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FESTIVAL and OYSTER SUPPER!

The ladies of Morgnec M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL and OYSTER SUPPER in the church, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, the 7th and 8th of February.
f1-2t. By order of COMMITTEE.

SUPPER and FESTITAL!

The Young Ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, Feb. 7th and 8th, in the Comegys Building. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.
f1-2t. By order of COMMITTEE.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgages.

Any sum from $500 to $12,000.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
f8-tf. ATTORNEY.

$10,000 TO LOAN on First Mortgage.

Apply to

THOMAS W. ELIASON,
f8-tf. Chestertown, Md.

TAKE NOTICE!

TRUCKERS' LIME HALF USUAL PRICE!

This is the only Lime used by Truckers of Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties. The cost is one-third that of Fertilizers and other Limes and the results are more profitable. It is an excellent fertilizer for corn. Will sell on crop time to those who prefer not to pay cash. Will take a day in each district to solicit orders. Drop me a line if you want to see me. J. W. APSLEY,
f8-6t.* Rock Hall.

NEW

Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlor.

Hair Cutting and Shaving a Luxury!

Having rented the handsome room in the ELIASON BUILDING, and equipped it thoroughly with every convenience for tonsorial purposes, I wish to extend an invitation to my friends to call. I have associated with me MR. RICHARDS, formerly with Mr. Vandegrift, one of the most expert workmen in Philadelphia, and can guarantee an A No. 1 shave, hair cut or shampoo.
f8-3m. R. W. BARNETT.

LAST NOTICE and WARNING!

—:TO:—

Delinquent Tax-Payers

ALL PERSONS who have neglected, postponed or failed to pay their taxes for the year 1895, will take notice that

Thirty Days After Service of Delinquent Notice the Treasurer Shall Proceed

to seize their property and dispose of the same according to law. You are hereby warned and advised to take advantage of the last favorable opportunity and make settlement, full and complete with the treasurer during the PRESENT MONTH OF FEBRUARY.
f8-3t. GARRETT FOXWELL, TREAS.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY:

I will sell very cheap a FULL STOCK of MERCANTILE GOODS, worth about $1,000. One-third cash on day of sale. Will also sublet to purchaser for 1896 the property where the business is now conducted.

HENRY W. CATLIN,
Attorney-at-Law.
j25-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Sales-Agents Wanted for Made-to-Measure and Ready-Made Clothing by Sample.

Very lowest prices for best Clothing. Liberal commissions are paid. Energetic soliciting agents can make from one to three thousand dollars yearly. Storekeepers can supply themselves without carrying stock. Send three references. WANAMAKER & BROWN,
j25-3t. Philadelphia.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, No. 1062 Equity.

Thomas W. Eliason, Jr.,
versus
Ben N. S. Wilkins, et al.

THE lien creditors of Ben N. S. Wilkins are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within Sixty days from the first date of this notice.

By order of court,
E. F. PERKINS, AUDITOR.
Feb. 1, 1896—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the presonal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

BENJAMIN F. H. CAULK.

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of August, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1896.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD,
ARABELLA V. CAULK,
J. FORD CAULK,
Jan. 25, 1896—4t. Administrators.

GENTLEMEN'S

STEAM DYEING, CLEANING AND REPAIRING ESTABLISHMENT!

Next door to Vandegrift's Barber Shop. Rebinding a specialty.

CHARLES A. ESTES, JR.,
f1-5t.* Chestertown.

LOST:
A FUR FOR THE NECK.

Sunday night, on the streets of Chestertown, between Mr John Brice's, on Queen st., and Mrs. Welch's home, on Maple ave. The finder will be reasonably rewarded by leaving same with MR. JOHN BRICE,
f1-3t. Chestertown, Md.

HEIGHO!

WHAT IS THIS COMING TO KENNEDYVILLE FERUARY 21st and 22d?

The Graphophone!

Do not Confound it with the phonograph. It far excels it in clearness and loudness of tone, and can be heard equally distinct in every part of a large hall. Do you want to hear the finest singers, Musicians, and Orators in the country? Come to the Graphophone Entertainment. If you would embrace the opportunity to hear the U. S. Marine, Sousa and Gilmore Bands, come to the Graphophonic Entertainment. Would you like to listen to the sweet strains of the Piccolo, Cornet, Tylophone, Banjo, Saxophone, etc. Come to the Graphophonic Entertainment. This entertainment is under the management of REV. GEO. L. WOLF, of Balto., who is himself a talented singer and will favor us with some of his own selections, both vocal and instrumental. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. P. Church. Remember the dates, February 21st and 22d, in the Town Hall. Nothing will be repeated the second evening except by request, having entirely different programs. Admission 25c. No reserved seats.

