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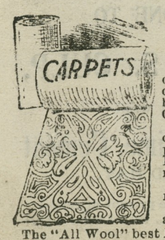

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Price everywhere 75 cents, for Lowell's carpets are the best 13 Pairs Ingrain carpet made.
Another lot just arrived, same price 59c.
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CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

Trespassing on my farm at Betterton, known as "Bayside" and tenanted by Frank Young is prohibited under penalty of the law.
n17-4t. JANES B. CANBY.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby warned against gunning or hunting upon the premises of the undersigned in Morgnec, as we shall prosecute all trespassers to the full extent of the law.
WM. H. LAMBERT,
nov.3-3t* WM. STAUFFER.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS:

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date, as the law will be enforced against all offenders.
WILLIAM MINNER,
MARY E. BRYAN,
W. F. MELVIN,
n3-3t. C. D. McCLEARY.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS AND FOX-HUNTERS.

All trespassers—especially gunners and fox hunters—are forewarned against crossing over or coming upon the premises of the undersigned in the Sixth district. All such will be prosecuted.
JOHN H. GIBSON.
ALONZO P. FOREMAN,
HOWARD D. REESE.
nov3-3t WALTER H. STOKES.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

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WM. H. FRENCH.
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Public School Association

PROGRAM:

Wednesday, November 28, 1900.
At 10 o'clock A. M.

School Building, Chestertown.

It is urgently requestly that teachers study all subjects before the Association, and prepare papers on them. To assist in this direction we offer an analysis of the subjects.

MORNING SESSION.
10 o'clock to 12.15.
ROLL CALL.
PRAYER.
Reading Minutes.
MUSIC.
QUERIES.

Teachers are invited to ask questions in writing on any topic touching their work, in which they may have a special interest. These questions will be answered during the day.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:—Committee on Savings Bank, M. J. A. Greenwood.

ESSAY:—The Necessity for Good Reading, by Miss Helen Link.

DISCUSSION.—Topic:—What cause, in your judgment, is the greatest drawback to the progress of the schools of our county?

SUB-TOPICS—1. Hasty promotions. 2. Absenteeism. 3. Lack of interest with parents. 4. The method of cramming, or of skimming over the surface. 5. The attempt to teach too much. 6. The want of a Teacher's Reading Circle. By Messrs. Milton Melvin, John F. Copper, Samuel W. Wallis, J. A. Greenwood, J. L. Smith, Henry Tonkin, Whittier C. Copper, S. Walter Sparks, Misses Mollie E. Noland, Caroline J. Smyth, Sallie R. Brown, Susie Taylor, Jeannette Gooding, Helen Power, Anna M. Gillespie, Sophia Miller, Bettie T. Wallis, Lillie Powell.

MUSIC.

Resolutions of respect to the late Olin Wilson—J. L. Smith.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
From 1 o'clock to 2.30.
MUSIC.
Queries Answered.

READING:—Selection, Miss Ethel B. Clements.

DISCUSSION—Topic: Busy work for primary grades.

SUB TOPICS—1. Kindergarten methods. 2. What busy work do you recommend? 3. What of supplementary reading? 4. Should the primary grade have an extra recess? 5. Where there is but one teacher, should the 7th and 8th grades assist in the primary grade work? By Misses G. Hazell, Anna W. Smith, Maude Bramble, Clara H. Bryan, Clara L. Jones, Nellie Barwick, Bertha Miller, M. E. Hadaway, Emma F. Davis, Eva Hope Wallis, Nellie Pierce, Mary C. Burchinal, Catharine Parsons, Nettie C. Dean, Sue H. Johnson, Nettie Hersch, Mabel Price, Mayme Legar, Florence Jewell, Mary H. Clark, Grace Whaland, Nina W. Roberts, Julia M. Burchinal, Laura R. A. Thomas, Myrtle Hoover.

COUNTY EXAMINER—Some regulations for school management.
Teachers will be presented with a manual, "How to teach vertical writing."

N. B. That your reports must be in by Nov. 20th, or your checks will be delayed.

2. That the schools will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the Friday next following.

3. That you must count your books and report the number of every kind on hand.

The colored association will meet on the 23rd of November.

JOSEPH PETERSON, SEC'Y.

Our Buckwheat has come, and you all know it is the best.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

LOCAL NOTES.

Newsy Items Picked Up Here, There and Everywhere by Reporters of the "News."

