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GRAND SUPPER and FESTIVAL!

Knights of Pythias Hall,
ROCK HALL.

The Ladies of Wesley Chapel will hold a Grand Supper and Festival in Knights of Pythias Hall, Rock Hall, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1901. Oysters, Fish and all the delicacies of the season will be served. Ice-Cream and Cake also served. sp21-tf.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold a FAIR and FESTIVAL on the Church green next Friday and Saturday evenings, October 4th and 5th. Proceeds for benefit of new church. A good supper will be served each evening to which the public are cordially invited. s28.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The Ladies of Galena M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER at Galena on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 3rd, 4th and 5th. ☞A CORDIAL INVITATION EXTENDED TO ALL. s28.

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.

FESTIVAL & SUPPER.

The LADIES of PINEY NECK, will hold their Second Festival and Supper, Saturday evening OCTOBER 26 to which the public are cordially invited. s28.

Dewey Park!

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

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd.

E. THOS. MASSEY,
jy27-tf J. T. SHALLCROSS,

The World Renowned "BLIND TOM"

will give one of his wonderful Concerts and Exhibitions of Musical Skill at STAM'S HALL, Chestertown,

FRIDAY EVENING, October 11th, 1901.

BLIND TOM is still the greatest musical prodigy the world has ever produced. His skill has not diminished in the least, as we heard him perform several weeks ago at Atlantic City.

This will very likely be the last tour of Blind Tom and if you have never seen him or your children have not now is your last chance. His like will never be seen again.

During the evening he will repeat any piece played by a person in the audience.

Tickets can be procured at Stam's Drug store. s28 2t.

The Public School Association,

OF KENT COUNTY, MD.,

will meet in the SCHOOL BUILDING,

Chestertown, on

FRIDAY, October 11th, 1901.

MORNING SESSION—9.45 TO 12 O'CLOCK.

Roll Call.....Prayer.....Reading Minutes
"San of My Soul," music book, page 28,..Association.
10.00—Address, ...Rev. D. L. Greenfield
"Work, for the Night is Coming" page 30.....Association.
10.30—Modern Methods in Geography ....Mrs. Ida A. Elliott.
Italian Hymn, page 26 .....Association
11.10—Queries... .. ..Association
11.20—Book-keeping, Sadler-Rowe's Budget System..... Dr. H. M. Rowe

AFTERNOON SESSION.
1.30 TO 3.30 O'CLOCK.

Roll Call.
1.35—Book-keeping, Sadler Rowe's Budget System.....Dr. H. M. Rowe
"He Leadth Me," page 24.....Association
2.25—Queries.....Association
Essay.....Miss Lily Ware
2.40—Class Drill in Geography...Instructor—Mrs. Ida A. Elliott: Class—Misses Eva Hope Wallis, Clara L. Jones, Carrie V Ford, M. E. Hadaway, Clara W. Staats, Elsie I. Crew, Bessie Wheatley, M. Catherine Weer, Lula E. Thomas, Annie Weer.

TEACHERS WILL NOTE:—Term reports must be made out at the end of the term November 15th, as heretofore. Read carefully the instructions given in the blanks, and bear in mind that there can be no valid excuse for failure to make up the term report accurately. This includes running up the items, carrying forward the totals and balancing the accounts.

Do not give an account of books in this report. Bring your music book with you to the Association.

☞Invite your friends to come with you.

JOSEPH PETERSON,
s28-tm. Examiner.

WANTED

A man to take charge of a country store for the year 1902. One with small family preferred. Address BOX NO. 214,
sept.7. Chestertown, Md.

BUCKS FOR SALE or HIRE

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.

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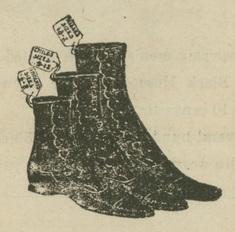

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Childrens 1.25 School Shoes 98c in lace or button.

Light Weight and Heavy Weight only 98c.

Men's Good Fall Boots 1.39.

Men's 2.50 Winter Boots 1.98.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

LOST.

A TORTISE SHELL COMB on streets of Chestertown Friday. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. s21 3t.

WANTED:

A GOOD COUNTRY STORE KEEPER one up in the BUSINESS, must be strictly SOBER, free from the use of TOBACCO and a HUSTLER. Capable of doing office work and SOLICIT business. None other need apply. Good reference required. Apply to

E. E. GAMBRILL, Supt.
s21-2t Unicorn Mills, Millington, Md.

WANTED:

A FARM OF ABOUT 100 ACRES, on or near water front. State price, location and general description.