THE COREY Y of LOCUST GROVE

—WILL HOLD AN—

ENTERTAINMENT!

IN THE SCHOOL ROOM ON

FRIDAY EVENING, February 14, '96,

at half-past seven o'clock.

Programme will consist of Comedettas, Music, Tableaux, etc. Admission, adults 20c.; children 10c. An enjoyable evening promised.

—THE PRETTY OPERETTA—

"Trip to Europe!"

WILL BE GIVEN BY CHESTERTOWN

—TALENT IN—

Stam's Hall, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 18th.

This operetta is filled with bright music, and an evening of pleasure is promised to all lovers of music. Some of the best singers in town will assist in presenting the entertainment. Seats now on sale. Admission 35c.

DOUBLE ATTRACTION!

Stam's Hall, Friday Evening, Feb. 14!

"Bunch of Keys!"

and the well known Drama,

"The Bells of Shandon."

The Smyrna Comedy Company

will present, under WALTER D. JEFFERSON'S instruction, this pretty comedy and drama which has been played before crowded houses in other places. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening. f8-1t.

$25,000 TO LOAN

On GOOD REAL ESTATE!

THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK of Chestertown, will loan $25,000 in SUMS to SUIT the BORROWER on Good Real Estate in Kent County.

INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY.

This bank offers Special Inducements to persons wishing to borrow money on mortgage.

The BORROWER CAN REDUCE HIS MORTGAGE EVERY SIX MONTHS by paying whatever amount he may wish or desire. All commissions and other unnecessary cost and charges will also be saved.

For other information apply to or address

J. K. ALDRIDGE, Pres't.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.
Kent County Savings Bank, Chestertown, Md.
Jan. 25—tf.

WILL YOU PAINT?

LOOK AT THIS.

Big Stock Ready-Mixed Paints

FINEST QUALITY!

AT LESS THAN CITY PRICES NOW, as we bought largely some time ago.

☞Call and see for yourself.

PERCY T. McFEELY,
o19-tf. FURNITURE STORE.

$33. WILL PAY FOR A TERM OF SIX WEEKS, board and thorough instruction in MUSIC, at the Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa. Spring Term begins May 4th. For catalogues address,
j25-4t. HENRY B. MOYER.

Local Jottings.

Measles.—The children of Still Pond Neck are afflicted with the measles. In one family there are five children with the worrying disease. The doctors have the trouble well in hand and no serious effects are apprehended.

Wheat Prices Improving.—During the past week many thousand bushels of wheat have been sold at the several places of delivery. The recent rise in the price of that grain has effected a move among those farmers who have been financially fortunate enough to hold their wheat. The quotation for Thursday was 73 and 76 cents.

Fish Bring Good Prices. — Messrs. Neal Hadaway and Samuel Brown, of Quaker Neck, made a good haul of white perch off Wilkins' wharf a few days ago with a sink net. They sent their days' catch to Baltimore and cleared $30 on the thirty bunches.

Wm. Warram, of Betterton, caught a barrel of fine bay rock one day last week and John Harding caught a herring off Lloyd's creek.

Mr. Harry Hamilton, of Georgetown, caught a herring Jan. 28th, one on Jan. 31st and a third last Tuesday.

High Tide.—The wind of Thursday drove the tide up to an alarming extent and at 7 P. M. water was over the steamboat wharf. Residents on Front street removed perishable articles from the basement, barred doors and made ready for another flood. Mr. Hynson removed his horses for the night to the livery stable and many of the ladies rested uneasily all night. When morning came, however, the waters had receded without causing much damage. Mr. Harry B. Smith's house or "ark" was floated from the foot of Front street over on Mr. Barroll's shore and a small bridge washed away for Mr. B.

A number of young men enjoyed fine sport catching muskrats at the end of Queen street Thursday afternoon, the high tide causing them to move.

