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A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given by Guiding Star Lodge, No. 216, I. O. G. T., of Still Pond, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 26th, consisting of

TWO DRAMAS:

"The Old Husking Bee,"

AND

"Out in the Streets."

Music will be furnished by an Orchestra of Five Instruments. Admission, children, 10c.; adults, 20c. If rainy, next clear evening.

A SMALL FARM WANTED:

Situated on the water. Address,
MARION DEK. SMITH,
Chestertown, Md.
m21-3t.

NOTICE!

All persons are hereby warned against trusting my wife, MARY S. KENDALL, on my account, as I will pay no debts contracted by her in my name, from this date.
JACOB KENDALL.
March 21, 1896-3t. Rock Hall.

THE KALAMAZOO SPRING-TOOTH SULKY CULTIVATOR!

The labor-saving implement for farmers. Prepares the land for seed, tills the smallest plant in rows, from that to four feet high. Those who use them are its advertisers. Come and see them work. On hand and for sale by
R. G. NICHOLSON,
m21 tf. Chestertown, Md.

TO RENT:

A SIX ROOM HOUSE

on Calvert Street, Chestertown. Apply to
T. W. ELIASON,
m21-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE:



1,600 PALMETTO and FRENCH A1 PARAGTS CROWNS. All wishing crowns will do well to order early. 3 MALE HOLSTEIN CALVES, 1 Calf year old; 2 Calves 3 months old; Dams record 60 lbs. per day; sire's dam 91 lbs. per day. Also, some nice MALE PIGS, Poland China, dam and sire from the noted herd of Panett & Leveren, Ohio; Stock entitled to registry. Also, agent for the EXCELSIOR ASPARAGUS PLOW, it being the most complete implement ever offered for this work. Growers please send for circulars.
FRANK P. COCHRAN,
m21-6t.* Galena, Maryland.

WANTED:

Old Mahogany ROUND Front SIDEBOARDS with LONG Legs. ROUND Front BUREAUS. Brass Front Fenders, Andirons, old SOFAS or TABLES with Brass or Wood CLAW FEET. HALL CLOCKS.
Address, G. THOMAS,
m14. NEWS OFFICE.

TOMATO GROWERS:

All persons living within hauling distance of Lynch's, and interested in Growing Tomatoes for the Canning House, will please meet me at Lynch's Station, SATURDAY, March 21st, at 3 o'clock P. M.
J. S. WARD.
Havre-de-Grace, March 10, 1896.

WANTED:

On or near Bay Shore, between Rock Hall and Worton Creek, A FARM of 100 or 150 Acres. Must be cheap. Address with full particulars
CHAS. F. HARLEY, Att'y,
m14. 210 East Lexington St., Balto., Md.

FOR RENT:



THE STORE-ROOM recently occupied by Wm. P. Howard, on High street, in Chestertown, Md., is for rent for balance of the year.
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
m14-tf. Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

All persons having claims against WILLIAM P. HOWARD are hereby notified to file the same properly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, within sixty days from the date of this notice. Dated this 14th day of March, in the year 1896.
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
m14-4t. Trustee.

FOR SALE or RENT:



HOUSE on Cannon Street, near Queen. This house is in excellent repair. Also a lot of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE at private sale. Apply to
MRS. J. A. SHAW,
m7-tf. Chestertown

The Chestertown Laundry!

On MAPLE AVENUE, BELOW CROSS ST.,

IS THE PLACE to have your work done without any injury to the finest of goods, (as we use no acids whatever.) We guarantee to turn out as good work as is done in the city, at the shortest possible notice. Thankful for the liberal patronage we have had, we hope, by trying to please all, to increase our trade.
Yours, respectfully,
WILLIAM GREEN.
☞Work called for and delivered when requested. m21-y.

Crates and Baskets!

CARRIERS and PEACH BASKETS

MILLIONS IN STOCK.

SCOTT BROS. & CO.,

WELLINGTON, SOMERSET CO., MD.

