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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

The ladies of the M. P. Church will hold a Strawberry Festival on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 13, 14 and 15 the week following the K. of P. Festival. The Knights have kindly granted the privilege of the use of their tent for the church festival. COMMITTEE.

ICE-CREAM and STRAWBERRY FESTAVAL and SHAD SUPPER.

The ladies of BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH, will hold an ICE-CREAM and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the Church Green on the evenings of FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 17 and 18. A delicious SHAD SUPPER will be served each evening. The popularity of these festivals needs no comment. An abundance of everything in season will be served.

STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL!

A delightful STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL will be given at KENNEDYVILLE, by Kent Lodge, No. 125, K. of P., on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, June 7th and 8th. The finest berries and cream in abundance will be served by the ladies. The first of the season. Come all. m11-5t.

C. C. C. MINSTRELS!

—AND—

BURLESQUE OPERA!

WAIT FOR US!

STAM'S HALL, TUESDAY, May 14,

EVERY PERFORMER AN ARTIST.

PASTURE FOR STOCK!

PERRY B. RASIN, at "GREEN POINT," is prepared to pasture STOCK. He has good grass and plenty of pure water.
Terms $1 per month, each.
P. B. RASIN,
m11-3t.* Worton Station P. O.

PICKED UP ADRIFT,

OFF SPARROW'S POINT, A SMALL BATTEAU, named NELLY BLY, (about April 18th last.) Owner will come forward, prove property and pay charges.
JOHN C. JEROME,
m4-3t.* Pomona, Kent co., Md.

PLANTS FOR SALE:

EARLY CABBAGE, EARLY TOMATO, EGG PLANTS, PEPPER and SWEET POTATO PLANTS, Cheap at
R. G. NICHOLSON'S,
Little Grove Nurseries,
m4-3t. near Chestertown, Md.

CAUTION.

WALTER MEEKINS, a white boy, aged about 16 years, with a burnt scar on his forehead, has left the employ of Mr. WILLIAM H. COOPER, near Melitota, without my consent or knowledge, and this is to forewarn all persons from harboring or hiring him as I shall prosecute all such to the full extent of the law.
MARY WHEAT,
m4-3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT:

HOUSE AND LOT

situated at Betterton, Md. House newly built and painted. Possession given at once. Terms reasonable. Apply to
HOWARD TURNER,
m4-3t. Betterton, Md.

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

The farm of the late Dr. Thos. H. Crane, on Main road from Millington to Smyrna, about three miles from Millington. This is a good farm of 250 Acres, well improved and was recently well limed. To close an estate, that farm can be bought for $3,000, on easy terms. Write for particulars.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY FOR OWNERS,
a27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

ATTENTION is called to advertisement of Mr. F. P. Cochran, who has Asparagus Crowns for sale. The commission merchants of Baltimore and New York say that his Asparagus is the finest that comes to their market, and it always brings the top price, from 50 to 75 per cent. more than any other. He also, has two fine male Holstein Calves for sale. A13-tf.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

All Tax Bills Unpaid HAVE BEEN PLACED IN MY HANDS for collection, and unless the same are paid at once, I shall proceed to seize, levy upon and sell accroding to law. T. S. DODD, SHERIFF.

TO HORSEMEN:

I will open at Worton Manor Beach May 1st, to BREAK and TRAIN HORSES. Having had considerable experience in this business, I feel prepared to give the public perfect satisfaction. Terms reasonable.
J. B. PENNINGTON,
a6-2m. Kennedyville, Md.

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.

FINE FRUIT and TRUCK FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

I have at private sale a Small Farm near Millington, of 60 Acres, finely set in Peaches, Pears, Asparagus, Raspberries, etc. Good Buildings and good soil. The late Dr. Thomas H. Crane paid $50 per acre for this farm, and in one year realized enough to pay for it. The same can be done with it again by good management. Price $1,550.
Address HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY FOR OWNERS,
a27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

SALESMEN WANTED. To SELL
Non-Nicotine Midget Cigars.
Salary or commission. Good side line. Samples free. Address: LANDIS & CO.,
mar9. Shippensburg, Penna.

MINOR LOCALS.

Some Things Seen, Thought or Heard Of, In Chestertown and Elsewhere.

