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The Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md.

Sworn statement of Deposits made to the Comptroller of the Currency :

SEPT. 5, 1900.....$271,432.19
SEPT. 30, 1901.....$317,945.00
SEPT. 15, 1902.....$423,796.49
SEPT. 9, 1403.....$457,923.63
SEPT. 6, 1904...$515,680.36

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No change in our policy—everybody treated alike. No reduction of capital. No change of name. Let us have your banking business, much or little.

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EDWARD A. SCOTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

A. LEVINE. OPTICIAN. A. LEVINE.

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The time has come that every person should know how to take care of their eyes and not to buy glasses from peddlers or so-called traveling Opticians who have no right to ruin people's eyes. To prevent this I will advise you not to wait until some peddler will come around to sell you a pair of glasses. You will do justice to your eyes by coming to Chestertown to have your EYES TESTED and GLASSES fitted to the eyes and not the eyes to the glasses.

Respectfully,
A. LEVINE.

jy-tf. Next door to Kent County Savings Bank.

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Feb. 13, 1904-1y. Chestertown, Md.

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Comfortable 6 ROOM DWELLING on Riverside Terrace.
SMALL STORE OR OFFICE ROOM, adjoining Carroll's Eastern shore shoe store.
EIGHT ROOM DWELLING, adjoining new postoffice newly papered and painted. This home is so arranged that a number of rooms can be subrented.

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j16-tf.

FOR RENT.

For the year 1905, DRUG STORE in Galena known as Ireland's Drug Store. Is considered one of the best stands on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for the drug business. The room is fitted up in good style with ample cellar room. RENT MODERATE.

For terms, apply to
HENRY PARR,
L. C. HAYES,
G. E. FAULKNER,
Trustees I. O. O. F
s27-3t.

PUBLIC SALE OF

A CAR LOAD OF

Western Horses.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1904,

commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. at Whiteley's livery stable, at railroad depot, a carload of GOOD, LARGE and WELL-SELECTED WESTERN HORSES, direct from Nebraska.

TERMS.—A credit of 11 months will be given on notes with approved security.

WILLIAM RALLSTON.
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—AT—

BETTERTON CASINO,

SATURDAY, OCT. 8th, 1904,

at 8.00 P. M.

Admission, - - 25 cents.
HOWARD TURNER, Prop.

READ THIS.

I HAVE inquiries for farms from all through Maryland, Pennsylvania and as far south as South Carolina. I will soon submit these parties a list of farms on the Eastern Shore. Do you want to sell your farm? Do you wish to sell to the best advantage? Place it with me. I work day and night to get you the best purchaser. Your interests in my hands will be vigorously advanced and carefully looked after. Write me to-day for my plans and terms.

J. WATERS RUSSELL, Real Estate,
Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

CHARLES H. B. MASSEY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of October, 1904.

E. THOMAS MASSEY, Executor.
o8-4.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration upon the personal estate of

JAMES O. HARRISON,

late of Kent county, Md., 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 30th day of March, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of September 1904.

WILLIAM T. HARRISON, JR., Administrator.
s17-4t.

Fertilizers.

—WE REPRESENT—

Baugh & Sons Co.
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Three of the largest and most reliable manufacturers in the State, as well as in the United States. We offer full line of goods at lowest prices consistent with well-made Fertilizers.

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Fall Schedule in effect Oct. 8th, 1904.



Sassafras River Line.

Leave Fredericktown Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, at 7.00 a. m., Betterton, 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck, 9.30 a. m., Tolchester, 10.15 a. m. Returning leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2.46 p. m. (Does not stop at Buck Neck on Saturdays does stop at Gales.)

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.

Leaves Port Deposit, Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays, at 7.00 a. m., Havre de Grace 7.30 a. m., Betterton, 8.45 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m.

Returning, leave Baltimore, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.45 p. m., for above landings.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.
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NOTICE.

To the people of Rock Hall and vicinity. I will be in ROCK HALL FOR ONE WEEK beginning October 24th, to take pictures. Chestertown gallery is now closed until further notice.

C. W. HUNTER, Photographer,
o8-2t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1905.



House of nine rooms on Queen Street with hot and cold water in kitchen and bath room. Up-to-date conveniences. Call on or address

J. H. SIDES,
o8-3t. Chestertown, Md.

KING'S DAUGHTER'S SUPPER.

