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SUPPER and FESTIVAL!

The FAIRLEE Council, No. 183, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a Festival and Supper in the FAIRLEE HALL on SATURDAY, OCT. 23rd, commencing at 6 o'clock P. M., consisting of everything to tempt the appetite. Tickets 50 cents. There will be addresses delivered by several members of the council.

A CHRYSANTHEMUM FETE.

The young ladies of the C. E. Society of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold a GRAND CHRYSANTHEMUM FETE in Edesville Hall, THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 28th. The feature of the evening will be a

GRAND SUPPER!

consisting of Fish, Oysters, Salads, and all the delicacies of the season for 50 cents. Ice-cream and Confections will be on sale. If stormy, the supper will be held the next day.
o16-tf. COMMITTEE.

GRAND SUPPER AT KENNEDYVILLE!

The ladies of the M. P. Church will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL in the Town Hall, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Every effort will be put forth to make this one of the grandest suppers and festivals held in recent years. Supper, including Oysters and every delicacy of the season, 40c. Ice-cream, Confectionery, Etc., in abundance. The patronage of the public cordially solicited.
o2-tf. COMMITTEE.

WILLIAMSON'S

Royal Entertainers!

STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING

MONDAY NIGHT, October 25th.

MUSIC, MIRTH and MELODY.

Ladies and Children may attend without fear of being offended. Not one objectionable feature. Two hours of Solid Fun.

Admission, 10c. - Reserved Seats, 20c.

FOR SALE:

THOROUGHBRED and REGISTERED Jersey Cattle.
Apply to JAMES H. BAKER,
o23-3t* Pomona, Md.

WANTED:

To put out on shares, on easy terms, SEVENTY-FIVE NATIVE EWES, Shropshire and Southdown, two and three years old. Apply to T. E. W. CREW,
oct23-3t. FAIRLEE.

FOR SALE:

20 Male and 30 Female Poland China Shotes, entitled to Registry. I have been breeding these hogs for the last 18 years, and can say I have a herd equal to any in the country. Price, $12 to $15 a pair.
F. P. COCHRAN,
o23-2m. Galena, Md.

FOR RENT for 1898:

The WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOPS, at POMONA. A good stand for business. Apply to
JAMES H. BAKER,
o23-3t* Pomona.

FOR SALE or RENT:

A very Desirable BRICK DWELLING with a large garden and plenty of fruit, situated on High street, in Chestertown. Very low and accommodating terms.
o23-3t. H. L. BOYD.

FOR SALE or RENT:

ONE TWELVE ROOM HOUSE

and Lot on High street, Chestertown, second house below the Catholic Parsonage. Lot is 44½ feet front with a depth of 127 feet. This house is in good order; large dry cellar, well of water in the yard and a good, substantial meat house on the premises. I do not know of a more desirable residence within the limits of the town. The situation is high, dry and airy, porches and shade trees, both front and back. Apply to
o16-3t. N. C. CROW.

HOTEL FOR RENT:

Known as the "Frame Hotel," in the town of Millington, tenanted by William H. Scotten at present. Possession given January 1st, 1898. Apply to
ALEX. MAXWELL,
o16-tf. Merrett House, Wilmington, Del.

STRAYED OR STOLEN:

A Large, LIGHT RED COW was missed from my lot in Chestertown about three weeks ago. Any information leading to the recovery of same will be liberally rewarded. R. D. HYNSON,
o16-tf. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1898:

VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE.

This dwelling is situated at the corner of Front and Main streets, Chestertown, and is abundantly large and well suited for a boarding house. Apply to
o9-3t. H. M. BROWN.

FOR RENT:

The DWELLING in Chestertown now occupied by Mr. Fred. Fountain. It is desirably located on Queen Street and the building is in first class order with six rooms. Apply to H. M. STUART,
s18-tf. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1898:

A DWELLING, STORE HOUSE and STABLE at Lynch's Station. They will be rented separately or as a whole. Also another DWELLING and LOT beautifully situated and commodious with Stable and Outbuildings. My board will be accepted as an equivalent for the rent of the last named Dwelling, Stable and Lot. Apply to
MRS. JULIA A. HOSSINGER,
s4-tf. Lynch's Station.

