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MISSIONARY FESTIVAL!

The young ladies of W. M. Watts' Sunday School Class will hold a

MISSIONARY FESTIVAL!

In KRUSEN'S HALL, STILL POND,
SATURDAY EVE., Feb. 13, 1897.

All Refreshments of the season. Oysters in various styles at 20c. per plate. Come and enjoy the music. 1t.

ENTERTAINMENT!

The young people of Grace Presbyterian Church will give an Entertainment in the Town Hall, at Kennedyville,

On FRIDAY EVENING, February 19th, 1897,
which will consist of Two Plays:

AUNT CHARLOTTE'S MAID
AND
BREACH OF PROMISE.

The first part in one act, and the second part in two, interspersed with instrumental music. Admission, 25c. for adults; 10c. for children under 10 years. Doors open 7 o'cl'k.

On the evening of the 20th the laidies of the said church will give a first-class SUPPER. Tickets 25c., Oysters 15c.
By order of COMMITTEE.

Read This!

IT gives us great pleasure to say that we are still in the fight—FRONT RANK—and with

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES!

We allow no competitor to stand between us and our customers.

WHAT

Blankets, Underwear and Gloves

we have left are being sold regardless of PRICE. Come and get your share of these Rare Bargains.

Our Complete Line of SHOES

is worthy of inspection. If you want up-to-date PERCALES call on us, we have them, and when you look over our mammoth stock of QUEENSWARE and hear the prices you will be surprised at the Low Prices. If you want

UMBRELLAS, NECKWEAR, SUSPENDERS

or anything kept in a well-equipped general store, we can give it to you, and will do you right.

☞Make no mistake in the place.

WM. R. ALDRIDGE,
No. 247 High Street.
Feb. 13, 1897.

Winter Weddings!

We have a Housefull of appropriate WEDDING GIFTS, and at prices favorable to Small Pocket-books.

New Goods, Just Received

—IN—

STERLING SILVER,
ROGERS' PLATED GOODS,
FINE CLOCKS,
BRONZES, ETC.

☞Let us quote you prices. Engraving free.

J. H. SIDES,
THE JEWELER,
221 High Street, Chestertown, Md.

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.

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.

Low Rates to Washington for Inauguration.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, D. C., from all stations on its lines east of the Ohio River, for all trains March 1, 2, 3, and all trains on the morning of the 4th that reach Washington not later than noon, at rate of two cents per mile in each direction, valid for return journey until March 8, inclusive. The rate from Baltimore will be $1.60, and correspondingly low rates from other stations. tm3.

FARMERS' PUBLIC MEETING!

The committees of the Farmers' Institute in Kent County are requested to meet at the Court House, in Chestertown, NEXT TUESDAY, at 2 P. M., on important business. All farmers throughout the county are invited. By order.
1t. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE!

All persons having claims against GEORGE C. WALLS, of Galena, Md., are hereby notified to file same with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, and all persons indebted to him on note, account or otherwise, will pay same to the undersigned.
HENRY PARR, TRUSTEE,
f6-3t. Galena, Md.

LACE CURTAINS! LACE CURTAINS!

A NEW LINE, BEAUTIFUL and CHEAP!
at P. T. McFEELY'S,
Furniture House, opposite Voshell House.

SPECIAL TRIP!

THE EMMA GILES
will make a Mid-winter Excursion SATURDAY, Feb. 13th, leaving Tolchester at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. Fare, 50c round trip. f6-2t.

Just What the People Want!

A BAKERY at ROCK HALL

The undersigned having located at Rock Hall, would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has fitted up a BAKERY and CONFECTIONERY and is prepared to furnish them with anything in that line.

Cakes and Ice-Cream

for Weddings, Festivals and Parties a specialty. WEDDING CAKES as fine as can be gotten in any of the large cities. Three days notice required for large cakes.

Having had twenty-five years experience I feel sure I can give satisfaction.

Respectfully,
J. T. ARTHUR,
Feb. 13-6m. ROCK HILL,

"Look Before You Leap!"

On TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS

—AT—

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK'S

50 Cents will Buy

1 Pound of Arbuckle's Coffee,
3 Bottles Sea Gull Yeast Powder,
1 Large Sack Table Salt,
1 Package Bluing.
1 Glass Dish,
1 Bar Babbitt's Soap,
1 Box of Matches.

Mondays and Fridays:

150 Test Coal Oil, per gallon.....9c.
1 Gallon Oil and Can for.....23c.

Special attention is called to our 5c. Domet Flanne, 16c. Dress Goods, and 5c. Ginghams. Also, our

NEW GOODS!

in GLASS, TINWARE and QUEENSWARE.

A few more Flannelette Wrappers. Winter Wraps to close out at Cost. Also Closing Out Sale of Men's and Boys' Rubber and Leather Boots, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Rubbers.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK,
Cahall's Corner Store, Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for Present Year:

STORE and DWELLING in Galena, with good Garden attached. It is well located for business. For terms, &c., apply to MRS. A. SUTTON,
f6-3t. Perryville, Cecil co., Md.

FOR RENT:

THREE NICE ROOMS.
Apply at
THE CHESTERTOWN LAUNDRY,
j16-4t. No. 228 Maple Ave.

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.

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.

Brief Locals.

BALTIMORE grain quotations yesterday: wheat, steamer No. 3, 83c.; corn, white 28@29, yellow 27½.

OUR Kennedyville and Chesterville letters, and an account of the Galena ball received yesterday, are forced over to next issue.

The heavy wind of the past week played havoc with the new windmill at Mrs. Helen K. Shaw's home, near town.

DR. JAMES B. MERRITT is seriously ill with double pneumonia at his residence, on Dover street, Easton. He is the son of Rev. Jas. B. Merrett, D. D., of Fairlee, this county.

The cause for the disappearance of game from the vicinity of Chester river has heretofore been commented upon. Some of the sportsmen now say that the men employed on oyster boats have shot off all of the game. It is claimed that even the men on the police boats do this.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Mr. J. T. Arthur, who has established a Bakery at Rock Hall. Mr. Arthur has had large experience, and is sure of his ability to please *all* his patrons. His bread, cake and ice-cream is endorsed by everybody as first class.

Collar Bone Broken.—Eddie, the four-year-old son of Mrs. S. D. Blackway, met with a serious accident on last Sunday afternoon. The little fellow was sitting at the table, when he leaned too far over and fell to the floor, breaking his collar bone. Dr. W. Frank Hines set the bone, and he is getting along very nicely now.

Magistrate Appointed.—Prof. Wm. M. Watts, who was recently appointed principal of the Still Pond public school, has received another appointment. On Monday Governor Lowndes appointed him a Justice of the Peace for the second district, to succeed H. T. Jewell, resigned. Prof. Watts deserves them all and will perform his duties satisfactorily.

Levy Court, Feb. 9.—Full board present. President Hill, presiding. The following accounts were passed: Edward England, road work, $7.30; Wesley Cannon, same, $10.13; Geo. W. Bramble, same, $4.40; Wm. A. Blakeney, repairing, $3.25; Dr. F. W. Hodgkin, vaccinating indigents, $7.08; Paul & Falconer, for blank books, $29.50; James Cann, pension, $15.00.

Down Goes Bread.—Mrs. D. Gruber, the uptown baker, is sure to give her patrons the benefit of cheap flour and help them in these hard times. She has determined to put the price of bread down to four cents a loaf. Her bread is first-class, and will be found on sale at F. R. McWhorter's store, on High street, and at Mrs. S. D. Blackway's, corner of Cannon and Queen streets. Commencing on Tuesday of next week they will canvas the town every other day with fresh bread.

An Alarming Incident.—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., was driven to the Chestertown depot last Saturday for the purpose of meeting his brother, Mr. J. Leeds Barroll, of Philadelphia, and while there made a fortunate escape. Mr. Barroll alighted from the vehicle, leaving his driver to manage the team. When the engine first made its appearance the horse began to back, until the vehicle and animal were on the track immediately in front of the locomotive. The colored man, realizing his predicament, leaped from the carriage and watched for a general smash-up. To add to the incident, when the horse reached the middle of the track he fell down! Engineer Reed took in the situation at once and blew for brakes, which was promptly answered, and the train came to a stand-still only a few feet from the horse!

