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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.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON REAL ESTATE.
f22-tf. MARION DEK. SMITH, ATT'Y.

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.

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.

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.

Fresh Garden SEEDS!

The Most Reliable Kinds!

Too early yet for the open ground, but those who have hot beds and cold frames can sow now for early use. Have you tried the

ATLANTIC PRIZE TOMATO?

the EARLIEST and the BEST. Come in and I will tell you about it.

COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

$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.

FOR SALE:
ASPARAGUS CRATE SHOOKS.
Size 17½x24 inches, 9½ inches deep. BOTTOM IN ONE PIECE. Material all dressed one side. Neat, strong and cheap.
GEO. E. LEARY & SON,
f22-1m. Rock Hall, Md.

TO THE PUBLIC:
PROFESSOR GLENN,
the artistic HORSE-SHOER, of Kennedyville, Md., is prepared to treat all horses that are lamed or crippled by cheap horse-shoers.

FOR SALE:
A HANDSOME, LIGHT TROTTING BUGGY, ¾ seat, will carry two, very best of wheels and arms, and all in complete order; the easiest riding wagon I ever rode in; just the thing to travel a stallion to. Price very reasonable.
f22-3t.* A. J. HYNSON, Chestertown.

EGGS FOR SALE:
Eggs from Prize-winning birds. Golden Wyandotts, Light Brahmas and Barred Plymouth Rocks, $2.00 per 13 eggs.
ROBERT W. LUSBY,
f15-3t. Chesterville, Md.

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,
f15-tf. Middletown, Del.

SPRING SCHEDULE.
STEAMER EMMA GILES,
Beginning Saturday, March 7th, 1896, (weather permitting), between
TOLCHESTER BEACH AND BALTIMORE.
Leaving Tolchester Beach every Saturday at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Leave Baltimore every Saturday at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
Excursion Tickets, 50 cents.
Russell's stage makes connection from Chestertown with the Tolchester boat.
TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light St., Balto.
Or G. E. NOLAND, Tolchester.

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.

Field Seed, Farmers Look!

Potatoes:
Rose of Erin, Great Divide, Maggie Murphy, Early Pride, Churchill Seedling, World's Fair, Carman No. 1, Marman No. 3, Vaughn, Badger Belle, Early Puritan, Late Puritan, American Wonder, Freeman.

Corn:
One Hundred Day Bristol, Extra Early Huron Dent, White Cap Dent Corn, Hart's Mastodon, Silver King, White Cap Yellow Dent.

Oats:
American Oat, White Bonanza Oat, Lincoln Oat, Golden Giant Side Oats.

Barley:
Baxter's Six Rowed Barley, Mansbury Barley.

These seed sold by pound only. Farmers change your seed for next year. Five Bushels of Rose of Erin Potatoes is frequently the yield from five pounds. Drop me a postal and I will call to see you, or send for circulars.

A. M. KENDALL,
Fairlee, Kent County, Maryland
Agent for Gunson, Brown & Co., Rochester, New York. f22-3t.

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,
f8-3t.* Rock Hall.

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.

Local Jottings.

The cold snap caught the fishermen with many nets in the bay. Some of the fishermen of Tolchester rescued their nets Tuesday and hauled them in full of fish and hit a good market.

Scalded.—The bright little 2 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Matthews was scalded on the arm a few days ago. A pitcher of hot water was left on the table and the little fellow pulled it off, causing the trouble. While the hurt is not serious it was quite painful for a time.

The Market House Sold.— Captain Wm. D. Burchinal has purchased of the Chestertown commissioners the old market house for $75. He will remove the same in a very short time. The town owes Capt. Burchinal a vote of thanks for relieving them of this eyesore.

Banquet To-night.—The Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College will hold a reception and banquet at the Voshell House to-night at 8 P. M. The reception committee consists of Miss M. Belle Boston, Miss Lucie Murray, Messrs. E. M. Noble, Spencer M. Hurtt, T. Howard Fowler. It promises to be a fine affair.

A Cold Wave.—This section was visited this week by a cold wave that sent the mercury down as low as any time this winter. Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 4° and on Wednesday, 19°. The wind has been very high and sailing craft have found it unsafe to venture out.

Thursday morning the thermometer registered 10°. At Syracuse Lake, N. Y. the mercury went down to 49° below zero. The men at T. R. Hubbard & Son's factory were compelled to quit work on account of the extreme cold.