25 CENTS FOR A BRAN NEW CHAIR, at P. T. McFEELY'S
sep2. FURNITURE STORE.

A CARD:

Having connected myself with the largest and most responsible house of its kind in Baltimore city, Oehm's Acme Hall, "Head to Foot Outfitters," it gives me great pleasure to invite my friends and the public generally, when in the city to call and see me, and it will be highly appreciated by
Yours, very truly,
H. STOCKTON STARTT,
o23-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

Persons with dog, gun or otherwise are forbidden from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned.
o22-3t. J. L. DEPUTY.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS:

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the lands tenanted by the undersigned. E. A. COREY,
o23-1t. W. H. CROW.

NOTICE TO GUNMERS:

All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass by gunning, hunting or otherwise upon the Howard Home Farm, Pond Farm, Upper Bloomfield and Linwood, after this date, as the law will be enforced against all trespassers. WILLIAM B. PRICE,
H. C. PRICE,
o23-3t.* LEONARD PRICE.

GUNNERS, TAKE NOTICE.

All trespassers upon the Ringgold and Pippin farms, near town, with dog, gun or otherwise, will be dealt with to the full extent of the law. Therefore, gunners will keep off or suffer the consequences.
J. K. ALDRIDGE,
A. L. CROUCH,
o23-3t. FRANK SHINN.

CAUTION:

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the lands tenanted or owned by the undersigned with either dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
HENRY J. GREY,
BARNEY McCAULEY,
FRANK P. COCHRAN,
o23-3t WM. SPRY.

CAUTION.

This is to notify all persons not to cross or gun upon the lands occupied by the undersigned, as the law will be enforced against all offenders. JAMES H. GALE,
HENDERSON CROSBY,
oct23-3t. T. E. W. CREW.

CAUTION:

All persons are warned not to trespass or cross the lands of the undersigned with either dog, gun or otherwise. All offenders will be punished to the fullest extent of the law. A word to the wise is sufficient.
LOUIS ANDERSON,
W. H. BOGGS,
PETER BRINSFIELD,
o23 3t. H. C. STEVENS.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby warned from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned, near Hepbron's Station, with dog, gun or otherwise after this date, as we intend to prosecute all such offenders.
THOMAS GODWIN,
GEORGE R. RASIN,
EDW. HEPBRON,
o16-3.* S. J. ROSEBERRY.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS:

All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass on the farm now tenanted by John W. and A. C. Loud, after publication of this notice. Any person known to trespass on these lands with dog or gun, or to take therefrom fruits, nuts, timber or produce of any kind will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. No exceptions will be made.
JOHN W. LOUD,
A. C. LOUD,
Oct. 16-tf. HIRAM M. BROWN.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS:

ALL PERSONS, white and colored, old or young, are positively prohibited from gunning or hunting upon "Riverside" farm after this date. All trespassers will be prosecuted.
J. CORDRAY LOUD, TENANT.
o16-5t.* WM. B. USILTON, OWNER.

TOMATOES WANTED:

I will pay EIGHT DOLLARS PER TON for GOOD TOMATOES delivered at my Cannery, at Still Pond during the next two weeks.
o16-2t. ISAAC ROBINSON.

WANTED:

A young, steady boy, about seventeen years old, wishes a position in a store as CLERK. Has had some experience. Would like to have a position as office boy. Can give good reference if wanted. Apply at
o16-tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE:

1 VESSEL LOAD 6-INCH SHINGLES, which I will sell VERY CHEAP for cash. The six-inch Shilgles will be sold for $4.50 per thousand, and five-inch for $3.50. These shingles may be seen at Crane & Trenchard's Basket Factory, and must be sold at once.
Address CAPT. KIAH STYRON,
o16-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

A FARM of 130 acres, elegantly situated on the Chesapeake Bay. Good water, good buildings and fruits of all kinds. Terms easy. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1898.
Apply to
H. H. BARROLL,
oct. 16-3t* Attorney for Owner.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

