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ENTERTAINMENT!

There will be an entertainment held in ZION M. E. CHURCH, Morgnec,

FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 22d, 1897,

under the auspices of the members of the church. The two well known comedies,

"LEAP-YEAR IN A VILLAGE WITH ONLY ONE GENTLEMAN,"
—AND—
"OUR AWFUL AUNT!"

will be produced by select talent.

No pains have been spared to make this one of the best entertainments ever given in this neighborhood, and we hope our friends and the public generally, will appreciate our efforts and give us a full house. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Proceeds for church. j9-2t.

WANTED;

A GOOD RELIABLE MAN

in Chestertown or vicinity to sell our goods to consumers on commission. Small security required. Position permanent to the right man. Address

GRAND UNION TEA CO.,
j9-3t.* 607 King Street, Wilmington, Del.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE!

CHANGE OF SALARIES OF TEACHERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KENT COUNTY.

To take effect the quarter beginning February 1st, and applying only to white schools:

All principals of public schools of Kent county shall receive $90 per term of two and a half months, and $10 per term additional for each assistant teacher, except in schools where there are four or more assistants, in which case the principal shall receive $100 per term and $10 per term additional for each assistant.

In schools where there is one assistant, the salary shall be $75 per term.

Where there are two assistants, the salaries shall be respectively, $90 and $75 per term.

Where there are 3 assistants, the salaries shall be respectively, $90, $80 and $75.

In schools where there are 4 assistants, the salaries shall be $100, $90, $80 and $75, respectively.

For all additional assistants the salary shall be $75 per term.

The average system has been abolished.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM G. SMYTH,
j9-4t. SECRETARY.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE!

The Commissioners for Kent county, sitting as a Board of Control and Review, hereby call the attention of those who have failed to return their private securities for assessment under section 195 of the assessment law, which is as follows:

"If any person shall, with a view to evade the payment of taxes, fail or refuse to give in to the assor any bonds, notes, claims or other evidences of debt which are subject to assessment and taxation under this Act the same shall not be recoverable by action of law, or suit in equity before any of the courts this State, until they have been listed and the tax paid thereon, with an addition of fifty per centum per annum from the time the tax accrued, and the failure to give in said bonds, notes, claims, or other evidences of debt shall be taken as prima facia evidence of the intention so to evade the payment of taxes."

j9-tf. By order of THE BOARD.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the Alrich farm, with dog, or gun, or by crossing over the fields or in any other manner, as I shall most positively prosecute all such to the extent of the law.

HARRY STAVELY.
Jan 2, 1897—3t.*

WANTED:

A settled WHITE WOMAN to do general house work, and be companionable for a lady with two small children. Will pay good wages, give a nice furnished room, and is a first-class home for the right person.

Address, with references, P. O. BOX 3.,
j2-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1897:

THE DWELLING AT FAIRLEE,

formerly occupied by the late E. O. Dwyer. This house adjoins Salem church and is in first-class repair. Will be rented very cheap to a good tenant. Apply at premises the next 10 days, afterwards to

MRS. JENNIE LAMB,
Jan. 2-3t. 125 A. N. E, Washington, D. C.

FOR RENT for 1897:

The DWELLING HOUSE and premises on the corner of Cannon and Mill streets, generally known as the Anderson House, recently occupied by the family of E. T. Willis. Apply to

j2-3t. E. F. PERKINS, ATT'Y.

FOR RENT for next year:

THE BRICK DWELLING

on High Street, near corner of Queen and High. It is all in complete order and may be occupied at once. Apply to

d12-tf. A. J. CAHALL.

FOR RENT for year 1897:

DWELLING and STABLE

in Still Pond, now occupied by Mrs. Mary Roseberry. For full information apply on the premises or to R. D. Hynson, Chestertown.

d5-tf. EMILY M. DECOURSE.

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 may be bought at private sale.

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

DISSOLUTION of CO-PARTNERSHIP!

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between THOMAS R. HUBBARD and WILBUR W. HUBBARD, trading as T. R. HUBBARD & SON, manufacturers of fertilizers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Thomas R. Hubbard, the senior member, withdrawing entirely from the business which will hereafter be conducted by Wilbur W. Hubbard under the old firm name.

By the terms of dissolution the business of the old concern is to be closed up as soon as possible. All persons indebted to us are hereby requested to call and pay the amount due, or arrange settlement. Any one having bills against us will please render the same.

