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The Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md.

Comparative statement of earnings (as sworn to) of the three banks of Chestertown, Md., for the last two years:

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

Sept. 15th, 1902—Surplus and Undivided Profits..... $34,693.53
Sept. 6th, 1904—Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 31,058.87

A Decrease in two years of... $3,634.66

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK:

Sept. 15th, 1902—Surplus and Undivided Profits..... $16,109.38
Sept. 6th, 1904—Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 16,870.14

An Increase in two years of... $760.76

Second National Bank:

Sept. 15th, 1902—Surplus and Undivided Profits..... $21,055.45
Sept. 6th, 1904—Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 27,256.02

AN INCREASE IN TWO YEARS OF $6,200.57

The reason for our INCREASE in business is—Everybody treated alike.

There will be no change in Our Policy, no change in our name. No reduction in capital. Will be pleased to have you call on us.

Very respectfully yours,

SECOND NATIONAL BANK
of Chestertown, Md.

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust,

Banking & Deposit Co.

GALENA, MD.

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Interest Allowed on Deposits Subject to Check,

Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits.

SPECIAL RATES ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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WM. D. ALLEN, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.
EDWARD A. SCOTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

A. LEVINE, OPTICIAN, A. LEVINE.

Important News for Anyone.

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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Yours for busines,

J. D. LUCAS,

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BRIDGE BUILDERS,

TAKE NOTICE,

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Commissioners for Kent County at Chestertown, Kent County, Md., until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 1904, for the building of an Iron Bridge 33 ft. long, 16 ft. wide with the necessary substructure and fills, consisting of

STONE, CONCRETE and PILING

on the Clark road at the head of Still Pond mill pond, near Lynch's, in the Second Election District of Kent county, Md. Plans and specifications on file in Commisioners office.

Bidders must examine the place where the bridge is to be built before making bids.

A bond or deposit of money to be determined by the County Commissioners will be required from the party securing the contract for building the above bridge. Work to be completed in 40 days from date of letting under a penalty.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

A. C. LOUD,
C. BRADFORD DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
PERRY B. RASIN,
L. C. AYRES,
Commissioners for Kent County.
CHAS. L. DODD, Clerk. o15-3t.

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,
o8-4. Executor.

WANTED

All the GRAIN—COB CORN, SHELLED CORN or WHEAT—at any point on the B. & D. B.R. R., for which I will pay HIGHEST MARKET PRICES. Cash for same before leaving station if required.

A. S. TURNER.
Worton, Md.

REFERENCE: Second National Bank and general public. o22-3m

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Instructions to Voters.

How to Proceed to Cast a Ballot Under the Election Law.

Attorney-General William S. Bryan, Jr., has prepared the following instructions to voters as directed by Artice 33, Code of Public General Laws, and amendments thereto:

1. TO VOTE. Enter room, step up to guard-rail, give name and registered residence to the judges. Wait until your name is found upon the registers, then get ballot from the judge in charge of the ballots. See that he has written your name and number on the coupon attached to the ballot and his own name or initials on the back of the ballot itself.

2. Upon receiving your ballot, retire to one of the booths or compartments and prepare your ballot by marking with an indelible pencil after the name of every person, or persons, except Presidential Electors, for whom you wish to vote, and to the right there of in the blank space provided therefor, a cross-mark, for example (X); and in case of a question submitted to a vote of the people, by marking likewise in the appropriate space a cross-mark (X) against the answer you desire to give.

In the case of Presidential Electors you can either make a separate cross-mark (X) opposite the name of each of the candidates for Presidential Electors (not exceeding eight in number) for whom you wish to vote; or if you wish to vote for the Presidential Electors of any political party you can make a single cross-mark (X) in the square opposite the surnames of the nominees of that party for President and Vice-President. For example, if you wish to vote for the Democratic Presidential Electors you can either make a cross-mark (X) opposite the name of each one of the eight Democratic candidates for Presidential Electors, or you can make a single cross-mark (X) in the square opposite the names of Messrs. Parker and Davis. This will count as a vote for each one of the eight Democratic candidates for Presidential Electors. If you wish to vote for some one whose name is not printed on the official ballot you can write the name of such person in the blank space on the ballot provided for that purpose.

