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The Metropolitan Quartette,

OF NEW YORK CITY, AT

Stam's Hall, Tuesday, Dec 18

This Quartet is under the Management of Alonzo Foster, of the Star Lyceum Bureau, which is a sufficient guarantee.

They Rival Schubert's Quartette.

PIANOS TUNED.

MR. HOWARD BROWN, of C. M. Stieff's, Baltimore, is in Kent for a short time and is prepared to tune pianos. A postal card addressed to him at the Voshell House, Chestertown; or at Galena, or Still Pond, will be attended to promptly. d8 3t*

FOR SALE:

Three Shares of Stock in the "Rock Hall Co-Operative Association." Par value $10 per share. It will be sold low. The property is a first class Canning House in Rock Hall, Md. Apply to
d8-3t. WM. B. USILTON, Admr.

26 CTS. FOR EGGS

Now Paid by
Nov. 24. WESTCOTT & DODD.

LOST. $5.00 REWARD.

Saturday, Nov. 17th, lost a small GOLD WATCH marked "H. K. S.," on road from Chestertown to Lankford to Pomona to Chestertown. $5.00 reward will be paid if returned to Miss Shaw, "Kensmere," Chestertown.

HOLIDAY SEASON!

1900

M. A. TOULSON

HAS JUST RECEIVED HIS

Christmas Goods!

and spread them upon his counters the largest line of goods (for variety) ever exhibited in town.

Novelties of All Kinds.

PRESENTS suitable for old, middle-age and children in abundance.

CALL AND SEE HIS LINE.

M. A. TOULSON,
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The talk of today is in regard to your Winter Suit or Overcoat. You expect to get one don't you? You expect to get it where, in your judgment, you can save the most money, taking quality, style, fit and construction into consideration. You are offered these inducements. "Satisfy every man" is our method of doing business.

Suits, Trowsers, Overcoats and Gents Furnishings,

Hundreds of Samples to select from. Special agent for the

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40 different Styles to select from.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,
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Representing Wanamaker and Brown, Phia. (Notice the sign.)

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Our low prices on High Class Stoves will be a special feature to our business this season. We carry a large stock, and can please you in a "Farmer Girl", Cook Stove, a large Victor Range, or the Celebrated Hot Air Stoves.

Our Prices are Right.

MEDDERS & CO.

PERSONAL NOTICE.

On the first of January next an important change in the management of the NEWS will be made by the induction of a new member of the firm, who has purchased a valuable interest. This change was long since determined upon, and the particulars will be duly announced.

All outstanding indebtedness must be collected. Our kind friends, we are sure, will promptly respond to this request.

Subscribers can tell exactly how much they owe—if anything—by looking at the date following their names on the direction. Please settle up to '01.

All indebted for advertising or job work are also requested to settle DURING THE COMING TWO WEEKS.

Very respectfully,
d8-2t WM. B. USILTON & SON.

SITUATION WANTED.

A young white woman with two children, willing and anxious to work at cooking or housekeeping, desires a situation.
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Direct to and from NEW YORK.
The Seagoing Propeller "IRIS," 500 tons capacity, with good Passenger accommodations, will leave above ports for New York on or about Dec. 10, 1900, and will make thereafter regular semi weekly trips each way. For rates or further particulars apply to
OWNERS "S. S. IRIS,"
1t. 243 Pearl Street, NEW YORK.

ESTRAY HOG.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned about two months since, a Male Hog, black mixed with white, would weigh about 300 pounds. The finder will be rewarded by giving information to
J. THOS. BLACKISTON,
d8-3t. near Chestertown.

LOST.

A SHEPHERD DOG—Has one eye and answers by the name of "Rover." A suitable reward will be paid if returned to this office.

FOR SALE:

THREE THOROUGHBRED SCOTCH PUPS, 6 months old, price low if taken at once. Also all my FANCY POULTRY—Chickens, Ducks and Turkeys, price low if taken at once; as I have rented my place and will leave the county. Call or write at once.
J. C. SUTTON,
D1-tf. Blacks, Md.

NOTICE.

