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A GRAND BAZAAR, ENTERTAINMENT AND SUPPER!

The ladies of Christ Church will hold a GRAND BAZAAR, ENTERTAINMENT and SUPPER in STAM'S HALL, beginning on THURSDAY, Dec. 10th, and continuing FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings. An entertainment will be held Thursday and Friday evenings at 7.30 sharp, and a GRAND SUPPER on Saturday evening. The BAZAAR will be open each evening and articles of every description will be on sale, from a head of cabbage to a Lady's Bicycle.

300 BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, GOLDEN WYANDOTTS and LIGHT BRAHMAS, FOR SALE.

I have the finest chickens I ever had and can accommodate any one with trios, breeding pens, and any number wanted. Also, a few choice GOBBLERS.

For sale by ROBERT B. LUSBY, n28-tf. Chesterville, Md.

HERE HE COMES! HERE HE COMES!

THE NEW AUCTIONEER

for Kent and Queen Anne's counties, ready to sell goods at auction, wherever he may be called. Satisfaction guaranteed. Any quantity of reference. Give me a trial and be convinced. C. H. HURLOCK, n21-3t. Chestertown.

NOTICE.

All Bicyclists are bereby notified not to STOP or COLLECT on the BRIDGE at "Grist Mill," outside the limits of Chestertown, with their wheels on and after this date; and also to stop making such NOISES as are caused by putting rubbers or flags on their wheels riding on the public roads of Kent county.

By order of the Board of Commissioners. n28-3t. W. H. LAMBERT, JR., CLERK.

NOTICE:

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF KENT CO.

The Board of Commissioners of Kent County will sit as a Board of Control and Review for Kent County, commencing Dec. 15th, 1896.

By order of the Board of Commissioners. n28-tf. W. H. LAMBERT, JR., CLERK.

FAT STOCK WANTED:

HOGS, CALVES, SHEEP.

JOHN GALE, AGENT n21-3t. Worton Manor.

PURE GROUND PEPPER.

TWO POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS.

n28. at JAKE THOMPSON'S.

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.

CORN!

I am now prepared to BUY CORN for rail shipment to Philadelphia, and expect soon to have orders for shipment to Baltimore, both by rail and water.

H. M. BROWN,

for I. M. PARR & SON, Baltimore, and I. M. PARR & SON, LIMITED, Philadelphia.

Office:—KENT NEWS BUILLING.

MANY THANKS!

As this is Thanksgiving season, we are glad of the opportunity to offer our Trade and the Public in General, our thanks for their liberal patronage this year, 1896.

Never in the history of our store has such vast selling been recorded, and as this business continues, our greatest effort will be to serve the Very Best Goods, and at the Very Lowest Cost.

MEDDERS & CO.

PEPPER, SAGE,

FRESH AND PURE.

SALTPETRE.

at M. A. TOULSON'S n21. DRUG STORE.

TOWN TAXES.

All CORPORATION TAXES for 1896 are now overdue and a PROMPT SETTLEMENT is requested.

M. WILBER THOMAS, oc17-tf. COLLECTOR.

SALT, SALTPETRE, SAGE and PEPPER.

n14. WESTCOTT & DODD.

NEWSY LOCAL NOTES

Don't overlook the personal property sales in another column.

The football game at Centreville resulted in a victory for the home team, score 6 to 4. Mr. Hobby, of Centreville, had his leg broken. A colored boy in Chestertown had his ankle sprained while playing the game here.

Broke a Window.—Dr. W. F. Hines, in dismounting from his bicycle on Monday, fell against the large bow window in Mr. E. W. F. Simpers' store and broke the glass. Fortunately the doctor was not cut.

Sale of a Business.—Mr. Howard Turner, of Betterton, has completed a sale of his large mercantile business to Messrs. Crew and Owens, two enterprising young gentlemen of that village. Mr. Turner and his father will devote their whole attention to the lumber, coal and grain business. Messrs. Crew and Owens have had some experience in store keeping and will no doubt continue to make the stand a success.

