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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 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.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgages.

Any sum from $500 to $12,000.

WILLIAM W. BECK, ATTORNEY.

f8-tf.

$10,000 TO LOAN on First Mortgage.

Apply to

THOMAS W. ELIASON, Chestertown, Md.

f8-tf.

FARM FOR RENT:

The farm known as "CAMPBELL-WORTHSMORE," and now tenanted by J. Ford Caulk, is for rent. Possession given about the 15th of March.

Apply to JESSE L. SHEPHERD, Middletown, Del.

f15-tf.

VACCINE PHYSICIAN'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed Vaccine Physician for Kent county, I hereby give notice that I will be in my office EVERY SATURDAY ready with best selected vaccine virus to vaccinate all children needing school certificates, whether they are able to pay for same or not. All who are able to pay will be charged 50 cents.

f15-3t. T. H. COOPER, M. D.

EGGS FOR SALE:



Eggs from Prize-winning birds. Golden Wyandotts, Light Brahmas and Barred Plymouth Rocks, $2.00 per 13 eggs.

ROBERT W. LUSBY, Chesterville, Md.

f15-3t.

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, Rock Hall.

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NOTICE!

SPRING SCHEDULE.

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO

On and after Saturday, Feb. 22d, 1896, the STEAMER SASSAFRAS will leave Georgetown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 o'clock A. M., Shallcross' 7.45, Cassidy's 8, Turner's Creek 8.15, Betterton 9, Buck Neck 10.15, Gale's Wharf 10.30.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light street, at 10.30 A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for the above landings.

Feb. 15, 1896. WM. CUNDIFF, Sup't.

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!

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.

Local Jottings.

Closed. — The Chestertown Strawboard Mill closed this week for an indefinite time. The mill now has a large stock of straw on hand but is awaiting orders. We hope its wheels will soon be revolving and its employees at work.

Another Fall. — "Horse shoeing at 50 cents," says Mr. Tilghman Shafer! This is the lowest drop yet noted. Mr. Shafer is able to do all he promises too, as his stand at Kennedyville is first class and reliable in every particular. He also keeps on sale a full line of plows, castings and agricultural implements generally.

Public Sale.—Mr. Edw. J. Kennard has determined to discontinue farming and will sell all his stock, farm implements, etc., on Wednesday, March 4, at his residence near Lynch's.

Messrs. Jessie L. Sheppard and J. Ford Caulk, as administrators, will sell the personal property of the late B. F. H. Caulk on Monday, March 2nd.

Donation.—Rev. W. P. Compton, the very efficient and popular pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, was given a surprise by a large number of the members of his congregation Tuesday evening. His pantry was filled with substantials and many young folks remained until a late hour.

Father McSweeney, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, was given a complete surprise by his members and friends a few nights ago. The good things of this life were piled up in his room and a delightful evening spent by all.

Giving Out the Roads. — The commissioners will not let out the public roads to the lowest bidders as has heretofore been done, but will apportion the roads, the work to be done by the day. Mr. Thomas A. Hudson will likely work the Pine Neck road and Mr. George Cosden the road to Edesville from a point near Rees' corner. Mr. I. R. Leaverton will have charge of the almshouse road and within the next few weeks the whole county will be alotted.

The mills in Kent now have a full supply of water. The Chestertown mill ran all night one day last week in order to utilize the same. On Friday night last the mill was stopped running by eels getting into the turbine wheel. Miller Butler took a number of the big fellows out of the wheel and operations were resumed. This is not the first time that eels have stopped a mill in Kent, as on several occasions they have caused Price's mill to stop as well as elsewhere.

Election Supervisors. — The Governor on Friday last sent in the following names as election supervisors for Kent county: J. Henry Hurtt, John J. Blackiston and Wm. S. Walker. These gentlemen appoint all the election officers, furnish the tickets, and provide polling rooms on the day of election. Their pay is $75 per year each. They succeed Messrs. Wm. H. Ford, Stephen Lecates and James E. Weer. The new appontees are all well known gentlemen. Mr. Hurtt is the proprietor of the "Voshell House;" Mr. Blackiston is connected with Mr. H. L Boyd's insurance agency, and Mr. Walker, the Democratic member of the board, was recommended by the State Central Committee for the county. Queen Anne's county — J. Frank Barwick, James T. Hynson, John H. Evans. We regret to state that Mr. Walker refuses positively to serve. He mailed his declination to the Governor yesterday.

