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44TH ANNIVERSARY.

UNION M. E. CHURCH

will celebrate its forty-fourth anniversary on

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1896.

REV. S. R. MAXWELL, the witty speaker, and others from a distance, will be present.

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME OF special music will be prepared, and no effort will be spared to make the occasion one of the most pleasant within the history of Methodism in the county. Refreshments will be served at the church. Those who have received the little bags to be returned with a cent for each year that the church is old, will be received on the sack, but those who have not received a sack will be charged an admission of forty-four cents. Children under 12 years half price. a11-2t.

GRAND SUPPER!

The ladies of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, will give a GRAND SUPPER, consisting of all the Delicacies of the season, in the basement of the Church, on

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS,

April 21st and 22d, 1896.

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:

TWO COLTS, 3 years old;
ONE COLT, 3 years old next fall.
TWO COWS; 1 Light Wagon and Harness in good order. Terms—6 months.
Apply to
WILLIAM FORD,
a11-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

FRESH JERSEY COWS,
als, CALVES and HEIFERS. Apply to
JAMES H. BAKER,
a11-3t.* Pomona, Md.

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.

HORSES! The Best Place to Buy Horses in Baltimore is at

WENKEL & KIRBY'S

203 AND 205 SOUTH PICA STREET,

They always have from 50 to 75 head of Horses and Mules on hand.

The Cheapest You Ever Bought!

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.

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.

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.

ELECTION NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company, for the Election of a Board of Directors for the coming year, will be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. a11-1m.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

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

On MONDAY, APRIL 27th, 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SAMUEL CACY,

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 13th day of October, 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 7th day of April, 1896.
WILLIAM H. CACY,
April 11, 1896—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE!

A meeting of the Policy Holders of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Kent County, will be held at their office on MONDAY, the 4th of May, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors, &c.

The Board of Directors at a regularly called meeting held Dec. 11, 1895, recommended that the following changes be made in the By-Laws of the company:

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
a11-4t. Sec'y and Tr.

Condensed Statement of Phoenix Ins. Co.,

OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

ASSETS December 31, 1895.

Real Estate owned by the company unincumbered	$479,000 00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	120,600 00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the company, market value	3,917,397 50
Cash in company's principal office and in bank	499,903 67
Interest due and accrued	15,798 69
Premiums in due course of collection	706,344 60
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$5,739,044 46

LIABILITIES December 31, 1895.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	274,929 52
Amount required to safely re insure all outstanding risks	3,614,512 55
All other demands against the company, viz:	234,021 25
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$4,123,463 35
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	615,581 14
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$5,739,044 46

WM. H. MCFEELY, AGENT,
a11-3t. Chestertown, Maryland.

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.

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.

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 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.

Local Jottings.

Circuit Court.—The April term of court will begin next Monday week. The appeal docket shows more cases than for a number of years, the number to date being 20. There are 69 recognized witnesses and 15 persons in jail.

Plenty of Peaches. — Mr. Wm. P. Ireland writes to his brother from Georgia that the crop there will be enormous and inclosed a peach twig. This little twig had two well-developed peaches and plenty of foliage.

Last Saturday the great quantity of fish sent to Baltimore demoralized the market. Roe shad sold for $17 per hundred and bucks for $9. Herring were a drug at $1 for a barrel of six hundred.

Death of Mr. Crew. — Mr. E. D. Crew, a well known farmer and waterman, of near Betterton, died at ten o'clock Wednesday evening in his 76th year. He had been sick only a short time and his death was quite a blow to the people of the neighborhood. He leaves seven children, most of whom are grown.

Almshouse Trustees.—The county commissioners on Tuesday made the appointment of five trustees of the almshouse, under the new law, as follows: First district, Wm. E. Jarrell, dem., 2 years; second, Robert Comly, rep., 3 years; third, George T. Williams, rep., 1 year; fourth, William Ford, dem., 2 years; fifth, C. A. Leary, rep., 3 years.

