Kent News.

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Stam's Hall - - - Aug. 3.

PRIMROSE & WEST!

A Great Minstrel Show

WILL BE GIVEN IN STAM'S HALL CHESTERTOWN, on the EVENING OF

Thursday, Aug. 3rd.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TOWN IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

This will be the GRANDEST MINSTREL SHOW EVER SEEN IN CHESTERTOWN. Some of the best performers of the Celebrated Primrose & West Minstrels will be in the company, together with a number of local Baltimore Celebrities. Jones the well-known costumer, will furnish the full minstrel outfit.

TICKETS: Reserved Seats 50 cents. General Admission 35 cents.

STORE HOUSE for RENT:

My STORE HOUSE at Lynch's is for rent; can be rented at the present time or for the year 1900, on reasonable terms.
jy29-tf. JULIA A. HOSSINGER.

FOR RENT FOR 1900:

WHEELWRIGHT SHOP and DWELLING, at Pomona. Apply to
JAS. H. BAKER,
jy 22-3t. Pomona.

HOUSE for RENT 1900.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES and Stable on reasonable terms.
jy8-tf. J. A. HOSSINGER, Lynch's, Md.

WANTED:

A middle aged reliable WHITE WOMAN to be generally useful in a small family. Address POST OFFICE BOX 44,
*jy8-4t Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

A FARM of ABOUT 160 ACRES, on Chester River above Crumpton, about 2¾ miles from Crumpton and Millington; has a good FIVE-ROOM DWELLING and good Out Buildings; of easy access to Railroad, Steamboat Landing, Schools and Churches. Will sell low and on easy terms.
Apply to or address, JAMES LAKE,
j3-tf. No. 801 Merchants Bank, Balto., Md

Low Prices Does the Work at - -

B. S. SUTTON'S

Great Clearing Sale of

Summer Goods

Fine Percales, were 8½c., now.....6½c
" Ginghams, " 8c., " 5½c
" Lawns, " 10c., " 7c
" Challies, " 6c., " 4½c
Best Calicoes, " 5½c., " 3½c
Fine Shirting Goods 8c
Apron Ginghams.....3½ to 6c
Ladies' Fine Underwear, from 5 to 25c
Embroidery, Laces and Trimmings of all kinds for Ladies' Dresses.
Men's Work Pants, from 45c. to.....$1.50
" Dress " " $1.00 to.... 5.50
" Underwear " 18c. to..... 50c
Men's and Ladies' Work and Dress SHOES, all reduced from 15 to 25 per cent. Fine assortment and will guarantee price and quality.
Men's and Ladies' HATS, reduced to cost.

FINE ORGAN, guar. 5 yrs. - $45 cash
FINE SEWING MACHINE - $19.50.

Have them as low as $7.
Finest Assortment of JEWELRY in the county; every piece guaranteed.
Harness, Lap Robes, Dusters, Carriages, Briar Scythes, Sneeds. General line Hardware at Bottom Prices.
FRESH BEEF always on hand.
Tinware of all kinds. Dishes, Glasses, Mason's Fruit Jars. We guarantee prices below any one.

SPECIALS

FOR A WEEK, beginning Saturday, the 15th, and continuing until the 22d:

Best American Granulated Sugar.....5½c
Arbuckle's or Levering's Coffee.....9½c
6 Bottles Yeast Powder.....25c
12 Bars Good Washing Soap 25c
1 lb. Good Washing Soda 1c
Picnic Hams 8½c
Lard 6½c
Side Meat.....6½c

☞To anybody buying $1.00 worth, outside of Coffee and Sugar, for cash, one pound of Levering's or Arbuckle's Coffee—FREE!

MEAT, BUTTER and EGGS wanted.

Yours for Business,
B. S. SUTTON.
July 15, 1899.

GRAND EXCURSION
—TO—
TOLCHESTER!

ON THE STEAMER SASSAFRAS

THURSDAY, August 3rd, 1899,

Galena and Locust Grove M. E. Churches will make their Annual Excursion to Tolchester beach. Leaving Georgetown at 7 a. m., stopping at the usual landings on the route, leaving Tolchester at 5 p. m. on the return home. By order of the
jy22-ts. COMMITTEE.

