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THE LADIES OF CHRIST M. P. CHURCH
will present
THE AMUSING ENTERTAINMENT

"Old Maids Convention"

—IN—

STAM'S OPERA HOUSE,

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29, 1902

Beginning at 7.45 p. m.

ADMISSION - - 35 CENTS

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our closing-out sale is still in progress. It is not a sale for a day or a week—it is not a sale to get rid of some undesirable merchandise, for we have not such in stock. It is a sale of all our most desirable goods, consisting of Men's Clothing, Hats, Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes and Furnishing Goods. Our entire stock must be sold regardless of cost. This is no fake sale, positively going out of business, and the entire stock must go. No reasonable offer refused. Chestertown Bargain Store, adjoining J. S. Bradley's store.

WM. MALKOW, Prop'r.

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.

Clearing Sale

of all Heavy Weight **Clothing** and all Winter Goods. Now is your chance to get a good **Suit** of **Clothing** an **Overcoat**, or a pair **Trowers** at a way down PRICE. A lot of Ladies' **Coats** and **Capes**, the latest styles at nearly ½ price. Come and be convinced of our assertion as we mean what we say.

TO MY Friends

AND PATRONS, allow me to thank you all through the columns of this paper for the liberal patronage you have bestowed upon me during the year 1901 and rest assured that I shall endeavor to do better for you in 1902 than I have ever done before by giving you the very BEST VALUES for the LEAST MONEY.

H. H. BENEMAN
MILLINGTON, MD.

Form The Good Habit of SAVING!
MAKE A BEGINNING!

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

A Savings Bank Account,

Interest paid on deposits.

Kent County Savings Bank

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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

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

Stoves!

If you need a STOVE for this Season or Next now is the time to buy one at nearly half price.

The Hot Air and Wood and Coal Stoves will go now at about ½ price.

MEDDERS & CO.

COUNT UP YOUR LOSS ON EGGS this week—difference in price received and our price. Our price Monday next 28 to 29c.
ja25. WESTCOTT & DODD.

WANTED.

A RELIABLE PARTY to sell our goods to private families on commission. First class inducements will be given to the right party. Write us at once.
GRAND UNION TEA CO.,
609 King Street,
j28 3t.* Wilmington, Del.

NOTICE TO FARMERS OF KENT and QUEEN ANNE'S.

All Poultry shipped to ME must have letter with each shipment to assure quick returns.

MARCUS ASHER,
6 E. Camden St.,
j4-tf. Baltimore, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$1,000 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Apply to
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
jan18 3m. Chestertown, Md.

THE BALTO. PHOTO CO.

Will close their Gallery in Chestertown on Feb. 1st, 1902.

Our Daisy Miniature.....6 for 25c
Ivory Finish Diamond Photo..6 for 20c
Full Figure Cabinet Photo....3 for 50c

Call and see samples at Club Room, Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md.

NOTE.—We use the instantaneous process and can take a good photo on cloudy days as on bright days.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

JOSEPHINE M. HUBBARD,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of July, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of January, 1902.

T. R. HUBBARD, Adm'r.

FOR SALE:

A SQUARE PIANO of good make and in excellent condition. This instrument will be sold at a reasonable price and on terms to suit. Mrs. Rowland Watts, owner Apply to
W. W. HUBBARD,
j4-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

ONE ODD MULE, ten years old. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to
S AMOS REED,
j18 3t, Hanesville, Md.

HORSE FOR SALE.

One BAY MARE seven years old, good driver. Apply to
CAPT. MARSENER,
j11-2t. Deep Landing.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

25 HEAD OF GOOD SHEEP for sale or put out on shares. Terms easy. cannot keep them where I now live on Mr. Hill's Bay Shore farm.

J W. KENDALL,
j11-3t.* Fairlee, Md

HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE.

