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SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Personalty.

MONDAY. Dec. 23—Personalty of Benjamin F. Beck.
THURSDAY, Dec. 26—Personalty of W. Harrison Newnam

—A RARE—

Musical Treat

at STAM'S HALL, under auspices of the Ladies' Improvement Society,

THURSDAY, Dec. 26, 1901

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES

Piano Recital

By Mr. Luther Conradi

ASSISTED BY

MISS WALES, Mezzo Soprono.
MR. PRIMROSE, Baritone.
MISS WEIL and MR. OWST. Accompanists.

MR. CONRADE is a most distinguished pianist and musician of rare talent. He has played with much success both in this country and in Europe. The Baltimore Sun says: "Mr. Conrade ranks among the great pianists of the country."

MISS WALES has a Mezzo Soprano voice of rare quality, and charms all who hear her. She is well-known both in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

MR. PRIMROSE, the well-known Baritone, of Baltimore, will also assist Mr. Conrade. Mr. P. has recently returned from Italy, where he has studied most successfully for several years.

MISS WEIL, of Philadelphia, and MR. OWST, of London, the eminent composer, will play the accompaniments, both having achieved great success in this special art, in this country and abroad.

TICKETS, 50 CENTS

anywhere in the house. Reserved Seats on sale at Stam's. d7,

BARGAINS

—FOR—

Christmas

SHOPPERS!

We have sold a great many goods since we began our closing out sale, and cut prices are doing the work. But we still have a large variety to select from.

Greater Reductions

in every line. Another cut in prices on Dress Goods. Special prices on Canton Flannel, Calicoes, Muslins, Ginghams, Bed Comforts. A bargain in a yard wide Feather Ticking.

Sweeping Reduction in prices of SHOES for men, ladies' and children, and men's and ladies' UNDERWEAR.

We mean to sell off our entire stock and while making your Christmas purchases don't forget to call and examine our stock of all kinds of dry goods and notions.

J. H. Simpers.

☞Two Doors Below Savings Bank.

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.

N. B. For FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD GOODS, we are prepared this season to serve our public to considerable advantage,

We have the largest stock in the county from which to make selections and our prices are right.

We solicit estimates for large orders and for small orders. Each will receive our prompt and special attention. An inspection will be appreciated.

MEDDERS & CO.

FOR SALE.

1 NEWNAM PIANO in good order, fine case, also a double Walnut Wardrobe with double bottom, dust proof. This will be a bargain to anyone who applies at once to this office. KENT NEWS.
d21-1t. Chestertown, Md.

POTATOES FOR SALE:

TWO HUNDRED BASKETS of GOOD SOUND POTATOES. Price 45 cents per basket, second size 25 cents per basket.
JAS. W. HURTT,
dec21-3t*. Locust Grove, Md.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust Funds to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000 $7000, and $10.000 Some of these sums can be placed for 5 years.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
d14-6t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

1 BLACK WALNUT BED-ROOM SUIT consisting of bed-stead, marble top bureau and wash stand and a large double wardrobe. Also springs, mattress and feather bed. Will sell on very moderate terms. For particulars apply at this office.
d14. "KENT NEWS."

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

55 ACRES OF LAND, half arable, balance wood and timber, will be sold cheap, simply because it is detached from farm. Is three miles from Chestertown and half mile from school and steamboat wharf. Soil is splendidly adapted to truck farming.
ADDRESS BOX 33,
d7-tf. Chestertowh, Md.

NOTICE TO SHARE HOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to the Stock Holders of the Kent Building and Loan Co., of Chestertown, Maryland, that their regular annual meeting for the election of Officers will be held at the Court House in Chestertown on Monday night Jan, 13th, 1902 from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock.
JEFFERSON L. SMITH.
Sec'y and Treas.

NEW SERIES OF STOCK.

