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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.

TWO DRAMAS AT GALENA!

GUIDING STAR LODGE, No. 216, I. O. G. T., will give their Fine Dramas

"The Old Husking Bee,"

—AND—

"Out In The Streets."

—IN GALENA HALL—

On THURSDAY EVENING, April 9th, 1896.

Special Scenery has been arranged for the plays and a good entertainment is guaranteed. Admission, Children, 10.; adults, 20c. 1t.

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 costuming is 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:

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.

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 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

Mattings, Mattings.

ALL the NEWEST and LATEST Designs, Beautiful Novelties, Fine Linen Warps, Double Dyes and Fancy Mattings.

For Size, Quality, Style and Variety, this Matting Stock has never been approached outside the city's Big Stores, but what interests you most, is the PRICE. As in everything We touch, we have cut the price at the start.

Always in your favor,

JOHN BARTLEY,
a4-y. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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.

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.

SEND to Mr. Kendall, Fairlee, and get a Good Farm Gate for $1.35.

TELEPHONES.

The Kent County Telephone Company is prepared to furnish a reliable and efficient Telephone System throughout Kent County, with an Exchange in Chestertown, for the monthly rental of One Dollar per month for homes and One Dollar and a Quarter for business. Those desiring phones apply to
LEWIN W. WICKES,
a4 3t.* Chestertown.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland,

On MONDAY, APRIL 20th, 1896,

for the purpose of electing ONE PERSON to serve for three years in the place of CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, whose term expires May 1st, 1896. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
By order of the board,
M. WILBER THOMAS,
a4-3t. Clerk of Commissioners.

FINE LINE OF MATTINGS.

AT WESTCOTT & DODD'S.

The Best and Cheapest in town.

WANTED:

A Few more Acres of Tomatoes at $5.50 per ton; also, 25 Acres of Sugar Corn at $6.00 per ton. For particulars call on WILLIAM HEPBRON, Lynch's, Md.
JOHN S. WARD,
a4-3t. Havre de Grace, Md.

BALTIMORE & DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.

On and after Thursday, April 9th, the extra freight train on Thursdays will be discontinued and all shipments of live stock will be taken on train No. 1, leaving Chestertown 6.50 a. m.
a4-3t. E. P. STACEY, Sup't.

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 1.½x24 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.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of BECK & WALKER having been dissolved by the death of DR. SAMUEL BECK, this is to give notice that the affairs of the late firm will be settled up by the surviving partner. All persons indebted to the firm on open account will please come forward and settle either by payment or bankable note.
WM. S. WALKER,
Surviving Partner.

Copartnership Notice.

W. S. WALKER and HIRAM M. BROWN have associated themselves under the firm name of BECK, WALKER & BROWN to continue the fertilizer business in all its branches. With the same formulas, the same class of goods and with the same methods they hope to retain the customers of the old firm and to sell to any who may desire first-class goods at reasonable prices.
BECK, WALKER & BROWN.

Notice.

I wish to announce that becoming a member of the firm of BECK, WALKER & BROWN will not interfere with my Grain and Basket business, and I shall continue as heretofore. Will keep a good supply of Baskets on hand at all times.
a4-4t. H. M. BROWN.

R. F. PARKS

will have some good NEWS to tell the readers in his space Next Week.

Watch for his Prices.

WHITE WINE VINEGAR for sale by
E. W. F. SIMPERS.

Local Jottings.

Killed.—Mr. Fletcher Caulk lost a valuable young driving mare in the wind storm of last Thursday week. A shed was blown down upon the animal, killing her.

Easton Favored.—The Chestertown Cycle Club took formal action Tuesday night favoring Easton as the place for the State Cycle Meet. Easton possesses a good track, a fine hotel, good roads, easy of access and some of the best people in the State.

To Show in Galena.—The successful entertainment that was given in Still Pond last week by the Guiding Star Lodge will be repeated at Galena next Thursday night. Special scenery has been arranged for the dramas and they will be presented in finer style than at Still Pond.

Disease Among Cattle.—Dr. Rob't Ward, chief veterinary inspector, returned Tuesday from a visit to Sassafras, this county, where he inspected several cases of disease among the cows on the farm of Mr. Wilson Cochran. He examined six cows, and found that the stomach of each contained too much indigestible matter. The food was coarsely crushed corn on the cob and cornstalk. Symptoms of acute indigestion in the dead cows, in addition to apoplexy or vertigo, were discovered. Four cows died Sunday. Others are now suffering from sub-acute indigestion.