Improved Asparagus Crate!

After using a crate last year and seeing its imperfections, have remedied them, and have now a model that, I think, is

PERFECT AND CHEAP!

The bottom is tight; it is ten inches deep and wider slats.

☞All wishing me to supply them will please send me their orders at the earliest moment possible, as it takes a little time to have them made up and delivered.

For prices, &c., address,

ROBERT S. EMORY,
m14-4t. Chestertown, Md.

Local Jottings.

Arbor Day will be on Friday, the 10th of April.

Herring have been plentiful in Chestertown this week at 40 cents per dozen.

During the heavy wind of Thursday a handsome poplar shade tree in front of the Chestertown M. E. Church was torn up by its roots.

Died from the Injuries.—On Wednesday, Feb. 19th, Thomas Earle, the little eighteen months old son of Mr. John Burris, on the Watson farm, was badly burned while in its cradle, a full account of which was given in the NEWS. On Tuesday the little one died. The child has suffered much pain and everything possible was done to save its life.

Suit for Feed.—Mr. George B. McWhorter through his attorney, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has entered suit in the Baltimore court against Messrs. Rice & Shroder for boarding horses for the latter gentlemen. Mr. McWhorter's bill amounts to about $1,000 Mr. Barroll, with Justice Thomas, Mr. McWhorter and several witnesses went to Baltimore Wednesday to get a hearing of the case, The case was in the Superior Court before Judge Ritchie; H. P. Gorter, Esq. is assisting the plaintiff. The case was postponed until the second Monday in May.

New Buildings.—Messrs. R. K. Pippin & Sons have contracted with Messrs. M. deK. Smith and R. D. Hynson to replace the burned buildings on their farm near Crumpton.

Messrs. W. S. and A. M. Culp have erected an addition to their planing mill at the depot and made a very comfortable office there.

Mr. Frank Duyer has commenced work on the new residence of Mrs. Shaw on Chester river and will push the work.

Fined.—Two popular young men, clerks in two of the largest dry goods stores in Chestertown, were compelled to pay dear for fun on Wednesday. They began teasing Mr. James Hart, a well-known character about town, and continued to aggravate him until he tore his coat in endeavoring to get away from them. The sight of the torn garment incensed Mr. Hart, and he at once went before Justice Johnson and swore out a writ against the two young men, charging them with assault and battery. To avoid any trial the young men submitted the case and paid the fine of $2.35 apiece!

The Right Man.—The NEWS stated last week that an arrest had been made of a colored man charged with stealing Mr. Wm. Ford's chickens. He proved to be the right man and was sent to the House of Correction for six months, by Justice Johnson. The man was John Randall a resident of Chestertown. Eight of the fifteen chickens were found in Randall's house with heads off, the balance having been sold, but the prisoner refused to tell to whom he had sold them.

Operetta.—Miss Nannie Bordley and Mrs. Wm. A. Smith are arranging for a pretty operetta to be given by the infant class of the M. E. Sunday school early in May. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Sunday school.

Imported Partridges.—Rev. Father Scott received by express from New York on Tuesday a dozen stock partridges to be loosened in Queen Anne's county. They were taken by Mr. John Friel and liberated on his and adjoining farms near Church Hill.

The birds that were engaged from North Carolina parties cannot be furnished, as the weather has been unfavorable to trapping them.

Robbed.—John W. Kendall, of Chestertown, reported to the Baltimore police Tuesday that on Monday night he was knocked down by an unknown man and robbed of $193. He said he did not know the locality in which the robbery occurred. Kendall was arrested on Calvert street, near Centre street, on the charge of disorderly conduct. When searched at the central police station he had $30. He said he had $208 when he arrived in the city from Chestertown.—*Balto. Sun.*

Fine Work.—Chestertown is fortunate in having a first class laundry. Mr. Wm. Green has served the public satisfactorily for a year and is now getting a good trade. He deserves it as his work is first-class.