Respectfully,
T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Chestertown, Md., Dec. 26, 1896—tf.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Kent County Savings Bank,

of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1896.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$119,560 39
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Due from Reserve Agents	5,663 06
Cash on hand	4,907 37
Total	$131,130 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$20,000 00
Savings and Special Deposits	73,618 59
Transient deposits	33,300 86
Undivided profits, less taxes, interest and expenses paid	4,211 37
Total	$131,130 82

State of Maryland, Kent county, S. S.:

I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1897.

C. M. LUCAS, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
j9-3t. J. K. ALDRIDGE, PRES'T.

AN OPEN LETTER!

Chestertown, Jan. 4th, 1897.

MR. JAMES G. BECK,
Agent for the Agricultural Insurance Co., of Watertown, New York:

Dear Sir:

I desire to thank you for the settlement of my claim against your company for horse killed by lightning in July last year, and for which suit was brought through my attorney, Hope H. Barroll. Since the bringing of the suit I have been informed that the necessity for its institution arose from the fact that one of your Agents in Baltimore had been negligent in reporting and adjusting losses with your company, and for this reason has since been removed from his position, and no longer has any connection with you. I am obliged to you for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the whole of my claim, debt, interests and costs to date, have been paid, and in testimony of my appreciation of your efforts I have taken out a new policy in your company.

1t. Yours resp'y, J. A. STAUFER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOSEPHINE HARRIS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of July, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1897.

JOHN B. HARRIS,
January 9, 1897—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE:

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the STOCKHOLDERS of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of SEVEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

HARRY RICKEY,
Dec. 18-3t. CASHIER.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $5,000 and $10,000 to loan on first mortgage at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
d19-6t. Chestertown, Md.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION!

Notice is hereby given that Examinations for Certificates to Teach in the Public Schools for Kent county, will be held at the Examiner's Office in Chestertown, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, January 14 and 15, 1897.

By order of the School Board,
d12-5t. WM. G. SMYTH, EXM'R.

Quinine Tonic $1.00!

PER BOTTLE.

This Tonic is pronounced by doctors as first-class for the hair and face, and prevents the hair from falling out.

Kahn's Witch Hazel Cream

25 CENTS PER BOX,

the very thing for chapped face and hands.

FIRST-CLASS RAZORS, 65 cts.

ALL THESE GOODS AT

J. S. VANDEGRIFT'S,
j9-tf. Shaving Parlor, Chestertown.

NOTICE:

The well-known HOME REMEDIES of Dr. T. H. Cooper for headache, rheumatism, bilious, fever, kidney trouble, etc. will hereafter be found on sale at Mr. Frank McWhorter's store, next door to Savings Bank and opposite the NEWS office. They have done hundreds untold benefit and will continue to be at the public's command.

☞ Customers and others in town with Headaches will be cured free today.

F. R. McWHORTER,
Fine Groceries, Confectionery, etc.

NOTICE:

The County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Control and Review, hereby give notice that they are now reviewing the assessment schedules of the SECOND DISTRICT. Tax-payers of that district having complaint to make, are notified to file their petitions in writing, or in person, within 10 days. Tax-payers throughout the county are hereby notified that all petitions for abatement must be filed before Jan. 15th, 1897, after which date no complaints will be considered.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
Jan. 2, 1897—3t.

Paints and Oils!

BEST AND CHEAPEST,

at P. T. McFEELY'S

Brief Locals.

THE Board of Control and Review are now at work on the third district, and reached the "G" there yesterday.

Vacancy Filled.—The trustees of the public school at Still Pond met Monday night and appointed Prof. Jos. Peterson to fill the vacancy made by the death of Prof. I. R. Starkey. A better selection could not have been made.

Bicycling in January.—The crisp, frosty air of Tuesday and good hard roads tempted a number of our enthusiastic cyclists to take a spin and they report the sport finer than at any other time of the year. Among the number were Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, Misses Anna Brown, Maggie Plummer, Rebecca Wickes, and other ladies.

Dividend Declared.—At the regular meeting of the directors of the Kent County Savings Bank on Tuesday a semi annual dividend of 2½ per cent, was declared on the capital stock; $1141.06 was paid in interest to the depositors and 863.71 was added to undivided profits making the total undivided profits up to Jan. 1, '97, $3711.37.

The Queen Anne's National Bank, on Tuesday last declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent clear of all taxes.

Centreville National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent, clear of taxes.

Case Decided.—The Court of Appeals through Judge Page rendered a decision in the Paca Island lease case. The court decided that the lease had been terminated by notice. The late John A. Groves leased the Paca Island farm from Mrs. Jos. Rasin, of near Lankford, the lease providing for notice to terminate it and arbitration after notice for the ascertainment of damages to the property during lease. Notice was given, but arbitration did not take place, and the lessees contended that, therefore, the conditions precedent to the termination of the lease had not been performed. The court below decided that the lease had been terminated by notice and the Court of Appeals affirms the decree.

