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DR. T. H. COOPER

Is preparing some of his best Homeopathic Remedies that families can keep at hand enabling them to prevent or cure most troubles met with in our climate. Their good effect and safety is assured, and at prices to suit the times—25 cts. each. 75 per cent of all cases of sickness are easily cured in the first stage, and to do this is the object sought by this new step by the doctor. Having made arrangements with him to sell these remedies in Chestertown I will keep them constantly on hand as fast as Dr. Cooper's time will permit him to get them ready. I have on hand now a remarkable Headache cure, one dose curing an ordinary attack in a few minutes. I will give 50 samples free to customers and others to-day (June 27) for trial. In July will add a remedy for colds, one for Bilious, and a substitute for quinine, with none of the latter's bad effects and far more curative. Also a remedy for dyspepsia and other good remedies later as time permits. Call at my store next door to Savings Bank to day and get a sample of Headache Cure free or Nerve Stomach Pills, regular price 25c. package.

Respectfully,

GEO. R. ROUSE.

WANTED:

AN HONEST YOUNG MAN,

as Assistant Book-keeper, to learn the business. Must be good pensman, rapid writer and accurate. No other need apply.

Address R. A. BRICE,

1t. Phila.

STRAYED:

A YELLOW SETTER BITCH,

from Gresham Hall farm about the 22d of June. She is good size, rather long hair, and old. Any information will be thankfully received and a liberal reward given.

T. E. W. CREW.

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PROPOSALS FOR COAL:

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Commissioners' Office until TUESDAY, June 30th, 1896, at 12 o'clock, for FURNISHING 20 TONS of NUT COAL and 35 TONS of STOVE COAL, 2240 pounds to ton, for Kent County Almshouse at Depot or Wharf. Also for furnishing 40 TONS of EGG COAL and 20 TONS of NUT COAL, 2240 pounds to ton, for Court House and Jail to be delivered in Coal House at back of Jail. Amount for same to be provided for by levy in 1896. To be delivered August 1st., 1896.

By order, WM. H. LAMBERT,

j27 1t. CLERK.

FRESH MEATS:

Having purchased the Good Will and Fixtures and rented the meat shop formerly conducted by Mr. James Johnson, opposite R. F. Parks', we are prepared to furnish the trade with THE BEST FRESH MEATS the market affords. Hoping the former customers continue their patronage and the public generally will favor us with a call, we remain yours, respectfully,

ROLAND BROTHERS.

LAWN PARTY.

The King's Daughters will hold a LAWN PARTY on the grounds of St. Stephen's Chapel, Cecilton, TUESDAY, June 30th, from 6 to 10 P. M. The proceeds for church purposes. All are cordially invited to attend.

4TH JULY

—AT—

Tolchester Beach

This noted resort will, as usual, have something to interest the people on the 4th.

THE CHESTERTOWN BASEBALL TEAM

will be matched against any other team in the State for a purse.

FIREWORKS AT NIGHT!

Dancing and Other Attractions

Come and spend the day with us.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting Twelve Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year, will be held in their Banking House, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, July 7th, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of the Board.

j20-tm. WM. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

HOUSES FOR SALE and RENT:

Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON,

j20-tf. AGENT.

WORTON MANOR BEACH!

A WELCOME EXTENDED TO ALL.

This resort is now open and Sunday schools, societies and picnic parties are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant day here. Meals will be served at short notice consisting of all delicacies, etc. Large parties can arrange to dine here by giving a day's notice. Come.

3t.* JOHN GALE.

CUT THIS OUT AND PRESERVE IT!

THE REESE

Grocery Company

107 W. Pratt Street,
Baltimore. - -

will deliver you a barrel of **Superior Extra Flour** for **$3.90.** and sell you any other of your goods at proportionately low prices.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

We have added a full line of HARDWARE to our shop in Locust Grove, and now besides accommodating the public in Wheelwrighting and Blacksmithing we are prepared to sell nearly every kind of Hardware.

W. H. KELLEY & SON,

j6-6m. Locust Grove.

Local Jottings.

