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FESTIVAL & SUPPER.

The Ladies of Broad Neck will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL at Kesley Chapel on Saturday evening, September 21 to which the public are cordially invited. Fish and oysters will be served in abundance. COME.

FESTIVAL & SUPPER.

The MITE SOCIETY, of Piney Neck Church will hold a FESTIVAL AND OYSTER SUPPER on the church lawn, Saturday evening, Sept. 14. Everybody be present. s7,

FESTIVAL & SUPPER.

The Ladies of ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, of Rock Hall, will hold their annual FESTIVAL and SUPPER Saturday evening September 28. Fish, Oysters and all delicacies in abundance. s7.

SUPPER & FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of ST. PAUL will hold their annual FALL CARNIVAL on Wednesday, Sept. 25th. The Supper will be better than ever consisting of Bay Mackeral, Oysters all styles, Salads, etc., etc., while the young folks will serve ice cream, etc. Everybody invited. s7.

Dewey Park !

The NEXT DANCE at DEWEY PARK, on the beautiful Sassafras, will be

On WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25th.

E. THOS. MASSEY,
J. T. SHALLCROSS,
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R. W. SILVESTER, President M.A.C.
s14-tf.

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Thoroughbred SOUTHDOWNS or SHROPSHIRE arrived on the 10th with 100 Good Stock Ewes and West Virginia Calves. Will exchange for fat stock.

JOHN GALE & SON, Ag'ts.
Live Stock Dealers. Hanesville, Md.

LOST.

A DOUBLE WISH BONE STICK PIN on the streets of Chestertown. The finder will receive a reward by returning same to this OFFICE.

PERSONAL:

The statement has gone forth that I have resigned my position as agent at Hepbron Station and which I hereby want to contradict. I have not had the slightest intentions of resigning.

S. W. MATHEWS.
s14.

WANTED

A man to take charge of a country store for the year 1902. One with small family preferred. Address BOX NO. 214,
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WANTED:

A reliable party in Chestertown or vicinity to sell our goods at private families on commission or on the club order. Plans liberal. Commission or large presents for selling. All goods guaranteed.

GRAND UNION TEA COMPANY,
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BARTUS TREW,
s7-tf.

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EXPERT PIANO TUNER & REPAIRER will make regular trips to CHESTERTOWN and will take pianos in charge at $5 per year, payable semi-annual, guaranteeing to keep them in perfect condition, Address box 171,
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HAVING fully determined to go out of the Mercantile Business, I will, commencing TO-DAY,

SATURDAY, September 7th, 1901

offer at bargain prices my entire

Stock of Dry Goods

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J. H. SIMPERS.

Election Judges and Clerks

Appointed by the Kent County Board of Election Supervisors at their Meeting on Sept. 10.

THE Board of Election Supervisors for Kent county hereby notify the following that they have been appointed to serve as Judges and Clerks of Election at ensuing November Election:

For Judges of Election.

First District, Millington Precinct—H. Clay Hendrickson, D., S. B. Richardson, R.
First District, Galena Precinct—J. R, Wilson, D., Jos. E. Boyd, R.
Second District, First Precinct—Philip Wilmer, D., Geo. W. Atwell, R.
Second District, 2nd Precinct—J. H. Robinson, D., John A. Bennett, R.
Third District—J. W. Howard, D., Howard F. Owens, R.
Fourth District, 1st precinct—W. A. Smith, D., Wm. H. Brown, R.
Fourth District, 2nd precinct—Charles J. Reiche, D., J. A. Russell, R.
Fifth District, 1st precinct—E. E. Leary, D., J. Frank Davis, R.
Fifth District, 2nd precinct—Samuel Burgess, D., Phil. R. Apsley, R.
Sixth District—John P. Nicholson, D., Purnell Jump, R.
Seventh District—Richard Groves, D., A. M. Brown, R.

Clerks of Election.

First District, Millington Precinct—B. W. Duling, D., John Bryan, R.
First District. Galena Precinct—W. L. Spry, D., W. G. Hamilton, R.
Second District, 1st precinct—J. H. Clendaniel, D., Leonard Price, R.
Second District, 2nd precinct—Geo. E. Parrott, D., G. Wallace Atwell, R.
Third District—H. C. Cacy, D., C. P. Norris, R.
Fourth District, First Precinct—C. L. Dodd, D., R. S. Thomas, R.
Fourth District, 2nd Precinct—J. D. Bacchus, D., Charles Kirby, R.
Fifth District, 1st Precinct—Sam'l B. Collier, D., Romie Stevens, R.
Fifth District, 2nd Precinct—Luther Francis, D., Richard P. Crouch, R.
Sixth District—F. H. Ward, D., W. H. Crosby, R.
Seventh District—Cecil R. Adkinson, D., Henry Brown, R.

