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OYSTER SUPPER!
IN FAIRLEE HALL,

ON EASTER MONDAY EVENING,

—APRIL 6th, 1896,—

For the benefit of Salem Church. Oysters served in different styles at 25 cents per plate, beginning at 6 o'clock. COME EARLY. Ice-cream, Cake, &c., will be for sale. Supplement.—By invitation of the officials of the church, Capt. C. A. Leary has kindly consented to give a short lecture on His Trip Abroad, accompanied with Stereoscopic Views, after supper, if not stormy. No additional charge.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT!

The ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION of Washington College will produce on

THURSDAY, April 16th, - STAM'S HALL,

the well-known and intensely interesting Drama, entitled,

A CELEBRATED CASE!

The caste of characters shows exceptionally good talent; all the parts being taken by as good amateur material as is seen on the stage. It will be undoubtedly the best entertainment ever produced by the Association. The casting will be a feature, uniforms of the French Army being conspicuous. Admission, 35 cts. No extra charge for reserved seats. Secure your seats early and get choice places. Proceeds for the benefit of the Association.

FOR SALE CHEAP:

ONE PINELAND INCUBATOR.

100-Egg capacity in perfect order. It is the same machine that Capt. R. S. Emory is agent for. Self-Regulating. This machine will be sold at a bargain. apply to
ROLAND BROS.,
Mar. 28-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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,
m28-1m. Rock Hall, Md.

A SMALL FARM WANTED:

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

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.

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.

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:

ONE LARGE FRONT ROOM and two upper rooms in the house now occupied by Miss Sarah J. Houston, on Mill street, Chestertown. To good tenants moderate terms will be named. Apply to
MISS S. J. HOUSTON,
m28-5t. Mill Street.

TO RENT:

A SIX ROOM HOUSE

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

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.

FOR SALE:

100,000 PALMETTO and FRENCH ASPARAGUS CROWNS, from one to two years old. 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,
m28-6t.* Galena, Maryland.

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

Local Jottings.

Wheat is quoted at 76@79 cents and good judges say the price will continue good. So be it.

Practical Test.—Leary & Sons, of Grey's Inn, have distributed 12,000 bushels of shells in Grey's Inn creek which they have staked off. It is proposed to give the subject of oyster farming a practical test.

Carried Over.—Deputy Sheriff Jos. Owens carried John Randall, colored, to the House of Correction Monday. Randall was sentenced for six months for stealing chickens. This was the first prisoner carried over by the new sheriff.

Round Trips.—The B. S. Ford will begin round trips from Centreville and Rock Hall next Wednesday and the Emma A. Ford will resume her trips to Chestertown. See new schedule.

$5 Per Ton. — Mr. J. S. Ward, of Havre de Grace, met a number of farmers of near Lynch's Station last Saturday and contracted for tomatoes at $5 per ton. Mr. Jos. Downey will not run his cannery at Chestertown nor will the cannery at Still Pond be operated. The farmers of near Easton have offered to raise tomatoes for $4.50 per ton for the canner who will establish a plant in that town.

Maryland Boys Successful. — The two candidates from Maryland for West Point have successfully passed their examinations and will be admitted in June. They are Charles M. Wesson, of Centreville and Alfred J. Ehrman, both the appointees, and of course the alternates are debarred. Both are said to have passed remarkable high. Of the 211 candidates nominated only 79 were successful, and these have been directed to report at the Military Academy early in June. All three of the President's appointees at large were found qualified.

A Wonderful Machine.—Mr. George W. Smith, dealer in agricultural implements and harness, has secured the agency for one of the most wonderful practical, and essential machines to be used on the farm—the SHARPLES CREAM SEPARATOR. This machine will soon pay for itself in the increased amount of cream received. Messrs. Henry and William Brown have in use these machines and pronounce them perfect gems. James H. Baker, Esq., has one and states that he makes 25 per cent. more butter now than before the purchase. The separator is easily worked to separate 30 gallons of milk per hour. It is absolutely safe, easy to turn, easily cleaned and the finest dairy separator ever put on this market.

Wedded. — An interesting wedding took place Wednesday night at the Nurses' Home, No. 21 North Carey st., Baltimore, the contracting parties being Dr. George Irvin Barwick, of No. 2601 West North avenue, a recent graduate of the Maryland University School of Medicine, and Miss Carrie Bonn, also a graduate from the same institution, as a trained nurse. The spacious parlor was decorated with potted plants, ferns and flowers. Rev. F. H. Lewis, pastor of the Broadway Methodist Protestant Church, officiated. The bride, who is a handsome brunette, was attired in a dark brown traveling dress, with hat and gloves to match, and carried La France roses. The couple left Camden Station for a trip to Philadelphia and New York. They will reside at Catonsville. A dance followed the marriage. The guests included about twenty-five members of the Nurses' Home. The wedding was the second which has taken place from the home, Miss Alice Young, a nurse, having, last fall, married Mr. James Rose, a merchant of Henderson, N. C. Dr. Barwick is a native of this county and a popular young man.