The King's Daughters of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, will give a

SUPPER

in Stam's Hall on WEDNESDAY NEXT, October 12, 1904. All the delicacies of the season will be served. The public cordially invited.

20,000 PEACH TREES FOR SALE.

I have at my Rosehill nursery near Chestertown 20,000 June Bud Peach Trees for sale. Budded on national peach and buds taken from bearing trees. Also 40,000 one-year-old trees from the bud. Catalogues furnished upon application.

JOHN BELL,
oct8-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

A Good WHITE MAN, young, sober, strong, and industrious, who understands gardening and care of horses. Send written references. Good wages.

TRANSCRIPT.
s24-3t.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOUR SECOND HAND SIDE BAR CARRIAGES, all in good repair. Will sell cheap or exchange for stock. For particulars call at

WHITELEY'S LIVERY AND FEED STABLES,
oct1-2t at new Depot, Chestertown, Md.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold a Supper and Festival on the church lawn on SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22. All the delicacies of the season. Ice Cream and Cake in abundance. Come and bring your friends.

By order of
COMMITTEE.
o1-3t.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

A Festival, including an Oyster Supper, under the auspices of Piney Neck Church, will be held in and on the Hall premises on SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15. If stormy, it will be continued the following Monday evening.

By order of
COMMITTEE.
o1-3t.

ESTRAY BOATS.

Came ashore on my shore in Lloyd's Creek, one boat 16 feet long, another about 28 feet long. The owner or owners come forward, prove property, pay charges and cost of advertisement and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

J. W. BRAMBLE,
o1-4t.* Still Pond, Md.

SHEEP TO LET.

FORTY HEAD OF NATIVE SHEEP to let on shares in lots to suit. Terms easy. Also ONE BROOD MARE and TWO COLTS to exchange for good cattle.

Apply to
T. E. W. CREW,
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FOR RENT FOR 1905,

Comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, desirably located on Queen St. in Chestertown, now occupied by Sam'l B. CLARK. Water in kitchen. Sewer connections in yard.

Apply to
J. H. SIMPERS,
s24-3t. Chestertown, Md

NOTICE.

The undersigned, a graduate of Washington College, of the class of 1900 of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, announces his removal from Philadelphia to Chestertown where he will engage in the practice of law, having passed the Maryland State Bar Examination.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
Attorney-at-Law,
s24- Office on Court St. opposite Court House.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The friends and trustees of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold on church lawn SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, SUPPER and FESTIVAL. Supper will consist of Fish, Oysters, Roast Pig, Salads and all the delicacies of the season. Ice Cream, Cake, Fruits. s24-3t

SUPPER 40 CENTS.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD SECOND HAND BICKFORD & HUFFMAN DILL. In use five years. Price right. For particulars, apply to

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SEWING MACHINES.

If there is any kind of SEWING MACHINES in Kent county not giving satisfaction inform, me by letter or postal and I will call on you. Old Machines repaired to work as well as new ones, and guaranteed.

A. H. SUPLEE,
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FOR RENT.



A THREE-STALL STABLE on Riverside Terrace, with loft and carriage house, for rent for 1905.

Apply to
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In First and Second Mortgages on farms for term of years. Four and five per cent. No commissions.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Clark road running from the road from Lynch's to Still Pond is closed in order to do some needed work on the road running to head of Still Pond Creek.

By order of the board of County Commissioners,
CHARLES L. DODD,
a20-tf. Clerk.

FARM FOR SALE.



Finely located FARM near Coleman's, containing 130 Acres of all tillable land with fine chestnut wood grove. Can be conveniently divided into three tracts. Buildings all new, eleven room dwelling with mansard roof, and stable for 10 horses. Water in house and windmill on the farm, also DWELLING AND STORE HOUSE on opposite side of road. Good stand for merchandise. The farm will be sold in tracts or as a whole. Terms to suit purchaser.

JAMES T. IRELAND,
s24-3t. Chestertown, Md.

TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 11, will be your last chance to register. Tuesday Oct. 18, is for revision only. Democrats, get registered.

Will of the Late Charles H. B. Massey.