3. In marking the ballot you may take with you into the polling place any written or printed memorandum or paper to assist you in preparing your ballot, except a fac-simile of the ballot to be voted. You must prepare and deposit your ballot without undue delay. Before coming from behind the curtain in front of your compartment you must fold your ballot in the same way as it was folded when you received it, so that the marks you have made upon it shall be entirely concealed. You then hand your folded ballot to the judge at the ballot box, give him your name and registered address, and wait until he tears off the coupon containing your name and number, and strings it, and deposits your ballot in the ballot box. You must then leave the polling room and cannot again go behind the guard-rail during the day.

4. A voter must not go into any compartment occupied by another or converse with any other voter while engaged in a compartment, nor can he occupy a compartment more than seven minutes if others are waiting.

5. You must not take any ballot outside the guard-rail. If you spoil a ballot you must deliver the spoiled ballot to the judge in charge of the ballots and you can receive another from him. IF YOU SPOIL THREE BALLOTS YOU LOSE YOUR VOTE.

6. A voter who is physically disabled from marking his ballot, must make affidavit to that effect if he desires assistance. The two polling clerks after such affidavit has been made, can accompany him into one of the compartments and there mark his ballot as he instructs them, marking only the names of the candidates whom he shall name. The clerks are not allowed to read the ballot to him.

7. Any voter who shall allow his ballot to be seen by any person with the apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or place any distinguishing marks upon his ballot, or who shall make a false statement as to his inability to mark his ballot, or who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when inside the closed space in the polling room, or when marking his ballot, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show how he marks or has marked his ballot, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five ($5) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100) dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for a period not exceeding sixty days, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

GEORGE H. CANNAN, Pres.;
SAMUEL G. LEE,
JAMES T. DECORSE,
Supervisors of Election for Kent Co.
EDWARD ROBINSON, Clerk.

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EIGHT ROOM DWELLING, adjoining new postoffice newly papered and painted. This home is so arranged that a number of rooms can be subrented.

M. W. THOMAS,
j16-tf. Agent.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Household Goods

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell at public sale on the yard adjoining the residence of the late Mrs. Mary J. Dodd, on High street, on

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 1904,

commencing at 2 o'clock, the following household goods:

One old-style Sideboard, 1 Hair Cloth Sofa, two Bedsteads, Wash Stands, 1 hanging Lamp, a lot of Cane Seat Chairs, 1 gas-burner Stove, 1 Golden Sun Stove, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Bookcase 1 Bureau, 1 Cupboard, and lot of other household goods. All of these articles are in good condition, and will suit the tastes of those desiring antique furniture.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

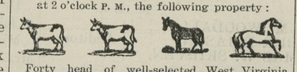
o29-1t. MRS. A. M. BOWERS.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Horses, Mules & Calves

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell at public sale at Whiteley's stables on

Tuesday, November 1st,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following property:



Forty head of well-selected West Virginia Calves, also one pair two-year-old Mules, and three good all round horses.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $20 and under, cash; 2 per cent. off for cash. Above that amount a credit of 6 months on note with approved security will be given.

P. V. HENDRICKSON.
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FOR SALE.

About 25 tons first quality WHITE ASH EGG COAL.

Price $6.50 per ton.

Apply to

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WM. S. CULP. LEHIGH COAL.

This is the best ANTHRACITE COAL mined. Try a ton and you will use no other.

2240 Pounds to the Ton,

WM. S. CULP,
m19. Chestertown, Md.

Concealed Weapons on Election Day.

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1874, and approved April 6, 1874, is published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies or bludgeons by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties on the day of election in said counties:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties to carry on the day of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billie or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by said Justice of the Peace to the jail of the county until the same be paid.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officer collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where such offence shall have been committed, for school purposes.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, That any constable of either of said counties or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this Act, upon information of such offence, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the county, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall forthwith be discharged from office.

L. J. KEYSER, SHERIFF.

JAMES W. CHAPMAN, JR.,

Attorney-at-Law,

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Maryland 'Phone Courtland 2866. ap16-y.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The CHESTERTOWN PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY will open November 3rd and will remain open for TWO WEEKS ONLY. This is the last time that the gallery will be open this year. All work will be finished before Xmas.

o29-3t. C. W. HUNTER, Prop'r.