Address Z 456 Sun Office.
sep21. Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE:

Several GOOD HORSES, all young, good workers and most of them fine drivers. Address

J. T. MOFFETT,
s21-3t* Kelley Farm, near Betterton.

SALE OR EXCHANGE:

Will sell or exchange GOOD YOUNG STOCK SHEEP for FAT SHEEP.

J. WALTER SKIRVEN,
sp21-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WOMAN WANTED.

A small family wants a SETTLED WHITE WOMAN to do general housework where there is every convenience for so doing. She will be treated well, have a comfortable room and receive good wages. Address

P. O. BOX No. 3,
s21. Chestertown, Md.

CHESTER CEMETERY.

BECAUSE of the *inattention, neglect* and *ignorance* of the officers and managers, the cemetery is in worse condition than it has been for the past ten years. So much for the new (?) *arbitrary* rules they adopted last January. Let the public generally go there and inspect for themselves. So long as it is governed by such ignorance you need not expect anything better.

JOHN N. DODD,
s28—2t Funeral Director.

RICHARD GROVES
WITH
DAIL & CO.
GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 31 EAST PRATT STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

CHOICE NURSERY STOCK.

I have for delivery this Fall a fine line of trees, APPLE, PEACH, PEAR, PLUM TREES, also a limited number of Opalescent APPLE TREES, the most wonderful apple of the century. Our KEIFFERS are unusually fine. Apply to

HARRY L. BOYD,
s21-11t Chestertown, Md.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES:

I desire to give special attention on EMPTY FLOUR and OIL BARRELS. Drop me a card or call at our store. I never get "Barreled Up," always room for more.

Yours truly, OWEN B. CROW,
sp21-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Merchant.. Tailoring!

Suits, Overcoats & Trousers made to measure.

Any style you may desire. Finest woolens to select from. Your garments will be cut and made right here in the house and fit guaranteed.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO LADIES WORK,

Cutting, Fitting and Making and we are prepared to please the most fastidious. Anything you may desire, (that if possible) we can give you.

Another Branch

OF OUR BUSINESS is Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing, either ladies or gentlemen's clothes. Alterations of every description made in the neatest manner. Garments Relined, Velvet Collars put on, &c. No use detailing; anything you want come in and consult us or drop us a card and you will receive information that may prove of interest to you.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
JOHN EVANS, (late of Phila.,)
Cutter and Designer. s28-tf.

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.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A HOT AIR FURNACE in good order. Will be sold very cheap. Apply at
s28 KENT NEWS.

FOR SALE:

A STEREOPTICON outfit with acetyline light; also two dozen fine views.
s28. Apply to KENT NEWS.

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,
s14-3t.* Blacks, Md.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

The LARGE HOUSE ON HIGH STREET opposite Mrs. Gruber's bakery. This property will be rented to suit, viz., dwelling, store and stable separately or as a whole.

apply to
JOHN F. HOWARD,
s28-3t Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A Dwelling House and Store Building, containing seven rooms. Also about two acres of Land comprising six building lots. All situated at Deep Landing Wharf, Rock Hall, immediately adjoining the Steamboat wharf and convenient to schools and churches. For terms and full information apply to,

O. P. LEARY,
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FOR SALE:

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,
s14 Fairlee, Md.

STORE-ROOM FOR RENT.

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.

Going Out of Business.....

MY ANNOUNCEMENT two weeks ago that I had determined to go out of the mercantile business and sell everything, has occasioned much talk and speculation. I mean what I say EVERYTHING WILL BE SOLD.

I AM NOW SELLING AT BARGAIN PRICES MY ENTIRE

Stock of Dry : Goods :

consisting of Muslins, Sheetings, Calicoes, Ginghams, Outings, Percales, Linings, Blankets, Bed Comforts, Etc.

NOTIONS,

Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Underwear, White Goods, Irish Linen, Combs, Handkerchiffs, Towels, Etc.

SHOES, SHOES,

for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children.

Men's and Boys' HATS and CAPS. Glassware and Chinaware.

THIS IS A BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY

A party desiring to purchase the entire stock, can get favorable terms.

J. H. SIMPERS.

MARION DEK. SMITH, HOPE H. BARROLL, } ATTORNEYS

NO. 1421.

Order Nisi.

Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees, of The Chester Loan Association,

vs.

Ellenora Vanzant and James H. Vanzant.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 26th day of Sept., 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees, under power in mortgage from Ellenora Vanzant and Jas H. Vanzant to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, dated March 17, 1897, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of November next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of Oct. next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $180.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy:—Test.
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
Sept. 28-4t.

TEN PAGES TO-DAY.