Healthy Condition.—Health Officer Dr. James Urie was seen on Tuesday by the NEWS man, and he reported the health of Chestertown and the county to be exceptionally good. All signs of contagious disease have been exterminated and remarkably good health is being enjoyed by our citizens. He states that every effort will be made to prevent the appearance of the awful diseases with which towns down the Shore are suffering.

Don't Blow Out the Gas.—Notwithstanding the repeated warnings given in the NEWS and in the press generally about blowing out the gas, we find many persons who insist upon disobeying the same. A few days ago Mr. Carvosso Willis, of this county, was in Easton, and thoughtlessly blew out the gas and retired. Fortunately his room-mate was awake and saw the act and quickly shut off the flow of gas.

New Contracts.—Messrs. Stavely & Bowers have contracted with Mr. J. W. Carter for a dwelling at Worton Station; front building 14x30 and back building 12x14, with porches front and back.

They have also contracted with Mr. Samuel Dunn, on the Richard Diehl farm, for a stable 30x30 feet, with 20 foot corner posts, and hay fork all complete. This stable when completed will accommodate 12 horses.

About April 15th, 1897, this firm will commence the erection of a residence for James S. Harris, Esq., on his Still Pond Neck farm. The front building will be 16x38 feet; back, 16x18. Messrs. Stavely & Bowers have never lacked for work since forming the partnership, and they state that the outlook for next spring is very promising.

School Entertainment.—The eighth grade of the Chestertown public school gave an entertainment in Stam's Hall Tuesday evening before a fair audience. The program was as follows: Chorus, "Drifting On," Mabel Toulson, Hope Pennell, Sue Ford, Carrie Sappington, Bessie Wheatley, Olive Beachamp, Hallie Connelly, Ada Barnett, Zoa Elliott, May Jones, Ethel Coleman, Burtie Burchinal, Jennie Hines and Lillie Greenwood; recitation, "A Piece of Red Calico," Miss Nora Boston; vocal duet, "Rowing Home with Mollie," Misses Bessie Cannan and Sue Ford. Play, "Cousin Frank." Characters: Enid Raymond, Miss Ollie Hill; May Raymond, Miss May Cannan; Genevieve Raymond, Miss Katie Shuster; Maud Thorn, a young matron, Miss Bessie Cannan; "Frank Hartley," her cousin, Miss Sue Ford; piano solo, "Niagara Two-Step," Miss Katie Shuster; recitation, "Brier Rose," Miss Ollie Hill; duet, "Academy Waltz," Misses Annie Brice and Lillie Crow. "Songs of Seven"—Seven Times One—Childhood, Miss Edith Fallowfield; Seven Times Two—Romance, Miss Bessie Wheatley; Seven Times Three—Love, Miss Katie Shuster; Seven Times Four—Maternity, Miss Sue Ford; Seven Times Five—Widowhood, Miss May Cannan; Seven Times Six—Giving in Marriage, Miss Bessie Cannan; Seven Times Seven—Longing for Home, Miss Annie Brice; chorus, Homeward Sailing.

Is Hog Cholera Incurable?—A farmer in Kansas writes to a Western paper as follows: "When the cholera got among my hogs I put corn on a brush heap and burned it. The hogs ate the ashes and charred corn. Then I put coal oil in milk, a few spoonfuls to each hog, and fed that to them. I have not lost a hog." Now, if the disease can be prevented or cured as easily as that, farmers should know it and not be discouraged by the cry, "It can't be cured."

A Dense Fog.—The dense fog of last Wednesday night caused the Corsica to run into Fort Carroll, where she remained until 6 A. M. Thursday, reaching this town about noon. No damage resulted from the collision, but the 60 or more passengers were very much frightened.

A young man went to Eastern Neck Island wharf at 2 A. M. and remained there until 7 o'clock waiting for the boat. He began to suspicion that possibly she had come to Chestertown without stopping at Bogle's, so he drove here, arriving at 10.30! This young man had a jug on board and was certainly *very* anxious to get the same.