Free Again.—The NEWS stated about a month ago that Chesterthwn was free from diphtheria and all contagious diseases, but the following week a case of scarlet fever was discovered in the same family which had been afflicted with the diphtheria. Fortunately this little girl was the only sufferer from the disease and under careful nursing and good attention she has recovered and the disease has only been confined to the one home. Mrs. Louise P. Harley, the mother of the child which has had such a serious affliction, has the sympathy of all our people. The quarantine has been removed from the house and the family will be at liberty to move about at will. They expect to remove from Cannon street. Mr. James Hart acted as quarantine officer under direction of the town commissioners.

The Charge Dismissed.—Ex-Sheriff Thomas S. Dodd was before Justice Wilkins on Monday charged with selling liquor to James I. Dobson, of Chesterville. It seems that Mr. Dobson was arrested for drunkenness in Chestertown a few days ago by officer Frazier, but upon the promise of informing the seller of the whiskey, the man was released. When before the magistrate Mr. Dobson stated that on Christmas eve he met Mr. Dodd in the old Rasin stable yard on Cross street and gave him fifty cents with which to get a pint of whiskey, and that Dodd took the money, went away, and in a little while returned with the liquor. R. D. Hynson, Esq., appeared for the defense and State's attorney Urie for the State. The justice held that as the defendant went away to get the liquor he was simply a messenger and not a seller, and dismissed the case.

Mr. George B. Jones, of Kennedyville, was arrained before Justice Lambert Thursday on three charges of selling intoxicants. Mr. Jones waived a hearing and was held in $750 bail for court. Mr. Jones keeps the only hotel in Kennedyville.

Complimentary Dance.—Messrs. Carle and Jack Westcott and guest Louis Knapp, Jr., of St. Louis, were given a complimentary hop in Stam's Hall Monday evening. Those present were Misses Mary Hurtt, Lottie Wickes, Nannie and Annie Brice, Grace Whaland, Minnie Massey, Marie Westcott, Catharine Wicker; Messrs. Harry and Frank Simpers, Eben and Thos. W. Perkins, H. W. Catlin, Henry Deaver, Thomas Massey, Turbert and Sam Greenwood, Wilbur Eliason and George Vickers. Excellent music was furnished by the Messrs. Westcott and Mr. Knapp on the banjorine and guitar.

Literary and Musical.—A number of well-known gentlemen of this county last week incorporated a "social, literary and musical club" in Baltimore. Four of the incorporators were Messrs. Sammy Thomas, Allie Baker, Robert Wright and Thomas Lamb.

Suit for $1000.—Wm. W. Beck, Esq., has brought suit against John P. Poe, Esq., of Baltimore, to recover $1000 claimed to belong to Wm. K. M. Spry. Mrs. Susan R. Merritt, late of Kent county, left $1000 to her nephew, Wm. K. M. Spry, and made John P. Poe executor. Mr. Poe sent the lad, aged 14, a check on the National Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, which check was deposited by the *minor* in the Second National Bank of Chestertown. The lad continued to check on his account until he had exhausted it.

About one month ago, W. W. Beck, Esq., was appointed guardian to William Spry by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, and will proceed to collect this $1000 claiming that the lad was a minor and therefore the executor had no right to pay over the same to him. It is also claimed that the lad, although he drew the checks, did not spend this money but that it was used by others.

Thos. A. Jacobs Appointed Judge.

Gov. Lowndes on Thursday appointed Mr. Thomas A. Jacobs, of the first district, as judge of the orphans' court for Kent county in place of James M. J. Byron, lately deceased.

County Treasurer's Work.

County Treasurer W. D. Burchinal and his efficient deputy, Mr. Hiram Brown, have been busy the last few weeks collecting taxes and paying off claims and the results are very surprising and gratifying. Indeed the treasury system in Kent is improving year by year, as the people become acquainted with it. As will be seen by the figures below, only a little over seventeen thousand dollars of the whole county levy of eighty-seven thousand dollars remained unpaid on January 1. This is remarkable. This small balance will be collected in a few months, leaving not a dollar to go over to another year. If such gratifying results are thus had in times so distressing as during all the years it has been in operation, what would it have been in better times? Or, on the other hand, what a miserable financial condition we would have been in now under the old plan? The receipts for taxes during the one month of December footed up $49,066.58. For each month the receipts were as follows:

Receipts for August	$ 8,286 05
" " September	5,641 14
" " October	5,381 91
" " November	3,776 05
" " December	49,066 58
Total to January 1, 1897	$70,151 73
County tax levied for 1896	$73,728 57
State " " " "	13,802 80
Total	$87,589 23
Collected	70,151 73
Uncollected January 1, '97	$17,473 00
Amount uncollected Jan 1, 1896	$18,967 53
" " " 1895	16,360 65
" " " 1894	22,161 42
" " " 1893	20,172 96
" " " 1892	17,480 56

SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

John A. Duyer, who was constable for many years at Worton Station, and whose term of office will not expire until October next, was notified by the county commissioners to furnish a new bond in October last. This he did, but the bond was turned down as insufficient, and thereupon he furnished a new bond from the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore, but the county commissioners then informed him he had been removed from his office, and declined to accept that bond. Some one was appointed in his place, but it is worthy of comment that the appointee has never qualified or bonded as constable. Mr. Duyer has always been a strong Democrat. Messrs. Daniel Hill, George S. Owens and Samuel J. Vickers, the Republican members of the board voted to remove Mr. Duyer, and Mr. Hatcherson and Mr. Todd, voted to retain him in his position. Mr. Duyer claims that his removal was the result of gross political partizanship; that his office was worth to him from $500 to $1000 per year; that the action, or attempted action, of the board of commissioners was illegal and arbitrary; and that there was the taint of persecution about it, because each of the Justices of the Peace were at once notified to issue no writs to him. He has employed Messrs. Hope H. Barroll and Richard D. Hynson as his attorneys, and Wednesday instituted suit against Messrs. Hill, Owens and Vickers as individuals, and claims $5000.

William J. Smith has, by his counsel, Albert Constable, Esq., docketed a suit for $10,000 damages against the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad company. The suit is the outcome of a difficulty Mr. Smith had with one of the company's conductors Saturday at the Station at Elkton.—*Cecil News.*

A Sporting Project!

A project has been proposed by a prominent young gentleman in Chestertown which in its extent and interest is a rival to the great stadium proposed for Baltimore. The proposition is for the several clubs in Chestertown, assisted by the sporting fraternity generally, to purchase of Rev. S. W. Thomas the lot of land on Chester river at the foot of Water street and upon this land erect a gymnasium, library, hall, boat house, etc. It is also proposed to purchase skiffs, etc., and organize one of the best rowing clubs to be found, besides a base ball, football, golf and other clubs which will tend physically to develop the young men of the town.

As to the talent for such sport there is no lack, nor is there a more eligible location; neither is there to be found a prettier stream of water than the noble Chester, and the young men of the town will aid the new project to the extent of their ability.

A CHANGE OF SALARIES!

The board of school commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday passed an order that will affect the salary of every white school teacher in the county. In some cases the salaries are increased while in others they are decreased. The order was passed without regard to any teacher, and all will be placed on an equal footing. In the case of the principal of Chestertown his salary is slightly reduced as is also the principal at Still Pond, Millington, Galena and elsewhere. The salary of the principal at Rock Hall is increased by the order as is also a number of lady teachers in the county. A commendable feature of the change is the abolition of the average system in which a teacher was compelled to show an average daily attendance of 16 scholars else her salary was cut down. Under this system it makes no difference whether she has ten, five, or twenty scholars, she gets a fixed salary.

The basis of salaries was fixed as follows, the new system to begin with the quarter beginning Feb. 1st:

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PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners on Tuesday a new counsel was elected which was a surprise to nearly everybody. J. D. Urie served the board last year and was nominated for another year by Capt. Hill and seconded by Mr. Owens; Mr. Vickers voted for Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., as did Mr. Todd; Mr. Hatcherson voted for H. H. Barroll, Esq., but on the third ballot the two Democrats voted with Mr. Vickers and elected Mr. Westcott.

Messrs. James Brice and Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., were put in nomination for the clerkship to the commissioners. Mr. Brice received two votes and Mr. Lambert three; Mr. Lambert was declared elected.

Dr. T. H. Cooper was elected vaccine physician for the county, receiving three votes, Dr. C. W. Whaland two.

The following bills were passed for levy in 1897: Wm. H. Lambert, J. P., fees in State cases, $200.70; J. W. Wright, J. P., fees in State cases, $31.20.

Pensions were granted to George W. Wright, Wm. H. Rochester, Dan Wright, John W. Tilghman and Mary A. Dorsey.

