METHODIST PROTESTANTS.

Conference Program—Centreville the Meeting Place—Homes have been Provided.

The Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church will meet in Centreville next Wednesday. The program in part is as follow:

Tuesday, April 1—8 P. M. temperance meeting, Rev. A. S. Beane, chairman.

Wednesday, April 2—10.30 A. M. conference sermon, Rev. J. Sheriden, 8 P. M., C. E. and S. S. rally, Rev. W. H. Litsinger, chairman. Addresses on Christian Endeavor by George Mather, Esq., President Maryland State Union; Rev. Edgar Read, President Conference Union; Rev. Sherman Phillips, a director of the Delaware Union.

Thursday, April 3—8 P. M., meeting in the interest of literature and education, Rev. E. A. Warfield, chairman.

Friday, April 4—8 P. M., missionary meeting, Rev. J. W. Balderston, chairman. Address by Rev. B. P. Truitt in the interest of the Church Extension Society of the Maryland Conference.

Rev. G. E. McManiman, D. D. Secretary Board of Home Missions. Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Secretary Board of Foreign Missions.

Sunday April 9—10.30 A. M., ordination sermon, by Rev. J. W. Trout.

Monday April 7—8 P. M., meeting in the interest of ministerial support, Rev. D. W. Austine, chairman. Support of our superanuates, Rev. T. O. Crouse and James W. Chapman, Esq. The support of our ministers, Rev. J. F. Bryan and T. Pliny Fisher, Esq.

Homes have been provided as follows: J. S. Bowers, at C. H. Kenton's; J. F. Bryan, with J. E. Bramble; Samuel Burgess, at J. H. Shuster's; Frank Clift, at W. F. Bailey's; T. O. Crouse, Dr. Jas, Bordley; W. M. Clendaniel, at S. Chester Coursey's; C. L. Dodd, at Mrs. Hattie Dulaney's; J. L Elderdice, with W. T. P. Turpin; J. M. Gill, at J. F. Rolph's; W. R. Graham, Judge E. H. Brown; D. L. Greenfield, with Walter T. Wright; W. B. Judefind, C. I. Snyder; E. C. Makosky, John Covell; A. D. Melvin, Dr. R. M. Price; C. K. McCaslin, C. S. Jump; W. A. Melvin, J. W. Woodfind's; F. H. Mullineaux, Prof. W. S. Jackson; R. G. Nicholson. J. E. Covell; Louis Randall, S. Chester Coursey; W. N. Sherwood, Dr. W. D. Troy;

An interesting and entertaining family lunch box social came off on Thursday evening last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stevens, near Blackistons, Del. About eighty were present and of course the ladies had the lunch boxes well filled with good things to be enjoyed by those who became the lucky purchaser. Twenty-five packages were sold at auction by Mr. Maberry and under his skillful management good prices were realized, bringing from forty cents to over one dollar. The net proceeds for the benefit of the Blackiston's M. E. Church. Mr. Harry Stevens acted as clerk, while Mr David Knotts looked after the cash. Many laughable incidents occured which all seemed to enjoy. The gentlemen who purchased the boxes where all well pleased, but there are times when, "The best laid plans of men and mice often gan a glee." Music on the piano and violin was one of the amusements ot the evening. The former instrument being under the skillful management of two lady teachers, who did all in their power to entertain those present. A GUEST.

James T. Mullin & Sons.

New Spring Furnishings.

Neckwear, Fancy Shirts, Medium weight Underwear, Fancy Hosiery, latest in white Shirts, Collars and Cuffs; popular prices, popular styles and latest novelties have made this department a great success. Neckwear at 25 and 50 cents, the latest narrow reversible 4-in hand. Fancy Shirts, black and white, the swell colorings, $1.00 and $1.50; Manhattans, $1.90 and $5.00, cuffs separate and attached. Fancy Hosiery 12½, 25 and 50 cents a pair. Immense assortment of novelties and latest patterns. Medium weight Underwear 50 and 75 cents and $1.00 a garment in all sizes. We are out for a big business this season.

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Get a good Bull and raise good Calves.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Travel will be suspended over SASSAFRAS RIVER BRIDGE, connecting Georgetown in Kent and Fredericktown in Cecil,

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1902,

at midnight. Travel will be suspended until further notice.

The ferry boat will be in operation after above date daily from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.
By order of Board
mr15-tf. THEO H. JEWELL, Clerk.

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,
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1902

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The finest lot We have ever had, the Prices are all right. All Varieties on Hand.

ALL FRESH SEED.

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A Clean Sweep!

We mean by this that our entire WINTER STOCK now remaining, we are offering at a sacrifice.

Our stock of UNDERWEAR will be sold at prices to suit you, regardless of what former prices were.

RUGS and BLANKETS we have very much lower.

