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FOR RENT:

The DWELLING on Queen St., owned by Rev. C. S. York. It is a good, large house, in perfect repair, and the terms will be made very reasonable.
Apply to JACOB F. THOMPSON,
d11-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for year 1898:

The STOREROOM at the corner of High and Princess streets, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. F. J. Link.
Apply to T. W. ELIASON,
d4-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

A DWELLING in Kennedyville, Md., for the year 1898. Apply to
GEO. W. ROEDER,
Cor Camden and Charles sts., Balto.
or TILGHMAN SHAFER, AGT.,
d4-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

TO RENT:

A STORE-HOUSE in Lynch's.
MRS. JULIA A. HOSSENGER,
d4-3t. Lynch's, Md.

FOR RENT:

THREE (3) BRICK HOUSES, on High Street, Chestertown. Modern improvements. Water in house. Rents Low.
Apply to WM. J. VANNORT,
d4-2t.* Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1898:

A NEW AND COMMODIOUS COTTAGE, on Washington Avenue, for rent, containing six rooms; also, Bath Room. Apply for terms, etc., to
T. S. BORDLEY,
nov27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT:

THE DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND, situated in Still Pond, belonging to Mrs. George H. Clark, where Mr. Scarborough now lives. Will be sold for $1,800, on easy terms. Failing to sell, will rent for the year 1898 for $120. Possession given January 1, 1898.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
nov27-3t. Att'y for Owner.

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,
n20-tf. Merrett House, Wilmington, Del.

SMALL FARM for Sale.

SITUATED IN QUAKER NECK, near Pomona.
Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON, AGT.

No. 894 - - H. W. VICKERS, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Harrison W. Vickers, Trustee,
versus
Louis K. Stam and Mary M. Stam.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 9th day of December, 1897, that the sale of the Personal and Real Estate made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS, under a Deed of Trust, in said report and proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of February next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,289.58.

JAMES T. DIXON, CLERK.
True copy, Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, CLERK.
Dec. 11, 1897—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ALEXANDER J. CAHALL,

late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 7th day of June, 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1897.

RUTH A. CAHALL,
Dec. 4, 1897—4t. Executrix.

DUNHAM, BUCKLEY & CO.

WHOLESALE

Dry Goods, Notions and Carpets,

340, 342 & 344 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK.

Address all orders to

SWANZY & DUFFY,

General Salesmen for Eastern Shore.
Oct. 30, 1897—3m.

FURNITURE!

We are opening New Furniture every week, in suits, which are selling from $5.00 up. Come and see what cheap Oak Suits we can give you for a little money. Our $18.50 SUIT is like what others ask you $25.00 for. In SIDEBOARDS we have some BEAUTIES, Prices run from $2.50 up. In CHAIRS we have them as low as 25c. apiece, and ROCKERS never were known to be so cheap. Come and look at our goods and we know you will be surprised at the low prices.

PERCY T. McFEELY,
Opposite Voshell House.

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE,

Will produce on WEDNESDAY, December 22d, the popular drama, entitled "DAVID GARRICK." This play is so well known to the American stage that it needs no comment.

The success of the Association in the dramatic line has been so pronounced in the past that a mention of its entertainments is all that is necessary. The proceeds are for the benefit of the association, and the patronage of town and county is solicited.

NOTICE.—The Law and Order Society will meet in Stam's Hall next WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 15, 1897, at 7.30, for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year.

J. K. ALDRIDGE, PRES'T.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the STOCKHOLDERS of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of SEVEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, TUESDAY, January 11, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

HARRY RICKEY,
d11-3t. CASHIER.

SAVE MONEY!