The following is a correct transcript of the last will and testament of the late Charles H. B. Massey, whose notice to creditors, by authority of his executor, Mr. E. Thos. Massey, appears in another column of this issue. The will is dated the eleventh day of January, 1904, and is witnessed by the deceased's mother, Mrs. M. A. O. Massey, and sister, Mrs. S. E. Brooks. The will is characteristic of the fine business sense of the deceased, consists of only four short items, and yet distributes an estate valued at between $20,000 and $30,000. It is as follows :

"I, Charles H. B. Massey, of Chestertown, Kent county, State of Maryland, do hereby make this my last will and testament as follows :

"1st—I give and devise to my brother, E. Thomas, all the real estate of which I die possessed in fee simple.

"2nd—I give to my sister, Mary E., all the money I have in bank, both savings and deposits.

"3rd—I desire all my personal property to be sold and the proceeds to be divided between my nephews, Medford Brooks and A. Herman Massey, and my niece, Nellie O. Massey.

"4th—I appoint my brother, E. Thos., to be executor of this my last will and testament, and in consideration of the fact that I have left him the bulk of my property, I desire him to pay out of his own property all my just debts, doctor's and druggist's bills and personal expenses. Witness my hand, which I have set to this my will, this eleventh day of January, 1904."

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The report that the School Board has closed the Eastern Neck school because of small attendance, as stated in one of our local papers, is incorrect. At its meeting on Tuesday the School Board passed a resolution to the effect that all the schools in the county should be kept open during the fall term regardless of attendance. Miss Dougherty, the teacher of Eastern Neck school, submitted a letter to the School Board in regard to the attendance, etc., but the Board decided not to close the school during the fall term.

Miss Maude Ringgold, relinquished her duties as principal of Hopewell school last Friday, and Miss Barbara Anthony, who had been appointed to the vacancy, assumed charge on Monday.

Misses Addie Hurlock and Bertie Burchinal, teachers at Worton, and Miss Barbara Anthony, teacher at Hopewell, each residing in Chestertown, have arranged to have a team take them to their schools from town. This is a very convenient arrangement by which the young ladies may reach their schools and enjoy a pleasant drive morning and evening.

Miss Nora Boston has been appointed teacher of Broad Neck school and has entered upon her duties.

We are authorized to state that the salary of Mr. White, the janitor of the Chestertown Public School, has been increased 50 cents per week, $26 per year, and not $50 as incorrectly reported by one of last week's papers. The increase in salary is a just reward for the faithful service of the janitor who keeps the school premises in such condition as to make them one of the most beautiful spots in town.

The averages of the pupils for September will be found in another column.

New Postoffice Occupied.

As stated in last week's issue, Postmaster Thomas moved the post-office into the new quarters on Saturday night. The office is very conveniently arranged, the only difficulty being that there are not enough lock boxes to supply the demand. The office was open for business on Monday morning and the first day's business in the new quarters both as to receipt and despatch was one of the largest in the history of the town. The next thing in order now is free delivery for the town, and it will not be Postmaster Thomas' fault if we do not get it shortly. Miss Julia Burchinal was the first to purchase a stamp at the new office and Miss Laura Thomas was the first to purchase a money order. Mr. W. W. Chapman received the first letter. A new feature inaugurated by Postmaster Thomas since his occupancy of his new quarters and one which is of much convenience to the holders of lock boxes is the keeping of the public entrance open until 9.30 or 10 o'clock P. M. The general delivery and call window is closed as usual at 8 P. M. Mr. Thomas and his able deputies, Messrs. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., and J. Allie Thomas, are prompt in their attention to business and serve the people with courtesy and dispatch.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday with full board present :

ROAD WORK.

C. O. Cacy, 1st dist	$38.53
Austin Hurtt 1st dist	7.12
Alex. T. Laws, 1st dist	25.67
" " " 1st dist	14.00
Henry M. Robinson, 2nd dist	16.00
B. F. Davis, agent, 2nd dist	16.65

MISCELLANEOUS.

John A. Duyer, deputy sheriff	2.15
" " " deputy sheriff, 3rd dist.	12.25
Robt. Moffett, 4th dist, coroner, body of Margaret Kennard	5.00
Dr. H. G. Simpers, examining body	5.00
J. E. Ferguson, coffin for body	7.00

WEDDING BELLS.

HARPER—WEBB.

