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FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of the M. P. CHURCH at KENNEDYVILLE will hold a FESTIVAL on FRIDAY evening, June 5th, and a Festival and SUPPER combined on SATURDAY evening, June 6th. The Pythian tent will be used. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.
m16. COMMITTEE.

ODD FELLOWS FESTIVAL!

Will be held in the Hall at Galena on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, June 4th, 5th and 6th. The liberal patronage of the community is earnestly desired, and will be appreciated by Kent Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F. m16-3t.

STRAWBERRIES and ICE-CREAM!

The Ladies of I. U. CHURCH will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL in the Creamery Building at Lynch's on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 5th and 6th of June. By order of
m16-3t. COMMITTEE.

ENTERTAINMENT and FESTIVAL!

"CROWNING OF THE MAY QUEEN,"

followed by a FESTIVAL, served in the usual fine manner, by the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Admission to Entertainment: Adults 10 cts., Children 5 cts. Doors open at 7 P. M., program begins at 7.30. If you wish to enjoy a pleasant evening come to the Town Hall, in Still Pond, SATURDAY EVENING, May 23, 1896. m16-3t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER on WEDNESDAY, May 27th, on the Church Green, if fair weather; if not fair, then at Edesville Hall. Supper will consist of Fried Chicken, Soft Crabs, Roast Pig, Salads, and in fact all the delicacies of the season. Ice-cream, Cake and Berries will be served in abundance. The public is cordially invited. m16-2t.

WAIT FOR IT!

THE YOUNG PEOPLE

OF CHRIST CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN,

will have a SUPPER, FESTIVAL and CONCERT June 3, 4, 5. Silver Musicale in the church Wednesday evening; Grand Supper on the lawn Thursday; Ice-cream and Strawberry Fete on the church lawn Friday evening.

A COMING EVENT!

The Knights Pythias Festival

will be held in KENNEDYVILLE HALL on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 28, 29, 30. The liberal patronage of the community is earnestly desired and will be appreciated by KENT LODGE No. 125. (T. E.) m2-5t.

FOR SALE:

SCHOONER A. P. PARKER,

in complete order, crpacity 1,400 bushels of grain, 1,100 bushels of oysters. For further particulars apply to
CAPT. B. F. SEWELL,
m16-tf. Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.

FOR SALE:

FRESH JERSEY COWS,

also, CALVES and HEIFERS. Apply to
JAMES H. BAKER,
m2-3t.* Pomona, Md.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

HARVEST OILS, BEST QUALITY!

At Lowest City Prices.

At P. T. McFEELY'S
m16-tf. Furniture and Paint Stores.

Peach Baskets!

I can offer the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties inducements in

BASKETS AND COVERS

this season, appearance price and quality considered. Can deliver Car Lots at Railroad Stations.

Supply on hand. Samples at office. Early orders can be placed at advantage.

Wheat and Corn!

Top Prices and Cash Settlements for Grain.

H. M. BROWN,

Office in KENT NEWS Building, Chestertown.

PERSONAL.

Having associated with me my son, JOHN H. ALDRIDGE, and son-in-law, GEORGE BRICE, in the hardware business in Chestertown, each to receive one-third of the profits of the business, I desire to return my sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage received by the old firm in a business experience of THIRTY-SIX YEARS, and to express the hope that past favors will be continued and that the new firm will be even more successful than the old in meeting the wants of the buying community in all lines of goods carried by us. Respectfully,
JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, May 9, 1996.

NOTICE.

POLICY-HOLDERS OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, who use GASOLINE for COOKING PURPOSES are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of usual charges will issue same.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
m9-6m. TREASURER.

PICTURE FRAMES.

NEAT, PRETTY and CHEAP,

Ask either of the drug stores for TWILLEY'S NEW FRAME, or apply to the manufacturer.
GEORGE B. TWILLEY,
m16-3t. Chestertown, Md.

SEND to Mr. Kendall, Fairlee, and get a Good Farm Gate for $1.55.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

The ladies of ST. PAUL'S CHURCH will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the Church Green, on THURSDAY, 28th of May, at 5 P. M., when they will be glad to see all friends. Supper 25 cents.

FESTIVAL!

The members of the M. E. Church, at MASSEYS, will hold a FESTIVAL on the evenings of THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 28, 29 and 30. The liberal patronage of the community is earnestly desired and will be appreciated. m23 2t.

****C. C. C.****

GRAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

TUESDAY, May 26th, 1896. TICKETS ONLY 50 CENTS.

GOOD MUSIC.

The Steamer Emma A. Ford will leave Chestertown at 7.30 P. M., returning by 11 P. M., giving a delightful sail on the Chester River of four hours. No liquor allowed on the boat.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni Association of Washington College at C. T. Westcott's office at 11 o'clock this morning. A full attendance is desired.
PRESIDENT.

$25 REWARD!