Business Changes. — Notice of the dissolution of the partnership of Beck & Walker will be found elsewhere, also the partnership notice of W. S. Walker and H. M. Brown trading as Beck, Walker and Brown. The new member of the firm is Mr. H. M. Brown. He is one of the best known young business men in the county, energetic, reliable and genial.

Mrs. Charles H. Hurlock has purchased the new stock of goods and good will of Miss Maud D. Kemp & Co., on High street, Chestertown, and will continue the business. Miss May Hurlock will have charge of the business.

Fishing Notes.—The first shad of the season was caught in Chester river last Saturday by Mr. Johnson. A number of bay shad were on sale in town Tuesday at thirty-five cents each.

Herring have been selling for eight cents per dozen and rather slow at that.

The steamer Sassafras stopped at Tolchester Wednesday for fish and Mr. Noland informs us that she will stop there every week during the fish season.

Mr. Bowman, of Betterton, has rented the Wickes shore for fishing this season. Herring are being caught in large numbers. Mr. Gladsky caught 1500 in one pound-net. Capt. Scott Crounhart, on Mr. Richard Willson's shore, has been catching some very fine rock and perch.

Church Notes.

The Maryland M. P. Conference met in Allnut Memorial Church, Baltimore, last Wednesday. Rev. J. D. Kinzer was re-elected President by a practically unanimous vote for the fifth year. The session will close on Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Burke writes us from St. Michaels: "With keen regret we have severed our relations with old Kent. No pastorate has ever tied us so strongly to a people as the one just closed in Millington. They are a grand people, and our greeting here has been warm and healthy; this is my old home; nearly four years I was here, and here I was made a preacher, and from here entered the ministry."

Extra services will be held in the Protestant Episcopal and Catholic Churches Sunday, notice of which will be found elsewhere.

Prof. R. K. Pippin is arranging extra music for the services at the M. E. Church and appropriate sermons will be delivered by Rev. W. P. Compton.

The Laporte Republican of last Friday, says: "The revival services in the Baptist church in Laporte will close tonight. Since December last, there has been 120 conversions on this field, under the Rev. H. K. Miller and wife, who is a well educated lady and fills the pulpit with as much acceptance as does her husband."

The M. E. Church South held their conference in Roanoke, Va., this week. Rev. J. W. Mitchell, who has served the people of Kent circuit has been sent to Bethany, Roanoke district, and Rev. T. J. Lambert sent to Kent.

Rev. Father E. B. Godwin, professor of Hebrew in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, was the guest of Father McSweeney in Chestertown this week.

THE debate next Tuesday night will be free.

BUCK NECK SOLD.

Capt. Wm. Cundiff, of the Sassafras River Steamboat Company, was in Chestertown Thursday and negotiated with Thos. W. Eliason, Esq., President of the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for the purchase of Buck Neck wharf and farm. The property contains about 395 acres. The farm is now tenanted by Mr. Sam'l Loller. The price has not been made public, but is said to have been $6,750. "Buck Neck Wharf" is one of the most desirable landings on the Sassafras river line, and its acquisition by the company is an important matter.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK!

The prospect for work among our mechanics appears very promising, and is hailed with delight by a large class of persons.

Possibly the first structure to be erected will be the dormitory for the young lady students of Washington College. This building will possibly be built near President Reid's home and will be not only convenient and well equipped with modern improvements but will be an ornament and a credit to the college. The State has appropriated $5,000 for this needed addition to the college. The work will likely be begun in July.

Another needed improvement to the educational advantages of Chestertown is that of a new public school house. The bill enabling this expenditure was passed by the last Legislature and the board of county commissioners may order the issuing of bonds at any time, the school board having the matter of the selection of site, etc., under control. The cost will be between $10,000 and $15,000. The most recent site suggested is the lot on corner of Calvert and Mill streets and many persons favor the same, but it is doubtful whether the owner would sell it for this purpose.

Another building which is now in contemplation is the new parsonage for Christ M. P. Church. This edfice will be built on the beautiful site on the corner of Queen street and Maple avenue. The Young People's Association have raised nearly $2,000 for this purpose and will take pride in the erection of this new home.

Mrs. Shaw, of New York, has finished a neat stable on her fine tract of land near Chestertown and will at once begin the erection of a handsome home.

Other buildings are in contemplation.

Before the Magistrates.