Came to the premises of the subscriber on May 15th a STRAY COW, capped in the left hip. The owner will come forward prove property, pay charges and take her away.
dec1-3t. THOS. F. HURLOCK.

FOR SALE:

JERSEY HEIFERS, POLAND CHINA Pigs, Fancy Bronze Turkeys and Minorca Roosters.
HENRY BROWN,
dec 8-3t* Pomona, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1901:

The STORE ROOM in Chestertown, on High street, now occupied by Wm. L. Fowler as a Paint and Paper store. This is a large room and elegantly suited for most any business. Apply to
d8-3t. ROBERT R. HATCHERSON.

THE STORE PROPERTY

Occupied by J. J. MORRIS, JR., at Millington, Md., is for rent. Will sell a part or all of stock, or will move stock. It is by far the best store room in town and the best stand in town. Terms reasonable. For information further apply to
J. J. MORRIS, JR.,
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WATTS BOARDING HOUSE
FOR RENT.
Twenty-five Rooms. Electric Lighted. For the year 1901. Apply to
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A STOREHOUSE and DWELLING, nearly new. A good business stand Georgetown, Kent county, Md.
Apply to A. P. PRETTYMAN,
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FOR RENT FOR 1901.

HOUSE and LOT with all necessary Out-Buildings at Pomona, Md., for rent. Inquire on premises or address,
WM. S. SCOONE,
o13-tf. 816 Aisquith St., Baltimore, Md.

FOR RENT:

A HOUSE, WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOPS, at Coleman's, for rent cheap. Apply to
W. J. COLEMAN,
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WANTED:

Good housekeeper, to do cooking and general house work in family of three.
n24 3t* Apply at KENT NEWS OFFICE.

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MAKE A BEGINNING!

Open an account with us with $1.00 You will have a sense of independence and luxury in the possession of

A Savings Bank Account,

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OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Open every business day from 9 a.m. to 3 p m. Your account is respectfully solicited.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, President.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Wedding Events.

Mr. Wm. E. Keyser, the well-known citizen of Fairlee, surprised his friends and neighbors Wednesday by taking unto himself a young wife in the person of Mrs. Hattie E. Smyth Loud, one of the most popular and accomplished ladies in Worton. She is the daughter of Mr. Richard C. Smyth. The license was procured in Baltimore on Tuesday by Mr. J. Harry Vickers and the ceremony quietly performed on Wednesday in Baltimore They will reside at Fairlee.

Dr. Frederick A. Walls, postmaster and Dentist at Millington, and Miss Rosa Carter, youngest daughter of Mr. John T. Carter, Sr., a prosperous farmer residing near Greensboro, were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. S. N. Pilchard at the bride's home. The couple took a train for a wedding tour. They will reside at Millington.

The home of Mr. Joseph Porter in Worton was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding on Thursday evening, Dec. 6th. Only immediate family was present. The contracting parties were Miss Millicent Estelle Porter and Mr. Carroll B. Hazazer. Rev. C. T. Denroche performed the ceremony. The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns and an arch of evergreen. The bride was tastily attired in a gown of silver gray prunello cloth cut en train, with renaissance lace over white satin with pearl trimmings. The groom wore the conventional black. They left Friday morning for a short trip and on their return will reside at his home in Worton. FRIEND.

The wedding of Miss Mary E. Scotten and Mr. Walter C. Maxwell took place Thursday evening, November 29th, at the home of the bride's mother, near Big Elk Chapel, at 8 o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and cut flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. P. Jones, of Townsend, Del., assisted by Rev. J. H. Geoghegan, of Cherry Hill M. E. Church. The wedding march was played by Miss May Kimble, of Appleton. The bride entered the parlor with her brother, Wm. J. P. Scotten, who gave her away. She was gowned in white crepe de chine. Miss Samantha F. Scotten, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. F. Lewis, of Newark, was best man. The bride's little neice, Jennie Crookham, was flower girl.