CHRYSANTHEMUM TEA.

You are cordially invited to a CHRYSANTHEMUM TEA to be given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the residence of Mrs. James Brice, on Washington Avenue, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 9th, from 7 to 9. Admission 25c.

oc29-2t. COMMITTEE.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

A FESTIVAL, including Oyster, Fish and variety

SUPPER

under auspices of the young ladies of Piney Neck Church, will be held in and on Hall premises on SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5th. If stormy it will be continued the following Monday evening.

By order of
o29-2t. COMMITTEE.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer at the sale of personal property of the late C. H. B. Massey, NOVEMBER 3, 1904, my standard-bred Stallion, ALCANTELL, by Alcantara 2.22 dam by Wedgewood, 2.19, 2nd dam Susie by Happy Medium. Also one 1-man buggy and two sets single harness. Terms of Massey sale to govern.

o29-1t. DR. G. ALLEN JARMAN.

WANTED.

Lady or gentlemen of fair education TO TRAVEL for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly

Address
M. PERCIVAL,
o29-1t. Chestertown, Md.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons trespassing with dog or gun on the premises of the undersigned without proper authority will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

H. B. MASSEY,
E. T. MASSEY,
o29-3t. JAMES T. SHELTON.

CAUTION NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All Persons are hereby WARNED not to trespass on the farm adjacent to Chestertown, or on the shores thereof with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced against all trespassers.

All persons are likewise warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the farm tenanted by W. R. Kendall, near Lankford; Vincent Lee, near Fairlee; Philip Myers, near Turner's Creek, nor J. Leonard Price, near Kennedyville, unless they have the permission of the tenants to do so. o29-3t. HOPE H. BARROLL.

SUPERVISORS NOTICE.

The Supervisors of Election met at their office at the Court House on Tuesday, October 25th, and qualified WM. J. MORRISON, Rep, clerk in the first precinct of the Fourth Election District, in place of Wm. H. Brown, Rep., who was excused from serving.

By order
GEORGE H. CANNAN, Pres.;
SAMUEL G. LEE,
JAMES T. DECORSE,
Supervisors of Election for Kent coun
EDWARD ROBINSON, clerk.

Board meets on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet in their office for the transaction of public busines on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1904, instead of on Tuesday, November 8th, which is election day.

By order of
A. C. LOUD, Prest.;
B. C. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
LOUIS C. AYRES,
PERRY B. RASIN,
o29-2t. C. L. DODD, Clerk. Commissioners.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

Including OYSTERS, FOWL and all the delicacies of the season, will be held at the Chesapeake Hotel, Betterton, NOVEMBER 4th and 5th. Come one, come all and bring your friends. Proceeds for benefit of M. E. Church.

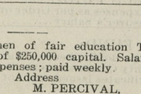
By order of
o22-3t COMMITTEE.

LOST.

On Saturday, Oct. 15th, between the residences of Miss M. E. Massey and P. A. M. Brooks' place, adjoining H. W. Vickers a jet BREAST PIN with three pendants tipped with gold. Any one finding same and leaving at the residence of Miss Massey on Maple avenue will be suitably rewarded.

o22-3t.

HOUSE FOR RENT.



The DWELLING HOUSE of 9 Rooms where I reside in Chestertown on Queen street, adjoining Wm. Morris is for rent for the balance of this year and year 1905. Apply to

RAYMOND JONES,
o15-3t. Chestertown, Md.

ORPHAN'S COURT NOTICE.

There will be an extra meeting of the Orphan's Court on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th. There will also be a meeting of the Orphan's Court on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, Tuesday, Nov. 8th, being Election Day and a legal holiday.

Test:—
JAMES E. MORRIS,
o15-3t. Register.

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.

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

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FOR SALE.

THREE NICE BUILDING LOTS,

located on Washington Ave., directly in front of the foot of Washington College campus, on same side of Washington Ave., as Mr. McMenamin's house. One of these lots is a corner lot 60 feet front by 230 feet deep, the other two, 50 feet front by 230 feet deep. Also a desirable PASTURE LOT of about one acre in the rear of the above lots. For particulars Apply to

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ChestertownM,

ST. JAMES M. P. CHURCH.