The Baltimore market quoted wheat yesterday at 60 @ 63 cents for good to prime.

Will Remove.—Mr. Robert S. Crew, of Rock Hall, has decided to remove from Kent county. He has been merchandising for a number of years and has built up a large trade at the bayshore town. We shall be sorry to lose such a good citizen.

Gum Logs. — Ready sale has been found by farmers owning gum timber this year, the basket makers using large quantities in their business. The price paid has been about seventy-five cents a cord in the woods. A large-sized tree will make about a cord.

Separator at Lankford.—A separator has been placed at Lankford and will be run in connection with the Worton creamery. It is the same machinery that was at Lynch's. The farmers about Lankford promise to uphold the new venture.

New Wharf.—A new wharf is being built on "Riverside" farm tenanted by Mr. J. Cordray Loud, Messrs. W. Scoone of Quaker Neck, superintending the work. This well-known Wilkins wharf has been in bad condition for a number of years and boats have not been stopping there.

Closing Exercises.—The closing exercises of the Chestertown public school will be held in Stam's Hall Tuesday evening, June 13th, at eight o'clock. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present. The graduates will be Misses Bessie Cannan, Sadie Hendrickson and Mr. John Loud.

Game Outlook.—At present the prospect for rabbit shooting was never better. The country is alive with Brier Rabbit and many of our gunners are raising dogs to join the chase. It is feared, however, that unless some dog-owners about town chain their dogs, the supply of rabbits will be cut short as the young hares are being killed by these animals which are allowed to run at large. The season for woodcock shooting began last Monday and will continue until February 1, 1897. The season is a very open one, yet the sport is hardly in keeping with the length of time. There are few of the birds left in Maryland, and only in sparsely settled sections of the State can any real good shooting be found.

To be at Tolchester. — It has been definitely settled that the Navy Department will send to the Maryland Naval Battalion, for the Tolchester cruise, the new coast defense steam vessel Amphitrite, and Captain W. C. Wise has been detailed to take charge of the ship which will arrive at Tolchester on Sunday, July 12th. Adjutant General Wilmer has received official notification from Secretary Herbert of the above. The Amphitrite is not a large craft, but is fitted up with rapid-fire guns, is otherwise equipped for seagoing purposes, and will give the boys all the practice and hard work they will want for the trip.

The Groves' Lease.—The lease, held by John A. Groves lately deceased, on the farm owned by Mrs. S. W. P. Rasin, on Paca's Island has been put into the hands of Marion deK. Smith, Esq., who has been appointed administrator with Messrs. John Brice and Willard Melvin appraisers of personal property.

Messrs. Brice, Smith, R. Groves and Melvin visited the Island and took dinner with Mr. Albert Groves on Thursday, and examined the prospective immense crop on the "Home" farm. The income of five years will be divided among the creditors and heirs of the lately deceased, John A. Groves, who are represented by Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., provided the courts decide the case in their favor.

Mr. Enoch N. Roland, of Chestertown, has been appointed overseer of the big farm for the present and took up his abode there Monday. He will superintend the shipping of the big peach crop. A better man could not have been found.

Mrs. Rasin, from whom the lease was obtained, is at present summering at the "Mansion" on the farm, accompanied by her accomplished daughters and son, Joseph.

Taxing Mortgages Constitutional.—The act of assembly taxing the incomes on mortgages passed last winter at Annapolis was decided Thursday by the Court of Appeals to be legal and constitutional. It will now be the duty of the clerks of the circuit courts in the counties to furnish the assessment boards with a list of the mortgages not released, or foreclosed in their respective offices.

Land Sales. — Richard D. Hynson, Esq., attorney named in the mortgage, offered at public sale Tuesday the farm near Galena on which Mr. Dennis J. McCauley resides and containing 394 acres. It was withdrawn at $35 per acre, this being Mr. J. Thos. Pennington's bid.

The Culbreth farm containing 479 acres and on which Mr. B. J. McCauley resides was purchased by Mr. McCauley at $35.50 per acre, or $16,933.50.

The Moody farm, containing 325 acres, was purchased by Mrs. Carolene Hynson at $13.25 per acre. This is the farm on which the noted Cosden murder was committed.

