter. They finished their work about ten o'clock, Mr. Joiner banked the fire in the boiler, and the two men left the creamery to deliver butter about town. It was about 11 o'clock when Mr. Beck noticed a big smoke issuing from the creamery and he immediately run his horse to the factory. When Mr. Beck saw the smoke he was on Maple avenue delivering butter to State's Attorney Slay. When he arrived at the creamery the whole plant was on fire and flames had enveloped everything. No one was in the creamery when it caught fire.

Mr. Joseph Lewis, an employe of Mr. Geo. Lofland, was at work near the creamery Tuesday morning and his attention was called to the smoke by his little boy. It was then not quite eleven o'clock and the flames had not broken out. He says when he first saw the fire the smoke was pouring out of the creamery office window. This is accounted for from the fact that the window is at the top of a stairway, the latter making a sort of draught for the fire. The first alarm in town was given by J. K. Aldridge's bell and afterward by the town clock. It was impossible to save the building with the means at hand and the crowd could only stand off and gaze at the roaring fire. It was a quick fire, for within an half hour the whole building was ablaze and doomed.



The Creamery and Ice Factory before the Fire — by the NEWS artist.

Mr. Joiner says he banked his fire so completely that he could not see a spark and therefore cannot account for the fire. He is a careful fireman and always took precaution to see that everything is in good shape before leaving the place.

The Chestertown Creamery was established in 1889 by Messrs. Robert G. and Wm. T. Nicholson, was a two-story building, the first story being 24x52 ft., 13 feet of which was brick. The second story was frame, a brick boiler room 16x8 feet was attached. W. S. Carroll did the carpenter's work. The ice plant was added in 1890, and the first cake of ice drawn out Tuesday, July 1, 1890, and placed on exhibition at C. S. Smith's store. This ice plant was to turn out five tons but it never made over three tons per day.

In November, 1892, the Chestertown Creamery and Ice Plant was formed and capitalized at $16,000 but the ice plant was improved to six ton capacity and the capital stock increased to $18,000. Mr. Robert G. Nicholson is president of the company; Mr. H. W. Beck, manager, secretary and treasurer; directors, Hope H. Barroll, Samuel Vannort and W. Frank Hines. Messrs. Nicholson and Beck were the largest stockholders.

This company was insured in agencies represented by Mr. Wm. H. McFeely for $8,300. The companies in which the insurance was placed were as follows: Pennsylvania, $1,000; New York Bowery, $1400; Connecticut, $1600; American of Phila., $900; New York Central Lloyd, $1600; Washington Lloyds, $900; Columbia Lloyds, $900; total $8,300. This insurance is on the burned property including stock, etc. The stable and contents were insured, but it was not burned.

There were about 300 pounds butter in the creamery, it being made during the past month. The milk sheets, butter sheets and day book were burned, but the ledger was placed in the safe and is all right.

About 25 tons of ice were in the factory and has been sold to Mr. John Shuster. It melted but very little.

Will it be Rebuilt?

The burning of the creamery is a big loss to the farmers in this neighborhood. Although it has not paid the company any handsome dividends there is not a doubt but what it has been a great benefit to our farmers. Mr. Nicholson erected the factory at a big expense and furnished it with the very best machinery. It was the heavy costs that prevented greater profits. Many of the creameries in Kent have been built and furnished with good machinery for $1600 and $2,000 while the burned plant cost three times this amount.

The ice plant was one of the greatest conveniences the people of Chestertown had, and its destrction is very much regretted. It is confidently expected that this part of the creamery will be rebuilt. The creamery may also be rebuilt and made to pay, as a plant can now be constructed much cheaper than when this one was built.

Incidents.

During the fire a rabbit was scared from the bushes near the building and was so frightened that it ran into a wire fence and was killed.

The explosion of ammonia and other liquids caused the crowd to stand well back and quite a number became entangled in the wire fence in their haste to get away.

Mr. S. F. Smith had started to the creamery to get ice and was surprised to find the whole plant on fire on his arrival.

Creamery Notes.

The Fairlee Creamery is owned by Messrs. Keyser & Statts. Mr. Statts runs the whole factory himself. The entire plant cost $2,000. They have received as high as 3500 pounds of milk in one day, but have a capacity for much more. This creamery paid 85 cents for milk this month. The farmers patronize the concern fairly well, but as its benefits are being appreciated, more dairy cows are being kept.

One of the most successful plants in the county is the Kennedyville creamery under the supervision of Messrs. Shafer & Davies. This creamery paid about 88 cents for milk this month.