Fine Flow Of Water.

The Messrs. Shanahan, of Easton, have finally struck a fine flow of water from an artesian well sunk near the old "Free School Spring," for the Chestertown Water Company. The well is 575 feet deep and is yielding at least one hundred gallons per minute, which will furnish an abundant supply of water for all purposes. The pump was started Tuesday and will be kept constantly at work for thirty days. If the supply continues for the time stated then the water Company will accept the work.

HONOR A KENT HERO.

A Practical Beginning Given the Movement to Erect a Monument at Caulk's Field at Meeting Held on Saturday Last.

A number of representative citizens held a meeting in Chestertown Saturday for the purpose of taking steps towards marking the scene of the battle of Caulk's Field and the grave of the hero, Gen. Philip Reed.

Philip Reed was commissioned lieutenant in the Third Regiment of the Maryland line October 13, 1778, and served bravely throughout the war of the Revolution. He commanded the militia which repelled the British at Caulk's Field, Kent county, Md., and was then made Brigadier-General of the Maryland Milita. In 1828 he was pensioned for his valuable services during the Revolution, but died on November 2nd, 1829, at Huntingfield, Kent county, Md, his pension being of but little use to him. His remains rest at I. U. cemetery and the grave has been unmarked for 70 years.

He was a United States Senator from 1806 to 1807 (one year), having been elected as successor to Hon. Robert Wright, who resigned to become Governor of his State. In 1807 he was re-elected to the Senate for the full term of six years—till 1913—thus holding his Senatorship for seven years.

His colleague through his Senatorial services as Gen. Smith, of Baltimore, the hero of Fort Mifflin.

He served during the Fifteenth Congress as a Representative from December, 1817 to March, 1819, and in the Seventeenth Congress from March 20, 1822, to March 3, 1823. In 1818 and 1819 he was an influential member of the Committee on Military Affairs, headed by Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky.

The battle of Caulk's Field was fought on the night of August 30, 1814.

Among those present at this inaugural meeting were Judge James A. Pearce, Dr. D. L. Greenfield, Dr. H. B. Martin, Rev. J. L. McSweeney, H. H. Barroll, Esq., Dr. W. F. Hines, W. W. Hubbard, C. A. Leary, C. C. Hopper, F. G. Usilton Capt. Columbus A. Leary presided, with C. C. Hopper as secretary and treasurer. A committee to raise memorial funds was appointed as follows:

William M. Marine, Baltimore; Edw. W. Tubbs, Denton, Caroline county; Rev. Chris. T. Denroche, Fairlee; Capt. Columbus A. Leary, Edesville; Col. Wm. J. Vannort, C. C. Hopper, Fred. G. Usilton and L. B. Russell, Chestertown.

A committee on monumental designs was appointed as follows:

Dr. Henry B. Martin, Dr. David L. Greenfield, Rev. James L. McSweeney, Rev. E. P. Roberts, Capt. C. A. Leary and Rev. C. T. Denroche.

This committee is to adopt or gather designs and estimates and submit same at a meeting to be held shortly. It was thought that both monuments could be bought for $500 and a subscription list was started at once with a very creditable showing.

It is hoped that every citizen in Kent will unite in this worthy memorial and share in the credit of honoring a Kent county hero.

Money in Tomatoes.—Although Kent farmers did not have a big crop of tomatoes the price made up for the deficiency and those who had not contracted have realized a good thing. The scene at Chestertown wharf during the past month has been unprecedented and tomatoes have been in as great demand as Reeves peaches. Four buyers for Baltimore houses have been bidding on tomatoes and as high as 34 cents per basket have been paid the past week. There have been over 20,000 baskets shipped from this wharf during the season.

Gunboat in the Harbor.—An interesting Spanish war relic has been at Bacchus & Usilton's wharf at Chestertown for a week. She is the "Alvarado," a Spanish gunboat surrendered to the American forces at the fall of Santiago. She is a 100-ton vessel about 100 feet long, and, during the war, was manned with six guns. After her surrender she was brought to the American fleet by Victor Blue, the American officer who discovered Cervera's fleet in Santiago harbor. The vessel was built in England and is a sister ship of the Sandaval, which vessel was also surrendered to the United States. The "Alvarado" has been used at Annapolis as a practice ship, and is now used for recruiting men for the navy. She is in command of Lieut. Cluveras. The vessel arrived in harbor last Saturday after a cruise along North Carolina coast and the Eastern Shore. She is manned by fifteen men among whom is Dr. Smith, the inspection surgeon. No recruits had been secured up to this writing. She will tie up at Annapolis today.