Our Junior, who has been "housed" for some weeks by sickness, is at his post again. ——A. B. Frazier, up-town, had one of his finger nails torn off the other day by being caught in machinery at the strawboard mill. ——The town commissioners give notice of their purpose to "inspect" the town at an early day. All premises must be cleaned or the occupants will be fined. ——Hog pen owners —some of them—have been squealing over the new ordinance which went into effect Monday. Pens must be located three hundred yards distant from any dwelling—which takes them some distance out of town. ——Mr. Geo. Z. Roland, our uptown butcher, has been entirely disabled in one hand for some days by erysipelas in several of his fingers. He finds a hop police to be the best treatment so far. ——Mr. George C. Atkinson, another of our worthy uptown citizens, has been suffering very much for a full week with erysipelas in his right hand, but it is now improving. —— The bicycle fever still rages in Chestertown. Mr. H. Rickey keeps the racket going. Stam's Corner is the rendezvous for little and big, girls and boy cyclists, and the excitement at times is at fever heat over the "time" made "round by Pomona." ——Mr. Walter W. Chapman is the pride of all the cyclists. The boys are ready to match him against the State. ——Mr. C. M. Hurtt, one of Millington's live merchants, was in town on Tuesday and says his business is booming. He is arranging with "first hands" so that he can sell even lower still. He will astonish the natives in low prices. ——It is folly for people to go to the city for goods now when home dealers are offering such great inducements. ——The Chester Loan Association elected officers last Monday. It is one of the best organizations in existence—purely mutual. ——Chestertown was almost deserted by the lawyers last Wednesday, most of them having gone to Centreville. ——C. T. Westcott, Esq., was quite sick for several days the first of the present week. He is now out again. ——The removed case of Mrs. Godwin vs. Clendaniel, was almost as much talked of here as the Canan—Peacock case. ——Red pepper (cayenne) is said to be the best "exterminator" of the English sparrow bird pest. Scatter it in the nests and hollows of the little filth-breeders, and they will leave. ——Asbury Fletcher a colored youth—who is serving a sixty days' term in jail for assault—has remarkable skill in drawing. Some of his sketches of public buildings in town would really do credit to a first class mechanic. How he manages to get such perfection in lining and coloring, with his crude implements is a mystery. ——The colored schools in Kent—except the one in Chestertown—all closed on the 30th of April, making the term fifteen days short of last year. ——Postmaster Lewis, of Fairlee, has purchased of the Building Association the Greenwood property he now occupies for $650, which is several hundred dollars less than the cost to the association. ——Mr. Robert G. Nicholson expects to have his ice factory in operation by the 21st inst., and guarantees to furnish the community with ice of the purest character. ——Mr. A. J. Hynson has a bicycle sulky which is a curiosity in its way. It weighs 55 lbs. and will speed 'Sailor Girl.' ——Cashier W. F. Russell was almost led to believe that his treasure of a baby-boy had determined to kill himself last Monday. He found him first trying to munch a piece of broken lamp chimney. With the greatest difficulty the numerous broken fragments were gotten out of his mouth with very little hurt. Very shortly afterwards the little fellow fell down stairs. But this too failed to break his neck or injure him in the least. ——Joseph Wheatley, one of the smartest little fellows in town for his age son of Assistant-Postmaster Wheatley, has been sorely afflicted. His mother took him to Baltimore last Monday, and on Wednesday Dr. Chambers successfully performed an operation which, we are glad to learn, fully relieves the little sufferer. ——Richard T. Turner, Esq., advertises two valuable farms in Kent to be sold on Tuesday, June 4. The location of these lands and the excellent soils and improvements ought to find ready sale even in these depressed times. ——The Bell farm beautifully located on Worton creek, will be sold at public sale by J. Chas. Linthicum, Esq., a Baltimore attorney, on Saturday, June 1st. ——Ex-Sheriff Casey, of Rock Hall, one of the leading Republicans of the county was in town on Tuesday. He says very frankly that the action of his party very largely depends upon "Democratic harmony." He wants no office himself but has given his wife thirty days to decide whether to take up their residence next winter in Annapolis or Chestertown jail! ——Our college "second nine" went to Centreville last Tuesday with the confidence of veterans. They would have "laughed to scorn" any one who should dare to intimate that they could not wipe up all Centreville, and not half try. But, oh! the sad results. However, they say their calamity was the result of "errors," and they only want another show. ——A store in Leipsic, Del., was burglarized last Tuesday night. The safe was blown open and $1000 stolen. Let no one in Kent be so foolish as to keep money or bonds in his home or place of business. The banks are the proper custodians for all such valuables. ——One of the NEWS compositors, Edward Jones, left for Philadelphia yesterday, where he hopes to get employment in a job-printing office. He is worthy of success, and if energy, backed by intelligence and moral character, will attain it, we may expect to hear good accounts from him. ——Another "Fruit and Produce Exchange" is talked of in Baltimore. If it is to be botched like the last "it were better that it should die a bornin'." ——Mr. C. C. B. Rasin is yet very ill. He has the faithful care of his daughter, Elma, and his nephew Cyrus Howard. ——We regret to state that our old friend, W. F. Blackway, is suffering greatly with his old enemy—the cancer in his lip. His Church Hill cancer doctor, Meredith, is still treating him. ——Rev. Frank Fletcher, the newly appointed M. E. minister at Galena, was in Chestertown on Thursday. ——The strawberry festival season is now at hand. Several are announced elsewhere in the NEWS.

