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FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of LOCUST GROVE M. E. CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Nov. 20th and 21st, 1896.
o21,4t. By order of COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies and friends of PROVIDENCE M. P. CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER at Smith's Corner, on SATURDAY, (today) Nov. 14th. Oysters will be served in style. Come and help a good cause.

OYSTER SUPPER!

The pupils of BETTERTON SCHOOL will hold an OYSTER SUPPER in the School Room on the evenings of THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Nov. 26th and 27. Owing to limited space tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds for benefit of school. n14 2t.

ATTENTION!

The Y. P. S. C. E. of KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH will give a first-class

ENTERTAINMENT
IN TOWN HALL, KENNEDYVILLE,
THANKSGIVING NIGHT!

The entertainment will consist of a comedy, "PRO TEM," interspersed with vocal music by Miss MIRIAM SHEPHERD, an accomplished student of the Peabody. She has sung in Chestertown, therefore needs no introduction. All of her admirers there and elsewhere are cordially invited to come and hear her again. Give us a full house and encourage the young people in their efforts. In connection with the entertainment there are four young ladies soliciting. The one securing the largest amount will be presented with a wheel on the evening of the entertainment. Admission 25c.; Reserved seats 35c. Doors open at 7.30 P. M. Tickets for sale at W. A. Pote's store.

A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS!

REV. WM. S. HAMMOND, D.D.,

Will deliver his Celebrated Lecture

"MYSELF, or SOMEBODY ELSE,"

IN CHRIST CHURCH LECTURE ROOM,
—CHESTERTOWN,—

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 17, 7.30.
Admission, Adults, 25c.; Children, 15c.

This promises to be the Finest Lecture ever given in Chestertown. The speaker is well known and needs no introduction.

PRIVATE SALE:

A SMALL STOCK OF STORE GOODS, Store Fixtures and transfer of license. Also, a Storehouse for rent for 1897. Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops at Lynch's.
Apply to STAVELEY & BOWERS,
n14-3t. Lynch's, Md.

TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL:

The undersigned wishes to say he is prepared to furnish OYSTERS by the bushel or gallon at short notice.
WILLIAM U. SCOON,
n14-tf. Rock Hall.

FOR SALE:

1 HORSE, 10 yrs. old; 1 MARE, 10 years old; 1 MULE, 1 Dayton, 1 Buggy, 1 Corn Sheller, Cultivators, Plows, Harrow and Harness. Will sell low.
n14-3t. WESTCOTT & DODD.

DOG FOR SALE:

The undersigned having no use for a BIRD DOG will sell his fine white and liver colored setter very cheap. The dog is about five years old, and well broken. Price $7.50. Apply at this office or to the owner. UNIT HORSEY,
n14-3t. Galena, Md.

CAUTION!

All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing upon the premises of Worton Manor Beach farm tenanted by Wm. R. Gale, on and after this date.
C. W. SLAGLE,
n7-3t. No. 6 South St., Baltimore

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All trespassing, either by gunning, fox-hunting, or any other kind of hunting on "Green Point" farm or its shores, are hereby most positively prohibited.
ISAAC H. DIXON, Owner,
PERRY B. RASIN, Tenant.
Oct. 31, 1896—3t.*

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon any of the farms of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise, especially upon my farm adjoining Chestertown, and the shore thereof on Chester River. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice. HOPE H. BARROLL.
Oct. 31, 1896—3t.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises of the undersigned after this date, as the law will be enforced against all offenders to its full extent.
THOMAS W. TREW, Stepney.
ARTHUR EMMERSON, Camp Farm.
J. B. JACQUETTE, Beck Farm.
AL. CROUCH, Vannort Farm.
Oct. 31, 1896—3t.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

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C. D. McCLARY,
MARY E. BRYAN,
J. B. HARRIS,
Oct. 31, 1886—3t. JEFF. H. LECATES.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the J. Herman Ireland farm, near Galena. The law will be strictly enforced.
ANDREW J. TAYLOR.
Oct. 31, 1896—3t*.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises of the undersigned after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
Oct. 31, 1896—3t. C. H. PRICE.