☞ The Registers of Voters are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Election Supervisors on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1901, and receive books, instructions, etc.

☞ The board contracted with Leonard Kelley, Rock Hall, for a room for election purposes.

☞ The board will meet Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1901.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS, Prest.
WILLIAM A. HYLAND,
WILLIAM S. CARROLL,
Supervisors of Elections.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk, s14 tf.

FOR SALE:

CHOICE ECLIPSE SEED WHEAT will beat any other kind 5 to 10 bushels per acre, price low. 800 New Wire Tomato Baskets for sale. Also one Fine Shepherd Dog.

J. C. SUTTON,
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HOUSE and LOT in ROCK HALL village, with 8 rooms, double porch front and one back, large summer kitchen, good drinking water and plenty of shade. Size of lot is 70 feet front and 200 feet deep. For information apply to

T. B. DURDING'S Drug Store or THOMAS L. RICH,
s14-tf. Rock Hall.

FOR RENT FOR 1902.

The DWELLING on Cannon street now occupied by H. THEO. JEWELL. House is in good order and rents for $90 per year. Apply to

JEFFERSON L. SMYTH, Chestertown, Md.
or MORRIS BRAMBLE, Fairlee, Md.
s14

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That desirable store-room on HIGH ST., CHESTERTOWN for 1902, so long occupied by J. H. SIMPERS. Apply to

E. F. PERKINS, Atty.
s7-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1902.

DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE, conveniently located on Queen St., in Chestertown, with sewer connections, and now occupied by Mr. F. D. Lamb. Apply to

J. H. SIMPERS,
s7-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

STILL POND HALL, formerly occupied by ISAAC ROBINSON. Apply to

C. H. PRICE or F. H. HARPER,
s7, Still Pond, Md.

FOR RENT.

House on MILL STREET now occupied by Mrs. Ava Davis. Water in the yard. Apply to

MISS SALLIE DAVIS,
s7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1902.

The KEMP COTTAGE on Washington Ave., containing nine rooms, including bath room with hot and cold water; sewer connection. Apply to

THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Agt.,
s7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

The STORE-ROOM adjoining the Chestertown National Bank, now occupied by Mr. J. B. Burchinal. Possession given Sept. 1 1901. Apply to

G. B. WESTCOTT, Treas
of the Mutual Insurance Com. of Kent Co.
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NEW HARNESS SHOP.

Having had considerable experience in the business I will open a HARNESS and REPAIR SHOP in the room adjoining Mr. G. B. McWhorter's livery, and will guarantee all work to be satisfactory. Terms moderate. Give me a trial.

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Chestertown, Md.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed Proposals will be received until TUESDAY, Sept. 17th next, at 12 noon, 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 OCTOBER next, the remaining one-half on or before the 15th day of JANUARY, 1902, as the undersigned may require. The College authorities reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

s7 2t. MARION DEK. SMITH, Sec'y

TO PLUMBERS & HEATING CONTRACTORS.

THE COMMITTEE named by the Legislature to erect a Public School Building in Chestertown, have adopted plans and specifications for same, hereby give notice that sealed proposals for the Plumbing and Steam Heating of said School House will be received by M. A. Toulson, Secretary, up to

4 p. m. on OCTOBER 1st, 1901.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Chairman. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. ELIASON, chairman;
W. B. USILTON
J. K. ALDRIDGE
M. A. TOULSON
J. W. LAMBERT.
a31-4t. Committee.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY advertises in this issue of the NEWS a complete assortment of boys' and girls' school shoes in a dozen or more varieties, and claim to have the favorite $1.25 school shoe on the market.

DEATH OF JUDGE STUMP.

A Learned, Impartial and Just Man Upon the Bench—Interesting Incidents in His Career.

Associate Judge Frederick Stump died at his home in Perryville, Cecil county early Thursday morning.

The illness of Associate Judge Frederick Stump of the Second Judicial Circuit, which has been prolonged and severe, has been a matter of anxiety to his friends all over the State, and especially to those in his circuit, who number the representative citizens of five counties. Judge Stump has had three attacks of the grip in recent years two of which were followed by pneumonia, and he insisted upon taking his seat on the bench at the last term of the Queen Anne's court despite the advice of his physicians. While engaged in this duty he suffered a relapse, and has since been confined to his home, Perry Point, at Perryville, in Cecil county, dying as stated above.

