LOCAL NEWS.

THE Canning & Mercantile Co., of Kent county elected the following officers last Friday: President, Isaac Robinson; vice-president, S. H. Pippin; treasurer, George E. Silver, of Hartford; secretary, D. J. Wood of Chestertown.

THE suit of Charles Gathers vs. the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company for $10.000, removed from Hartford county to Cecil county, was removed to Kent county for trial, on Thursday.

WILLIAM R. PIPPIN has contracted with R. F. Parks to place a glass front in his store on High street and work was begun on same Wednesday. This will be a decided change and improvement.

FRANK P. COCHRAN, of Galena, sold a fine driving horse to Philadelphia parties last week for $350. He lost a young mare a few days ago which he valued very highly. Mr. C. sold a horse to Col. Dupont some weeks ago for $500, but owing to his death a few days afterwards the horse was not delivered.

ALFRED O. JONES, well known "man about Worton," was injured severely in the eye a few days ago by a bottle thrown by a friend.

THE County Commissioners on Tuesday appointed Mr. Abraham Casey, of Rock Hall, and John McGugan, of near Kennedyville, trustees of the Almshouse, vice Capt. C. A. Leary and Mr. Jesse R. Copper.

A REQUEST has been received by the County Commissioners to make the new draw of Chester bridge wider. It is said there is a new company backed by railroad influences who contemplate running a boat from Buckingham or Crumpton.

MASTER SIMON WESTCOTT was presented with the NEWS' alligator on Monday. He says it is lively and eats heartily. It is seldom they live over a month in this locality. If anyone can raise him Simon can.

A DISTRICT Sunday school convention will be held at Rock Hall on April 19th and 20th. Furthur particulars will appear in next issue.

ENGINEER C. S. YORK has received the contract to superintend introduction of waterworks at Denton which are to be put in at once. The cost is not to exceed $10,000.

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL Jacob P. Amendt was in Chestertown this week. He was looking up the witnesses in the Crumpton pension case against justice Ryder and the colored woman. The case will be heard in Baltimore before a U. S. District court judge.

A THREE-MAST SCHOONER arrived at Chestertown this week loaded with lumber from North Carolina consigned to Kirby's Landing! This boat draws 8½ feet of water and watermen here say it is impossible for her to go up that far. The captain had been misinformed in reference to the situation of the landing and therefore put to considerable trouble and expense. Capt. Pheffer piloted him up as far as Crumpton on Friday in tow of the gasoline boat, "Wingate."

Once Was Enough.—Rev. J. M. Arters, of Fairlee, sent word to the NEWS Wednesday to please withdraw his advertisement of horse and carriage as one insertion was enough to dispose of them. He sold the team Monday and had several offers for same Tuesday.

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EASTER SERVICES IN KENT.

Bright Skies, Crowded Churches, Beautiful Decorations, Able Sermons, Sweet Music, and Parade of Fashion Mark the Day—Rain-storm.

A fairer day never dawned in Kent county than that of last Easter Sunday. The morning and early afternoon was beautiful, but in the afternoon the sky grew dark and rain fell in copious showers. The Chestertown churches were decorated with exquisite taste. Owing to the absence of Rev. E. P. Roberts there was no service held in the M. E. Church, but many of the congregation found a welcome at Christ Church and worshiped there. This beautiful edifice was decorated profusely with palms, lillies, ferns, etc., while the pastor, Dr. Greenfield, preached an able sermon on the "Resurrection." The music program was as follows:

Easter anthem, As it began to dawn, Chas. Vincent; I am He that Liveth, Caleb Simper; Solo by Mrs. Dodd and Mr. Parrott. Sopranos, Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Mrs. J. L. Smyth, Mrs. A. M. Culp, Mrs. B. F. Maroney, Miss Bessie Wheatley; altos, Miss Marian Lusby, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Miss Addie Hurlock, Miss Susie Culp; tenors, J. Hydie Thompson, A. M. Culp; bassos, James P. Parrott, Fred G. Usilton, Howard Dodd, B. F. Maroney and Ralph Barnett. Miss Clara Usilton, organist; Mr. A. M. Culp, leader.