Brief Locals.

AT a meeting of the creditors of Mr. Samuel A. Merritt on Tuesday, Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., was made trustee.

THE first money to be paid a ward before the present Orphans' Court was delivered Tuesday. Mr. James E. Blackiston counted over $900 and in the presence of the court paid it to his ward. Mr. B. wanted to make no mistake.

THE Patapsco Coal and Ice Company of Baltimore City has been incorporated by Messrs. Chas. W. Kennard, Edward J. Kennard and Linwood W. Sparks, all well-known former residents of Chestertown.

THE witnesses in the Walraven-Rouse trial were notified this week that the trial had been again removed to Easton, where the court is in session this month. This is the case where the guardian is suing the bond, the bondsmen claiming that they did not sign the same. Amount involved is $2500.

SOME person stole a barrel of rotten apples from Mr. John Bell a few nights ago. The parties had been stealing Mr. B.'s fruit for some time and in order to get even with them, he packed a barrel of rotten apples and left them in the orchard. The whole barrel was rolled to a place of safety. The parties are well known and will be called to account for the disappearance of the good apples.

THE ladies of Still Pond will give a leap year dance in Still Pond Hall next Thursday evening, Nov. 19th. The patronesses are Mrs. E. W. Hepbron, Mrs. G. R. Parrott, Mrs. J. H. O. Stokes, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. W. R. Kay, Mrs. J. B. Hossinger.

THE boating season closed last Friday by a sailing party given by Mrs. H. Kent Shaw and daughters. Miss Helen Shaw has just returned from an extended tour of Europe, and it was in her honor the sail was given. A pleasant tea was enjoyed at the pretty Shaw residence after the sail.

CARDS are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Vernon M. Barnett, of Chestertown, and Miss Edna Sheats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheats, of Worton, to take place at Worton Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Rodney, of Rock Hall, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie, to Mr. C. Damon Rollison, of the same place, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2d, at Rock Hall M. E. Church.

THE pupils of Betterton school will hold an oyster supper in the school room on Nov. 26 and 27th.

THE farmers of Kent are beginning to realize that there is money in sheep. Mr. John Gale has already sold over 800 stock sheep.

Mr. WM. FORD thinks that a man ought to make money selling oil when the number of factories reported starting is considered.

THE wedding of Richard Haggerty, and Miss Jennie Meredith, of Kennedyville, took place at Grace Presbyterian Church, Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. The church was profusely trimmed with autumn leaves and flowers. As Mrs Katie Megee, of Still Pond, played the wedding march the bridal couple entered the church, preceded by the ushers, Mr. H. C. Meredith, brother of the bride, and Mr. Warren Vansant, both of Baltimore city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jesse Shreeve. The bride was handsomely gowned in mole and old rose silk, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. A large reception was held after the ceremony.

Licenses have been granted to Mr. Wm. B. Davis, of Cecilton, and Miss Linda Jacobs, of Kent; to Thomas M. Fogwell and Miss Tabitha Kendall, both of Kent.

MRS. J. S. W. JONES, of Washington College, has been appointed Y secretary for Kent county. A flourishing society should be organized in Chestertown.

MR. REED, who has been merchandising in the Sappington house on High street, has removed down town next door to Mr. Sides' jewelry store.

THE infant daughter of Dr. Charles R. Twilley died in Baltimore Tuesday. The remains were brought to Chestertown Thursday and interred in Chester cemetery.

MR. JAMES PARROTT got hold of the wrong bottle last Saturday night and rubbed his neck in carbolic acid instead of liniment. He was suffering from a stiff neck. It is needless to say that the stiffness disappeared, but suffering in another form resulted.

