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GRAND CONCERT.

STAM'S HALL, - THURSDAY, Feb. 25th,

By a company that can render a program more varied and excellent than any other company on the road today.

The Cecilia Musical Club
OF BOSTON.

We arrested them in their flight over this section, and induced them to give us a concert which will be truly beautiful and unequaled by any entertainment ever given in the hall. The soprano, "For all Eternity," by Miss Cunell, is well worth the price of admission alone. Please patronize this concert as we wish to give the club a fine greeting.

Reserved Seat 50c., Admission 35c. Persons from the country wishing to attend the concert can have select seats picked out for them by addressing me a postal at once.

1t. COLIN F. STAM, DRUGGIST.

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 25c.

By order of COMMITTEE.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

Steamers will leave Pier 7 Light St. Wharf TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 8 o'clock A. M., for all points on the Chester and Corsica rivers. Freight received daily until 6 P. M.

GEORGE WARFIELD,
Feb. 20, 1897. President.

BALTO. & DEL. BAY R. R.

SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 to TIME TABLE NO. 1.

To take effect March 17th, 1897, establishing Trains No. 3 and 4.

EASTWARD.		WESTWARD.
1st Class. No. 3. Lv. Daily, ex. Sunday.	STATIONS.	1st Class. No. 4. Arr. Daily, ex. Sunday.
P. M.		P. M.
4 00	....Chestertown....	7 06
4 10	.....Worton	6 56
4 14	..... .Lynchs	6 52
4 16	.....Hepbrons.....	6 50
4 25	...Kennedyville....	6 40
4 35	.....Blacks.....	6 30
4 45	.....Lambsons	6 20
4 55	.....Masseys.....	6 10
5 07	.....Delaney	6 00
5 25	..... Clayton	5 45

These trains will be discontinued after the close of conference.

120. E. P. STACEY, SUP'T.

MATTINGS! MATTINGS!

—FROM—

The Cheapest to the Finest

—NOVELTIES—

At Greatly REDUCED Prices!

Our prices last year were considered very Low, especially for Fine Goods. Much Lower now. Third shipment received of our order.

117 Rolls, 4,680 Yards.

GREAT BARGAINS throughout the line.

☞Come early.

JOHN BARTLEY,
Next door to Old Bank, down town.

☞CHEAPEST FURNITURE and PAINT HOUSE in Kent county.

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.

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.

Stop-over Privilege at Washington.

A ten day stop-over at Washington, D. C., is now granted on all through tickets between the East and the West, via the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Stop-over will also be granted on the return journey made on round trip tickets, but not exceeding ten days. Passengers will deposit their tickets with the Ticket agent at B. & O. R. R. Station in Washington, who will retain them until the journey is to be resumed, when they will be made good for continuous passage to destination by extension or exchange. This arrangement will doubtless be greatly appreciated by the traveling public because it will permit the holders of through tickets to make a brief visit to the National Capital without additional outlay for railroad fare. 2t.

Cut this Out, it will not appear again.

$175.00 IN CASH Given Away.

The publisher of **The Household Treasure** a new monthly family journal, will give $175.00 in cash as prizes for the larges list of words made from the word **SATISFACTION.**

OUR OFFER—We will pay $50.00 for the largest list; $30 for the second largest; $20.00 for the third; $5.00 each for the next five; $3.00 each for the next ten, and $1.00 each for the next twenty. That is to say we will divide among the contestants the aggregate sum of $175.00, according to merit. Don't you think you could be one of the winners? Try it.

DON'T USE any letter more times than it appears in the word "Satisfation." Use no proper nouns, foreign or obsolete words. Use any dictionary, plurals and all forms of the verb allowable.

OUR PURPOSE—The above rewards for mental effort are given free and without consideration for the purpose of attracting attention to "The Household Treasure, a new monthly to be issued in April, replete with beautiful illustrations and home and fireside reading.

OUR AIM is to make the subscription list start with 20,000 copies. That is our object in giving cash prizes to induce you to become a subscriber.

THE CONDITIONS—Send in your name and address with 25c. in stamps or silver, for six month's trial subscription to the magazine. Your name will be entered ou our subscription books, then send your list of words, any time up to March 20th, when contest closes. Should two or more lists contain the same number of words, the list first received shall have the preference. Names and address of all winners will be announced in April issue and prizes paid same day. Names of contestants should be sent at once in order that we may know the number of subscribers for April issue. All communications for further information must contain stamp for reply. Mention this paper when you write. Address all communications to

THE HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.
1t. 813 Shipley St., Wilmington, Del.