The Second Anniversary of this Historic Charge Observed in an Appropriate Manner—Large Congregations.

Splendid Sermons—Inspiring Music—A Splendid Collection.

Last Sunday was a memorable day at historic old St. James. It was the day when the new St. James was to rise free of incumbrance from the memories of the past and to go forth on its noble mission with bright and happy prospects for the future. All the hopes of the loyal congregation and devoted pastor were realized, for when the morning benediction had been pronounced, its was realized that the collection was more than sufficient to liquedate all indebtedness for remodeling the church, and the beautiful edifice stood a monument to the generosity and loyalty of a noble congregation. A great crowd was present at the morning service, people coming from far and near to hear the word of God preached by one of the popular pastors of St. James, Rev. Silas B. Treadway, pastor of Trinity Circuit, in Somerset county. Brother Treadway is not only a good preacher but he knows how to get money; and after a brillant sermon and splendid music by a full choir, with Mrs. John P. Nicholson as organist, the popular ex-pastor, assisted by Rev. E. C. Makosky, of Buckeystown, another very popular ex-pastor who, they say, has but to smile to make the people of St. James know what he means, succeeded in raising a collection that was as noble as it was large—$990.08. This was an effort of which pastor and people may well fell proud, because there is scarcely a church in the county that has ever done so well at one service. We understand that the above sum is more than sufficient to pay the remainder of the church indebtedness, and the balance will be used to make other needed improvement. The evening service was therefore in the nature of a thanksgiving service, and inspiring music by the choir, interesting recitations by Misses Morgans Hessey and Addie Gale, and an eloquent sermon by Rev. E. C. Makosky delighted an audience that filled every nook and corner of the beautiful temple of God. Several of the ladies of the church provided beautiful decorations of Autumn leaves and potted flowers, and the devoted pastor, Rev. J. M. Sheridan, as well as all others who assisted, deserve the greatest credit for the inspiration and success of the occasion.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

Escape by Sawing an Iron Bar in Window in Second Story.

Harry Latham, white, and Walter Milligan, colored, broke jail on Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, and are still at large. Latham was sentenced to the Maryland House of Correction for four months upon the charge of resisting officers, at the recent term of court, and Milligan was sentenced to six months in the same institution by the same court for the larceny of a cultivator. They made their escape by sawing an iron bar in a window in the second story, breaking the screen and bar, and then by jumping to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet. The opening in the bars through which the prisoners climbed is only about ten inches wide and sixteen inches in length, and it is a mystery how a man the size of either of the prisoners could crawl through such a small opening. Another prisoner was confined in the same cell with the two prisoners, but made no attempt to escape. As soon as Sheriff Keyser discovered the delivery he telephoned to all parts of the county a description of the men, but they have not yet been caught. This is the second escape of prisoners within two months, the first to escape being Elmer Hinson, the colored boy who is charged with setting fire to the dwelling of Mr. Wesley Cannon, near Pomona, last winter. Sheriff Keyser was asleep in his room in the jail at the time Latham and Milligan escaped on Tuesday night, and did not hear the noise of the sawing. He states that there were no tools or saw accessible to the prisoners in the jail, and how the saw came into their possession is not known. The Sheriff is making a thorough investigation of the matter and hopes to be able to recapture the prisoners.

STILL POND CREAMERY BURNED.

Severe Loss to the Farmers and Merchants of Still Pond.

The Still Pond creamery was burned to the ground and contents destroyed about one o'clock on Monday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. Many of the residents of the town did not learn of the fire until the building and contents had been consumed. About one year ago Mr. Richard Haggerty, who also owns a creamery at Locust Grove, purchased the one at Still Pond, and improved it greatly by installing new appliances and machinery. The plant was valued at about $3,000 and was insured in companies represented by Mr. James G. Beck for $2,200. The destruction of the creamery will be a great loss to the farmers and merchants in Still Pond and vicinity, and it is hoped that it will shortly be rebuilt.

*†Bedworth, Jr., his owner, Mr. W. A. Bell, and attendants arrived home last week, after a very successful campaign in the East. The great son of Bedworth will now go into winter quarters along with the remainder of Mr. Bell's fine stable. Bedworth's record for the season is a fine one. He started in 10 races. He took first money in four, second money in two, third money in two, fourth money in one, and was behind the money only once—at Columbus. His earnings have, therefore, been large.