Sheriff Casey sold the Horace Warren house and ten acres of land in Piney Neck to Fred. G. Usilton.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, sold at private sale Tuesday the Wm. Thos. Baker farm or Wm. Archibald farm containing 288 acres to Mr. Purnell Jump for $34 per acre, total $9,792.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., sold on Wednesday the D. A. Hynson house on Swan creek at Deep Landing to S. J. Hoffman and Isabella Barbine for $780.

Valuing Property.—District Assessor S. Frank Smith has been delivering assessment blanks in person this week, the law having required this to be done. "What shall I say my property is worth" is a question the property owner is now asking. It is being freely discussed. The law says property owners must not fix values according to the forced sale idea but the estimate is to be a cash basis. One property-owner said he would turn his property in at what it cost him. Another said the cash value is what it would bring at a forced sale. Another said he would turn in his property at what he would ask for it, as was suggested, because he did not want to sell it and would ask probably twice what it is worth. The matter of fixing the value is giving many much anxiety.

The general assessors will begin work in the first district next week and take up each district successively. It is thought that it will require about 25 days for each district.

School Notes. — The public schools of the county will close for the summer vacation next Tuesday. A special program has been arranged at Rock Hall school and a picnic will be given by the Galena school.

Owing to the decrease in the attendance at Locust Grove school the assistant will not likely return next fall.

Miss Sallie R. Brown, daughter of Mr. C. C. Brown, Quaker Neck, has been appointed a teacher in the Rock Hall graded school, Miss Anna Trew having resigned. Miss Brown graduated at the State Normal School.

C. J. Scott, Esq., of the school board will retire from the board in August, his successor being Mr. C. C. Brown. Kent county will lose a valued officer when Mr. Scott retires. Well may we say "well done, good and faithful servant."

Drowned from the Pier. — Conrad Miller, twenty-two years old, living at No. 4 Belair avenue, extended, Baltimore, was drowned at noon Tuesday, while crabbing from the excursion pier at Tolchester. It is supposed he was taken with vertigo and fell into the water. Every effort was made to save him. Capt. Bacon, who has charge of the fishing boats at the beach, came to the assistance of the drowning man and reached a crab net to him, but it is supposed he was unconscious and could not catch hold of it, and went down for the third and last time. Captain Davis, who is in charge of the bath houses and life-saving corps at the beach, saw the young man fall into the water and ran to his assistance, plunging in after him, but life had ebbed away by the time the body was placed on the wharf. Squire Bramble who was an eye-witness to the affair, deemed an inquest unnecessary, and gave a certificate of accidental death. The body was placed on the Louise and taken to Baltimore. By the side of young miller at the time of the accident were his brother, Carroll Miller, and Mrs. Freeburger, a cousin. The party went over to Tolchester in the morning to spend the day crabbing and fishing.

Another Big Contract. — The town commissioners of Crisfield have adopted the plan for water works furnished by Mr. C. S. York, of Chestertown, and made to contract with him to put in the works. The cost of the works complete will be from $12,000 to 13,000, and are expected to be in operation by October 1. The commissioners decided that the town should own the works rather than grant a franchise. Bonds will be issued.

Election Officers. — The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday swore in the registers of voters for Kent county with the exception of Mr. Jos. R. Usilton, of Worton. He has resigned the office.

Peach Notes!

The first shipment of peaches from Kent county were sent to Baltimore last Monday on the Steamer Sassafras. They were of the Waterloo variety, and of fair size. Mr. James S. Harris was the shipper of this fruit and J. W. Jerome & Co., the consignee. The fruit was sold for $1.50 per basket. The first shipment from Chestertown was made Wednesday morning by W. S. Walker, Esq., and J. A. Milner of Queen Anne's. The shipment included two boxes of Waterloo.

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The Philadelphia Steamboat Company through their representative, Mr. Thos. D. France, have arranged to run a daily boat out of Chester river. Mr. France says that there will be several buyers at their wharves to purchase fruit.