Coming Events. — The anniversary celebration to be held at Union M. E. Church on Thursday, April 23d, promises to be a grand event. Rev. S. R. Maxwell will lecture on "Fools and Their Follies" and other noted speakers will be present. Let our merchants and others assist in the good cause.

The Athletic Association of Washington College will present "A Celebrated Case" in Stam's Hall next Thursday evening. We predict that this play will be the best ever seen in town.

The First Tobacco. — At Quaker Neck Wharf last Wednesday morning a hogshead of Tobacco was among the freight taken on board the Emma Ford for Baltimore. It was raised by Mr. Thomas W. Trew on the "Stepney" farm of T. W. Eliason, Esq. It is the first shipment of tobacco ever taken by the Chester River Line, and some one remarked on seeing it on the boat that "it will probably be the last," as it will hardly be found to be a profitable crop. In the long past tobacco was one of the staple crops in the lower section of the lower section of Kent. Mrs. Adolphus Wallis, of Broad Neck, says her father, Mr. R. B. Wilson, used to raise and sell large quantities of tobacco.

Insurance Case.—The Caroline court commenced last Monday. It was the first jury term held in the new court house. Among the appeal cases tried was that of C. H. R. Merrick, of Queen Anne's, against the Mutual Insurance Company of Kent county, removed from the Kent court, and continued from one or two terms. The suit is to recover insurance on a barn, which the company refused to pay, claiming that the fire was the result of having a steam engine in too close proximity to the building, in violation of a clause in the policy. C. T. Westcott, Esq., was present, and represented the insurance company, also Mr. Geo. B. Westcott, the secretary and treasurer of the company.

Changed the Supply.—The NEWS stated last week that Rev. T. J. Lambert had been sent to the M. E. Church South at Chesterville, and so he had; but upon reconsideration, the popular pastor, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, has been returned, to the delight of the people of Kent.

Hand Crushed.— Mr. Wm. Willings returned to Chestertown this week, having met with an accident in Philadelphia last week. A large piece of iron fell on his hand, crushing it and cutting the palm in an ugly manner.

Master William H. Startt, son of the late James M. Startt, while cutting wood on the farm of Jacob Crowding, in Morgan's Creek Neck, on Tuesday, struck his left foot between the instep and toes, severing an artery and inflicting a deep wound. He was brought to the residence of Mr. John W. Startt, Chestertown, and the wound dressed by Dr. J. A. Catlin.

Large Cargo.—The large schooner Emilie E. Johnson arrived at T. R. Hubbard & Son's factory Tuesday from New York having sailed around the cape. She was loaded with 150 tons animal bone, 25 tons nitrate of soda and 25 tons of muriate of potash.

MT. VERNON WINS!

Stam's Hall was filled Tuesday evening by a representative audience to witness the first inter-society debate ever held in Chestertown. The contestants were Mr. George C. Graham, Jr., of Talbot county, representing the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College, and Mr. Louis M. Kines, representing the Bancroft Literary Society of Baltimore City College. The question for discussion was: "Resolved, that the United States should recognize the Cuban as belligerents." Hon. Thomas S. Hodson was chairman, whose duty it was to see that every condition of the debate, as agreed to by the societies, should be strictly carried out, and to introduce the speakers. The judges were: For the Mt. Vernon, William M. Slay, Esq.; for the Bancroft, J. Tiers Reardon, of Baltimore, and the third judge, selected by the other two judges, was Charles E. Perkins, Esq, of the Philadelphia bar.

The result was unanimously in favor of Mt. Vernon. Both the speakers acquitted themselves ably and did credit to their colleges and societies. The visitor was small in stature, but of very strong mind—a fine speaker and quick at repartee. Mr. Graham had a fund of facts, backed by unanswerable proofs, and showed himself to be an able debater. These contests should be encouraged and should be held more frequently.

EASTER PLEASURES.