Miss Minnie Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Glenn, 320 North Schroeder street, was married at the parsonage of Starr M. P. Church, Baltimore, last week, to Mr. Jacob Frederick Welch. Rev. Frank T. Little, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The couple will reside at the bride's home, 320 N. Schroeder st. Mrs. Welch was formerly of Kent county, and Mr. Welch had until recently resided in Delaware.

Mrs. Mildred V. Walmsley and Mr. John H. Black were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Watts, at Cecilton.

Miss Essie Cole, formerly of Church Hill, Md., and George Clendaniel of Dover, were married at noon Wednesday at the home of the bride, on Governor's avenue, by Rev. N. O. Gibson, of the M. P. Church. After a wedding trip the newly married couple will reside in Dover.

The wedding of Miss Maud M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Parsons, to Mr. Frank Ayres is announced to take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, at the home of the bride's parents, near Edesville.

The engagement of Miss Martha L. Reed, of Centreville, to Mr. Aristides S. Goldsborough has been announced; the wedding will take place in January. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. John Dodd, of Centreville.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR MAXWELL was in town on Monday looking into the matter of the proposed removal of the postoffice from its present location on Court street to the Toulson store room on High street. The inspector made an investigation and interviewed a number of our business men relative to the matter, but gave not the slightest intimation as to his probable recommendation. He will make his report to the P. O. Department promptly and it is quite likely that definite action will be taken within the next few days. He also visited several other offices in the county.

LOCAL NOTES.

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

Hog Cholera.— Mr. Geo. C. Sutton, near Locust Grove, has been a heavy loser of hogs during the past few weeks. He placed 14 hogs in a pen to fatten and ten of the biggest ones died with cholera. Mr. Sutton thinks the ten hogs would have dressed over 2,400 pounds!

THANKS. — Attention is called to the Personal Notice in another column. We extend sincere thanks to the many who have called this week and paid up arrearages; also to those who have paid in advance, and for the new subscriptions. It is a good time now for any who are not subscribers to send in their names with $1, which will pay to January 1, 1902. THE KENT NEWS *a whole year for One Dollar will be a splendid Christmas Present.*

Accident.—Miss Mamie Wickes, one of Wesley Chapel's most active young ladies, was badly hurt last Saturday evening. She was driving from church to her home when some boys playing in the public road freightened her horse and the animal ran into the ditch, and Miss Mamie was thrown violently upon the hard earth. She was badly bruised and it was at first feared that she had sustained serious internal injuries. She was taken into the nearest neighbor's—Mr. Hickey's—where her wounds were properly treated by Dr. Selby.

Appointments.—Mr. J. Walter Sutton has been appointed one of the oyster inspectors for this county to be located in Baltimore. This makes the full complement, namely: Henry Greenwood, Smithville; Wm. S. Scoone, Quaker Neck; C. C. Kendall, George R. Scoone, B. J. Wilkins, Jr. Rock Hall; J. Walter Sutton, Edesville. The duties involving upon these inspectors is to inspect the oysters as they are taken from the cargos in the city—that they are properly measured and the cull law has been duly complied with. The salary is $45 per month.

Gunning.— Mr. Wickes, of Eastern Neck Island, killed several wild geese last week.

Justice Thomas D. France, Dr. C. P. Gilpin and Curtis E. Crane left town Monday on a gunning trip. They were met in Baltimore by Mr. Lassell and these four went by York River Line to Richmond then by rail to Petersburg where they will make their headquarters. If there are any birds in that section these crack-shots will bring them down.

Judge Wm. R. Martin, of Easton, and Messrs. James Merrick and John E. George, of Sudlersville, left Monday for North Carolina to enjoy gunning.

Messrs. Jack Owens, B. Taylor, Alfred Jester and Alfred Greenwood went to the Havre de Grace flats this week and had such poor luck that they took up sink box and brought it home. They killed ten ducks!

Messrs. W. C. A. Thompson and Wm. Duyer killed two wild geese in Worton Monday morning. Wednesday morning Messrs. W. C. A. Thompson, Frank and Wm. Duyer brought home *four!* They killed them on Doc. Wm. Cooper's farm.