Judge Stump has the distinction of being the only member of the judiciary of Maryland elected in 1867 under constitution of that year, which did away with the single-judge system of the constitution of 1864, who is still on the bench, and the only one of the '67 judges who ran again in 1897 for a third term. He has now been 24 years on the bench, with 11 years more of his third term to serve. He is 64 years of age, and within six years of the age limit of 70 years—a limit, however, which the General Assembly has the power to set aside in a case a judge is competent to discharge his duties. The Republican Assembly of 1896, in extending the terms of Judges Lynch of the Sixth circuit, Wickes of the Second and Bryan of the Eighth—the Baltimore city judge on the bench of the Court of Appeals—set an example in pleasing contrast with the partisan action of its Democratic predecessors and paved the way in the future for similar justice to the bench.

A Life on the Bench.

Judge Stump's career has been a remarkable one, and he is held in the highest estimation in his circuit. At nisi prius he has had few superiors and not many equals in Maryland. Practically, his legal life has been spent on the bench, and this great advantage, added to his industry and talents, early brought him into prominence. In a high degree he has the judicial temperament—calmness, reflection, incisive insight into the niceties of juris-prudence, with a profound knowledge of the law. He has never been a harsh judge; neither is he likely to err through misplaced and unfounded compassion. In a clear case of guilt no one fears, whatever may be the degree of the crime, that Judge Stump will be lenient with the offender; neither, on the other hand, do those innocent of the things of which they stand indicted hesitate to place their fate in his hands. And the same remark applies to suitors in civil cases. In his circuit the name of the Judge is the synonym of truth and justice, and it is difficult for an outsider and a stranger to conceive the veneration and respect in which he is held by the whole community.

In 1897, when he came up for a third nomination, many thought that he deserved promotion to the bench of the Court of Appeals, and he was urged to take the nomination for the chief judgeship. But he opposed the idea and declared himself satisfied with the circuit work, to which he had already given 30 years. The people of the circuit showed their confidence by giving him a majority in excess of that received by either of the other candidates on the Democratic ticket, the circuit being naturally Democratic.

The first bench in the circuit, under the constitution of the Court of Appeals, was composed of Chief Judge John Mitchell Robinson, of Queen Anne's, Associate Judge Joseph A. Wickes, of Kent and Judge Stump of Cecil. In 1882 there was no Republican candidate against Judge Robinson and the same bench was re-elected, which occurred in no other of the eight circuit. Judge Robinson, being then Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, died in 1896, and Governor Lowndes appointed George Mitchell Russum, of Caroline, to succeed him. Judge Wickes filled out his term under an enabling resolution, and at the election of 1897 James Alfred Pearce of Kent, Judge Stump and Wm. Richardson Martin, of Talbot, were elected in the Second circuit.

In his own immediate family, the Judge was the first to hold public office. He was graduated from Princeton in the class of '59, read law at Elkton under James T. McCullough, an uncle, and was admitted to the bar in 1861. His practice in the next six years was varied and successful and enabled him to put on the ermine with a full appreciation of its responsibilities and powers. All his life the Judge has been a student of the science of jurisprudence, and at Perry Point he has one of the finest private law libraries in the State. Except when on circuit duty the Judge spends most of his time in his library, and nearly every practising lawyer in the Second Circuit has had opportunity to consult him there and to admire the direct and lucid manner in which he would unravel some knotty problem. Judge Stump takes great pride in his home. It lies on the opposite side of the Susquehanna river from Havre de Grace, in sight of the railroad station at Perryville, and is one of the prettiest spots in Maryland, with its lofty and ancient trees and the broad expanse of water in the rear.

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SALE RECORD.

MONDAY, Sept. 23—J. W. Ivens, near Worton.
TUESDAY, Sept. 24—H. H. Barroll and M. deK. Smith, Receivers, sale of two lots with improvements in Piney Neck.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25—W. F. Woodmender near Cliff City.
THURSDAY, Sept. 26—Daniel E. Jewell, near Worton Station.
MONDAY, Sept. 30—Clayton M. Powell, on Flatlands, Col. W. J. Vannort's farm.

Personal Items.

Col. Ash, State auditor, and able editor of the Cecil Democrat, spent several days in Chestertown this week. He found the books of the Clerk, Register of Wills and Sheriff all right, these being the only ones over which the State has authority.

Mr. W. C. Bryant, and Mr. W. Hoffman, of DeHaven, Pa., have been in Kent this week looking for farms to purchase. They were highly pleased with the beautiful county and are anxious to make this their future home.

