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THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATtend an entertainment consisting of Dialogues, Drill Recitations, Tableaux, Music, etc., to be given at Harmony Graded School, at McGinnes, THURSDAY, April 4. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. If stormy on Thursday night the entertainment will be given Friday night, April 5. Admission, 20 and 15c. E. MAUDE PIPPIN, Teacher.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

THE LADIES OF WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH will hold a SUPPER at MISS MAMIE WICKES' on

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5th, 1895

All the delicacies of the season will be served. Adults 35 cents; children, 25 cents.

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.

LOST.

A SUIT OF CLOTHES.

On the road from Galena to Still Pond. Were lost Tuesday, 19th. Will pay $2 to the party leaving them at G. L. CHRISFIELD'S, m30-3t. Locust Grove.

NOTICE.

The PATRONS of THE CHESTERTOWN CREAMERY are requested to meet at Chestertown, on TUESDAY April 2, at 3 P. M. to adjust mill accounts.

CHESTERTOWN CREAMERY & ICE CO.

WANTED

TO EXCHANGE CITY PROPERTY FOR A SMALL FARM.

State size, location and price.

Address, 1704 Johnson Street, m30-3t. Baltimore City, Md.

CREAMERY BUTTER.

I have accepted the agency for CREAMERY BUTTER in Chestertown from the Fairlee Creamery. This creamery makes a butter of fine quality, and we take pleasure in offering it to the public.

D. ARTHUR BACCHUS, m30-3t. Sole Agent, Chestertown.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS!

50,000 FIRST-CLASS TWO-YEAR-OLD ASPARAGUS CROWNS,

Barr's Mammoth and Palmetto, for sale low by BARTUS TREW, m30-5t. Pomona, Md.

QUONG CHONG LUNG & SING LEE.

CHINESE LAUNDRY,

Cross Street, two doors above Chapman & Lambert's Shop, Chestertown, Md. Clothes of every description neatly done up in a first-class manner. I do my work better and quicker than is done at any laundry in the town. Washing returned every day. m30-4m.

SEND to Mr. Kendall, Fairlee, and get a Good Farm Gate for $1.35.

NOTICE OF WARNING.

The contractor will begin to erect the the New Iron Draw at MORGAN'S CREEK BRIDGE MAY 10th, next, and for about two weeks travel will be intercepted, and until said draw is in place persons are hereby warned that from THIS DATE travel over said draw with HEAVY loads is prohibited, or such travellers must take all risk.

THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
County Commissioners.

Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. March 30, 1895.

FOR SALE:

A SOW AND EIGHT PIGS.

Apply to ALFRED H. JESTER, m30-3t. Edesville, Md.

HAPPY JIM,

A FINE, YOUNG STALLION,

sired by Happy Russell, record 2.21¼; dam Daisy, by Bashaw, Jr., 2.24¾; half brother to Happy Lady, 2.16½, will travel in Kent the present season. TERMS:—$10 season; $5 single service, payable at time.

JOHN P. HENDRICKSON, m30-3t.* Kennedyville.

MESSENGER.

Will stand on the J. W. Crew farm, where I reside, near Lankford, Md., the Spring Season of 1895, from April 1st to June 20th. TERMS:—$6.00 season, money due at the end of the season. Those wishing the services of MESSENGER can address me.

T. E. W. CREW, m30-tf. Lankford, Md.

MARYLAND RUSSELL 9751.

This horse was sired by Membrino Russell, 2008, sire of Happy Russell, 2.21¼; Wilkie Russell, 2.15 and Great Heart, 2.20¼ 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.

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.

200 LOCUST POSTS FOR SALE!

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

A SCHOOL GIRL MURDERED.

Found with Her Throat Cut Lying in a Stream of Water.

A telegram from Federalsburg, Caroline county, Md., to the Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday says:

The fourteen-year-old daughter of Jacob Dean, who lives near Harmony, Caroline county, left home for school this morning as usual. As she did not return at the accustomed hour her parents became alarmed about her and began to search for her. Late in the afternoon her body was found in a branch near home. Her throat had been cut in a most brutal manner. The neighborhood is thoroughly aroused and diligent search is being made for the prepetrator of the crime, but no one has yet been implicated.

Kent's New Preachers.

The uncertainty surrounding the men who shall fill a number of pulpits in Kent county has been settled and, we are no doubt, the men chosen will prove satisfactory, provided the people help hold up their hands.

