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NOTICE, OYSTERMEN!

The OYSTERMEN'S ASSOCIATION will meet at DOWNEY'S HALL, in ROCK HALL, on THIS SATURDAY EVENING, as business of importance requires attention. All are requested to come.
It. J. B. WILLSON, Chairman.

NOTICE:

All members of the Law and Order Society of Chestertown, are earnestly requested to meet at Eliason's Hall, MONDAY EVENING, February 3d, 1896, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and other business of importance.
j18-3t. J. D. BACCHUS, SEC'Y.

WANTED:

AN EXPERIENCED HAND to Make SHIRTS in Chestertown, who would be engaged to oversee and give out work sufficient to employ 25 or 50 hands.
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j18-3t. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

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j18-3t. or WM. M. SLAY, Chestertown.

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CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

Gunners, huntsmen, boatmen and others are hereby notified that trespassing upon the lands or shore of the Wilkins Riverside farm is prohibited. On and after this date all trespassers will be prosecuted.
J. CORDRAY LOUD.
Jan. 18, 1896—3t.*

OYSTER SUPPER and FESTIVAL!

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

The ladies of the M. P. Church will hold an OYSTER SUPPER and FESTIVAL on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Jan. 24, and 25. Ice-cream and confectionery will also be served. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited. COMMITTEE.

A FINELY ILLUSTRATED

Entertainment!

"SIGHTS and SCENES in EUROPE," tendered by Mr. and Mrs. G. G. BURNETT, for the benefit of Bond M. E. Church, in STAM'S HALL, Chestertown, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Janaury 22, 1896, at 8 o'clock. One Hundred Views will be exhibited on the screen, comprising Scenes in London, Paris, Marsailles, Monte Carlo, Genoa, Rome, Naples, Pompeii, the Leaning Towers of Piso and Bologna, the Blue Grotto of Capri, Mount Vesuvius, and scenes characteristic of the Riviera. Come, enjoy a profitable and well spent evening, and help a good cause by purchasing and using a 25c. ticket of admission. 35 cents for reserved seats. j4-4t.*

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BUSINESS NOTICE!

The firm of POWER & HACKETT, heretofore existing in Millington, has been dissolved by mutual agreement: The senior, J. T. POWER will continue the DRUG BUSINESS, and DR. J. C. HACKETT will devote himself exclusively to the practice of medicine.
J. T. POWER,
J. C. HACKETT.
Millington, Md., Jan. 4 3t.*

CHICKENS FOR SALE:



100 B. P. ROCKS, G. WYANS and L. BRAHMAS, from $1.00 to $5.00 each. These birds are very choice. Apply at once to
ROBERT W. LUSBY,
j4-3t.* Chesterville, Md.

Skillful Handling of Buildings.

We would state worthy of mention the successful planning, managing and handling of the HOTEL PEACOCK built at Galena, by R. K. PIPPIN & SONS, contractors and builders, Chestertown, Md. Notwithstanding some disadvantages at which they were placed, the whole was a perfect success, being finished within five days of the specified contract time. It was under the personal direction of WALTER T. PIPPIN, junior member of the firm. Persons desiring the services of this old, reliable and tried firm will find them by addressing them at Chestertown.

Local Jottings.

The local police boat, Hugh Bolton, Captain Urie, was frozen in the ice on Monday, but was relieved by the State steamer McLane.

A Baltimore Firm advertises in the NEWS to-day for shirt makers. They desire first to employ a lady, skilled in the business, who shall oversee the work of thirty or fifty others in town. This work can all be done at home, and an opportunity is here offered for steady employment to the women of Chestertown.

Mr. C. S. York will put water in all the public buildings in Princess Anne, including the jail.

Black's Station, on the Kent railroad, has developed into one of great importance. The receipts for freight from this station for the month of December was nearly $1,600. Mr. J. C. Sutton is the agent at this station and attends faithfully to the business of the company.

James G. Beck, of Worton, has accepted the agency of the Guardian Life Insurance Company and of the Maryland Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and is desirous of doing business in this county. These companies are old and reliable, and Mr. Beck is one of Kent's well-known young gentlemen.

The Kent County Savings Bank declared a dividend of two and a-half per cent. for the past six months on stock and one per cent. on daily balances, clear of taxes, and carried $254.75 to undivided profits. Three per cent. per annum is also paid on the savings accounts.