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Superintendent Stacey has had a large force at work on the Kent railroad and reports the road in good condition. He is making a special effort to induce buyers to locate at the different stations and it is meeting with some success.

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The Chester River, Sassafras River and Tolchester Companies, as usual, will give the growers excellent facilities for shipping fruit to Baltimore.

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Dispatches from several sections of New Jersey to the daily press this week say that nearly all the peaches have dropped from the trees in that State and that the yield will not be one-fourth of a full one.

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Recent letters from J. H. Hale and other Georgia peach growers are to the effect that the crop in that State was greatly diminished in May by a heavy drop. The yield of that State is now placed at from one-third to one-half that of last year.

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Alexander Pullen, who is a peach specialist, returned last week from the session of the National Nurserymen's Association, at Chicago. While at the meeting of the nurserymen Mr. Pullen made inquiries of the several delegates as to the peach crop of those States interested in peach growing. He reports that there will be a good crop in Michigan, Southern Missouri and Arkansas. No other State or section has a full crop, and outside of California, the bulk of the crop to be marketed fresh will come from Delaware and Maryland. Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and Canada have no peaches this year, and the Southern and Western crop is light.

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In the report last week a number of growers were included in the miscellaneous. About Lankford the crop will be as follows:

	Trees.	*Baskets.*
I. R. Leaverton	3,500	7,000
John Brice	500	1,500
James Coleman	2,200	4,000
Jas. L. Beck	4,000	8,000
Richard Bryant	1,000	2,000
J. T. Brice	5,000	15,000
J. Welch Crew	3,000	6,000
W. B. Strong	1,000	1,000
Dr. W Houston	1,000	1,000
H. H. Barroll	2,000	4,000
George Beck	5,000	10,000
George A. Jessop	1,000	2,000
B. F. Beck	2,000	4,000
Charles Brown	4,000	8,000
Johnny Brice	6,000	10,000
PINEY NECK—SKINNER'S NECK.		
James Groves	10,000	15,000
Thomas Conner	8,000	15,000
T. Romie Strong	4,000	8,000
Thomas A. Hudson	2,000	4,000
Edgar Strong	8,000	10,000
James Wood	1,500	3,000
Burgess Brothers	2,000	4,000
Simon Smith	1,000	2,000
James Leary	1,000	2,000
George Glenn	500	1,000
William Glenn	500	1,000
Thomas Ashley	400	800
James P. Kelley	500	900
Neale Wilson	2,000	4,000
William D. Crosby	2,000	4,500

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The following are some of the Queen Anne's growers and prospective crops:

	Trees.	*Baskets.*
PRICE'S STATION.		
J. J. Lewis	15,000	20,000
E. B. Walls	3,500	4,000
John H. Evans	6,000	5,000
Fred. Hall	8,000	6,000
W. F. Massey	4,000	4,000
C. H. J. Merrick	2,500	3,000
W. J. Meeds	2,000	2,500
Soulsbery Seeney	2,500	3,000
Chas. McCollister	2,000	3,000
B. C. Pullin	2,500	2,500
J. W. Appleford	2,000	2,000
W. D. Smith	4,000	5,000
John W. Porter	2,500	2,500
P. H. Tuck	3,000	4,000
W. H. Cahall	1,500	1,500
ROLPH'S.		
John H. Evans	8,000	10,000
S. R. Hurlock	10,000	15,000
Thos. Cecil	4,000	5,000
Henry Wilmer	2,000	2,500
Geo. W. Smith	2,000	2,000
Dr. S. E. Ford	2,000	2,000
Thos. Tucker	2,500	2,500
C. E. Coppage	1,500	2,000
Harry Newnam	3,000	3,000
S. Tucker	2,000	2,500
Thos. Smith	2,000	2,000
C. H. Jefferson	3,000	3,500
Capt. P. Jester	3,500	3,500
ROUND TOP.		
H. H. Klinefelter	6,000	7,000
Geo. Snitcher	5,000	6,000
John Smith	2,000	2,000
W. I. Walker	6,000	7,000
Stanford Duberry	2,000	2,500
Albert Story	3,000	3,000
Isaac Mason	3,000	3,500
Isaac Snitcher	18,000	20,000

Steamers of the Chester River and Sassafras Companies Thursday brought the largest arrivals of peaches to Baltimore so far received this year. The Sassafras had a cargo of eighty baskets and the steamer Ford brought ninety packages. The fruit was of the Early Rivers variety and was in excellent condition. The packages readily sold at from 60 cents to $1 each.