Rev. E. H. Nelson goes to Still Pond after serving Galena for five years. He is an able preacher, a good pastor, a fine singer and a man of the people. He was a grand success at Galena and if it was possible would have been returned. No one can speak too highly of this faithful servant of God.

Rev. J. D. Kemp has been sent to Crapo, an appointment in Dorchester county. Brother Kemp is one of the most earnest workers in the conference, and leaves Still Pond in the midst of prosperity. A big revival has just closed in that place.

Rev. Frank Fletcher goes to Galena. He was transferred from the West Virginia conference to this conference about 1889 and stationed at Townsend. From Townsend he went to Kent Island and comes to Kent from the latter place. He is about 35 years of age and has a wife and two children. He is recognized as a fine pastor and can sing with much volume.

Rev. T. B. Cooper goes to Pomona, one of the best little charges in the county. Zion M. E. Church has also been added to his charge. Rev. Mr. Cooper comes to Kent from Hurlock's where he has been stationed two years. He is about 25 years of age and has a wife and one child.

Rev. W. L. S. Loller, who goes to Crumpton is a young man, who was admitted to the conference this year.

Queenstown gets Rev. Mr. Poole, who served the people of Piney Neck so faithfully. He is a good man and earnestly strives to build up God's kingdom. The new pastor of Piney Neck is a young gentleman of much promise.

Revs. W. P. Compton, G. W. Burke, Edw. Davis, and J. B. Merritt were returned to Kent. Welcome to our midst new ministers, welcome to a longer stay "old" minister; may your work the coming year be crowned with success.

Rev. C. S. York was left without an appointment at his own urgent request.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds for the transfer of real estate have been filed with the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county recently:

Phil. H. Tuck, attorney, to J. Hall Pleasants, farm called Kennard's Point, in third election district, $9,765. Harrison W. Vickers, trustee, to Sarah J. Gears, farm of 76 acres and 3 roods, in third election district, $2,000. Thomas J. Rich and wife to Ellen N. Rolison, parcel of land in fifth district, $62.00. Marion deK. Smith, attorney to Jennie Lamb, parcel of land in Fairlee, $1,000. John W. Corey and wife to Kenry K. Miller, farm in third election district, $1,000 and other valuable considerations. Thomas S. Dodd, sheriff, to Nathaniel J. Williams, lot of land with improvements, in the village of Massey's, $325. George E. Owens and Mary A. Owens, to Wm. J. Robinson, parcel of land in Betterton, $60. Phil. H. Tuck to Phil. W. Chew, lot of land in Quaker Neck, known as Redue property, near Pomona, containing 49 acres, $1,200. P. W. Chew to H. J. Terry and H. A. Sill, same property, $1,425. C. C. B. Rasin to Elmer Rasin, house on Cross street, and college lots, consideration, assumption of mortgage, love and affection. Jane F. Crouch and husband to Mary A. Jones, parcel of land in Piney Neck on road to Edesville, $25. Jane F. Crouch to Chas. W. Crouch, lot of land in Piney Neck, $1, etc. Samuel Burgess and wife to Sarah L. Hynson, 5 acres, part of the Haven, for $300. Thomas Davis, trustee, to M. Cochran, trustee, 211 acre farm, adjoining farms of Robert T. Cochran and others. Messrs. Charles L. and Sarah L. Hynson were granted certificates of survey for bedding ground for oysters. Charles Bush to John M. Conner, piece of land at Golt's Station for $150. H. H. Barroll, trustee, to John T. Stevens, house and lot on Green Lane for $500.

Death's Doings.

Mrs. Emily F. Edwards, the beloved wife of the late James A. Edwards, of Millington, passed quietly away Saturday morning, just six weeks after the death of her husband. She had been a sufferer of consumption for some time. The deceased was a daughter of the late Col. S. J. Bradley, of Queen Anne's, and was 58 years of age. She was married twice, her first marriage being to Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Caroline county, in 1863. Several years after his death she married Mr. Edwards in 1881, and has lived in Millington ever since, where she made many staunch and loving friends. She was a faithful member of the M. E. Church South, but always attended the old side M. E. Church with her husband, also her own church. She leaves no children, but a sister and two brothers survive her, Mrs. C. M. Lloyd, of Denton, and Messrs. Charles E. Bradley, living near Church Hill, and Stephen J. Bradley, a prominent lawyer of Guthrie, Oklahoma. Her funeral took place Tuesday afternooon. Services from her late residence. Interment at Sudlersville cemetery.

