Kent News.

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LECTURE:

Before the Teachers' Association of Kent county, and all interested in education. An interesting lecture, entitled

THE BERMUDAS!

will be delivered before the Teachers' Association, in—

Stam'S Hall, FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 5th,

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M. BY

COLONEL JOHN A. M. PASSMORE,

of Philadelphia.

Col. Passmore is one of the prominent educators of our country and his lectures have been decided successes wherever delivered. The public is invited. No charge for admission. 1t.

Glass Ball Shooting!

Wheelbarow Rolling, Cob Race, and a Greased Pig to Catch!

SATURDAY, January 30th

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.,

for Turkeys, Ducks, Blankets, and other things. Dinner will be furnised to all who want it at 25 cents a meal. Horses fed at 15 cents each. Can accommodate all who come. If not fair weather the following Saturday.

B. S. SUTTON,
BLACK'S STATION.

I will pay 8c. a pound for Good Country Lard, and 17c. a dozen for good Eggs.

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

CLARA L. GROVES,

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 3d day of August, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law, from all benefits in said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1897.

WILLARD MELVIN,
January 30, 1897—4t. Administrator.

No. 1224 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

William W. Beck, Assignee,
versus
William B. Davidson and D. A. Arthur, trading under the firm name of William B. Richardson & Co.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 29th day of January, 1897, that the sale of the Personal Property of William B. Richardson & Co., made and reported by WILLIAM W. BECK, assignee of a Chattel Mortgage from William B. Richardson and D. A. Arthur, trading as W. B. Richardson & Co., to George H. Kolkett & Co., and dated the 22d day of January, 1896, and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 1, Folio 220, &c., a Chattel Record Book for Kent county, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2d day of March next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three succesive weeks before the 15th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $200.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
Jan. 30. 1896—3t.

Sanitary Plumbing!

Under the old firm name of

WILLIAM T. SUTTON & SON,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

the undersigned is doing all work in the line of SANITARY PLUMBING. I had considerable practical experience under my father, and since his death have done a great deal of work, and have yet to hear of any complaint.

I take pleasure in referring to my work at "Normal Hall," Washington College; the new M. P. Parsonage, and other buildings in Chestertown, in which I completed the contracts for water supply.

I keep on hand Plumbing Materials, Closets, Electric Bells and Enunciators, Injectors, Boiler Tubes, &c.

Any message left at my shop on Court street (near office of C. T. Westcott, Esq.,) or at my residence, No. 119 Cannon Street, will receive prompt attention.

Jan. 23, 1897. WM. C. SUTTON,

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, $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.

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

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

THE Board of Control and Reviw will not meet Next Wednesday.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

All persons are hereby forewarned from fishing with seine, net, hook or in any other manner in my mill pond after this date. The law will be enforced against all violators of this notice. JOHN BRICE.
Jan. 30, 1897-tf.

CHEAP! CHEAP! VERY LOW!

Have you seen the Pretty, Durable and New Cobble Seat Chairs at $1.75, and the Oak Centre Tables for 50 cents at

P. T. McFEELY'S?

Call and inspect them.

Public School Association!

The Public School Association will meet at the School Room, in Chestertown,

On FRIDAY, February, 5th, 1897,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Do you have some daily exercise that is well calculated to interest the whole body of the school? If so, what, and how do you conduct the exercise?

THE REGULAR QUESTIONS ARE;

1—What constitutes a good teacher?
2—When should the elements of Book-keep-keeping be taken up in our schools?

COL. JOHN A. M. PASSMORE,

of Philadelphia, will address the association. Miss Ethel M. Solloway, essayist.

W. G. SMYTH, PRES'T.

The Literary Committee will please meet a half hour earlier.

FOR RENT:

THREE NICE ROOMS.

Apply at
THE CHESTERTOWN LAUNDRY.
j16-4t. No. 228 Maple Ave.

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.

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.

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.

INVENTORY SALE!

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

you can secure at

PERCY T. McFEELY'S

OPP. VOSHELL HOUSE.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN FURNITURE

of ALL KINDS, COUCHES, PICTURES, RUGS and WINDOW SHADES.