A Success.—The Chrysanthemum Exhibition closed in Chestertown on Friday night of last week with an elegant supper. The affair netted about $125, of which $80 was made on the supper.

Announcements.—The wedding of Miss Sue Reiche, a popular young lady of Chestertown, and Mr. J. E. Ferguson, undertaker, is announced to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Reiche on Wednesday, Nov. 28th. No cards issued in the county.

Cards of invitation have been issued to the marriage of Miss Lillian Duckett Bowen to Mr. Wm. Salisbury Collins, on Thursday, Nov. 22nd, at 2 o'clock, at St. Paul's Church, Centreville. Miss Bowen has frequently visited Chestertown, where she is well known. Mr. Collins owns the Burchinal property, near Chestertown, and will in the future become a resident of this county.

Cut His Finger.—County Treasurer Charles S. Smith cut off the end of his middle finger on his left hand Monday while chipping beef in his store for a customer. His hand slipped, and the end of his finger to the first joint was chipped off. Dr. Dodd dressed the wound and he is now doing well.

Pawed.—Mr. George Henry Watts, of Quaker Neck, tried to give one of his sick horses a dose of Weaver's medicine a short time ago, and was pawed by the animal so that he was incapacitated from walking for several days. Mr. Watts lost a fine six-year-old horse, and was doing all in his power to save this one.

Closed.—Robinson's cannery closed last Friday and the Baltimore labor returned to the city on the Ford. They packed their effects and were ready to start at 4 A. M. Saturday. It was getting most too cold to live out doors for them and they were glad to leave. The Chestertown cannery under Mr. Morrison's supervision has had a successful season.

P. O. Thieves.—Postmistress Lucas is on the lookout for P. O. thieves. These chaps seem to be very numerous just now. The Elkton office was broken into early Monday morning, but they were discovered (but not captured) before securing any booty. The Rising Sun office was robbed of $500 last week. Three safes in Cecil county have been blown open within a month.

Diphtheria.—The fourteen-year-old daughter of Jesse Marker, colored, came to Chestertown from Baltimore Saturday sick, and went to her mother's house in "Santiago." Dr. Simmons was called there Monday and pronounced her case diphtheria. The town authorities were notified, and the house is now quarantined. It is said there is a general exodus from "Santiago."

Winter Work.—Crane & Trenchard started their basket factory Monday, and on Tuesday when the NEWS man visited the place all was life and bustle. The thirty young men were at work on an order for 25,000 brace baskets, to be delivered at once. The girls and ladies were at work on berry cups. Mr. Jones and Mr. Morrison are inspectors. This firm expects to run all winter, with the exception of two weeks at Christmas.

Wrecked.—A very amusing incident grew out of the derailing of the train on the Kent railroad at Masseys on Thursday of last week. By the spreading of the rails five freight cars were thrown off the track. The passengers, being desirous of getting to Clayton, women rode in the engine cab, men on the tender, and one Methodist minister, who had an important engagement to fill in Clayton, occupied a seat on the "cow-catcher" of the locomotive.—Call.

An Acre's Possibilities.—Mr. Geo. Gledhill, who is well known in Chestertown as a Queen Anne's trucker, has a *farm* of four acres, on which he makes a comfortable living for himself and family. He has been a subscriber to the NEWS for many years and pays for it promptly, and besides takes a number of city papers. Mr. G. markets many fine ducks and chickens but is specially noted for his tender guineas. But his greatest success is with onions. He devotes one-quarter of an acre to onion sets, and the past season raised from one pound of seed 58 peach baskets full of the prettiest white onion sets we ever saw! They are perfectly white, solid, and small sized. The seed cost $4. The net yield $58. Who can beat it?

An Old Rumor.—The Philadelphia Times on Monday says the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company has purchased the route for a continuation of its road to Tolchester Beach, on the bay shore. This route will avoid the necessity of taking excursionists to Baltimore and then to the resort by boat, but trains could run through direct.

ELECTION EXPENSES.—The cost to Kent county for the recent election was $2,687.76. This sum includes the salaries of judges of election, registers of voters, clerks, election supervisors, rents, printing, etc. The county commissioners have been busy during their last two meetings in auditing and paying these claims. The election cost Baltimore city $80,000, namely: Registration $50,000, election $20,000, salaries $10,000.

WESTCOTT & DODD are paying 23 cents for eggs.