Messrs. Charles Johnson and James Byron were before Justice Johnson Monday charged with breaking the Sabbath by fishing their nets. State's Attorney Urie was present to represent the prosecution and R. D. Hynson, Esq., the defense. The accused waived an examination and the case will come up at the April term of court.

Justice Johnson's office was crowded Tuesday night with persons anxious to hear the proceedings in the case of Jane Davis vs. Kate Gibson, colored. The latter was charged with poisoning and conjuring the former. Jane stated that Kate wanted to win her escort from her and therefore did the deed to get her out of the way. Jane said that on Sunday Kate gave her some coffee and immediately she became sick and went to Dr. Shelton for medicine. On the table at which she sat to drink the coffee there was a bottle containing some herbs and it was this bottle that was used for conjuring. The justice rendered a verdict not guilty.

Before Justice Wm. H. McFeely last Thursday, Kate Gibson was convicted of habitual disorderly conduct and sentenced to the House of Correction for 6 months.

Capt. F. Waters, who has been in jail for about a month for violating the oyster law, gave bail before Justice Wilkins in $900 for appearance at the April court. Chas. Wacker, owner of the boat, was his bondsman.

Cheap Horses.—A young white man named Frank Smith on Tuesday sold a nice pair of horses and a bridle and saddle for $25.00. Young Smith lives with Mr. Howard Barwick, of Sudlersville.

Mr. Barwick had purchased a fine pair of horses, and they were to be delivered at Middletown, Del. Smith was sent to Middletown to bring the horses home; he had gotten as far back on his return trip as Masseys, when he decided to sell them, which he did at the above named figure, after which he gave a man $2.00 to take him back to Middletown, where he registered as Frank Brown, of Millington. Mr. Barwick heard of the young man's transaction and put an officer on his track. He was arrested at the hotel that night. Twenty one dollars in money was found on his person, which the constable secured, and the horses were replevied. He had a hearing in Millington Wednesday.

Personal Reference

Messrs. J. W. Lambert and S. Frank Smith are attending conference.

Mr. Mill Davis, who for the past three years has been an employe in the NEWS office, has accepted a position in the Harford *Democrat* office, Bel Air. He is a young man of excellent character and a fast type-setter.

Prof. E. J. Clarke is at his home in Pocomoke for the holidays.

R. A. Brice, Esq., the well-known Philadelphia commission merchant, has been on a visit to his brother, Mr. John C. Brice, Sassafras, and both these gentlemen were in Chestertown on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Carter and two sons, Herman and Rasin, of Lynch's, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Welch Crew, of Lankford.

Miss Sallie Rash, of Baltimore, is on a visit to relatives and friends in Kent and is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Welch Crew, of Lankford.

Messrs. Calvin and Thomas Coleman were home attending the funeral of their sister in Still Pond.

Mr. J. Chas. Wheatley, of Rock Hall, this county, who has held a clerkship in the comptroller's office under Ex-Comptroller Marion deK. Smith for the past four years, has been notified by Comptroller Graham that his services will not be required after April 10th.

Mrs. Rasin, of Kent county, accompanied by her son, Jos. Rasin, Jr., made a short trip this week to her beautiful estate which is leased by Jno. A. Groves, Esq., of Pomona, Kent county. Mr. Rasin has by his congenial manners and bearing made many friends when visiting Queen Anne's county.—*Queenstown News.*

"Dr." Harry G. Simpers is home for his annual vacation looking remarkably well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd McFeely, of Baltimore, were called to the bedside of Miss Hattie Bacchus who is ill at her home on High street, on Tuesday.

Messrs. B. N. S. Wilkins and J. Wesley Wright will be the additional magistrates for Chestertown.

Messrs. Wilbur and Eldridge Eliason and friend are home from school for the Easter holidays.

Jos. W. Harper, Esq., received his commission as a member of the school board this week and qualified Tuesday. He is an aggressive young man and will no doubt be a valuable member of the board.

Mrs. J. B. Crowding and daughter, Myrtle, are visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

The Attention of Farmers is called to the matter of Fertilizers—one of the most important with which they have to do. In our columns will be found advertised the most reliable brands to be had. Some of them we noticed locally in previous issues.

In to-day's NEWS the new firm of Beck, Walker & Brown call attention to their special brands for the Spring crops of '96. They give the important results of analysis by the State chemist, which should be carefully considered by purchasers.