This is the place to find CHEAP WEDDING PRESENTS.

In our PAINT DEPARTMENT we will close out the balance of what Ready Mixed Paint we have before taking stock, at COST FOR CASH. This is the best READY MIXED PAINT ON THE MARKET. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY! It will pay those who expect to PAINT to buy NOW.

☞Beautiful line of CARPET samples. We can furnish you the best and prettiest Carpets at LESS THAN CITY PRICES!

PERCY T. McFEELY,
Jan. 23, 1897. opp. Voshell House.

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.

REAL WINTER—NAVIGATION CLOSED!

Mercury Hovers Near the Zero Point for Several Days—A Snow Storm Rages for Twelve Hours Followed by High Wind and More Snow.

Sunday marked the starting point for a season of very cold weather. At 10 P. M. Sunday night the mercury had dropped to 18° and on Monday morning the wind blew cold from the northwest intensifying the keenness of the air and causing much suffering. As night drew near the cold increased and at 7 A. M. Tuesday the NEWS thermometer registered 9°. The cold was felt most severely coming as it did in the midst of mild winter. It was a penetrating keenness that reached to the very marrow of the bones, and made persons shake and shiver and wish for a summer day. The mercury reached the lowest point Wednesday morning, registering 8°.

Everything was frozen tight and hard. Chester river was covered with three inches of ice while Grey's Inn Creek and Queenstown creek would not admit the entrance of a steamer. Superintendent Noland telephoned here that the bay was frozen off Tolchester as far as the eye could reach. Skating was enjoyed on the mill pond but the tide prevented the enjoyment of the sport on the river. Messrs. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., and Turbert Greenwood skated across the river from below the bridge early Wednesday morning. Water pipes about town came in for their share for freezing and the heart of our plumbers beat a glad response to that of the coal dealers, the very few persons made happy by the cold weather. Officer Frazier made his rounds during the cold nights.

A Big Snow Storm.

Snow began falling at 1 o'clock Wednesday and continued until 10 o'clock Thursday. A heavy wind arose with the dawn of Thursday, the thermometer registering 12°. The man to whom the snow comes as a reminder that summer is dead, that his chances for work are scarcer and that his expenses are doubled can see little in the graceful whirls of the dancing flakes save a reminder of drear want heightened by bitter cold. The flakes are to him as so many whited demons warning him that old King Winter is on his frosted throne again. To others that same snow is a perpetual delight, as though on this earth men are children again and look on it only as a glittering toy to be played with, and when they are weary, to be admired from cosy rooms where warm fires gleam through the long evenings. To them there is a tingle in the flakes like the jingle of slay bells and the quick clip of speeding horses on the frosty ground. As the wind whistles and moans its language has been interpreted by several linguists of Chestertown thus: "Where is all that money you spent at Tolchester last summer?"

The Gratitude made one regular trip this week, encountering heavy ice in Corsica river. The B. S. Ford arrived Tuesday about 5 o'clock, making all her stops except Queenstown. A sailing vessel was relieved near Booker's by Capt. Clark, and the crew given food. The Captain reported the Patapsco filled with ice as far down as the Seven Foot Knoll. The toughest ice was between Booker's and Chestertown. The Ford was a half hour reaching Primrose's point Wednesday morning, and did not arrive at Quaker Neck until 11 A. M. The Corsica was placed on the route Thursday, leaving Baltimore at 8 A. M. on alternate days. This company deserves the commendation of the public for their persistent efforts to keep open navigation.

The Philadelphia and Baltimore Steamboat Company tied up their steamers Tuesday, pending repairs being made to the canal lock at Chesapeake City, which will occupy about one week, and on account of ice.

The State police schooner Anna B. Smith, Capt. Stevens, was forced out of her district Wednesday afternoon by the ice in Chester river, and had to make harbor in Annapolis.

Battling with the Ice.

The Corsica and Gratitude started from Baltimore at 8 A. M., Thursday, but were unable to get farther than the mouth of the river, and telegraphed here at 2.30 that they had returned to Baltimore. The iceboat will be asked for and no doubt will accompany the steamers here as soon as possible. The captains reported that the wind was strong enough on the bay to prevent six men from holding a sheepskin over a gimlet hole!

