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CAUTION TO GUNNERS!

All persons are forewarned from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with either dog, gun or otherwise. All persons disregarding this notice will be subject to the strict provisions of the law.

WM. T. H. WHITELEY,
GEORGE S. BIDDLE,
J. FRISBY NEWCOMB,
WM. H. STEWART.

oc17-3t*.

WANTED:

A GOOD WHITE WOMAN

to keep house. Must understand General farm and house work. For further particulars apply to B. J. McGUGAN,
o10-3t. Galena, Maryland.

PHOTOGRAPHS CHEAP!

The undersigned is prepared to do as good work in his line as can be done in the city, and asks for a trial. I have opened a Gallery on Queen Street, next door to the corner, and guarantee to give satisfaction. Pictures furnished promptly and at low rates. Give me a call.

J. M. SOUTH,
o17-3m. Chestertown.

FOR SALE:



STOCK SHEEP.

Arrived this week two hundred head. Price from $1.50 to $3.00 per head. I can save the farmers money, as I attend the stock yards weekly. JOHN GALE,
o10-3t.* AGENT.

FOR RENT for 1897:

THE DWELLING in Chestertown, on High street, now occupied by Mrs. Mann, and adjoining Mrs. S. A. Dodd.
Apply to CHARLES L. DODD, AGT.
Oct. 17, 1896—3t.

FOR RENT for year 1897:



A SIX ROOM DWELLING

HOUSE; water on the premises; situated on High street, Chestertown, Md.
Apply to LEWIN S. FOWLER,
o10-3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT FOR 1897:



The DWELLING HOUSE, with suitable Outbuildings, in Lynch's Station, now occupied by the undersigned who wishes to board with the family for the rent. Garden and Lot of One Acre attached.
Apply to MRS. JULIA A. HOSSINGER,
o17-tf.* Lynch's, Md.

FOR RENT:



A SMALL FARM near Pomona, also several HOUSES in Chestertown.
Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON,
o3-tf. AGENT.

TO RENT:



SEVERAL DWELLINGS in Chestertown, two of them for the balance of the present year, and others for the ensuing year. The dwelling in which I live will be sold at a reasonable price or will be rented at once, and the rent taken in board by the undersigned, if they so prefer.

I have also a lot of Household Goods which can be bought at private sale.

Terms apply to MRS. L. C. SHAW,
s26-tf. or her attorney, J. D. URIE.

TO RENT for 1897:



STORE and DWELLING, on corner High and Mill Streets. Dwelling roomy and in first-class order. Papered throughout. Hydrant and water in kitchen.
Apply to J. B. SAPPINGTON,
s26-tf. Chestertown, Md.

TO RENT for 1897:



TWO DWELLING HOUSES

in Chestertown, one on High street, and one on Mill street. Apply to
a29-tf. AMOS B. KELLEY.

THE "WATTS HOUSE,"



(formerly Hall's Hotel.)

MRS. M. E. WATTS, PROPRIETRESS.

I am now prepared to accommodate boarders by the day, week or month. Special attention given to TRANSIENT BOARDERS. My table will always be supplied with the best the market affords, and every attention will be given to make our guests comfortable.

FOR SALE:



TWENTY THOROUGHBRED POLAND CHINA MALE SHOTES. Price from $5 to $10. Also TWO HOLSTEIN BULLS, 8 months old. All the above stock entitled to register.
F. P. COCHRAN.
sc12-3m. Galena, Md.

CHEAPEST and BEST

I have secured the agency for one of the Best Wheels on the market, which we sell as follows:

MEN'S WHEELS - - $33.00 Cash.
LADIES' WHEELS - - 38 00 "

The "Continental" Wheel for ladies will be sold for $38, with a written guarantee for one year.

These wheels have Morgan & Wright tires, and are made throughout in the best possible manner. Guaranteed for one year. Drop me a card and I will bring the wheel to your house. REPAIRS kept on hand.

JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT,
s25-1m. Cross St., Chestertown, Md.

New B. & O. Station in Baltimore.

The new Passenger Station of the B. & O. R. R., at the intersection of Mt. Royal Avenue and Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md., was opened for business September 1st. The new station, which will be known as Mt. Royal Station, is one of the finest buildings of its kind in America. It is located in the residential section of the city and is easily accessible by Street Railway service from all parts of the town. Camden Station will remain in use as heretofore, and all trains running over the Philadelphia Division will stop at both stations. All tickets to or from Baltimore will be honored to or from either station, and baggage will be checked to either station at the option of the passenger.