ACCIDENTS TO HORSES.

One Animal's Leg Cut off by Corn Harvester—Disease Kills Several.

A farm horse belonging to Mr. James Rochester, of near Chester bridge, was caught in a corn harvesting machine this week and his leg cut nearly off. The animal had to be shot to be put out of misery.

Mr. J. Ray. Bowers, on the Wickes farm, near town, had a team of horses to run away one day this week while attached to a harrow. One of the horses became entangled in the harrow and was wounded severely.

While a colored hand was driving a team of Mr. George Davis' one of the horses had a piece of a fence rail to pierce it to a considerable depth. Dr. Jarman attended the animal and says the wound is a serious one.

Mr. Frank Baxter, near town, lost a horse several days ago from lock-jaw.

Mr. Wm. Hendrix, in lower Kent, lost two horses from what is supposed to be blind staggers.

Mr. Walter Stokes, near Fairlee, lost a horse lately with the influenza and has others sick.

Mr. Tilden Brice's horses are also affected with the influenza, but has not yet lost any.

A peculiar accident happened to the driving horse of Mr. James Patten, at the paper mill on Tuesday night. The horse was turned in the field to grass at night; through the field is a railroad track and a bridge across the stream. During the night the horse tried to walk the bridge and fell down between the ties in such a position that it could neither get up or down. The animal was found in this position the next morning. Several men from the paper mill raised the animal bodily from its trying position and placed it on solid ground. The animal is not seriously hurt.

CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR.

Santiago Raided and Three Suspects Caught—Capt. Copper Acquitted.

The Magistrate Courts have been busy the past week. Constable Gill on Saturday arrested Jane Davis, a Santiago character, on the charge of selling liquor. She remarked that as long as she had been arrested she'd give away the whole company and upon her evidence the Constable arrested Alex Chaney, George Hollins and Henry Blake, all charged with selling liquor. At the appearance Saturday night before Justice France, W. W. Beck, Esq., attorney for the accused, waived a hearing and all were held for court and gave $300 bail in each case. Jane and two colored men state that they have bought liquor of these men at their houses, near Santiago.

Capt. S. R. Copper, watchman on the Steamer Emma A. Ford, was arraigned before Justice France last Saturday night charged with assault upon Hattie Smith, colored. The latter was a passenger on the Ford and after coming off the boat Saturday night started to return for some packages. Capt. Copper, whose duty it is to keep the gangboard clear, not knowing she was a passenger, ordered her back and, it was charged, struck her with his cane. His arrest and trial followed. The Justice rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Lee Atwood, colored, was held for court by Justice Melvin on the charge of stealing a watch from Mr. J. E. Nickerson, merchant.

James Henry Matthews, colored, was held for court charged with stealing a watch from Jane Davis. The watch was found in Henry's pocket by Officer Cooper and he declared he didn't know how it ever got there.

Married.—Rev. John William Briscoe, of Galena, and Miss Mattie C. White, of Virginia, were married on Sept. 18, at Brambleton, Va. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Briscoe, of Galena, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, of Virginia. The marriage is the culmination of a very pretty romance. During the Spanish-American War Mr, Briscoe enlisted in the U. S. navy and was sent to Norfolk. Going to a Mission Church one night he met Miss White, who was a teacher there. They became interested in each other and their interest developed into marriage. Rev. Mr. Briscoe has been a student at Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, and there he will take his bride after a visit to his parents in Galena. The romance connected with this wedding will be published next week.

New Schedule.—The Chester River Steamboat Company advertise a new schedule in this issue. The Emma A. Ford leaves Chestertown at 7 A. M. as usual but will stop at Bogle's and leave off Kent Island, leaving Baltimore at 2.15 daily, except Sunday. The B. S. Ford also makes a change as noted elsewhere.

NEWSY CHURCH ITEMS.

Bishop Adams will visit St. Clement's Church, Massey, on Tuesday evening October 2nd; service at 7.30 and at the Chapel of the Holy Cross Millington, on Wednesday evening, October 3rd, at the same hour.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Adams, Bishop of Easton, will preach in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown next Friday evening, Oct. 4th at 7.30.

Rev. Mr. Chase, of Baltimore, preached at Wesley Chapel Sunday morning on the "Great Race." Rev. J. L. Elderdice is conducting protracted services at Kesley Chapel.