Hard to Fill.—"Uncle Sam" seems to be having great difficulty in filling the cadetship at West Point military academy. At least a half dozen appointments have been made, but none of the appointees have successfully passed the several examinations. The tests are said to be extremely rigid and a young man is counted lucky to get through. The last appointment was by Congressman Miles of E. B. Pennington, of Kent, who, though a young man of special talent and highest character, failed in a recent examination. This causes another vacancy and Congressman Miles has named Mr. Charles M. Wesson, of Queen Anne's—who is a step-son of Hon. W. P. T. Turpin, of Centreville—to fill this vacancy. As an alternate Mr. Miles names M. Earle Usilton, of Kent, son of W. B. Usilton, and the appointee and alternate are both required to report for examination at Fort McHenry on March 3d, before 9 A. M. If successful in the examination Mr. Wesson will be admitted to the academy on the 15th of June next. It is only in the possible event of Mr. Wesson's failure that the alternate's appointment is of any value.

May and December!

Charles H. J. Sparks, Esq., and Miss Rosa V. Sparks were married at the Presbyterian parsonage in Church Hill, by Rev. Kent M. Bull, on Wednesday, Feb. 12 instant. This is a genuine May and December nuptial knot! The groom is well known in Kent, having been an honored resident of the Second district for many years and engaged in the milling business. He was the Republican candidate for clerk against Dr. Beck in 1886, and immediately after that election he removed to Queen Anne's where he has since resided and is now engaged in farming at Roesville. He is now a happy bridegroom and no one witnessing his youthful gait would guess him to be at the *mature* age of 70. The bride is just 19. She is a handsome young lady and distantly related to the groom. He has cared for her from childhood, and raised her, so that the bestowment upon him now of her life's all is indeed a beautiful romance.

Measles.—The children of Still Pond neighborhood are still troubled with the measles and the public school is very poorly attended. This week there were but ten scholars in one room and eleven in another. The Missionary Anniversary of the M. E. Church was to have been held Sunday, but it has been impossible to get the children to practice owing to the measles.

A Curiosity.— Mr. H. Clay Usilton, of near Fairlee, brought to the NEWS office Wednesday a real curiosity. It was a newly born lamb, remarkably large, and with a head and face nearly an exact counterpart of a monkey. The lamb lived only a day but the yew is doing well. This freak is worthy a place in a dime museum.

Serenading the Victors.

Senator Charles T. Westcott was given a complete surprise Saturday evening upon his return from Annapolis. The colored band, George Thomas Carmichael leader, accompanied by his host of followers surrounded the senator's home on Queen street and serenaded him with some of their best music. Mr. Westcott appeared on his porch and spoke in a clear, strong voice, thanking those present for their support in the recent election and promising them a fulfillment of pledges. He referred to the recount and provoked great enthusiasm by his remarks.

The band then marched to the residence of State's Attorney Urie on Front street, and serenaded him. Mr. Urie was at home and appeared before the crowd. He spoke of his recent election and thanked the colored men for their hearty support, promising to enforce the laws of the State as God would direct him to see the right, etc.

They next went to Capt. W. D. Burchinal's home and gave him a rousing serenade.

In Church Circles.

Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, who for the past ten consecutive years has had charge of the Methodist Protestant Church, of Bel Air, has tendered to the quarterly conference his resignation.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Smith the noted Holiness evangelist, has been secured for revival services early in March, to be held at the People's Mission, Wilmington. Mrs. Smith is a favorite in the city, having held services there in St. Paul's M. E. Church last winter.

Rev. Albert Chandler, of Townsend, preached in Millington M. E. Church last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Burke going to Townsend.

It is curious to note the number of ministers of all denominations who are willing to enter the army as chaplains. There is a vacancy now in one of the regiments, for which over 200 persons are applicants. The chaplain has the rank of captain on entering, and if he behaves himself, which a good many don't do, he will be privileged to retire at 62 on three-quarters pay. For a number of years the cases of army chaplains who have been in trouble with the authorities were remarkably large, and probably more so in comparison to its strength than in any other branches of the service. One or two were court-martialed and one was dismissed the service. Secretary Lamont has considered the various applications and their indorsements and will recommend some one to the President shortly. Among those who aspire to the office is Rev. Geo. Q. Bacchus, of Chestertown, who is understood to have the recommendation of one of the Maryland Congressmen.

Smyrna Dramatic Company.

The special train from Smyrna with the Dramatic Association arrived at Chestertown Last Friday evening, accompanied by one hundred friends including many of the prettiest young ladies of that town. A large audience greeted the performers. There were two plays presented, "The Bells of Shandon" being the favorite. Misses Mara Faries and Laura Lassell played their roles in good style as did also Messrs. Jefferson, Mannering, Cummins and Rose. Mr. Fred Lang showed considerable talent with the mandolin and the orchestra was worthy of special mention.