Benson Dies.—The strange fatality which seems to follow the four negroes whose sentences were commuted by Governor Brown from death to life imprisonment, for the murder of Dr. J. H. Hill, Kent county, was evidenced again when Louis Benson, the third of the number whose days were ended in the Maryland Penitentiary, died there Friday morning.

Horse Died.—Mr. John Boulden, of Still Pond, drove to St. James Church last Sunday night and after service he found his horse dead. It was a very valuable animal and caused its owner to shed tears. Dr. Hessey kindly loaned Mr. B. another horse.

The best day's hunting Thursday is reported by Messrs. D. Arthur Bacchus and Eugene Lucas. They killed fifteen rabbits. Messrs. Samuel Hicks and W. E. Moody went for geese, but no evidence of the two geese said to have been killed has yet been shown.

NEWSY RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. J. S. McCaslin commenced protracted services in Kesley M. P. Chapel on Sunday night with encouraging success. There were three conversions and considerable interest manifested.

Right Rev. Bishop A. A. Curtis will be at Sacred Heart church next Sunday and will say mass at 10.30 followed by a sermon. Also 7.30 vespers followed by sermon. This will be the last official visit of Bishop Curtis to this parish.

Rev. J. M. Gill preached a special Thanksgiving sermon Thursday in the Chestertown M. E. church before a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Compton had charge of the services. The speaker dwelt upon the many blessings we enjoy as a nation, the civil and religious liberty granted us, the climate and fertility of soil, etc., but the greatest blessing he claimed was the gift of that Holy Word, the guide of all nations and people. Individually we should be thankful that it was no worse if for no other reason, etc. Special singing under the direction of Prof. R. K. Pippin was rendered by the united choirs, Miss Anna G. Lambert, organist.

The P. E. Church was prettily trimmed while the altar was filled with good things, which were distributed to the poor. Rev. Dr. S. C. Roberts made a short pointed address appropriate to the occasion.

The new church abont completed at Buckeystown, Md., has adopted the "button" idea. The button has a neat picture of the church, with the name over it, and underneath the words "I helped to build." We presume that all who contributed to the church will wear the button.

Extra meeting in the Grace Presbyterian church of Kennedyville begin next Monday, November 30 at 7 P. M. and continue one week. The pastor, Rev. K. M. Bull, will be assisted by Rev. Thomas Houston, "the blind evangelist," who has been used by the Lord in the conversion of many souls. Besides his excellent preaching he will sing solos and read with his fingers. Monday night he will tell how he became blind and about his conversion. All are cordially invited to attend.

Revival services commenced at the M. E. Ceurch, Sunday evening, Nov. 22. Rev. W. W. Chaires in charge, with help from abroad.

A License Not Required.—Judge Stump settled a vexed trader's license question at Easton last Thursday. He decided that a man who brings perishable articles into the State in bulk need not have license to sell them at retail. A man brought a car load of apples from New Jersey to Easton, which he proceeded to dispose of to retail dealers and others. He was arrested and fined by a magistrate for selling without a license. He paid the fine to the sheriff under protest, and appealed to the circuit court, which reversed the decision of the justice. This is considered as settling a question of much importance.

The preparations for the Grand Bazar to be held in Stam's Hall Dec. 10, 11, 12, are progressing satisfactorily.

A REMARKABLE CONTEST!

The church at Kennedyville is nearing completion and when finished will be a cozy and beautiful edifice. There will be hundreds of people interested in the repairs to this church, because they have contributed to the payment of the improvements. One of the means employed in raising funds was a contest for a bicycle. A first-class Niantic bicycle was offered as a prize to the young lady raising the most money for the church.