The thermometer registered 12° yesterday morning and four inches of ice was found on river and pond.

The train arrived on time Thursday and the track was kept clear by an extra engine at night, so that the public have not been inconvenienced in this respect.

The Rock Hall mail arrived one hour and a-half late yesterday. Mr. Legg reported the snow very deep in some places, having drifted considerably.

CUPID'S DOINGS.

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While the blasts of a mid-winter snow storm were raging without St. James M. P. church Wednesday evening, an event of great import to at least two persons was transpiring within. The church had been elaborately decorated for the occasion, an arch with pendant crescent, being a conspicuous feature. The interested parties to this notable event were Miss ANNA C. WILLIS, daughter of T. J. Willis, Esq., and Mr. JESSE H. USILTON. The bridal party approached the altar to sweet music as it burst from the instrument under the skillful touch of Mrs. Wm. B. Stephens. First came the ushers, Wm. Willis, Lou. Aldrich, Chas. L. Dodd, Romaine Skirven, then the cute little ring-bearer, George Diehl, son of R. S. Diehl, followed by the expectant bride and groom. The bride was tastefully attired in brown broadcloth trimmed in brown velvet and blue brocaded silk and chiffon, while the groom looked his best in the conventional black cutaway. Master George Diehl was dressed in a pretty Lord Fauntleroy suit. Dr. J. L. Mills performed the ceremony. After the ceremony a reception was held at the groom's home near Melitota at which only the immediate friends and relatives were present. The presents were indeed useful and pretty.

The decorations were left in place and served to heighten the beauty of another wedding Thursday evening, the parties being Miss GRACE PARSONS, daughter of Mr. Harrison I. Parsons, and Mr. FLETCHER CLARK. Dr. Mills performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride and groom will reside on the "Parsons Home Farm."

Miss MARY C. VICKERS, daughter of G. R. Vickers, and JOHN HURST MORGAN, both of Baltimore, were married Thursday evening in Brown Memorial church. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Miss Mary Hurtt and Miss Emma Beck were present at the wedding and reception. Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., served as one of the ushers.

SAMUEL COMLY, son of Robert Comly, was married Tuesday to Miss MAMIE E. MOORE, of Whaleyville, Worcester co., in the Presbyterian church, by Rev. Arthur Dougal. They are well-known in Kent and will reside on the Comly farm near Locust Grove.

Miss BELLE OVEREND, of Baltimore, formerly of Kent, was married in Phila. on Monday, June 18th, to WM. RAY PITT, of Baltimore.

A Runaway.—Mr. Arthur Hurlock drove to Worton Station last Monday, haltered his horse and went in the store. While Mr. H. was inside his horse pulled the staple from the post, damaged the carriage and was found quietly standing in a neighboring farmer's yard.

Arrest of an Ex-Commander.—Capt. A. Stanley Bryan, formerly a deputy commander in the State fishery force and who made many arrests while in the service, was arrested last week on the charge of having unculled oysters on board the vessel he is now operating as an oyster catcher. He had a hearing and took an appeal to court.

Orphans' Court.—Present, Judges Burgess, Harper and Jacobs. Letters of administration on the estate of Clara L. Groves were granted to Willard Melvin and J. P. Hendrickson and John Brice appointed to appraise said estate. Jesse L. Shepherd, administrator of Benjamin F. H. Caulk, returned first and final administration and dividend accounts, which were passed.

Yacht Club.—The new club recently mentioned in the NEWS with Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., president, has been formally named the Alva Yachting Club. The officers are: president, Eben F. Perkins, Jr.,; secretary and treasurer, Henry W. Deaver; executive committee, Thos. W. Perkins, Frank Simpers, Jas. G. Beck. The club colors are blue and white. E. F. Perkins Jr., was made Commodore of the Club.

LEVY COURT, Jan. 26.—Full board present. The following accounts were examined and passed: Albert Godwin, taxes paid in error, $7.72; Colin F. Stam, sundry accounts, $86.35; Thos. Barroll, pension, $10.00; Perry Hamilton, same, $10.00; Anna M. Noblet, same, $15.00; Mrs. M. A. H. Simpers, taxes paid in error, $1.80.

