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GRAND SUPPER
By King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters of Chestertown will hold a SUPPER in the large brick house known as the Chambers house, on Water st., adjoining the residence of Mr. J. K. Aldridge, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, Oct. 16. Oysters, salads, pig and other delicacies will be served. Children under 12 yrs. half price.

CHURCH SUPPER.

The congregation of Lynch's M. P. Church will hold a Supper in the Cannery Building at Lynch's Station, TO-NIGHT, (Saturday) October 12th. Oysters in every style, roast pig, etc., will be served. Everybody invited. o12-1t.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The ladies of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold an Oyster Supper in atent on the Church Green, SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 2. All are invited. o12-ts.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church will hold an Oyster Supper and Festival on the evenings of OCTOBER 24th and 25th, at the residence of Charles S. Hill, for benefit of church. o12-ts.

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.

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.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Union M. E. Church will hold a Supper and Festival in Gears' New Hall, Worton Station, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Nov. 1st and 2d. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Everybody invited. oc5.

GRAND SUPPER and FESTIVAL.

The members of Mowbray Chapel on Pomona charge, will hold a Festival FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Oct. 18th and 19th. A good supper such as these people can make, will be served each evening. The public are invited to attend. o5-3t.*

OYSTER and POULTRY SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Kennedyville M. P. Church will hold an Oyster and Poultry Supper in the Town Hall on SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19, 1901. All are cordially invited to come.
oc5. COMMITTEE.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, will hold their annual Festival and Supper in the basement of the church on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, Oct. 22nd and 23rd. A fine menu is promised. Everybody invited. o5-ts.

SUPPER AND EESTIVAL.

The ladies of First Presbyterian Church, Worton, will hold a Supper and Festival on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Oct. 18th and 19th, in the Lecture Room of the Church at Worton Station. All are cordially invited. o5 ts.

HARVEST HOME
FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

The Epworth League of Still Pond M. E. Church, will give a Harvest Home Festival and Supper in the Still Pond Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS, October 23rd and 24th. If stormy next fair evening. Fish, Oysters and all delicacies of the season.
o5 tf. COMMITTEE.

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.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

We have opened a new department in this line and will now show you a fine line of new FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS and alll sorts of furnishings. See our new and large Wall Paper Department. Prices will interest you.

MEDDERS & CO.

FOR SALE:

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

LOST! One Young White Setter Dog with Yellow Ears; nickle collar, inscribed—"I belong to Miss Lillie Guthrie, Siler City, N. C." Liberal reward if returned to
J. THOS. PENNINGTON,
Galena, Md

WANTED:

A GOOD MAN to manage a fruit farm in the Sunny South, near Mobile, Ala. Will pay good wages weekly to the right man and steady employment guaranteed. Largest orchard in the South. Address for 2 weeks, W., 1711 W. Lafayette ave., Balto., Md.

WANTED:

An up-to-date man for manager and general agent of this county by the FIDELITY LIFE INSURANCE CO., PHILADELPHIA. Salary and commission to right man. Address, with reference,
F. M. WHEATON,
o5-6t. 112 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

ESTRAY HOG.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, about the 25th of September One White Boar without ear mark. The owner will please come forward, pay charges and take him away.
R. C. MORGAN,
o12- Walker farm, near Fairlee.

FOR SALE.

TWO GOOD HORSES and SIX COWS. Terms easy. Some of the cows are fresh.
T. E. W. CREW,
o12-3t. Tolchester.

WANTED.

TWO PAIRS OF HEAVY WELL-BROKEN MULES, 6 to 8 years old.
Apply to
CRANE, HYNSON & VALLIANT
o12-3t. Chestertown, Md.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Having contracted with Wm. Filton to do our mill hauling, we have for sale a PAIR OF GOOD, CHEAP WORK HORSES.
GEO. W. TODD & CO.,
oc5-3t. Unicorn Mills, Millington, Md.

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,

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.

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—3t. Funeral Director.

Our Stock is Moving!

Reduced Prices Doing It.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK!

Don't miss money saving opportunities.—Special prices all next week on

Shoes and Underwear

Special prices on three pieces of White Irish Linen.

We have some 9-4 Bleached Sheetings that will pay you to come look at.

10 Dozen Macbeth Lamp Chimneys.

We still have many SHOE BARGAINS and you can get them by taking advantage of our Closing Out Sale.