KENT TRADERS' LICENSE.

Dr. S. G. Fisher, clerk of the circuit court for Kent county, has issued the following traders' license to date from May first:

SASSAFRAS.	
Wm. H. Spry	$1,000
STILL POND CREEK.	
J. E. Dority	1,000
GOLDS.	
John M. Conner	1,000
WORTON POINT.	
Joseph Bloom	1,000
FAIRLEE.	
Mrs. J. L. Lewis	500
SANDY BOTTOM.	
Rosa Cohen	500
CHESTERTOWN.	
W. C. A. Thompson	$2,500
Mrs. Kate B. Johnson	500
Mary A. Kirby	500
George Brice	1,000
George R. Rouse	1,000
Sarah D. Blackway	500
Wm. P. Howard	1,000
Mrs. Dorthea Gruber	500
Hester V. Vickers	500
A. J. Cahall	4,000
Westcott & Dodd	6,000
James H. Sides	2,500
Charles S. Smith	2,500
Thomas S. Bordley	4,000
Phoeba Maul	500
Smith & Clements	1,000
Laura B. Layman	500
Rufus Parks	8,000
E. W. F. Simpers	2,500
A. Friedman	4,000
N. C. Crow	1,000
Mrs. L. A. Melvin	500
Thomas G. Wroth	6,000
John F. Howard	1,000
S. Franklin Smith	1,500
QUAKER NECK WHARF.	
Mary A. Jones	500
STILL POND.	
Delia A. Crossley	500
Harper & Son	10,000
Wm. Medders & Co	8,000
Hackett & Gray	1,000
KENNEDYVILLE.	
J. H. Weer	1,000
William Parr	1,000
Tilghman	1,000
Wm. A. Pote & Co	4,000
George Jones	1,000
Edward E. Hudson	2,500
LOCUST GROVE.	
Rachel Redmile	500
A. R. Crisfield	500
LANKFORD.	
Mary A. Maslin	500
Samuel Kilbourne	1,000
BETTERTON.	
Turner & Son	1,000
Howard Turner	1,500
BIG WOODS.	
Julia E. Simmons	500
HANESVILLE.	
Margaret Myers	500
CROSBY.	
William R. Coleman	1,500
COLEMAN.	
Wm. J. Coleman. 2,500 | Mrs. J. H. Warren	500
EDESVILLE.	
S. Burgess Bros.. 1,000 | Purnell Jnmp...	2,500
WORTON STATION.	
R. F. Rouse..... 1,000 | Harry E. Cooper.	1,000
A. M. Startt..... 500	
QUAKER NECK.	
G. M. Hadaway.. 2,500 | Mary C. Crouch..	500
GEORGETOWN.	
Andrew Woodall 8,000 | Ida Ellison.. ...	500
H. Robinson, col. 600	
LYNCH'S.	
F. R. Hepbron... 1,000 | Ind. M. Lusby...	5 00
MASSEYS.	
A. H. Malsberger $2,500 | A. F. Huey.....	4,000
MILLINGTON.	
Henry S. Cook... 6,000 | Maggie Jones....	500
L. C. Clark..... 1,000 | Nath'l Comegys.	1,000
J. C. Moore..... 1,000 | C. M. Hurtt.....	1,500
GALENA.	
Annie E. Ireland 1,000 | Geo. C. Walls....	1,000
W. A. Whitaker. 4,000 | R. H. Hicks.. ...	1,000
Jesse Ash..... 1,000	
ROCK HALL.	
Frank T. Hogans 1,000 | A. Alexander. ..	4,000
Robt. S. Crew.... 4,000 | Martha Kramer.	500
Jos. F. Leary.... 1,500 | James A. Casey..	1,000
Miller Brothers.. 2,500 | Mrs. John Urie..	500
Eliz'h Hardesty. 500 | A. T. Durding....	500