The Kent Building and Loan Co., will issue a new series of Stock on Monday night January 6th, 1902. It will be to the interest of those desiring to take new Stock to be on hand at the opening of the meeting. Installment shares. Par value $100. Dues 25 cents a week.
JEFFERSON L. SMYTH,
d21, Sec'y and Treas.

NOTICE:

The Orphans' Court WILL NOT MEET NEXT TUESDAY, but will hold a session Tuesday, December 31st.
C. S. HURLOCK,
d21-1t. Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Chestertown National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Dec. 10, 1901.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$262,614 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.		1,830 32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation...		15,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		656 25
Stocks, securities, etc.....		56,105 42
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....		6,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents).....		1,169 07
Due from approved reserve agents..		65,920 11
Checks and other cash items.....		2,331 10
Notes of other National Banks... ..		2,750 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		210 08
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie.....	$10,416 00	
Legal-tender notes.....	2,700 00	13,116 00
TOTAL.....		$428,203 01

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in.....	60,000 00
Surplus fund.....	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	22,741 03
Due to other National Banks.....	27,158 79
Individual deposits subject to check	306,151 14
Certified checks.....	152 00
TOTAL.....	$428,203 01

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 20th day of December, 1901.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct. Attest:—
MARION DEK SMITH,
SAMUEL VANNORT,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Dec. 21. DIRECTORS.

Report of the Condition of

The Kent County Savings Bank

Of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, Dec. 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts.....		277,044 66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		85 08
Stocks, securities, etc.....		1,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....		500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned.....		3,525,45
Due from National Banks		16,736 63
Checks and other cash items.....		323 92
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		80 01
MONEY IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie.....	6,567 75	
Legal-tender notes....	806 00	
Total.....		306,678 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Undivided profits, less taxes, and expenses paid.....	16,562 17
Individual deposits subject to check.....	95,242 86
Time Deposits.....	174,541 47
Certified Checks.....	332 00
Total.....	$306,678 50

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 20th day of Dec., 1901.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

CORRECT—Attest:
M. A. TOULSON,
W. FRANK HINES, } DIRECTORS.
WM. W. BECK,

NOTICE TO FARMERS OF KENT & QUEEN ANNE'S:

All persons from whom I bought poultry are hereby notified to ship same to me at 6 East CAMDEN STREET, Baltimore on FRIDAY, December 27th.
d14-3t. MARCUS ASHER.

COURT NOTES.

A Dance Makes Business for the Justice—Liquor Selling—Thieving, etc.

Justice Willard Melvin has had a busy week in his court. Last week a dance was held in Chestertown at the home of Annie Lizzie Bateman and liquor was plentiful and of course disorder resulted. Lizzie was fined $1 and costs for keeping a disorderly house; Emma Jackson $5 and costs and Jane Frazier $1 and costs for disturbing the peace; Edw. Johnson was held for the action of grand jury charged with selling liquor to the dancers.

Wm. Graves, a colored boot black, was arrested Wednesday and given a hearing charged with burglariously entering the NEWS office. The evidence was so positive that he was held for action of grand jury.

A fracas occured in the "Big Woods," near Chesterville, a few days ago and Sheriff Fletcher and Deputy Startt arrested the following and brought them to jail: Thos. Doman, Ray Thomas, Harry Blackiston, Thos. Johnson, John Taylor and Robert Doman, all colored. They were given a hearing yesterday but were acquitted.

August Blackiston, colored, will be given a hearing next week for an assault upon Merritt Spry at Chesterville.

Officer Cooper arrested Peter Coleman, colored, Thursday on three different charges for selling liquor in Chestertown. It is said his headquarters are in a room over W. A. Blakeney's store. He will be given a hearing next week.

Miss Clara Middleton, one of the teachers of Rock Hall school, was placed under arrest last week charged with improperly punishing one of her pupils, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, of Rock Hall. The case was heard by Justice Jewell and a verdict rendered in favor of Miss Middleton. Examiner Joseph Peterson, was also on hand in the interest of Miss Middleton, while State's Attorney Urie represented Mr. Wilkins.