Yes, we are going out of business and if you want some bargains in Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes now is your opportunity.

J. H. SIMPERS.

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.

FOR SALE:

The DOUBLE DWELLING on High St., CHESTERTOWN, adjoining the home of Mr. T. Waters Russell. This residence rents easily: has water in both yards and is in good repair.
Apply to JOEL R CLEMENTS,
o12 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1902.

The BRICK HOUSE on Main street now occupied by Mr. J. E. Ferguson can be rented for 1902. Apply to
MRS. A. J. CAHALL,
o5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE on Maple avenue now occupied by Mr. D. P. Jones.
o5-tf. T. W. ELIASON.

FOR RENT FOR 1901.

My nearly new TWO-STORY HOUSE at Quaker Neck wharf with Stable, Garden and Pump in the yard. Apply to
o5-3t. R. S. EMORY.

THE WHITE HOUSE
FOR RENT.

A bran new 8 Room House with Front and back Porches Water in Kitchen room.
apply to
JOSEPH GUEST,
Oct. 5-3t. Chestertown 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.

PIPPIN'S HOTEL.

THE TRAVELING
MAN'S HOME & HEADQUARTERS.

16 Park Row, Opposite Fountain, Chestertown, Maryland.

is now ready for business to the traveling public. Everything new and up-to-date from top to bottom. Electric Lighted, Hot Water Heated, Closets down stairs and up. Table unsurpassed. Also table boarders accomodated.

o12. WM. R. PIPPIN, Prop.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—

The Chestertown National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Sept. 30, 1901.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$236,498 34
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		811 14
U. S. Bonds on hand		15,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		656 25
Stocks, securities, etc		48,907 50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		6,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)		3,347 22
Due from approved reserve agents		47,286 88
Checks and other cash items		6,700 74
Notes of other National Banks		1,025 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		248 20
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$13,346 00	
Legal-tender notes	6,500 00	19,846 00
TOTAL		$386,827 27

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	60,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	26,329 14
Due to other National Banks	2,788 14
Individual deposits subject to check	291,457 78
Certified checks	252 21
TOTAL	$386,827 27

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, Wm. Walter Chapman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Oct, 1901.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct, Attest:—
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
EDWIN A. VALLIANT.

Report of the Condition of

The Kent County Savings Bank

Of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, Sept. 30th, 1901.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		259,023 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		144 69
Stocks, securities, etc		1,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		3,525,45
Due from National Banks		34,567 72
Checks and other cash items		268 68
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		65 54
MONEY IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	9,869 30	
Legal-tender notes	2,600 00	12,469 30
Total		311,564 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Undivided profits, less taxes, and expenses paid	13,909 48
Due to National Banks	3,546 27
Individual deposits subject to check	102,106 50
Time Deposits	172,002 63
Total	$311,564 88

State of Maryland, Kent county, S. S.:

I, Wm. F. Russell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Oct., 1901.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. BAKER,
JAS. A. CASEY,
R. T. TURNER, JR. } Directors.

NOTICE.

The Kent County Board of Commissioners will not meet next Tuesday. The next meeting will take place Oct. 22, 1901.
By order of Board.
o12. H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

TEN PAGES TO-DAY.

A GREAT CONVENTION.

Chestertown Welcomes the Christian Endeavorers of Kent County—Eloquent Speakers Address the Society—Beautiful Junior Program.

Tuesday was Christian Endeavor day in Chestertown and the King of Day shone in all his beauty as if to rival the grand convention being held in Christ M. P. Church. The program as arranged by the efficient President, Walter R. Gale, was the most elaborate of any heretofore presented and it was carried out almost to the letter. The beautiful Church was richly decorated with palms and ferns and the feast of reason and of spiritual food continued throughout the day.

Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley extended a hearty welcome to the Convention and Rev. E. C. Makoskey, on behalf of the visitors, accepted the same in an earnest manner. Rev. J. L. Elderdice, of Edesville, made an address on "Twenty years of Christian Endeavor" in which he gave figures showing that the Endeavor army today numbers 20,000,000 souls and that 160,000 persons had joined the church in one year from C. E. Societies. Miss Nellie A. Davidson, Jr. Supt., of State Union, spoke of the great work among the children and urged the mothers and fathers to make the home something more than a place for dressing and eating. The home influence will tell on the child life quickly and brothers and sisters cannot be too careful of their example to the younger folks. She stated that the Juniors have now over twenty thousand societies in this country!

