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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

MISS ROSE FRAZIER

takes this method of announcing to her friends and the public that she is prepared to TEACH MUSIC and solicits your patronage. Miss Frazier in offering her services as a teacher comes well recommended, and can give her pupils many advantages. She has one of the best methods—one that was never used in this country, but was most successfully adopted in Germany. To improve her talent she is continuing her course in higher grade music under one of the finest and most skilled professors of Baltimore, who finished his education in Germany. Application can be made by mail, or a personal interview will be granted every day, except Wednesday and Thursday, at her home on Mill street, Chestertown. Terms $5.00 per quarter.

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.

Musicale! Musicale!

—THE—

Chestertown Cycle Club

WILL HOLD

A GRAND CONCERT

IN STAM'S HALL,

Tuesday, January 26, 1897

This concert will be given entirely by local talent and is expected to equal anything yet attempted at a musicale.

Admission 35 cents for reserved seats; 25 cents general admission. Seats now on sale at Stam's Hall.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

The Farmers' Institute will be held in Stam's Hall, MONDAY, Jan. 18, 1897, the sessions beginning at 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. Noted speakers will be present and discuss Peach Culture, Shipping Fruit, etc. Admission free.
1t. W. L. AMOS, DIRECTOR.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE!

The County Commissioners hereby notify the public that from this date, they will not hear or consider assessment appeals on Tuesdays.

The Board of Control and Review will take up the Fourth District Assessments FRIDAY January 15th. By order of
j16. THE BOARD.

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 to 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.

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.

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.*

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.

Paints and Oils!

BEST AND CHEAPEST,

at P. T. McFEELY'S

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE:

For Delaware or Maryland Farm, Store and Dwelling attached, 11 rooms and Improvements. Store doing good business, on main street. Address,
FRANK RUMFORD,
Philadelphia Candy Kitchen,
1t.* 325 W. 3d St., Chester, Pa.

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.

FOR RENT:

THREE NICE ROOMS

in Chestertown. Apply at
THE CHESTERTOWN LAUNDRY,
j16-4t. No. 23 Maple Ave.

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 1897:

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.

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.

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 twe assistants, the salaries shall be respectively, $80 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.

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.

Work called for and delivered when requested at 228 Maple Avenue.

The Chestertown Laundry

Is the place where you can get your Laundry Work done, not only at the shortest possible notice, but also work equal to any city laundry, a proof of which we have in the increase of trade the past year. Thanks to our friends and the public in general for the liberal patronage they have given us. We hope, by promptness and satisfactory work to be still favored with their patronage.
WILLIAM GREEN.
Jan. 2, 1897. Chestertown Laundry.

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.

Read Mrs. Hurlock's new ad. elsewhere. She quotes some startlingly low prices.

EVERY SUBSCRIBER to the NEWS can tell the date to which his subscription is paid by looking at the figures following his name, printed on his paper every week.

☞Those who fail to receive their papers hereafter may understand the reason, if they are in arrears.

☞Our terms are only One Dollar, but that is expected to be paid in advance.

Announcements.—Cards are out announcing the nuptials of Miss Annie Chaplain Willis, daughter of Mr. Thos. J. Willis, and Mr. Jesse Hines Usilton, both of Worton. The ceremony will take place in St. James' M. P. Church Wednesday evening, January 27, 1897. No cards in the county.

Announcement is made of the approaching wedding of Mr. Samuel J. Comly, a prominent young farmer of the second district, to Miss Mamie E. Moore, of Worcester county. The bride prospective is well and most favorably known in Kent, where she taught school for several years. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home in Worcester county, January 26. No cards issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Coleman, of Rock Hall, have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Isabelle, to Mr. Frank E. Stevens, on Wednesday, January 20, 1897, at 7.30 P. M., in Wesley M. P. Church.

Others will follow next week.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

To be Held in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Next Monday.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Chestertown next Monday, Jan. 18, 1897, in Stam's Hall under the direction of Prof. Wm. L. Amoss, an officer of the State. The institute will open at 10 A. M. sharp with the following program:

"Some Insect Enemies of the Peach and Pear, with Methods for their Control."—Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist.

"Marketing of Maryland Fruits."—Prof. James S. Robinson, Horticulturist, Maryland Experiment Station.

1.30 P. M.—"Agricultural Education. Its Past Triumphs; Its Present Status and its Future Prospects."—Capt. R. W. Silvester, President of the Maryland Agricultural College.

"Poultry on the Farm."—George O. Brown, President American Poultry Association has been invited.