FIRE IN WORTON.

John W. Ivens' Family Awakened By Fire—They Escaped But Lose Everything.

The home of Mr. John W. Ivens in Worton, on Mrs. Pennell's farm, was totally destroyed by fire early Thursday morning together with all the contents. Mr. Ivens was in town Thursday and reported his loss to the insurance company and to Mr. Wm. Morris, manager of the farm for Mrs. Pennell.

Between midnight and one o'clock Frank, the fourteen-year-old son, was awakened by smoke and upon opening his eyes saw flames of fire. He aroused the sleeping household consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ivens and five children, Mr. John McCloud and Mr. Smith, who grabbed what clothes they could and escaped. It was impossible to save a thing for the wind fanned the fire and in a short time the house was burned to the ground. It was a frame two-story and attic building with kitchen attached and front porch. Mr. Perry Rasin occupied the home previous to Mr. Ivens. It was insured in the Kent Mutual for $600.

Mr. Ivens had $275 insurance in the Continental, represented by Mr. Edw. G. Beck, on his furniture.

The homeless found their neighbors' homes open to them and they will be kindly cared for until a new house can be erected.

SINGULAR FIRE!

Mrs. Frazier's Bureau and Contents Burned Completely but House was not damaged.

The home of Mrs. Rose Frazier, on Mill street made a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire one evening last week. In the house at the time was Mrs. Fraizer and her little grand-son. Early in the evening the colored girl had gone into the third story front room, lighted a lamp and laid the match on the bureau which happened to have several scarfs, etc., on it. About fifteen minutes later Mrs. Fraizer had occasion to go to the front door and while she was there she heard glass fall, then soon after she heard another sound like chairs falling! She concluded to make a thorough search and when she reached the third story was driven back by smoke. She secured the baby and ran into the street but was so frightened that she could not scream. She met Mr. Wm. Dugan and Edw. Boston who quickly went to the rescue. In the meantime Mrs. Rose Coulter, daughter of Mrs. Fraizer, arrived and gave an alarm that brought Mr. Cyrus Howard and others from near Sacred Heart Church. The scarfs on the bureau had taken fire, then the woodwork and when Mr. Dugan arrived the bureau was a complete wreck together with Mr. Gleaves Fraizer's clothing, and other wearing apparel. Why the house was not burned is a mystery. The looking-glass falling first attracted Mrs. Fraizer, then the woodwork that held it and even the crackling of the fire was heard before she discovered from whence the sound came.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH!

Henry Lee, colored, pulp tender at the American Strawboard Mill, was killed Saturday morning by being caught under a mass of falling pulp. The pulp, after being cooked in the big rotary boilers, was piled in a mass for use. Lee, it is supposed, became tired and when the mill stopped for a short time sat down near the mass of pulp to rest. The mill was stopped about an hour in order to repair a belt. When the mill started it was found that Lee was not at his place of duty. After searching everywhere else it was suggested that the pulp bank be examined. This was done and the man was found covered by about three feet of the cooked straw which weighed several tons. He had been dead fully an hour. Lee was about 40 years old and leaves a widow and two children. Coroner E. N. Roland accompanied by Dr. Hines viewed the remains and deemed an inquest unnecessary. Lee was a good hand and had been employed in the mill for about five years. His funeral was held Sunday and largely attended.

CHECK FOR $5,000!

During the great storm that swept over Kent county the past summer Dad Kiker's Worton hall was completely destroyed. The news of Dad's loss reached a sympathizing friend in Wilmington. This friend at once drew up a check for $5,000 and sent it to Dad accompanied by a very friendly letter. Dad was a happy man until he looked at the signature. However, he kept his secret and it was not made public until a few days ago. The kind friend and sympathizing individual was none other than the well-known Worton citizen *Alfred O. Jones!* Al could have made the check $5,000,000 just as easy. He was in Wilmington at the time but returned to Worton to vote and let the secret out.

Big Deal.—Negotiations are pending between Isaac Robinson and R. Thompson for the purchase of the latter's handsome building on High street.

NOVEMBER WEDDINGS.

A Cluster of Very Pretty Nuptial Events—Others Will Follow.

A genuine surprise was sprung upon the people of Chestertown, Wednesday when Miss Josephine M. Watson, the pretty niece of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard was wedded to Mr. Louis Moorefield, of Philadelphia. The ceremony took place at 6 A. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard on High street, Rev. J. M. Gill preforming the solemn ceremony. The parlor was decorated with wedding bells and potted plants and only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. Chas. Smith and Miss Etta Collison, of Phila., stood up with the couple.