Beautiful Receptions Given to Visitors,, Etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Eliason have the reputation of giving some of the most beautiful receptions in society circles, and the "Heart Party," given last Tuesday evening, was a climax to all their efforts. The party was given in honor of their guests, Misses Jennie Glasscock and Lizzie Colton. The guests were received by Mrs. Eliason, in a black satin gown, and Misses Glasscock and Colton in white organdies, with corsage bouquets of American Beauty roses. The decorations were exquisitely lovely. The feature of the evening was shooting darts at a heart suspended in the hall, which proved intensely interesting and amusing. Miss Laura Thomas received the ladies' trophy, a lovely heart-shaped box of Huyler's confections. H. W. Catlin, Esq., won the gentlemen's trophy, a heart pin formed of pearls and surmounted by a gold crown. Miss Fannie Wilkins received the ladies' booby, a red satin beet, while Mr. Henry Deaver received the gentleman's, a Browney perched upon a box of chocolates, unsuccessfully firing his darts. Refreshments were served in heart shapes, and Cupid reigned queen, and all hearts were in an ecstacy of delight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason gave a delightful floral guessing bee last week in honor of their guest, Mr. Hixon, of Wisconsin, and their sons, Messrs. Wilbur and Eldridge Eliason, who were at home from school. Embossed cards were distributed to the guests, on which were eighteen questions, the answers to which were the names of flowers. The prizes were won by Miss Colton and Mr. Catlin. Refreshments were daintily served amid floral scenes.

The most enjoyable event of the season took place Monday evening, when quite a crowd gathered at the lovely residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ireland, at Coleman, to celebrate the Easter holidays. Music was the feature of the evening, which was beautifully rendered by Mr. Marcus Ascher and Miller Maslin, of Chestertown. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock, which consisted of ice-cream, cake, confectioneries and fruits. Games were indulged in until a late hour. Among those present were Misses Mary Russell, Ida Crowding, Lily and Agnes Crew, Annie Atwell, Sallie Jones, Cecelia Taylor, Zelda Coleman, Bessie and Lottie Roeder, Grace Severson, Dora Todd, Sadie Crew, Emma Meeks, Katie Crew, Lily Trott, Mary Sheppard, Ella Campbell, Etta Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. Todd, of Galena. Among the gentlemen were Hunter Davis, Frank Hill, Harvey Moore, Albert Jervis, Arthur and James Harris, Raymond and Eugene Bonwill, Houston Pennington, Alfred Crew, Charlie Severson, Josie Howard, Charlie Crowding, John and Lou Atwell, George Sutton, Geo. Rash, Clair Turner, Frank Price, James Robinson, John Bolden and many others.

Mrs. George B. McWhorter gave a pleasant reception Monday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Ida and Lelia Reese, of near Millington. Games were played and a social evening enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowding, of Morgnec, entertained a party of fifty last Saturday evening. A most delightful evening was spent.

A Lady Appointed.

Postmaster Joseph N. Wheatley went to Baltimore Wednesday and executed his bond with the Fidelity Trust Co. He named in his bond as deputy postmaster, Miss Katie Wheatley. The appointee is a sister of the postmaster, fully capable of discharging the duties which will devolve upon her. Mr. Wm. Sherwood, the present assistant, has become quite skilled in the work of the office, and will, no doubt, continue to help as an ex-officio whenever his college studies will permit him doing so.

Arbor Day.

Yesterday was observed throughout the State as Arbor Day. The Chestertown public school planted a tree and named it Henry W. Longfellow making 13 trees that have been planted at this school. The following program was presented:

Song, "Come Gentle Spring".....Girls of 1-6 and 2-6 Grades.
Reading, "The Recitation of Trees of Water," Bessie Wheatley.
Autoharp Solo.....Kemp Bordley.
"A Song of the Camp"...Pupils of 3rd Grade.
The Echo.....Bessie Camnan.
"Story of a Seed"....Four boys of 1st Grade.
Song, "Happy Days Gone By"....Girls of 5th Grade.
"Basket Exercise".....Pupils of 2nd Grade.
Song, "The Three Crows"..Boys of 4th Grade.
The Echo, "Bits of News".....John Loud.
Recitation, "The White Rose and the Poppy" Ada Barnett.
"Palm Leaf Song".....Girls of 2nd Grade.
Recitation, "The Model Child"..Nellie Jones.
Song, "My Childhood Home".....Girls of 7th and 8th Grades.
"Finger Exercise".....Pupils of 1st Grade.
"Arbor Day Exercise," Boys & Girls 5 Grade.
Recitation, "Uncle Pete's Plea," Annie Brice
"A Flower Convention"...Girls of 3rd Grade.
The Echo, "Locals".....Sadie Hendrickson.
Song, "The Patchwork Quilt"..Girls 5 Grade.
"Crowning of the Forest King"....4th Grade.
Music, "Song of the Trees".....School.

The following program was carried out at Galena:

Prayer.....Mr. F. Fletcher.
Reading.....Mr. T. B. Long.
Music, "Heart Flowers".....School.
Welcome.....3 Boys and 2 Girls.
Music.....Quartette.
Recitation.....Hettie Hicks.
Solo.....Mary Mulford.
Dialogue, "The Flowers".....6 Girls.
Music.....School.
Reading, "Forest Hymn"....Mamie Woodall.
Music, "Instrumental," Genevieve McCauley.
Planting Trees.....

At Golt's School the following program was rendered:

Singing.....Arbor Day
Recitation, "The Daisy".....Ada Smith
"Building the Birch Canoe"..8 boys and girls
Singing.....Arbor Day Anthem
Recitation, "The Secret,"....Howard Shelton
Dialogue, "Between the Flowers," Margaret Rolph, Stella Knox, Blanche Little, Ralph Hewitt.
Singing "Flower Wings".....by Large Girls
Dialogue, "Pine Tree Academy".....5 boys.
Recitation, "Woodman Spare That Tree," by .....Julia Sweatman
Singing, "Merry Spring".....by Little Folks
Recitation, "A Bunch of Flowers".....7 girls
Recitation, "Four Trees,".....by 4 boys
Singing.....Sweet Arbor Day"
Dialogue.....The Rehearsal"
Singing.....Red, White and Blue" Tree Planting.

A flag pole 86 feet high has just been erected upon the school green. Is there one in the County that can beat it?

IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. E. E. White, the popular pastor of Church Hill, went to his new charge in Wilmington last week and on last Thursday was given a warm reception by a large gathering. On Sunday he was greeted with large congregations.

Rev. J. M. Gill, the new pastor of Christ M. P. Church, is one of the most popular young ministers in the conference. His family consists of a wife and one child.

Easter Sunday dawned clear, and chiming bells sent forth their liquid notes of joy, their bidding to the people to enter the churches and sing praises to the resurrected Son of God.

The M. E. Church was prettily decorated and the pastor, Rev. W. P. Compton, preached two very able sermons. Special singing was had in the morning, the soloists being Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Miss Clara Downey and Mr. Geo. B. Twilley.

The choir of Emanuel P. E. Church rendered the following program: "Christ is Risen," Warren; "Christ Our Passover," Wilkinson; "Te Deum," Shuey; "Jubilate Deo," Ross Corbin; "Anthem Offertory," Barrett. The choir was composed as follows: Mrs. John Day Welch and Miss Annie Brice, sopranos; Miss Brice, alto; Mr. Thomas Perkins, tenor; Messrs. Charles H. Hurlock and E. F. Perkins, Jr., bassos: Miss Mary Hurtt, organist. Dr. Roberts preached on the theme of the day two touching sermons. At night a special children's service was held.

Easter Sunday was celebrated at the Catholic Church, Chestertown, by service at 8.30 A. M. The altar had been tastefully decorated, one of the features being the large paschal candle. Special music was given, including a solo by Miss Mollie Parks.

At the Catholic Church, Rock Hall, special Easter services were held at 11 A. M. The sermon was on "Faith the Result of the Resurrection." The music was under the direction of Miss Mamie Wilson, and included Millard's "Ave Maria" and other selections.

The steamer Emma A. Ford made her first trip to Chestertown Tuesday, Captain Wm. Taylor in command. She was as pretty as a picture.