The boiler of a portable engine, belonging to Capt. Dan. Hadaway, exploded on Thursday of last week, on the farm of Mr. Walter S. Trew, in Quaker Neck. The cause of the explosion is unknown as Capt. Hadaway, who managed it himself, was always very careful. The engine had been in use sawing wood but at the time the explosion occured the men were at dinner. No one was injured, though the engine was completely wrecked and pieces of it flew with terrific force all about the yard, and the jar is said to have moved a meat house near by several inches. The machine was rather old, and was no doubt too much worn for work.

Big Catch.—Messrs. W. C. A. Thompson and Daniel Cox made a big haul of terrapins and turtles at Brice's mill Wednesday and Thursday, catching 97 fine terrapins and 15 turtles!

THE DEAD ROLL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard have been sadly afflicted by the loss of their baby-boy, THOMAS ROSS, aged four months and seven days. A few days before the little fellow died he was a picture of health, but contracted a cold by the draught from a window, causing catarrh of the chest and congestion of the lungs. The sudden and unexpected fatal result was a terrible shock to the loving parents and a wide circle of friends. The funeral took place from the parents residence on Washington avenue Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. S. R. Murray. During the service Miss Julia Thompson sweetly sung the hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," after which the remains were deposited in the family lot in Chester Cemetery. Masters John Eliason, Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Rudolf Stam and Earle Simpers acting as pall-bearers.

FREDUS ALDRIDGE.

Mr. John K. Aldridge, our hardware merchant, received a telegram on Tuesday announcing the death of his father. He at once drove up to Cherry Hill, in Cecil county, with his son, John H. Aldridge, and returned on Wednesday after making all necessary arrangements for embalming the body and having it [illegible] The deceas- [illegible] eral in a body. He was a member of the M. E. Church and for many years a class leader—indeed his whole life was given to the work of his Master; his voice was never silent and his purse was always open to any need of the great cause which was so near and dear to him. He was fluent in prayer and in speech, and noted for his frankness in all intercourse with his fellow men. A noble, whole-souled Christian man he lived and died, and now has taken his place among the Redeemed.

The funeral services took place at the residence of Mr. J. K. Aldridge on Thursday conducted by Rev. Dr. S. R. Murray after which the remains were laid by the side of his wife in Chester Cemetery. The following persons acted as pall-bearers: Capt. J. H. Thompson, James Brice, Colin F. Stam, James W. Lambert, S. F. Smith, Willard Melvin.

Death of a Colored Politician.

"William Perkins, colored, aged seventy-five years, died Saturday at the Home for aged colored People, on Lee street, near Sharp. He was born in Kent co., where he resided the greater part of his life. He kept a restaurant in Chestertown many years and was well known to the people of the Eastern Shore. He served as delegate to State and county Republican conventions, and during President Harrison's administration was appointed to a position in the custom-house."

The above is the Baltimore *Sun's* announcement of the death of one of the noted colored men of the land. William Perkins numbered among his personal acquaintances and friends some of the greatest statesmen of the country in his own party. His favorite among them all, we believe, was Jas. G. Blaine and if this gentleman had been successful in his aspirations to the Presidency he would no doubt have rewarded his faithful Kent county friend with a better "recognition" than that which he received from President Harrison. Perkins was probably the most popular leader of his race in Maryland—certainly on this shore. His strongest point was his good common sense; with all his honors of leadership he never "lost his head," but with becoming humility and consideration for others he engaged in public discussion and in intercourse with his fellows. He was not an educated man—not having the opportunities of his race in the present time to this end—but he had by self-application and study gained a sufficient "book learning" to enable him to conduct a successful business and take a leading part in all the church and charity organizations of his race in Chestertown. He was probably the most influential and self-sacrificing of all the member ship of Janes Church and to him, probably, more than to any other man is that congregation indebted for the substantial and really handsome church property now owned by that organization. For years he had a very wide reputation as an oyster cook. Indeed many people to-day declare that Bill Perkins could beat the world cooking oysters! He succeeded by industry and application to business in acquiring considerable property, but lost it all "in politics," and died very poor.