The Chestertown Cycle Club having disbanded has a lot of FINE FURNITURE—in excellent condition—which they wish to sell at private sale. Included in the lot are 29 Oak Dining Room Chairs, 1 Extension Table, 1 Parlor Lamp, 1 Onyx Top Stand, 1 Pair Portiers, 3 Pair Lace Curtains, 4 Pastels, 1 Table Cover, ½ dozen Iron Cuspidors, 2 Hanging Lamps, 2 Brussels Carpets, 2 Rugs, 1 Door Mat, 2 Oil Cans. Intending purchasers will be shown this furniture by applying at
o16. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

WINDOW SHADES!
WINDOW SHADES!

We are better prepared this fall to give our customers BARGAINS in ALL GRADES of WINDOW SHADES than ever before. We bought our stock direct from the manufacturers, thereby saving the jobbers' profit, which we intend giving our customers.
PERCY T. McFEELY,
o2. Opposite Voshell House

FINE COUNTRY HAMS and CHICKENS.

Engage them at once for the picnic Thursday.
v17. WESTCOTT & DODD.

KERNELS OF NEWS —FROM— TOWN AND COUNTY.

STAM'S lamp display was a grand success. Scores of pretty lamps were shown to an admiring crowd while a stringed orchestra rendered good music.

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GEORGE H. DIXON, of near Millington, is the owner of a pair of twin calves. Their mother will be six years old next spring.

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IT is estimated that there have been 10,000 tons of tomatoes grown in Kent this season off of 2,700 acres. This means that the farmers of Kent have received over $60,000 for tomatoes alone! Three farmers near Crumpton have realized over $1,000 each since the canneries closed.

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SOME changes about town are to be noted. Mrs. J. W. Milvin has sold her stock of goods and rented her store on High street to Mrs. Edw. R. Ringgold and removed to Philadelphia. Next year Mr. and Mrs. Ringgold will occupy the Milvin residence. Mr. R. will continue his work at Deford's shops.

Mr. James Dunbracco will remove from Mill street to the Clements house adjoining Mr. T. Waters Russell on High street.

A Democratic club room has been opened in the Hudgins building on Cross street.

Armstrong & Sparks have contracted to have the Armstrong House heated with hot water. The cost will be about $1,000.

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MISS CAROLYN A. MATHER, daughter of Rev. A. W. Mather, of the Methodist Protestant Church, died Friday afternoon at the residence of her brother-in-law, S. Ashton Tull, after a lingering illness, of consumption, in the 18th year of her age. Mr. Mather was at one time pastor at St. James and he has the sympathy of a host of friends here. He lost his son only about a year ago, he having been killed in a singular manner by a horse.

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A SHOOTING AFFRAY took place at Golt's Station last Saturday night among a number of colored boys. John Smith, aged 17, was brought to Chestertown Wednesday by Constable Boyd and placed in jail charged with committing the deed, while Otison Wright, aged 17, is in bed wounded about the ankle. Smith says he was playing with Wright when the pistol accidentally went off, the ball striking Wright in the ankle. Dr. Jeter of Sassafras, extracted the ball and to the NEWS reporter said the injury was very slight. Smith will be indicted for carrying concealed weapon.

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MR. CARSON HARRIS is one of Kent's most promising young fruit growers and will in a few years rival his father in the business. He has already this season shipped 25,000 baskets of pears and is now picking from one thousand to fifteen hundred baskets per day. He has sold his whole orchard of Keifer pears to parties at Worton Station who are paying from 18 to 25 cents per basket. Mr. Harris picked from six trees this week *one hundred and twenty-five baskets!* A sample of his fruit picked from one tree was an acceptable present to the NEWS Wednesday.

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THE Still Pond creamery paid 66 cents for milk last month

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THE Washington College football team accepts the challenge of the Centreville team to play a game on the college campus on Thanksgiving day.

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THE stockholders of Tolchester Beach met at Tolchester on Saturday last. It was their regular annual business meeting. A sumptuous dinner was prepared by Mrs. G. E. Noland for those present.