The Clayton *Call* in speaking of the trip remarked:

"Too much can not be said of the good feeling and hospitality shown by the Marylanders, and it is needless to say their kindness was fully appreciated by those from Smyrna. Both plays were well received and the entire caste did themselves great credit. The Athletic Association received as their portion of the receipts, $20.50. There were some doubts as to the advisability of the company taking the Chestertown trip as the expenses were considered by many to be too high to allow either Mr. Jefferson or the association to clear anything, but Chestertowners did every thing in their power to make it the decided success it was and the lovers of baseball and those interested otherwise in the company have even a more friendly feeling, if possible for the citizens of Chestertown than ever before.

A Collision.—Mr. Allie Baker, of Fairlee, collided Friday night with Mr. Frank Jester's team on High street. Mr. Jester was thrown from his carriage and slightly bruised, and his vehicle was considerably damaged. A great crash followed the collision and caused quite a crowd to collect about the scene.

Sugar Dropping.—In this issue of the NEWS one of our local merchants advertises granulated sugar at 4½ cents per pound! Several drop below 5 cts.

A CHILD FEARFULLY BURNED!

A most distressing affair occurred on the Watson or Worrell farm, near Chestertown, last Wednesday afternoon, in which Mr. John Burris, the tenant, had one of his children—a little girl eighteen months old—so fearfully burned that its life is despaired of.

It seems that the mother had placed the child in its cradle for its usual afternoon nap, in the chamber just above the sitting-room, while she went down stairs to attend to other household duties. A register in the floor of the upper room carried the heat from the stove below, and the cradle was unfortunately left too close to this register—the day being cold and windy. The cries of the child attracted attention and some one went up to see what ailed the little one.

A fearful sight met the view! The cradle was on fire—indeed, the foot of it had burned away and it had dropped to the floor! The child was quickly snatched from its fiery bed, but its feet and lower limbs were fearfully burned. Dr. Hessey was sent for and was soon on the spot, and is doing everything possible to alleviate the sufferings and save the life of the child.

A Pretty Operetta.

Stam's Hall was filled Tuesday evening with an appreciative audience, the occasion being an entertainment by local talent for the benefit of Christ Church Parsonage fund. The program opened with a female quartette composed of Misses Annie Russell, Marian Lusby, Mae Hurlock and Hettie Greenwood, who sang 'Oft in the Stilly Night.' This was the first appearance of a ladies' quartette in Chestertown and too much credit cannot be given these young ladies for their undertaking. This was followed by a humorous declamation by Miss Cochran, of Baltimore. Misses Bessie Wheatley and Mary Sappington sang sweetly the new character song "You Can't Play in Our Yard." One of the "Stars" of the evening, Master Reese Murray, followed the song with a Dutch recitation and provoked great applause by his perfect rendition of the verses and by his appropriate costume. Then came a well-rendered trio by the three little Misses, Ethel Bacchus, Nellie Nicholson and Gusta Aldridge, followed with a touching recitation by Miss Mayme Rayner, the eleven-year-old grand-daughter of Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort. Part first of the program closed with a beautiful solo, "The Holy City," by Miss Mollie Parks.

The pretty operetta, "A Trip to Europe" was then presented and was well received by the audience. Sam Jones, as the baby, made a decided hit. The characters were as follows:

Aunt Sue, the Chaperone.....Miss M. Julia Thompson.
Dick, an "Uncertain" Fellow, (but lucky).....Thos. W. Perkins.
Baby, an indispensable encumbrance.....Sam Jones.
First Girl Tourist.....Miss Amy Russell
Second " " .....Carrie B. Sappington
Third " " .....Miss Tannie Willis
First Boy " .....David B. Ford
Second " " .....H. Stockton Start
Captain of the Ship.....Harry Hickey, Jr
Custom-House Officer.....M. Earle Usilton
Sailors {.....Wm. Fowler
.....James Shuster

Other tourists were Misses Mollie Parks, Anna May Downey, May Hurlock, Marian Lusby, Anna Russell, Anna Lambert, Sue Ford, Clara Usilton, Bessie Miller, Hettie Greenwood, Katie Shuster, Lilly Willis, Bessie Wheatley, Mary Sappington, Lizzie Quelett, Messrs. Edw. Lambert, A. M. Culp, Fred. G. Usilton. The choruses were accompanied by an orchestra of six pieces. The Ship used in the scene was made by Mr. Milton Baker.

Part third consisted of a bright solo by Miss Lizzie Quelett and a graceful scarf drill by twelve young ladies, Misses Marian Lusby, Hettie Greenwood, Mary Elliott, Julia Thompson, Lilly Willis, Mollie Parks, Clara Usilton, Bessie Cannan, Sue Ford, Carrie B. Sappington, Katie Shuster and Bessie Miller, Misses Cochran and Rayner also gave another selection each.

The orchestra composed of Messrs. H. L. Dodd, A. M. Culp, W. H. McFeely, John N. Dodd, Charles Boston and Miss Clara Usilton rendered several selections. Misses Rose Frazier and Clare Vannort were the accompanists. About $60 was cleared off the entertainment, the total receipts being about $80.