WAGNER GREEN HOUSE.

WEST PRATT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

B. L. WAGNER, PROPRIETORS.

This Restaurant is the oldest and most extensive in its accommodations of any in the city. The crowds which lunch and dine daily at this restaurant attest the public approbation of its management. a25-tf.

GRAND OYSTER SUPPER!

To be held for the benefit of Mill Branch School, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 7 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Smith, formerly known as the Price Farm. Public cordially invited. oc17-2t.

GRAND SUPPER!

The ladies of the Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, will give a SUPPER in the CHURCH BASEMENT, on TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 27. Fish, Oysters and all the delicacies of the season will be served in most approved style. o17-3t.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH will hold their annual FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the Church Green NEXT SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 17th. Oysters, Roast Pig and all the delicacies of the season will be served. Ice-cream, Cake, Confectionery, etc., will also be on sale. If the weather is unfair the festival will be held in Edesville Hall. Come and enjoy the occasion with us. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of UNION M. E. CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER in the HALL AT WORTON STATION on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, October 16th and 17th. Oysters and all the delicacies of the season will be served in abundance. Ice-cream and Confectionery will also be on sale. Come and help us. By order of
o3 3t. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!

The ladies of MOWBRAY CHAPEL will hold their ANNUAL FESTIVAL on the evenings of THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Oct. 15, 16 and 17. Oysters, Fish and all other delicacies of the season in abundance. Supper tickets 50 cents. Children half price. COMMITTEE.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.

The Orphans' Court will be in session on TUESDAY and THURSDAY of next week, October 20 and 22, 1896. By order of Court.

JAMES T. DIXON,
oc17. Register of Wills.

NOTICE!

I wish to inform the public that on and after this date I can serve them with FINE FRESH OYSTERS in all styles. MEALS SERVED at all hours, and BOARDERS SOLICITED.

MRS. WILLIAM PRATT.
STILL POND, MD., Oct. 17, 1896—3t.

NOTICE:

The ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company of Kent County, will be held for the Election of Directors and the transaction of other business, at the office of the company, Tolchester Beach, on SATURDAY, Oct. 17th, 9.30 A. M.
o3-3t. W. C. ELIASON, PRES'T.

COUNTY TREASURER'S

TAX NOTICE!

IN PURSUANCE of an Act of Assembly, passed at the January Session, 1890, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE and COUNTY TAXES

in said county, for the year 1896, he will sit in the several Election Districts as follows:

MONDAY, Oct. 19...Frame Hotel, Millington.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21.....Jones, Hotel Kennedyville.
THURSDAY, Oct. 22.....Turner's Store, Betterton.
FRIDAY, Oct. 23.....Chesapeake, House, Rock Hall.

☞ Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. At all other times will be at the Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

WILLIAM D. BURCHINAL,
Oct. 10, 1896—4t. TREASURER.

No 1,146, Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Marion deK. Smith, Trustee.
versus
Lewis C. Justis, Jr.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 14th day of October, 1896, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, that the sale of the property metioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Marion deK. Smith, trustee, under a daed of trust from Lewis C. Justis, Jr., to him dated May 20, 1895, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of November next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland once in each of two successive weeks before the 29th day of November, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $9,534.43.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
Oct. 17 1896—4t.

$20,000 to Loan!

On Good Real Estate!
On Good Collateral Security!
On All Well-Endorsed Paper!

THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK of Chestertown, will loan money in SUMS to SUIT the BORROWER on Good Real Estate in Kent County.

INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY.

This bank offers Special Inducements to persons wishing to borrow money on mortgage. The BORROWER CAN REDUCE HIS MORTGAGE EVERY SIX MONTHS by paying whatever amount he may wish or desire. All commissions and other unnecessary cost and charges will also be saved.

County Paper discounted at the Lowest Rate. And remember, we pay Interest on Deposits. We do a General Banking Business.

For other information apply to or address

J. K. ALDRIDGE Pres't.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.
Kent County Savings Bank, Chestertown, Md.
Aug. 29—tf.

MEETING OF FARMERS!

A Farmers' Institute to be Formed in Kent.