CHAMBER SETS, DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, LAMPS of every style, all lower than ever.

Our remaining stock of JARDINEERS will be sold at low prices and at no other place can such an assortment be found.

Ladies, we think this is your time to be looking around at our immense stock of spring goods all new and now in stock consisting of CHAMBRAYS, finest PERCALES, SILKS, fine PRINT CLOTHS all of which we bought at the lowest prices in advance, on account now of the advancing prices which we claim will be a great saving to every customer.

☞ REMEMBER we are paying more for Eggs and Poultry than others pay you.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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We have placed in the store of Wm. H. Waddell, Up Town, a NEW LINE OF WALL PAPER which we are selling from 3 cents the Roll up. Remember it is not old paper that has faded from being in stock five or six years. We want to do your papering this spring and it will pay you to see our paper and get prices before placing your order. A postal will bring us to your home with our samples.

WALTER W. NEEDLES.
With Wm. H. Waddell, Up-Town.

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Money to Loan! Money to Loan!

Borrowers share in the profits and are not required to pay attorney's fees.
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We have and keep constantly on hand a full variety of Choice Fresh Groceries Provisions, Fruits and Vegetables.

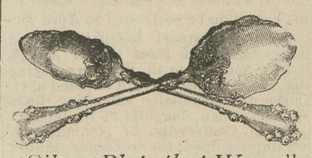
Try our 15c. Coffee it is a great seller. Flour 28, 30 & 35cts. a sack, Salt and Sugar-cured Meats at lowest cash prices. Pure Country Lard, Canned Goods, Preserves, Pickles etc.

For a good smoke, we have as good a 2 for 5c. cigar as can be had. Tobacco, Chewing and Smoking. Cakes and Crackers, a very fine line of candy, Plain and Fine Chocolates.

We want to buy Country Lard for the best cash prices. Give us a call.

Respectfully yours for business,
McINTYRE & HODGKINS,
Opposite Park.

A. LEVINE
(Next Door to Savings Bank.)
Watches, Diamonds, Jewelery, Clocks, Silverware, and Optical Goods.



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20 Years in Business on the Corner of High and Kent streets, Chestertown, Md., Dealer in

Domestic Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco.

We are not advertising a circus nor would have you believe we are selling you 50-cent articles for 25 cents, or as shirts, the 50-cent kind for 39 cents, but we will sell you goods at a small margin and give you the worth of your money.

We are also selling Oak and Hemlock Tanned Sole Leather and Half Soles.

WANTED—Lard, Meat, Butter, Eggs and Corn. You know Crow likes corn. We would be pleased to see you; Corner Kent and High Streets, Up-Town.

A FULL LINE —OF— Winter Goods

Come and examine our Goods and you will be convinced that we have bargains will surprise the People in the Fifth District.

Suits for Men & Boys!

We have a full store and can sell you most anything you need it the right price. Look at our Fall line of Underwear. It never was better for the money. Then again we have added to our stock, Stoves of different kinds and would be pleased to fix you up for the winter with one of them at a low price. Always have a good line of Boots and Shoes. Don't fail to come and see us and make your self at home.

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Safe and Profitable

The Kent County Savings Bank is a Safe and Profitable Depository.

NO Membership Fee.
NO charge for pass-book.
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THIS BANK

WILL provide a capital to start you in business.
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INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS!

This Bank was the first bank in Kent county to pay interest on Deposits. Our interest paying plan is simply a liberal system of distributing profits among our Depositors.
We solicit your business.
Very Respectfully,
J. K. ALDRIDGE, President,
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

R. F. PARKS.

READ THIS ADV.

And Profit By It.

REMEMBER, cash is a mighty lever. Spot means on the spot, at the time. On this basis we are reducing our stock.

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

25c spot cash will buy 6 yards 6-4 Apron Gingham.
48c. 1 doz. Best Spool Cotton.
6¾c per yard, those special values in short lengths 4-4 Bleach Muslin, worth 8, 10 and 12 cents.
9½c yd, a job lot best 12½c Percales.
12½c yd, a 15c Feather Bed Tick.
15c yd, a Turkey Red Table Linen.
6½c yd, a good 10c Outing.

Hamburgs, Hamburgs,

YOU WOULD WONDER HOW WE GOT THEM—THE PRICES ARE VERY LOW.

5½c yd buys values worth 10 and 12c.
10½c yd buys values worth 15c.
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REGARDLESS OF COST

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES,

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S

$1.50

$1.50 will buy any of those hand-welt Men's and Women's Shoes left that we advertised two weeks ago, worth $3.00 and $3.25. These shoes are sold on account of toe.

50c.

50c buys any of those Children's Shoes left we advertised at same time, some were worth 1.25 and 1 50 per pair.