The trustees of the Chestertown M. E. Church on Monday night accepted the resignation of Mrs. Wm. A. Smith as organist of the church, and appointed Miss Anna G. Lambert to fill the position.

Brice's pond has been furnishing some of the finest ice in the county. At least one hundred men have been engaged in hauling from there the past ten days.

J. E. Hendrix, of Philadelphia, has been visiting in Kent this week. He reports his sale of calves last year to have been nearly 12,000.

The fishermen of Harford and Cecil ask for additional legislation in regard to pound fishing. A law is being drafted by the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association which will in a few days be presented to the Legislature for passage, and a lively campaign is anticipated, as it repeals all local game and fish laws.

Capt. Taylor, of the Emma A. Ford, knows not what it is to fail, and ably assisted by Mates Anthony and Bowers, has kept navigation open. On Monday, acting under instructions from President Warfield, an effort was made to reach Queenstown, and after battling with *six inch* ice for over an hour the wharf was reached, being the first entrance since January 3. The vessel trembled from stem to stern, and her machinery, under Engineer Benner's quick eye, and every part of the boat was put to a severe test. As the engineer remarked, it was like a man trying to lift a tremendous weight. Several standards, buckets, etc., were broken, but were replaced Monday night. Considerable ice was encountered going into Kent Island and in the bay. The general public highly appreciate the heroic efforts that are being put forth by this company to keep navigation open.

The B. S. Ford is still running to Rock Hall, but is unable to make Corsica river landings.

J. C. Sutton, grain buyer at Black's, has broken the record for buying grain. From October 1, 1895, to January 1, just three months, he has handled 35,000 bushels of cob corn, 15,000 bushels of shelled corn and 22,000 bushels wheat. Is there a buyer in Kent who can beat this?

Our county public roads were never known to be better in January than at present. The dust in many places is almost equal to summer.

The season for ice-gathering has been most excellent. With fine ice, good weather, and good roads for hauling there is no reason why every ice house in the county should not be filled.

The diptheria patients in Piney Neck, mention of which was made in the NEWS last week, are all convalescing except in one fatal case and there are no new cases. The schools will be re-opened in a few days unless there is a fresh outbreak.

The January term of our circuit court meets next Monday. It is a non-jury term.

Sam Maslin says that he and Walter Stokes killed eight geese one day this week off Fairlee creek. They only shot twice and brought down the eight fine birds. Mr. W. C. A. Thompson killed a fine goose Wednesday afternoon with his rifle.

Attention is called to the sale of valuable real estate in Millington next Saturday, by John W. Temple, Esq., attorney. A large brick dwelling, two store rooms, building lots, &c., are included in the sale. Those desiring profitable investment should attend this sale.

A gentleman from Crumpton while in town Thursday met with a serious accident. He was slightly intoxicated and in entering Mr. J. K. Aldridge's store fell on an axe cutting a deep gash in his hand. Mr. Wheatley secured a doctor for the man and his wound was dressed.

Skating has been enjoyed by both old and young this week and never before was the ice in better condition nor the weather more suitable for enjoying the sport. The ladies of Chestertown have taken more interest in the sport than ever before, and little "tots" flit about on the smooth ice with ease. Many persons not satisfied with skating during the day visit the pond at night. The strawboard mill pond has been the favorite resort.

The young folks of Broad Neck held a skating carnival on Lankford Bay Tuesday night. About forty persons were on the ice.

In Church Circles.

The protracted services at the M. E. Church have been continued during the past week and five conversions have resulted. Bro. Compton preached every night this week.

The Senior Endeavor Society of Christ church held a specially enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening and one conversion resulted. Mrs. Thos. R. Hubbard had charge of the meeting.

Dr. W. L. S. Murray, of Dover, has asked a release from the officials of Covenant Church so that he may be at liberty to accede to the wishes of the brethren of St. Paul's.

Rev. Mr. Pool is meeting with success at Queenstown. His newly-wedded wife is proving a help mate in every sense of the word.

Rock Hall M. E. Sunday-school elected the following officers on last Sunday: Superintendent, C. D. Kelley; assistant supt., R. S. Crew; sect., Damon Rollison; treas., Wm. T. Downey; librarian, J. W. Boyer; asst. librarian, Geo. A. Downey; organist, Miss Nellie Hogans.

