## MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

**Improvements** in the county continue to go forward. Messrs. A. M. Kendall, Stavely & Bowers, and others have their hands full. The latter are building a house for Mr. Andrew Toulson on Mr. J. D. Urie's farm. They are also building on the farm leased by Mr. Robert VanDyke and tenanted by Mr. Thomas VanDyke, near Locust Grove, a silo 8x8 feet and 24 feet high. With the exception of the fine silo of Mr. B. F. H. Caulk, this is the only one in the county. A cow stable 38x48 feet, with room for 40 cows is also being erected.

The same gentlemen are erecting a store and residence for Mr. Spencer Sutton at Black's Station. The front building will be 16x22 feet; the back building 14x16, store-room attached, 20x24 feet, and a grocery room 8x14 feet. When completed the hustling young merchant will have a handsome home and large, convenient business quarters. The plastering was finished Saturday.

The Messrs. Stavely & Bowers are also building for Mr. W. J. Coleman a handsome residence at Coleman's. The front building will be 18x24 feet, gable front, front porch full length of building. There will be a back building 16x34 feet.

The third story will be finished in both buildings. Bath room, and every convenience found in a modern home will add to the value of the new residence. A grocery room addition of 14x28 feet will be made to the store-room.

Mr. James T. Ireland has contracted with these enterprising contractors for the building of one of the prettiest homes in the county. The front building will be 16x38 feet, mansard roof, gable front, six dormer windows and front porch 24 feet. The back building will be 16x34 ft. with porch 7x26 ft. long.

### REV. B. F. PRICE.

The Wilmington *Conference Herald* publishes a fine likeness of Rev. Benjamin F. Price, who is well known in Chestertown, having frequently visited the home here of General Vickers. The *Herald* gives a sketch of his life, from which we make the following extracts:

The Rev. Benjamin F. Price was born at Harmony Mill Farm, New Castle Co., Del., December 7th, 1815. His father was named Benjamin Price, of Welsh descent, and his mother's name was Anna Maria Price, of Sweedish descent, we believe distantly related. They were born in Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, Md. In their youth, they attended the church of England; but when the Methodist Itinerant came along with his message of evangelism, they became members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in whose communion they lived and died. Benjamin's mother was his father's second wife, whom were given five sons and three daughters. Benjamin being the fourth and Anna Maria, widow of the late Dr. Maxwell, of Still Pond, Kent county, Md., being the eighth, who are the only survivors. Until the age of 16, various were the local homes of Benjamin; three years at Harmony Mill, six years at Stoneton farm on the Sassafras river, Kent county, where his mother dying, he with the other children were sent to the city of Baltimore by his father, under the care of maternal aunts. Here they spent two years going to school, having gone awhile before and after to a country school, not far from the village of Still Pond, three miles from Stoneton home. His father marrying the third time and changing his residence, took Benjamin with him, who went to a school not far from the present town of Kennedyville. His present charge is anxious to retain him as pastor, and it will be seen that at the pastorate before the last, he remained the full pastoral term of five years. The secret of his activity and acceptibility, no doubt lies in his having a fresh active mind by keeping abreast the times, and by using it. Some years ago he wrote a very interesting volume of some 150 pages, entitled, "Vissions of the Vale." The shadows of age do not show on him, but he looks as sprightly as a boy, and bids fair to continue in the itinerancy until the Master calls.

### A Colored Church Meeting.

A great colored church gathering will be held in Chestertown on September 3. Sharp street and John Wesley M. E. Churches, of Baltimore, will come 3,000 strong on the Tolchester steamer Louise. Besides which, excursions from Wilmington, Philadelphia, Chester and all surrounding counties are expected to be present. A reception of the visitors will be held in Klinefelter's woods, at which Rev. N. B. Snowden, pastor of Janes M. E. Church, will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by eminent preachers and others from Baltimore.

J. L. Dawson, the step-father of Mrs. Dr. J. T. Twilley died in Caroline county August 20th, aged 84 years, the remains were brought to Chestertown on Thursday, and funeral services conducted by Rev. W. P. Compton at the residence of Dr. Twilley. Interment in Chester Cemetery.


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### THE VISITING GIRL.