4 Thoroughbred out of registered stock.
2 Three-quarter bred 6 to 18 months old.
Either for sale or to exchange for fat stock or old bulls.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agts.
j3. Live Stock Dealers Hanesville, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

HOUSE & LOT in EDESVILLE now occupied by Wallis Wheat.
Apply to
j11. SAMUEL BURGESS, Atty.

FOR RENT:

A 4-ROOM DWELLING in KENNEDYVILLE, suitable for small family.
Apply to
j11. T. SHAFER

FOR RENT:

A GOOD 10-ROOM HOUSE at Coleman's with one acre of land attached, also Stable and Carriage House.

W. J. COLEMAN,
j4-tf. Coleman, 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

A RARE CHANCE!

My Residence and Contents in Chestertown at Private Sale on Easy Terms.

This home has all modern improvements, slate mantels and interior of hard wood finish throughout, hot and cold water, bath room, closet, etc. The outbuildings consist of ample stable and hay lott, apartments for three carriages, feed room, wood shed, coal and poultry house, etc.

Will also sell at private sale a Rich Suit of Parlor Furniture, upholstered in silk velvet plush, Velvet Brussels Carpet, Chandelier, Bric-a-Brac on mantel, etc., all in perfect order; 1 parlor chamber furnished and two other suits; 2 Solid Walnut Marble-top Bedroom Suits, 2 Fine Latrobe Stoves, 1 Dining Room Self-Feeder Coal Stove, 1 Fine Kitchen Range that heats above and below and unexcelled as a cook stove, 1 Piano Buggy and Harness, 1 Fine Lady's Drop Foot Carriage, newly painted and in first-class condition, together with numerous other articles of household goods, consisting of 1 Large Walnut Extension Table, Couch, Lounge, Chairs, etc. Also lot of Dishes and Cooking Utensils. Will give immediate possession.

Apply to
j11-tf. THOS. R. HUBBARD.

C. C. Wood's Home Burned.

Eastern Neck Island's handsomest residence was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. The home was occupied by Mr. C. C. Wood and wife, who were awakened by smoke. When they escaped from the house the whole northern side of the kitchen was ablaze. It was impossible to save any of the furniture, excepting a new piano and organ which were pulled out of reach of the flames.

The building was commodious and costly having been erected by the late B. F. Sappington at a cost of $5,000 or $6,000 while the furniture was estimated at $1500. There was $2550 insurance on the building in the Kent Mutual, but none on the furniture.

DAMAGE SUITS DOCKETED.

Several suits for damages were docketed in the Circuit Court for Kent county on Monday, at the January non-jury term.

R. D. Hynson and Lewin W. Wickes, representing Albert S. Groves, sues Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw for $5000 damages for false arrest. Mrs. Shaw held a claim against Mr. Groves which she put in course of collection, and Mr. G.'s arrest followed.

The second suit is docketed by Messrs. Hynson and Vickers in behalf of Wm. A. Blakeney against William A. Burk, Cross street. The former was recently arrested upon the charge of violating the local option law, the charge being preferred by Mr. Burk. Mr. Blakeney was acquitted, and now claims $5,000 for being arrested and imprisoned.

H. H. Barroll, attorney for J. S. Vandegrift, has docketed a suit against Wm. A. Burk, claiming $1,000 damages for closing up windows of Mr. Vandegrift. Mr. Burk's house adjoins Mr. V.'s.

APRIL JURORS.

Judge James A. Pearce on Saturday drew the following jurors to serve at the April term of court:

Jesse E. Ireland,	Robt. G. Nicholson,
Peter Brinsfield,	Jos. R. Usilton,
Harry Nichols,	Wm. T. Hepbron,
John Price,	W. W. Hubbard.
Wm. H. Loper,	Alfred C. Loud,
James Brice,	Walter S. Trew,
John C. Davis,	John R. Bennett,
Jefferson D. Ayres,	Walter U. Lusby,
Harry Griffith,	Carson W. Harris,
Geo T. Williams,	Clarence Scotten,
Samuel Mallalieu,	Hamilton C. Crew,
Wm. R. Larrimore,	Walter T. Morris,
Wm. A. Wheatley,	Frank P. Cochran,
Harry C. Derringer,	Geo. W. Atwell,
Herman B. Massey,	R S. Crew,
Harvey Brice,	Theo. Dempsey,
Charles H. Price,	Chas. M. Hurtt,
Enoch N. Roland,	Lewin J. Usilton,
William Morris,	Geo. B. Westcott,
Charles C. Wood,	Samuel A. Merritt,
Jos. F. Leary,	Benj. H. Coburn,
James B. Willson,	Jos W. Howard,
Harry H. Gresham,	J. D. Bacchus,
Walter H. Hadaway,	J. H. Carvil Maslin.

List of names of persons placed in the jury box, out of which was drawn the above jury to the April term, 1902:

FIRST DISTRICT—Benj. M. Hague, Wm. A. Whittaker, Harry Griffith, Charles M. Hurtt, Charles O. Cacy, Samuel Mallalieu, Clarence L. Turner, J. S. Newnam, E. S. Morris, F. C. Kraft, A. H. Malsberger, R. Lockwood, J. E. Ireland, Thos. Dempsey, D. J. McCauley, H. B. Massey, F. P. Cochran, Benj. W. Duling, H. C. Hendrickson, John Price, J. E. Hurlock R. W. Moffett, A. F. Huey, Isaac Gibbs, Wm. H. Loper.

SECOND DISTRICT—John R. Bennett, G. W. Atwell, J. M. Comegys, W. T. Hepbron, S. A. Merritt, P. Brinsfield, C. S. Hill, J. W. Harper, Wm. G. Rasin, Wm. M. Clendaniel, Wm. A. Kennedy, Geo. E. Parrott, Isaac Clever, Harry Davis, Robert Comly, T. J. Shallcross, C. H. Price, W. S. Hurlock, Wm. F. Dukes, H. C. Derringer, L. J. Usilton, Wm. J. Hurlock, Clifton Hurtt, George W. Sutton, Clarence Scotten.

THIRD DISTRICT—John H. O. Stokes, S. F. Cooper, G. W. Bowers, Harvey Brice, Harry C. Cacy, Harry Nicols, W. T. Morris, C. W. Harris, J. W. Howard, Wm. Hepbron, Geo. T. Williams, Geo. S. Biddle, Benj. F. Rash, J. C. Jones, John Gale, J. R. Usilton, H. L. Crew, R. G. Nicholson.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—James Brice, Walter U. Lusby, J. W. Lambert, W. Eliason, J. D. Bacchus, J. H. Simpers, Geo. B. Westcott, R. H. Collins, J. A. Russell, D. A. Bacchus, W. A. Wheatley, W. G. Russell, Wm. Morris, T. S. Bordley, J. W. Chapman, W. W. Hubbard, E. N. Roland, John Bell, C. S. Smith, Geo. W. Hatcherson, Wm. J. Vannort, Milton Baker, Geo. Brice, A. M. Culp, John C. Davis.

FIFTH DISTRICT—Jas. A. Casey, T. B. Durding, W. K. Judefind, R. B. Wilson, Jr., T. R. Strong, Lawrence Stevens, J. B. Wilson, S. J. Wickes, H. H. Gresham, R. S. Crew, W. H. Haddaway, John E. Beck, C. C. Strong, Wm. R. Larrimore, Walter Francis, J. D. Ayres, Thos. D. Glenn, J. T. Arthur, B. H. Coburn, Marion T. Miller, Chas. L. Watkins, Wm. Burgess, C. C. Wood, J. M. Wood, J. F. Leary.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—Jesse Usilton, George Bell, R. C. Morgan, P. Jump, T. W. Skirven, Wm. T. Price, M. M. Rasin, R. C. Smyth, Geo. E. Nowland, Benj. I. Taylor, W. J. Tarbutton, I. F. Walbert, James Bramble, T. E. W. Crew, W. E. Keyser.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—A. C. Loud, Edw. W. Emory, J. W. Skirven, J. R. Byron, Charles A Jessop, Henry Brown, Walter B. Barnes, J. H. C. Maslin, C. R. Atkinson, W. S. Trew, Wm. R. Clough, C. G. Hadaway, I. R. Leaverton, W. B. Strong, F. A. Wallis.