Thanksgiving Day.—Thursday, Nov. 26, has been designated as Thanksgiving Day by President Cleveland. Special services will be announced later.

Corn Prices. — Notwithstanding the rise in wheat, now quoted at 87 cents, corn remains low. Mr. Dennis J. Nowland at Black's Station, sold his crop to Mr. J. C. Sutton for 23 cents per bushel. Baltimore quotations were 30 and 31 cents. Mr. J. V. Crowding says he don't call 23 cents a sale, as it costs more than that to raise it.

Big Sale. — The sale of personalty advertised in the NEWS by R. F. and J. T. Parks, administrators, was largely attended and good prices were realized. Horses brought $27 and $57; cows as high as $37; sheep $3.50. The total far exceeded the appraisement. Mr. J. H. Greenwood called the sale and maintained his good record.

The latest New York fad is a milk bath obtainable at $5 per bath. They have been pronounced beneficial and soothing by a noted lady doctor and all society are taking milk baths. Brian G. Hughes is fitting up a large establishment for the accommodation of the public in this new freak. Thus another avenue for business is opened to the farmer. Next.

Collided.—Mr. Wm. R. Pippin, accompanied by Mrs. Arianna Davis, started in a carriage Monday for Wye Mills, where the former is erecting a barn on the Eliason farm. Near Church Hill a Mr. Jones collided with Mr. Pippin's team and broke his shaft compelling him to return to Chestertown. He repaired the damage and started on his long trip again. Mr. Jones admitted he was in fault and paid all the costs.

The Value of Advertising.

A dwelling house in Chestertown was advertised in the last issue of the KENT NEWS for sale or rent, by one of our attorneys. Within forty-eight hours the attorney had three applicants for the property and unexpectedly made a most advantageous sale. This speaks well for such dull times.

Mr. Parks' vendue was advertised in but one week's issue of the NEWS, and the sale was attended by a multitude on Monday. Like instances are constantly occurring, and proves that the people read the papers and are on the look out for business interests. It will pay any one who has an article to sell to advertise it.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

Mrs. E. B. Stevens, of Baltimore, and Miss Sites, a returned Missionary, will be at Still Pond church next Monday evening. The special services began last Tuesday evening.

Rev. Howard Smith, brother of Presiding Elder Smith, acceptably filled the pulpit of the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Compton, began protracted services at Union M. E. Church, Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Gill preached two practical religious sermons Sunday. In the morning his theme was "Proofs of Conversion," one of them being a love for the brethren. At night he discoursed on "Prayer" and gave convincing arguments to prove that there were no *prayers* that were unanswered.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Elkton, was consecrated Tuesday morning with impressive ceremonies. The church was destroyed by fire on Sunday, January 12, and the present edifice is similar to the one destroyed. A new pipe organ has been placed in the building and the church is one of the finest on the peninsula. The consecration sermon was preached by Rev. James A. Mitchell, pastor of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church at Centreville, Md. Bishop William F. Adams, of the Diocese of Easton, preached to a large congregation at night.

Bishop Walden will preside at the annual session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference which meets at Chestertown, next March.

Misses Bertha Redmile and Ida Newcomb and Mr. H. C. Jarrell, of Kennedyville, have been elected delegates to the State Christian Endeavor Convention which meets in Baltimore next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The *Peninsula Methodist* owned and published in Wilmington by J. Miller Thomas, of Philadelphia, has been purchased by the Wilmington Methodist Conference, and will hereafter be published in connection with the *Conference Herald*. The Rev. John D. C. Hanna will be editor of the combine, under the old name.

Right Sold.—The combination wrench and carriage jack that was being offered for sale in this connty by Mr. W. M. Wallis has been sold to Mr. Wm. Houston, who is now canvassing the county, and who owns the county right for Kent. This is one of the best articles ever offered for sale in Kent county, and farmers will do well to examine it and see the merits for themselves.

AMONG THE GUNNERS.