The Horse Disease Over.—Dr. G. Allen Jarman reports the horse disease in Kent as practically disappeared. Even in sections where it was worst, there is not now a single case. He has had a number of cases in Queen Anne's county lately, but the disease is pretty near its end there also.

The Money Awaits the Finder.—Through the mail we received yesterday a letter addressed "To the Kent News Press." The contents we give below verbatim:

Dc 6th 19.00
To the Kent News Press
The reward for the Wath
Ten to that and the
Watch will come forth.

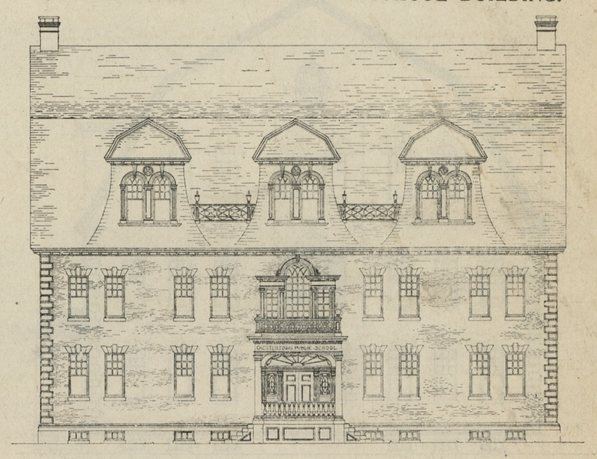
The reward will be paid to finder on leaving watch at this office.

A Legal Settlement.—Mr. Edward Lusby and Mr. John N. Dodd, had a difference between them adjudicated by Justices France and Melvin the past week.

A Grand Quartet.—The Metropolitan Quartet, of New York, has been secured for one of their splendid musical treats in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening, December 18th. This quartet is under the management of Alonzo Foster, of the Star Lyceum Bureau. Mr. Foster says they have been giving concerts for 15 years and have pleased all. They rival the noted Schubert Quartet.

THE Baltimore grain market yesterday quoted wheat at 92⅞c; corn 42⅞c.

CHESTERTOWN'S NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.



Front Elevation.

The Building will accommodate 460 Pupils. Width on Mill Street 80 Feet Depth 60 Feet. Ceilings 12 Feet.

THE committee on the new public school building for Chestertown have finally adopted plans which they think will be satisfactory to the community. These plans are now in the hands of the architects for the execution of working drawings, etc. It is believed that the building will be an ornamental structure and a model in its way in its interior arrangements. Everything will be on the order of the modern school needs.

The building can best be described by drawings, which explains at once its appearance and utility. There will be some slight changes in the front elevation and in the interior of the second floor plan. A tower will go up above the front door and roof for a belfry which will be a further ornament to the appearance of the building.

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DEATHS OF A WEEK ● ● ●

Enoch A. Moffett and Daughter Died Within a Few Hours of Each Other — Mrs. Carson Harris' Sad Death.

The home of Mr. Enoch A. Moffett, near Lynch's Station, was visited by the sad reaper yesterday, and to-day two bodies cold in death lay on the bier. Enoch A. Moffett, aged about 61, died at 9 A. M. on Thursday, and his daughter, Miss Bessie, aged 21, at 6 P. M. the same day. Miss Bessie had been confined to the bed with typhoid fever for four weeks, Mr. Moffett having been taken on Friday last. The funeral services will be held at their late home, near Lynch's, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock; interment at the Union M. E. burying ground, Rev. E. C. Makoskey officiating. Mr. W. H. Krusen will have charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Carson W. Harris died at her home on Kennard's Point, Still Pond Neck, Thursday afternoon, after a long illness, aged about 25. Mrs. Fannie Harris was the daughter of Eugene M. Bonwill, and a more accomplished lady did not live in the neighborhood. She has been a sufferer for about two years with throat affection, but bore it with Christian grace. She leaves a husband and two children, Arnold and Margaret. Funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, Rev. E. P. Roberts officiating. Interment at Still Pond cemetery, W. H. Krusen, undertaker.

Mrs. Duer, mother of Mrs. Jas. Crew, of Betterton, died at her home in Pocomoke City on Thursday.