The bride was becomingly and sweetly attired in brown cloth trimmed in satin with hat and gloves to match and carried a cluster of large Chrysanthemums. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony they left for their home in Philadelphia where the groom is engaged in business as an expert designer.

TOWNSEND—SIMPERS.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. M. Gill, of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday last. The contracting parties were MISS MARIE J. TOWNSEND, of Montgomery county, Md., and DR. H. G. SIMPERS, of Chestertown. The marriage took place at 733 Dolphin street, Baltimore, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sprigg, relatives of the bride, at high noon, in the presence of quite a company of relatives and friends. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Townsend, of Montgomery county, Md.; popular with all her acquaintances, and a most charming and intelligent lady. Dr. Simpers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpers, and one of Chestertown's rising young physicians, a polished gentleman in every sense of the word. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown cloth suit with hat to match and carried white chrysanthemums.

After a short trip to Washington as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Maurice Hoffman the bride and groom returned to Chestertown to their future home on Queen street where they were warmly greeted. Among those at the wedding from Kent were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpers, Mrs. Mollie Farringer, Misses Clare Vannort and Hannah Maslin, Messrs. Samuel Vannort, J. Raymond Simpers, James W. Chapman, Jr., Harry W. Rickey, W. B. Usilton, Jr.

JARMAN—WILSON.

Emmanuel M. E. Church South, at Chesterville, was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the Fall on Thursday at high noon. The contracting parties were Miss Bertha Estelle Jarman, the pretty and accomplished daughter of J. Wesley Jarman, and Mr. Andrew Weedall Wilson, son of Capt. Fletcher Wilson and a prosperous farmer of Cecil county. As the bridal party approached the altar Mrs. Marie Collins, of Millington, played Lohengrin's march and Mendelssohn's on their return. The bridal party arrived promptly at noon. First came the ushers, George Ford, Isaac Wilson, of Cecil, Holden Woodall, of Georgetown, cousins of the groom, and Paul Comegys, of Millington, then the pretty maid of honor, Miss Annie Foxwell, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Dr. G. Allen Jarman, of Chestertown.

They were met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Mr. Peter Wilson, the best man. Rev. J. W. Mitchel, of Church Hill, tied the final knot, assisted by Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, pastor of the church. The altar was beautifully banked with ivy, chrysanthemums, asparagus and cedar. The bride wore crepedechine over white satin, with pointed lace, diamond ornaments and carried a shower boquet of lillies of the valley and violets. The maid of honor wore pink and carried white chrysanthemums. A reception was given the couple at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took the 3.30 train at Millington for a wedding tour. On their return they will make their future home Cecil county.

CREW—ROSEBERREY.

Watched by the twinkling stars, the beautiful moon o'erhead and the gray dawn of the far east, historic old Still Pond woke from her lethargy Wednesday morning morning to celebrate the nuptials of Myra K., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crewe and Samuel G. Roseberry, a prosperous young farmer, of near Still Pond. The morning was perfect, the air was cool and crisp, while the sky was clear. Long before the appointed hour the guests began to arrive, and by six o'clock quite a crowd had assembled.

The wedding was a very simple, but a beautiful affair. At 6.15, to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by L. Harris Crewe, the bridal couple, preceded by the ushers, Arthur L. Harris, cousin of the bride, and Geo. E. Parrott, entered the church. At the altar they were met by the Rev. Mr. Roberts who pronounced them man and wife, using the ring ceremony. Just prior to the entrance to the church "I'd Leave My Happy Home For You" was rendered, and while during the ceremony "Oh Promise Me" and "Sweet and Low" was heard in subdued tones. The couple left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride was stylishly gowned in a handsome traveling suit of dark blue broadcloth. She wore a French toque of white ermine and dark blue velvet and carried a large bunch of white chrysanthemums tied with white ribbon streamers. The groom and ushers wore black coats and vests and gray trousers.

Never before did the church present such a beautiful and artistic appearance, it being literally banked with palms and other plants, as well as cut flowers. There were no ribbons, but near the altar on either side stood a large palm. The bride, who is one of the best known and popular young ladies of the county, was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. Immediately after the ceremony, accompanied by many friends, the bridal couple drove to Hepbron Station, taking the train for New York and points north. They were accompanied as far as Townsend, Del., by Miss Katherine Howard and Mr. L. Harris Crewe. A FRIEND.