Brief Locals.

The scarlet fever has made its appearance in Rich Neck, Queen Anne's county. Mr. Chas. Kibler's daughter, who has been quite sick with it, is now much better.

Wheat was quoted in the Baltimore market yesterday at 88¾ for No. 2; 83¾ for steamer; 90 @ 92 bag lots. Corn—white 22 @ 27, yellow 21 @ 26½; cob $1.45 @ $1.50 per barrel.

The amount of property in this, the fourth district, was placed at $1,200,000 by the Board of Control and Review. The property on High street opposite the NEWS office was assessed at $50 per front foot; on Maple avenue $5, on College avenue $4, etc.

A Big Catch.—Mr. John Brice some years ago stocked his mill pond with carp and has been reserving the same for his own use. But this week several young men from Chestertown visited the pond and by means of a small hand net caught a large quantity of the fish. One shipment brought $45 to the fishermen. Mr. Brice elsewhere cautions the public from fishing there.

The carters about Chestertown refused last Saturday to haul soft coal from the wharf to the paper mill for 25 cents per ton, demanding 30 cents. Mr. J. D. Bacchus at once employed ten wagons from neighboring farmers, who did the work satisfactorily and earned from $2 to $3 per day.

New Business.—Isaac Freeman, colored, has introduced a new industry in Chestertown, that of retailing corn cobs by the bushel. Isaac brings the cobs to town in his dearborn and goes from house to house with his cobs. Mr. Chas. Waddell has been selling coal oil from a small tank drawn in a push cart. Mr. George Rouse, agent for the Standard Oil Co., started on his route this week delivering oil to the stores. The tank holding over 200,000 gallons, has been erected and filled at this point.

Base Ball.—Washington College expects to put a strong College team in the field this year under the management of J. I. Coulbourne. Dickinson College has agreed to come down and play our boys in April. W. C. will have Burris and Davis, the best amateur pitchers in the state, to start with and Usilton, the first baseman. Boston is now teaching in a Virginia Institute at Roanoke but is expected home this summer; Massey has a position in Baltimore and there is some doubt about his return. Lassell, of Delaware, is expected to matriculate at the college within a few months and will play catch. Other candidates for positions are Goldsborough, Wheatley, Clogg and McDorman.

Chester River Co. Meeting.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester River Steamboat Company was held at noon Wednesday at Pier 7 Light Street Wharf. The officers reports showed the affairs of the corporation to be excellent. The following directors were elected: George Warfield, Stephen E. Ford, Ferdinand C. Latrobe, Col. Sherlock Swann and Osmun Latrobe. George Warfield, president: Stephen E. Ford, secretary; and Ex-Mayor F. C. Latrobe, treasurer; were reelected to serve during the ensuing year. Owing to the heavy ice in the harbor and rivers the company has abandoned the winter schedule, and the steamers B. S. Ford and Emma A. Ford have been withdrawn from the line. Commencing Thursday a steamer will leave on alternate days at 8 A. M. for all points along the company's route.

HOUSE BURNED!

The small tenant house on Mrs. Wm. Stevens' farm on East Neck Island was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman occupy the house and on this evening had gone to church leaving no one at home. The fire was first noticed by some of the neighbors, bursting out the roof near the chimney but before any of the contents could be saved the house was wrapped in flames. Mr. C. C. Wood says one of the men had to be restrained from entering the building, as he started inside just a few seconds before the roof caved in. Everything in the house was burned excepting one chair and the leg of that was missing. This fire occurred on the "Jones" farm making the third one within the past few years. Loss $500.

A proposition to reduce the pay for a horse or mule for a day's work on the public roads from $1, the present price, to 75 cents, is being considered by the commissioners of Talbot county.

Resigned.—Capt. John Dickerson has resigned the position of commander of the local police boat, the "Wilcox," to take effect Feb. 1. We understand that Mr. John F. Shriver is an applicant for the vacancy. The mate of the Wilcox is from Queen Anne's, and the second mate is Joshua Startt; another employee is Hayes Austin.