The Epworth League of Still Pond M. Church, at its semi-annual election held on January 2d, at Mrs. Geo. W. Rodenhiser's chose the following officers: President, Rev. E. H. Nelson; 1st vice-president, Albert Jervis; 2d vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Harper; 3d vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Pennington; 4th vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Watts; secretary, Miss Pauline Nelson; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Rodenhiser; organists, Misses Amy Barnard and Ida Crowding. The league is laying plans for a novel and delightful entertainment to be held the last of this month. The evening at Mrs. Rodenhiser's was most enjoyable socially, and its success was largely due to the charming hospitality of the host and hostess.

There is a Baptist Church at Cornish, Me., which now reports only one member. It is one of the oldest churches in the country, having been organized in 1792. Zion's Advocate declares that the church has not had a pastor for many years, but its members have regularly contributed to our denominational benevolences and maintained their organization. Notwithstanding the opportunities which offer themselves to the membership of this organization, the one member holds but one office, that of church clerk; but this is not surprising, as this member is a woman, and the women generally do most of the work, although holding comparatively few of the offices.

Severely Hurt.—Mr. Sam'l C. Emory, formerly of Centreville, and now located in Philadelphia, was severely hurt about Christmas. He was struck by a locomotive at one of the crossings in Philadelphia and knocked senseless. He was picked up for dead and carried to a hospital, and it was found that he had sustained a very ugly scalp wound, besides being badly bruised about the body. For two days he was unconscious and was confined to the hospital for three weeks. His parents heard from him last Saturday, and he was mending rapidly, being able to be out.

Death's Shafts.

School Commissioner George W. Davis Expires—Death of Mrs. Fannie D. Bramble and Others.

Mrs. Fannie D. Bramble died at the residence of her husband, Mr. J. Edward Bramble, near Chestertown, last Friday night, after a lingering illness, aged thirty-five years. The deceased was a sister of Mr. John C. Davis, of Pomona, and was well known and highly respected by a large circle of acquaintances. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Sunday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. T. B. Cooper, of Bond M. E. Church, and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. E. Blackiston, of Edesville, interment at Chester Cemetery. The funeral attendance was quite large.

GEORGE W. DAVIS.

One of Kent's best citizens—an official of high honor and perfect trust—an agriculturist of wide reputation—and above all, a pure Christian man, is all embodied in the character of George W. Davis, who died at his home in Still Pond, on Tuesday night last. He was naturally robust and had enjoyed excellent health up to December last, when a small boil made its appearance on the side of his head: from this eryesipelas developed and baffled the skill of his physicians.

Mr. Davis was born in Delaware March 26, 1830, and came to Kent in 1857, living for two years on the Beaston farm, near Locust Grove. From thence he moved to the farm of his father in Still Pond, where he died. He leaves a widow but no children. His widow was Miss Minnie Busick, who is a sister to Wm. S., Samuel J. and the late Mrs. G. W. Covington and Mrs. G. W. Ayres. Mr. Davis' father, Mr. Henry Davis, who is in his 95th year, and a half brother, Mr. Harry Davis, lives near Still Pond, and one brother, Lawrence R. Davis, is postmaster at Odessa, Del.

Mr. Davis has been an active member of Still Pond M. E. Church for over thirty years; he was specially gifted in prayer and was regular in his attendance at the church services. He will be greatly missed not only in his church but by the community in which he was such a prominent figure.

In politics Mr. Davis was a consistent Democrat. In 1876 he was appointed one of the county commissioners when the law was changed making five instead of three commissioners. Mr. J. R. Jones was appointed at the same time. In 1892 he was appointed by Judge Wickes a member of the county school board. In every relation of life his character was almost ideal, and few men have lived such an active life and died more sincerely lamented than George W. Davis.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. H. Nelson yesterday at 2 P. M. at his home and the remains were interred in Still Pond cemetery.

Benjamin Franklin Baker died in Quaker Neck Monday, aged 69 years.

He leaves one son, Thosmas B. Baker, and one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Philips, both residing in Harford county. The funeral took place at Mobray Chapel on Thursday morning, Rev. Mr. Cooper conducting the service. He preached from the text "I would not live always." The sermon was appropriate and very impressive and no doubt left a very good impression upon the minds of those who had come to pay the last tribute of respect. After the service at the church, the remains were conveyed to Bond Chapel, where the interment took place. The following acted as pall bearers: J. E. Burmingham, G. A. R.; Wm. Clinton, G. A. R.; K. H. Auston, Co. B. 95 Pa.; Chas. T. Stratton, Co. A. 3rd N. Y. Volt.; Samuel E. T. Startt, 2nd E. Shore C. B.; and Daniel W. Haddaway.