This contest which closed Thursday night, lay between three young ladies, Misses Mary McKnett, Nettie Whiteley and Clara Redmile, all of Kennedyville vicinity. The competition was very exciting and the announcement was looked forward to with great interest. Rev. Mr. Shreeve made the announcement in the presence of a large audience on Thursday night, the winner being Miss Nettie Whiteley, who raised $102.26! Next came Miss Mary McKnett with $83.62, and Miss Clara Redmile with $56.10? Such a grand result was far beyond the highest expectations of any one and to these young ladies and their friends are due the heartiest commendation. Each of these ladies deserved a bicycle for their zeal and sacrifice.

THE ROUSE-WALRAVEN CASE.

The case of most interest on the civil calendar at Easton this week was the suit of Rouse vs. C. W. Stephens and Elizabeth Walraven, on guardian bond. The contention was relative to the validity of Mrs. Walraven's signature on the bond. Mr. Stephens is insolvent, and Mrs. W. declared her signature a forgery. The case was tried in the Kent court a year ago, but the jury did not agree, and it was removed to Queen Anne's, and from thence to Talbot. It came up last Tuesday morning before a jury—Judges Wickes and Stump on the bench. The following witnesses from Kent testified: J. A. Pearce, John W. Corey, W. H. Stewart, W. W. Chapman, W. Melvin, W. F. Russell, R. Snowden Thomas, E. F. Perkins, Jr., Wash. G. Skirven, C. H. Hurlock, Mrs. S. Jones. Mr. Stephens, now of Washington, also testified. Messrs. Barroll and Martin, counsel for Mrs. Walraven; Constable and Stewart for Rouse. Messrs. Barroll and Stewart addressed the jury Wednesday night and Messrs. Constable and Martin made the closing speeches yesterday. The amount involved is about $3,000, besides costs, which will be very heavy. The verdict has not been received here at this writing.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Worton Presbyterian Church was filled Wednesday night with interested spectators, the occasion being the wedding of Mr. VERNON M. BARNETT, of Chestertown, and Miss EDNA SHEATS, of Worton Station. An arch of evergreen had been kindly erected, from the centre of which hung the beautiful wedding bell. It was under this arch that the bridal couple stood and were made man and wife by the pastor, Rev. Kent M. Bull. The bride wore a neat-fitting suit of navy blue cloth and carried a large boquet of bride's roses. Little Miss Blanche Charshea, of Baltimore, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a white silk dress and carried a basket of flowers. The ushers were Messrs. Ralph Barnett and Everette Sheats.

After the ceremony the couple were driven to Betterton where they boarded the boat for Philadelphia. They will be absent about two weeks. The presents were beautiful, useful and numbered about fifty.

An Unusual Case.—Miss Vevia Perkins, of Baltimore, enclosed $5 in a letter last week and sent it to her old nurse, Margaret Blake. Being anxious for Margaret to get the money as soon as possible, she wrote to Postmaster Wheatley requesting him to have the letter sent to the nurse and enclosed two cents to pay for same. Postmaster W. gave the letter to a boy and directed him to deliver it to Margaret Blake. The boy went to a house on Scott's Point and delivered the letter to a woman who said her name was Blake, but who afterwards turned out to be Margaret Kennard. The latter opened the letter and *spent the money*. She was arrested by Officer Kelley, tried before Justice Wilkins Monday night, and sentenced to twelve months in the House of Correction. Messrs. Beck and Catlin for defense, J. D. Urie for State.

Carriage Damaged.—Three young men of Chestertown, while returning from Crumpton Thursday night, met with an accident. They were driving alongside of another team when suddenly the horse turned a corner and upset the carriage. The vehicle was badly damaged, but fortunately no one was injured.

NEWSY NOTES PERSONAL.

Mr. Chas. S. York removed his family to Baltimore Wednesday. They left a host of warm friends in Chestertown.

Prof. Wm. G. Smyth, examiner, attended the annual meeting of school examiners in Baltimore this week.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., wife and son witnessed the great Yale-Princeton football contest in New York last Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Simpers is making an extended tour through Delaware and Pennsylvania visiting many of her friends and relatives. She will be absent from town several weeks.