A Trip to Europe.—The operetta to be given next Tuesday evening in Stam's Hall is worthy of a crowded house. The entertainment will be replete with pretty songs and bright sayings. The opening scene represents the party packing their grips, trunks, &c., preparing to start for Liverpool "at break of day" the following morning. In scene second a real ship, designed and made by Mr. Milton Baker, will be in full view of the audience. The company will embark on this ship and sail away to Europe amid waving handkerchiefs and songs of farewell. In this scene will be introduced a drill by young ladies, solos by good talent, etc. Scene third represents the party on the Liverpool wharf.

Miss M. Julia Thompson will take the leading role, while Misses Amy Russell, Carrie Belle Sappington, Tannie Willis, Messrs. Thomas W. Perkins, Wm. Fowler, James Shuster, David Ford, Harry Rickey, Jr., Stockton Startt, Earle Usilton, Master Sam Jones and others will take prominent characters. A chorus of excellent voices will give a good support to the leading characters and the whole affair promises to be a success.

The Sick in Town.—Mr. Emory S. Wroth, the efficient clerk in Stam's drug store, has been quite a sufferer for the past two weeks. A carbuncle had formed on his shoulder and was increasing in size until finally Mr. Wroth determined to have an operation performed. Accordingly, Dr. C. W. Whaland, about ten days ago, plied the knife and now the patient is progressing finely.

Mr. J. H. Simpers has been in bed this week suffering from a cold on the stomach. He was better yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Blackway, one of our eldest and best citizens, is extremely ill at his home on High street. Besides suffering with the cancerous lip, he had an attack of vertigo this week, and is now quite feeble.

Mr. W. Milvin is quite ill at his home on High street, with erysipelas.

Postmaster Shaw was able to be up yesterday and enjoy a cigar. He visited the postoffice Saturday, but was unable to remain very long.

Dr. S. G. Fisher is still confined to his home, having been in the house since his return from Annapolis two weeks ago.

Miss Lizzie Fowler has been unable to teach her school near Kennedyville this week on account of sickness. She is at her home in Chestertown.

Mrs. Wallis Maslin, up-town, has been quite ill for nearly four weeks but is now recovering.

A number of our citizens are housed with bad colds.

In Church Circles.

Dr. S. R. Murray was in Westminster last Friday night and delivered a lecture before the students of Western Maryland College.

Rev. Edward Davis, of Rock Hall, has expressed his intention of leaving Rock Hall charge this year and the congregation will ask for Rev. L. E. Poole, now stationed at Queenstown. Rev. Mr. Poole served the people of Piney Neck for several years and won an enviable reputation while there. Since leaving Kent he has taken unto himself a helpmate, and it is doubtful about the people of Queenstown giving him up.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of Christ Church was held Sunday. The class taught by Mr. J. D. Bacchus won the banner with $3.70, the next highest being Mr. W. W. Hubbard's class with $3.10, total collection over $18. Mr. Wm. Sherwood made the presentation speech which was worthy of commendation.

Lent begins next Wednesday 19th and special services will be held in the Protestant Episcopal and Catholic Churches.

Rev. W. P. Compton will preach in Double Creek M. E. Church next Sunday, Feb. 16, at 2.30 P. M.

The festival at Morgnec Church last Saturday was a grand success and a new carpet will be purchased for the church. Rev. Mr. York is pastor of this charge. They expect to have the services of Rev. Mr. Galloway in a short time. The latter gentleman is now assisting Rev. Adam Stengle in Dover.

A grand revival is now in progress in Crumpton M. E. Church, Rev. W. H. S. Loller pastor. Evangelist Conway is assisting in the work and as a result of one week's work twenty souls were converted.

The following clipping is from a La Poite, Pa., paper and speaks well for Mr. Miller who left this county a few months since:

During the last four weeks revival services have been held at Eagles Mere, the afternoon appointment, of Rev. H. K. Miller, twenty-five having confessed conversion and await baptism. During these meetings the house has been filled nightly and sometimes crowded, making it necessary to use the chairs out of the church parlors. Mr. Miller has been ably assisted by his wife in these meetings, who more than filled the pulpit on Sunday evening while the pastor was absent.