MR. J. S. HARRIS RESIGNS.

James S. Harris, Esq., who was appointed one of the general assessors for Kent county, has resigned. Mr. Harris qualified for the position, but finds that his farming interests prevent him from doing the work.

Mr. Wm. Morris' name has been sent to the governor and he will no doubt be appointed at once to fill the vacancy. Mr. Morris will accept the office. He is a careful, conscientious and well-informed agriculturist and will make a good appointee.

NEWSY CHURCH ITEMS.

Rev. Wm. C. Butler, of St. Mary's church, Baltimore, preached in Immanuel church, Chestertown, Sunday and Dr. S. C. Roberts took charge of the services at the Baltimore charge. The exchange proved quite pleasant for all parties.

The M. E. Sunday School, Chestertown, have decided to hold the session of the school on Sunday *morning*, instead of in the afternoon, during the months of July and August. This new departure has been agitated in this school for several years and on Monday evening the promoters of the new movement won.

Father McSweeney, of the Catholic church, Chestertown, has been granted a vacation of two weeks. He left this week for his home in Pittsfield, Mass. During his absence Father Carey, who formerly served this people, will conduct he services.

Rev. J. M. Gill preached a practical sermon on "Honest Living" last Sunday night. Among other strong remarks he said: A man who uses the Sabbath day for his own pleasure or for the purpose of gratifying his passions or lower self was robbing God, and was as guilty of thieving, in this sense, as though he had stolen a neighbor's horse. These are strong words but were nevertheless proven true by the able preacher.

"Shall we patronize the summer base ball team" will be the theme of Rev. W. P. Compton's discourse next Sunday evening.

Mr. Jos. Guest has been elected leader of the Wednesday night class meeting, formerly lead by Mr. W. T. Sutton.

Mrs. Joel R. Clements lead the Epworth service last Sunday evening and read a strong paper on God's Temple.

Mr. Paul M. Strayer, of the Methodist Protestant Christian Endeavor Union, has declined a call to the People's church, of Kansas City, the leading church of the denomination in the west. Mr. Strayer, however, will occupy the pulpit of the People's church until October, when he will go to the University of Chicago. After two years at Yale and a year spent abroad in study and travel, Mr. Strayer will enter the active ministry of the M. P. Church.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Wesley Chapel elected the following officers last Thursday evening to serve for the next six months: President, Mrs. C. K. McCaslin; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Stevens; recording secretary, Mrs. Lula Stevens; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Wood; treas., Elwood Burgess; librarian, James Satterfield.

The Church Extension Society has appropriated $250 towards the erection of a new church in Piney Neck. The Methodists of that neighborhood are laboring zealously to build the new edifice.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Kent county, in the readjustment of a number of policies of insurance ordered by the company which required their cancellation and the issuance of new policies, returned to the holders of these policies over $2600. Quite a number of these payments were a glad surprise to the recipients.

Farm Rented.—Mr. Joseph Peterson, who has been farming near town for a number of years, has concluded to quit the business. He has rented his farm to Mr. Robert Moffett, who gave up farming some months ago to sell the Goodwin Washing Machine in Anne Arundel county and elsewhere.

State Teachers' Association.—The State Teachers' Association will be held July 14, 15 and 16, at the delightful mountain resort, Deer Park. It will be a most pleasant and profitable rest to teachers from the arduous labors of the past school year. Board may be obtained at Deer Park hotel for $2 per day for two in one room, or $2.50 per day for one in a room. The B. & O. R. R. Co. has agreed to issue tickets, for the round trip, at the usual fare for one way. These tickets, if desired, will be extended until September 1st. The round trip ticket from Baltimore will be $6.80. Oakland, on the top of the Alleganies, is only 6 miles from Deer Park, and Mountain Lake Park, the Chautauqua of Maryland, only 3 miles.