Mr. Baker was a member of Dushane Post No. 3 G. A. R., of Baltimore city, and a special delegation of said Post was sent over composed of J. E. Birmington and Wm. Clinton, who, together with other Grand Army comrades performed the last sad rites of their order in a very impressive and sympathetic manner. The Stars and Stripes, the glorious flag of our country, under which Mr. Baker fought in many a battle, enveloped his casket.

Mr. Henry Clayton, of Middletown, died suddenly Saturday night in the lobby of the Academy of Music, Baltimore. He was the guest of relatives, Capt. W. C. Eliason and Mr. John M. Naudain, and in company with the latter had gone to the Academy where he was stricken down. The deceased was a director in the Tolchester Steamboat Company and flags on the steamers were half masted in respect to his memory. He was president of the Middletown National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Eliason accompanied the remains to Middletown Sunday night.

A beautiful sight was witnessed by the passengers on the Ford this week. Off Queenstown creek and Hail Point was seen fifty or more geese, thirty or more swan and numerous ducks, all nestling on the ice. As the boat approached they flew very near and some of them over the steamer. The gunners on board were enraptured, and lawyer B. declared that it was difficult to prevent his friend Dick H. from jumping overboard after the game!

Surprise to Dr. Murray.—The pastor of Christ M. P. Church received a donation Wednesday night that was a complete surprise both to Dr. Murray and his wife. The party met at Mr. S. F. Smith's and at Mrs. M. E. Watts' and proceeded to the parsonage. The pantry was filled with good things and the coal bins heaped with fuel. Col. Wm. J. Vannort on behalf of the donators made a unique presentation speech and Dr. Murray replied in his characteristic pleasant manner. The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

A Runaway.— "Pete" Hatcherson and two other boys in a side-bar carriage started to town Wednesday, and when near the paper mill the animal became frightened and unmanageable. He ran towards town at a fast pace swinging the carriage first on one side of the road and then on the other, finally coming to the ditch near the cemetery, one of the boys was thrown out but escaped serious hurt, the only other damage being a broken carriage. Mr. Charles L. Dodd was driving out of town, and when he saw the team coming towards him, he was in a quandary what to do, for the animal was taking up the whole road. Finally Mr. Dodd pulled his horse into a ditch and barely escaped a collision. He broke one of his carriage wheels, but says he feels very thankful that his life was spared. It is said that the horse took fright from blazing straw. A lot of straw had fallen in the road off the mill wagons, and a party of boys coming from skating had set fire to it.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chestertown National Bank held Tuesday, the following directors and officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Charles T. Westcott; vice-president, Thomas W. Eliason; directors, R. D. Hynson, M. deK. Smith, F. H. Harper, Alday Clements, Edw. S. Valliant; cashier, Harry Rickey; paying teller, W. W. Chapman; receiving teller, R. Snowden Thomas; runner, Allie Thomas.

The stockholders of the Second National Bank elected the following officers: President, James A. Pearce; directors, Judge J. A. Wickes, Hope H. Barroll, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, W. W. Hubbard, H. W. Vickers, Garrett Foxwell, David A. Hurlock, A. F. Huey; cashier, W. Bradford Copper; paying and receiving teller, E. F. Perkins, Jr.; bookkeeper, Henry Deaver.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Creamery Company, held at the office of the company, the following officers were elected: Presdent, W. R. Cochran; treasurer, Isaac Gibbs; directors, Henry Talbot, H. A. Nowland, Charles Ellison, D. M. Cochran, W. R. Cochran and Isaac Gibbs. A dividend of 2½ per cent. was also declared.

Lawyers Tussle in Court!

Ex-Congressman Henry Stockbridge and Attorney Thomas A. Mackall had a tussle in the Baltimore City Court room last Tuesday while the court was in session, with Judge Phelps occupying the bench. A dispute waxed warm and Mr. Mackall called the ex-congressman a liar. The two men sprang to their feet, kicking over chairs in their haste, and began a struggle about the court room. Judge Phelps shouted, while other lawyers got into the melee and finally separated the belligerents. The scene created the greatest excitement. Judge Phelps was so astounded at the affray that for several minutes he could hardly utter a word. He finally told the two gentlemen to leave the room, but to return at 3 o'clock, when he would hear what they have to say, and decide the case. Mr. Stockbridge is one of the best-known of Baltimore's lawyers and a well-known politician. Mr. Mackall is also a well-known member of the bar.