THE Christmas entertainment at the school taught by Miss Laura Thomas, in Quaker Neck, was a most pleasant affair. Old Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts to each scholar. Mr. Frank Lamb personated Old Kris and made a good one.

POULTRY WANTED, DRESSED.



DECEMBER 23rd TO 24th.
101 TURKEYS, 39 Ducks, 31 Geese and 23 Chickens, for which we will pay as you well know the highest prices. Respectfully,
WESTCOTT & DODD,
d14-2t. Chestertown, Md

BOAT AT PUBLIC SALE!



The dead-rise bateau known as "THE BANKER" and owned by a company of Chestertown gentlemen will be sold to the highest bidder on

SATURDAY, December 21, 1901.

at 4 o'clock, p. m. in front of the Court House door. This boat is only three years old and in excellent condition. It is 21 feet long, 6 feet beam, with two sails. This boat will positively be sold to the highest bidder. A good boat for oystering.
EBEN F. PERKINS, JR.,
d14-2t Agent for owners.

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1902.



THE STORE ROOM next door to J. H. Sides, at present occupied by Margolis Bros.
E. F. PERKINS, Atty.
d14-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1902



HOUSE on Kent Street, now occupied by Mr. CHARLES W. COPPER.
Apply to
AMBROSE P. CARROLL.
d14 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1902:



STORE ROOM in the village of ROCK HALL suitable for a GENERAL STORE or RESTAURANT; also 1 SHED BUILDING now occupied by M. B. Raymond as an OYSTER SALOON. For further information Apply to
MRS. FRANK HOGANS,
dec7 Rock Hall, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1902.



DWELLING HOUSE on Queen street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. E. B. Jones. Apply to
J. H. SIMPERS,
n30-3t. Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE.



Right for the next 15 days
LARGE ENGLISH BERKSHIRES!

Having sold one of my farms I will make special prices on all stock I have to spare, consisting of Sows, Bred Boars, old enough for service and Pigs 7 weeks old. These are grand individuals being sired by COMELY BOY 36462, weight 600lbs. and ELMA OXFORD 50624, weight 700lbs. and out of registered Sows weighing from 400lbs to 500lbs. Write for catalogue and prices.
H. W. WARNER,
d14-2t*. Easton, Md.

WM. R. Aldridge's

XMAS DISPLAY

last Tuesday was perfectly lovely and scores of beautiful presents have been sold. His selection of China is novel, pretty and cheap. Don't fail to visit his store next door to R. Bergen.

FIRE NEAR MELITOTA.

Robert E. Joiner and Charles Long Lose Buildings, Harness, Corn, Etc., on Frisby Farm.

About 7.45 P. M. Wednesday Mr. Charles C. Long discovered the carriage house roof ablaze on the farm recently bought by Mr. Robert E. Joiner, and before help arrived the bran new wagon shed, carriage house, corn crib built Saturday and 150 bushels of corn were consumed. Mr. Joiner had put a big load of hay in the carriage house about 4 o'clock and it was in the hay that the fire originated.

Mr. Chas Long was burned about the hands and neck and lost 200 bushels of corn, plow gears, forks and had the top burned off his carriage. He was fully insured in the company represented by Mr. James G. Beck. Mr. Joseph Long's clothes were burned off his breast including his necktie before he noticed his predicament.

Mr. Joiner's loss will be nearly $400, including the buildings, 150 bushels of corn, drill, harness, gears, double and single trees, etc. He had about $150 insurance in Mr. Beck's company.

DR. JAMES K. H. JACOBS DEAD.