The three essentials of a successful Endeavor Society were discussed in short, spicy paper by Miss Bertha Biddle, of Lynch's, on "Good Prayer Meeting," Miss Bessie Nicholson, St. James, on "Wide Awake Committees"; Miss Bessie Miller, Wesley, on "Live Business Meetings." Then came a most excellent address by Rev. E. C. Makoskey on "The Kind of Endeavor that succeeds from a *physical* standpoint" and by Dr. Greenfield on the Endeavorer from a *spiritual* standpoint. The reverend gentleman remarked that if he was as good an example of the spiritual as Mr. Makoskey was of the physical he would be happy indeed. These two addresses were indeed bright features of the morning session.

Afternoon Session.

After devotional services lead by Rev. E. C. Makoskey reports from officers were heard. The President made his report is in type and will appear in the News next week.

The graceful secretary, Miss Bessie Miller, made the following report:

We are sorry to have to report Betterton society has been converted into an Epworth League being in a M. E. Church. They still are doing good work I hope as an Epworth League, yet we are sorry to lose them. Although we are not so many in numbers I think we are more qualified for better work. Each year we come up to these conventions with better papers, better reports and each year we have better conventions. This shows we gain something from each succeeding one. The secretary's report is not as complete as it might be, as several societies have failed to report.

We begin with Lynch's having 30 members, 20 active and 10 associate. The society holds its meetings every Sunday evening; consecration meeting held first Sunday in month. Attendance very good and on consecration evening all respond to their names at roll call. They have $6.00 in treasury having spent nothing except for society's expenses.

Chestertown society has 31 active and 3 associate members. This society has promised to give $40 a year to educate a Japanese girl. This will continue until she is educated No money used for church purposes; $15 for local purposes and $5 for Fresh Air children.

Wesley has changed its night of meeting from Sunday to Wednesday eve, and I do not think it a very wise change for a society in the county. Of course there is not so good attendance in country especially at week services. Some evenings only five or six being present. Five new members joined Wesley lately.

There is but one Junior society that being at Chestertown and having 54 members, and the attendance is very good. Each member takes some part in every meeting and contributes to the success of the meeting both spiritually and financially. When in health they have not forgotten the sick; in prosperity they have not forgotten the poor. Fruit, flowers and messages of life have gone to the sick and needy accompanied by the compliments of the J. C. E Society. The Juniors held a strawberry festival in June clearing twenty-seven dollars and seventy-three cts. Five dollars was spent in singing books and they now have $25.73 for the cause of Christ.

St. James society I am very glad to report is one of the leaders of the Union. They contributed $25 to Thank Offering Fund, $22 to Indian Relief Fund, $2 to Maryland work and church expenses kept up. The society numbers about 45 members.

Rev. Frank T. Benson, of Centreville, addressed the Convention on "Missions" in a masterly manner. Said he, "The missionary idea is the world for Christ and Christ for the world. Every man's obligation extends from himself to the ends of the earth. It is to carry a divinely efficient Saviour to every man and to every part of a man and by putting Christ under a lost world to lift it up to God. This idea of Missions means to educate, heal and save. Christ healed then saved. We are first to look to the needs of the world and the genius of the 20th century demands a religion of this idea. Behind the missionary idea is the imperative command of Johovah; the fruitage is the most precious heritage of the church and the future as bright as the promises of God.

"Christian Citizenship."

The convention was surely favored in securing Rev. M. Penfield Fikes, pastor Brantley Baptist Church, to make an address on "Christian Citizenship." He is a young man of unusual talent, a speaker, eloquent and earnest. Extracts from this excellent address are in type and will be published in the News next week.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mr. Walter Gale, president; Mr. Ralph Barnett, veice-president; Miss Bessie Miller, secretary and Mrs. Harry Hoyle, treasurer.

The Big Night Meeting.