Mr. Issac Albertson, formerly proprietor of the Mansion House, which stood at the corner of Payette and St. Paul streets, died Tuesday morning at his residence, No. 1658 Bolton street, from pneumonia.

Death of Two Colored Citizens.

D. T. Williamson, the colored jeweler, died at home in Chestertown Monday of consumption, aged 38. He was an intelligent negro and a skilled workman. His brother will continue the business.

Issac Caulk, the leader of his race died in Morgan Creek Neck, last week.

In The Churches.

The stringency existing among the people has caused a decrease in many of the preacher's salaries and next year many churches in Kent will pay less than ever before. Among the churches that have reduced salaries are Galena. Wesley Chapel, Sudlersville, and several other charges. Is this economy?

A gentleman from Chestertown visited a big revival in South Baltimore last Monday night at which Jimmie Cook was the central figure. Jimmie recognized his Chestertown friend and running up to him said "I've got 200!" Rev. J. M. Yingling is the pastor in charge.

The congregation at Lynch's Station have succeeded by strenuous and original means in raising the church assessments.

A Big Shipment.—Marcus Asher, the fur-king, has shipped 4,000 hides since Christmas from Chestertown, Booker's wharf and elsewhere. He says this is a small shipment, but owing to the early trapping the supply has been considerably decreased. He bought 1,000 hides from G. E. Harrison & Son, of Crumpton.

New Bridges.—Mr. H. E. Beecher, of the Toledo Bridge Co., met the county commissioners Thursday and agreed upon May 10th as the time for commencing work on the new bridge at Morgan Creek. The contract price is $2,000. The commissioners also decided to build a bridge over the stream at Price's mill and advertise elsewhere for proposals.

Schooner Wrecked.—The schooner Lucy Virginia is ashore near Love Point and is a total wreck. Her masts have been taken out and Capt. Jack Anthony says only her hull remains, all the rigging, yawls, etc., having been removed. The Virginia was owned by P. F. Pendergast, of Baltimore. She was built in 1855 and registered 31.66 tons. Another vessel went ashore at the same time but fortunately got off before she was injured.

Accidently Shot.—Rev. Father Scott and Mr. Chas. T. Morris, of Queenstown, went out to shoot jack snipe. In moving around the swamp they got separated by the bushes and for a time failed to know the exact whereabouts of each other. During this period a bird flew up in front of Father Scott and he blazed away, and hearing a scream from his friend and companion was horrified to find that he had shot Mr. Morris in the legs. The wound was not at all serious though painful. Some fifteen shot were picked out, and Mr. Morris was quite sore for some days afterwards.

Broke Her Arm.—Miss Susie Reiche, while visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, in Baltimore, fell down the stairway Wednesday night and broke her right arm. There was no lamp in the hall, and being a stranger in the house she made the fatal step. The arm was broken between the elbow and shoulder. Dr. Hodgen was summoned and satisfactorily set the fractured bone. Miss Susie will be confined to the house for several weeks.

Hurt by a Colt.—Rev. H. K. Miller made a close shave with his life Tuesday. He was leading a colt out of the stable, on his farm near Fairlee, when it broke away from him and knocked him against the stable door. Mr. Miller received a cut on his left cheek and thinks himself fortunate to have escaped so easily.

Wedded in Baltimore.—Miss Bernice Baldwin, of 144 N. Washington street, and Mr. Daniel A. Ashley, of near Rock Hall, were quietly married on Thursday night, at the bride's home by Rev. Dr. Geo. E. Jones. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley will reside at the residence of the bride's parents for awhile.

Arbor Day.—Governor Brown has issued a proclamation announcing Thursday, April 11th, as Arbor Day, and calling on all the schools to observe the day by planting trees, shrubbery, etc.

April Weather.—Rev. Irl Hicks, the weather prophet, forecasts the weather for April as follows: April promises to open cool and fair generally. About the 2d and 3d it will turn very warm and numerous storms will develop, after which a dash of cool polar air will be felt. Unless the Moon's Perigee on the 6th is a more potent storm breeder than the full moon, the greatest disturbances during the period, 7th to 11th, will center on and next to the 9th. Heavy April showers and storms will be natural at this time. A cool wave with frost in northerly directions need not surprise in the rear of the storms. For three or four days cool weather and a high barometer will prevail.

About the 15th and 16th reactionary changes will take place, and the Mercury equinox, central on the 20th, will help to usher in a period of cloudiness, storm and rain that will likely continue with little abatement until after the new moon on the 24th. The opposition of Saturn on the 23d will disturb many days. The heaviest storms are apt lo occur from the 22d to 24th. If it is quite warm, with south winds and low barometer—which facts are most likely—dangerous storms are probable. A sharp change to cooler will result about the 24th or 25th, and there will be danger of frost for two or three nights following.