**A Few Words About the Way She Should Keep Her Room.**

*From the Philadelphia Times.*

Now that the girls are visiting perhaps a timely suggestion about the condition in which they leave their rooms may be of value. I would advise them never to leave their rooms in the disorder in which one girl did who recently went away on a short vacation. Of course there was supposed to be some one to clean up after her, the chambermaid, perhaps, but servants in an American household are one of the uncertainties of life, and the chambermaid did not put in an appearance on this particular day. The woman of the house, already seriously overburdened with care, was the one who had it all to do. One wonld suppose a girl of refinement would have been the last to leave such a place, but she had evidently been taught no better, and the absolute confusion of scraps of cloth and bits of every conceivable thing was a sight to fill one with disgust.

"I declare it makes me lose all respect for her," said the person of the house, and others shared in her feeling. There is something about a dainty orderly girl that commands your respect, if it does not win your affection. You feel instinctively that there is something exceedingly attractive about that order of mind, and you respect her accordingly.

One of the daintiest sweetest little girls I know always makes it a rule never to leave a disorderly room wherever she is

the patience and overweight [illegible] of the mother, but it works wonders in overcoming that inborn self indulgence that men are so prone to.

### Can the ex-Preacher go Back?

Can the ex-preacher go back to the old appointment to visit, marry, baptise bury the dead, etc.? The spirit of an article on the subject published in the *Herald* some time ago was in the negative. One of the fathers in the presence of a company of ministers recently said he ought not. Your writer is on the affirmative side, and claims the privilege for himself so long as he shall be capable of controlling his actions, words and feelings, by the laws of common sense and religion. A preacher who is jealous of his successor ought not to visit the old parish until that type of mental hydrophobia is effectually cured by the grace of God, which is a sufficient panacea for all things. I have had four fields of labor in the Wilmington Conference, and while in charge the ex-preacher has visited them. Once or twice I felt troubled, but on examination found out it was all self after all, it was the old malady jealousy.

As a help in effecting a cure I resolved that I would seek the ex-preacher's council on taking hold of work in a new place, write him to assist at the funerals (when the families should desire it), solicit his help for special occasions, etc. This plan has not only accomplished the thing especially desired but I have been aided in my work more than pen can write. I have made it a special point to ask the friends of the dead should I write or telegraph for my predecessor to take charge or assist at the funeral, and never yet have I been requested to do so. I bury all the dead on my charges, and when ordained, expect to do all the baptizing and marrying that is done. I was once so fortunate as to follow an exceedingly popular preacher (I would prefer to follow that kind) who had been moved at the end of the first year. I found the people in tears on going to the appointment. I prefaced my first sermon something like this: "Now, friends I know you all loved Brother —— I want you to continue to love him, for he is worthy of your love, and he did faithful work among you. All I ask is a little place in your hearts. Just give me a little corner in your hearts and I will be happy." My predecessor was eloquent and I was "slow of speech," he was handsome and I was not, and he was "a fit" with all the girls and I was not so great "a fit." And yet somehow the people gave me all I asked for, and more than I dared to hope to possess, of their heart's best love. Although one of the little fellows in the conference, yet I would not hesitate to become the successor of any brother in the conference and expect to win the friendship and love of the people I might serve. Brethern, don't be jealous of the popular predecessors. Speak well of them when you can do it consistently; carry out their plans of work, open your pulpits to them, encourage their visiting the people when they can, and you will have solved to a very large degree the problem as to how to get hold of the people. A people are quick to detect selfishness and condemn it in a preacher. Likewise they are quick to note liberality and broadmindedness and appreciate it. The rule to be goverened by is to treat the predecessor as we would have the successor treat us. Brethern let us be kind and brotherly.

FRED E. MCKINSEY,
*In the Conference Herald, Aug. 10, '95.*

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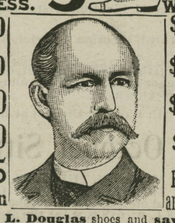
| $5.00 |  | $3.00 |
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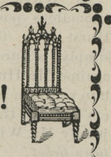

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RESOURCES:

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| Loans and discounts | $79,660 28 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 835 67 |
| Reserve Agent | 8,699 52 |
| Cash on hand | 3,441 15 |
| Total | $92,636 62 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock | $20,000 00 |
| Savings deposits | 45,300 00 |
| Transient daposits | 25,125 38 |
| Undivded profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid | 2,211 24 |
| Total | $92,636 62 |

State of Maryland, Kent county:
I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

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