SOME PRICES

—AT—

J. H. SIMPERS',

223 HIGH STREET.

If you intend buying Muslin fer Sheets, we can show you at Lowest Prices the Best Makes of 10-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings. Also, 5-4 Muslin for Sheets or Pillow Cases.

SPECIAL—White Table Damask, 58 inches wide, only 25c per yard.

Fine Unbleached Muslin at 5c. per yd.

Good Apron Gingham at 5 and 6c. per yd.

14 Pairs White Blankets left, prices reduced to close them out.

Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose at 10c. per pair, they are worth more.

Gent's Extra Fine Seamless Half Hose, 2 pair for 25c.

Unlaundered Shirts, Good Muslin, Linen Bosom, 45c., worth 60c.

Ladies' and Gent's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Extra quality, 10c., 3 for 25c.

Ladies' Fine Button Shoes at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

Gents Fine Lace Shoes at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.

Children's Fine Shoes, School Shoes, "Mundell's Solar Tip, and Pansy Shoes.

Men's and Boys' Boots at Cost

American Granulated Sugar at 5c. per pound
Best New York Buckwheat 10 lbs. for 25c.
6 Bottles Sea Gull Yeast Powder for 25c.
6 Bars of Fine White Soap for 25c.
Try our 2 for 5c. Cigars, hard to beat.
"Patapsco" Bright Flat Tobacco, good chew.
8-inch, all Glass Lamp, with No. 1 Chimney, all complete, 25c.
Macbeth, Pearl Top Lamp Chimneys are the best, we have them, all sizes.
Glass Pitchers, Fruit Dishes, Tumblers, &c.

☞PRICES on all our Goods are Marked to SUIT THE TIMES.

J. H. SIMPERS.
Feb. 20, 1897. 223 High St., Chestertown.

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.

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.

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.

Brief Locals.

The Chestertown Strawboard Mill shut down yesterday for an indefinite time to await orders.

Monday being Washington's birthday it is a legal holiday. Every store should close out of honor to his memory and patriotism for our country.

Supper and Festival.—The ladies of Galena M. E. Church will hold a supper and festival on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, Feb. 24, 25 and 26.

The farmers' meeting, as per call in the NEWS last week, was held at the court house on Tuesday to perfect a county organization. Owing to the slim attendance, the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday afternoon next.

Levy Court, February 16. Full board present. The following bills were examined and allowed: J. P. Jewell, road work, $10.40; John V. Greenwood, road work, $10.79; Thos. Hewitt, acc't salary, $2.50; Joseph Leaverton, stone, $3.50; David Ashley, shells, 90c.

Chicken Thieves About.—Mr. Jas. Jefferson, a young farmer living in Rich Neck, Queen Anne's county, was visited by chicken thieves last week and his hen roost robbed of some fine poultry. He has a shot gun well loaded for a return visit, and he assures his former visitors that they will meet with a warm reception.

"The First Battle."—Master Waters Russell is now engaged in delivering Hon. Wm. J. Bryan's great book, "The First Battle." It is a most interesting and instructive account of the great campaign of '96 by that great orator and statesman, together with a collection of his speeches and a biographical sketch by his wife. The book is finely illustrated with over fifty cuts and bound in half morocco.

A Long Journey.—Mr. H. Kaplan, the Court street clothier, was in Baltimore last week to arrange for his family's removal to America. They live in Russia, and it will require about one month's continuous journey to get here. He sent them tickets and instructions on Wednesday. His family consists of a wife and five children, and it has been six years since he saw any of them. They cannot speak a word of English.

A Rare Treat.—The people of Chestertown will have the privilege of enjoying a grand musicale programme on Thursday, February 25, in Stam's Hall. On that evening the Cecilia Musical Club, of Boston, will appear and render one of their surpassing concerts. The company includes five lady artists and a reader and humorist. They are highly praised wherever they have been, and Manager Colin F. Stam assures a rare treat to all who attend.