Mr. J. H. Simpers is in it now! His prices astonish the natives. Read his new adv. in another column.

Dredgers Cease Work.—The dredging season closed last Sunday. It has been a very poor season for them, except when they could make a raid on a bar like Swan Point.

The Bolton Withdrawn.—The sloop Hugh Bolton, Capt. Urie, the local police boat for Chester river, has been withdrawn from the force after six months service. Capt. Urie has done valiant service and retires with honor to himself, to his party and to those whom he represents. Some of the local boats will remain on duty until April 1, their captains having been appointed October 1.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

The bill providing for a new school-building for the white children of Chestertown, mentioned in the NEWS last week, has been received with favor here. It is proposed to utilize as much of the old school buildings as is necessary for the colored children, and suggestions have been made to use the old church building for an engine house. The bill provides for expending from $10,000 to $15,000, the same to be raised by issuing bonds payable within twenty years.

Among the new sites proposed is the Mann lot on Washington avenue, the C. C. B. Rasin lot on College avenue, the Spencer lot on Queen and Cannon and others.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Mr. Wm. H. Cooper, or as he is more familiary known "Doc," residing near Melitota, met with a severe accident last Saturday night while returning to his home. He was driving a spirited young horse, and when about to enter his lawn gate, the animal shied and threw Mr. Cooper against the gate post. His elbow was discolated and his arm broken in two places, besides several painful bruises about the head. He managed, however, to extricate the horse and get to the house, and Dr. Hessey was at once summoned. Dr. Hines was called in Sunday morning to assist in setting the broken bones and Mr. Cooper is now resting easy.

Miss Mamie Wickes, of Grey's Inn, while engaged in her domestic work, fell from a chair, and sprained her right arm considerably, a few days ago.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. William Copper, an aged and respected citizen, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Aquilla Meeks, on the "Airy Hill" farm, Monday night, aged 72 years. General debility was the cause of his death. Mr. Copper had been in failing health for some time. The funeral was held Wednesday, the following gentlemen acting as the pall-bearers: John Brice, Wm. Ford, Victor Hendrickson, Jas. E. Walbert, William Clough, Wm. Lusby.

Mr. Sam'l Cacy, one of the best known citizens of Kent, died at his residence near Massey's station, on Saturday night, aged 62 years. Mr. Cacy has been in declining health for some time. On Saturday he drove over to Millington with his daughter, and when nearing home, on his return, he complained of a severe pain in his head and requested his daughter to take the reins and drive. When they reached home Mr. Cacy was unconscious and died that night without recovering consciousness. He leaves two children, Miss Anna and Wm. H. Cacy. His wife, who was Miss Hackett, died several years ago.

The deceased was a staunch Democrat and a leader of unquestioned ability. He represented his party in the State Legislature in 1882, and four years prior to that time he was chief grain inspector of the State. He aspired to be clerk of the county and contested with Dr. S. Beck for the nomination in 1886, and again in 1892 waged a heated contest with ex-Senator Hepbron, but was defeated. He was a man of good impulses, generous to a fault and of unquestioned integrity.

The funeral services were conducted at St. Clements P. E. Church on Wednesday, Rev. Albert Ware officiating. The choir, consisting of Mrs. Ware, Mrs. G. A. Ireland, Miss Maud Bramble, Mr. J. M. Rowan and Mr. J. Wesley Moffett, sang two sweet and impressive hymns, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Thy Will be Done." The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. F. Huey, C. H. Davis, R. B. M. Massey, Isaac Gibbs, G. A. Ireland and John A. Benson. The funeral was very largely attended, nearly every family in the community being represented as well as a large number of friends from Sudlersville, Millington, Galena, Chestertown and other parts of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

A porpoise was seen off Chestertown Thursday afternoon.

Canning Notes.—A meeting was held in James A. Pearce's law office Tuesday of farmers interested in Crumpton cannery, which owed a number of farmers and workmen. A representative of W. J. Richardson & Son met the creditors and offered to pay ten cents on the dollar, but the farmers refused to accept this and will take what a settlement of affairs may allot them.