The undersigned will pay $25 for the capture of the villain who assaulted Maggie Apsley Tuesday morning near Mr. Strong's gate. The man is described as 5 feet 6 inches in height; sandy complexion, smooth face. Dressed in blue duck pants and jacket; black, slouch hat and wore an old pair of leather boots cut off for shoes and split from the toe. PHILIP R. APSLEY,
m23-3t. Piney Neck,

Valuable Town Property at Private Sale!

THE undersigned as attorney for owner, hereby offers at Private Sale, ALL THAT LOT OF LAND, situated on the southwest side of High Street, in Chestertown, and part on Kent st., between Mill and Kent streets, opposite Mrs. Gruber's Bakery, improved by a Large, Two-Story and Attic FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with STORE-ROOM attached, with usual Out-buildings, and now occupied by Mrs. A. L. Houston and others.

TERMS will be accommodating to a desirable purchaser.
Apply to R. D. HYNSON,
m23-tf. Att'y for Mrs. Sarah C. Todd.

YES, THIS WORLD IS MADE UP OF SMALL THINGS!

There are even some "Small Potatoes" in it. As we said some time ago, they have taken root, and still making root. Have done some business and intend to do more. Honest, fair and square dealing with everybody, irrespective of color, has made business and will make more.

We are not setting the world afire, neither are we giving you gold dollars for 60 cents, nor a dollar's worth of granulated sugar for 75 cents. There is only one way to do that, you know how if you only stop to think. We don't do it, but what we will do is to give you value for value, in other words, Your Money's Worth Every Time. My patrons so far are convinced of this. If you are not one of them suppose you try.

Respectfully,
JACOB F. THOMPSON,
Chestertown, Md.

CHESTERTOWN

Bargain Store

CROSS STREET.

While our Shoe and Pant Sale is still in progress we find use again for our

Original 9 Cent Mark.

9c. Wisk Brooms, you all need one,
9c. sell everywhere for 8 and 10c., but
9c. if call on us you get 2 for 9c.
9c. Hair Brushes, only 9c.
9c. Dress Shields, a new supply laid
9c. in, save 16c a pair on them and try
9c. ours for only 9c. per pair.
9c. Whisk Brooms, 15c. quality for
9c. each. Note paper, 3 quires or 72
9c. sheets, for 9c. Neckties, regular
9c. 15 and 20c. kind, your choice 9c.
9c. each. Ladies' Vests, not the best
9c. made, but best for the price, when
9c. you get 2 for 9c. Ladies' Vests,
9c. here's a corker, they have worked
9c. collarette and armlets, just the kind
9c. that sell for 15c., our price 9c. each.
9c. Toilet Soap, ½ dozen cakes for 9c.
9c. Remember our Shoe Sale is still
9c. going on at the same low prices.
9c. We can sell you a Man's Good Plow
9c. Shoe for 85c., or Dress Shoe for 98c.
9c. We also have a full supply of that
9c. Ladies' Shoe at 85c. each. We also
9c. have some good bargains in Sum-
9c. mer Underwear.

CHESTERTOWN BARGAIN STORE,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WOOL!

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR

20,000 Pounds of Wool,

dry and free from burs, delivered at Rock Hall Wharf every Monday; Chestertown every Tuesday; Kennedyville every Wednesday; Barclay every Thursday; Queen Anne's Station every Friday; Centreville every Saturday, during the entire wool season.
GEO. E. THAWLEY,
m2-3t. Centreville, Md.

Local Jottings.

Assessors.—The county commissioners for Kent county on last Tuesday appointed the following district assessors: First district, Thos. A. Jacobs; second, John Bryan; Third, Frank H. Rouse; Fourth, S. Frank Smith; Fifth, S. C. Willis; Sixth, A. M. Kendall; Seventh, George M. Hadaway. The pay of the assessors is $4 per day, the time being limited to one month.

Assessors at Large.—Gov. Lowndes last Saturday named Samuel Vannort and Albert L. Corey to be the general assessors for Kent county. Mr. Vannort mailed his resignation at once as his farming interests would not permit him to give proper attention to it and Gov. Lowndes has since named Philip G. Wilmer as a general assessor. The work of the assessors will begin June 1st and continue to Sept. or Oct. 1st at $4 per day.

Wedded.—Mr. Frank V. Jester, merchant on Queen street, and Miss Josephine F. Ziesel, a popular young lady of near Chester bridge, were married at the Catholic parsonage in Chestertown Wednesday evening by Rev. Father Mc Sweeney. Only a few intimate friends were present. The bride wore a befitting white organdie and carried a bouquet of brides roses. They were given a reception at their new home on Calvert street, near Mill, adjoining the residence of Mr. H. L. Boyd.

Noted Speakers.—The Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Washington College will be delivered in the Immanuel P. E. Church this year. Rev George S. Gassner, of Delaware City managing editor of 'Delaware Churchman' and formerly Dean of Trinity Cathedral has accepted the invitation to deliver it. He writes that his visit will be of especial interest to him as he has not been in Immanuel Church since the day of his ordination.

Prof. W. W. Knowles, of Seaford, Del., will deliver the annual address before the Mt. Vernon Society.

The Athletic Association yesterday decided to have field sports at the commencement this year, Prof. Burris to have full charge.