Shad Prospects Good.—Indications point to a good shad season for the bay and river fishermen. They are beginning to run in the lower bay now and the fishermen are making good catches daily. An early season is anticipated unless a heavy freeze sets in. It will surely be a godsend to our Kent fishermen if they have an early and prosperous season, for they have had a hard and unprofitable season in the oyster business. The shad reaching the Baltimore market now are selling at $1.50 for the large roes and 75c. for the bucks, per pair. Prime fresh herring are 25c. a dozen.

Fooled the Professor.—Prof. Thos. A. Hulme, a former well known Kent countian and ex-member of the Maryland Legislature, was badly fooled in Baltimore this week. While walking home late Monday night he saw a burglar force his way into the large drug store of Beetenis, at 22d and Barclay streets. He called a policeman and they arrested the man in the very act of robbing the store. As they reached the pavement the prisoner said: "Well, you won't catch Bill Jones, who is inside." The sergeant, thinking there was a confederate in the store, left the prisoner in the Professor's charge and went in search of the supposed "Bill Jones." The Professor caught the burglar by the vest and was holding him very securely until he felt a pistol in the man's pocket, and then he began to get tired. The prisoner, seeing his opportunity, made a lunge and wrenched himself loose, and went flying down the street. When the professor recovered from his surprise he yelled to the policeman and both went in pursuit of the man, but the fleet-footed thief got away.

A DASTARDLY DEED!

ASSAULT ON A YOUNG FARMER'S WIFE.

Mrs. William Godwin, of Near Fairlee, Horribly Assaulted—Very Ill at the Home of Wm. T. Nicholson—A Colored Man the Accused—He is Still at Large.

One of the most brutal and outrageous affairs that has occurred in Kent county for years took place yesterday morning. Mrs. William Godwin, a respected white lady and wife of Mr. William Godwin, who tenants the T. S. Wickes farm, opposite Mr. J. P. Nicholson's, about one mile below Fairlee, started to town yesterday in a carriage about 9 o'clock A. M. When she arrived at the branch on the public road near DeCorse's gate she decided to water her horse, and asked a colored man who happened along at that time to unrein the animal. He did so and let the horse drink. As the animal had all the water it wanted he reined it up, and then told Mrs. Godwin she would have to pay him for his trouble. She told him she had not the money, but would pay him when she came back. The darkey jumped in the carriage, struck her with his fist and a scuffle took place when Mrs. Godwin was stunned. He took possession of the team, drove into the field on the left coming to Chestertown, a few yards from the branch, and about 85 yards in the field of Mr. Robert Hatcherson. He took her out of the carriage, threw her over the fence and made a dastardly and criminal assault upon her. He then kicked her with his boot several times and struck her in the temple with a rock weighing about 8 lbs. He then put her in the carriage, and in some remarkable manner she reached the home of Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson, just across the field about a half mile. She does not know in what direction the darkey went.

The darkey is described as being a large fellow, weighing about 175 lbs. light in color, with mustache, having on a striped shirt and dark clothes.

Constable R. A. Smyth was notified and immediately came to Chestertown and put in motion the arm of the law to capture the culprit. State's Attorney John D. Urie, with Sheriff Jas. A. Casey have telegraphed and telephoned to all parts of Kent and adjoining counties, and every effort will be made to catch the perpetrator of the deed. Mr. Urie says no stone will be left unturned to find him, and will use every means in his power to that end. The stone with which the darkey hit Mrs. Godwin was brought to town by Constable Smyth. It is a savage-looking implement with which to strike a woman, and was full of blood on the sharp end.

Dr. J. H. Hessey was quickly summoned and rendered medical aid.

Dr. J. H. Hessey, of Hanesville, was interviewed yesterday afternoon by a NEWS reporter, at the home of Wm. T. Nicholson, and said that her condition was terrible. She has a half dozen wounds on her head to the bone; fracture of the nasal bone; fracture of the right thumb; one ear in bad condition, nearly half off. He made a thorough examination of her. She is now conscious, and was taken home by her brothers in a covered wagon on a bed yesterday afternoon.

The affair has caused great excitement and indignation in all quarters of the county and if the perpetrator is caught he will have to be closely guarded by the officers to prevent him being roughly handled.

OVERTON STIRRED UP.

Robbers Sack a Store and Then Burn It to the Ground.