Messrs. Numsem & Sons, of Baltimore, have contracted with farmers about Green Point for 75 acres of tomatoes. The crop will be shipped from Green Point wharf under the supervision of Mr. T. J. Willis.

Mr. Lamotte expects to run his cannery this year.

The farmers' demand for $6 per ton for tomatoes has been acceded to in some of the lower peninsula canneries.

In Church Circles

At a meeting of the official board of Christ M. P. Church on Thursday night, it was resolved that as Dr. Murray, the pastor, had united with another denomination, Dr. J. L. Mills, of St. James, be asked to accept nominally the pastorate of Christ Church until the meeting of the annual conference in April. This is not intended to interfere with any of Dr. Mills' duties at St. James but simply to have some one recognized as the pastoral head of the church.

The Wilmington M. E. Conference is now in session at Dover. Rev. Alfred Smith, presiding elder of the Salisbury district, reported the state of the church in that district to be flourishing. Two new charges have been added to the 37 previously existing. A new church was built at Ridgeley at a cost of $6,000. The Epworth League of this district had the best year of its existence.

Messrs. M. A. Toulson and M. Wilbur Thomas will attend conference Sunday.

Chestertown will ask the next conference to meet here.

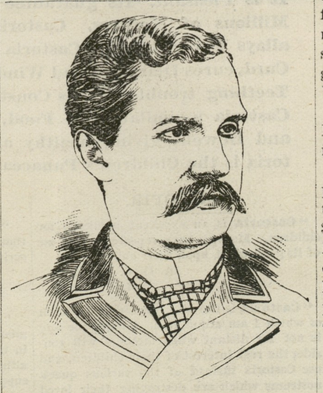
The Missionary Anniversary of the Still Pond M. E. Church which was to have been held last Sunday evening has been postponed until next Sunday at 7.30 o'clock (to-morrow.)

The pulpit of Christ Church, Chestertown, will be supplied from Baltimore, and preaching services is announced for to-morrow (Sunday) morning and eve.

The Sunday School of Christ Church is arranging for one of the finest anniversaries ever held. It will take place on the evening of Maren 29th, and the symbolism will be expressive and beautiful.

Dr. Murray Enters the M. E. Church.

Dr. S. Reese Murray, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, was admitted this week into the conference and the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Baltimore Conference, after having answered the usual disciplinary questions. He has been appointed to Roland avenue church, a fair structure in Woodberry, a town outside of Baltimore having two other M. E. Churches. Dr. Murray is a man of marked ability, a hard student and a fine speaker. He is a son of the Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, of the



DR. S. REESE MURRAY.

Union Bridge M. P. Church. He is between thirty-five and forty years of age. His first charge was in the Baltimore Circuit of the M. P. Church, Baltimore county. He served the Central Church Washington, and other important charges. He is a nephew of Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray, of Baltimore, and his family is one of the most prominent in the M. P. Church. Both his father and uncle have been president of the Maryland Conference of that church.

Dr. Murray was serving his second year as pastor of Christ Church, Chestertown, and the announcement of his change of faith was a complete surprise to every one here. He was notified some weeks since by the official board of the church that a change of pastor would be asked for at the coming conference, and he in turn notified the board that he would preach his closing sermon on Sunday last, but no intimation whatever was made of his withdrawal from the denomination.

Personal References.

Dr. E. E. Erhart, of Florida, spent last Sunday in town with Dr. Charles R. Twilley. Dr. Erhart graduated yesterday from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

SPECIAL.—Dr. Erhart was taken sick Monday and a telegram to friends here yesterday announced his sad death. Could there be a sadder case than this!

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., publishes his law card in this issue. His public duties have greatly interfered with his practice for several years. He now proposes to give all his time to his legal business.

Miss Sarah Emma, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Hazzard, was married in New York on Saturday, February 22nd, to Henry Hicks Colclazer. The charming bride is a sister of Mrs. Hiram Brown, of Chestertown.