Practical farmers and agricultural lecturers will discuss the following subjects: Our Country Homes, Dairying, Cattle Feeding, Sheep Husbandry, Swine Husbandry, Poultry, Insect Pests, Education for Farmers, Commercial Fertilizers, Lime and Clover, Fruit Culture, Farm Wastes, Plant Diseases, Weeds and Plants Injurious to Agriculture, Substitutes for Commercial Fertilizers, Preparing Produce for Market, etc

Prof. Amoss was in Chestertown several months ago and organized an institute here with the following officers: President, Wm. L. Amoss; secretary, Fred. G. Usilton; executive committee, John Bell, Wm. J. Vannort, Thomas D. France; county committee, first district—C. S. Hurlock, W. E. Jarrell, Dr. E. A. Scott. Second—Alday Clements, E. B. Pennington, R. A. Shallcross;. Third—W. D. Pennington, James S. Harris, S. F. Cooper. Fourth—Samuel Vannort, John Bell, C. T. Westcott. Fifth—R. W. Jones, C. A. Leary, D. A. Smith. Sixth—J. W. Corey, George Bell, Thos. J. Willis. Seventh—R. S. Emory, J. H. Baker, Thos. J. Vickers.

Let the farmers of Kent avail themselves of this opportunity to hear these distinguished men speak on subjects in which they are all interested.

A Great Book.—Master Waters Russell has secured the agency for Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan's book. The work contains an account of his campaign tour, his biography, written by his wife, his most important speeches, review of the political situation, all well illustrated with steel engravings. This book is a necessary adjunct to every library, and sells for $2.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Jan. 12.—Full board being present. The following accounts were examined and allowed: R. N. Boston, work on Chester bridge, $5.87; A. L. Corey, lumber, $16.65; R. W. Calder, road work, $4.55; Milton Melvin, surveying, $7; Wm. J. Vannort, taxes paid in error, $29.62; Sarah J. Lambert, pension, $15; W. W. Lynch, same, $10; Mrs. S. J. Willing, same, $40; L. G. O. Rasin, colored, same, $10; James Culley, same, $15; Otho Fogwell, road work, $8.10; C. L. Turner, same, $6.35; M. Hope Hospital, for support of Mary C. George, $150; Chestertown Water Co., for water service to public buildings, $86.50; Wm. G. Russell, accounts omitted in levy of 1896, $37.41; Jas. A. Pearce, trustee, interest on jail bond, $60.

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS!

Mr. Shallcross Falls 20 Feet — Mr. Hyland Goes Through a Wharf— William Munford Dies of Injuries.

Mr. William O. Shallcross, of the first district, met with a serious accident while in Wilmington last Friday. He had purchased a lot of cattle and was superintending the shipment to his home in Kent, when he fell 20 feet into an open sewer at the station. The hip bone was broken and he was otherwise badly injured. This sewer has caused a number of accidents the city claiming that the railroad should cover it and vice versa. Mr. Shallcross will enter suit at once against the parties for damages.

Wm. Munford, Jr., aged 21, son of Rev. Wm. Munford, formerly rector of St. Paul's P. E. church, died early Sunday morning at Richmond, Va., from the effects of a kick by a horse. The young man had gone to the stable Saturday, January 2, to blanket a horse, which kicked him on the right side of his face under the eye. The horse had become restless because another horse in the stable had broken loose. Thinking the horse was suffering from cold, young Munford placed the blanket over the nervous animal. He was stunned by the blow, but Dr. H. B. Gantt, who attended him, did not at the time consider the injury serious.

Later, however, Mr. Munford suffered most excruciating pains, and Friday noon he was conveyed to Richmond, Va., to be placed under treatment of Dr. Hunter McGuire, a personal friend of the family, who has a private hospital there. Friday Mrs. Munford was notified of the critical condition of her son and went to Virginia. He died in great agony, lockjaw having ensued. His funeral took place at Richmond from St. Paul's P. E. church.

Mr. Harry H. Hyland, assistant engineer on the State steamer McClane, is at home laid up from the effects of a recent accident. He had just left the steamer at her wharf in Baltimore and in proceeding to the shore stepped into an ugly hole in the wharf and went through and to the bottom. He managed, however, to get to the surface of the water and, after much effort, to reach the top of the wharf. As it was night no one was in calling distance, and he made a very narrow escape with his life. His injuries consist of a sprained ankle and other bruises. He spent some days at the hospital, and now comes home for full recovery.

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

Isabelle, the pretty little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Rasin, of near Still Pond, and grand-daughter of Capt. Daniel Hill, died Tuesday after a short illness. The sweet little life passed quietly away and is another tie to beckon us on to the better world. "None knew her but to love her."

Mrs. Ellsworth Clash, formerly of Chestertown, and niece of Mr. Milton Baker, died at her home in Wilmington Monday after a long illness. Mrs. C. married Mr. Clash in Chestertown and removed to Wilmington about the year 1879. She was a remarkable intelligent lady and always stood high in her classes when at the public school here.