Sale of Property.—Mr. James B. Sappington has sold at private sale to Mrs. Joel R. Clements the double dwelling on High street, Chestertown. This dwelling also contains a store-room, and lies between Mr. T. Waters Russell's and the Todd House. The price paid was $1,250 and "other good and sufficient considerations."

Charles T. Westcott, Esq., trustee, sold at public sale on Thursday the Chance or Urie farm, containing 135 acres, to Charles E. Savage, Esq., of Baltimore, for $15 per acre; total $2,025. Mr. S. was the mortgagee.

Wm. W. Beck, Esq., assignee, sold at Crumpton on Wednesday, a lot of cannery machinery to George H. Colkett & Co., of Philadelphia, for $200.

Accidents of a Day.

Mr. Bertie Morris, an employe at the strawboard mill, met with an accident there Wednesday afternoon that will keep him from work for several weeks. His hand was caught in the machinery and three finger nails were torn from the hand. Druggist C. F. Stam happened present at the time of the accident and gave the injured limb attention.

Mrs. Delma Dyott, while going to the mill pond Wednesday, fell and sprained her ankle which has confined her to the house. Mr. M. A. Toulson treated the sprain and cautioned Mrs. D. to be very careful about using the injured foot.

Master Gleaves Frazier unwisely ventured up the mill pond Wednesday and skated into a hole, at which spot two young men were drown within recent years. Fortunately help was near and Gleaves was lifted from the icy water by means of two rails in the hands of college boys. Springs at this point make the ice very unsafe and skaters cannot be too careful. The water here is over five feet deep. After his recovery he was carried into the mill where his clothes were dried.

Mr. C. H. Pardee, a student at the college, broke through the ice on Chester river near the draw but was rescued.

Removed.—Mr. James B. Sappington has removed his family from High st. to his home on Mill street near High. The store room connected with the home has been rented by two young men from St. Michaels who will sell Chicago beef.

Store Robbed.—Mr. J. H. Ruth's store at Overton, or Bogle's wharf, was entered by thieves Friday night and a lot of candy, a revolver and $20 worth of stamps carried off. The safe was found in the road having been carried there by the thieves, but it was unopened, the men evidently being novices at the business.

The schooner S. H. Travers formerly owned by Capt. J. H. Thompson, sprang a leak and became water-logged in the lower Chesapeake Friday.

DANCE AT ROCK HALL.

While the snow fell in flakes, as in times of yore, and covered the earth a veil of delight to the sporting class, the members of Maxwell Lodge and invited guests were enjoying one of the grandest occasions of the season as a treat to the Rock Hall Band and members of the order who wished to "skip the light fantastic toe." After the business of the order the band and members' families and invited guests swelled our house until it looked like a large family indeed. We had an opening address of welcome in a few well chosen remarks by Bro. M. L. Maslin, and several select and well rendered pieces by the band. Then to give those who didn't wish to stay to the dance a chance to treat the inner man, we had refreshments No. 1, after which those mentioned repaired to their homes and left it with the young and lively. Then dancing began, and was kept up until the wee small hours of the morning, with refreshments again at 12 o'clock. Those present at the dance were: Mr. L. J. Whaland and wife, Mr. Wm. Porter and wife, Mr. George Whaland and wife, Mr. Chas. Harrison and wife, Mr. Wm. Larrimore and wife, Mr. John Joiner and wife, Mrs. Wm. Legg, Mrs. John Urie; Misses Nellie Kerr, Nannie Whaland, Elsie Coburn, Sallie Jennings, Nettie Coleman, May Stevens, Rosie Besusky, Mattie Davis; Messrs. Charles Sewell, B. H. Coburn, John J. Davis, Frank Urie, Jas. Harrison, Thos. Colyer, Jr., Jos. Ryan, Jr., Gus Harding, Charles Gears, Wm. Taylor, Gus Ayres, Geo. Ashley, Jacob Kendall, N. Porter, Richard Harrison, the band and others. Music by Prof. Wilson and W. Larrimore.

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