The Galena separator is a part of Sassafras creamery. It is now owned by a company of which Mr. R. Heston Hicks is secretary and treasurer. They have recently enlarged the plant and are ready for large quantities of milk. One of the largest patrons of this creamery is Mr. Frank Cochran, who keeps 36 cows. Mr. C. has never received less than $100 per month, out of which he pays his labor aud furnishes his house with necessities. Another farmer of the same neighborhood keeps twelve cows and receives about $60 per month. This creamery will pay 88 cents for March.

The Locust Grove creamery is in good hands and although very close to Kennedyville has proven a good investment. This plant cost about $1600. They will pay 85 cents for milk this month.

The farmers about Worton were sorry to learn of the fire in town as it meant the destruction of their prospects for a separator.

The Still Pond creamery is owned by a stock company of which Mr. Jos. W. Harper is treasurer. It has been a great help to the farmers of the community and pays good prices for milk. This plant cost ubout $2,400.

The Masseys separator is a part of the Middletown plant and under Mr. Rowen's management has been able to pay good prices for milk. They paid 88 cents for milk this month.

The Millington creamery is under the management of Mr. Wm. Solloway and last month beat Middletown five cents. This month it will pay 85 cents.

The erection of a creamery at Goose Hill to be run by water power is being agitated.

The Crumpton Creamery paid 80 cents for milk last month.

Cow Died.—Mr. Rufus F. Parks lost his fine cow a few days ago from impaction of the third stomach.

A Will Contest.

Its Sudden Conclusion—Referred to the Circuit Court for Jury Trial.

The Orphans' Court for Kent county was in session Thursday and Friday to hear the evidence in the effort to break the will of Dr. E. J. Power, who died in Millington in December of last year. Dr. Power willed his property, amounting to about $1,500, to his son Julian T., and the other children have joined in an effort to set aside this will. The contestants are Julian T. and sister, Florence Duhamel, on one side and Edw. S. Power, Wm. J. Gillespie and wife, Helen Power, Annie Power and Victorine Power on the other side. The latter are represented by Marion deK. Smith, Esq., and the former by James A. Pearce, Esq.,

The will was made July 9, 1889, and was witnessed by Mary and Howard King. There has been a clause added to the original will which is admitted to have been done after the witnesses signed and the contestants are using this point in addition to the claim of "undue influence and inability to make a good and valid contract on account of his mind." The words that have been added are: "Also, all my U. S. bonds."

There is a codicil to the will in which the other children are mentioned, but this paper is not witnessed and therefore the caveators do not claim anything from it. Among the witnesses in the case are Dr. E. G. Clark, Dr. J. C. Hackett, Clarence Price, Thos. M. Britton, Frank S. Bottomley, Mrs. Clayton Jones, Warren Vansant.

On Friday after most of the evidence for the contestants were in, Mr. Pearce petitioned the court for a change to the circuit court so that a jury trial could be had, he making the point that as exceptions had been taken with the view to appeal, the proceedings in this court had not been legally conducted as the testimony had not been written down. The court thereupon referred the case to the higher court for jury trial.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Rev. George S. Sanner, of Fulton Avenue M. E. Church, Baltimore, preached in the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday morning. His delivery was very pleasing and his sermon well received. He is a brother of Mrs. R. F. Parks and although quite young occupies an important charge in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. S. F. Smith has received a letter from Rev. D. L. Greenfield in which he states that he and his wife anticipate visiting Chestertown about the 11th of April. He has preached to large congregations on his new charge.

The report of "Oysterman" that Rev. J. F. Anderson had not been to Mobray Chapel for five weeks was incorrect. On account of the blizzard and bad roads he failed to visit Mowbray Chapel for three Sundays. We make this statement in justice to the faithful pastor and the community about Mowbray Chapel.

The people at Starr M. P. Church have asked for the return of Rev. F. T. Little and the chances of Dr. J. L. Mills' election as president grows brighter as conference approaches.

Mr. W. H. Galloway, the evangelist has resumed his revival services in the M. E. Church at Still Pond, and good meetings are being held. On Monday evening it was decided to close the services, but a number of the church people put their heads together and after finding so many in favor of continuing, it was decided to reopen the meeting and work on until Sunday evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. presented an interesting program last night, it being temperance evening. Among the features were addresses by Misses Lizzie Fowler, Mamie Thompson, Bessie Miller, Emma McFeely, Stockton H. Startt, Wm. Sherwood, Richard Merriken; solo by Miss Julia Thompson; piano solo by Miss Amy Russell; quartette by Messrs. Edw. Lambert, A. M. Culp, W. W. Chapman and Fred. G. Usilton, of the C. C. C.; trio by Miss Thompson, Dr. Dodd and W. W. Chapman; singing by Juniors, choruses, etc.