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SYLVIA, the 4-year-old daughter of Capt. Jas. Hyland, Quaker Neck, while playing in the house came across a bottle of carbolic acid and put some in her mouth. She ran screaming to her mother, who at once surmised what the matter was by the smell. Mrs. Hyland, with great presence of mind, immediately gave the child all the lard she could get her to take, which afforded relief until the doctor arrived. The doctor said very little more of the acid would have proved fatal.

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HENRY GILBERT, of Chestertown, has three sweet potato pumpkins at his store on Queen street weighing 51½, 41 and 36 pounds each.

Moody & Lusby give some timely advice in this issue to consumers of clothing, and should be heeded by all in need of a suit or overcoat, as all goods of this character are on the upward tendency, and in duplicate stock will cost more money. Read their instructive ad. and go see them as soon as possible.

Matrimonial.

MISS ELLA E. MASLIN, of near Pomona, and Mr. JOHN W. PENN, of Bluefield, W. Va., were quietly married at the residence of Mrs. Wm. T. Edwards early Wednesday morning Oct. 20th, in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends from a distance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Cooper, Miss Wattie Edwards rendering the wedding march. The bride was handsomely attired in a golden brown broadcloth, trimmed in accordion plaited chiffon, lace and sable fur, with hat and gloves to correspond, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom wore the conventional black. An early wedding breakfast was partaken of, after which the happy couple left for a trip South, accompanied by a party of friends as far as Baltimore. After visiting places of interest they will go to their future home in Bluefield, W. Va., where the groom holds a responsible position with the firm of Huff, Andrews & Thomas. The presents were many and useful. Among those from a distance present, were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Parker, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Craig, Miss Nettie Craig, Miss Mabel Dell, Miss Minnie Maslin, of Baltimore, and Miss Sallie Maslin. A host of friends extend best wishes.

The wedding of a popular couple in Millington last Wednesday caused quite a ripple of excitement among the residents. That these parties were to be married was quite certain, but *when* was the question and its consummation caused the excitement. At 8 A. M., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harriet R. Moffett, Mr. CHAS. M. HURTT and Miss LOUISA A. MOFFETT were made one in wedlock, by Rev. Thos. H. Harding, uncle of the bride, of St. George's, Del. The bride was attired in a becoming castor brown broadcloth traveling suit trimmed with velvet and braid, while the groom wore a dark gray traveling suit. They left for a trip up the Hudson, expecting to return today. Only the families of the two interested parties were present. The groom is a prominent merchant of Millington and a brother of Mr. Henry Hurtt, of Chestertown. The bride is one of the most popular ladies in the county, making a friend of her every acquaintance. For several years she was a saleslady in Cook's large store, but resigned this position to go into the millinery business with her sister. Congratulations are extended to you, Charley.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, was best man Wednesday at the wedding of Miss CAROLINE COOCH, of Delaware, and WM. S. SCHOOLFIELD, of Pocomoke City, Md.

Miss AUGUSTA SMOOT, sister of Rev. T. C. Smoot, of Millington, was married at Denton by Rev. Mr. Smoot on Wednesday, to Mr. LINWOOD R. BEACHAMP. Miss S. has been teaching for several years in Caroline.

Mr. James Shuster, Chestertown, will act as best man next week at the wedding of Mr. WM. SHUSTER and Miss HEARTLOVE, both of Baltimore.

Court Notes.

Judge Jos. A. Wickes presided over the court for the last time, and his numerous admirers heard his last charge to the grand jury with a feeling of sadness. His age does not in any wise show itself and his mind and judgment is as keen and impartial as ever in his life. He has made an ideal judge, reflecting credit upon his high position, upon his fellow-citizens who placed him there, and upon the county and town that gave him birth. May he still live to see a full Democratic bench serve out several terms.

Candidates for judge have been in court this week. Messrs. H. Clay Mullikin and Marshall Haines, the Republican candidates were here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Martin, one of the Democratic candidates was in court with Mr. Pearce. They are all sanguine of being elected but somebody is going to get left sure and it will not be the Democrats either.