Ex-Judge of the Orphan's Court, Franklin H. Harper, and Miss Laura J. Webb, both of Still Pond, were married in Baltimore on Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. St. Clair Neal, of the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, at the church parsonage on Madison Ave., near Lafayette avenue. The bride is a sister of Mr. Jas. A. Webb, of 1605 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, and is well-known in Still Pond where she has made her home for many years. Judge Harper is one of Kent's most estimable citizens and is one of the best business men in the county. He has a beautiful home in the pretty little village of Still Pond, and he and his bride will occupy the residence after a short wedding trip.

BROWN—SHALLCROSS.

A very pretty autumn wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. T. J. Shallcross last Wednesday, when his daughter, Jeannette Gooding, became the bride of Dr. John Kay Brown of Wilmington, Delaware.

The house, closed and lighted for the occasion, was elaborately decorated in holly, laurel, ferns, and goldenrod, while the large porch already nearly enclosed with growing vines had vacant spaces filled leaving only an entrance open. Rugs, Couches and cushions made an inviting retreat where those so inclined enjoyed the sweet October sunshine. Across one corner of the parlor was built an arch of evergreens and ferns supported on each side by columns on the top of which were candles; others were scattered among the decorations and these, together with large lamps, cast a pleasant glow upon the scene. Under this arch, the simple service of the Methodist church was performed.

Mrs. C. W. Prettyman, an aunt of the bride, presided at the piano; and precisely at twelve o'clock, to the strains of Mendelsshon's march, the ushers Messrs. Thomas W. and Sereck Shallcross, brothers of the bride, advanced toward the Rev. C. W. Prettyman, who performed the ceremony.

Immediately preceding the bridal couple came the dainty little flower-maiden, Gertrude Somerille, who scattered in their pathway blossoms from her huge boquet of pink carnations.

The bride was attired in a gown of white grenadine over white silk, *entrain*, a veil and magnificent-shower boquet of bride roses completing the costume.

After the ceremony, breakfast was served, and, amid the loving wishes of friends gathered to honor the occasion, Dr. and Mrs. Brown left on the afternoon train for the Exposition and other points of interest.

Among the many beautiful presents consisting principally of cut glass and silverware was a piano from the groom.

PETERSEN—WRIGHT.

One of the most beautiful home weddings of the season was solemnized on Thursday at high noon when Belle Newell, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Wright, of Riverside, near town, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Carl Petersen, of Philadelphia. The spacious parlor of the historic mansion, which was formerly the home of the late Col. Edward Wilkins, was gorgeously decorated with autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and bay. Precisely at the appointed hour the bridal party, composed of the matron of honor, Mrs. Jno. M. Wright, of San Francisco, Cal., flower girls, little Misses Grace Sheafer, niece of the bride, and Dorothy Evans, niece of the groom, the maid of honor, Miss Mary Fulon, of Camden, N. J., attired in pink organdie and carrying pink carnations, the bride, whose gown was a magnificent creation of white Paris muslin trimmed with real lace and white silk, with tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, entered the parlor where they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Paul Brock, of Washington. Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, pastor of Christ Church, Chestertown, performed the ceremony amid a scene of rare beauty. Immediately following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served in charge of caterer Weaver, of Baltimore. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a honeymoon tour of many places of interest. They were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents. Invitations were limited to members of the families. The trunk of the happy couple created considerable merriment at the depot before the train left. On the top some one had written, "Bride and groom, just married, don't tell anyone." On the front, "Just married, ha! ha!" and on the back, "We are going from here love, two hearts that beat as one. If you don't hear from us, don't be worried. Tom and Belle.

BROWN—FORD.

The Baltimore *Sun*, of Thursday contained the following marriage license: Claude J. Brown, 26, Jessup's, Md.; Anna B. Ford, 19, Kent county, Maryland. Mr. Brown has recently been appointed guard at the Maryland House of Correction from Kent.

Chestertown to Have Gas.—The People's Gas and Supply Company of Chestertown was incorporated last week with Wm. Walter Chapman, John D. Urie, George D. Lofland, Wm. F. Russell, Charles S. Smith, James D. Lucas, Sidney P. Townshend and Arlington L. Sparks named as incorporators. The purpose of the company is to erect a plant and supply gas for lighting, fuel and power. A franchise has been obtained from the town commissioners granting the right to lay mains, etc. The capital stock of the company is placed at $20,000, consisting of 2,000 shares of a par value of $10 each. It is expected that the entire stock will be subscribed by local capital distributed in small sums, and that the company will be in operation before spring.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

The Lindens have begun to shed their coats of green and the grass on the campus is dying. The college is now passing through a period of rapid transformation—the old is giving place to the new and the rooms in wild, windy, wolly West hall have been converted into to the most home-like and comfortable apartments of the whole college.