Personal Reference

Dr. Harry Hurtt, of the Johns Hopkins University Hospital, son of James W. Hurtt, Esq., spent the Easter holidays at the home of his parents near Locust Grove.

Wm. P. Ireland, Esq., one of Philadelphia's live commission men, was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Matthews and wife, of Golt's, were in Chestertown Easter Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Carpenter, of Chestertown, has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Cookman Hall, of Baltimore, visited his grandmother on Kent street this week.

Miss Mattie Loud, of this county, was one of the four nurses who has completed the courses of study in the training school connected with the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital, Baltimore, and received a diploma last night.

Mr. T. DeCoursey Ruth, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting friends in town and the vicinity.

Mr. W. H. Staats, of Wilmington, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. Samuel Beck arrived in town on Tuesday from Fort Worth, Texas, after an absence from home of five years. He has a lucrative position in the big State and is reflecting credit on his native town and county. He is a son of the late lamented Dr. S. Beck.

Miss Florence Perry, of Baltimore, spent Easter with Miss Annie G. Lambert on Queen street.

Miss Fannie Stuart spent the holidays with Miss Diggs, Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin is visiting friends in the Monumental City.

Among those from town who visited the M. P. Conference in Baltimore this week were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, Misses Mary and Sallie Davis, Gertie and Marion Lusby, Fannie Baker, Mr. Jeff. D. Bacchus, Messrs. Chas. L. Dodd, Samuel Vannort, and others.

Miss Sue Lambert is the guest of Miss Staylor in Baltimore.

Misses Nannie Nichols, Isabel Earle and Willie Wickes spent Easter with Mrs. George Brice on Front street.

Charles E. Perkins, Esq., and wife have been guests of Eben F. Perkins, Esq., and wife on Front street.

Miss Lizzie Colton, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Eliason, on Spring avenue.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Rev. T. Snowden Thomas, of Wilmington, Del., and Dr. Susan F. Platt, of Ocean Grove, N. J. The ceremony takes place at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Ocean Grove, next Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. D. Hines is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, at "The Maples." When she returns South her home for awhile will be at Atlanta, her husband being connected with the Seaboard Air Line railroad.

Col. Thos. S. Hodson and J. Tiers Reardon, Esq., of Baltimore, were in Chestertown last Tuesday.

Rev. W. M. Strayer was in town Thursday evening on business.

Mr. Wm. Davis is quite sick with rheumatism at his home on High street.

Mrs. Edw. Lusby is quite sick at her home near town.

Mr. Edward Vanatta, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mrs. George B. McWhorter the past week.

Mr. Oscar Overn, of Philadelphia, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Jas. Shuster.

Messrs. Richard Meriken and A. M. Melvin, former students of Washington College, spent Easter with friends in Chestertown.

Among those who were at home for the Easter holidays we noticed Prof. T. D. Bowers, of Rising Sun; Mr. Jas. W. Chapman, of Johns Hopkins University; Mr. Frank W. Smith, of Baltimore City College; Mr. Benj. F. Perkins, of Pennsylvania University Law School; Miss Mamie Carroll, of the Normal School.

Miss Hope Sappington, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington, on High street.

Miss Jennie Johnson spent Easter in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Wilkins, of the Island, has removed to Baltimore and accepted a position with Messrs. Erman and Duke, agents for the Lyndhurst bicycle. Mr. John Watkins is with N. Tip Slee, the Rambler agent.

Mrs. Mary Garrett, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George J. Brynes on High street.

A delightful Easter dance was by the Young Men's Club, of Middletown, at the Opera House on Tuesday evening April 7th. Those present from Kent were Misses Addie Woodall, Grace Greenwood, Mr. Spencer Comegys and wife, Messrs. Robert Cochran, Elmer S. Jarman and Wilson Cochran.

New Machinery. — New machinery has been placed in the Chestertown roller mill, and the finest grades of flour can now be made. Mr. Frank Miller has been superintending the new work.

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