The sentence of Wm. Palmer to 18 months in the House of Correction was considered very light when the gravity of his offence is remembered. Four competent witnesses identified him as the party who struck officer Kelley with a brick several weeks ago and for which Justice Wilkins sentenced him to three years in the House of Correction. Palmer took an appeal and saved himself over a year.

An important question of residence was decided Monday in the case of Robert L. Kirby, a resident of Cliff City, but formerly living in Queen Anne's, who was charged with taking oysters without a license. Kirby stated that up to last January he was a resident of Queen Anne's county, when he moved to Kent. At the proper time he applied for tonging license to the clerk of the court of Queen Anne's county, but was refused upon the ground that he was a non-resident of the county. He then applied to the clerk of the court for Kent county September 1 and was again refused, upon the ground that he had not gained the required legal residence to entitle him to a license in Kent.

The perplexed oysterman then engaged in oystering without a license. He was arrested by Captain Stevens, of the oyster police-boat Anna B. Smith, was given a hearing before a justice and fined $20 and took an appeal.

Judge Wickes in deciding the case held that the waters of Chester river are held in common by the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties as to the right to take oysters therefrom, and that as Mr. Kirby had been a resident of Queen Anne's for several years and removed to Kent, and had taken up his residence in this county. Since such removal he was entitled to receive a license to oyster, as he had been for more than twelve consecutive months a resident of the two counties, and under the circumstances of the case, having applied to both counties for a license and had been refused, the court held that he was not guilty.

For two years past the matter of patent tongs has given much trouble, Queen Anne's prohibiting their use on her side of the channel and Kent laying no restrictions as to their use on this side.

The court, however, made no reference to this phase of local legislation, but has given out for publication as follows relative to this particular question the substance of which has been heretofore published in the NEWS:

"It is probable that the person who drafted the act of 1894, chapter 380, intended to prohibit the use of patent tongs by all persons, but by some mistake or omission which I cannot undertake to explain, he has failed to do so. It is considered advisable to prohibit the use of patent tongs or rakes. The next Legislature can pass a proper law to effect that purposee."

William J. Atkinson, well-known in Kent and a telephone promoter of Baltimore, has brought suit for $50,000 damages in the Superior Court of Newcastle county against Thomas McCorkle, president of the Delmarvia Company. Mr. Atkinson was the promoter of the Delmarvia Co., in Wilmington, and when the new board of directors succeeded the old one he became one of the directors. Recently his name has been crossed off the list of directors. In bringing the suits against Mr. McCorkle, Mr. Atkinson charges that Mr. McCorkle has sent letters to persons in which he has alleged that patents controlled by Mr. Atkinson were purchased by the company upon fraudulent representations made by Mr. Atkinson.

A Good Citizen Gone.

ALEXANDER J. CAHALL died at his home, on High street, in Chestertown, last Saturday, in the 70th year of his age. He had been suffering for years with that dread disease, consumption, and about a year ago discontinued all business because of ill health. Up to that time and for many years he had conducted the mercantile business on the corner of High and Princess street, succeeding the late Major T. B. Hynson. Mr. Cahall was a tailor by trade and came to Chestertown from Caroline county, and for some years previous to engaging in business for himself he was a clerk in Major Hynson's store. He married Miss Ruth Moody, who proved not only a devoted and loving wife but an invaluable co-worker and sympathizer with him in all the walks of life.

Mr. Cahall was a pure Christian man, devoted to his church and to the practical charities of the community. He was very quiet in manner—attended to his own business and meddled with no others. His wife and one sister, Mrs. John Bordley, survive him.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Grise, interment in Chester Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. Dewberry, Thos. Tucker, Thos. W. Eliason, Wm. M. Slay, Thomas D. France, Dr. J. A. Catlin.

Death of Mrs. Vansant.

MRS. HARRIET VANSANT died at her son's home, in Millington, Wednesday night, after a long illness, aged 77 years. The deceased was a devoted member of the M. E. Church, and was, whenever well, found in the house of God, and joined in all good work. She leaves two sons, Postmaster Frank Vansant and James. Her funeral took place yesterday at 2 P. M. from the M. E. Church, Rev. T. C. Smoot officiating.