A Successful Kent County Artist.—Miss Charlotte C. Hulme, of Baltimore, formerly of near Fairlee, has lately finished two most excellent paintings which occupy prominent places on the second floor at Bendann's. The subject of the works of art are Miss Hulme's sister; and friends of the artist say they are most lifelike and natural, besides being perfect portraits.

The picture of Miss L. Zaidee Hulme is in the centre of the north wall, and represents a young lady with her fan poised over head. The left arm is leaning naturally on a rustic bench, and the effect is a most beautiful one.

Miss Hulme is a graduate of several institutions of art in this country, and has but lately returned to the United States from Europe, where she studied art in Paris and Rome. Her paintings have created a sensation everywhere, and she has undoubtedly a bright future before her.

An Honor to Chestertown.

The Wilmington M. E. Conference decided to hold its next session, in the Spring of 1897, in Chestertown. A visit from this large body of Christian ministers and laymen will be counted a high honor to our town and they will receive the heartiest kind of welcome. The date for the session will be fixed at a meeting of the "House of Bishops" next fall.

Kent's M. E. Pastors.

In the plan of appointments of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, which adjourned last Tuesday, some changes in the pastors in Kent are noted. Rev. Edw. Davis, of Rock Hall, is followed by Rev. James Carroll. The latter is about 60 years of age, with a wife but no children; he is a good preacher and an extra pastor. Mr. Davis gets a pleasant charge of three appointments at Newark, Maryland.

Rev. G. W. Burke goes from Millington to St. Michaels, which has been regarded one of the best charges in the Conference. It has secured one of the best men in the Conference. His successor at Millington is Rev. T. C. Smoot, a young man—about 30 years of age. His wife is a daughter of Mr. Wm. Griffith, of Princess Anne, and they have two children.

Among the unchanged we are glad to note those of Rev. W. P. Compton, Chestertown; Rev. E. H. Nelson, Still Pond; Rev. Frank Fletcher, Galena; Rev. J. B. Merritt, Salem and Union; Rev. W. N. Conway, Sassafras and Masseys; Rev. C. S. York, Morgnec; Rev. W. S. Chance, Piney Neck; and Rev. T. B. Cooper, Pomona. All the above—the changed and unchanged—have done good work the past year, and most of them rank among the best pastors and able ministers of their Conference.

Rev. B. F. Price, who is well known in Chestertown not only as one of the oldest ministers of the Wilmington Conference, but as a matchless Christian gentleman as well, has consented at last to take a superanuated relation. He has been an effective preacher for *sixty* years!

Rev. J. D. Kemp, who seems like one of our own citizens, is changed to a more eligible location than his pastorate of last year. He goes to Hopewell and Asbury, a most inviting field of labor near Port Deposit, with two charges. Mr. Kemp is complimented with a third term appointment, having had two former terms there.

Rev. W. P. Compton, the popular pastor in Chestertown, takes additional work, allowing Union, in Queen Anne's, to be attached to his charge and giving it preaching service every Sabbath afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Easley is returned to Centreville.

A Grand Production.

The rendition of the "Old Homestead" by members of Chester League under the professional eye of Walter D. Jefferson in Stam's Hall last Friday night, was the best amateur dramatic performance ever given in town. The audience numbered about two hundred and never did the interest waver. Every one took their respective characters remarkably well and Mr. Jefferson may justly feel proud of his performers. Of course he took his role in fine form and is beyond doubt a talented gentleman. The scenery used in the play was fine, the Trinity Church scene, being painted especially for this production by Mr. George Burk. The death bed scene of Mrs. Taylor was very touching and the transformation showing four little girls as angels was beautiful. Even these little girls acted their parts well. The singing was another feature. Miss Parks' "Where is my wandering boy" in the church scene, Tot's solo, little Ruby's solo and the quartette selections were all of a high order and much appreciated.