One of the pastimes of some of our lower county citizens is in gigging pike and one day last week Messrs. Charles J. Reiche and James Wood succeeded in catching nearly fifty.

Low Cost of Fire Insurance. — Cut this out and put it where you will see it when you want to insure any of your property:

In 1873 the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county issued policy No. 1372 for $1000 to Wm. H. Lambert, Chestertown, Md. The total payments to the company on this policy amount to.....	$76.06
There has been paid to Mr. Lambert on this policy in dividends	97.49
There stands now to its credit on the books of the company	48.10
	$145.59

Were Mr. Lambert to cancel his policy and collect the amount to its credit he would then have received from the company, $145.59, or nearly double his entire payments to the company. 3

Dredgers Giving Trouble.

The recent windy weather has given the dredging vessels a chance to ply their dredges. They were not satisfied, however, in lawfully oystering, but determined to make a raid on the rich beds of Swan Point. Accordingly, they lashed ten or twelve boats together and made two rafts, and these vessels begun work on the bar. But they were not allowed to work undisturbed very long, for the brave little police boat, Hugh Bolton, Capt. W. T. Urie, fought the dredgers off and kept them off for a short time. But the weather was too heavy and she had to retire. The Anna B. Smith, Capt. Frank Stevens, made an attack on the crowd. The dredgers defied him to drive them away as the line was only an imaginary one made by Captain Hyland. Capt. Stevens gave them an appropriate answer. As a result of these encounters, on Tuesday Captain W. T. Urie, of the local police boat, Hugh Bolton, and Capt. Charles J. Kerr, of Rock Hall, wrote to Commander Howard, of the oyster navy, asking that the State steamer, Governor McLane be sent to Swan Point and Chester River to protect the oyster grounds. The local boat is reported somewhat disabled, and Captain Urie says he has had a great deal of trouble with both his vessel and dredgers. Capt. Kerr reports there are two organized gangs of dredgers off Swan Point, one gang at the extreme lower end and the other at the upper end. The weather is thick and the anchor on the Schooner Anna B. Smith was reported broken. Captain Kerr was formerly in the oyster navy service, but is now living at Rock Hall.

Hunting for Water Front.

Property on Chester river about Chestertown is known far and wide as very valuable land. On Saturday last a well-known citizen of New York city was in town trying to purchase a small place on the river, but was unable to do so.

Capt. Cecil Atkinson also had a number of distinguished guests at his home near town several days this week who are negotiating for fifty acres on the river. The party included Mr. Ashmund, of Richmond, Va., Mr. George, son of Henry George, Esq., and a Mr. Shaw, of New York. The latter gentleman stated that his mother is desirous of removing to Kent provided a suitable place can be bought. Plans for a residence were submitted to Messrs. Culp & Son, F. H. Duyer and others and estimates for building same were asked. Mrs. Shaw proposes to build about a $3,000 home and it is her desire to build on a part of Capt. Burchinal's land.

A LARGE ESTATE.

The will of Mrs. Mary A. Wilmer was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court Tuesday. She leaves one of the finest real estates in the county, the whole tract being located in Morgnec, in Kennedyville district. The "Home Farm," containing 354 acres, she leaves to Mr. Wm. B. Wilmer. Mr. W. now resides on this tract. Mr. Philip G. Wilmer is willed the "Wood Farm," where he now resides, which contains 380 acres; Miss Alice M. Wilmer gets the "Frazier Farm" now tenanted by Mr. Trew, containing 469 acres. Mrs. Mary B. Mann was devised a one-fourth part of the value of the three farms, the valuation to be arrived at by three men appointed by the orphans's court, the money to be paid by each of the three in three equal annual instalments. The sum of $1,000 will be deducted from Mrs. Mann's share and $1500 from Mr. Wm. B. Wilmer's share, the same being money advanced by Mrs. Wilmer during her life. The interest in growing crops is to go to paying debts, also a $10,000 life insurance policy.

The will was made in Jan. 14, 1891.