A Special Despatch from Centreville, Md., Dec. 18, says:—Dr. James Kent Harper Jacobs, of this town, died very suddenly this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Jacobs was born in Centreville in 1856 and was a son of the late William H. Jacobs, who spent most of his life in this county. William H. Jacobs when a young man went to Wilmington, Del., and later was editor of the Port Gibson Herald, at Port Gibson, Miss. On his return to this town he engaged in the mercantile business with Colonel John McKenney and his son, William McKenney. Colonel McKenney withdrew from the firm and the late General McKenney and William Jacobs continued the business under the firm name of Jacobs & McKenney. Dr. Jacobs' mother was a Miss Caroline B. Harper, a daughter of Dr. James K. Harper, of this town. The doctor spent most of his boyhood days on his father's farm, near this town, and began his education under the direction of private tutors. Later he attended the Centreville Male Academy and the University of Maryland, from which college he was graduated in 1877. He at one opened an office at Kennedyville, Md., where he successfully practiced his profession until a few years ago, when he purchased the Gibson estate, in this town, and had since resided there. At the time of the organization of the Second National Bank of Chestertown he became one of its directors and largest stockholders. He owned considerable property in fee. In 1892 he married Miss Nannie, daughter of the late General McKenney, and they are the parents of two children, both boys James K. H., Jr., and William McKenney. Dr. Jacobs was a member of the Episcopal Church and fraternally he was identified with several secret societies of Kent county.

NEWSY CHURCH ITEMS.

Christmas music is being rehearsed in the Chestertown churches and hundreds of voices will sing the praise of a new born Saviour.

Rev. Father McSweeney will hold mass at Rock Hall at 8 A. M., Wednesday, Dec. 25th, and at 11 A M in Chestertown.

Christmas treats will be held in Chestertown by the Methodist Churches Friday night, and by the P. E. Church in Stam's Hall, on Monday, Dec. 30th.

Mrs. S. Hague will have charge of the services at Morgnec Church, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Christ M. P. Church, elected the following officers for the ensuing six months last Friday; President, Ralph Barnett; vice-president, Wm. J. Morrison; cor. sec., Miss Marion Lusby; rec sec., Mrs. Harry T. Hoyle; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Howard; organist, Miss Mamie Thompson; pianist, Miss Gertrude Sappington; choirister J. Frank Wheatley.

Rev. A. Howard Covey, of Bond M.E. Church, has been invited by the official board to return to his present charge for another year. The condition of the two churches, Bond and Mowbray, are excellent, both spiritually and financially.

The reopening of the Kennedyville M. P. Church last Sunday was a big occasion and the program published in the NEWS was carried out to the letter. Dr. W. R. Graham, of Westminster, delivered to masterful sermons and the collections delighted the pastor's heart as also the devoted members.

VARIETY WEDDING.

One of the social events of the season and a most enjoyable occasion was the variety wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wickes near Rock Hall. Ten years ago last Tuesday they were married and the celebration was in every respect in keeping with their years of married life.

About one hundred and fifty persons were present from Washington, Baltimore, and Kent county. A sumptuous supper of wild duck, turkey, salads, etc. was served in the old fifth's inimitable style. The dance was held in the old quarters and thoroughly enjoyed by the young people. The presents received were numerous and attested the high esteem in which the popular couple are held by their friends. All present left with wishes to meet again at the silver wedding.

WEDDING NOTES.

St. James M. P. Church was the centre of attraction Wednesday, the occasion being the wedding of Mr. William B. Willis, son of Mr. Thomas J. Willis, and Miss Lena G. Gale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gale, both of Worton. The church was decorated with arches of evergreen, double hearts with candles flickering like stars among the green. At the noon hour, to the music of Mendellssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. E. C. Makoskey, the bridal party entered the church. First came the ushers, Messrs. J. Bibb Mills, of Baltimore, Albert Earle Nicholson, Lewin Skirven, Walter R. Gale, followed by the bride and groom, Rev. E. C. Makoskey, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride was tastily attired in a biscuit-colored cloth tailor-made traveling suit with hat and gloves to match and carried carnations.

After the ceremony the party were driven to Chestertown where they boarded the train for Washington. Upon their return today they will take up their home on the Willis home farm. They were the recipients of many presents from their numerous friends.