We may be pardoned for mentioning specially Miss Ollie Hill, who acted more like a professional than otherwise, graceful in manner, pretty and charming in appearance and sweetness of voice. Mr. L. Bates Russell and Mr. Wm. Davis also distinguished themselves specially well in their respective roles. The cast was as follows:

Uncle Josh	Walter D. Jefferson.
Cy. Prime	L. Bates Russell.
Bill Taylor	Vern Barnett.
John Edwards	J. R. Rollison.
Mr. Dolby / Ruben Whitcomb	Wm. Davis
Fakir / Teddy O'Torrence	Jos. Owens.
Policeman / Sheriff Jones	George Burk.
Roundy	Allie Russell.
Banker	Jack Cannan.
Aunt Tildy	Miss Carrie Sappington.
Mrs. Taylor	Miss Lillie Crow.
Mrs. Edwards	Miss Bessie Cannan.
Ruby	Little Edith Fallowfield.
Little Tot	Miss Ollie Hill.
Quartette:	
Wm. L. Fowler	1st Tenor.
J. Hydie Thompson	2d Tenor.
Jas. P. Parrott	1st Basso.
Samuel O. Crouch	2d Basso.
Miss Mollie Parks	Soprano Soloist
Mr. Howard Fowler	Pianist.

A Success.—The Sewing Circle of St. James M. P. Church met at the parsonage Wednesday evening and one of the most delightful occasions of the year was enjoyed. The supper was sumptuous and elegantly served.

DEATH OF AGED CITIZENS.

Prof. Topping, principal of the Chestertown Public School, received word on Wednesday informing him of the death of his father at his home in Virginia, aged 79. The deceased has on several occasions visited Chestertown and was a consistent Christian gentleman.

A telegram was received in Chestertown Tuesday announcing the death in Baltimore of Mr. Isaiah Jackson Coleman, a former well-known resident of Chestertown, aged about 70. The deceased was a brother to the late Capt. James Coleman, and made his home in Chestertown until his removal to Baltimore in 1870. He married Miss Alverta Jurney, daughter of James E. Jurney, who survives him. The deceased was a great singer, and his rich voice has been heard on many occasions in the old M. P. Church on Cross street, blended with other devoted followers of the Master.

Mrs. Rebecca Kirby, a well-known resident of Chestertown, died at the residence of her son, Mr. Wm. H. Kirby, on High street, last Friday night, aged 76. The deceased has lead a very active life and not until recent years was she compelled to remain in doors, Bright's disease having worked its ravages upon her. Four children survive her, viz., Messrs. Wm. H., James A., Stephen Kirby and Mrs. Gardner. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, interment at Chester Cemetery, Rev. Dr. S. C. Roberts, officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. S. Bradley, George D. Lofland, Thomas D. France, Wm. T. Matthews, J. L. Shuster, Harry Hoyle, Undertaker Reiche, in charge.

One of the oldest inhabitants of Chestertown passed quietly away at her home on Queen street, Monday night—Mrs. Sarah R. Anderson—aged 82. She had been ailing for some time from general debility. She was a devoted member of the P. E. Church, at which place the funeral services were held Wednesday, Dr. Roberts officiating. She leaves one son, Dr. Frisby Anderson, druggist of Brooklyn, N. Y. The pall bearers were Messrs. James A. Pearce, Wm. S. Walker, M. A. Toulson, Lewin W. Wickes, Geo. B. Westcott, Dr. W. Frank Hines.

Mr. Morris Cummings, a former resident of Chestertown, died on Saturday at his home in Aberdeen, Harford county, after a short illness, aged about 60. The deceased conducted an ice-cream saloon in Chestertown, and was a faithful member of Amicable Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this town.

Mr. John K. B. Emory, a retired druggist, aged 66 years, died Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. A. H. Seegar, Baltimore, of general debility. He was born at Millington, this county, and was a son of the late Dr. K. B. Emory. When a young man he was graduated from the Maryland College of Pharmacy, and after a short time spent as clerk in a drug store, formed a partnership with Mr. J. Faris Moore and established a pharmacy at the corner of Howard and Madison streets, under the firm name of Moore & Emory. Nearly thirty years afterward Mr. Emory retired from the firm and opened a drug store at Centreville, Md., where he remained ten years. Returning to Baltimore in 1875 he established a similar store at the corner of Park avenue and Dolphin street. Owing to ill health he was compelled to retire from business last summer. Mr. Emory was married twice, his first wife having been Miss Annie Webster, of Harford county, and his second wife, Miss Nannie Wright. The body was taken to Centreville for burial.