R. H. T. Councell, one of the best and most favorably known citizens of Talbot, died at his home in Easton last week. He was sitting in a chair talking to his wife when he suddenly fell dead. He has been confined to his room for a year past with a combination of diseases, and has suffered intensely. He was in his 59th year and his death is universally regretted. Rev. J. W. Trout, his former pastor, conducted funeral services.

Rev. J. K. Nichols, D. D., died at his residence in Johnsville, Md., last Sunday morning, aged 78 years. He was at one time president of the Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church and one of its ablest ministers. He has not been an active minister for about 15 years. From a very large and fleshy man he had in recent years shrunk to a mere skelton. He was a brother of Rev. John R. Nichols, the popular singer and revivalist. The latter is well known in Kent.

KENT CASES IN QUEEN ANNE'S.

A $5000 Damage Suit Tried at Centreville—Case Given to the Jury Yesterday, and a Verdict given to Clendaniel.

The Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county began last Monday with Chief Judge John M. Robinson and Judge Stump on the bench. On Wednesday the case of Wm. S. Godwin and Mary E. Godwin against John H. Clendaniel, removed from Kent, was called and a jury empanelled: H. W. Vickers and Henry W. Catlin appeared for Mrs. Godwin, and R. D. Hynson and H. H. Barroll, Esqs., for Mr. Clendaniel. This was a suit by Mrs. Godwin against Mr. Clendaniel for injuries alleged to have been sustained at the hands of the defendant, and damages laid at $5,000. The altercation took place on the farm of Mr. Clendaniel, near Kennedyville, on which Mrs. Godwin lived at the time, the difficulty orignating over the division of poultry. Messrs. Hynson and Barroll both made strong speeches for the defense on Thursday, and Mr. Vickers' closing argument was delivered yesterday morning, when the case was given to the jury, which returned a verdict for defendant.

The following members were present during the week: James A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers, Hope H. Barroll, Richard D. Hynson, Lewin W. Wickes and Henry W. Catlin.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Zion, M. E. Church has changed the hour of Sunday school from 2 P. M., to 9.30 A. M., and preaching 10.30 A. M. They are greatly pleased with their new preacher, Rev. Mr. Loller.

Boston, in looking forward to the Fourteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention, anticipates entertaining in July the largest number of visitors she has ever entertained upon any one occasion, and the largest convention ever held in the world.

Rev. W. P. Compton has gone to Pennsylvania to accompany his wife and family back home. He will be away over Sunday and Rev. T. B. Cooper, of Pomona, will occupy the M. E. Church pulpit, in town. The Pomona congregation will have an afternoon service in lieu of morning in order to accommodate the town congregation.

The Annual Convention of the Epworth League, of Easton District, will meet in St. Michael's, May 28—30, at which about a hundred delegates will attend. The principal address will be delivered by Rev. Merrit Hulburd, D. D., of Grace M. E. Church Wilmington.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. F. T. Little, pastor of Starr Church, is having some temporary throat trouble; but for the present the doctor advised him to discontinue pulpit service.—*Methodist Protestant.*

It is hoped the disability will not continue long, as Mr. Little is one of the most effective men in his denomination. Our Worton people have pleasant recollections of his five years pastorate at St. James.

A fine reception was given to Rev. J. B. Jones, by the people of Hampden, on Friday night of last week. His many friends in Chestertown will be glad to learn of his continued popularity.

MARYLAND SUMMER CONFERENCE.

The Faculty of Instruction of the Maryland Annual Conference has been given authority to hold a meeting at Western Maryland College on Tuesday, August 27, to continue until Friday Aug. 30, for the purpose of conferring with the students under their care, and of supplementing the work hitherto done at conference in instructing candidates for orders. The program includes sermons, addresses, etc., and it will no doubt be a very interesting occasion to all who attend. The committee is as follows: Dr. S. B. Southerland, Dr. J. L. Mills, and President, T. H. Lewis.

PERSONALS.

A note from L. C. Justis, Jr., in Phila. hospital, yesterday says he is better. He wants to hear from the peach prospect.

R. G. Nicholson. Esq., has sold his Lynch's separator to Mr. Harry Reeves, of Wilmington, who takes Mr. Nicholson's place in the enterprise at Worton.