The 27th and 28th will bring a change to warmer, with much tendency to storminess and general showers. April promises to end fair and cool. Easter Sunday is on the 14th, throwing it quite late in the year—which fact, according to tradition and the belief of many intelligent people, indicates that much cold and unseasonable weather will be the order up to the middle of April. There is no doubt but a very cool, and often *cold* spell occurs about Easter Sunday. The fact is easily accounted for: There is generally a change to cooler after the full moon—especially the full moon near an equinox of the earth. As a rule, Easter falls near the full moon in March, and hence the weather is unsettled up to the equinox, and is sure to be cold about that time. We do not see that a late Easter need necessarily bring a late season. Plow and plant as early this year as the soil will permit, especially the southern parts of the country. Saturn's opposition will cause heavy storms but not cold necessarily.

Charges Illegal Dredging.—Capt. Benjamin F. Mann, of Kent county, was arrested Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff John C. Carroll on the charge of illegally dredging on Swan Point Bar January 15. The arrest was made on a bench warrant from the Circuit Court of Kent county. Captain Mann was released later in the day on a habeas corpus and filed a bond for his appearance in the April term of court.

Fire Near Town.—The tenant house on the Carvil farm took fire last Friday, and but for neighbors would have burned to the ground. Mr. Harry L. Boyd noticed smoke coming from the roof of the house as he drove past, and stopped and notified Mr. Sol. Startt, who lives near. Mr. Startt went to the house and found the roof nearly in a blaze. A ladder was procured, and with Mr. Walbert's assistance, the fire was extinguished. The colored inmates were very much frightened and prepared to move.

Spoiled the Washing.—Sing Lee was given considerable trouble by a bad boy a few days ago and he was justly indignant. Sing was busy ironing a large quantity of collars, when a boy opened his door and threw a handful of black dirt which spotted every collar on the table. The Chinaman estimates that he had at least two hundred pieces on the table all of which had to be rewashed. Of course he was unable to identify the culprit he escaped punishment.

The Sick in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Lusby, two of Chestertown's esteemed citizens, have been sick the past week and at this writing are yet quite poorly.

W. W. Beck, Esq., has been in the house for a week with the grip, but was able to be out yesterday.

Mr. James W. Lambert has been confined to his bed with sickness the past week. He is slowly improving.

Mr. Ralph Bergen was seized with the genuine grip Monday night and for several days has been quite sick.

State's Attorney Slay has been unable to be at his office this week on account of sickness.

Little Louise Usilton, who has been ill for two weeks, was slightly improved yesterday.

A Ferny Egg Social.

One of the most unique as well as one of the most original entertainments ever given in the county was that which Mrs. Dr. J. L. Mills arranged for Tuesday evening at the St. James parsonage. The guests brought a lunch box and two eggs. Upon entering the door the eggs were deposited in a large box and the guests handed a card decorated with a pretty fern and pink ribbon. The cards were numbered and on which a line of poetry was written. These lines when read in their order completed a beautiful poem, appropriate to Easter. The musical program was in charge of Mr. Wm. Willis and included a duet by Miss Annie Willis and Romie Skirven, duet by Miss Belie Frame and Miss Mathiot, and solo by Dr. J. L. Mills. Then came a contest of the senses. Papers were given twelve contestants who were to pass quickly around a table and mention eight objects seen thereon; after hearing a Chinese band, they were to mention the eight instruments; after smelling eight different liquids, they were to mention the name of each; a mixture of various ingredients was made and each of the twelve tasted and then tried to mention all the ingredients; the last test was that of feeling. All were blindfolded and allowed to handle various objects and then mention each. First prizes were awarded Mrs. Mathiot and Mr. Samuel Vannort and the 'booby' to Miss Mamie Catlin. The prizes were a double-yolk goose egg, a double-yolk duck egg and a large potato.

The sale of luncheons was the next feature and Mr. Romie Skirven made a first-class auctioneer. The boxes brought from 35 to 60 cents. There were several dummy boxes which created considerable amusement. One contained two herrings, another lumps of coal done up like candy. After the sale a pleasant time was enjoyed consuming the delightful luncheons. "What do they put in them," some one just asked us. Well, sir, my box contained a Delmonico supper — salads, chicken, ham, biscuits, rolls, cake, fruit, confectionery, etc., etc. The guests departed about midnight all declaring themselves highly pleased. The eggs will be sold and added to the fund.