Miss Sadie Morris has been visiting friends in Baltimore and thoroughly enjoyed the chrysanthemum show.

Senator Chas. T. Westcott and wife visited New York last week, and with their sons saw the big football match in which Princeton won.

Mr. Frank M. Miller has rented the office vacated by Mr. C. S. York in the NEWS building and will continue the plumbing business. In connection with this work he will open a first class bicycle repair shop and will guarantee good workmanship. Justice Lambert will continue his office in the same quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charshea, and danghter, of Baltimore, Mr. John Barnett and daughter, Mosena, of Magnolia, Del., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs Barnett on Kent street. They attended the Barnett-Sheats wedding, mentioned else where.

Father McSweeney is spending Thanksgiving at his home in Springfield, Mass.

School Commissioner C. C. Brown attended the State School Association meeting in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Frank Wright, Jr., of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Capt. R. S. Emory.

Messrs. R. D. Hynson, W. W. Beck and Hiram M. Brown have enjoyed the week ducking at Cedar Point.

Mr. George Parks and son, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives in town. Mr. Parks has not been in town for 15 years. He has held a responsible position in a large leather and morocco factory for many years. This factory was burned last week and Mr. Parks is at leisure for a short time.

Mr. J. Henry Hurtt took a party to Centreville Thursday on his trim yacht, Sunset, Capt. Jos. W. Thompson pilot.

Miss Maud Kennely, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Hettie Greenwood this week.

Messrs. Frank Smith and Frank Hines were home Thursday.

The wedding of Mr. William Moody, the well-known shoe drummer of Alnut & Moody, Baltimore, to Miss Alice Pasterfield, of Royal Oak, is announced for Dec. 22.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth T. Willis, daughter of Congressman Jonathan S. Willis, and niece of Mr. Thos. J. Willis, of Kent, to Wm. H. McCallum, the wealthy carpet manufacturer of Philadelphia. The wedding will take place in the Avenue M. E. Church at Milford at noon on Wednesday, December 2. Nearly 2000 invitations have been issued.

Miss Nellie Feddeman, of Centreville, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Brice on Front street. She is a graceful bicycle rider and is the possessor of a Gem twenty pound wheel.

Miss M. Adelaide Robins, one of Baltimore's popular young ladies, is the guest of Miss Pricie Maslin in Quaker Neck.

Misses Edith Stevens and Julia Burgess, of Wesley Chapel, attended the Endeavor convention in Baltimore last week and were delighted with the services.

The engagement is announced of the Hon. John W. Causey, ex-congressman, to Miss Annie B. Watson, of Milford, sister of George Watson.

Mr. Chas. Jones and wife, of Talbot, have been visiting in Kent.

Mrs. W. W. Woodall and son, George, of Cecilton, was in Chestertown last week on business.

A very unusual sight was witnessed at Georgetown last Sunday morning—a flock of Swan flying over. Mr. R. O. Pennington couldn't resist the temptation to take a shot at them, but the distance was too great.

Miss Anna Hartley has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a two months visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P Hartley.

Mr. Wm. S. Adkinson and daughter Sarah, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Geo. Harrison and Mrs. Dr. Willis have returned from a two weeks sojourn with friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Marcus E. Rogers and aunt, Mrs. Hetty Ann Houston, of Lincoln, Del., are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Lindale.

Mr. Lennox Catlin, of Phila., is visiting his father in town.

Jos. B. Baker, Esq., of Phila., was in town yesterday.

Mr. John Hadaway, who has been farming for a number of years near Edesville, has given up his farm and will try some other business. Mr. H. is one of our best citizens and it is hoped that he may be able to continue with us.

W. P. Ireland, Esq., of Phila., spent Thanksgiving with his mother and sisters in Chestertown.

Prof. T. D. Bowers and "Dr." Harry G. Simpers enjoyed their short Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

Mr. W. Pryor Armstrong, of this town, has been promoted in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. The promotion is from a $1600 position to a $2,000 one.