Mrs. James H. Baker and daughters, of Pomona, and Miss Anna Lambert, of Chestertown, visited the Dover conference this week.

Rev. George E. Wood, a graduate of Washington College and well known here, was married Wednesday to Miss Alberta Wiley Humphreys, of near Salisbury.

Miss Fannie Smith is visiting at Mr. Henry Wilmer's on Chester river.

Rev. Dr. Murray expects to move to his new charge next week.

Mr. R. Irving Walker removed from Baltimore to his country home near this town yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Pippin entertained his Sabbath school class at his home on Market Square Thursday evening. New games were introduced and an evening of special delightfulness was enjoyed.

Cashier H. Rickey has been confined to his home by sickness the past week.

Officer Copper found a lady's wrap a few days ago on High street, Chestertown. The lady may obtain same by applying to him.

Messrs. David B. Ford, Sereck Shallcross, James Shuster and Jas. D. Lucas spent last Sunday in Smyrna and speak in the highest terms of the town and its fair daughters.

Mrs. Jonathan Hodgkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Crew, in Wilmington.

Mrs. R. Bergen is visiting Eastern cities and attending the big spring openings of millinery. She will return with a line of the latest styles accompanied by a skilled milliner.

Miss L. Allcut, who has a large candy store in Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town. She left in charge of her store Miss Lewis.

Messrs. Lewin W. Wickes and Wm. W. Beck have been elected members of Immanuel P. E. church vestry, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the death of Mr. W. N. E. Wickes and Dr. Samuel Beck.

County Commissioner Todd was prevented from attending the meeting of the board Tuesday on account of sickness.

Mr. John A. Groves is quite sick at his home near Pomona.

Joseph Rasin, Jr., son of Jos. Rasin of Kent county, who was for many years a prominent merchant here, was in Easton on Friday. Young Mr. Rasin has for several years been engaged in business in Baltimore. He contemplates settling down to the life of a country gentleman on his mother's estate on Wye Island.—*Easton Ledger.*

Mr. and Mrs. Willam Hepbron, of Lynch's, have been the guests of friends in Havre de Grace.

J. Charles Armstrong, formerly proprietor of the Smyrna House, has leased the Central Hotel, of Wilmington, for $16,500. The prsceedings, however, are held up on account of an old judgment of John P. Donoho and Mr. Armstrong's lease will be stopped until the judgement proceedings are settled by the Superior Court.

College Averages.

The following are the averages for the month ending March 13th:

Miss Burchinal—Senior Class, 95.4.

Cruikshank—Junior, 97.8.

Pardee—Sophomore, 90.4

Those making an average above 80 in Freshman and Preparatory classes: Sutton, 98.4; Goldsborough, 98.3; Miss France, 98; Miss Brown, 97.8; S. Brown, 97.2; Miss Longfellow, 97; H. Anderson, 96.4; Miss Rodgers, 95.7; Miss Perkins, 95.7; Miss Russell, 95.4; P. T. White, 95.3; Wheatley, 94.8; Miss A. Smith, 93.6; Miss Penington, 93.5; E. D. Simpers, 93.4; A. T. NcDorman, 92.8; Miss L. Murray, 92.8; Miss Peregoy, 92.6; Miss Eliason, 92.5; Coursey, 92.2; Miss Loud, 91.3; Miss A. C. Smith, 91; Miss L. Stam, 90.8; Miss Groves, 90.7; J. Eliason, 90; Ward, 89.7; Miss J. Burchinal, 89.5; Poole, 89.3; Anthony, 89.2; Jones, 89; Miss A. Stam, 88.3; Miss Westcott, 87.6; Miss Toulson, 87.5; R. Stam, 87.3; Miss Vickers, 87.3; Gullett, 86; Miss Anderson, 85.3; H. Eliason, 85.2; Miss Emory, 85.2; Hines, 84.1; Greene, 83.9; Bradley, 82.9; Barnes, 82.9; Roe, 82.8; H. Rogers, 82.4; Lucas, 82.3; M. Brice, 80.7.