Miss Clara Downey, the daughter of Mr. Jos. W. Downey, is at the Baltimore City Hospital for treatment.

Rudolph Stam broke his arm, just above the wrist at the college yesterday morning. He was vaulting and fell on one of the supports of the bar. Dr. Beck set it.

Dr. F. N. Sheppard, Crumpton's popular physician, is not yet able to go out though he is reported to be improving. He has been confined to his house for several months with rheumatism.

Mr. Lou Alrich, of Worton, while on a visit a few days since to the Raymond homestead in Still Pond was bitten in the calf of the leg by a fierce dog. The fright was worse than the bite—especially in these "mad-dog times." The animal was not "mad," and no harm is expected to come of it.

Mr. Jos. T. Richards, with his wife and three children—Miss Mercie, Master Ernest and Miss Mamie—of Philadelphia, came down on a private car last Saturday and spent Sunday in Chestertown. Mr. Richards is now one of the highest officials of the Pennsylvania railroad company, holding the position of Engineer of Maintenance of Way in that great corporation. Mr. Richards assisted in the survey of the Kent county railroad and made many friends during his stay in Chestertown. He also secured his wife here in the person of Miss Martha Ernest, daughter of H. W. Ernest, Esq. She was one of Chestertown's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, and during her stay here with her husband spent the time in renewing old acquaintances and visiting the familiar scenes of other days.—Mr. Richards and family occupied their private car while here, and were called upon by a host of friends.

Mrs. Venie Crouse, wife of Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Chattsworth, Baltimore, with her daughters, Misses May and Venie, spent several days in town this week. Mrs. Crouse came in response to an invitation to meet the friend of her girlhood, Mrs. Richards. Venie Russell and Martha Ernest were both popular here in girlhood. They are equally highly esteemed and not forgotten in their matronal life.

Mr. William Hodges, of Baltimore, came to town last Friday in his pleasure yacht, "Rita."

Mrs. S. F. Smith and Miss Katie have gone to the hills of Carroll for their health.

Miss Bramble, of Baltimore, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Catlin on Sunday.

Miss Gussie Rockwell, of Peaker's Island, has been visiting Mrs. John Bordley.

Miss Mabone, of Centreville, was the guest of friends in Chestertown last Sunday.

Mr. Bergen has returned from his ten days recuperating at Atlantic City. He says he is all right now for a lively business.

Mr. Spencer Sutton has bought a building lot at Black's Station and is now arranging to erect a handsome store room thereon.

Mrs. Anna Watts, of Westminster, came on last Tuesday in response to the intelligence of the death of her little nephew.

Miss Ida Rambo has returned from a six months visit to St. Mary's county. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Albert Joiner.

In the Social World.

Miss Minnie Massey, entertained Miss Katherine Busteed and Miss Nellie Brown, at her home on Maple Avenue, on Monday evening. Those present were Miss May S. Jones, of Washington; Miss Lillie Colquit, of Savannah; Miss Ethel Crisfield, of Washington; Miss Nannie Deaver, of Frederick; Miss Katherine Hines, and Messrs. L. W. Wickes, Wm. W. Beck, E. F. Perkins, Jr., T. W. Perkins, C. H. B. Massey, Lenox Catlin, and Dr. C. P. Gilpin. Dancing and refreshments were indulged in and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Miss Katherine Hines, tendered a progressive whist party to Misses Colquit and Jones of Savannah, and Miss Ethel Crisfield, on Wednesday evening. In the party were Mrs. A. A. Harris, Mrs. Horace Beck, Miss Rebecca Wickes, Miss Mary Beck, Miss Minnie Massey, Miss Nannie Deaver, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Messrs Horace Beck, L. W. Wickes, E. F. Perkins, Jr., C. H. B. Massey, W. W. Beck. Mr. C. H. B. Massey won the first prize ane Miss Jones the second.

Miss Rebecca Wickes, also entertained Misses Jones, Colquit and Crisfield on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll entertained a number of friends at their handsome new home, on Friday evening, in Honor of their guest Miss Nannie Deaver, of Frederick, Maryland. Those present were: Miss Colquit, niece of United States Senator Colquit, of Georgia; Miss Jones, of Savannah; Miss Ethel Crisfield, of Washington; Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Miss Katherine Hines, Miss Lottie Wickes, and Messrs Lewin W. Wickes, Henry Deaver, E. F. Perkins, Jr., W. W. Beck and Thomas W. Perkins.

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