Musicale.—The Epworth League, of the Chestertown M. E. church, are preparing to give a musicale in the church early in March, the first week. Miss Annie G. Lambert has the program in charge and some good singing is gauranteed. An elocutionist from Baltimore will take part in the program.

The Emma Giles has been docked at Wm. E. Woodall's & Co., and has been newly metaled, her engines and boiler put in thorough repair for the season, also newly painted looking very pretty. She will make her first Saturday trip to Tolchester March 7, '96

Personals.

Miss Ross, who has spent the past several months with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, left Wednesday morning for her home in the West. During her visit here she made a number of warm friends who are sorry that she cannot remain longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Whitely, of near town, have been spending the past ten days with Miss Bertie Nichols in Talbot.

Mr. John N. Roberts, an electrician of Springfield, Mass., is visiting his father, Rev. S. C. Roberts, on Queen street.

Mr. Leonard Parker, of the Baltimore City College, was in town this week and completed arrangements with the Mt. Vernon Literary Society for a joint debate in Stam's Hall on Easter Monday.

Capt. John E. Vickers arrived in Chestertown Tuesday from the Maryland Hospital where he has been for several weeeks. He was carried to his home in Broad Neck the same evening and his friends received him cordially. He was enjoying fair health.

Miss Mamie Carroll, daughter of Mr. W. S. Carroll and a student of the State Normal school, is sick in Baltimore with the measles. Her mother is with her.

Miss Jennie Copper returned to Anderson, N. C., Wednesday, after a pleasant winter in Chestertown with her mother.

Mr. W. W. Chapman, paying teller at the Chestertown National Bank, fell on the ice some weeks ago and injured his right limb. He treated the wound for ten days or more but it did not improve, and finally Mr. C. placed himself in the hands of Dr. Dodd. The doctor lanced the wound last week, and since then, Mr. C. has been in bed, but we are glad to report him improving.

Mrs. Quimby has been visiting Mrs. Edward Lusby, near town.

Miss Ella Knabb, of Betterton, is visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Arthur T. Dulaney and wife, of Washington, D. C., have been guests of Col. Rogers in Worton this week.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Owen S. Dodson, of Philadelphia, has improved from his injuries, and is able to be at home with his father, J. F. Dodson.

Miss R. Ida Duker, of Baltimore spent Sunday with the Miss Stuarts, near town.

Mr. R. W. Guion, of Newberne, N. C., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. T. Westcott, on Queen street.

Mr. James W. Chapman spent several days this week with Smyrna friends.

Mr. Walter D. Jefferson, who coached the Smyrna Co., is in town and hopes to form a troupe to present the "Old Homestead."

Mrs. Mary Clayton and daughter, of Masseys, have been visiting the family of J. V. Price in Smyrna.

Mr. Purnell T. White, son of Capt. T. W. H. White, of Wicomico county, was on Tuesday appointed by the Orphans' Court to the vacant scholarship in Washington College. Mr. White is now engaged in teaching one of the primary schools in Trappe district. There were three applicants for the position.

Miss J. E. Mundwyler, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting with Mrs. Dora A. Prettyman at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Dodson, near town.

Miss Emma Knight attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Retta Rowan, of Wilmington, to Howard Manlove, of Cecil, which took place Feb. 20.

Mrs. G. E. Noland met with a painful accident one day last week, a piece of rusty wire came in contact with her eye necessitating a visit to a specialist in Baltimore on Tuesday last.

Rev. Mrs. Mitchell has been afflicted with a severe throat trouble, but is now much better.

Mr. Chas. F. Burris and wife have been on a visit at Newark, Del., to Mrs. B.'s sister, Mrs. J. W. Mann.

W. L. Eckhardt, of Baltimore, was in town this week and arranged with Mr. J. H. Sides to accept the agency of the "white flyer" or Barnes wheel. Mr. Eckhardt holds the State championship in a number of contests, has won 19 diamonds, several watches, etc., and is a clever young man. His fastest mile was made in 1.56 on a Barnes wheel.

Miss Mayme Rayner, who spoke at the entertainment Tuesday night, is but eleven years old, but showed a remarkable talent for pleasing an audience. Her last selection was perfectly grand.

Col. W. J. Vannort has been confined to the bed this week with the grip and was but little improved yesterday.

The Sick.—Our Orphans' Court Judge J. M. J. Byron has been in bed several days and is threatened with pneumonia. His wife has also been quite sick for a week past.

Postmaster Shaw was able to lie down Thursday night for the first time for a week and was resting easy yesterday, though his condition is serious.

Dr. Fisher is improving and will be out to-day, weather permitting.

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