Farmers' Institutes in Maryland are a novelty to her people, though in about twenty of the States and territories they have been in operation for many years, where they are acknowledged by farmers to be of inestimable value by bringing before them the most practical information and in a form more comprehensive than any other method yet conceived. The work is a far reaching system of popular education in agriculture. So vast a scheme of university extension has never been undertaken in any other line. The institute is the adult farmer's school, where men or women skilled in all departments of agriculture, and from any section of the globe, will have an opportunity to meet our farmers and by lectures, essays or practical lessons from the platform, or in the field, orchard, stable and dairy, explain the preparation and the value of foods and seeds as such, uses and needs of plants, the composition and methods of applying insecticides and fungicides, the characteristics of breeds, breeding and their care, testing milk and making butter, preparing products for market and marketing, &c. In short, information on all agricultural subjects through the medium of the Farmers' Institutes is brought to the farmer and not sent to him.

Scientists at the same time learn the needs of the farmers, and the problems regarded as most necessary of solution, and finds out from the results of actual practice the truth or falsity of theories and deductions made from experiments on a limited scale. The views of both farmer and experimenter are broadened and sympathetic relations are established by the close social contact which marks the institute in its most perfect form.

By an act passed by the last Legislature an appropriation of $3,000 was placed at the disposal of the board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College, who are empowered to carry into effect the provisions of the act, which is to hold an institute in each county of the State, and more if the appropriation will justify so doing. The trustees have appointed as the director of the new department Mr. William L. Amoss, a farmer of Harford county, who is now engaged in organizing the work, preparing programmes for each county, employing lecturers and essayists, securing halls and making such local preparations as will insure successful meetings to be held during the winter months. In this work Mr. Amoss desires to conform, as near as it is possible, to the wishes and needs of the farmers, and hopes to have their assistance through local committees, one in each county, composed of two or more members from each election district, who will be asked to furnish him with a list of subjects which they desire treated at their meetings, name a suitable place of meeting, give the names of practical agriculturists who can assist in the work at home or in other counties for expenses or a reasonable compensation, and give much other information relative to the needs of their respective districts from time to time as will enable the department to do most effectual work with the State appropriation made to assist its agricultural interests.

All farmers and others interested are invited to meet the Director of Farmers' Institutes on Tuesday, October 20, at 11 o'clock, in Chestertown, in the court room, if possible; if not, as to place of meeting inquire at the office of the county commissioners on day of meeting.

Chestnutting Party. — A party of ladies and gentlemen from the College indulged in a chestnutting expedition combined with a straw ride last Saturday. It was quite a success as far as the straw ride was concerned—the mules going well and the straw plentiful—but there were but few chestnuts, less than a bushel being gathered. Refreshments were served under the chestnut trees, consisting of cake, sweet pickles, candy, lemonade and chestnuts. Miss Stewart kindly chaperoned the party. She also gathered quite a number of rare plants and several mineralogical specimens. Mr. Purnell White was slightly injured in the face by a limb falling from a tree. Those in the party were Misses Stewart, Longfellow, Whitworth and sister, McFeely, Downes, Woodall, and Messrs. White, Coursey, Ward, Coulbourne, Pardee, Clogg and Jones.

The advertisement of J. H. Simpers on 3d page contains a misprint. "Red and White Wool Flannels" are quoted at 5cts. The price was put in by mistake by the printer. Mr. Simpers says he is selling all such goods at lowest prices but "all-wool Flannels" have not fallen quite so low as five cents per yard yet.

Little Locals.

Sale of a Farm.—Chas. T. Westcott and J. D. Urie, Esqs., as trustees, sold Thursday the Thos. A. Jacobs country residence and farm, near Galena, containing 246 acres, to Capt. Andrew Woodall for $7,750. Mr. Jacobs will continue to tenant the farm.

Time Extended.—The assessors for Kent county find the time limit, in which they shall complete their work, too short, and Governor Lowndes has extended the time to Nov. 30. The assessors in Kent expect to reach Pomona district this month and finish in Chestertown early in November.

A Success.—The entertainment and festival at Kennedyville last Friday and Saturday was a success. A quartette composed of Messrs. John Medders, A. M. Culp, Wm. Hague and Mr. Waas gave a very creditable entertainment including solos, duets and quartettes, and cornet solos. The net proceeds were $44.