The days of home-sickness have passed and the students have begun to work with the old time vigor and enthusiasm. A greater interest is shown in athletics this year. Every afternoon finds about thirty men on the field anxious and determined to make this the best foot ball team old W. C. has ever had. Keep it up boys. There is no reason why this venerable college should not have as good a foot ball team as it has curriculum, and there is only one way to make a strong, plucky team and that is to keep, everlastingly at it.

At the regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society last Saturday evening the following officers were elected : president, Mr. Coughlin ; vice-president, Mr. Toulson ; rec. sec'y, Mr. Goslee ; treas., Mr. Sutton ; cor. sec'y, Mr. Bryan ; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Breeding ; historian, Mr. E. F. Hitch ; critic, Mr. Morris.

The Adelphia Literary Society elected the following officers Saturday evening, October 1 : president, Mr. Gill ; vice-president, Mr. Howard ; rec. sec'y, Mr. Rasin ; treas., Mr. McMaster ; cor. sec'y, Mr. Hopkins ; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Tyler ; critic, Mr. Ward ; chaplain, Mr. Brittingham.

Both of these societies have been very well attended by the old as well as the new students. This fact shows that the young men now at the college appreciate the value of a literary training, and are going to do what they can to become proficient in the art of writing and speaking the English language. The students of the college department and the two higher Normal classes in a joint meeting decided to edit a paper the name of which is to be the "Washington Collegian." Last year, upon the failure of the students as a whole to edit a paper the Mt. Vernon Literary Society undertook the publication of The Review! This publication was very successful as a society monthly, but it did not give the whole student body the advantages of a training in the journalistic art as a strictly college paper would have done.

The opening reception was held in Normal Hall last Friday evening, Sept. 30. Almost all of the new students, the old students, as well as the members of the faculty were present and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Dr. Cain was in Annapolis this week attending the meeting of the State Board of Education.

New uniforms for the foot-ball team arrived Wednesday. Each man is to be fitted out in the best manner possible. The athletic committee is determined that nothing shall be left undone for the success of the team this year. The manager, Mr. Morris, is untiring in his efforts to have the gridiron in good condition, thus enabling the men to work to better advantage. This enthusiasm of the young men for foot-ball was greatly aroused by a very interesting and pointed address given by Dr. Cain, in which he pointed out the many advantages of the training in athletics and especially that training which one receives upon the gridiron.

The University of Maryland has asked that the initial game of ball for Washington College which had been arranged to be played in Baltimore on Saturday, Oct. 8th, be played on the W. C. grounds. This request has been granted by the accommodating manager, Mr. Morris, and it is likely that the boys will have the opportunity of playing at home.

Some stiff practice was indulged in on Thursday, and the team moves together rather nicely.

At the joint meeting of the students the following staff of the Washington Collegian was elected:—Editor in Chief, Mr. Howard; Associate Editors, Miss Griffin, Mr. Goslee; Business Manager, Mr. Robinson; Assistant Manager, Mr. Newton.

First "Jim Crow" Case in Maryland.

The first "Jim Crow" case to come before a Maryland court was called in the circuit court at Elkton last week, when W. H. H. Hart, a negro attorney of Washington, D. C., charged with violating the Maryland law, argued his own case. He entered a demurrer against the indictment to have it quashed, and was heard with great attention, being the first negro lawyer to conduct a case in Elkton. The court found Hart guilty, and imposed a fine and costs. Hart noted an appeal and will take the case to the Maryland Court of Appeals. He at the same time intimated that in case of an adverse decision in the Court of Appeals he would test the matter in the United States Supreme Court. Hart was arrested six weeks ago while on a Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington train, because he would not enter the "Jim Crow" car on reaching the Maryland line.

*†*Carrie Ford, colored, formerly of Chestertown, was shot and killed in Wilmington last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is said that the crime was committed by O'Say, the snake eater, who was here with Layton's carnival some months ago. O'Say made his escape and has not been apprehended. O'Say is said to have been living with the woman in Wilmington. Her remains were brought to Chestertown for burial on Tuesday.

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