Capt. R. S. Emory, whose collar bone was broken last week is able to be out and getting along very nicely.

Prof. Wilson S. Ward, of the Polytechnic School, Baltimore, has been appointed teacher of Manual Training in Chestertown Public School and entered upon his duties this week.

Mrs. Rio Janeiro Hudgins, of Balto., is visiting in Chestertown.

Messrs. Armstrong and Sparkes have given up their hotel in Elkton.

Miss Fannie McIntyre, of Galena, is the guest of her uncle, Sheriff Davis.

Miss Bertha Moulten, of Baltimore, is the guest at Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Massey's.

Mr. J. Waters Russell has resigned his position with Mr. W. W. Hubbard and accepted the position of book-keeper at Crane, Valliant & Hynson's basket factory.

Mr. Gus Startt, of Baltimore, spent several days in Kent this week.

Mr. Turbert Greenwood will leave for Washington, D. C., on October 1, to accept a lucrative position offered him.

Mr. J. Henry Baker, Esq., of the Balto., bar, was in Kent this week on a visit to his parents, Senator and Mrs. Jas. H. Baker, near Pomona.

Miss Coats, of Balto., is the guest of the Misses Welch, on Maple Avenue, Chestertown.

Miss Nellie M. Walker, of Hanesville, has returned home, after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. F. D. Leary, on Queen street.

Among those who saw the great race at Prospect Park on Wednesday captured by Bedworth, Jr., were Messrs. R. D. Hynson, T. E. W. Crew, Samuel Hicks, John Bell, A. J. Hynson, Dr. Allen Jarman, N. C. Crow and others.

Fred, one of Mrs. D. Gruber's bakers, cut his finger off Thursday while on a visit to his uncle in Philadelphia.

Mr. E. E. Hudson cut his right hand badly Wednesday while screwing the top on a glass can. Dr. Hines dressed the wound.

Miss Bessie Thompson, of Clayton, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen are away buying their fall and winter stock of dress-goods, and millinery.

Prof. Howard Fowler and sister are turned from Buffalo this week. They were on the Exposition grounds on the Friday President McKinley was shot and say the excitement and feeling there was intense.

Miss Lula Hatcherson is visiting her cousin, Miss May Crow, in Chestertown.

Mr. John Carroll and son, of Balto., are visiting Mr. C.'s father and sisters on Washington Avenue.

Miss Marion Heiskel, of Balto., and Miss Mabel Comegys, of Locust Grove, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines.

Miss Gertie York, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Mill street.

Mrs. Dr. W. S. Gardner, and son, of Balto., have been visiting Mrs. G's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carvil Maslin, near Pomona.

Miss Emma Louise Gale, of Phila., and Misses Anna and Allie Gale, of Balto., have returned to their homes, after a very delightful visit to their cousin, Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell, "Sunny Lawn."

Miss Jessie Roseberry, of Laurel Md., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ellsworth Bowers, Lynch's.

Mrs. Louis Woodmender, and daughter, of West Chester, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodmender, in Quaker Neck.

A most enjoyable social was held Tuesday week at the home of Mr. S. G. Price, near Massey. A number of young people were present and the evening was spent in dancing and other pleasures.

Karl C. Perkins, of Lynch's, will start on Friday the 20th for New York City, where he has accepted a position as collector for J. Wall and Son. Success to Karl.

Miss Minnie Smoot and Miss Mabel Kelley, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Florence Legg, Deep Landing, Rock Hall.

Mr. Ben Greenwood has obtained employment in Philadelphia making his home with his sister.

Mr. Harry Fallowfield has taken charge of a barber's shop at Ridgely, Caroline County.

Mr. Harry S. Hamilton, the affable clerk in M. A. Toulson's drug store, is visiting his mother in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. H. B. Simmons is visiting relatives in Cecil.

Miss Priscilla Sherod, of Dover, is the guest of Miss Senart on High street.

Col. W. J. Vannort is attending the National Encampment of G. A. R. at Cleveland, Ohio. He was in charge of the New Jersey delegates en route to the encampment.

Miss Lillie Conner, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Patten, near the mill.

Mr. H. H. Beneman, Millington, will close his store to-day on account of Jewish New Year, which he is enjoying in Baltimore.

Auctioneer John H. Greenwood has been visiting his daughter in Philadelphia. He was accompanied by his grand-daughter, Reba Davis.

Mrs. T. B. Ivens, of New York, died of cancer at hospital in Atlantic City last week. She was a cousin to Mr. J. W. Ivens, of Worton.

Mr. M. W. Thomas has been suffering the past week from the result of a caterpillar sting. His neck was swollen to an enormous size.