The Rock Hall Band.—Kent county has a band of music and one of which it may well be proud. This band is located at Rock Hall and made their first appearance in Chestertown Wednesday night. Prof. Judefind had charge of the musicians and as a leader is well able to bring the band to a high state of perfection. The band comprises sixteen pieces and played very well, especially when we consider that they have only been organized since June.

Wedding Announced. — Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bessie Roeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roeder, of Betterton, to Mr. Millard Maslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Maslin, of Chestertown. The event will take place Wednesday, Oct. 28th, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M. A reception will take place at the bride's home from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Capt. Dickerson Appointed. — The Board of Public Works on Saturday appointed Capt. John W. Dickerson commander of the oyster police boat to be provided for Chester river. The boat goes into service Oct. 15th for 5 months. The commander gets $50 per month; mate, $40, and two sailors $30 a month. The expense of maintaining this boat is paid out of the oyster license funds of the two counties, Kent and Queen Anne's. The Rock Hall oystermen recommended Capt. Urie for this position, but the Board saw fit to appoint another man.

Big Corn.—Capt. Daniel Hill, president of the board of county commissioners, left at the NEWS office Tuesday a fine sample of yellow corn which rivaled that grown by ex-Senator Hepbron. The sample comprised six ears weighing 9 pounds and measuring from 9½ to 12 inches in length. This corn was grown on Mr. Hill's home farm and he states that for ten years the ground has had no manure or phosphate, nothing but grass turned under and good Schuylkill lime. The ears hang in our office and have been admired by many. Some farmers say they can beat it, but none have done so yet.

Sad Termination of a Pleasant Visit.

A sad conclusion to an otherwise very pleasant visit was the mournful condition surrounding Mrs. Mary Clough's recent return from Rock Hall. Mrs. Clough and a friend, both of Queen Anne's county, were the late guests of Kent county favorites. While absent from her home the pleasure of Mrs. Clough's visit was more or less marred by recurring attacks of heart trouble, fearing that these attacks might develop into a state of alarming gravity she decided to hurry home. She bade goodbye to her Kent county friends on Thursday and took the boat for Centreville. She was accompanied by her companion, Mrs. Blessly. When the boat arrived at the home landing Mrs. Clough complained of feeling a depression. She turned to her companion for assistance, and asked to be seated. She was hurried to a carriage in order that she might be conveyed to town there to obtain medical relief. The team was driven with great speed to the home of Dr. J. M. Corkran as he was instantly called. The summons, however, was too late. When the doctor reached Mrs. Clough's side she had made a last gasping struggle and her suffering was at an end. She had died between the moment of starting from the boat and her arrival at the doctor's residence. She was the wife of Mr. William A. Clough who survives her, as do also several children.

The paramount remedy for all our financial evils is a return to the system of bimetalism which existed prior to 1873.—DAVID B. HILL. (Speech in the United States Senate, 1893.)

Died on the Road.—Mrs. Josephine Taylor started from Cliff City on Friday of last week with her sick boy to go to her parents at Masseys. There she hoped to be near a doctor, where the sick one would receive every attention. When within three miles of home the mother noticed her child becoming very weak, and before she reached her destination the life of the little one had passed away. The mother was heart broken and carried her dead child in the house and laid it down before its grand parents.

A Big Blaze.—An alarm of fire was sounded in Chestertown Wednesday afternoon, the cause being located in Mrs. Ringgold's home on corner of Cannon and Front streets. Miss Maud Ringgold started upstairs carrying a lighted coal oil stove containing about a gallon of oil, when in some manner she tripped and let fall the stove. The oil was scattered over a large space and quickly ignited causing a tremendous blaze. Fortunately the women were washing and brought several tubs of water with which they soon smothered the flames. A large crowd wrs drawn to the scene ready to fight the flames if needed, but we are glad their services were not required.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

Rev. W. P. Compton will begin revival services at Union M. E. Church soon after the election. The League there is progressing finely.

Rev. J. D. Kemp has been visiting his daughter in Chestertown, and on Sunday participated in the services at Christ M. P. Church. Rev. Mr. Gill preached two able sermons to good sized audiences. The morning theme was "Gossip," or the "evil done with the tongue," and at night "What shall we have in Heaven."

Rev. Dr. J. L. Mills will begin protracted services at Lynch's Station next Sunday. It is expected that Bro. Jimmie Cook will assist in the services.