Subscribe for The Morning Herald, Baltimore, daily, and the Ladies Home Journal, both for 1 year to one address for only $3.80. The American, Baltimore, daily, can be substituted for the Herald, if preferred, at same price. Address J. W. RUSSELL,
d11-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED for the year 1898:

A GOOD, RELIABLE WOMAN for Housekeeper, middle aged preferred, without children.
W. A. HENDRICKS,
d11-3t. Chestertown, Md.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE:

SITUATE in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, Md., on west side of public road leading from St. Paul's Church to Edesville, adjoining lands of Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Houston and others, containing about 120 ACRES OF LAND; about 75 Acres tilable, convenient to mill, churches and school; about 1 mile from Edesville, and about 4 miles from Tolchester. Improvements consist of a TWO-STORY DWELLING with 6 rooms and entry, TWO STORY STABLE with 4 stalls, feed passage; Meat House, Chicken House, &c. Pump of water near Kitchen door.

Also Half Interest in Corn Crop; 2 Horses, 2 Mares, one with spring colt by her side; 2 Good Milch Cows, Small Wagon, &c., will be sold with farm. Possession given January 1, 1898. For terms of sale, &c., apply at
d11 tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND

Near Coleman's, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., passed in Chancery Case No. 1272, Wm. J. Coleman, et al. vs Sophia Jones, et al., the undersigned duly appointed trustee therein, will offer at public sale, in front of Mr. William J. Coleman's Store, at Coleman's, Kent county, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, Dec. 11th, 1897,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

All that House and Lot

Containing About Half Acre of Land,

situated on the west side of the public road leading from Coleman's to Barnard's wharf, and near the lands of James S. Harris.

SAID LOT IS IMPROVED BY A

TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling House,

and is the same lot of land formerly owned by Samuel Jones, and to him conveyed by James Holly and wife by deed dated July 31st, 1889, and duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 13, Folio 113, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are one-third cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments of one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from that day. The credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with sureties to be approved by the trustee.

R. T. TURNER, JR., TRUSTEE.

NOTICE.—All creditors of said SAMUEL JONES, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on or before the 11th day of April, 1898.

R. T. TURNER, JR., TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. n20-ts.

$40,000 to Loan

THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

HAS $30,000 TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE, ON NOTE, OR

ON ANY OTHER GOOD SECURITY

This institution does not charge any commission on Mortgages, and it Costs Less to borrow money at the bank on this security than at any other place.

Cupid's Pranks.

Announcements of Weddings and Dates Fixed for Others.

QUAKER NECK residents are quite stirred up over a coming wedding. The young lady is well known in that section and in Chestertown; but she has not decided exactly the hour on a certain day this month. Will give exact date later.

A young business man of High street, Chestertown, will bring a bright young lady from Baltimore into his home as a wife early in January. The wedding is to be quiet.

Mrs. Rachel Redmile has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Ida May, to Mr. Clarence Scotten, Wednesday evening, December 15th, at half-past seven o'clock, at her residence near Locust Grove.

A quiet wedding was performed in Hampden Baptist Church, near Baltimore, on Tuesday, Nov. 9, by Rev. Mr. Wicker. The contracting parties were Miss Nellie T. Ford, daughter of Mr. James T. Ford, of near Chestertown, and Mr. Evan Carey, of Baltimore.

James E. Smith and Sarah G. Newsome were united in holy wedlock Nov. 23d at the M. E. Parsonage in Fairlee by Rev. Dr. J. B. Merritt.

Mr. Wm. H. Register and Miss Emma Leverage, both of Warwick, were married by Rev. John Arters at the parsonage on Sunday night of last week after the service at the M. E. Church.

The marriage of Mr. George W. Legg, of Starr, to Miss Mary J. Easley, of 2518 E. Fayette street, Baltimore, is announced to take place some time this month.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Fannie Rigby and Mr. Elwood walls, in Sudlersville M. E. Church, Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7 P. M. A reception follows at the residence of Mr. Walls' father, Mr. S. J. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nicodemus announce the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mamie, in the M. E. Church at Buckeystown, Dec. 15th. The bride-to-be visited Kent county on several occasions making lasting friends and she is one of the most popular ladies in Frederick county. Mr. Kindley is a successful business man of Buckeystown.