Mrs. K. L. Musselman, of Marydel, Md., and Mrs. Irwin G. Braucher, of Laurelton, Pa., are visiting Postal Clerk Musselman, High street.

Mrs. Francis Anderson, of Oshkosh, Wis., sister to Joseph Guest is on her first visit to her brother in 53 years. Mrs. Annie Eilers daughter, of Mrs. Anderson, of Oshkosh, Wis., niece of Jos. Guest, of this town, and wife of Herman Eilers, Cashier of South Side Exchange Bank, of Oshkosh, Wis., is also spending some time here.

Dr. M. Earle Usilton has been spending a few days at home. He has decided to locate in Philadelphia for the practice of his profession and secured desirable offices on the corner of 19th and Cumberland streets. He takes charge there next Monday.

Miss Florence Owens and Miss Blanche Roberts, of Middletown, Del., are visiting friends near Massey.

Messrs. T. J. Dunn and S. G. Price, have retnrned home after a delightful visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker, of Middletown, Del., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anthony, near Chestertown. Mr. Parker was especially pleased with the improvements the ladies of Chestertown had made and expressed himself as delighted with the town and people. On Friday week an oyster scald was given at Quaker Neck in honor of Mr. Parker. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anthony, Misses Anna G. Lambert, Sue Lambert, Bertie Burchinal, Mary A. Brown, Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas, Miss Anthony, Misses Anna, Mary and Julia Burchinal, Misses Russell, of Balto., Miss Emory, J. King Wright, R. S. Thomas.

Bedworth, Jr., Wins. — Mr. Willie Bell's fine young horse won fresh laurels at Prospect Park Wednesday in the 2.16 class. This had the largest number of starters on the afternoon's card, and 10 scored down in the first heat. Bedworth, Jr., a 3 to 1 shot in the betting, gave the talent a hard jolt in the first heat when he won by leading the rest of the field the whole distance. Ruth, a bay mare from Patterson, N. J., and wholly unknown here, was selling at 4 to 5. Although she was heavily played, Bedworth, Jr. after taking the lead just after the start, could not be beaten, and Ruth finished second. The winner's record was 2.17¼, and in the first heat he stepped the mile in 2.15½. In the second heat Bedworth, Jr., won on his merits, as he finished about a half length ahead of Curtis, but he did not win until he had reduced his record 1½ seconds, the second heat being covered in 2.14¼. After the second heat Bedworth, Jr., was the favorite. He took the third heat without a falter and was excellently handled by driver Biggs.

Contract Awarded.—The Commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties held a joint meeting at Centreville on Thursday. The bids for the erection of the new toll house at Chester bridge, Chestertown, were opened. The bids were:

Walter T. Pippin, Chestertown	$948 00
Frank Duyer, Chestertown	1,075 00
J. E. A. Waters, Centreville	1,550 00

The contract was awarded to Mr. Walter T. Pippin, of Chestertown, at his bid of $948. The building will be commenced as soon as the old one can be removed. The new building will be a frame three story house and six rooms with mansard roof with front porch. It is to be completed by Dec. 1st.

The boards also gave orders to have the draw of the Chester bridge inspected by an expert.

A Successful Boat Launching. — A large company witnessed a successful launch on Saturday at Lankford's bay. Mr. Samuel G. Bennett was the builder of the trim craft and at the word from him the blocks were cut away and she glided into the waters of the bay and stood graceful as a swan upon its surface. The boat is 40 ft. long, 15 ft. beam and rigged skip jack style. Mr. Bennett built the vessel and will use her for running oysters to market. She was built on the shore of Mr. J. Henry Thompson and christened "Lucy" in honor of Mr. Thompson's daughter. This is not the first specimen of boats that Mr. Bennett has built, other vessels, sailing the waters of the Chester river and bay, attest to his skill as a mechanic of the highest nautical knowledge.

Suit Over a Horse.—Justice Melvin's Court was crowded Saturday at the hearing in a suit over a horse. At Mr. Wm. B. Price's sale Mr. W. Irvin Robinson bought a horse upon representation and gave his note. Mr. Robinson said that the horse was not as represented and suit was brought by Robinson to recover note, the horse having been returned. H. H. Barroll, Esq., represented Price, L. W. Wickes, Esq., Robinson. The Justice rendered a verdict for Robinson to the amount of purchas epriceof horse. An appeal was noted.

W. J. DEFORD AND DAVID TOWNSEND will conduct a meat store at the old stand adjoining W. S. McDonnell, Chestertown.

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