Shot in the Face.—Mr. Fred. Russell, of Chestertown, who has secured a position as foreman with the Philadelphia Printing Company, a few days ago got into a little altercation with a Philadelphia negro and made a narrow escape with his life. The colored man pulled out a pistol and fired it at Mr. Russell and so close did it shave his face that a doctor had to be called in to remove the powder stains. This seemed to be nothing alarming nor unusual in Philadelphia and no arrests were made.

Mr. Eddie Boston, another Chestertownian, held a similar position and had trouble but got the better of his colored assailant. The conditions in Philadelphia did not suit Eddie and he returned home last Friday.

KILLED BY A HORSE!

John P. Hendrickson Thrown From His Wagon by an Unruly Colt Near Stanton—Death Came Instantly.

By being tossed from his wagon by a fractious colt Tuesday afternoon, John P. Hendrickson, of Choate's, near Newark, who had a butcher stall on King street, above Eighth, Wilmington, had his neck broken and was killed almost instantly.

The accident was witnessed by several persons, but they were unable to do anything that might have averted the fatality. Mr. Hendrickson was well known to many persons in that city and paid close attention to his business there. It was while returning to his home from Wilmington in the afternoon that he was killed.

He was driving a colt that seemed particularly active at times, but it had evinced no disposition to run away until when Mr. Hendrickson was passing the cemetery at Greenwalt, just beyond Stanton. Then the colt shied and suddenly plunged forward, but Mr. Hendrickson held firmly to the reins, confident that he could check the flight of the animal.

In this he was mistaken, however, for as the rearing colt reached a bridge beyond Stanton Mr. Hendrickson was hurled suddenly from his seat by the antics of the horse. He was pitched headlong from the wagon, struck the side of the bridge structure, and then fell back to the floor.

Several persons had observed the colt plunge ahead, but thought that Mr. Hendrickson would soon bring it to its feet. They were horrified when they saw the driver tossed from the wagon. They rushed to his assistance and found Mr. Hendrickson unconscious. A physician was summoned at once.

Death must have been instantaneous, for the driver's skull had been fractured, his neck was broken, and his face distorted by the force of his fall. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Guthrie, of Hockessin, after Coroner Frick was notified at his home in Newark.

After tossing Mr. Hendrickson from the wagon the colt did not stop its flight, but ran quite a distance, when it became entangled in the dragging reins and was pitched headlong into a ditch, where it was captured before it could do any further damage.

The deceased was a Kent countian having lived and farmed "Locust Grove" now tenanted by Mr. Wm. Bonwill and where he raised some of the finest stock in the county. It was overloading himself with horse flesh that compelled him to quit farming and come to Chestertown. He married a daughter of the late Robert Loud, who survives him with three children. He removed from Chestertown several years ago and located in Newark where he begun butchering and was succeeding. He was a brother to Mr. Victor Hendrickson, near Chestertown; Mr. Augustine Hendrickson, Millington, and Mr. John E Hendrickson, of Philadelphia, and a man well-known in Kent. He was about 43 years of age.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Thomas Hill has been re-elected State regent by the Daughters of the Revolution and the reports of the year from the Maryland society show most satisfactory work.

Ex-Senator Hepbron visited Annapolis this week. He says it was purely social. He called upon the Governor and a number of his old Senatorial friends.

The many friends of Wm. Stevens, Esq, of East Neck Island are pained to learn that he had a severe attack of illness last Saturday in Baltimore at the commission house of his sons, Messrs. Stevens Brothers, Pratt St. He has improved, however, and it is hoped he will soon be in good health again.

