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You cannot afford to take chances and use any other than T. R. HUBBARD & SON'S Specially Compounded Tomato Fertilizer. There is more of this goods used on Tomatoes and with better results than any tomato goods in the country. It is compounded on scientific principles the formula was obtained from the world renowned chemist, Dr. G. A. Liebig before his death, and in the event of a dry summer our patrons claim that they grow from 2 to 4 tons more tomatoes with it than from other goods costing more money.

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J. R. Leager, Cheswold, Del., got at the rate of 13 tons per acre last year and year before.

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We could go on and give you hundreds of testimonials but the best proof of the pudding is chewing the string. Send in your order as we have of this goods on hand now the largest stock we ever had and this goods has an Animal Bone Base, is amoniated with the Animal Matter on the Animal Bone, Fine Ground Fish and Nitrate of Soda. A good portion of the Phosphoric Acid is derived from the Animal Bone and the Potash is derived from Double Sulphate 90 per cent. and sylvinit and so far as plant food is concerned there is no better obtainable.

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Now is the time to look to your own interest and now is the time to use LIME on your Land.

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are prepared to furnish you the Best Magnesia Lime on this market. It is known as the old Rambo Schuylkill Lime. It has been in use for the last fifty years, in this and other counties and has made land grow grass where there never was any. Will guarantee to kill sheep sorel or any other obnoxious weed or briers. It will sweeten the land and raise Wheat or Corn with any fertilizer. There is no other fertilizer on the market to equal it but barn yard manure.

This Lime is now know as the McCOY LIME CO., formerly by Mr. Wm. Rambo and Nathan, his father, of the Schuylkill Valley, of Montgomery county, Pa.

This Lime runs 45 per cent. Magnesia and is what the land wants. Any and all good old Kent farmers can tell you it is what is wanted on this or any other land.

☞We can deliver this line by R. R. at any station. We would be pleased for you to call or write before placing your orders.

Respectfully,

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Does it pay to let your land sour and degenerate for want of a stimulant? We answer no. The question arises how are we to get the best results from our crops and at the same time raise the standard of our land? We answer by the use of lime. Well, what Lime do you think will give the bes results, we think

The Celebrated Kerr's Wrightsville Lime,

which has stood the test for many years by our oldest and most prosperous land owners. We can furnish you with other limes as you may wish, all of which will be delivered to any station on the Balto. & Del. Bay R. R. at short notice on reasonable terms. Last but not least is the well known

Standard Lime & Stone Company's Lime,

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Feb. 26, '98. **J. D. BACCHUS.**

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COUNTY COMMISSONER'S ANNUAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, Md., TUESDAY, March 14th, 1899 at Eleven O'clock a. m. and will continue to meet every TUESDAY until the 2nd day of May next, for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments. All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to appear at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted. After TUESDAY, the 9th day of May next, no alterations or corrections in the asssessments will be made for 1899.

County Health Officer will be appointed on TUESDAY, May 2nd. Two Trustees of the Poor—one from the 2nd or 6th district, and one from the 5th district (Democrat and Republican) to serve for three years. A keeper of the Standards of Weights and Measures, and a Wharf Master will be appointed on Tuesday, April 4th. A Janitor of Court House Buildings and grounds will be appointed on Tuesday, May 2nd.

All persons having accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before TUESDAY, the 6th day of June next, otherwise they may be excluded from the Levy of this year.

All accounts properly charagable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner, itemized and rendered under oath.

All Applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by THREE or more free-holders having a knowledge of the fact therein set forth.

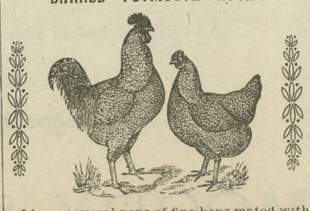
All Mortgagees or Assignees thereof, are particularly requested to have entered of record within the time required by Code of P. G. Laws, all mortgages executed since September 1st, 1898, and the payments on all mortgages executed since March 30th, 1896, that have not since been released; that the amount of mortgage taxes on gross amount of interest covenanted to be paid may be correctly estimated for the present year.

All Persons are also particularly requested to make application during the sittings for said purpose, to have any errors in their assessments corrected, otherwise allowances for taxes paid in error may be refused.

SAMUEL TODD, PRES'T,
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.

Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK!



I have several pens of fine hens mated with the best cockerel to be had. Eggs $5.00 per one hundred; $1.00 for 13. Still have a few cockerels on hand.

Mch. 18 ROBT. W. LUSBY, Kennedyville, Md.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

Fine Music—Beautiful Symbolism—Financial Surprises.

THE 27th anniversary of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Church Sunday School took place last Sabbath evening, and was in every respect a great success. The vast audience present gave close attention to every detail of the exercises and to say that these were up to the usual high character is a high commendation, but many think this about the grandest success ever yet achieved when all its features are considered.

The music was specially fine and consisted of choruses from the Easter service called "Conquering King," to which was added an original symbolism by the school entitled "The Opening Chrysalis."

The program was as follows:

PART I.

Orchestra.....Marche Triumphale.
Chorus...."Bright is Our Day of Rejoicing."
Apostle's Creed and Prayer.
Chorus....."O Buds and Blossoms."
President's Address.....Earle D. Simpers.
Recitation, 'Easter Dawn,' Mary Sappington.
Chorus....."Light and Life."

PART II.