Mr. Edward Culp, of Cecil, formerly of Kent, was stricken with paralyses recently, and is now quite ill. Mr. C. is a brother of Mr. W. S. Culp, of Chestertown, and is farming near Fredericktown on the Eldridge farm.

Messrs. Wilbur, Eldridge and Holt Eliason and Jos. Brice have been gunning in Talbot county this week.

Barn Burned.

About 6 o'clock Wednesday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roberts were at supper, Mr. R. noticed a blaze in the fodder rick. The fire spread to the stable and then to the barn until the whole was beyond human power to save. Mr. Roberts rushed to the stable and got out his horses and succeeded in saving some implements. There was not a hand on the farm and help was so long coming that the barn burned to the ground. A large quantity of hay and fodder was consumed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The barn is located on H. L. Crew's farm in Still Pond Neck and is insured in the Kent Mutual.

Amateur Performers.

The town hall at Kennedyville was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the people who crowded within its walls Thursday night. The occasion was an entertainment given by the Y. P. S. C. E., of Kennedyville, and its success was equal to anything ever held in the town. The play was entitled "Pro Tem," and from beginning to finish the audience was kept in a jolly humor. The synopsis of the play and cast of characters was as follows;

Henry Leslie, a wealthy young man, has met Bessie Martin during the summer. She has lectured him upon his idleness and he has promised to seek some employment after his return home. He sees an advertisement for a private secretary and resolves to answer it, since it is from the town where Bessie Martin lives. Rachel Sheppard, who has inserted the advertisement, engages Leslie, and he is surprised to find that he is employed in the same house where Bessie lives. Leslie has represented himself as a poor man, and when Bessie's uncle imagines Leslie to be in love with her, he objects to her marriage with a pauper, having planned that she should marry his nephew. The nephew, however loves another girl, and when it is discovered that Leslie is wealthy everything is arranged satisfactorily.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Raymond Sheppard.....a Retired Merchant, WM. T. HAGUE.
Oscar Wolcott, His Nephew..S. H. MCKNETT.
Henry Leslie.....a Secretary pro tem., GEORGE MEDDERS.
Dr. Adol. Blank....Mrs. Sheppard's Physician, JOHN MEDDERS.
Logan, a Man Servant.....HARRY REDMILE.
Mrs. Sheppard, Wife of Raymond and Trustee and Guardian of Bessie..VIOLET JENKINS.
Cessie Martin .....Mrs. Sheppard's Niece, LAURA MCKNETT.
Rachel Sheppard, Raymond's Sister, a Spinster.....BLANCHE MCKNETT.
Lena Bailey.....a Friend of Bessie's, CLARA REDMILE.

The entire cast was of a high standard for amateurs, the characters disregarding self and exquisitely interpreting the play with spirit and vividness. To Miss Blanche McKnett is due much of the credit for the success of the evening's entertainment, as she had entire charge of the players and directing.

A charming feature of the program was the solos rendered by Miss Miriam Sheppard, a student of the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, accompanied by Miss Clara Usilton, of Chestertown. Miss Sheppard has a splendid figure, bewitching eyes and a voice that is rich and melodious. Her selections were, happily, suited to the audience and repeated enchores were given that were gracefully acknowledged by the accomplished vocalist.

A Pleasant Evening.—The Epworth League of the Chestertown M. E. church, presented a delightful program Thursday evening. A special feature was the expert banjo playing by Mr. Beattye, of Wilmington. He is a skillful performer and greatly pleased his audience. Miss Julia Burchinal gave a select reading while Mr. Wm. M. Reiche caused his hearers to cry with laughter at his comic reading. A handshaking contest was a happy thought for spending a five minutes intermission. Vegetables, etc., were donated and distributed to the poor.

WE PAID 20 cts. per dozen for ordinary hen eggs this week. That's the price here of a bushel of corn! Mr. R. B. Lusby, at Chesterville, has a large stock of the best breeds of poultry for sale. Every farmer should try at least a few of the extra breeds.

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