Failure of a Cadet.—Representative Miles has been advised that E. B. Pennington, of Kent county, cadet at West Point, failed in his January examination and that therefore a cadet must be appointed to take his place. Mr. Pennington was appointed as alternate to Congressman Henry. The Cadet appointed by Mr. Henry failed to pass the physical examination, and then Pennington entered the academy. He passed the examination of last July, but failed in the recent examination. The authorities request Mr. Miles to make the selection in time for the cadet to be examined at Fort McHenry on the 3d of next March. Mr. Miles will have to appoint an alternate as well as a cadet.

New Officers.—The W. C. T. U. of Kennedyville, elected new officers last Friday evening, viz.: President, Mrs. Emma Shafer; vice-presidents, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Weer, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Jarrell; sect., Miss Jennie Meredith; treas., Mrs. M. J. Othoson. The following ladies have charge of various departments: Misses S. B. McKnett, Ida Newcomb, Mary McKnett, Mrs. Maggie Webb, Mrs. Emma Jarrell, Mrs. Maggie Melvin, Mrs. S. E. Sutton, Mr. W. Ernest Sanders. The organization is flourishing, eight new members being received at this meeting. It is possibly the strongest union in the county.

Dealers in Fur.—Mr. Marcus Ascher, the "fur King," of the Shore, says that while the successful seasons of the fur trade is past, the trade is still large and remunerative to the trappers. He bought 900 hides last week and will soon begin to buy in larger quantities. In a single season he bought 25,000 muskrat skins which averaged 30 cts. each, or the handsome sum of $7,500. This does not include a greater number of mink hides, which then sold at from $4 to $5 each, otter hides at from $6 to $7, coon 60 cts., oppossum 20 cents, red fox $1.25 to $1.50 and rabbits from 2½ to 4 cents. Skins are much cheaper now and scarcer, yet the number of trappers has increased ten-fold. The rabbit and muskrat are the most numerous of local fur-bearing animals, and, in addition to the skin, the animals are sold after being dressed for 10 cents each. The flesh of the muskrat is extremely dark, and while formerly in little favor with epicures as a table delicacy, is increasing in popular appreciation, and when served as a terrapin only an epicure can tell the difference.

New Implement House. — Ex-Postmaster Brown has rented the large room under the Voshell Houee where he will open an implement house.

Every Tax-Payer in Kent who has not paid his taxes for last year should read Treasurer Foxwell's last notice in another column.

ROCK HALL HARBOR.

Representative Miles and George M. Sharp, Esq., of Baltimore, appeared on Thursday before the committee on rivers and harbors to urge that provision be made for cutting through the bar in the harbor at Rock Hall. Mr. Miles made a strong and effective argument in favor of the appropriation needed, showing the benefits to the Eastern Shore of Maryland and to the commerce of the State which would result. Mr. Sharp also spoke. An appropriation of $12,000 is asked.

In Church Circles.

The protracted services at the Chestertown M. E. Church have been continued the past week. Thirty-nine conversions have resulted from the meetings. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Compton, has worked untiringly and with but few exceptions preached every evening. Most of the converts have joined the church.

Rev. S. R. Murray in his sermon Sunday night on "Our Children" referred to our town public school suggesting a new location with a play ground; a new building to conform to modern ideas of progress; a northern light and ventilation, and a cheerful interior to awaken bright images in the mind and quicken dull faculties into action.

Rev. Mr. Chandler, pastor of the Townsend M. E. Church, is in the midst of a big revival, 50 persons having been csnverted to date.

The M. E. Conference will meet in Dover, Del., March 18th, and Bishop Warren will preside. This will be a lay conference as well as ministerial and Dover will be heavily taxed to entertain the large body. Bishop Warren is of Denver and besides being a learned man is quite wealthy having recently married a rich Western widow.

Rev. George W. Burke, the popular pastor of Millington M. E. Church, was given a donation by members of his congregation last Saturday evening. The pantry was filled with substantials and a most delightful evening enjoyed by the participants.

The big revival meeting in Centreville has resulted in ninety conversions.

Candlemas Day is a feast of great antiquity in the Roman Catholic Church. It is the day on which are consecrated the candles and tapers to be used in the churches throughout the ensuing year. The feast is observed in honor of the presentation of the infant Christ in the Temple forty days after the birth and the purification of the Virgin Mary. It had not previously occurred on a Sunday for six years. A large congregation attended the services at the church of Sacred Heart, Father McSweeney, pastor.