County Commissioners.—Feb. 11.—Full board present. President Hill presiding. The following accounts were examined and allowed: Wm. H. Brown for tallying shells, 80c. Fleming & Co. accounts for shells, $123.58. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., clerk to board acc't salary $82.08. Benj. H. Coburn, acc't fees in State cases, $26.80. Samuel G. Lee, hauling shells, $66.50. B. Lewis for shells delivered at Buck Neck, $91.35. John Rose, acc't fees in State cases, $2.50. Westcott & Dodd, merchandise furnished Alms House from May 1, '95 to Feb. 8, '96, $126.77. Westcott & Dodd, for merchandise furnished County Jail from June 8, '95 to Feb. 8, '96, $37.41. Wm. H. Blakeney, for repairing curtains in Court House, $1.50. C. W. C. Johnson, J. P., fees in State cases, $34.85. Bartus J. Wilkins, J. P., fees in State cases, $11.40. Petition of Mrs. Susanna Coleman, for pension, was granted $20.00.

The Smyrna Comedy Co. showed in Stam's Hall last night. They came on special train and brought about fifty with them, including a number of ladies.

Receptions, ... Personals, &c.

James A. Pearce, Esq., has been elected to the presidency of the Alumni Association of Princeton College. This is quite an honor, the association comprising some of the leading men of the State, the retiring president being Ex-Attorney General John P. Poe.

Miss Katie Trew and Miss Ella Wilkins, of Quaker Neck, spent several days of the present week in Annapolis.

Messrs. William T. Nicholson, Harry Willis and Jesse H. Usilton visited Annapolis last Tuesday and took a look at our law makers. Our representatives in both houses do their best to interest all Kent visitors.

Mr. James Thompson brought his bride from Baltimore to Rock Hall Monday. The young men of the town turned out and gave the happy couple a rousing serenade.

Mr. Walter Strong returned on Tuesday from a Southern sporting tour. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Carpenter, of Baltimore, and they were gone ten days. He had grand sport shooting wild duck, geese and swan in North Carolina waters. In one afternoon in Terratuck Sound Mr. Strong killed twelve swan, and that with unsuitable amunition. He is sure that he would have killed *thirty* in the same time with his own gun.

Mrs. Dr. W. S. Twilley, of Baltimore, after a pleasant visit to the "old folks" in Chestertown, returned home on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Charles R. Twilley, who seems yet to dearly love the Baltimore home. And there is no reason why she should not.

How some reports get out is a mystery. On Monday last the rumor went flying about Chestertown that ex-Senator W. T. Hepbron was dead. From every source of inquiry the report appeared to be confirmed until we telegraphed to his daughter at Kennedyville and then the yarn exploded. There was not the slightest foundation for the report. Mr. Hepbron is in excellent health.

Mr. John G. Gruber is visiting relatives in Philadelphia. He expects to be away several weeks.

A "Povertie Partie" was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Matthews, near town. The proceeds went to the credit of Union M. E. Church. Quite a number were present and a most delightful evening enjoyed in games, &c.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stevens, of St. Mary's, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reiche, on Front street.

Miss Ross, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, on Washington avenue.

Miss Clara Downey is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. George W. French killed a wild goose in Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson's wheat field a few days ago. It weighed ten pounds.

Mr. Chas. Wood and daughter, Miss Ida Wood and Miss Sappington, of Eastern Neck Island, were guests of the Misses Merritt in Middletown last week.

Messrs. Spencer Wickes, James L. Beck and Wm. Goodman each killed a swan last week on the "Island."

Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson killed a wild goose on his farm near town the other day. A flock of about one hundred alighted in one of his fields and he got near enough to them to shoot one.

Mrs. Lillian Carpenter, of Georgia, is visiting her parents on Queen street. This is Mrs. Carpenter's first visit home since her marriage in the fall.

Mrs. Arlington Sparks, has been on a visit to her sister in Baltimore.

A delightful evening was spent at Mr. J. N. Vansant's Monday by folks from Galena and vicinity. The NEWS will give a full account next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Roeder, of Baltimore, gave a card party Wednesday evening, at their home on Milton ave. The guests were S. T. Roeder and wife, J. W. Whitington and wife, Rowland Todd and wife, J. K. Calloway and wife, Miss Catharine Smith, Chas. Smith, Jas. W. McCready, Dr. S. T. Roeder. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Miss Annie Roeder, of Still Pond.

Misses Anna and Sue Lambert spent Friday with Miss Casperson in Clayton. Miss Anna sang a solo at a conversazione the same evening.