He Got the Pin.—An Easton man who believes in the old saying, "See a pin pick it up, and all day long you'll have good luck," saw a pin in front of the Easton postoffice the other day. Bending down to get it, his hat tumbled off and rolled into the gutter; his eye glasses fell and broke on the pavement; his suspenders gave way behind; he burst the button hole on the back of his shirt collar and he lost his new false teeth. He got the pin.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS— March 24th. Full board present, President Hill presiding. The following accounts were examined and approved:

A. M. Brown, for road work $54.98; E. W. Emory, for shells, $75.25; Benj. H. Coburn, constable fees in State cases, $24.65; Henry Wright, hauling shells, $21; J. B. Lewis, for shells, $42.40; Frank A. Shreck, for watchman services on the dredge vessel, $28; Wm. Keating, watchman on boat, $28; James Cully, pension continued, $10; Caroline Brown, pension of $20. Resolution was passed declaring Buckingham landing under the exclusive control of the board.

W. W. TUNIS & BRO., closed a contract Thursday with Contractor Thos. Quimby for material for a new Catholic church to be built at Ridgely, Caroline county.

The Chester League went to Smyrna last night and played "The Old Homestead." The actors wore high hats, and as they marched to the train it was decidedly the "sportiest" troupe that has ever left our town.

Religious Notes.—Rev. W. P. Compton has returned from conference and will fill his pulpit tomorrow as usual.

There will be no preaching in Christ Church tomorrow morning. The anniversary of the S. S. missionary society takes place at 7.30 P. M.

Father Hughes announces interesting services in Galena at 7.30 P. M. on Friday, April 3d.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Mills will preach his last sermon for the Conference year at St. James to-morrow (Sunday) morning. The Dr. delivered a most excellent sermon to a large congregation in Christ Church, Chestertown, last Sunday night.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church meets next Wednesday in Alnutt Memorial Church, Baltimore, Rev. W. S. Hammond, pastor. The session will be of special interest. Delegates to the General Conference will be elected.

Rev. J. H. Geoghegan, who goes to Church Hill, graduated at Washington College and has many friends here.

Union M. E. Church, of Worton, will be 44 years old on April 23 next, and will celebrate the anniversary with appropriate ceremonies. They have issued a neat pamphlet bearing a poem in which they request subscriptions to the building fund.

The special Easter services at the P. E. Church next Sunday week promise to be of unusual interest.

Personal Reference

Evangelist Galloway and wife are guests this week of Mr. Wm. W. Parks, near Union Church.

Mrs. Jas. H. Baker and daughters—Misses Mamie and Lizzie — returned home from a pleasant week's visit to Conference at Dover, accompanied by Miss Bessie Price, of Centreville.

While Rev. Mr. Cox and Dr. Bartus Trew were calling on a sick lady in Baltimore Thursday, some one slipped into the hallway and stole the overcoat of the former and the physician's hat.

Mrs. J. Frank Connelly has been visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles Estes, notary public, has been quite sick the past week with the grip, but was improved yesterday. Cashier Harry Rickey is able to be out this week.

A number of Kent countians were in Annapolis this week. State's Attorney J. D. Urie had business before the Court of Appeals; ex-Comptroller Marion deK. Smith took the first look at the "Ancient City" since he surrendered his office; ex-Senator W. T. Hepbron was there from a sort of force-of-habit, while our Register of Wills, Mr. J. T. Dixon, and Mr. R. H. Collins were among other visitors.

Mr. Wm. R. Aldridge has been confined to his bed by sickness this week.

Mrs. Harry Hyland and children have been visiting relatives in Galena.

Miss Anna May Downey has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. George Kirby, of Laurel, spent Sunday in Chestertown.

Mr. John Gruber returned from an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia last week, but since his return has been in bed with neuralgia.

Miss Katie Webb, of Baltimore, and Miss Gary, of Dorchester, have been guests of Miss Eva Connelly on Front street.

Mr. Bedford Hackett, of Virginia, has been visiting friends in Millington.

Miss Rose Frazier is the guest of Miss Conner at Annapolis.

Mrs. Dr. W. F. Gundry, of Catonsville, has been the guest of her brother, Dr. W. F. Hines, on Front street, during the past week.

Mrs. J. Walter Crouch, of Kent, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John A. Duyer, of Worton.

Mrs. A. E. Crouch and daughter, Miss Lida, of Lynch's, have returned home after a pleasant visit to her son, Mr. James W. Crouch, of Kent Island.

Mr. Percy G. Skirven will remove his family to Brooklyn, N. J., where he has secured a lacrative position as draughtsman. He is a talented gentleman in this line.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, of Baltimore, was in Chestertown Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. F. E. Wagoner, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Bramble, near Locust Grove, and her sisters, Mrs. H. T. Alexander and Miss Dora Anthony, of Elkton, has returned to her home at Salisbury.