Single Tax Advocate. — Dr. M. R. Leverson, of New York, delivered a free lecture in Stam's Hall Saturday evening to a small audience. His theme was taxation and his special "hobby" was Henry George's single tax idea—taxation of values rather than property.

Dr. Leaverson declared that the value of an acre of land in the business centre of New York is worth $17,000,000. Wm. M. Slay, Esq., asked how it would be possible to compell men who had come in possession of this land at enormous prices, paid in money which they had possibly earned by industry, economy and manual labor, to pay the required tax on this land value without working an injustice, while improvements and other values were totally or comparatively exempt. This was answered by a question—Suppose a horse is stolen from you and sold to another man? you find the horse, prove property and take it away, while the holder of the horse has no redress. Or, for instance, you lost during the war thousands of dollars by having your negros taken away, but has not *improvement* followed without your being reimbursed. The claim was made that the comparatively poor and impoverished bear the burthens of the present and unjust system of taxation, while moneylords and millionaires escape. Prof. J. I. Stephens asked how the poor, without means and without property to be taxed, paid the taxes which should be borne by the rich. Here the doctor's answer was far from satisfactory. The talk was, however, interesting, and doubtless in a more comprehensive lecture the system could and would be more satisfactorily explained. Captain Cecil Atkinson, of Bel Rio Farm, this county, introduced the lecturer with appropriate remarks.

Truckers Lime.—Mr. J. P. Apsley, Rock Hall, calls attention of farmers and truckers to a lime he is now selling which is used altogether by the truckers of Anne Arundel and other sections. It is quick in action and also a permanent improver. If you want big crops the coming season drop Mr. Apsley a line and let him know when it would be convenient for you to see him as he wishes to spend one day in each district.

Valentine Day is next Friday, February 14th.

High License Bill.—A petition has been in circulation in Chestertown the past week asking the Legislature to grant a vote on the liquor question. It is desired by the petitioners to give the hotels a license to sell liquors in the larger towns of Kent.

One Year Ago.—The great blizzard of 1895 occurred just one year ago today. Snow began to fall on Thursday, Feb. 7th and all day Friday, the 8th, the wind blew a gale piling the snow higher than the fences. It was in January that Messrs. W. W. Crowding and C. Harris crossed the bay on horse-back.

Horse Purchased. — Mr. C. Romie Skirven has purchased of Mr. Wm. B. Stephens the fine gelding "Billie S." This animal is of Smuggler stock and a good goer, having made a record below three minutes.

Entertainment.—The Young People's Society, of Christ Church, will present a beautiful operetta entitled "A Trip to Europe" in Stam's Hall, Tuesday evening, February 18th. Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort has the entertainment in charge which is a gaurantee of success. Some of the best talent in town will assist in the presentation of the opera, while other pleasing features will be introduced by talent from Baltimore.

C. P. S. Echo. — The "Echo," the well-edited paper of the graduating class of the Chestertown public school, was read on Friday afternoon last, together with the following interesting program: Song, 3d grade; Echo, Editorial, Sadie Hendrickson; reading, The Man From Dayton, Owen Crow; reading, Tom and Bess, Annie Sappington; Echo, A Chapter from Homer, Bessie Cannan; song, "Juniata," Bessie Cannan, Annie Brice, Sue Ford; recitation, He Didn't Amount to Shucks, Glenn Howard; Echo, Star Fish, John Loud; recitation, Lizzie Davis; Echo, Spice Box, Bessie Cannan; song, 4th grade; dialogue, New Scholars, girls 5th grade.

The Law and Order League.

The annual meeting of the Law and Order Society, of Chestertown, took place on Monday evenin[illegible]

[illegible] The society has presented a bill to the Legislature asking for greater restrictions in the law, the addition being similar to the Cecil county law.

A Challenge.—Mr. Clarke, of Queen Anne's, writes us in reference to the race mentioned in the NEWS last week. He says the *details* of the article were not correct and says he is ready to race Mr. Hynson's mare at any time and on any terms. Now, let's have the race and we think Queen Anne's will be "done up" again.