Grand Excursion!!
—to—
Tolchester Annapolis

On the New and Beautiful Str. Susquehanna,

On FRIDAY, August 11th, 1899,

Given by the Galena Council 176 J. O. U. A M. Steamer leaves Georgetown at 7 a. m. touching all the wharves on the route arriving at Annapolis 12.30 p. m.; returning will leave Annapolis 3 p. m., and Tolchester 7 p. m. This will give the excursionists 8 hours at Tolchester and Annapolis. A moonlight ride home from Tolchester. Through the kindness of Congressman John Walter Smith permission has been obtained for the excursionists to enter the Naval Yard and Buildings, a sight worth the fare, say nothing of the ride on the beautiful river, the State Capital and one of the Spanish gun boats. Both Brass and String Music by the Galena Cornet Band. The different councils of Kent and Cecil are invited to join with us. To Tolchester 50c; to Annapolis $1.00; Children half fare to each place. By order of COMMITTEE.

LAWN FETE and SUPPER
AT KENNEDYVILLE, Aug. 11, 12.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its Fifth Annual Lawn Fete on Friday and Saturday evenings, Aug. 11th and 12th. An excellent supper for 25 cents. Ice-Cream, Cake and Confectionery in abundance. All are cordially invited. Attractive features. jy29 3t.

LAWN FETE AND SUPPER.

There will be a Lawn Fete held in the beautiful lawn of Mr. N. D. Clark, Morgnec, on SATURDAY, July 29nd.
A graphophone entertainment, speaking and singing by talented singers, also special music will be rendered.
Supper 25 cents. All the delicacies of the season bill be served. All cordially invited. 10 cents at the gate. By order of
jy15 ts. COMMITTEE.

SEASON FOR STOCK SHEEP NOW OPEN.

First consignment of 94 YOUNG EWES received to day, July 26th.
26 Thoroughbred SOUTHDOWN BUCKS for sale or hire.
We expect to have STOCK SHEEP on hand from now to end of season, when they can be gotten. Fat Cattle, Bulls, Calves, Hogs and Pigs wanted in exchange for stock sheep or for the cash.
We solicit careful inspection of our stock and prices, and no sale desired unless satisfactory to the buyer. Call or address,
JOHN GALE & SON, AGENTS.
jy30-3m.* Hanesville, Md.

A BARGAIN IN FARMS!

I have for sale a VALUABLE FARM in Kent county, containing 220 Acres, on Chester river, with landing on the farm; also a FARM OF 200 ACRES in Queen Anne's heavily timbered, also on Chester river, near a landing. I will take $7,000 for the former and $3,000 for the latter. Apply at once to
WILLIAM T. LUSBY.
jy15-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

EXAMINATION for SCHOLARSHIP

Office Board of School Commissioners, Chestertown, Md., July 25, 1899.

The Examination of Applicants for Scholarship at the State Normal School, will be held at the Public School room, in Chestertown, on SATURDAY, August 5th, at 9 o'clock a. m. There are two scholarships to be awarded.
1t. By order WM. G. SMYTH, Exam.

EXAMINATION for SCHOLARSHIP

Office Board of School Commissioners, Chestertown, Md., July 25, 1899.

The Examination of Applicants for one Female Scholarship at the Western Maryland College, will be held in the Public School Room, in Chestertown, on SATURDAY, Aug. 5th, at 9 o'clock a. m. By order
1t. WM. G. SMYTH, Exam.

PROPOSALS
FOR DELIVERY OF COAL.

Office Board of School Commissioners, Chestertown, Md., July 25, 1899.

Proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, Aug. 4, 11 a. m. for the delivery of coal from stations scheduled below to the various school houses in the respective districts, said delivery to include putting the coal in bins or coal houses, viz.:

25 tons from .....Massey
25 " .....Millington
25 " .....Lambson's
28 " .....Kennedyville
21 " .....Worton

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. WM. G. SMYTH, Sec'y.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed Proposals will be received until WEDNESDAY, Aug. 1st next, for furnishing

100 Tons of No. 3 Stove Coal and 30 Tons of Egg Coal,

to be delivered in the bins at Washington College as follows: One half of each kind on or before the 1st day of September next, the remaining one half on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, as the undersigned may require. The College authorities reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
jy22 2t. MARION DEK. SMITH, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

POLICY-HOLDERS of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, who use GASOLINE for Cooking purposes are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of the usual charges will issue same.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
June 17—3m. TREASURER.

NEWS ITEMS.

WHEAT was quoted in yesterday's Baltimore papers at 72 cents for No. 2; and corn at 36½c. There was no local bids.

THE E. W. F. Simpers dwelling will be sold Tuesday next at Voshell House.

ROBINSON'S cannery at the R. R. depot will begin operations on Tuesday next. Arthur's cannery at Rock Hall will open August 10th.