New Officers.—Sheriff Casey has appointed Mr. Whittier Copper as deputy vice Jos. Owens, resigned. Mr. Copper is a son of Mr. Jno. F. Copper, graduate of Washington College, and a man of fine character. The sheriff laid politics aside in this appointment and secured a good man.

The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday appointed Mr. Wm. T. Matthews clerk to the board at a salary of $100 per year. They will appoint election officers on June 8.

Mr. C. S. York, Jr., has resigned as constable for Chestertown district and Mr. A. B. Frazier was named in his stead.

Property Sold.—Sheriff Casey on last Tuesday sold at public sale a half interest in the dwelling on Mill and Cannon streets owned by Mr. Richard C. Smyth to Mr. Fred. G. Usilton. The house is now occupied by Mr. P. T. McFeely.

Boating.—Mr. Wm. Hodges and party came to Chestertown Sunday in their trim little naptha launch.

Mrs. Shaw, of Chestertown, has purchased of Mr. Wm. Kay his fast sloop.

E. S. Valliant & Son have purchased of C. T. Westcott, Esq., the schooner Marie Westcott and is using her for freighting purposes.

Celebrated Reception. — The *dramatis personae*, taking part in the recent entertainment of the Washington College Athletic Association, entertained themselves on Monday night, in the over the offices of J. A. Pearce and Wickes, Esqs. The main feature affair was the refreshments whi served very soon after the arriv *caste*, and a few invited friend the efficient management Hurtt, Seemuller, Brice a Whaland the table was of beauty" indeed. B flowers, and dainty dish ture, that will not so After partaking of th pared, Prof. Clarke a ed on the differen speeches. Mr. C "The satisfaction well-learned line to "My grief at Celebrated Ca Mr. Pardee, " of theatrical Centreville " "Difficulties Rickey, "Dr on Words." vs. France. "The Aud had a hun stood by t sider. Af indulged i present o Whaland Frazier, Deaver a

Kent Trotters. — Messrs. G. W. Stevens, of Worton, and George Jones, of Kennedyville, took their horses to Baltimore Monday, but owing to the wet weather they have not yet started. Victor B. is entered in the 2.30 class at Gentlemen's Driving Park and Polka Belton in the 2.25 pacing class. They are a fine pair of horses and will be sure to get good positions in their respective races.

Accidents.— Mr. P. T. Rusk, the section boss on the Kent railroad met with a painful accident Monday. He was at work on the railroad when a piece of steel struck him in his left eye. He did not suffer any pain until at night and then he says it felt like a pin pricking his eye. He went to Dr. Hines who relieved him.

Dr. H. L. Dodd, while engaged in a "professional" game of ball at the college on Friday, sprained his ankle and has been suffering very much pain with it since.

Mr. James Wright had one of the fingers of his right hand badly mashed while assisting in unloading coal at the wharf.

CAPTAIN STEVENS WINS!

The Board of Public Works met in Baltimore Thursday and appointed Capt. Frank Stevens commander of the oyster police boat, Anna B. Smith, for two years. His rival for the place was Capt. John Coleman, who had some very strong backing.

Capt. Stevens has made a faithful officer and will no doubt continue to do his duty.

Piney Neck Excited!

AN ASSAULT ON A LITTLE GIRL.

The Villian Still at Large—An Entire Stranger —Full Description of the Culprit— Reward Offered.

Tuesday morning, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, little Maggie Apsley, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. Philip R. Apsley, of Piney Neck, left her home to go to Mr. Thomas A. Hudson's about a mile distant. When near the road that leads into Mr. Edgar H. Strong's gate she states that a strange white man jumped out into the road from among the woods or shrubbery and grabbed her. She was then dragged into the woods, assaulted and raped. She was prevented from making any outcry by the villian, who tied her mouth and rendered her otherwise helpless. After the assault the culprit fled leaving his victim in the woods. She was startled and frightened and knew not what to do. However, she started for home and on the way related the outrage to a school companion, who hurried to Mr. Apsley's and apprised the old folks.

Maggie describes the man as abou 6in. in height, sandy complex smooth face. He was att duck pants and jacket. and wore a pair of off as shoes an toe.

Persons You Know

The wedding of Miss Mercy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thos. Richards, formerly of Chestertown, but more recently of Philadelphia, to Dr. Norman Sturges Essig, of Phila., will take place on Wednesday, June 3rd, at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Cook and wife, of Charles street, Baltimore, and a company of Boston ladies spent Monday evening at Georgetown and were delighted with the beautiful scenery along the Sassafras.

Mr. Wm. Peters and daughter, Miss Carrie, were guests of Mr. W. W. Hubbard and wife this week. Mr. Peters is a well-known nurseryman of Snow Hill and reports the strawberry outlook to be very promising.

M. W. W. Chapman left town yesterday for a ten days trip to Indianapolis and elsewhere.

Mr. C. M. Lucas was able to be on the street Tuesday and his many friends were really glad to see him.

Mr. Wm. Ford, our genial friend trustee at the almsho on a "

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