Senator James H. Baker, wife and two daughters, have taken elegant rooms at the "Brexton," Park avenue and Chase street, Baltimore, for a month or more. Later in the Legislative session they will go to Annapolis. This arrangement is quite agreeable as the Senator's son, J. Henry Baker, Esq., is also in the city.

Miss Lou Covington is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Freeman at Earleville.

Mr. R. F. Parks has been confined to his room for a week with the grip but is better at this writing.

Mr. Josiah Lusby is improving.

Mr. A. Levine has been a great sufferer from erysipelas but is convalescent.

Messrs. Raymond Ziesal and Wm. Welch, of Philadelphia, are visiting in Chestertown.

Mrs. C. C. Hopper and daughter are guests of Dr. J. A. Perkins and family at Germantown, Pa.

We are glad to report Mr. John Armstrong improved. He underwent the operation last week finely and is now at the home of his nephew, Mr. Charles Armstrong, proprietor of the New Central Hotel, on Market St., Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis have been visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Solomon, who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, was taken quite sick soon after reaching her home at Riverton, N. J., but is improving at this writing.

Mr. Milton Peregoy, of Wilmington, has been visiting his parents on Mill St.

Messrs. J. Walter Skirven and Walter T. Morris visited the Bancroft farm near Dover Monday and inspected the big silo there.

Miss Grace Corkran, of Baltimore, is the popular guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Bennett, High street.

Mr. W. Lynch is suffering with erysipelas in the feet.

Mr. Charles Park, a graduate of Williams College and are presentative of the Y. M. C. A., addressed a large audience at Washington College Sunday afternoon and a much larger one in Christ Church at night. His addresses were very much appreciated.

Mr. Thomas Pembroke, of St. Mary's, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Boone.

Miss Stella Godman, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strong in Broad Neck the past week.

Miss Marian Jeanny, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Charles P. Norris' at Lynch's.

Prof. Joseph Peterson, who has been sick for several days, was improved yesterday.

Mrs. James Alfred Pearce, of Chestertown, assisted by Mrs. John Walter Smith, wife of the Governor, in receiving at the third of her winter receptions at the Executive Mansion, Annapolis.

Mr. Ambrose Frazier, of Steelton, is at his home in Chestertown, suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. Chas. Kibler, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his father in town.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., of the Baltimore bar, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Capt. J. I. Stevens, formerly a professor at Washington College, but recently one of the proprietors of the Belmont Hotel, Basic City, died suddenly Monday of heart disease.

Mrs. Mollie E. Davis, of New York, is the guest of Officer Wm. Hudson and wife.

We have had numerous inquiries as to the false report concerning Dr. M. Earle Usilton. We are glad to say that he simply had a few days of grip, and is now perfectly well and attending to his patients.

Miss Leaverton, daughter of Mr. Garey H. Leaverton, of Baltimore, has spent several days this week at Mr. I. R. Leaverton's.

Mr. C. S. York, Jr., has been suffering with a diseased ankle this week and has determined to go to Baltimore for treatment. Upon his recovery he expects to get a position in Newark.

Miss Julia DuShane is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Price, near Still Pond.

Miss Nellie Lusby, of Cecilton, fell upon the stage last Tuesday while rehearsing for an entertainment and hurt herself quite seriously.

Wm. P. Rowan and son, Harry Rowan, of Cecilton, have killed twenty-seven wild geese in Ezra Evans' wheat field within one month.

Miss Lottie Wickes is at the National Soldiers' Home, Va., assisting Miss Vevia Perkins in nursing the sick at that well-known institution.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., has been confined to his home all this week by sickness, but was out yesterday.

The Emma A. Ford was well piloted Thursday having on board Commodore P. S. McConnor, Capt. Wm. Taylor and Capt. Wm. Vandyke besides Mates Anthony and Woodall.

Miss Annie Brownley, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt at the Pippin House.

Mr. Isaac Robinson was in Chestertown Thursday and expects to continue business in Kent county.

Miss Grace Greenwood is at home for the winter.

Miss Cora Hynson is spending her holiday with her mother, High street.