Zion M. E. Church held its missionary anniversary Tuesday evening. A very interesting program was presented including a talk by the pastor, Rev. C. S. York, and a quartette by Messrs. Pippin, Bordley, Thompson and Twilley. The collection amounted to nearly $8.

The M. E. Church at Millington held its missionary anniversary Sunday evening. A very pretty program was presented. The collection amounted to about $60, a good sum considering the dull season.

Chickens Killed.—Messrs. Thos. W. Wickes and Charles Hodgkins on Queen street found a number of their chickens dead Monday morning. They had either been poisoned or some sneaking animal did the work, the former theory being the most plausible.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason returned Thursday from his trip to Texas and reports Mr. Brown very ill. A telegram received yesterday says Mr. Brown suffered a relapse and is in a critical condition.

Miss Minnie Maslin is acting as head nurse and superintendent at the Union Protestant Hospital, Baltimore, in the absence of the regular superintendent. The managers are trying to persuade her to accept the position permanent, but she is desirous of graduating before doing so.

Mr. J. Leeds Barroll, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his brother, H. H. Barroll.

Mr. C. C. B. Rasin, of this town, has been quite ill for some weeks past.

Miss Lula Jewell has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Rouse, in Chestertown, the past two weeks.

Miss Ada DeGaw, of Cockeysville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Groves, at Pomona.

Miss Fannie Bramble, of Locust Grove and Miss Blanch Gray, have been the guest of Miss Linda Redding, of Galena, this week.

Miss Lottie Roeder, of Worton, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Bryson, near Elkton, also relatives and friends near Sassafras and in Galena. She expects to be with her Sunday school at Worton the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Turner, of Still Pond, spend Sunday in Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements, M. A. Toulson, and M. W. Thomas are attending conference in Smyrna.

Misses Lizzie and Mamie Baker are visiting friends in Smyrna during conference.

Mr. Edward C. Bull and wife, of Kennett Square, Pa., spent Sunday with their son, Rev. K. M. Bull, who was accompanied by his father in filling his appointment at Worton Presbyterian Church.

Miss Annie L. Copper left last Saturday for a two weeks visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore.

The wedding of Miss Ella M. Thompson, to Mr. George W. Merritt, of Baltimore county, is announced to take place in Whatcoat M. E. Church, Cor. Pressman and Stricker streets, Baltimore, Wednesday evening, April 3rd, at 7 o'clock. A reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Alvah Merritt at their country residence.

Miss Estella Johnson, of Millington, is visiting friends in Clayton.

Miss Janie Cooper, the efficient bookkeeper and druggist, in Stam's drug store, has been visiting in Baltimore this week.

Miss Allie Gale, of Edesville, is visiting Miss Annie Gale in Smyrna.

Mr. Wm. R. Pippin has rented the dwelling attached to the Rockwell House and will remove to Chestertown. His wife is a Baltimorean, but she will receive a warm welcome from the many friends of Mr. Pippin in Chestertown.

Mr. James Hart has taken up his residence with Mr. George Porter in Worton.

Mr. Edward Lambert, postal clerk, on the Kent road, passed his examination Tuesday in a most creditable manner receiving an average of 99.89. Under the civil service laws this examination has to be passed else the office holder is dismissed.

Mr. Emerick, the popular young barber in J. S. Vandegrift's shop, will visit Wilkesbarre next week to negotiate for the purchase of a shop there.

Miss Anna Stewart, State organizer of the "Y", is visiting Miss Krome, of Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. A. B. McClintock, of Thorndale, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jessup, near Lankford.

James J. Jamar returned from the penitentiary Saturday to his home near Rolphs' wharf. He was sentenced to four years for killing Richard Johnson on Eastern Neck Island. He met with an accident while in the penitentiary and is yet quite feeble.

Miss Kate Woodall, of Georgetown, is visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Mary Hurtt, organist at Immanuel P. E. Church, has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Joseph W. Harper and sister, Miss Amy Raynard, left for Conference on Wednesday. Mr. Joseph W. Harper will spend Saturday and Sunday there.

Mr. W. A. Potts and wife, of Tolchester farm, are in Florida where they have spent the winter. A letter from him says he expects to leave about April 15th.

Mr. W. T. Slagle, of Crumpton, was n Chestertown Tuesday. He has been a great sufferer from the effects of a kick from his horse last October. The kick broke the leg above the knee and for twelve weeks he was bed ridden, much of the time strapped to a board. He yet uses crutches but is rapidly recovering.

Miss Anna G. Lambert has been visiting Mrs. George C. Smith in Centreville.

Mr. John Zeisal, of Philadelphia, returned home Wednesday, after spending several weeks with his parents near Chester bridge. He and his brother, Jacob, have plenty of work in Phila.

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