Mr. Warren Vansant, a druggist, of Greensboro, and Miss Effa Comegys, the second daughter of Mrs. Martha Comegys, of Greensboro, and formerly of Galena, were married Wednesday afternoon in the M. E. Church by Rev. Mr Pilchard, pastor of the church. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom took the train for the north.

The wedding of John Squars and Miss Bertha Prince, both of Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge, were married Wedesday evening in this county.

The wedding of John E. Crew and Miss Ida Fithian also took place this week.

SHIPPING INTERESTS SUFFER.

Capt. Bachelor says it was the Worst Blow He Ever Experienced.

The terrific winds of Thursday night and Friday proved disastrous to sail boats caught out in it. The Emma A. Ford was unable to make her Queenstown landing Friday.

The "Fair Wind," Capt. Alfred Morris, owner B. F. Fleming, went ashore on Salt house landing after dragging anchors for several miles and finally letting them go.

The "Maggie C.," Capt. Eph. Dill, lost both anchors but secured safe harbor in Queenstown Creek. Mate Bachelor says he has been in many storms but this one was the worst he ever saw.

"Annie I. Gale," owned by Dudley & Carpenter, Balto., went ashore between Carpenter's Island and Queenstown Creek and is likely wrecked.

It is said that the men on one of these boats began to pray earnestly when the Captain cried out "no time to pray now; you ought to have prayed before!"

CHURCH NOTES.

The next county Sunday school convention will be held in Chestertown. The time has not been fixed, but will be early.

Rev. E. C. Sunfield left on Monday for Kent Island where he has a two weeks engagement assisting the pastor of the M. E. Church in revival work. He goes from there to Church Hill.

Rev. J. T. Richardson and wife, of the Church Hill M. E. Church are both confined to their beds with typhoid fever. Rev. Mr. Baynard and Mr. Gill, of Washington College, filled the pulpit last Sabbath.

The new carpet for Christ M. P. Church has been ordered and will be put down soon as the new heating plant is installed. Work will begin at once on the latter It will require nearly 700 yards to cover the floors and pulpit.

The protracted meeting in Double Creek Church, Rev. E. H. Stoksdale pastor, has resulted in forty conversions and the quickening of the whole church.

Rev. J. M. Gill was called away this week by the death of his sister in Reedville, Va. She has been ill about three weeks. Mr. Gill expects to return in time to fill his pulpit to-morrow.

Former congregation and ministers of the Wilmington Conference have donated a window for Rev. B. F. Price, to be placed in Hopewell M. E. Church, Cecil county. Mr. Price is the oldest minister and member of the Wilmington M. E. Conference.

Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of Salisbury, Md., gave notice on Wednesday night to his official board that he expected to remove in the spring.

Presiding Elder and Mrs. W. F. Corkran celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary in Smyrna Monday, Nov. 5. A Morris chair was one of the presents.

The State Christian Endeavor Convention was held in Baltimore this week and proved one of the most interesting and spiritual meetings ever held. Among those present from Chestertown were Mrs. L. J. Smyth, Misses Marion Lusby, Clara Usilton, Sadie Morris, Clare Vannort, W. R. Gale, Lewin Skirven and others.

Miss Anne R. Stewart, of Chestertown, spoke on "Co-operative Work" in the open parliament on temperance. C. M. Sheldon, the noted author, spoke to thousands and his answers were spicy. For instance "Can a Christian dance?" was the first question he drew out of the box.

"I always answer questions of that kind by saying 'I can't, and I always keep the young people in my church so busy that they don't have time to dance'" was the answer.

"Do you think the Sunday evening service ought to be abolished?" was a question evidently turned in by a minister.

"I have stopped preaching to my people except once on Sunday," was the answer. "For several years I broke my heart over two sermons a week, and then I found out that I couldn't write two sermons a week. The same people came to both services, and they didn't need two sermons. If they lived up to one it was enough. For the last three or four years I have been spending my Sunday evenings in talking to my young people. They have their Christian Endeavor meeting, and after that I have a talk, hammering home the topic of their meeting."

WINTER has begun early. Snow fell last Sunday morning at Rock Hall and the thermometer yesterday registered 28°.

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