Good Butter.—The Fairlee creamery has contracted with Mr. D. Arthur Bacchus to handle their butter in Chestertown. He is the sole agent in town and the public can always find his store headquarters for this fine quality of butter.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Messrs. Samuel and Col. Wm. Jos. Vannort were in Centreville Monday on business. The *Observer* says "the latter talked politics, as usual." He talks farming in Kent.

Mrs. Meeteer has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McKenny, Centreville.

Mr. C. C. Perkins was in town Sunday. He has accepted a position on Governor Brown's electric railroad.

Mr. Wm. French has been quite sick for sometime past but after treatment by Drs. Hines and Beck is recovering slowly.

Mr. Wm. T. Slagle had a severe attack of sickness last Sunday, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. and Miss Emma Copper, of Baltimore, attended the Walters-Copper wedding in Chestertown Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Deaver, of Western Maryland, is the guest of friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. J. Frisby Newcomb is visiting in Bridesburg, Pa., recuperating her health.

Mr. J. Hall Denny, now of Talbot, spent several days this week in Kent. He was the guest of Mr. Jesse H. Usilton in Worton.

B. Franklin H. Rouse, D. D. S., Baltimore, sends us cards of invitation to the annual commencement of the University of Maryland at the Academy of Music, Mr. Rouse has not determined where he will locate.

Mr. Turner, of Wicomico county, is the guest of Mr. Wm. P. Crosby near Tolchester. Mr. Turner owns a pretty farm on the Nanticoke river and says the land about him cannot be bought at twice the price paid per acre in Kent. He predicts a good berry crop.

Mr. T. G. Baxter, of Dover Academy, spent the past week the guest of friends at college. This is the Academy School's Easter vacation. Mr. Baxter went from Kent to Mr. Slaughter's, near town to spend a few days.

Miss Lelia Talbot, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Numbers, in Millington.

Capt. Clark, of the Ford, was unable to make the trip Thursday on account of sickness. Capt. Vandyke was in charge.

Mr. John McWhorter, of Millington, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Jeter, in Virginia.

Miss Anna G. Lambert returned home Thursday from a two weeks' visit to Baltimore and Centreville.

Mrs. Hiram Tarbutton, of Crumpton, is the guest of Miss Phoebe Maul on High street.

Mr. Ovid Prettyman, of Seaford, Del,, spent several days in town this week on "business."

Mr. L. R. Shewell a former Kent countian, but now of New York, spent several days in Chestertown this week.

Mr. John F. Howard, Chestertown's veteran harness maker, has been in Baltimore this week replenishing his stock with the latest in harness, etc.

Miss Carrye W. Morgan, of Galena, left Monday for Philadelphia, where she expects to reside. She will be greatly missed by her many friends, who will gladly welcome her back at any time.

Miss Florence Burke, of Magnolia, is visiting Miss Nellie Burke in Millington.

Mrs. W. P. Compton is visiting her parents in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight are guests of friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Lou Moffett, the efficient saleslady in Mr. H. S. Cook's store, has been visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. John Shuster spent the past week on Paca Island gunning for ducks, but had poor luck.

Miss Ella Thompson, the bride-elect, is spending a week with her sister on Mill street.

Mrs. Wm. H. Watts, of Wilmington, and three daughters, Misses Anna, Tabitha and Lucile left Wilmington March 3d, have just returned home after visiting Newark, N. J., Paterson, N. J., New York city, Parasic Falls, N. J., Brooklyn and many other places. Miss Anna still remains in Newark, N. J.

Mr. Sherman Watts left Wilmington, on the 23rd for a visit down through Maryland among his many friends in Ceci' and Kent.

Among those from Kent who attended the great Methodist gathering in Smyrna Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trew, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Misses Mamie and Lizzie Baker, Mr. J. C. Loud Wm. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Harper, Howard Turner and wife, Miss Amy Baynard, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott, Miss Lizzie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements, M. A. Toulson, M. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyland, Mrs. Thos. J. F. Smith, Mrs. S. C. Rasin, Miss Maud Kemp, Mrs. John Stephenson, Reynolds Stevenson and a host of others from Millington and elsewhere.

A Big Otter.—Samuel Jones, a veteran negro hunter of Still Pond Neck, killed an otter recently that measured over five feet in length. It was about one year old and was bought by Mr. Marcus Asher, Chestertown, for $5.50.

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