Crack Shots at Their Doings—Several Persons Injured.

The baying of the hounds as they pursue the hare is sweet music to the huntsman, and he has been reveling in this pleasure the past week. The reports from every direction substantiate the statement that rabbits are plentiful, but birds are very scarce.

Mr. J. Wm. Howard is one of the best shots in town, and he has not been able to get more than five birds on any one day.

Messrs. Chasles L. Dodd, J. W. Lambert and James Shuster brought home seven rabbits Monday.

Mr. Frye, of Philadelphia, while out gunning with a party on Mr. P. A. M. Brooks' farm, was struck in the head by a glance shot and stung severely.

Messrs. George Hendrickson, Jesse H. Usilton and Thornton Fiddis killed 28 last Saturday.

Edward Wilkins, the sixteen-year-old son of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, of "The Maples," met with a painful although not a serious accident Saturday. He was preparing to go gunning, and while handling his gun it accidentally fell to the ground, The hammer struck a stone and the load was discharged, a portion striking Edward's wrist. Dr. Hines dressed the wound and does not consider it at all dangerous, although it was quite painful.

Messrs. Herman Gruber, W. S. Scone and others killed 14 Monday afternoon.

Mr. Samuel Deputy, of Delaware, has been visiting friends in Quaker Neck, and up to this time has killed over fifty rabbits.

Messrs. H. M. Wallis, W. P. Ireland, P. A. M. Brooks and others killed 23 rabbits last Friday.

Mr. Frank Simpers killed seven rabbits Wednesday, aod they were not sitting either!

About one hundred rabbits have been killed on Riverside, tenanted by Mr. J. Cordray Loud.

Mr. George H. Rouse made preparations to go hunting Monday. He borrowed Dr. Cooper's setter and chained him in his yard. He procured a team, in which he placed his gun, coat, etc., and returned for the dog; but alas, he was *non est!* Search was made in vain, and Mr. Rouse reluctantly gave up his gunning trip.

A party of city gunners killed a fox near Melitota this week, and the hunters there are very much incensed.

Charles Johnson, the pump maker, accidentally shot his twelve-year-old son Charles on Saturday afternoon. The boy had accompanied his father on a rabbit hunt. The two had separated, when the father, without knowing the exact position of his son, fired at a rabbit. The next instant a cry from the boy warned the father that he had accidentally shot his son. He hurried to where the boy was, and an examination showed that about two dozen shot had penetrated his knees and legs, causing the boy to cry with pain. His wounds were treated by Dr. Hines, and he was able to be out yesterday.

Col. W. J. Vannort, Mr. H. Raynor, of Baltimore, and Mr. Frank Simpers, enjoyed hunting several days this week.

Messrs. Hoffman and Drexel, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. Carville Maslin this week and have spent most of the time gunning.

Mrs. Spear, of Providence Mills, was accidentally shot in the forehead while driving along the public road in the vicinity of Fair Hill. Mrs. S. and daughter were in an open wagon, when a gunner shot at a rabbit crossing the road. So intent was he on his game that he failed to see the wagon.

Thos. Mellock, aged 16, was accidentally killed Friday while gunning near Blackbird Station. He was accompanied by several companions, one of whom passed him his gun, muzzle first, across a ditch, when the trigger caught in a brush and the weapon was discharged, the contents entering his side. He died six hours afterwards.

A Fair Sample.—The following will give our readers an idea of the brutality of *clean, manly* football. It is an extract from the account of the Princeton-Harvard game. "And at the end, in the dim twilight, the two battle lines swung shoulder to shoulder in mid-field, a swaying mass of struggling muscle. Princeton joyful in certain victory and Harvard bowed down and dejected, but still fighting gamely to the bitter end. The pace at times had been terrific. There had been many a fierce assault that left the young gladiators stretched out silent and motionless on the green sod like so many dead logs thrown shoreward in a storm. Delay after delay came from the successive injuries, but with grim determination and grit player after player struggled pluckily and faithfully back into the game. It was clean, manly football, however, such as to delight the vast crowd present." At Washington College the game finds little favor and no team is organized there.