VISITING FOX HUNTERS.

Twenty or more members of the Spring Valley Hunt Club are in Kent on a visit. The following gentlemen arrived at Chestertown by Ford Thursday night and stopped at the Voshell House: Geo. W. Ewing, Irvin Keyser and groom, C. M. Stewart, Albert T. Meyer, Thos. E. Cottman, Redmond C. Stewart and two grooms, Frank A. Bonsal and groom, David G. McIntosh, Jr., D. H. Mordecai and groom, W. P. Stewart, Dr. S. T. Earle, Jr. These gentlemen brought over eighteen fine horses, which were stabled at Davis' livery; also twenty hounds and a master. These gentlemen started early yesterday morning for Broad Neck, accompanied by Messrs. J. K. Aldridge, Johnny Brice, David Kendall and his pack of hounds, George Brice and his dogs, W. W. Beck, Lewin W. Wickes and others.

Eight other huntsmen came over on the Ford last night, and a big hunt will be enjoyed to-day in Quaker Neck. The Corsica will carry the large company over this evening at 5 o'clock.

The members of the club wore caps, Prince Albert coats and white riding breeches.

Sales.—The large sale of Capt. Dan. Hill was well attended last Thursday and everything was sold. There were no less than five oyster wagons present. Horses sold as high as $125; cows from $30 to $50. C. H. Hurlock, auctioneer. The sale of Col. Wm. J. Vannort took place as advertised, J. H. Greenwood, auctioneer.

FINE PENS OF HOGS.

Novel Method of Killing Hogs In Vogue Down the County.

T. Romie Strong, Esq., had his annual hog killing Saturday. He adopted a novel method of killing his hogs which worked charmingly. His fourteen-year-old nephew was visiting Mr. Strong and happened to have a small cat rifle. The lad got in the pen and in a few minutes had shot every hog in the head killing them instantly and saving considerable time and trouble in chasing them about the pen. Mr. Strong says he conceived the idea from seeing Mr. Jas. Wood kill his hogs in a similar manner. Mr. Strong's 22 hogs weighed from 175 to 400 pounds!

Mr. Israel F. Walbert, of Lankford, killed a fine pen of hogs Monday. The fourteen hogs averaged 289 pounds, the largest one weighing 335.

Mr. Edw. Robinson, on H. H. Barroll's home place, killed 5 hogs Monday that aggregated 1500 lbs., the heaviest one weighing 350.

Mr. Jos. Trew, on Mr. T. G. Wroth's farm, killed 22 hogs which averaged 230 pounds.

Mr. John P. Nicholson killed a pen of 16 last Monday which averaged 248 lbs.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Bessie Weist is visiting her uncle, Mr. G. W. Weist, in Phila.

Mr. A. C. Tonkin, of Wilmington, is visiting his father, Prof. H. Tonkin.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt spent Wednesday in Phila.

Mr. H. H. Beneman spent this week in Baltimore and other cities purchasing his Xmas goods.

Miss Mabel Emory spent Wednesday with Miss Mary Comegys.

A new well is being dug at the school house by Mr. Comegys Clow.

Mrs. M. A. Price has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her son, in Phila.

Rev. Thomas Price, of New York East, will preach in Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, next Sabbath. The public is invited to come out and hear this neighbor of other days.

Mr. Luther Chance, of Sudlersville, who frequently visits Millington and upon starting home last Sunday night found his harness badly cut. The same gentlemen had his carriage top cut several weeks ago. We hope such a thing will not occur again.

Mr. Thos. McGinnis has purchased a new Huber Traction Engine. This is the first engine of the kind seen in our community and has attracted a great deal of attention.

The new M. E. Church at Massey's is being rapidly pushed forward under the energetic direction of Rev. H. S. Dulaney.

Miss Nannie Duling, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Stevens.

Miss Annie Meginniss and Miss Julia Cacy spent a few days last week in Baltimore.

Mr. Thos. L. Price, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. Price.

CAPT. DARIUS URIE has been appointed mate on the Anna B. Smith, vice Capt. Bullen resigned.

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