MR. W. H. KIRBY, the florist, is making extensive improvements by the erection of a new hothouse.

FOR fighting, throwing bricks, etc., Lizzie Johnson and Marion Murray, two Chestertown women, were before Justice Wilkins on Wednesday and fined.

THE minstrel show has been postponed to Thursday, Aug. 3. It is for the benefit of the Town Improvement Association and should be well patronized.

MR. GEORGE BRAMBLE sends us a ripe tomato from his "Cookcoonery" patch which weighed a pound and a quarter! It was certainly an early ripe whopper.

THE Sunday school of Christ M. P. Church held their picnic at Queenstown Thursday and a grand time was enjoyed. Over three hundred went down on the steamer Ford and returned before 9 P.M., all delighted.

PROF. COOK ORRELL'S Centreville band gave us some good music yesterday morning on Stam's corner. They accompanied the "Patriotic Sons of America" on the excursion to Bay Ridge on the Susquehanna. About thirty took the boat here.

AT the store of Westcott & Dodd Mr. George Moore, of near Hanesville, has a unique exhibit of hand carved flower baskets and stands. The wood used is the lark and show a skillful and artistic maker.

ALEX. SEWELL, a colored man of about 45 years, of Kennedyville, was committed to jail on Wednesday as being of unsound mind. Deputy Gill says he is harmless but refuses to eat anything.

CONTRACTOR James Chilcutt will commence the erection of a new office for Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., next week. It will adjoin the present office which has been sold to Wm. M. Slay, Esq. Mr. Westcott and M. W. Thomas will occupy the new building.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A very bad accident occurred to Mrs. M. M. Copper, of near Kennedyville, on Tuesday. Mrs. Copper fell off the porch at the home of Mr. Jesse R. Copper and broke the bone of her right arm just above the wrist. Dr. Barwick was called in and set it and she is now doing very well. She says that she suffers very little pain. Mrs. Copper is about 75 years of age and the fall was a great shock to her. We hope she will entirely recover.

JOHN GALE & SON, of Hanesville, had 94 young ewes to come over on the Ford on last Tuesday and drove to their stock farm near Hanesville. These hustling stock dealers have a full supply of stock sheep on hand now.

MESSRS. GOULD AND STEWART who have been in lower Kent for a week or more making the horticultural survey paid the NEWS a call this week and report their work as progressing finely. Chestertown will be their headquarters for a few days and the surrounding districts be surveyed. They report that a large number of peach trees will be taken up this year in Kent.

MRS. HOFFMAN whose reputation as lecturer was established at the last State W. C. T. U. convention in Chestertown has been secured for two gospel lectures in the county on Sunday, July 30. See notice elsewhere.

WE have received from Mr. Owen Boone, of the regular U. S. Army in Porto Rico, a copy of the 4th of July edition of the San Juan News. It is a good specimen of American newspapers with 32 pages. Mr. Boone recently had a very narrow escape from the bullet of a murderous native and only saved himself by his nerve and coolness. Mr. Boone is a Kent boy and is a credit to the county.

FARMING.—Kent has no peaches, practically. But we have a good prospect for corn. The rains this week have saved this crop. It had become very dry and many fields were burning badly but the fine showers Tuesday and Wednesday revived it and also has greatly helped the grass. If we can have more good rains soon our corn crop will be first class. The hay crop was short. The wheat yield is above the average. Farmers generally are plowing fallow but say more rain is badly needed for this work.

FARMERS IN KENNEDYVILLE DISTRICT.

The death of Governor Cochran will cause numbers of changes in farm tenancy in Kennedyville district. W. T. Jones moves and is succeeded by Clarence Cochran; John H. Clendaniel will give up the Frazier farm, as it will be occupied by Mr. Morgan, of Middletown; Sheriff Roe moves from the farm he has tenanted for ten or fifteen years and goes to the John P. Vandyke farm; W. M. Clendaniel succeeds to the Sheriff Roe farm and Mr. Vandyke goes on the Handy farm on the bay. Other changes to take place are reported as follows: E. T. Othoson moves from the R. A. Cochran farm to the Jos. Howard farm, Turner's Creek; Jas. A. Toulson moves and is succeeded by Augustus Howell; Jos. Atwell moves from Perkins' hill to the Parks farm, Betterton; W. W. Webb succeeds Atwell; Romie Byron moves from the Brice farm to his own farm near Fanuel's branch; Samuel Nickerson succeeds Byron; Larry Reese succeeds Nickerson; Mrs. Gurney moves from the Sutton farm, and is succeeded by Mrs. James Fox; Harry Jarrell begins farming on the Wm. E. Jarrell farm—Wm. Manning moving to the Slaughter farm; Harry Redmile moves and is succeeded by Wm. Clark, son of John Z. Clark; Wm. T. Jones goes to the farm vacated by E. T. Othoson. This farm was recently purchased by Mr. Robert Vandyke, of Dover, for about $16,000. It contains about 400 acres. Jas. Bennett leaves the Geo. W. Davis farm and is succeeded by Harry Hendrickson, of Millington. Messrs. Toulson and Bramble leave the Watts' farms and they will be run by John N. Bennett in addition to Camelsworthmore.