Persons You Know

Prof. and Mrs. Roland Watts are at the paternal home for the summer. Prof. Watts occupies the chair of mathematics and physics at Western Maryland College.

Mr. James Boston, of Reading, Pa., is visiting his home folks, Mr. Robert N. Boston.

Judge Jos. A. Wickes and family are summering at Atlantic City.

Lemuel Mark, Esq., of Baltimore, was in town last Tuesday looking after farm lands. He has been visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Benj. Waters, near Galena.

Mr. Jacob Fisher, of Germantown, spent Tuesday evening with his brother, Dr. Samuel G. Fisher.

Mr. Chas. Armstrong, of Wilmington, was in town this week.

Capt. Marion Webb, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in town. He has been running a tug boat for some time and will be employed on the Corsica this summer.

Miss Carrie Jones is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Topping on Mill street.

Mrs. M. J. Vandyke, widow of the late Jas. M. Vandyke, of Delaware, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Roland.

Mr. James W. Chapman, who has been quite sick for the past month is now convalescent. He has been under Dr. Cooper's careful treatment.

Miss Lucile Rasin, of St. Mary's Convent School, Leonardtown, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. James A. Pearce. She received the first prize in her school.

Dr. F. H. Darrah, a member of the U. of P. boat crew, Dr. Joseph Mahn, Dr. Thos. J. McWhorter, graduates of the University, and Mr. Charles M. Hurtt were in town Monday. Drs. Darrah, Mahn and McWhorter are guests of Mr. H. S. Cook in Millington.

Mail Agent Edw. Lambert passed a creditable civil service examination Tuesday, his average being over 99.

Rev. Quincy L. Morrow lost his infant daughter last week.

Miss Catherine Howard, of Still Pond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Dodd in Chestertown.

Mr. Carroll C. Perkins, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Borroll entertained a number of friends at their pretty residence near Chestertown, Thursday evening, in honor of their guests, Miss May Barroll, of Baltimore, and the Misses Deaver, of Frederick county. The evening was spent in dancing. At 12 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance. The following are some who were present: Miss Arline Constable, of Elkton; Miss Colton, of Baltimore; Miss Katie Busteed, of Centreville; Miss Trapnell, of West Virginia; Messrs. Keating, Walter Brown and friend, of Centreville; E. Valliant, Jr., Church Hill; Misses Beulah Hayes, Minnie Massey, Nelie Walker, Lottie Wickes, Messrs. H. W. Catlin, Henry Deaver, Eben F., Jr., and Thos. W. Perkins, Norman Perkins, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, George Vickers, S. H. Greenwood, E. Thomas Massey and Jas. J. Archer, Esq., Belair.

Ginger Bread Social.—Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort's home on Front street was a scene of life and pleasure last Friday evening, the occasion being a "ginger bread party." Each guest was given a ticket which entitled them to admission to the dining room, where cake and lemonade was served. A large ginger cake was cut and the slices sold at five cents each. Inside of the cake were prizes, and all purchasers succeeded in getting a prize, and some three or four. These prizes were small china doll babies. Mrs. J. H. Simpers and Miss Mollie Farringer were Mrs. V.'s able assistants in managing the affair. The proceeds, about $10, is to be applied to furnishing a room in the new M. P. parsonage.

Changed Hands.—The meat shop on High street, opposite R. F. Parks', heretofore under the management of James Thompson, has been rented by Roland Brothers, who will furnish the trade with fresh meats of all kinds. The uptown shop will be continued and conducted by Mr. George Z. Roland, while Mr. John G. Roland, will take charge of the new shop. Mr. Thompson has several offers from out of town firms, and is considering them.

At the meeting of the trustees of Delaware College, held on Tuesday, George A. Harter, A. M., Ph. D., who has been identified with the college as professor of mathematics and physics for 12 years, was chosen to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of President A. N. Raub. Prof. Harter's salary was fixed at $3,000, and the term of his employment at one year, beginning July 1st, next.

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