The M. E. Church at St. George's, Delaware, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 1, the contracting parties being Miss Laura M. Haman, of near Delaware City, and Mr. Harry Buckson, of near St. Georges. At the appointed hour, to the strains of Mendelssohn's march, rendered by Miss Cora Bigger, of Delaware City, the bride entered leaning on the arm of the maid of honor, Miss Alice Wamsley, of Philadelphia, followed by the groom and best man, Mr. Eugene Buckson, of Wilmington. Then came the flower girl, little Miss Beulah Buckson, a niece of the groom, and ring bearer Master Geo. Tarbutton, followed by the ushers, Wm. Cleaver, of Kennedyville; Jos. Pritchard, Townsend; Eugene Dochery, Wilmington, and Fred. Pritchard, Chester, Pa. At the altar, by the Rev. Julius Dodd beneath an arch with a dove suspended over them, they were joined in holy matrimony. The bride was attired in a cream brocaded silk with pearl and lace trimmings and carried cream roses; maid of honor, cream silk and carried pink roses; flower girl, cream silk, and ring bearer black velvet suit with light blue trimmings with silver crown. The reception was immediately after the ceremony at the home of the groom. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents, among them a piano from the groom. Those who attended the wedding from Kent were Mr. Isaac Cleaver and wife, Mr. Oliver Cleaver and wife, Miss Nellie Cleaver, Mrs. James Webb, Mrs. E. E. Hudson, Miss Hettie Bennett, Miss Bessie Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webb, of Kennedyville; Mrs. Edgar Price, Mrs. Lydia and Paul Price, of Millington. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver and has frequently visited Kent making many friends here who extend congratulations.

FISH PLENTIFUL!

Capt. Fletcher Wilson, of Georgetown, is one of the largest fish shippers in our county. He reports the fall catch to be very fine. During the past week an unusual quantity of fish have been shipped to Baltimore. Immense baskets, filled with gleaming white and yellow perch, have been sent from the rivers and streams tributary to the bay daily, and have on many boats formed the greater part of the freight. The Sassafras river has been the most fruitful place for the fishermen, and the steamer Sassafras, of the Sassafras Steamboat Company, on Friday carried over thirty great boxes of white and yellow perch, with a few boxes of catfish, making something like *eight thousand fish* sent to market on one boat. The great abundance of the finny tribe has, of course, affected the price, which is very low. On Friday fine white or yellow perch sold for two and a half to three cents per pound, while catfish could have been bought in any quantity for two cents per pound. There appears to be a ready market, however, and it took but a short while for the hucksters to get away with the supply.

A GRAND AFFAIR.

The King's Daughters, a well-known association of the P. E. Church, and which is doing a grand work among the poor of Chestertown, gave one of their characteristic suppers and concerts last night. The supper consisted of everything good and it was served in a most admirable manner. The concert was a rare treat to the large audience, the programme consisting as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. Paul Turner, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Hurtt; solo, Miss Katie Busteed, of Centreville; baritone solo, Mr. Paul Turner, of Baltimore; quartette, "Robin Adair," Mrs. Turner, Miss Busteed, Messrs. W. W. Chapman and Thos. W. Perkins; solo, Mrs. Turner; piano duet, Misses Mary Hurtt and Nellie Valliant; trio, "In Old Madrid," Mrs. Turner, Messrs. Chapman and Perkins.

One of the most amusing features of the affair was Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, under the direction of that inimitable mirth provoker, Mr. Wm. F. Russell. The characters were as follows:

Dr. Gilpin.....Little Jack Horner
Mrs. George Brice. } Double headed Girl
Miss Blanche Constable. }
Jack Spratt .....Earle Simpers
Mrs. Spratt.....Miss Annie Brice
Shakespeare.....Prof. E. J. Clarke
Mdme. Patti.....Miss Caroline Stewart
Maid of Athens.....Miss Josephine Wickes
The Prince.....Mr. Henry Deaver
The Musician .....Miss Katie Busteed
Joan d'Arc .....Miss Maggie Plummer
George Brice, } .....Babes in the Woods
Tom Perkins, }
The Laughing Girl.....Miss Marie Westcott
Simple Simon.....Hynson Rogers
Mrs. Winslow .....Miss Nannie Brice
David B. Ford, } .....Attendants
C. C. Hopper. }
Mrs. Jarley .....Wm. F. Russell
The Gypsey Queen.....Mrs. C. C. Hopper
The Late Mr. Jarley.....Eben F. Perkins, Jr