Mr. James Carrow, one of the oldest inhabitants of near Golt's Station, died at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. J. D. Beltz, near the village, on Sunday evening, aged 83. The funeral was held at Dulaney's M. E. church on Tuesday morning, Rev. W. N. Conway officiating.

Mr. Robert Comley, a well-known farmer of the second district, was called to Philadelphia on Friday last to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hannah Tomlison.

Mr. Henry B. Crawford, a farmer of the first election district of Cecil county, near Cecilton, dropped dead while shelling corn Thursday morning.

A youth named McFarland, seventeen years old, was drowned at Wye Mills Thursday. He was skating on the millpond, broke through the ice and perished before help reached him.

FRANK S. EVEREST, president of the Cecil county school board, was drowned in a trough in his barn yard Wednesday. He is supposed to have had an attack of vertigo.

Along the Railroad. — Seven hundred new ties were brought to Chestertown Monday and the section men have been engaged the past week improving the road from town to the strawboard mill.

The 28,000 gallon oil tank is being erected along the railroad adjoining Mr. Copper's home by Messrs. W. S. Carroll and Wm. Pennell. The grounds are surrounded by a neat high fence. The iron tank weighing 9,000 pounds was brought down Tuesday.

Matrimonial.

On account of sickness in the family, the wedding of Mr. ROBERT R. HILL, son of Capt. Daniel Hill, and Miss ADA S. HEPBRON, daughter of ex-Senator W. T. Hepbron, was solemnized Thursday quietly at home instead of in Still Pond M. E. Church. Rev. E. H. Nelson performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and most intimate friends.

The wedding of Mr. FRANK GILPIN, son of Mr. Joseph E. Gilpin, and Miss GRACE HATCHERSON, daughter of Mr. R. R. Hatcherson, was quietly solemnized Thursday evening, after which Mr. and Mrs. G. drove to the home of the groom on the Cacy farm, near Masseys.

Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Charles P. Severson and Miss Sadie E. Crew. Also for Lewin T. Hyland and Miss Emma Hill.

CHURCH ITEMS * * * *

Christ M. P. Church has been tendered to the trustees of the M. E. Church for holding overflow or extra services during conference.

Presiding Elder Smith has appointed Mr. E. E. White, of Washington College, to take charge of Zion M. E. Church until conference.

Rev. J. D. Kinzer, D. D., president of the M. P. Conference, preached at Wesley Chapel Sunday morning on "The Great Gift" and at night delivered a strong sermon before a crowded house in Christ church, Chestertown. The doctor is an able minister and on all occasions preaches sound, practical gospel truths in plain forcible language.

An invitation has been given Rev. A. S. Mowbray, of Elkton, Md., by Mt. Salem M. E. church to succeed Rev. S. M. Morgan, who completes his fifth year in March next.

The vote taken by the Quarterly Conference for Mr. Mowbray's call was unanimous on the first ballot.

The protracted services at the Chestertown M. E. church have resulted in several conversions and in renewed interest in religious affairs.

Providence M. P. Church, which has been closed for some time for repairs, will be reopened on Sunday, Jan. 17. Dr. Sullivan, the pastor, is expecting Rev. Dr. Tagg, Revs. J. M. Gill, W. W. Chairs and others. Special music will be rendered by the choir composed of Misses E. M. Pippin, Mary Robinson, Mrs. H. G. Tarbutton, Mrs. Thos. G. Jarman, B. F. Nickerson and Sam'l A. Wallers.

A special baptismal service was held in Christ church, Chestertown, Thursday afternoon, and three persons were presented for the ordinance of baptism—Misses Emma Greenwood and May Cannan and Master Ralph McFeely. Rev. Mr. Gill made a short and appropriate address.

Protracted services were begun in the M. E. Church at Millington last Sunday night, Rev. Alfred Smith delivering the sermon.

Rev. R. K. Stephenson, of Seaford, has just closed a revival of eight weeks which resulted in 118 conversions. Persons are unable to find accommodation in the church on Sundays and the whole town feels the effect of the glorious quickening.

The annual election for officers of Christ church Sunday school was held last Sunday afternoon and resulted as follows: Superintendent, W. B. Usilton; assistant, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard; secretary, Miss Maggie Anderson; treasurer, Miss Annie Russell; librarians, Jas. D. Lucas, Fred. Russell, Raymond Simpers; chorister, W. W. Chapman; organist, Miss Rose Frazier; pianist, Miss Clare Vannort; cornetists, John N. Dodd and A. M. Culp.

The revival services at Hopewell, Rev. J. D. Kemp, pastor, have been continued for six weeks past and have resulted in forty-five accessions to the church.

Improvements in the parsonage at Cambridge have been completed. The pastor, Rev. W. J. DuHadway, has been asked to return for another year.