Almost a Centenarian.—Mrs. Mary E. Thomas celebrated her 95th birthday at her home at the Cliffs on February 10, 1897. Mrs. Thomas says she was the third subscriber to the KENT NEWS, and at the time of starting the paper she was traveling weekly through Worton and Still Pond, and on one trip got thirty-nine subscribers for the paper. She has been taking the paper ever since. About ten years ago she fell and injured her hip, and since then has not been off her place. Her eye-sight has failed some, but her memory is excellent. Her voice is still strong, but her general health is not good. It always does her good to see her old friends and thinks they might call on her oftener. We wish her many years longer of life and the enjoyment of better health.

Mr. Thomas, the husband of Mrs. Thomas, is only a few years younger, but is remarkably active. He thinks nothing of going out in his boat to make a full day in tonging for oysters!

The Old Sexton Dead!—George Washington Burnside, who has for many years been sexton of the P. E. Church at Masseys, and who lived alone in his humble home about a half-mile below the church, was found dead in his home last Thursday morning. The rector, Rev. A. Ware, heard that he was unwell and went to visit him, and found the dead body lying against a stove with the clothing burned away, and eating into his flesh! The body was cared for and sent to Norristown, Pa., for interment. The deceased is supposed to have been attacked with heart disease and that he was dead when he fell against the stove. But for the timely arrival of the minister, the body would have been cremated and the building destroyed. Mr. Burnside was in his 70th year, and has relatives living in Pennsylvania.

Improvements.—Capt. W. D. Burchinal is improving his Voshell House property by the tearing away of the old steep front steps and the erection of a more imposing and easy entrance.—The ascent will be from the ground on either side to a central platform, and from thence by way of a short flight to the front door. The Messrs. Pippin are doing the work. Topping the big trees has also changed the appearance of the hotel yard.

As heretofore stated, Mr. T. W. Eliason will replace his present business house—opposite the NEWS office—with a handsome brick building to cover the whole front of the lot. The work will most likely be done by the Messrs. Pippin and will be commenced as early as the spring weather will permit. During the work the present occupants will find quarters elsewhere—Mr. Eliason will remove his office to the vacant store room adjoining Mr. John Bartley; Mr. Geo. W. Smith will erect a building on the old Market square, near the *Transcript* office; Mr. Ralph Barnett will find other quarters for his barber shop, and W. H. McFeely is looking around for a new insurance office.

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.

Miss Sophia Beck entertained a few of her friends at her pretty home near Fairlee last week. Among those present were Misses Grace Whaland, Annie Brice, Mabel Graham, Sallie and Isabelle Beck; Messrs. Lenox Catlin, Wilbur, John and Holt Eliason and Joe Brice. Dancing and other amusements followed an enjoyable supper.

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Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., the popular clerk to the county commissioners, entertained the board on Wednesday at an elaborate dinner, at his home on Maple avenue. Senator Chas. T. Westcott and Treasurer Wm. D. Burchinal were also present. No politics, of course!

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The Hotel deWatts will be the scene of an interesting event this evening. The Philomathean Literary Society of Washington College will celebrate its seventh anniversary. The Pieria Society, composed of young ladies, will be the guests of the Philomatheans on this occasion. A banquet and literary programme will be served to the guests, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. DeFord gave their annual game supper on Tuesday evening. To say that this event is always looked forward to with pleasure by the friends of this popular couple, is but half true. It is a pleasant oasis in the desert of life's hard trials, and it is always a joy to the epicure to be a guest on one of these occasions.

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One of the most interesting social events of the season took place in Worton last Thursday evening, when Mr. Joseph R. Usilton and wife entertained the St. James' Sewing Society. Nearly one hundred persons were present and a grand supper enjoyed by all, the menu including roast turkey, oysters, chicken, duck, salads, and indeed almost everything that an epicure could desire, and with it all was the big-hearted spirit of the host and his noble wife. A more enjoyable occasion would be hard to picture.