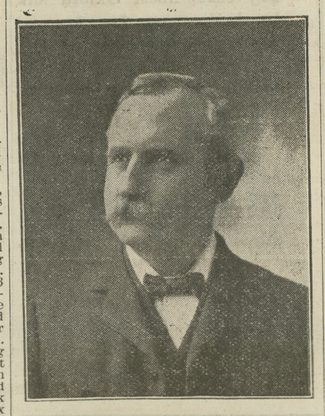
Every seat in the church was occupied when the Juniors, numbering fifty bright members, began their interesting service. Mrs. H. S. Barnett, the devoted leader of the Juniors was in charge assisted by Miss Marion Lusby. Every department of the Endeavor work had a representative. Recitations were made by Marguerite Howard, Merle Elburn, Agnes Estes, Helen Gale, Gladys Aldridge, Josephine Hicks, Anna Smyth, Frazier Russell, Josephine Wheatley, Madge Pennell, Mary and Ida Smith, Lawrence Russell, Joseph Wheatley, Reba Davis, James Bacchus, Rebecca Aldridge, Harry Pleasanton, Norman Crouch, Marguerite Dodd, Russell Wheatley; duet by Eva Hurlock and Elsie Fallowfield; trio by James Bacchus, Rebecca Aldridge, Madge Pennell.

Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., of Philadelphia, held the closest attention of his audience for over an hour in a wonderfully sublime address on "The Best Way of Vanquishing." He began his address by telling the story of Adonijah usurping the Kingdom, the anointing of Solomon the rightful heir and the dismissal of Adonijah afterwards. "Adonijah" said he "was a man with bad ambitions and would have stolen the King's seat by seeming to be what he was not. Nathan was the Gladstone of that time and carried the news to David. David did not attack the usurper but immediately drew about him his followers and crowned Solomon the rightful heir to the throne." Then with terrific force the speaker sent his truths home with telling effect. *"Crown the right, the true the pure and keep them enthroned and the impure, the false, the bad will slink away.* Good reading will keep out evil thoughts and thus we can crown the right. Act well your part without waiting for feeling and thus you crown the true. Don't criticise everything for a fool can do this but help your brother and thus crown the right.

Evil thoughts become sinful when we entertain them. We cannot help the birds from flying over our heads but we can prevent them from building in our hair. Don't go into evil because you want to find out what it is, in other words, don't roll in the gutter to see how dirty you can get. There is evil enough without looking for it and it is hard to keep from it. The best way to vanquish the evil one is by crowning the right, the true the pure and keep them crowned and then the impure, the false, the bad will slink away."

The closing services were conducted by Rev. Mr Fikes in a most solemn and impressive manner and thus the ninth Christian Endeavor Convention closed.

The ladies served an excellent dinner and supper to the visitors during the day and a more courteous or more hearty welcome was never extended than by the faithful band of Endeavorers who served the bountiful menu.



JUDGE EDWIN H. BROWN SWORN IN.

Judge Edwin H. Brown took the oath of office last Monday afternoon in Centreville. The oath was administered by Deputy Clerk Lem. Dunbracco. The following persons were present: P. B. Hopper, T. J. Keating, H. B. W. Mitchell, E. H. Brown, Jr., J. S. E. Pardee and B. Hackett Turner.

Judge Brown is now sitting on the bench at Denton, Caroline county, where he went the day following his qualification.

The Republicans of the Second Judicial circuit of Maryland met in convention in Elkton Opera House at noon Monday to nominate a candidate for Judge to succeed the late Judge Frederick Stump, of Cecil county, and after a short session adjourned without making a nomination. Kent's delegation headed by State's Atterney Urie was largely instrumental in preventing a nomination.

Kent Horses Win.—At the Belair Fair last Friday, Bedworth, Jr., driven by his owner, Mr. Wm. Bell, won the 2.18 race and Register of Wills C. S. Hurlock's horse, Free Silver, came in second. Free Silver was driven by Mr. Wm. Biggs.

Free Silver started at York Wednesday but was drawn after the first heat.

At York on Thursday Bedworth, Jr., won the 2.15 race, best time 2.14¼. He lost the first heat but won the next three easily. Messrs. R. D. Hynson, Samuel Hicks and Chas. J. Reiche witnessed the race.

Watch the Chestertown Bargain Store's announcements. They will be of great benefit to you.

Zola's Big Burlesque Company will give one of their performances in Stam's Hall on Saturday, Oct. 26, 1901. This company is well recommended and guarantee to make you laugh.

NO NEED FOR ALARM!

Several supposed cases of diphtheria or membraneous croup have broken out at Still Pond resulting in the death of the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allston. As a precautionary measure the county health physician, Dr. J. W. Urie, ordered the house quarantined immediately.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell reports the houses of the sick quarantined. No new cases. Patients doing nicely and about out of danger. Schools will reopen Monday. There is no need for alarm.