Mr. J. H. Ruth, a prominent business man of lower Kent, conducts a general store at Overton on Eastern Neck Island. He went to Baltimore last week to purchase a new stock of goods and left Mr. Goodman in charge. When he returned home on Saturday afternoon he found his store and stock of goods in ashes. Mr. Goodman left the store early Friday evening, but returned about 9 o'clock to attend the fire which he found had gone out. He left everything in good shape and went to his home and retired. About 5 o'clock on Saturday morning he was awakened by two loud reports. He got up and hurried to the store where he found the building wrapped in flames. It was two late to save the building or contents. The explosions are supposed to have been caused by two cans of gunpowder which were in the store.

The Kent Mutual held the insurance policy for $450. Loss about $900. It is supposed the store was robbed and then fired. This is the second time Mr. Ruth's store has been robbed within two months. He will rebuild at an early date.

CAPT. VICKERS GETS $1700.

The Much Talked of Damage Suit Settled by Compromise.

The case of Captain John E. Vickers, of Broad Neck, vs. the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has been settled. It will be remembered that Capt. Vickers on the afternoon of Dec. 12, 1895, while in Baltimore with a load of grain was called to the B. & O. Elevator B. at Locust Point on business. The captain went to the elevator and while there he fell down a hole and was terribly, and nearly fatally injured. He was compelled to have his left leg amputated and he suffered very severely. Through his attorney J. Henry Baker, Esq., of the firm of Baker & Leach, Balto., he sued the B. & O. Company for $5000. The trial was set for Tuesday, Feb. 18, but on Wednesday the Counsel of the B. & O. and Mr. Baker came to an agreement by which Capt. Vickers was to receive $1700 cash and the company to pay all the court costs. Taking everything in consideration the general opinion is that this is a most excellent settlement, for a railroad in the hands of a receiver is a hard customer to deal with.

Mr. J. Henry Baker, Esq., who is a former Kent countian and son of Mr. Jas. H. Baker, of Pomona, is to be congratulated for the skill with which he handled the case and for the outcome of it.

OF A RELIGIOUS NATURE.

Church Items of a Week Gathered by Our Religious Reporter.

The Dover M. E. Church has asked for the return of Rev. Walter E. Avery, D. D., for the next conference year.

Miss Anna Stewart is advertised to give an illustrated lecture at Snow Hill on March 4th.

To-morrow, Sunday, morning at 10.30 A. M., Rev. W. P. Compton will preach a special sermon before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society in the M. E. Church.

Miss Jennie Vickers had charge of the Epworth League service on Sunday evening at the M. E. Church. The subject of her paper was "Christ's Character Described." These meetings are always interesting and a spiritual help to all who attend.

The trustees of the M. E. Church at Middletown have determined to stop loitering about the church doors during services, and also to stop the crowd of boys and young men from defacing the building. They have given notice that unless the practice is stopped they will have some of the crowd arrested and punished.

Rev. Dr. Silas B. Southerland preached two eloquent and forcible sermons on Sunday, at Christ M. P. Church. The Doctor is one of the patriarchs of the M. P. Church and is always received heartily by Chestertown. He preached to a crowded house in the evening from the text, "This Man went unto Pilate and begged the body of Jesus."

The Epworth League of "Union" Queen Anne's, of which Rev. W. P. Compton is pastor, held its monthly meeting last Wednesday week, composed of business and literary work. The literary program was interesting and well rendered. "An evening with the M. E. Hymnal" was the subject. The president, who is quite a parliamentarian presided judiciously and his decisions gave satisfaction. Several members selected what they styled their favorite hymn, read and sung it, then made appropriate remarks upon the sentiment therein contained. "A Library Salad," prepared by one of the lady members was the star selection. The first lines from 25 familiar hymns were written on 25 strips of paper and numbered from 1 to 25; each of the 25 members partook of this mental pabulum, and as the presiding officer called the numbers, they read the line on their paper, and then finished the stanza by memory if they could, if not some other did. The choir gave excellent music.

Rev. T. C. Smoot, writing from Millington says: "The revival interests at Millington continue. Last Sunday morning 33 persons, most of them young people, were received on probation. The Sunday School in the afternoon was the largest it has been for several years, and the Sunday School collection the largest collection for 7 or 8 years. After the study and review of the lesson, the pastor conducted an experience meeting in the school which proved to be one of power and profit; many telling of God's love and others expressing a desire for salvation. At night seven penitents bowed at the altar, one of whom was converted, making forty-seven conversions during the meetings. Many others are serious. Rev. H. D. Smith has rendered valuable service several evenings. The Church is united, and the work of grace continues. All together there have been at least eighty conversions and the interest still continues.