Oehm & Co. to Resume. — Messrs. Oehm & Co., have concluded arrangements to resume business at the old stand. The retail business will be temporarily carried on, after some necessary repairs, in the buildings 1 and 3 West Baltimore street and 6 and 8 South Charles street, and confined to these quarters until the adjoining building on the West can be restored.

Receptions, ... Personals, &c.

Mr. H. L. Chew, a prominent young merchant of this town, and Miss Emma E. Allen, were married at Havre de Grace, the home of the bride, Wednesday. The bridal couple arrived home on the Emma A. Ford Thursday, and took up their residence in the Bradley building, on High street. Welcome to our midst, Mrs. Chew.

State's Attorney J. D. Urie, Messrs. W. H. Lambert, Jr., L. B. Russell and Dr. T. H. Cooper have been in Annapolis this week, they returned home yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers is spending a few weeks with her son, Rev. J. S. Bowers, in Baltimore.

Miss Alice Gemmill and Mrs. N. G. Janvier, of Worton, have gone to Baltimore to spend the winter.

Mr. George Hendrickson is visiting Mr. Wm. Stewart in Baltimore.

Mr. George B. Twilley is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Richard Merriken was the guest of friends in Chestertown Sunday.

Jesse L. Shepherd, Esq., of Middletown, Del., was in Chestertown last Thursday on business.

Mr. D. C. Crew, of Still Pond, has returned from a two weeks visit to friends and acquaintances in Pocomoke City, Md., and Cape Charles, Va.

Mr. Samuel Vannort attended the meeting held by the farmers at Annapolis last Tuesday, to secure Legislative aid in the maintenance of a system of Farmer's Institutes.

Miss Eugenia Davis from near Crumpton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Parsons, near Lynch's and is now spending a few days with Miss Mollie Parsons in Worton.

Dr. T. H. Cooper spent the past week in Annapolis and Washington.

Capt. Hyland, of the oyster police boat Anna B. Smith, who has been quite sick, is now out again and went to Annapolis this week and took charge of his boat, but has since returned to his home in Pine Neck. He is said to have resigned.

Mrs. C. S. York spent the past week in Princess Anne.

Prof. Isaac R. Starkey returned to his home in Still Pond Tuesday, but we are sorry to state that he felt but very little improved. We trust that he may soon be at his post again.

Mr. Edwin G. Gurney and Miss Mary A. Quigley were married Dec. 31, 1895, by Father McSweeney. The bride was attired in steel cloth, hat and gloves to match, and carried a lovely bouquet of carnations. After the ceremony a reception was given at the bride's parents, at Turner's Creek. The presents were useful and appreciative.

Mrs. Charles J. Reiche gave a most delightful reception to the Endeavor Society of Chestertown recently at her home on Front street. Every room about the pretty home was beautifully decorated with wreaths of liberty, holly and mistletoe and a genuine Christian welcome was given all who attended. Refreshments were served in fine style during the evening. Mr. W. M. Reiche gave a most excellent recitation, Miss Julia Thompson sang a popular selection and games of various kinds comprised the entertainment features of the programme.

Mr. Wm. E. Deford celebrated his removal into Kent by a terrapin supper given at his home on the Constable farm Tuesday evening. About fifty persons were present and enjoyed one of Mrs. D.'s celebrated suppers. The menu included terrapin, swan, turkey, chicken, oysters, duck, etc., etc.

The marriage of Miss Lulu P., daughter of Mr. E. M. Bonwell, of Still Pond, and Mr. Wm. T. Dukes, of Denton, will take place at Still Pond M. E. Church, Jrnuary 29, at seven o'clock.

Miss Edith and May Rees entertained a few of their friends at their home near St. Pauls church last Friday evening. Games of various kinds were played, and a most enjoyable evening was spent, all left wishing Miss Edith and May many such pleasant events.

A pleasant dance was held at Crumpton last Thursday evening. Those from Kent were Miss Smith, blue silk; Miss Massey, white silk; Mrs. W. A. Williams, black silk and jet; Miss Etta Chrisfield, white silk, with pearl trimmings; Mrs. A. P. Chrisfield, pink silk and lace.

A delightful masquerade or "Ghost Party" was held at Dr. J. H. Hessey's home at Hanesville Wednesday evening. About fifty persons were present and entered heartily into the pleasures of the evening. Music was furnished by Messrs. James and Edward Beck. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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