A Big Record.—Mr. Frank P. Cochran, of near Galena, grew *eleven hundred* bushels of corn on *ten* acres, over one hundred bushels to the acre! The overseer, Mr. Wm. Colgain, husked 160½ baskets of this corn and tied the fodder all in one day! This is a big record for any Kent farmer and if there is one who can beat it in the State the NEWS would be glad to hear of it. Queen Anne's has a fast husker in Mr. Skinner who lives with Mr. F. Rochester. This man husked thirteen barrels and four bushels of corn in one day!

A New Offense.—In 1894 the legislature made it a cirminal offense for a man to part with his property after it had been taken in execution by an officer or had been bill-of-saled. This offense had grown to be so frequent that the legislature deemed it wise to break it up by making a criminal offense of what had before been only a trespass. The law was a a wise one and has checked many men from disposing of property that was in their keeping but which actually belonged to somebody else by execution or bill-of-sale. The first prosecution under the law occurred at the present Queen Anne's term of court, when Mr. Albert S. Groves was tried for selling a crop of corn upon which the sheriff had levied an execution. The trial took place on Friday and developed the fact that the crop had been sold as alleged, but the prisoner was acquitted because the sheriff had not made it plain to Mr. Groves that he had levied on the crop, and Mr. Groves said he was not aware that there was an execution on it. The punishment is imprisonment, and this case will no doubt serve a warning to others to be careful when they sell crops to know that there are no executions resting on them.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr., is improving and enlarging his home on Maple ave. A new story has been added to the back building and the general appearance of the residence improved.

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Officer Kelley has given the streets of Chestertown a "clean sweep" this week and a decided change is noted.

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It is said that quite a rivalry has been engendered at the college between the town and boarding students as to the friendship of certain lady students. A few nights ago a young man from near town called on one of the lady students, but when he was ready to return home he found his horse unharnessed, the carriage down the hill and parts of the harness in various places.

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Messrs. Blakeney, Burke and Wm. P. Howard are painting Col. Vannort's home on Front street. Messrs. Alwyn Willis and Elwood Baker are putting the finishing touches on Mr. J. D. Bacchus' home on High street.

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Mr. Ferris and family of Dallington, Pa., arrived in Chestertown on Saturday and have taken up their residence in the house vacated by Dr. Perkins on Queen street. Mr. Ferris contemplates settling in Kent and is anxious to secure a good farm on the water.

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Chrysanthemums, the fall beauties, are filling the town with their charms, and with the gentlemen are the favorites for buttonniers, but the rose yet remains queen. The Misses Blackiston, on Washington avenue, have doubtless the greatest variety of these gems of beauty but Mrs. J. H. Simpers, no doubt, has the largest and most unique selection grown in town. A chrysanthemum show for Chestertown is not in the far distance—next fall probably. Let's hear from the ladies.

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Mr. D. P. Jones, our local artist, has made a decoy duck in the art of flying that is almost perfect. It has been on exhibition in Moody & Lusby's window and attracted considerable attention, especially from the gunners.

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Mrs. Robert Kemble has rented the Todd house on High street near Kent, where she will continue accommodating boarders. Mr. Kemble will probably open a feed store in the store room attached to the house.

Runaway.—While Mr. Wilbur Eliason, Jr., and his little sister Miss Rebecca, were driving home a few days ago, the pair of horses became frightened near the cemetery and made a speedy dash up the road. All would have been well, but one of the reins broke. Mr. Eliason, pluckily got out on the tongue and succeeded in stopping the horses. Miss Rebecca was very much scared and declared that she never prayed as much in her life.

LARGE quantities of baled straw is being taken to the cities by the steamers from Kent and Queen Anne's.