DO YOU KNOW THESE?

If Not You Have Likely Heard of Them and Will Be Interested to Hear About Them,

Our senior has been in bed for over a week with a severe attack of the grip. At this writing he is improved.

Wm. S. Walker, Esq., is visiting Henry W. Archer, Esq., in Belair, Md.

P. B. Hopper, Esq., of Centreville, has been elected Grand Prelate of the Knights of Pythias of Maryland.

James A. Pearce, Esq., President of the Princeton Alumni Association, of Maryland, presided at the annual banquet of the association in Baltimore last night.

Dr. Jas. W. Urie, of Still Pond, is in Baltimore attending the Conference of Health Officers of Maryland.

Mr. Edw. W. Lambert, the popular mail agent on our local road to Clayton is about to step up higher. He has passed excellent civil service examinations and the Postoffice Department has put him from class 1 to class 3 and offered him the run from Easton to Clayton. The new run has a salary of $1,000 attached to it, a big increase over the Kent run. Mr. Lambert has accepted the place and will take charge about April 1. Mr. Draper, of Delaware, has been appointed to the Kent run.

A letter at hand from our junior says that they are at Galveston, with warm spring weather, and are having a delightful time. Started for Mexico yesterday, and says he will be home "when the birds of spring begin to sing or my money gives out."

Miss Violet Beck, of Lankford, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. George McFeely has been placed in command of Mr. R. Bergen's new system of business as cashier.

Misses Minnie Mullikin, of Easton, and Ola McWhorter, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter this week.

Miss Fannie Bishop, of Carmichael, spent a few days in Kent the guest of Miss Claudia Thompson.

Miss Julia Dushane, of Cecilton, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Price, in upper Kent.

Capt. R. S. Emory has been appointed a delegate from the Peninsula Horticultural Association to represent Kent county at the meeting of the National Horticultural Association to be held in Washington, D. C., on March 5th.

Mr. Thos. Massey is in the employ of the Home Telephone Co., of Baltimore. Several Kent countians are with this progressive company and are doing credit to Old Kent.

Miss Minnie A. Maslin, of Baltimore, spent a few days in Kent this week. Her father, Mr. Carville Maslin, of Quaker Neck, has recently had a growth taken from his face, but is now much improved.

Miss Lottie Wickes has returned from an extended visit to Baltimore friends.

Rev. W. P. Compton has been in Lancaster, Pa., the past week settling up the estate of his recently deceased uncle.

Miss Harmeline Ringgold left last Saturday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mary B. Jones, who died suddenly in Baltimore, Feb. 11th, but has returned to her home in Edesville.

Mrs. Capt. Jas. Stewart, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. W. Lambert on Mill street.

Miss Dora Loller, of Chesterville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hicks on Washington ave.

Mr. Mill Davis has obtained a position with a printing establishment in Camden, New Jersey.

Mr. Earle Usilton is home for a few days.

Mrs. John D. Urie is making an extended visit to Miss Helen Cobb in the Monumental City.

Miss Mary Jewell, near Tolchester, met with a very painful accident on last Tuesday. While coming down the stairway she fell and sprained her ankle very badly and has been confined to the house for several days, but is much improved at this writing.

TERRIBLE EPIDEMIC AMONG HORSES.

Mr. Alday Clements, near Crumpton, is experiencing a deadly malady among his fine stock of horses. On Thursday he lost *five* and on Friday *one*. There is no telling where the terrible disease will stop. The animals are affected with paralysis of the throat and tongue, and only live from four ot twenty-four hours after being taken. Neighbors of Mr. Clements are very apprehensive that the disease is contagious and that it will get into their stock. It surely is a very bad condition of affairs. Dr. Allan Jarman pronounces the disease cerebro spinal meningitis, and he claims that it is not contagious or infectious, either due to atmospheric influences or to certain fermentative changes in the food.

Mr. Hamilton Crew, of Betterton, lost a fine horse last week from a disease similar to the above.

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