THE UNVEILING CONTEST.

It Closes Next Monday at 10 p. m.

A number of changes will be noticed in the voting since last week. One of three rivals most prominent is expected to win, but even that is not yet certain. The vote yesterday evening stood as follows:

Ida Orem Smith	735	votes
Rebecca Aldridge	305	"
Mary Miller	136	"
Dorothy Vickers	34	"
Preston Jones	30	"
Carolene Hynson	25	"
Mason Latham	25	"
Genevieve Dixon	20	"
Jennie Vickers	20	"
Hannah Maslin	15	"
Clare Vannort	6	"
Rebecca Eliason	5	"
Nellie McWhorter	5	"
Inez Russell	5	"
Rebecca Toulson	2	"
Miriam Hubbard	2	"
Joe Brice	2	"
Chas. Jessop	1	"
Miss Martin	1	"
Miss Winters	1	"
Miss Maddox	1	"
James D. Lucas	1	"

DEATH RECORD.

Edward Wilkins, a brother of Justice Bartus J. Wilkins, of Rock Hall, and Mr. George Wilkins, of Baltimore, died Thursday morning last at his residence, Grey's Inn Wharf. He was aged about 65 years. He leaves a widow and four children; one of his daughters is the wife of Mr. Rob't Wickes. He has been sick for a long while and finally was attacked with Bright's disease, which proved fatal. He was for many years the wharf agent of the Chester River line at Grey's Inn and was most efficient.

MRS. HARRIETT R. MOFFETT, of Millington, died at her home on Wednesday. She was the widow of the late Enoch J. Moffet and a lady of most estimable christian qualities and her many friends deeply mourn her demise. Her death was the result of a general break down of the system. She was about 63 years of age. Four children survive her, namely: Mrs. Henry Tonkin, Mrs. C. M. Hurtt and Miss Willie Moffett, of Millington, Mrs. T. C. Mcginniss, of Wilmington.

WM. L. FOWLER, the seven-months' old son of Frank W. and Mamie Fowler, died in Baltimore, on Tuesday, July 25, of cholera infantum. Interment at St. Paul's Cemetery, Kent county.

MARY VALIANT, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. E. S. Valiant, of Church Hill, died Tuesday of typhoid fever.

JUDGE FISHER, of Baltimore, sails for Europe Aug. 5th and will spend some time in Switzerland, returning Oct. 1st. Ex-Gov. Whyte goes to Saratoga for a month.

KENT'S proportion for school books distributed by the Comptroller is $3,036.53, payable Aug. 1. The total in the State is $150,000.

THE Democrats of Talbot county nominated the following ticket on Tuesday: For States Attorney, Char. S. Carrington; Senator, J. Harry Covington; House of Delegates, Wm. Willis, Wm. Collins, Wm. C. Dudley; Sheriff, Oliver H. Henry; County Commissioner for six years, Jas. H. Caulk; Orphans' Court, Elija H. West, Wm. H. Seth, Frank D. Harrison; Surveyor, John H. Craig.

SOCIAL LIFE.

Summer Visitors to Kent and Kent Visitors to the Outside World.

Fred G. Usilton, junitor editor of the NEWS, is expected home to-day from his extended tour to Oregon, California and British Columbia.

Judge Page has been elected President of the Maryland bar association.

Mr. H. M. Brown is enjoying a vacation from business at the seaside.

Mrs. M. A. Green, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Robertson, on Princess street.

Mr. and Mr. H. B. Canfield, of Caldwell, N. J., and Miss Bessie D. Snyder, of Camden, N. J., are visiting Rev. E. C. Sunfield and family.

Miss Wilson, of Edesville, is the guest of Miss Dixon, on Queen street.

Misses Allie and Florence Gale left this week for Rehoboth and will also visit Phila., New York and Smyrna friends.