LOOK AT OUR STOCK OF PLOW SHOES, TOO, FOR MEN —NEW AND DESIRABLE.

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BRIDLES AND COLLARS.

$12.45.

$12.45 buys one Double Set Wagon Harness of extra good oak tanned leather, made especially to our order. Traces 1¾ in width. Breeching to match with End Chains and Breast Chains.

$7.88

$7.88 buys one set "Body parts" only of same as above.

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$1.00 buys an extra good Tick Collar, worth, I think, $1.25. Bridles, Traces and Lines. Prices way down.

99c

99c buys best Plow Bridles to be had for the money.

Specialties Same Days

25c buys 3 boxes Best Lye.
25c buys 5 boxes 2nd grade Lye.
25c buys 6 yards Best Gingham.
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Yours for Business,

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Black Diamond Tunnel COMPANY.

No mining proposition of equal merit has been offered to the public in many years.

It is practically a developed property. The Company owns five claims from which it will get all the ore. It is guaranteed a half-interest in fifteen other mines which it will cut, drain and open.

We have but 400 feet to run before cutting the first vein, equal to tht great Highlander vein; this will take but three months, and from this vein alone a dividend of 6 per cent. on the capital stock will be earned. Ih three months more two other veins of equal value will be cut, and the earnings correspondingly increased. It will thus be seen that these three veins within six months will be earning 18 per cent. on the capital stock, or 36 per cent. on the amount invested, at the present price of 50c., and in 18 months, when the full mile shall have been run, the earnings will average not less than 100 per cent. on the par value, nor is this at all singular. The ore bodies of the Ainsworth Camp are practically inexhaustible, and it is maintained that they will be as long lived as mines in Spain, such as the "Rio Tinto" and the great "Iaca" workings in Peru and the Argentine.

The strong features of the Black Diamond Tunnel Company are:

1. This is a property already opened and proved.
2. It has ample water powers and Mills already installed and running.
3. It has ample timber on the ground.
4. It is within 700 feet of transportation.
5. It is managed by well known Philadelphians.
6. Its main office is in Philadelphia.
7. It has great reserves of ore in sight.
8. It will make immediate and large returns, thus increasing the value of the stock.
9. All features of risk having been eliminated, the Black Diamond Tunnel Company is now a business proposition, under honest and economical management, entirely free of floating or bonded indebtedness, and with great reserves of ore.
10. And finally—Of the Black Diamond Tunnel Co.'s first allotment of 200,000 shares at 50c. per share, 175,000 have been sold to date; 25,000 at 50c. still remain. After this is sold the price will be advanced to 75c. per share for the next 50,000 shares, and $1.00 per share for the remaining 50,000 shares. The stock will then be withdrawn from the market.

The stock will, within a year, we are confident, give to the purchaser $5.00 for every one now invested.

Shares at present 50c., par value $1.00, full paid and non assessable.

SEND FOR PROSPECTUS.
MAXWELL STEVENSON, President.
604 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa.
March 15 4t.

HERMAN

HERMAN, the well-known draft horse, will make the season of 1902 in Kent county, beginning March 20th and ending June 20th. This is said to be the best draft stallion in the county, having taken the first premium at the Tolchester Fair two seasons. Farmers needing good horses for general utility would do well by breeding to this noble horse.

☞ TERMS made known by horse book.
W. B. ASHLEY, OWNER,
mar8-6t. Rock Hall.

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

MARY E. LEARY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 4th of September, 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 my hand this 4th day of March, 1902.

MARY H. BLACKISTON,
March 8—4t. Administrator

TOWN TAXES!

BY ACT OF ASSEMBLY, all taxes not paid before

APRIL 1st, 1902,

will be placed in the hands of the SHERIFF for Collection.

ALL parties interested will please make settlement.

M. W. THOMAS,
mr15-tf. Collector for Com. of Chestertown.

PROPOSALS

FOR BUILDING A

NEW DRAW

TO CHESTER BRIDGE.

The Kent and Queen Anne's County Commissioners will meet at the office of the Queen Anne's Commissioners on the 23rd day of April, 1902, to receive bids for BUILDING A NEW DRAW to Chester River Bridge, both wood and iron. Plans and specification on file in both offices. Boards reserve the right to reject any and all bids, contractor to furnish ferry. By order,

H. THEODORE JEWELL,
m22 tf. Clerk to Kent Co. Board.

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Kindling a Specialty

—AT—

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CROSS STREET.
FIRST CLASS GOODS. PROMPT DELIVERY

We have also a complete line of Feed, Hay and Groceries at our store on Cross St.

Orders left at Roland Bros.' Meat Shops or at my office will receive prompt attention. E. N. Roland will have charge of the business. Call on or address,

MRS. A. P. MATTHEWS,
sept. tf. 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,
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