The well-known firm of T. R. Hubbard & Son also invite the farmers' attention to their special mixtures for this Spring for corn, potatoes, vegetables, fruits, etc. The constantly increasing sales of this firm's brands, and their use year after year by the most observant and close calculating farmers of this and adjoining counties, is the best evidence possible of the genuine merit and satisfactory price of T. R. Hubbard & Son's goods.

Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins has taken the agency for a first class fertilizer—notice of which will be found in another column, and he hopes to have a big trade as he is sure the farming community cannot do better than by giving him their orders.

Wants to Marry.—A letter was found in a corked bottle above Chester bridge on Wednesday by two *married* men of Chestertown, and of course they could not comply with the request. We leave the name blank, but will supply same to interested parties. It reads thus:

CHESTERTOWN, Jan. 18, 1896.

If this fall in the hands of a young gentleman of morel habites, not young that twenty-five and wishes to inter the bounds of matoney, it will pay him to answer this. i am a lady twenty years old and chesternot color address

THE Smyrna *Times* says of the "Old Homestead" play by our Chestertown company: "The acting of Miss Ollie Hill and Messrs. Jefferson and Russell was commendable, but they failed to receive strong support."

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON is about to take take to himself a blushing bride. He no doubt considers this capture more important at his age than even the Presidency for a second term.

Jos. N. Wheatley's Nomination Confirmed.

The United States Senate in executive session on Thursday last confirmed the nomination of Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley as Postmaster of Chestertown. Mr. Wheatley is now serving as "acting postmaster" under appointment of the bondsmen of the late Postmaster Shaw. He must now bond for himself in the sum of $20,000 and he will then enter upon his duties as Postmaster.

CALLED IN LIFE'S MORN!

One of the peculiarly sad events of the week is the death of Mrs. FLORENCE HOGANS, wife of Mr. Thomas Hogans, of Rock Hall, and the second daughter of Sheriff James A. Casey, which occurred at the residence of her husband in Rock Hall at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning last. Mrs. Hogans was married about two years ago and leaves an infant child about two weeks old. She would have reached her 22nd year next July. She was a beautiful character—a pure Christian woman—just starting out in the serious duties and great concerns of life. She had fortified herself for every future event by accepting and profiting by a loving mother's Christian example and the communion and fellowship of holy religious association. Her home-life, both in the sweet circle under the parental roof and in the new relation of wife, was perfection; she was the one always tender, loving and true. What then must be the void left in the fond mother's heart and the devoted father, and nearer still, the loving husband? The bereaved ones all have our sincere condolence.

Rev. W. P. Compton, of Chestertown M. E. Church, conducted the funeral services which were largely attended yesterday morning, and the remains were interred in Wesley Chapel cemetery, the pall-bearers being the four brothers of Mr. Hogan, with Messrs. A. Casey and George Glenn. J. T. Blackiston, undertaker.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. Mordica Steel, a well-known resident of this district, died very suddenly Wednesday. He had been living in Galena for eight years and was preparing to open a store near here. He came to town Tuesday, bought goods of C. M. Hurtt, drove home, unloaded the goods and started to Crumpton. Upon his return he fell from his wagon and was carried in the house by friends and died early the next morning. He leaves a wife and 7 children. The interment took place at Galena, Rev. Mr. Fletcher officiating. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. Carroll Clark lost his valuable driving horse Sunday evening in a singular manner. Mr. Harry Spear started from church at a fair gait and Mr. C. started from home. The two met in front of Mrs. T. Numbers' house. The shaft of Mr. S.'s carriage penetrated Mr. C.'s horse about 16 inches, killing him almost instantly. George Davis hauled the carcas out of town. Dr. C. says it would have taken more than $200 to have bought him.

Rev. J. C. Smoot, our new pastor, gave us a delightful sermon Sunday evening. The people are favorably impressed with him and wish him a happy and prosperous year.

T. J. McWhorter and pretty daughter, of Philadelphia are guests of Mr. Henry S. Cook and wife. HOMESTEAD.

Broad Neck Items.

The Meth. Protestant Sunday school has elected the following officers for the year: A. P. Emerson, superintendent; Samuel J. Vickers, assistant; Barclay Kilbourn, secretary; Thos. J. Saunders, treasurer; Clarence Maslin, librarian; Tessie Gale, organist; Ozman Vickers, assistant.

Many friends in Broad Neck were sorry to hear the sad death of Miss Maggie Bennett who died on Wednesday, April 1st, at the home of her aunt in Cecil.

The measles have made their appearance at Lankford, but we hope they will not reach the Neck. Mr. Benjamin F. Beck's wife and child are down with the disease.

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