STILL POND NEWS.

Mr. Charlie Ford is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. George Harper and daughter, Miss Helen, of New York, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Mrs. Todd, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beauchamp, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Joseph Harper and children are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ditman, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends in our town.

Rev. F. T. Beauchamp visited his brother Sunday at Harrington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oldfield, of Harford county, visited their uncle, Mr. L. Cole, at their home near here.

Mrs. J. C. Rasin led the Epworth League Sunday evening, subject being "How can we enlarge and improve our work?"

Miss Laura Hague is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Katie Capps is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sutton, at Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp, of Mt. Vernon, are visiting their son, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp.

Rev. Mr. Prettyman preached at our church Sunday, his text being St. Luke 16—22.

The Epworth League held its monthly social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Price Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Pennington has been visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Jewell has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hepburn at their home near Coleman's. BE WISE.

GALENA ITEMS.

On Thursday evening, 20th instant, the Parker, Davis and Smith League held a rousing meeting of the Democrats of the First district. The meeting was held in the Odd Fellows Hall, which was packed with from 250 to 300 persons. Mr. Henry Parr, as president of the League, presided and introduced Mr. W. F. Russell as orator of the evening, who made a grand speech on the issues of the campaign. The speaker was loudly cheered at times, especially so when the names of Parker, Davis, Smith, Gorman, Cleveland and other great Democratic leaders were mentioned. After the speaking the whole audience was invited to an oyster scald, held on the green close to the hall, where there were oysters galore, and all seemed to enjoy themselves at the oyster tables. We think the First district will roll up a good Democratic majority on the 8th of November, as she has been doing in the past. The color line is drawing the white people together more and more.

The several cases of typhoid fever we have had in town and neighborhood are improving, and all are on the mend now and with care will soon be about again.

The M. E. Church festival, held last week, was well patronized and a success financially.

Mr. Harry Todd and Mr. Parr have been beautifying their houses by having them painted.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Revival services are in progress in Asbury M. E. Church and are conducted by the pastor, Rev. Edwin Gardner.

There will be preaching service at Trinity M. E. Church South next Sunday afternoon and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Kuhlmann.

Rev. Albert Ware, rector of North Kent Parish, has returned home from Boston, where he attended the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Ware had a delightful trip and enjoyed the convention very much.

Mrs. W. F. Collins spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Miss Evelyn Cochran has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Mrs. Dukehart and little daughter, Miss Catharine, of Baltimore, spent this week in town. Mrs. Dukehart contemplates building a house on her lot where the house stood formerly occupied by her brother, Mr. J. T. Power.

Mr. W. B. Hilyard, of Georgetown, Del., spent Thursday with friends in town. Mr. Hilyard has sold out his mercantile business here to parties from Philadelphia.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Mattie Davis, who has been visiting relatives in Wilmington, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Cochran, from Wilmington, spent Tuesday at Mr. Harry Jarvis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duyer and daughter, and Miss Lillie Garey, from Harrisonburg, Va., spent the first of this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pennington. Mr. Duyer and Miss Garey returned home Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Merriken and daughter, Ethel, are visiting Mrs. Merriken's mother, Mrs. S. E. Rhodes, near Queen Anne's, Md.

Mr. Pote, from Delmar, Del., is visiting at Mr. W. A Pote's.

Suit for Commissions.

John J. Riordan, Jr., instituted suit in Circuit Court No. 2, of Baltimore, on Tuesday by David Stewart, attorney, against Thomas M. Lanahan, the well known lawyer, to recover commissions alleged to be due Mr. Riordan on the sale of the Chester River Steamboat Company to Henry P. Scott, of Delaware, and Nicholas P. Bond, of Baltimore. Incidentally the bill of complaint discloses the fact that $180,000 cash was paid for all the stock and property of the steamboat company, which was to pay all the debts due by the company up to the date of the transfer, on October 11, Mr. Riordan claims $10,800 commissions on the sale.

*†Rev. D. L. Greenfield and Mr. S. L. Wright had splendid sport catching pike in a certain mill pond in a certain part of Kent county on Wednesday. They landed 16 large pike and were delighted with their experience.

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