The following officers of the Still Pond Epworth League were installed last Sunday by Rev. E. H. Nelson: President, W. H. Krusen; first vice-president, Jos. W. Harper; second, Mrs. J. C. Rasin; third Miss Pauline Nelson; fourth, Miss D. A. Crossley; treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Rasin; secretary, Miss Myra Crewe.

Contest at Blacks.—Mr. B. S. Sutton, the live merchant at Black's Station, held a big shooting match there last Saturday, the honors being won by Messsrs. Wm. Crawford and John Hurlock. Mr. Crawford broke five out of six balls, and did other fine work with the gun. Mr. Hurlock won two turkeys and brought down three English sparrows straight. Many people witnessed the contest.

A wheelbarrow rolling for turkeys took place at Worton Station Saturday, Messrs. John and Walter Neall being the winners.

Persons You Know

Misses Blanche and Dora Davis, of near Crumpton, are guests of the Misses Cannan on Cannon street.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Rebecca Epstien, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. L. Winer, her sister, on High street.

The following from Kent have been elected delegates to the prohibition conference to be held in Baltimore next week: R. T. Turner, G. W. Covington, M. A. Toulson, Geo. B. Twilley, Revs. W. P. Compton, Frank Fletcher, T. B. Cooper, T. C. Smoot, Joseph Apsley, Jos. Downey, Wm. E. Sanders, Wm. H. Krusen.

Mr. Harry Sappington has been visiting his parents on High street.

Miss Nettie Gooding, first assistant in the Chestertown Public School, has been confined to the house this week suffering with the "mumps."

Prof. C. T. Stratton and wife, of Quaker Neck, returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Delaware.

Mr. Leslie Schreitz and his sister, Mrs. W. B. Rhodes, of Odessa, were at their sister's Mrs. John Clendaniel, near Chestertown, on Sunday, having been summoned to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Jane Schrietz, who is very ill with Bright's disease.

"Chesapeake," a horse for which an offer of $25,000 was at one time refused, was sold under the hammer in Elkton Tuesday for $5.00.

Mrs. James Brice is visiting her children in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. L. C. Shaw is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Messrs. S. H. Emory, of Quincy, Ill., and W. R. Brown, of Phila., officers of the American Strawboard Co., were in town Monday. They found everything in perfect shape and highly complimented book-keeper Wm. T. Matthews for the satisfactory condition of his books.

Dr. Harry Hurtt, of Washington, spent some days in Kent with his parents last week.

Mr. E. T. Comegys, wife and daughter, of Baltimore, returned to the city last Monday after a delightful visit to the wife's parental home—J. W. Hurtt, Esq. Mr. Comegys is now engaged in life insurance, having secured an important field of operations.

Mrs. Frank D. Lamb is visiting her sisters in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Samuel G. Lee and wife have been spending a week in Washington.

Mrs. Hattie Manlove, of Sassafras, and Mr. Benj. Hall of Warwick, were married last week and are visiting friends in Kent.

THE COMMUNITY HONORED HER.

We announced in our last issue the death of Miss Mary A. E. Hepbron of Still Pond, in her eighty-fifth year. The funeral on Sunday at Still Pond church was the largest ever known there, with possibly one exception—that of Dr. Wm. M. A. S. Maxwell. Throngs of people, unable to gain even standing room in the church, stood about the yard and discussed the merits of the good lady whose death was so universally lamented. Rev. E. H. Nelson, her beloved pastor, conducted the impressive funeral services and the following relatives acted as pall-bearers: Edward W. Hepbron, Sewell S. Hepbron, Wm. T. Hepbron, Archie M. Hepbron, Wm. S. Hepbron and Joseph Price. Undertaker William H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Rev. S. S. Hepbron, in a tribute to the deceased's memory, says: "The managers of Miss Hepbron's estate were the late Lewis S. Hepbron, Wm. Hepbron and James Birch, all of whom most faithfully discharged the duties devolving upon them. The latter lived with her for 27 years, and deservedly enjoyed her most implicit confidence. To his skill and judgement as a farmer, is due perhaps more largely than any one else her success. The door of the hospitable home of "Miss Mary" has always stood wide open to her many friends, and her residence has been a house of refuge for those who were near of kin to her. She was as a mother to many members of her family, and there are those in whose hearts her memory has been most tenderly enshrined, and in none more than the writer of this brief sketch."

The number of mortgages listed in Kent county under the requirements of the new assessment law is 1620. This does not include the six or eight hundred chattel mortgages. Many of the first named mortgages have no doubt been paid, but have not been released on the docket—a very loose way to do business, but lots of people do business in just that way.

THE County Commissioners will not attend to assessment appeals on Tuesdays. This is reasonable. They have the regular business on hand that day. The Board of Control and Review have completed the third district and are now on the fourth.

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