Mr. Wickes Sappington, of Rock Hall, and Miss Oneida Maslin, daughter of Mrs. Kate Maslin, of Rock Hall, were married on Wednesday. They will make their future home in Rock Hall. The ceremony took place in Queen Anne's county and the young couple left for a wedding trip to Fortress Monroe and other points south.

Announcements.—Mrs. Mary C. Miller has issued cards to the wedding of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Mr. Charles N. Satterfield, of Rock Hall, at 3 P. M., on Thursday, Dec. 25th, in Wesley Chapel M. P. Church.

The marriage of Miss Pricie D. Maslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carvill Maslin, and Mr. Edgar J. Watson is announced to take place on Thursday evening, Jan. 2nd, 1902, at 7 o'clock in Bond M. E. Church, Pomona.

Capt. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, announces his engagement to Miss Ludlow, of Springfield, Ohio.

The wedding of Miss Katie P. Smith and Mr. H. Scott Rasin, both of Galena, is announced to take place next Thursday, Dec. 26th.

The wedding of Mr. Edw C. Auton and Miss Mary M. Connor, of Kent, is announced to take place soon; also that of Mr. Edgar Judefind and Miss Jennie Stevens, of Rock Hall, and Mr. David D. Travers and Miss Martha E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Parsons will celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary Saturday evening, Dec. 28. It promises to be a big occasion.

LOST MONEY FOUND.

Chestertown Ladies Lose Their Pocket Books in Baltimore — Money Intact When Recovered.

Some of Chestertown's well-known ladies have met with the loss of pocket-books containing from $17 to $20 during the past few weeks, but fortunately recovered them. Mrs. E. dropped hers on Eutaw street, reported her loss to the Sun and at one of the big stores. She instructed the clerk to pay $5 reward for the return of the money, but in case the finder was needy to pay $10. The following day a middle aged gentleman, poorly clad, walked into the store with the lost purse. He remarked to the clerk that he had a wife and several children at home and never had been so sorely tempted as when he picked up that purse and saw the money it contained. He was given the $10 reward and went away happy in the possession of the money and in having been honest.

Miss P. left her purse containing $17 on the car seat and did not miss it until the car had gotten out of sight. She wanted to return home Saturday but remained over to search for her purse. She went at once to the car stables and described her pocket-book and in a short while recovered her loss. The conductor said he knew her and kept a watch for her during the day.

A Chestertown housekeeper in cleaning up her breakfast table a few days ago threw three one dollar bills out. About the time the money was thrown out a colored man delivered a lot of coal at this lady's door, and she at once suspected that he found the bills. She hunted up the driver and told him of her loss, and reaching out her hand, demanded the $3. The colored man reached in his hip pocket and drew forth the money, stating that he intended to return the money when he brought more coal.

Mrs. Strattner Claims Damages.—Among the damage suits marked for trial at this term of the Superior Court at Wilmington, Del., is that of Sarah H. Strattner vs. the Wilmington City Electric Company, which is another case resulting from the injuries received by the plaintiff's son while working for the Electric Company, causing the loss of both of the boy's arms. In the case that has been tried young Strattner got a verdict for $15,000. The suit now pending was filed at the time the other suit was entered, and is of a peculiar nature. Mrs. Strattner claims large damages for the loss of her son's services alleging that until he is of age she was entitled to and would have received compensation for his services, but that, by reason of the accident, she is deprived of the services of her boy. The unfortunate young man is formerly of this county.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. John Z. Clark was attacked with a slight stroke of paralysis Monday while visiting his son Will. As we go to press Mr. Clark is reported critically ill.

The many friends of Dr. J. H. Hessey, of Hanesville, will be glad to learn of his improved health. He was in town Tuesday and received a warm welcome.

Mr. Frank Greenwood, foreman in the NEWS office, met with quite a severe injury while at home last Saturday night. The young men were in the library when a lamp exploded and in grabbing up the flaming globe Mr. Greenwood was burned about the hand and fingers.