Church News.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, the popular pastor of Galena M. E. Church, has been transferred to the Troy (N. Y.) Conference, and will leave next Monday morning for his new charge, which is said to be a very desirable appointment. Rev. Mr. Nelson, of the conference to which Mr. Fletcher goes, comes to Galena. Mr. Nelson has strong backing as an able preacher and effective worker. His interests in Philadelphia prompts his coming to this section.

Mrs. Unruh delivered a delightful lecture on Temperance in the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday night to a large audience. She is a pleasant and forcible speaker. Mrs. W. J. Vannort entertained her while in town.

The Christian Endeavor Society etected new officers Friday night as follows: President, Miss Bessie Miller; vice-pres., Harry Cannan; Secretaries, Wm. Sherwood and Miss Blanche Cox; treas., Miss Fannie Baker; organist, Miss Mamie Thompson; pianist Miss Clara Usilton.

The Cecil *Whig* says: "To the regret of the whole community, Rev. William Galloway left Thursday morning for his home in Wilmington. From there he goes on Saturday to Denton to conduct a revival service. While here services were held in the M. E. Church, and through his instrumentality one hundred have been converted, some joining the Methodist and a number of other denominations. The blessing of the people here follows him wherever he goes.

The Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, of Union M. E. Church, and the Rev. W. L. S. Murray, of St. Paul's M. E. Church, are mentioned as suitable candidates to succeed the Rev. L. E. Barrett as presiding elder of the Wilmington M. E. Confereuce. Dr. Barrett's term will expire in March.

Rev. G. W. Burke, formerly of Millington, attended a family reunion at Magnolia, Del., last week. His father, William, is 90 years old.

Mrs. Ada W. Unruh gave three of her free lectures in Worton the past week, two in the Presbyterian Church and one at Union M. E. Church. It is quite a treat to hear this lady. Her arguments are clear, grand and convincing. Many signed the total abstinence pledge, and immediately after the last lecture she organized a Young Woman's Temperance Union of twenty-three members, twelve active and eleven honorary.

The greatest religious revival in fourteen years at Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, is now in progress. As many as twenty-five conversions in one night is reported, and the congregations block the aisles and stairways.

FARM LANDS.—The cheapest—or rather the lowest in price—is sometimes the very dearest farm a man can buy. The following item leads to this remark: "St. Mary's land is attracting the attention of Eastern Shoremen on account of their fertility and cheapness. A number of Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot people have bought land in St. Mary's during the past few years, some as a speculative investment, and others, who have gone there to reside, for homes." If these same parties had invested an equal sum of money and as much energy and brains in the good lands of their own counties they would be richer and happier by far today.

Big Display.—F. H. Harper & Son at Still Pond have an enlarged store filled with the finest display of Christmas novelties ever seen in Kent and courteous clerks who will take pleasure in showing goods. He invites you to visit his store. Read his ad. elsewhere.

Local Kernels.

NOTE the sales of personal property in another column.

A BARGAIN can be had in a desirably located 120 acre farm by applying at this office. The owner must sell at once.

THE new corn is slow going to market. Good grades would bring 30c. in Chestertown yesterday.

A COLORED MAN named Richard Bordley was run over by a loaded wagon near Morgan Creek bridge on Tuesday and hurt across the back. Dr. Dodd attended the sufferer.

THE Kennard house, 700 High street, Chestertown, was sold on Tuesday, by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to Mr. John S. Vandegrift for $375. Mr. V. on Wednesday sold the property to Mrs. W. S. Pennell for $400.