Miss May Morgan, daughter of Mr. R. C. Morgan, is visiting friends and relatives in Middletown.

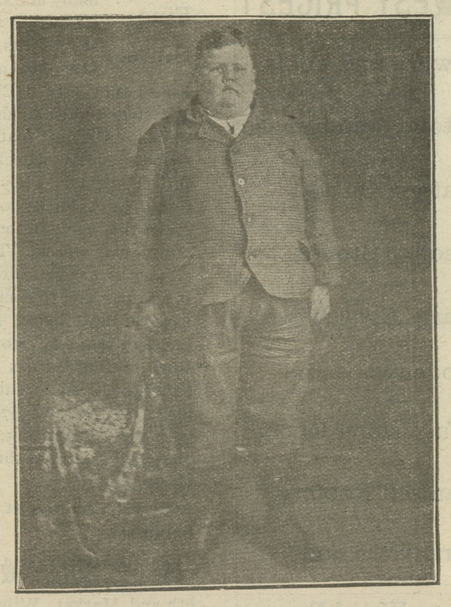
Mr. Andrew Woodall was re-elected director of the Middletown bank last week.

Dr. G. Allan Jarman and Messrs. C. H. B. Massey, C. J. Reiche and J. E. Ferguson attended the big Harriet stock sale at Chesapeake City last Monday. Horses sold from $50 to $300.

Mr. Morgan Matthews has returned from a visit to friends in Delaware.

W. H. Dewees, Senator Roe and Mr. Horsey, of Denton, were in Chestertown Wednesday looking into the system of book-keeping as adopted by Cashier Russell. A new bank is to be established in Greensboro, in which Mr. Horsey will be cashier.

Chestertown's Big Boy.



WALTER CECIL COPPER is a son of James Henry Copper, near the Chestertown depot. He was 12 years old last Tuesday, is 5 feet tall, measures 48 inches around the waist and weighs 214 pounds. He attends the Chestertown Public School and is in the 4th grade taught by Miss Mary Burchinal. He has a good appetite and is seldom sick. His father weighs 245 and his mother about 170.

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

The county commissioners on Tuesday took up the appointment of road supervisors and named the following for Rock Hall district:

Marion Coleman—Price's Mill to Edesville.
Wm. Keating—Edesville to Ashley's Shops.
Joseph Kendall—Ashley's Shops to Grey's Inn Wharf.
J. B. Willson—Grey's Inn Lane to Boyles' Wharf.
Pere W. Middleton—Thomas Ashley's Corner to Rock Hall Wharf.
Jas. M. Downey—Gratitude Lane.
Herman Jacobs—Knight's Hall to Rock Hall Wharf.
Samuel Willis—Rock Hall X Roads to Swan Creek Bridge.
Joseph Williams—Spring Cove Road, Humphrey's Point Road.
Marion Coleman—Mason work in 5th & 6th.
Jacob B. Downey—Haven Road.
C. L. Engle—Edesville to Piney Neck, as far as his gate, to Wagner's Shop.
Jas L. Leary—Engle's Gate to Piney Neck Church.
Chas. W. Crouch—Piney Neck Church to Hudson's and Long Cove Road.
Henry Jones—Piney Neck Church to Coulter's Corner.
D. W. Crosby—Coleman's Corner to Skinner's Neck.
Franklin Davis—Allen's Lane.
John T. Stevens—Green Lane.
C. A. Leary—Shipyard Lane.
John M. Kendall—Stevens' Corner to Edesville.
Bartus C. Hatcherson—Rees' Corner to Bruff Landing.

THE steamer Emma Ford, while backing out from Light street wharf Thursday morning, struck the revenue cutter Guthrie, lying at the foot of Commerce street, and smashed the latter's port rail. A survey will be held to determine if the Guthrie was injured below decks.

IF you want a hearty laugh, go to the "Old Maid's Convention," in Stam's Hall, next Wednesday evening. Admission 35 cents.

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