MR. JOS. TREW's horses were frightened in town Tuesday by a bicycle, causing them to snap the wagon tongue of his wagon off.

Live Church Notes.

A wave of fervent religious interest is now spreading over Christ M. P. Church, and souls are being brought into the ark of safety. Rev. N. T. Meginniss, a former Kent countain, but now of Baltimore, preached to a very large congregation Sunday evening and on several evenings this week. Mr. M. is a faithful, energetic follower of the Lord and his discourses have been full of power and interest. Next Sunday is to be Decision Day. Special music is expected.

The eight annual convention of the Peninsula Epworth League met in Clayton last week. Kent county was ably represented as follows: Misses Fannie E. Stewart, Anna G. Lambert, Annie Ringgold and Rev. C. Grise, of Chestertown; Rev. T. C. Smoot, Miss Katie R. Tonkin, of Millington; Miss Pauline Nelson, Rev. E. H. Nelson, of Still Pond; B. F. Phillips of Golts. Miss Annie G. Lambert presided at the organ and made an address on "Music in the League" and the *Call* says, "It was indeed an able paper and many were the compliments the young lady received on this one of the most important and enjoyable features of the program." Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas was elected treasurer of the association. The next meeting will be held in Middletown.

During a visit to Galena this week, several Wilmingtonians called upon Father McManus and expressed themselves as being pleased with the interior furnishings of the parachial residence. Father McManus will open a fair about Thanksgiving for the purpose of thoroughly renovating St. Dennis' Church. His congregation, as well as his many friends in Wilmington have already promised him their hearty cooperation.

Bishop Monaghan is expected to make his first visit to Chestertown Sunday. He will find one of the finest church parsonages in the district. Special singing is being rehearsed.

Rev. J. P. Outten, of Rock Hall, will preach in the Chestertown M. E. Church tomorrow.

The Rev. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First M. P. Church of Newark, N. J., has declined the call to be secretary of the International Christian Endeavor Work among life-savers, lighthouse keepers and lightship crew. The position is an important one, made vacant by the recent death of the Rev. J. Lester Wells.

The work of repainting the Chestertown M. E. Parsonage is nearing completion. A handsome bath-room has been added, with porcelain tub, nickle furnishings, with hot and cold water. The adjoining room has been neatly painted and papered. A new Novelty Range has been put in, and the kitchen painted. Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements have presented the parsonage with a set of oak chamber furniture. The Ladies' Aid Society is going to purchase carpet for the study stairs, the trustees have enclosed the pump with a lattice, and altogether much attractiveness is given to the place, and corresponding comfort to the dominie and family.

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, of Church Hill, preached an able sermon in Christ M. P. Church, Thursday evening on the New Birth.

Rev. J. Frank Bryan, pastor of Bethany M. P. Church, Balto., formerly of this county, is reported to be very sick.

A COLLEGE "CHESTNUTTING."

Biddle's woods was the scene of a barrel-full of fun last Saturday. Two wagon loads of Washington College students bound on having a big day choose that place as their destination. Misses Hobbs and Stewart were the young people's chaperons greatly to the enjoyment of the party. Prof. Burris was the mule driver and he showed much dexterity in the management of the kickers. It was supposed to be a chestnutting party but the majority of the young people were afraid of having their hands pierced by the prickly envelope of the nut and as a consequence very few of them were secured. All that were obtained were gathered by two Queen Anne's county boys and two Sussex county girls, who had evidently been on chestnut parties before. The party left college at 12 o'clock and took lunch shortly after arriving at the wood. They all soon found out to their great dismay that no water had been brought with them. So two young gallants who had participated in a similar excursion to the same spot, led the way through briars and needles to a clear running brooklet where their thirst was satisfied. After spending a delightful afternoon the merry young people returned to the college a little the worse in appearance from the countless stickers and needles that filled their clothing, but all the more ready to delve down deep in the studies which awaited them.

A PARTICIPANT.

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