Mr. Emile S. Sprague, who has been serving as book-keeper in the Chestertown National Bank for the last few months, left Saturday to accept a more lucrative position in the Bank of Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. S. Brownley, of Baltimore, has been appointed book-keeper in the Chestertown National Bank. He is a brother of Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin, a man of fine address and comes highly recommended.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, visited his parents, Major Eben F. Perkins and wife, this week.

Messrs. Eldridge Eliason, of New York, and John Eliason, of Yale, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. C. K. Morris, of Piney Neck, officiated Thursday at the wedding of Joseph H. Richardson and Miss Linda Smith, at Ridgely M. E. Church.

We are glad to report Mrs. T. R. Hubbard very much better at this writing.

Mrs. Barroll is spending the winter with her son, Capt. Morris K. Barroll, in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank D. Lamb has concluded to remain in town and will open an oyster and ice-cream saloon in the room adjoining Loud's Restaurant.

Mrs. Stephen H. Ford, of Ford's Landing, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman B. Massey, of near Massey's.

Mrs. Herman B. Massey has been seriously ill for the past week. Dr. J. J. Wright, of Warwick, is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxwell Jewell, of Baltimore, have been visiting friends in Chestertown this week.

Ex-Sheriff Davis removed to the Simpers house opposite the jail this week leaving Sheriff Fletcher in charge of the jail and 16 prisoners.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett have removed from Wilmington and will tenant the Maslin farm in Quaker Neck.

Mr. J. Welch Crew, of Lankford, contemplates spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Rose Bramble, of Tolchester, will spend the winter in Brooklyn, N. Y., with friends.

Prof Potts and wife arrived in New York this week from London.

Miss J. Clare Vannort has been spending the week in Baltimore the guest of Capt. W. C. Eliason and wife.

Mr. John McCloud, of Worton, will spend the winter in John Wanamaker's store, New York.

Capt. W. J. Taylor took command of the Emma A Ford Thursday. Commodore McConner retiring to superintend improvements to the boats and to enjoy Christmas with his family. Capt. Taylor was warmly received by his many friends here.

Miss Jessie Graham, of Westminster, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Miss Florence Green spent part of this week with Baltimore friends.

Mr. Curtis E. Crane and wife will remove to the Brick House on Princess street on January 1st. They will erect a new house in the Spring on their Water street lot. The Brick House Club have removed to the room over J. B. Burchinal's store.

Rev. Charles I. Stengle, a widely known young Delawarean, and who was a guest of Mr. W. W. Chapman when the M. E. Conference met here, won a $11,500 damage suit in Richmond Tuesday. The suit was against H. M. David for malicious prosecution.

A dispatch from Dover on Saturday says: "Arthur Greenwood, a senior in the Wilmington Conference Academy, who became ill from over-study, has been removed to his home in Rock Hall. Mr. Greenwood was one of the brightest students at the academy and has worked very hard all the term in order to complete his studies this year. He is the president of the Young Men's Christian Association to the institution." We are glad to report him very much improved.

Mr. John J. Byrom, of Middletown, Del., was in town Saturday and purchased the Cranor farm of 30 acres for $40.

Miss Sarah L. Kendall, of Rock Hall, one of Kent's young lassies, and Mr. Herbert W. Watson, were issued a marriage license this week.

Sergeant Louis Stam, of Washington, D. C. has been visiting Chestertown relatives.

Mrs. Mamie Wilkinson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barns, in Chestertown.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson gave a birth-day dinner to a number of friends at her home on Princess street Wednesday.

PROF. HENRY TONKIN handed in his resignation as teacher at Millington Academy this week. Prof. Tonkin has been teaching in Kent county 43 years and in Millington for 33 years. He was a most excellent teacher, a fine gentleman and up-right citizen. He will enter the lumber business with Mr. John P. Ahern. Prof. Gilbert Taylor, of Queen Anne's, has been appointed teacher in place of Prof. Tonkin and is competent.

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