Symbolism, "The Opening Chrysalis." Characters—Butterfly, Miriam Hubbard; questioner, Eva Hurlock; devout attendants, Maud Kelley, Adelaide Howard, Edith Frazier, Nettie Sutton, Rose Duyer, Inez Russell, Augusta Aldridge, Nelle Nicholson.
Chorus,.....Primary Class.
Song and Recitations....."Anchor of Hope."
Recitation.....Louisa Urie.
Recitation.....Edith Frazier.
Solo and Chorus, Beyond the Sea,"... Edith Fallowfield.
Chorus, by Primary and School, "Why are the Easter Bells Ringing."
Recitation, "Jesus is Risen," Maud Kelley.
Recitation, "Easter Lilies," Ethel Bacchus.
Butterfly solo and chorus.
Recitation, "Beside the Cross," Augusta Aldridge, Nellie Nicholson, and Adelaide Howard.
Closing Chorus, "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

PART III.

Recitation, 'An Easter Offering,".....Bessie Wheatley.
Class reports for month.
Chorus....."Bright was the Morn."
Banner Presentation.....Waters Russell.
Chorus.....Heavenly Echoes.
Annual Reports.
Presentation of Premiums, Col. W. J. Vannort
Closing Chorus,....."Jesus Lives."

The symbolism represented a transformation—a butterfly from a worm; a dull world to an orb of gold; death to life. The pulpit platform and chancel was the scene of all this. At the opening of part II of the program twenty-five of the primary scholars marched from their seats to a position about the chancel, recited appropriate verses and sang touching melodies. At a given signal the draperies forming the shell or chrysalis state moved quietly away amid the alleluias of the circling children and the beautiful interior was revealed—a large golden globe, on the top of which the butterfly was perched, represented by pretty little Miriam Hubbard, richly adorned in tinsel and gold, while about her were magnificent calla lillies and other floral blooms, with a great palm bending over; in the midst of it stood a four-foot cross of gold illuminated by burning candles—all making a scene of life and beauty hard to excel. The butterfly song by the little one on her high perch and her questioner, Eva Hurlock, was splendidly rendered and every detail of the exercise was performed without a single flaw.

The contributions for the night showed a total of $220.79! The winning class was Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard's—his amount being $50.25. The next highest was the Bible class, $31.77; F. G. Usilton, $21.03; Infant class, $17.64; Mrs. C. J. Reiche, $16.00; Mrs. H. S. Barnett, $13.05.

The president's address and banner presentation speech were both appropriate and well rendered. The opening prayer was made by Prof. T. D. Bowers, of St. Michaels.

The instrumental parts were taken as follows: A. M. Culp, cornet and leader; Dr. H. L. Dodd, trombone; John N. Dodd, alto; Jack Cannan, base trombone; Warren Hurlock and R. H. Carey, violins. The choruses were led by Mr. Fred G. Usilton and the singing was excellent.

A feature which interested everybody, as usual, was the class contributions. The result for the night was a great surprise to everybody, the total amount being largely in excess of all calculations. The winning class, Mr. Wilber W. Hubbard's, deserved the high honor it achieved, and as twelve or fifteen young men circled about the altar to receive the recognition of their success, there was a general disposition to congratulate them for their noble work in so good a cause.

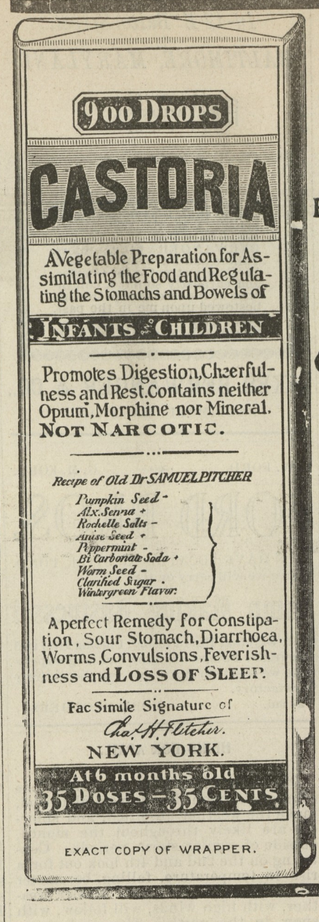
The total contributions by the twenty-five classes for the night footed up the sum of $220.79! The total amount for the year was $400.11. The contribution of the church to missions, added to this makes the grand total of $628.00! This is the highest amount ever before raised in any one year.

The following are the classes that went above $10 for the year:

W. W. Hubbard	$63.15
Pastor's Bible Class	54.80
Fred. G. Usilton	40.87
Infant Class (Mrs. Bowers and Miss Marian Lusby)	36.49
Mrs T. R. Hubbard	27.13
J. K. Aldridge	25.40
Mrs. Chas. J. Reiche	20.30
Mrs. H. S. Barnett	19.61
Wm. A. Wheatley	14.30
Miss Clara B. Usilton	13.08
J. D. Bacchus	10.26

The first four received premiums for the best contributions for the year. These premiums, consisting of a handsome book for each class, were presented in a neat speech by Col. W. J. Vannort.

The pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill, made a few remarks in closing the exercises to express his great gratification at every feature of the exercises. He commended the school specially for their liberal giving.



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SURPLUS	1,000,000.00
RESERVE REQUIREMENT	527,152.07
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	134,138.68
TOTAL	$2,661,290.75

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