THE board of commissioners on Tuesday appointed Elias T. Lockerman a constable in and for the first district. Constables John Duyer, G. W. Dill and A. Jones all bonded.

MR. WALTER GOODHAND, head clerk in R. F. Parks' big store, met with a painful accident on Monday. He was standing on a box reaching up to a shelf when the box turned and threw him to the floor and cutting his head quite seriously. A long gash over his eye resulted.

ONE of the neatest signs in town was put this week over Toulson's drug store. It is the name "M. A. Toulson," in script and gold, and was painted by Mr. H. Blakeney.

"OLD KRIS'" mail is increasing. Next week the NEWS expects to receive a letter from the kind old fellow, which will be published, together with the letters from the little folks which have been received here.

AMICABLE LODGE No. 117, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers on Monday night: N. G., F. D. Leary; V. G., Harry T. Hoyle; sect'y., Wm. M. Culp; treasurer, J. W. Chapman; chaplain, Dr. S. C. Roberts; representative to the Grand Lodge, Wm. T. Matthews; trustees, Dr. S. C. Roberts, C. J. Reiche, W. T. Matthews; D. D. G.M., C. J. Reiche.

THE sewing society of St. Paul's church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skirven Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd. After the business of the meeting came the social part. There was music vocal and instrumental. About forty guests were present.

A QUEER CASE came to our notice Tuesday. Will, the 9-year-old son of Mr. Thos. S. Parsons, of Worton, while playing in wheat in July got three grains in his ear and they resisted all efforts of physician and others to move them. Mrs. P. removed one with a hair pin in September and has been applying glycerine and sweet oil to the ear since. Last Sunday morning Mr. Parsons made a net-shaped concern out of wire with which Mrs. P. succeeded in extracting the two other grains. These grains will be kept as relics by the mother.

THE first lot of ice made in Senator Charles T. Westcott's factory, on the Frederick road near Baltimore, was turned out Monday. Starting on Wednesday the factory will run steadily, turning out its present full capacity of fifty tons. Ten large iron tanks are used, each with a capacity of five tons. During the winter ten more will be constructed, and at the opening of spring the company expects to be able to manufacture one hundred tons of ice per day. The power for the works is supplied by the water which comes down a race from a point a half mile further up Gwynns Falls, and runs throug three large twenty-one inch turbine wheels. The company is known as the Westcott-Merryman Ice Co.

A LARGE OIL STOVE took fire at MRS. C. H. Hurlock's house last Friday night, in Harry's sick chamber. Mrs. H. threw the stove out the window, but it lodged on the porch roof, and had not the rain been pouring down a big fire would have resulted. Fortunately the flames were put out, and other than a bad scare, no harm resulted. Master Harry expects to be out in a few days. The doctor has raised the quarantine.

TWO CARS loaded with paper gave our railroad men considerable trouble Wednesday and Thursday. They got off the track near the mill and required the wrecking train to get them on.

FIVE HUNDRED TONS of soft coal have been unloaded Chestertown this week for the paper mill. Mr. J. D. Bacchus has this big contract. The hauling is done by farmers for twenty-five cents per ton.

PORK has sold in town this week as low as $4.50 dressed per hundred. The average market price cash for first class hogs is $5 per hundred pounds. Most farmers in this neighborhood have killed hogs. Treasurer-elect Jas. L. Beck had a pen of 14 that averaged 265 lbs.; Allie Loud killed 17 that averaged 260 lbs., the largest weighed 383; J. C. Loud's pen of 21 hogs averaged 253 lbs., a number of them being January pigs. The largest weighed 380 lbs. Mr. J. E. George, of Queen Anne's, claims the biggest average in the State—nine hogs averaged 475 lbs., the largest weighed 717½ lbs. The largest hog yet reported was raised by Miss Catharine Radcliff, of Sudlersville, it weighed 822 lbs., and the Town Council awarded the lady a prize of $10 in gold.

New Light.—Agents for a beautiful new gas light gave an exhibition in Stam's drug store Thursday night and several of our large merchants are thinking seriously of adopting it. The P. E. Church officials are also considering the question.