MATRIMONIAL.

JAMES G. HARRIS—KATHERINE PARSONS

Two of Kent's most popular young people were quietly married Wednesday morning, October 9th, by Rev. Kent M. Bull. The contracting parties were Mr. James G. Harris, second son of James S. Harris, Esq., of Still Pond, and Miss Katherine Parsons, one of Kent's pretty school teachers, of Worton. The ceremony took place at the parsonage in Kennedyville in the presence of the immediate family. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harris left by train for the Pan-American Exposition. Upon their return they will reside on "Blooming Neck Farm."

FORD—BROWN

Asbury M. E. Church, Chesterville, was the scene of a pretty wedding on October 2nd, at 8 P. M. The parties being Miss Bessie Brown, and Mr. Herman Ford, both of Chesterville, Rev. B. F. Lowber officiating.

The bride wore a handsome dress of venetian cloth, and a veil caught up with a bunch of forget-me-not and carried chrysanthemuns prettily tied with white satin ribbon; the bride's maid wore a gown of white crepon. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in the county, and received many handsome and useful presents. Immediately after the ceremony, accompanied by many of their friends, the bridal party drove to the bride's parents, home where refreshments were served abundantly.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

A Ten-Year-Old Girl Assaulted By a Young White Man—His Arrest.

Considerable excitement prevailed in Centerville Wednesday over the news that the ten year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tarman, who keeps a restaurant on Water street, Centreville, had been assaulted the evening before by Lloyd Burke, a young white man, who has lived in Centreville for a number of years, but who had been working at Ridgley, Caroline county, the past three months, and whose father lives near Chestertown.

Burke drove from Ridgely to Centreville Tuesday for the purpose of getting his transfer for registration, and about six o'clock that evening, as he was driving through the streets of Centreville, the little daughter of Mr. H. Foxman and the little Tarman girl asked him to give them a ride. He took them in his carriage, but shortly afterwards let the Foxman child get out, at the same time telling little Helen Tarman that he was going to eat his supper at her mother's restaurant, and would drive her to the wharf and then take her home.

Mrs. Tarman, in the meantime, became somewhat alarmed at Helen's stay from home and walked around the streets looking for her, but could see nothing of her.

About half past eight o'clock the child appeared and seemed to be very much frightened. Her mother scolded her for staying from home so late and threatened to punish her. Then Helen told her mother she could not get home sooner, because Mr. Burke had her out driving and would not bring her home. She refused to eat any supper, and by her demeanor caused Mrs. Tarman to question her as to what Burke said and did to her. At first she denied that anything unusual had happened, but Mrs. Tarman discovered that the child had been mistreated and then demanded to know all. She said she was afraid to tell because Burke had told her that she would be placed in jail if she told her parents. After receiving assurances from her mother that this was not so, she related that Burke had driven her in the country toward Burrisville and had assaulted her. She said she screamed, but that he threatened to kill her with the whip if she did not keep quiet.

There was evidence that the child told the truth, and Mrs. Tarman notified the authorities. A writ was sworn out before 'Squire Emory for the arrest of Burke, but he had left town.

Dr. J. M. Corkran made a thorough examination of the child yesterday morning and found unmistakable evidence of the assault having been committed.

About one o'clock Mr. Harper received a message from Sheriff Meredith and Constable Coursey that they had arrested Burke hiding in a hay loft at Ridgely, and they reached Centreville with their prisoner at 3.15 o'clock when he was promptly lodged in Centreville Jail.—Observer.

THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY.

The Directors of this prosperous Company held their last quarterly meeting for the year 1901, last Monday.

The report of the treasurer showed that the company had issued since January, policies amounting to $179,000.00.

That the losses by fire since Oct. 1, 1901 had been		$1533.41
Expenses to Oct. 1, 1901,	1380.00	
Est. exp. to Jan. 1, 1902,	620 00	2000.00
Total exp. and ins. losses		$3533.41
Income to Oct. 1st		$8990.42
Estimated inc. to Jan. 1, 1902		2004.50
		$11990.92

Deducting losses and expenses from income shows a gain to the holders of Insurance Policies in the Company amounting to $7466.59 and that the average cost of insurance to the members of the company has been 18cts. per $100. In other words it would cost the members of the Company only about ¼ of their premiums paid to carry their insurance. The balance will be distributed to their policy accounts Jan. 1st, 1902.

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