Who Were the Marksmen?—Mr. J. P. DeCorse, in coming to town from Quaker Neck last Tuesday, says he noticed a flock of 20 or 30 wild geese flying from Langfords bay and apparently making for Fairlee Creek. They were pretty low down and flying very slow, and went directly over Mr. H. Clay Lusby's house. At this point he noticed that four shots were fired at them, but never touched them! The shots, however, changed the course of the flock, and they there headed for Chester river. They were no doubt looking for feeding ground, and seemed very tired.

Land Sales.—J. D. Urie, Esq., attorney for Albert Friedman, sold at public sale last Saturday the George R. Beck home farm, in Worton, near St. James' Church, containing 234 acres and 22 perches of land. It was purchased by Mrs. Mary J. Thumbert, of Washington, at $24.35 per acre. The purchaser is a sister of Mrs. Millicent Beck, who was represented at the sale by Messrs. G. T. Williams and Jos. Porter.

An injunction was laid against the sale of the Lynch's creamery by Harford county creditors of John S. Ward, who formerly conducted the cannery at Lynch's, through their attorneys, J. J. Archer, of Belair, and Hope H. Barroll, of Chestertown. The sale was postponed, and the case will be argued and decided in the Harford county court.

The Samuel A. Merritt home farm, which was recently purchased by Mr. W. E. Jarrell, containing 222 acres, at $38.10 per acre, was resold last Tuesday at private sale by Mr. Jarrell to Mr. E. M. Bonwill, the price, we understand, being a slight advance. Mr. B. was Mr. Jarrell's closest competitor for the farm at the public sale.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

The students of Washington College are enjoying a rare intellectual treat just now. Dr. C. W. Reid, who is always an interesting speaker, is delivering a course of lectures on old testament history. The lectures take place every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the College Chapel and occupies about thirty minutes in delivery. Last Sunday the subject was "Jacob and Esan." To-morrow "Joseph" will be taken up. The lectures are open to the public.

Rev. N. T. Meginniss filled Christ M. P. pulpit on last Sunday. In the morning the sacrament was administered after the sermon. In the evening an able sermon was delivered, showing the need of spiritual character rather than numbers in a church to make it a real power in the community. The church was crowded with an audience of attentive listeners.

Rev. J. B. Cooper will commence revival services at Mobray Chapel to-morrow, Sunday. He will be assisted by Evangelist E. C. Wright.

The "Cottage Meetings" being held in Chestertown are very successful. About ten conversions have resulted recently. These meetings are held at private houses and led by different members of the churches.

The Sunday School music in the two Methodist Churches in Chestertown has been greatly improved lately. Mr. W. W. Chapman has charge of the music in Christ Church school and he has continued to improve the vocal and instrumental parts until it is now almost perfect. The M. E. School has also an enthusiastic chorister in Mr. R. Snowden Thomas, who is enlarging the instrumental features and has now a full orchestra accompaniment to the fine vocal music of the school. *Good* music—vocal and instrumental—seems now an essential to the progressive Sunday School.

Rev. Dr. Silas B. Southerland, the able and eloquent divine of Baltimore, will fill the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning and night.

According to the Wilmington *Evening News*, "Jimmie" Cook, who is well known in Kent, is stirring up the people there. It says: "Hundreds were unable to gain admission to the First M. P. Church during the week to hear Rev. "Jimmie" Cook, the wonderful boy preacher. To accommodate the crowds afternoon meetings at 3 o'clock will be held. Services on Sunday will held up and down stairs, and both meetings will be addressed by Mr. Cook."

A QUIET HOME WEDDING.

The home of Mrs. Wm. T. Sutton, on Cannon street, was the scene of a very pretty but quiet nuptial event on Wednesday evening last. Mr. WILLIAM L. FOWLER, a young mechanic of this town, and son of Mr. Lewin S. Fowler, contracted holy wedlock with Miss MARY SUTTON, daughter of the late William T. Sutton, to battle life's storms together. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. S. C. Roberts in his impressive manner. The bride looked very charming in a costume of brown serge, trimmed with silk and velvet, and carrying a beautiful boquet of carnations and smilax. The groom was smiling and happy in the conventional black suit. After the ceremony the guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music and refreshments served. The presents were numerous and useful. None but the family and two or three particular friends of the bride and groom were present.