PERSONAL TIDINGS.

What Your Friends are Doing—Visitors Going and Coming.

Mr. Lou Skirven, son of Mr. Walter Skirven, spent Sunday at home from Md. Agricultural College. He is much pleased with the course of study there and pronounces it very helpful to him.

Mrs. Katherine Twilley is spending two weeks with her mother in Baltimore. She has with her as her guest, Miss Clare Vannort, also of Chestertown.

A house party was held on Thanksgiving Day by M. Jos. Rasin, Jr., at his "Paca Mansion" on Paca's Island and Joe did the honors in fine style. Those present were Mrs. Joseph Rasin, Miss Anna Rasin and Mr. Henry Deaver, of Chestertown; Henry G. Pascault, Arthur F. Haddaway and Wm. L. Wilson, of Easton.

Mr. Addie Startt has been on a visit to friends in Greensboro.

Mrs. T. S. Dodd has been visiting her mother this week in Still Pond.

"Kit" Carson the well-known "centre-rush" returned to Chestertown last Saturday after a year's absence. He has been working in Trenton, N. J. to which place he will return next year. Mr. Carson received a royal welcome here from his young friends.

Mr. A. Friedman, of Phila., spent several days in town this week and was a welcome visitor to the NEWS office.

Mrs. M. E. Watts has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clendaniel, at Middletown.

Mr. John Brice has been sick in bed for two weeks with fever, but we are glad to report him better at this writing. Mr. Josiah Lusby has also been sick in bed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rayner celebrated their crystal wedding Tuesday night in Baltimore. Miss Clare Vannort attended from Chestertown.

Mr. Henry Blankpeid, of Vermont, has been visiting friends in Chestertown. Henry made some warm friends here.

Prof. C. T. Stratton and wife, of Cliff City, are visiting Mrs. S.'s father, Benj. F. Gordon, Esq., of Baltimore county.

Mr. Levi Chew, of Crumpton, was called to the bedside of his son, Harry L., in Washington last Saturday. It will be remembered that Mr. Chew left Chestertown on account of his health and for awhile seemed to be improving. The message said that his death was hourly expected.

R. Thompson is in the city purchasing Christmas Goods.

Mrs. Benton, of Georgetown, is spending a few months with Mrs. Barroll on Queen street.

By the death of an aunt, Rev. W. P. Compton, has inherited a legacy of about $8000. The reverend gentleman received a similar amount about a year ago from the estate of his uncle.

Father McSweeney entertained his brother several days this week.

Dr. S. G. Fisher will remove to the Barroll house on Front street next year.

Rev. C. S. York spent several days in town this week. He is now constructing water works in Delta, Pa. He reports his family in good health,

Miss Minnie Peregoy went to Baltimore yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Johnson, aged 22. Mr. J. married Miss Bertha Ware a lady well known in Kent.

Rev. R. Scott Norris, a former pastor in Chestertown, died in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Jones, of Chesapeake City, spent several days this week in Chestertown with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lofland.

Mr. H. L. Boyd was in Somerset several days this week arranging for local tree agencies. Mr. J. W. Startt went with him and will remain next week.

Miss Amye Baynard has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore.

The manager and salesmen connected with the children's and boys' department of the New York Clothing House were given a supper and entertainment last week, at the residence of Mr. F. A. Roeder, 128 Milton place, who is connected with that department. Mr. Roeder is from Kent county and is glad to see his old friends.

Mrs. Wm. Emory, of Queen Anne's, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Frank Hines on Front street.

Wm. S. Walker, Esq., wife and daughter, Miss Nelie, left town Wednesday for St. Louis, where they will spend several weeks visiting Mr. W. S. Walker, Jr., and family and many other relatives. During their absence Mr. Chas. Estes will have personal charge of the homestead and will care for it in his characteristic good manner.

Mrs. Gillespie and daughter, Nellie V., of near Pomona, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Lydia Hickman and friends, near Still Pond.

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