Mr. Thos. D. France, of this town, has been appointed purser of the large excursion steamer Columbia, running between New York and Long Branch. He will make an efficient officer, no doubt.

Mrs. Harry Vickers, of Balto., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lambert, at the Voshell House.

Mrs. T. W. Eliason, and daughter, Irma, are at Asbury Park.

Mr. L. V. Bowen, of Towson, Baltimore county, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen, the up-to-date Chestertown milliners, have left for New York to be present at the fall openings. They will spend two weeks at Atlantic city before returning home.

Mr. John Armstrong, of Elkton, paid a short visit to town this week.

Miss Ida Wood, of Kent, is a guest of Miss Kate Loraine, in Chesapeake city.

Mr. S. M. Frazier, of Chestertown, is employed in the office of the Havre de Grace Republican.

Dr. Peter Cooper, of Wilmington, is seriously ill and has been advised by his attending physician to go to Colorado, as it is feared it will be fatal for him to remain here.

Mr. Chas. Sudler, of Phila., paid a short visit to Chestertown friends.

Mr. Jos. Guest celebrated his fourteenth anniversary of the marriage last Wednesday his present estimable helpmeet being his third wife.

Messrs. Oliver and Sam Jones, Godfrey and Ned Westcott and Bob Merritt have been "camping out" on the shores of Chester river this week.

Miss Fenhagen, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Stuart, on Queen St.

Mrs. J. Henry Hurtt, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. S. F. Smith this week.

Mrs. John W. Collins and daughter, Flora, and Misses Margaret and Helen Wheatley, are visiting Mrs. Frank Wheatley, at Edesville.

Miss Nellie Cacy, of Rock Hall, has been the guest of the Misses Knight.

Miss Violet Beck has as her guests at her home "High Park," near Lankford, Miss Verlinda Maddox, of Charles Co., Mrs. Henry C. Kershaw, of Balto., and Miss Sara E. Beck, of Chestertown.

Misses Elsie and Edith Fallowfield, of Chestertown, are spending their vacation with relatives in Queen Anne's.

Mrs. R. S. Usilton, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Russell last week.

Miss Carrie Dale, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Mary Burke, near town.

Mrs. A. Reese Crew and son, of Wilmington, Del., are guests at the home of Mrs. John Hodgkins.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, is on a two weeks' vacation with his parents on Water street.

Miss Madge Jones, of Hampden, Va., is a guest of Mrs. Wm. Wright, near town.

Miss Celino Jessop, of Lankford, delightfully entertained a small party of friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Dunbracco and children, have been on a visit in Western Md.,

Mrs. J. W. Bordley and children, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Gen. John Bordley.

Mr. Geo. McFeely, of Baltimore, is a guest of his father on College Hill.

Miss Clara Bryan and Miss Nema Price, of Millington left Monday for a two weeks' stay at Phila., and Atlantic city.

Misses Nora Wiggins, of Phila., and Grace Gage, of Balto., are guests of Miss Ida Fowler, of Flatland.

Miss Addie Kennard and Tom Hines, of Balimore, are at the home of Judge J. A. Wickes.

Mrs. Cecil C. Morgan and son, Cecil, of Balto., are visiting Mrs. Ireland, on Water street.

Mrs. Theo. E. Hayes is visiting her father Mr. Jones, in Cecil county.

Rev. J. R. Cannon, of Pomona, has as his guest Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cecil, of Washington.

Mr. Hynson Rogers, of Baltimore, is a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Rich. Hynson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lukin, of Phila., are guests of Col. Trainer, Washington ave.

Mr. Frank A. Roeder, who is with the clothing house of Likes, Berwanger & Co., Baltimore, was in Kent this week accompanied by his family. Frank is one of our most popular young men and if he don't succeed in popularizing his house it will not be his fault.

Misses Sara and Isabel Beck gave a pleasant sailing party and luncheon on Monday evening. The pretty yacht "Josephine," Capt. Curtis Crane in command, carried the following for a lovely sail on the Chester: Misses Winter, Maddox, Owens, Massey, Fisher, Crisfield, Blackiston, Errickson, Violet Beck, Mary, Sara and Isabel Beck, Mrs. Blackiston, Mrs. Allen Harris, Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. Crane; Messrs. Geo., Eben F. and Thos. W. Perkins, Henry Deaver, Horace Constable, Scott Beck, Sidney Orum, W. W. Beck and Geo. Vickers.