Miss Mamie Baker is visiting her friend, Mrs. Chas. Harper, in Brooklyn.

Mr. Spencer Harris writes an interesting letter from Colorado to the NEWS readers in another column.

Damage at Tolchester. — Superintendent Noland, of Tolchester, writes that last week's storm was the most severe that has visited the beach for years. The high tide washed away a portion of the bank, but no other damage was done.

The Centreville town commissioners have ordered all dogs in that town to be muzzled. A mad dog scare is now raging.

Announcements.

The wedding of Miss Fannie Garey, the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Garey, of Kennedyville, to Mr. Robert Dwyer, of Harrisonburg, Va. is announced to take place in Kennedyville M. P. Church, Wednesday, Feb. 26th, at 7.30 P. M. No cards issued in the county.

Mr. John P. Van Dyke has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Acca, to Mr. Townsend E. W. Crew, Tuesday afternoon, February 18th, at 2.30 o'clock, in the Methodist Protestant church, Kennedyville. Mr. Crew is now farming on Gresham Hall farm, near Tolchester, and is one of the best known young men of the fifth district.

Miss Acca has been teaching school in this county for several years and is quite popular.

Still Pond Notes.

The young folks of Still Pond gave a masquerade party at the residence of Mr. J. B. Crowding last Wednesday evening, although the night was a stormy one quite a number gathered at about eight o'clock. Both vocal and instrumental music and games of all kinds were played. Those who played the violin were Messrs. Wattie McKnett and Walter Crowding, while the entire company played "Tucker." It being leap year each lady was requested to take a gentleman to the table, where sandwiches, coffee and pickles were served in excellent style. The table being beautifully decorated with blooming lillies and plants of many kind. At a late hour they all left reluctantly for their homes.

Last Friday night the young folks of Still Pond held a dance in the town hall. Among those present were Misses May and Lill Parrott, Sadie and Florence Burgess, Ida Crowding, Sallie Jones, Rebecca and Mattie Hepbron, Mattie Davis, Jesse Roseberry, Grace Price, Messrs. George and Howard Parrott, Willie Hepbron, Harry and Carvey Cacy, Jack Schofield, Jack Jones, Walter Davis and others.

The Epworth League held its monthly business meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Harper.

GALENA NOTES.

There has been a great deal of thieving going on in this neighborhood recently. Father Hughes has lost several chickens and a short time afterwards his neighbor, W. H. Kennard, lost about two dozen. They were tracked close to a certain house by the constable who had search warrants, but failed to find them. Mr. Sylvester, on the Woodall farm, had all his meat stolen from him and they did not even wait for him to hang it up, but took it out of the hogsheads. Dennis McCauley had a dozen hams and a large gobler stolen from him one night last week.

A delightful dance is to be given in the town hall this evening. The committee includes E. S. Jarman, Robert Cochran, Clifton Hurtt, Howard Woodall, Wilson Cochran.

There is very little sickness in and around our town at present.

The sad intelligence of the sudden death of Dr. Beck was received here with profound regret by his many friends for he was very popular here and had many warm friends.

The sociable at Mr. Todd's on Wednesday evening was attended by quite a number of persons and all enjoyed themselves.

We hear some talk about a library for Galena. We had a talk with Mr. Parr about it and he promised to call a meeting of the old members of the library on the first Thursday of next March. As he was the President at the time of the last meeting, and has the old account books, etc., he is naturally the one to take the lead.

There has been a great deal of talk lately about the recount in the contested election case. Most of the people here of both parties were opposed to a recount from the beginning and the outcome shows the wisdom of their opposition.

People here differ as to the wisdom of dividing the district, but there is no doubt that it would make it more convenient to both sides of the district.

ORPHANS' COURT. — Present, Judges Burgess, Byron and Harper. The last will and testament of Mary A. Wilmer was admitted to probate. Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary A. Wilmer granted to Philip G. Wilmer, and Milton Melvin and John H. Clendaniel were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration on the estate of Hyland P. Smith granted to Ruth A. Smith and Jonathan P. Smith, and D. E. Jewell and G. T. Williams were appointed to appraise said estate. R. C. Morgan administrator of F. Hyland Taylor returned first and final administration account. Inventories filed in estates of George W. Davis, and Benjamin F. H. Caulk.

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