Brown Held for Court.

The hearing of Thomas R. Brown, charged with the murder of Samuel M. Rash, was held in Centreville this week. The evidence was substantially the same as that given in the NEWS last week. Detectives Seibold and Pumphrey, of Baltimore, who have been working on the case, told of their visits to the Rash and Brown premises and a brief outline of their work in ferreting out the crime. They evidently know more than they are willing to reveal at a preliminary hearing. They told of finding a bottle of some sort of hard seed mixed with shot at Brown's house, and the finding of similar seed and shot in the body of Rash when exhumed for the post-mortem examination. It is rumored that the colored man "Doc" Allen was possessed of some of the same kind of seed, which he tells his victims will have a conjuring effect. It is said that he told Brown in a consultation some time previous to the murder that placing the name of Rash on a target and shooting at it would have the effect of restoring his property which he was about to lose. After the testimony of the witnesses and short speeches by the counsel on each side, Justice Smith decided that there was sufficient evidence to hold Brown for the May term of court, and he was returned to jail.

Rock Hall Locals.

New Building.—Mr. Joseph Downey, of Chestertown, has purchased of Dr. A. P. Sharp one-half of the lot adjoining the Chesapeake House. This is a beautifully located site and Mr. Downey will erect a residence there at once and remove his family therein.

Robbers.—An attempt was made by some unknown party to break open a window of the residence of Mr. Thos. Bird, at Rock Hall, last night. Mr. Rich shot at the party, but it is not known whether or not the shot took effect, as the man made good his escape.

Visitors.—Messrs. W. W. Chapman and W. M. Culp, of Chestertown, spent Sunday here. Mr. C. was driving his fast $200 trotter but could not be induced to race Ben.

New Merchant.—Mr. Jas. E. Blackiston, of Edesville, has arranged to remove to our town after Jan. 1, 1897. He will occupy the store-room now rented by the Miller Bros., and besides conducting the undertaking business will also enter into the mercantile line. Miller Bros., will locate elsewhere.

A Good Omen.—If the old-fashioned weather prophets prove true, the coming summer will see a most prolific yield of fruit. According to popular theory, if the sun shines bright on St. Patrick's Day, as it did Tuesday, there is invariably a large harvest of fruit in that locality, and people who have watched and noted the conditions in a period of over fifty years say it holds good. It is to be hoped so, for a good fruit crop, whatever else goes wrong, usually means a fair amount of prosperity.

Swan Point Buoy.—The government spar-buoy has been moved from its position off the western end of Swan Point at mouth of Chester river. It was carried over half a mile down the bay. Some think the ice did the work, while others believe that the dredgers changed its position with a view of enlarging their territory. It is supposed that they think the oyster bars near Swan Point Bar, which they claim are within the waters allowed for dredging, will be defined and located by lines referring to this buoy, and that its removal will cause such lines to be laid down in a manner that will give them a slice of Swan Point Bar.

Meeting of the Union.—The Oystermen's Protective Union held an interesting session on last Saturday evening. The meeting was called to order by the President, Capt. Henry Urie. The report of the committee that went to Annapolis was accepted by the Union. It is now the wish of our people that range poles be planted on the shore at Swan Point and when these two poles are brought in range with each other, this will be the boundary of Swan Point, and then dredge vessels may work 1½ miles north of this line. A committee composed of Messrs. Charles E. Davis, Wm. P. Durding, George A. Scoone and John T. Stevens were appointed to attend getting the poles and also to see Richard D. Hynson, Esq., to see if he would allow the poles to be planted in his field on the Swan Point farm, which Mr. Lawrence Stevens now tenants. Commander Howard of the oyster navy, will also assist in laying down the line and when he is ready he will notify a committee who are to assist him, composed of the following gentlemen: Captains Charles R. Kerr, James B. Wilson and Henry Urie.

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