On Friday last at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dreka, in Sassafras, a very enjoyable dance was tendered their guests, Misses Sadye Loller, of Massey's, Edna Zimmisch, of Baltimore, and Dorothy Zimmisch, of Troy, Ala. The parlors were beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns and cut flowers. Soft music issued from a screened balcony. The guests made a fair picture as they floated through the dances in time to the dreamy music which was furnished by the Ideal String Orchestra. A delightful collation was served at Midnight. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Malsberger, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grussert, Mrs. J. Ernest; Misses Millye Prises, Mollye Ottison, Stella Vandyke, Elsye Malsberger, Jessye Rhodes, of Baltimore; Virgye Newman, of Wilmington; Helen Jester, of Delaware City; Nellye Kennedy, Alice Mae, Theresa Dreka; Messrs. Jas. Donohoe, Lynne Caulk, of Atlantic City; J. Shallcross, John Dorsey, Roy Caulk, Clarence Maslin, T. Dorsey, John Pieser, Anthony Quinn, Cayton Johnson, Huey Malsberger, Jerome Kennedy, Lon Dreka, John and Douglas Ernest.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

Miss Katie Parsons has been appointed teacher of Edesville school, vice Miss Grace Whaland, resigned.

Miss Susie Johnson has been appointed first assistant teacher in Still Pond school in place of Miss Burgess.

Miss Katherine Weer has been appointed teacher at Piney Neck in place of Miss Vandyke, resigned.

Miss Eva Hope Wallis has been appointed teacher in the Chestertown public school in place of Miss Emma McFeely, resigned.

Miss Cora Emory, a graduate of the Normal department of Washington college last June has been appointed teacher of the school near St. Paul's Church.

THE contract for building a new school building at Coleman was awarded to Stavely & Bowers, they being the lowest bidders. The bids were:

Stavely & Bowers.....$433.
A. M. Kendall..... 459.
Owens & Son..... 474.
R. K. Pippin..... 510.
Jas. M. Chilcutt..... 510.50.

The contracts for furnishing coal for the schools of the county were awarded as follows:

Chestertown, J. D. Bacchus.....$4.65.
Quaker Neck, L. W. Emory..... 5.25.
Lankford's Bay, Thomas Price..... 5.30.
Rock Hall, " " ..... 5.30.
Betterton, " " ..... 5.30.
Buck Neck, T. H. M. Bramble..... 5.25.
Millington, J. D. Bacchus ..... 4.90.
Massey, " " ..... 4.90.
Lambsons, " " ..... 4.90.
Kennedyville, " ..... 4.90.
Worton, " " ..... 4.90.

The price on the first six lots included delivery and putting away coal at the school house. The last five lots are delivered at stations only, and the board advertises in this issue for proposals to deliver same to school houses.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

A MEETING of the Ladies Town Improvement Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Saturday evening, July 29th, at 8 o'clock, if stormy then Monday eve. A full attendance is requested to discuss final arrangements for unveiling the fountain and to fix the date.

MRS. CLARA C. HOFFMAN, Rec. Sec. of the National W. C. T. U. will give gospel lectures at Wesley Chapel Sunday Morning, July 30th, and at Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, evening twilight service at 6.30.

CHESTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. E. C. Sunfield, Pastor.
9.00 A. M.—Class, Bro. McIntyre, leader.
10.30 A. M.—Sermon—Praying for rain.
2.15 P. M.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—Song Service and Short Sermon.
All are cordially invited to these services.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
Rev. J. M. Gill, Pastor.
9.30 a. m.—Class Meeting.
10.30 a. m.—Preaching—subject: "Our relation to Christ; illustrated with a cut from nature.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.30 p. m.—Twilight Service — Address by Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Missouri. Be sure to hear her.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Kennedyville. *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor,* Sunday School at 2 P. M.. Preaching 3 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton. *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor*
10.00 A. M.—Sunday School
8.00 P. M.—Preaching and Song Service.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH.
Rev. C. K. McCaslin, Pastor.
Order of Service for July 30th.
9.00 A. M.—Sabbath-school
10.30 A. M.—Special Temperance Service, Address by Mrs. Clara Hoffman.
8.00 P. M.—Preaching.
A cordial invitation to all temperance workers. Come and hear this gifted lady.

THE rehersal of the Choirs for the unveiling exercises will take place at 8 o'clock Monday evening, July 31st, 1899, at the S. S. audience room of the M. P. Church. The Choirs of all the churches are invited to be present. If stormy on Monday, then on Wednesday, August 2nd, at the same hour.

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