The Forty Hour Devotion at Sacred Heart Church began Sunday, and were most delightful and enjoyable occasions. Father McSweeney had charge of the services and preached the last evening. Father Hughes, of Galena, made a very deep impression by his masterly sermon on Sunday. Rev. Father Flynn, of Wilmington, preached Monday evening. Father Scott, of Queenstown, participated in the services Tuesday. Miss Cecelia McCauley, of Galena, assisted Miss Josie Redue as organist, and special music was rendered by Miss Rasin, Miss Friel and Mr. Friel, Miss Mollie Parks, Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Mr. James Parrott. The church was tastefully trimmed for the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Bond Chapel, has gone to Delaware to recuperate after his long illness. The pulpit at Bond was occupied last Sunday by Rev. J. C. Russum, of New York. Rev. Howard D. Smith, brother of Presiding Elder Smith, is supplying the pulpit during the absence of Mr. Cooper.

Rev. Kent M. Bull, of Worton Presbyterian Church, attended the regular autumn meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle, in session at Zion, Cecil county. Rev. Wm. J. Fitz-Simon, pastor of Zion Church, was elected Moderator, to succeed Rev. Luther A. Oates, of Delaware City. The principal business before the Presbytery was the report of Rev. Dr. Gayley, Rev. Luther Oates and Rev. F. H. Moore, a committee on the difficulties between the pastor and the people of the Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church, of Wilmington. The motion to adopt the committee's report was lost, after a lively discussion. Rev. Mr. Whylie made a motion, which was adopted, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the trouble and report at the spring meeting of the Presbytery, which will be held at Middletown, Del.

TOWN TOPICS.

The yacht Mae owned by the Messrs. Westcott was badly damaged a few days ago. She was tied at the Chester River Steamboat Co.'s wharf, when the Corsica in turning struck the yacht on the port side with her wheel and stove a large hole therein.

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Mr. George H. Rouse, who has been merchandising in Chestertown for several years has concluded to discontinue Jan. 1st. He has not decided exactly what he will do, but he thinks of engaging in the sale of Dr. Cooper's Reliable Home Remedies. Mr. Frank McWhorter will probably remove into the Rouse room and Mr. Reed into Frank's small store.

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Samuel Griffith has purchased a lot from Levi Jones on Calvert street and is erecting a home thereon.

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Mr. A. J. Cahal contemplates improving his store front on corner of High and Queen streets. A couple of large bow windows with plate glass will add very much to the appearance of this well-known corner store. Mrs. C. S. Hurlock occupies this store-room with a new line of dress goods, etc.

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A colored excursion, under the auspices of Janes M. E. church, started from Chestertown Sunday for Annapolis on the steamer Thomas L. Worthley. There were but 35 passengers from this point and not more than 25 joined them down the river, so that when Queenstown was reached it was decided to return. The high winds made it very rough on the water and it is said the passengers became much alarmed.

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Mr. Harry Willis, who has been clerking for Mr. Thos. S. Bordley, will embark into business for himself. He has rented the store-room next door to M. A. Toulson's drug store and will conduct a first class grocery store. We wish him success.

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Mrs. B. N. S. Wilkins has purchased from J. D. Urie, Esq., attorney, the Jos. Downey residence on Front street extended. The price is said to be $1600. This property has been occupied by Mr. Downey for several years and Mr. Wilkins will remove there at once.

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Officer Copper, the night watchman of Chestertown, handed his resignation to the town commissioners Friday to take effect at once. A new man will be appointed as soon as possible.

PERSONAL CHAT.

Capt. W. D. Burchinal has been quite sick for a week past, but is now much better, and will soon be out again.

Mr. Henry Redue, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in Kent this week.

James H. Baker, Esq., has been appointed delegate to the Farmers National Congress which meets from Nov. 10 to 13 inclusive at Indianapolis.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers returned home on Tuesday from a protracted visit to her son, Rev. J. S. Bowers, at his country home near Stewartstown.

Miss Bessie Keating, of Centreville, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. McFeely on Queen street.

Mrs. Rockwell and grand-daughter have been guests of Mrs. Wm. A. Smith on Market Square.

Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift attended the wedding of Mr. John Wedi and Miss Ella Rea in Baltimore on Wednesday.

The mother of Mr. Jas. White, who attends Washington College, is very ill and he was telegraphed for last week. Reports received Thursday said [illegible] were but little hopes of her [illegible]

Miss Clara V. Mid[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. P[illegible] Hall, has [illegible] the S[illegible]

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