The Queen Anne's Railroad.—Work on the Queen Anne's Railroad, building between Queenstown and Lewes, Del., is being pushed with all possible haste. The wharves at Queenstown have been completed, and President William H. Bosley said that the first section extending from Queenstown to Denton, a distance of 20 miles would be in operation in 90 days. He expects that the entire line will be completed by September. The contract for building the second section will be awarded within the next 15 days. The route has already been graded, and is ready for track laying. The wharves at Queenstown are said to be the strongest on the Chesapeake Bay and are capable of accomodating three trains.

A SURPRISING ASSIGNMENT.

One of the greatest surprises in our business community for a long time was the assignment for the benefit of creditors of W. Irving Walker, Esq., and wife, last week. The deed of assignment is dated Jan. 21, 1896, and is made to Dr. S. E. Ford and George Warfield, Esq., who are directed to dispose of so much as may be necessary of the real and personal property at public or private sale, as may be found most advantageous, and apply the proceeds of sale of each separate estate of Mr. and Mrs. Walker to the debts of the respective parties. The liabilities are reported to be about $35,000, and the assets considerably over that sum, as the estate includes nine farms—about 2700 acres—of good land in our adjoining county, Queen Anne's. The deed makes no preference of any creditor.

Mr. Walker is regarded as a thorough business man—intelligent, enterprising and of excellent habits—and has made many friends in Chestertown, where he is often seen. Mrs. Catharine F. Walker, his wife, is the daughter of the late Capt. Budd S. Ford, and much smpathy is expressed for her husband's unfortunate reverse.

The causes for Mr. Walker's embarrassment are reported to be the loss of a considerable sum as a stockholder in the McCullough Iron Company in Cecil county, and the general unprofitableness of agriculture and depreciation of real estate.

The estate is one of the largest ever assigned in this section, but the trustees, Messrs. Ford and Warfield, are fully qualified and will no doubt discharge the duties of their trust to the satisfaction of all concerned.

New York Signs Zearfoss.

Mr. D. W. Zearfoss the very efficient catcher on the college team received a letter from Mr. Arthur Irwin manager of the New York National League Base Ball Club in which he states he would like very much to have Mr. Zearfoss join the team this year and go South with it in March, to Jacksonville, Fla., and the New York *World* of yesterday says he has accepted at a big salary.

Mr. Zearfoss will be sadly missed by all those both in town and at the college who knew of his catching abilities. Many a time has "Zear" as he is familiarly called, saved the team from utter defeat both by his encouraging words and by his corresponding actions. Last year he was captain of our team and during all the season we were not defeated by a single college team, so well had he marshalled his forces that each of the boys felt that the game depended so greatly on himself that he did his utmost to win and on nearly every occasion brought back victory. During all last season not a single strike out was recorded against him, and but one error was to his discredit.

While we all wish "Zear" to stay with us very much, knowing that so much depends on him, at the same time we congratulate him on his success.

One of the largest audiences that has assembled at the Opera House durthe season outside of the Kent County Teachers' Institute, was that of Friday evening, when Walter D. Jefferson, assisted by persons of this town, entirely, presented the double attraction of a "Bunch of Keys; or the Hotel," followed by the drama of "The Bells of Shandon."—*Smyrna Times.*

This company will show at Stam's Hall, next Friday night, 14th. The papers speak of it as one of rare merit.

Carriage Emporium. — Mr. A. F. Huey, of Masseys has one of the largest carriage emporiums on the Peninsula and is doing a thriving business. He has had as many as seventy carriages in his establishment at one time. He operates from St. Augustine, Cecil Co., to Henderson, Caroline, and from Rock Hall to Bombay Hook. He has sold as high as thirteen carriages in one week and for several months he averaged a carriage per day. Mr. Huey handles the Columbus, Courtland, Watertown and others. See his adv. elsewhere in the NEWS.

Good Weekly Salary.—One of our farmers, says an exchange, brought to Smyrna last week two peach baskets of eggs, and carried home $15—a weekly occurrence. His opportunities are no better than other farmers, except that he protects his chickens, as he does the other stock on his farm.

Eggs must sell for a very much higher price in Smyrna than in Chestertown.

But Little Gold.—Cashier W. B. Copper, in reply to inquiry from Baltimore, writes that our people are not in the habit of accumulating their savings in their homes and besides there is but little gold in the hands of our people. Cashiers in every county of the State write to the same effect. Most of the money in the counties is in paper and silver.

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