Bills of Joseph N. Wheatley, postmaster, for box rent, $1.60; H. B. Smith, for plastering at Chester bridge, $4.50; and J. A. Pearce, for road work in fifth district; C. W. Whaland, as substitute for Dr. Cooper, for medical service at the jail, $25.20; John Bryan, for balance as assessor, $36.00; Commissioner Sam'l Todd, for services, $45.00; and Allan A. Harris, for interest on three jail bonds, $90.00, were passed and ordered paid.

Portraits Free.—Messrs. Westcott & Dodd have on exhibition in their store a fine life-size picture of the late Geo. B. Westcott and one of Mr. C. L. Dodd. They are well finished and show skilful workmanship. This enterprising firm offers to give every customer a crayon portrait free. Ask them for conditions.

Persons You Know

Dr. W. S. Maxwell, of Still Pond, read a very instructive paper on fruits Wednesday before the Peninsula Horticultural Society in session in Milford.

Dr. J. B. Merritt, Jr., of Easton, was in Chestertown this week on business and visited his father at Fairlee.

Mr. Thomas G. Baxter, of Delaware, made a flying visit to Chestertown Thursday. He figured conspicuously in a most trying position in Delaware politics in the recent election. His courage and zeal for the right knows no abatement.

Col. W. J. Vannort has been named by Governor Lowndes as one of the commissioners from Maryland to the exhibition to be given this year at Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Keller and wife, of Baltimore, are guests of Rev. J. M. Gill on Queen street.

Miss Elma Rasin, who has been traveling for Armstrong and Cator, Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. McKee, in Quaker Neck.

Miss Anna May Downey is visiting friends in town.

Miss Topsy Fallowfield, of Templeville, is the guest of Miss May Fallowfield on High street.

Miss Knight, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Lottie Wickes on Queen street.

Miss Mable Graham, of Westminister, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Harry L. Chew, who conducted the mercantile business on High street, has removed to Washington and opened a store at 213 Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Anna Bryant Hill, daughter of Mr. Thomas Hill, gave an informal dance last Friday, in honor of her guest Miss Amy Silvester, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Turbert Greenwood attended the big dance given in Dover last Friday evening.

Sister Carlotta, of Florida, has been the guest of Mrs. James A. Pearce this week.

Miss Belle Harcourt, daughter of Rev. Dr. Richard Harcourt, pastor of the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, was married Wednesday evening to Mr. Overton Eugene Klienfelter, of New York, formerly of Baltimore, and a nephew of Mr. H. H. Klinefelter, who attended the ceremony in Philadelphia.

The Rev. E. F. Keigwin, a son of the Rev. A. N. Keigwin, of Wilmington, has been invited to become pastor of the Scott Presbyterian Church, Broad street and Castle avenue, Philadelphia. Mr. Keigwin was formerly the pastor of Worton Presbyterian Church.

Mr. W. H. Statts, of Wilmington, formerly of this county, was in Kent this week. He says that such dull times were never known in Wilmington as exist now. In the immense shops where he has been employed two-thirds of the hands have been discharged and are now idle.

Misses Helen and Ida Kendall have returned home to Baltimore after spending their Christmas holidays with their parents on Maple Avenue.

Miss E. Gertrude Turner and Miss Crane, of Millington, spent the holidays with Mrs. John Bryan.

Mrs. Delma Dyott was given a pleasant surprise Thursday evening at her home on Mill street by a number of her friends.

Mr. Bradley, of Queen Anne's, has removed his family into the house at the bridge and will hereafter fill the position of bridge-keeper heretofore held by Mr. Robert Kemble.

Mr. W. L. Eckhardt, of Baltimore, was in town this week and brought with him a neat wheel of 1897 model.

Quite a merry company assembled at Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson's near town December 29 to celebrate their daughter, Miss Janie's, birthday. After a very enjoyable evening spent in sociability and games, they were invited to partake of refreshments, consisting of ices, fruit, confectionery, cake and lemonade. With numerous wishes for many happy returns, they repaired to their homes well pleased.

Convocation.—The northern convocation of the Diocese of Easton covened Wednesday morning in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City, for a two-day session. Rt. Rev. William F. Adams, presided, with Rev. Giles B. Cook, dean, and Rev. C. S. Davidson, rector. The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. C. S. Roberts, D. D., followed by Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D. At the afternoon session the subject, "The Epiphany," was discussed by Revs. Wm. Schouler, Samuel Edson, C. T. Denroche and Thomas Duncan.

Another Robbery.—Frank Brown, colored, of this county, went to Baltimore Monday and while walking on Sharp street about 5 o'clock was confronted by two men and robbed of two $10 bills. One of the men was captured and committed for court.

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