GALENA NOTES.

Our farmers in this vicinity are getting pretty well through husking corn. In most cases they report large crops. Some of the hands say they husk ten and twelve barrels a day. Mr. Semples says he husked as much as 15½ barrels in one day when he got into that big corn of Mr. Hayes' and expects to husk as many for several days yet.

The election excitement is now over, and it has been a disappointment to both parties. Report says the Republicans used money very freely before and at the election, Democrats not using any. It was understood among the leaders that there would be no money used and that both parties would try and stop the buying of votes. The Democrats held to their part of the agreement, hence the result in this district. Everybody has accepted the result of the election and hope for better times in the future. The election passed off quietly.

Father Connolly, former priest of the parish, is visiting Father Hughes, and as the reverend gentleman is fond of gunning he is out every day after the rabbits and bags a good many. His many friends are glad to see him looking so well.

A grand entertainment was given in the hall here last Wednesday night by the public school. The principal feature of the entertainment was a farce, entitled, "Wooing Under Difficulty." Among the participants were Misses May Roe, Ida McIntyre, Mayme Woodall, Messrs. Jesse Ireland, William Briscoe, Harry Dempsey, James Whitaker. The wooer surmounted all difficulties and won his lady. Another pleasing feature was the minstrel troupe, which was fine. Thos. Rophsky played the guitar, Chas. Mullin the violin, Edw. Cooper the tambourine. Others in the circle were Unit Horsey, Walter McIntyre, Robert and Wilson Cochran, Michael Burns. The proceeds amounted to $25. Miss Daisy Moffett had charge of the entertainment and deserves commendation for her excellent management.

Nearly everybody about here that can handle a gun has been out hunting. Messrs. James Mulford and Will Wood lead in shooting birds. Wm. Stradley and brother went out Saturday and got ten rabbits. Mr. John Voshell is a "brag" shot, but has not been able to distinguish himself as yet.

Mr. Harwood Wallis is minus a calf, having bet on Bryan.

Mr. Irving Vansant is able to be up. He will not return to Rock Hall.

Miss May Scott, daughter of Dr. E. J. Scott, is sick with the chicken pox at her grandparents' home in Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Wilson, of Baltimore, has been visiting in Kent this week.

Mr. Joseph Boyd went to town Tuesday and swore in as constable for this district, vice John Voshell.

Miss Ollie Price, a former teacher here, visited friends at Georgetown on Thursday night. She left yesterday morning for Baltimore, where she will enter one of the colleges as a student. She will first take a course in hospital work. Miss Sue Vansant, of Millington, accompanied her, and will spend several weeks in Baltimore.

Mr. Herman Wood, of Smyrna, visited our town last week. Mr. Wood formerly lived in Galena. We understand that he was married last week.

Mr. Unit Horsey says he is going South, to Florida, next month, and is settling his affairs so as to go as early as possible.

Entertainments.—The young people of Christ Church are arranging to hold a grand bazaar in Stam's Hall, Dec. 10, 11 and 12th. An entertainment will be held Thursday and Friday evenings and a supper on Saturday evening. Booths will be erected where various articles will be on sale. Among the booths will be a country store, apron bazaar, gypsy tent, etc. A "side show" known as the "Wonders of the World" will be one of the attractive places to visit. Committees have been appointed and are at work to make this one of the most successful ever held in town.

Kennedyville Hall will be the scene of a grand entertainment on Thanksgiving night to be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of Kennedyville. A comedy entitled "Pro Tem" will be rendered besides special music by the talented Miss Miriam Sheppard, of the Peabody institute. A wheel is to be presented to the lady soliciting the largest sum for the enterprise, there being four contestants.

Rev. W. S. Hammond, a former expastor of Christ Church, Chestertown, is to lecture in the church next Tuesday evening. It will no doubt be eloquent, witty, interesting and instructive. Nothing less is expected of this able doctor of divinity.

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