STANLEY, the 17 year old son of Mrs. Henrietta Matthews, who has been suffering with peritonitis for some days, is reported better. He is a bright lad and we hope he may soon recover.

Persons You Know.

And Some You Don't Know — But You'll Not Object to Read About Them.

Mr. F. G. Usilton, junior editor of the NEWS, left last Wednesday for a Southern trip. He reached St. Louis yesterday morning and leaves there to-day for Galveston, Texas, where he will attend the meeting of the National editorial association, which convenes there on Tuesday. He expects to go as far South as Mexico and among other enjoyments to take "a dip" in the Gulf stream. A telegram received from him yesterday is as follows:

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 12.—To Kent News, Chestertown, Md.: Safe, healthy, sleepy, and in good company. FRED. G. USILTON.

Wm. W. Busteed, Esq., of the Centreville *Observer*, and daughter, Miss Katie, left on Thursday for a like visit South.

Mr. Henry Landon Davies, of Kennedyville, and Miss Mary Eugenia Parsons, of Worton, will be married at the residence of Mr. Wm. E. Beck, Worton, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th, at 7 o'clock. No cards.

Mr. J. Leeds Barroll and family, of Philadelphia, are guests at the beautiful home of H. H. Barroll, Esq., near town.

The Denton *Journal*, noting the Lambert-Burke nuptials says: "Miss Nellie Burke, the bride, has many friends in this county, notably at Federalsburg and Hillsborough. Her father was stationed at the former place only a few years ago, and maternal relatives, whom she has frequently visited, reside at the latter. She is very popular."

R. Bennett Willson, Esq., of East Neck Island, was in town last Tuesday for the first time this winter. He is looking well and greeted his numerous friends with his usual jovial spirit.

Mr. John Gruber is paying his annual visit to friends and relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Hattie Robertson, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Judge Jos. A. Wickes.

Mrs. Archbell, nee Miss Mary Roberts, daughter of Dr. S. C. Roberts returned to her home in Chicago this week. She has been enjoying a pleasant visit to the parental home.

One of our young town butchers says he attended three church services last Sunday for the first time in a year, and has had a bad cold ever since! So much for not being used to *goodness*.

Mrs. A. L. Benjamin fell down a flight of stairs one day last week and sustained a fracture of the arm.

Miss Carrie Caleb is assisting in the millinery department of R. Bergen's during Mrs Bergen's absence, who is spending a week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Mill Davis is in Philadelphia this week seeking employment. We hope he will succeed.

Miss Eva Clayton, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin Miss Nettie Russell, on High street.

Mrs. Margaret A. Stephens, of Washington, is visiting friends in Kent.

Mrs. R. S. Usilton, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Misses Rose and Nannie Comegys, of Millington, are visiting friends in Centreville.

In the list of marriage licenses issued, published in our last paper, the names of W. W. Legg and Maggie Commerford appeared among the colored couples. This was an error, the parties are prominent white persons residing near Masseys.

Miss Lydia Witworth, a student at Washington College, left for her Elkton home this week on account of sickness.

Miss May Nickerson, of Millington is the guest of Miss Mary Wallis.

Mr. J. H. Sides, the High street Jeweller, had a very unusual caller the other day—an oppossum was seen trying to make its way under the house. The animal was caught and made a fat meal for one of Chestertown's colored citizens.

The Sick——

The "grip" has had hold of quite a number of our citizens lately. Mr. Jas. W. Lambert was housed a full week; Dr. J. A. Catlin had a severe spell, but is about again, and his wife is visiting her father in Philadelphia; Mr. Thos. G. Wroth is at his shoe palace again after a week's struggle with the grip, and says his whole family had a taste of the malady; J. T. Dixon, Esq., our Register Wills is out again after a week's grip; Mr. John H. Aldridge has been quite sick all the week with the grip and was still in bed yesterday though improving.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hatcherson has been extremely ill for several weeks past, but is now slightly improved.

Mrs. J. P. DeCorse, in Quaker Neck, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. Wm. J. Anderson, on the Massey farm, has been ill for two weeks past and is not improved at this writing.

Mr. Wm. W. Duyer, at Worton Station, is in very feeble health, and is confined to his room. His many friends will be glad to see him out again soon.

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