The choir of the Chestertown M. E. church has been re-organized as follows: Dr. A. S. Hall leader; Misses Hallie Toulson, Bertie Burchinal, Mettie Loud, Anna Bryan and Sue Lambert, sopranos; Misses Fannie Stuart, Mable Toulson and Mrs. Hiram Brown, altos; Messrs. J. C. Loud, Thos. S. Bordley and M. W. Thomas, tenors; Messrs. Geo. B. Twilley, J. King Wright, A. L. Sparks and Rev. R. H. K. Gill, bassos. Miss Anna G. Lambert, organist; Mr. Jacob Thompson, cornetist.

Last Sunday was "Temperence Day" at Union M. E. Church near Chester bridge and there were several addresses to the Sunday School. Those participating were Messrs. James T. Anthony, J. B. Hazell, Stanford Dewberry and Rev. John Prettyman, the pastor.

Bishop Adams will preach and confirm in St. Paul P. E. Church on Sunday, Oct. 6th, at 10.30 a. m.; and in I. U. Parish Church at 3.30 p. m. same day.

The Pomona "Y" met on Tuesday at the home of Mr. Samuel Brown. Mrs. Samuel Brown will represent the "Y" at the State convention to be held next week at Westminster, Md.

Announcement was made this week that the Rev. Louis E. Barrett D. D., pastor of the M. E. church at Middletown, had accepted a quiet call to the pastorate of Wesley Church, Dover, succeeding the Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., who is just closing his fifth year there. It is not generally known that the official board of Wesley church had formally invited any minister, although they have been considering the matter quietly since Dr. Smith's announcement, early in the year, that this would be his last year at Wesley Church. Monday night however, Dr. Barrett called the members of his official board together and stated that he had received and accepted the call from Wesley Church, having promised some time ago to do so when opportunity offered.

Dr. Barrett is serving his first year at Middletown. He is well-known throughout the peninsula as one of the most eloquent preachers in the conference. He was formerly presiding elder of the Wilmington district.

The M. P. Congregation of Snow Hill have contracted at $14,000 for a handsome new church.

The building will be constructed of brick, with granite trimmings. The front will be of the beautiful gray brick manufactured by the Salisbury Brick Company, and will require 45,000 of these brick. One hundred and sixty-five thousand rough brick will be used in addition.

The main auditorium will be 46x46 feet. In the rear of this will be a lecture room 28x28 feet, and a class room 18x18 feet. In the basement will be a large parlor, handsomely fitted up, also a complete kitchen and ward robe. The basement will be fitted up so as to be used for festivals, suppers, entertainments, etc. In this respect it will be like the modern city churches.

Entrance to the church will be through a tower 58 feet high, which will have a broad vestibule, so arranged as to permit entrance into both the main auditorium and class room. Handsome oak pews, arranged in circular form, will be placed in the main auditorium. The organ loft will be considerably elevated in the rear of the pulpit. All the windows will be of Cathedral glass, of fine quality and beautiful designs.

The interior wood-work will be yellow pine, hard oil finish and highly polished. The roof will be self supporting, without columns to break the view. The entire structure will be heated by steam.

It will be the handsomest on the shore.

The editor evidently had not seen the Chestertown Church when he penned the last sentence.

The convocation of Easton Diocese at Cecil this week was well attended and the services full of interest.

A Pleasant Oyster Roast.—A grand oyster Roast and fish fry was given in honor of Miss Ada and Fannie Eliason, of Delaware, at Lankford Springs. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lusby, Mr. and Mrs Jannie Morris, Misses Gertie Lusby, Sadie Morris, Ada and Fannie Eliason, Blanche Smyth, Sue Ford, Ella Ford, Mrs. Florence Blackiston, Messrs. Elwood Morris, Herbert Lusby, Chas. L. Dodd, Ramie Morris, Harvey Wood and Loyd Lowndes. Fishing, crabbing and sailing were enjoyed by all.

Bids for Propeller. — It is about assured that the Queen Anne's Railroad Company will soon ask for bids for a propeller for the service between Baltimore and Queenstown or to take up the line between Lewis and Cape May. The boat is to be 200 feet long, 34 feet beam and have a draft of 6½ feet forward and 10 feet aft. The engines will be triple-expansion, with four cylinders.

Smash-Up.—Mr. H. L. Boyd left his his team in charge of a lad last Sunday and when he returned found the top smashed off! The boy said that a chicken frightened the horse and caused him to carry the vehicle under a clothes line and thereby broke off the top.

Sale of Property.—Messrs. Smith and Barroll, receivers, sold on Tuesday the Vansant property in Piney Neck to Mr. Thos. W. Eliason for $180 and the Lemuel Beck house and lot to Mr. C. J. Reiche for $177. The Blackiston lot was held up at private sale.

THE festival at Rock Hall to-night (Saturday) promises to be well attended and the ladies announce a splendid menu in preparation.

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