Dr. C. W. Reid, of Washington College, has been at Annapolis this week in the interest of the College appropriation bill.

PEACHES IN FINE SHAPE!

THE outlook *now* is for a big crop of peaches in this county. The late spring is thought to be a great advantage to fruit, although some of our most observant fruit growers have noticed that our biggest peach crops have followed an early spring. Mr. John W. Corey recalls the great peach crop of 1844, in which year the orchards were in full bloom on the fifteenth of March. A special dispatch published Tuesday says: The prospects for a heavy crop in Western Michigan are good this year. The trees have come through the winter in good condition, the weather having been steady and cold throughout, and at no time severe. Unless frost injures the buds the crop will be a record-breaker. Last season a heavy snow storm in May, followed by a sharp frost gave the peach growers a bad scare, but no particular damage was done, and enough peaches were grown to allow shipments of more than 6,000,000 bushels out of the State. The orchard acreage in bearing will be much larger this year than last, many new orchards planted three and four years ago just coming in. This year thousands of trees will be planted all through the peach district from South Haven to Travere City. One nursery concern will deliver 100,000 trees in this city alone for planting in Kent county. It is estimated that 40,000 trees will be set out in the neighborhood of Wayland, Allyan county, and at Fernville, Allyan, St. Joseph, Spring Lake, Hart, Shelby, Ludington and other points many trees will be planted. It is estimated that more than 50,000 trees will be set out this season in Western Michigan, besides large numbers of plums, cherries, pears and apples. The Eastern Traffic Association has promised a more favorable freight rate to points beyond Buffalo and Pittsburg, and this will, in a measure, relieve the market of the surplus stock.

Rock Hall Locals.

A delightful dance was given here Tuesday night. The floor committee was Messrs. Jacob Kendall and George Ashley; invitation committee, George Ashley and George Camp. Among those present were the following:

Wm. Porter and wife, Thomas Harrison and wife, Luther Tarr and wife, Mrs. Wm. Goodman, Mrs. Frank Saterfield, John Goodman and wife, Misses Blanche Sutton, Hallie Lambert, Lydia and Alverta Woolyhand, Clara Middleton, Rhoda Downey, Alverta Pierce, Mamie Biggs, Emma Winchester, Sadie Fogwell, Manda Porter, Bessie Satterfield, Evelyn Everett, Messrs. Jacob Urie, Charles Middleton, Sam'l Porter, Harry Clarke, John Walmsley, Charles Sewell, Charles Baker, James Pierce, Gustavus Ayres, Clarence Greenwood, Charles Gears, Thomas Colyer, Jarrett Price, Thomas Fogwell, John Wood, Josh Atkinson, Howard Taylor, Lemuel Crouch, Joseph and Howard Owens, Freeman Gale, Milton Crew, Harry Wagoner and others. Music was furnished by Prof. Wilson and Mr. Ayres.

Mr. R. S. Crew has arrived home from Wilmington Conference, and states that our new man Bro. Carroll is a fine supply.

Capt. Joseph Apsley has just finished landing 4,000 bushels of shell lime at Grey's Inn wharf for different farmers. Joe is quite a hustler.

We are very much pleased to see Capt. Vickers in our village this week in good health.

Capt. John H. Coleman, one of the best citizens of Rock Hall, died last Friday after a lingering illness, aged 63 years. He was a consistent member of Rock Hall M. E. Church, for many years a member of the board of stewards and trustees, and a class leader up to the time that his illness prevented his attendance. The deceased was also a member of Maxwell Lodge I. O. O. F. of Rock Hall. This lodge attended his funeral in a body and assisted in the services, which was held from his late residence on Sunday at noon, Rev. C.K. McCaslin officiating, interment at Wesley Chapel. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. A. Greenwood, Wm. T. Harrison, Jos. B. Downey, W. K. Ayres, Dominick K. Ayres. A widow and eight children survive the deceased, also a brother, Capt. Wm. R. Coleman, of Piney Neck.

The season for dredging oysters closed on March 15th, and during last week Capt. J. Frank Stevens, of the schooner Anna B. Smith, went over to the western shore to see if any dredge vessels were lying around waiting for a chance to dredge at night, but the captain reported everything clear and the dredgers all up in harbor. The owners of the two vessels captured March 13th, came over Saturday and gave bond for their vessels and the same eveniug they were towed to Baltimore by the Hanson B. Keys. The vessels were the pungy Ostrich and schooner Martha Skinner. The captains are still in jail and it is likely they will remain until the April term of court. Their bail was fixed at $600 each.

Capt. Tip Middleton was in Chestertown Monday and called to see Captain Sanders.

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