Dr. Henry B. Martin administered Holy Communion in the P. E. Church at 7.30 A. M. and delivered an impressive discourse on the "Risen Life" at 11 A. M.; in the evening a delightful children's service was held. The choir rendered the following program:

Processional—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today," in "B" flat, Warren.
"Christ our Passover," in "F" by Schilling.
"Te Deum," in "B" flat, Shuey.
"Jubilate Deo," Geibel.
Anthem, "The Saviour Hath Risen," in "E" flat, Williams.
Kyrie Eleison in "F," B. Tours.
"Gloria Tibi," in "B" flat, by Strainbridge.
"Nune Dimittis," in "F" Turle.
Directress and organist, Miss Olivia Wilkins. Sopranos, Mrs. Allen A. Harris, Miss Isabelle S. Beck; contralto, Miss Helen G. Wilkins; basso, Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman.

Rev. J. L. McSweeney directed Low Mass at 8 A. M. the choir rendered the following music:

Kyrie—Leonard's in "B" flat, Christ the Lord is Risen To-day.
Offertorium, Haec Dies, Come Sound His Praise Abroad.
After Mass, Regina Cali.
Sopranos, Miss Tillie Rasin, Miss Florence Green; altos, Miss Mary Rogers and Miss Nannie Dixon; basso, Mr. William Walter Chapman.

Union M. E. Church, Worton, held a special Easter exercise entitled "The Resurrection" Sunday under the direction of Superintendent B. F. Rash. Rev. J. M. Arters at night preached his farewell sermon. The program as rendered by the school follows:

Chorus, "Wake O Earth" by School.
Responsive Reading.
Prayer, by supt., B. F. Rash.
Chorus, "Hail all Hail by School
Recitation, "Wake up Little Flowers" by Ella Fowler.
"Do you Hear" by Charles Miller, Edgar Clark, Bennie Herbert, Ida Wood.
Chorus, "Chiming Easter Bells" by School.
Recitation an "Easter Story" by Helen Matthews.
Chorus, "Do You know the Story" by School
Exercise "Easter" by Frank Tunnel and Daisy Clark.
Chorus, "Lillies" by School.
Recitation, "My Easter Story" by Lewin Burris.
Song By Infant Class.
Responsive Reading.
Solo and chorus, "Over a Gloomy Garden" by Miss Clark.

Rev. Father Dailey said Mass at St. Dennis R. C. Church, Galena, at 10.30 taking as his text the "Resurrection." The choir rendered the following music:

Batmass Mass, Hach Nomine. Strike the Cymbol, Salutaris, Tamtemergo, and Lauda Tedominum. The choir was composed of Mrs. John Quinn, Mrs. Holt Woodal, Misses Regina Kraft and Daisy McCauley, Messrs. B. J. McCauley, J. D. McCauley, R. W. Lusby and Andrew McCauley. Organists Mrs. Woodal and B. J. McCauley.

The altar was beautifully trimmed with evergreen and flowers. A large number of Protestants were present.

St. James M. P. Sunday school will render a special Easter program next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. as will also the Chestertown M. E. School.

Election of Officers.—St. James Sunday School organized last Sunday by electing Walter R. Gale, Superintendent; Samuel Vannort, assistant Supt; Mrs. J. Sutton, female supt; Jesse Plummer, Secretary; Wm. Vannort Treasurer; Mrs Harry B. Nicholson organist; Mrs. Willie Edwards assistant organist. On Sunday next at 10.30 A. M. the School will render an Easter exercise; all are invited. There will be no preaching that day as the Pastor will be at Conference.

The Pigs Did It.—Elsewhere in this issue will be found an account of Christ Church Sunday school anniversary in which the Infant Class won the banner having contributed over $30. About two months ago Miss Marian Lusby, assistant teacher, distributed to each member of the class a small "pig" bank. Last Friday a "hog-killing" was held and the little folks had collected $20 in their pigs! Master Elias Elliott had the fattest pig having saved $1.28. Each child was presented with a pretty Easter souvenir.

Appointed to Penninsula Charges.—At the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which adjourned Tuesday, these appointments were made to Peninsula charges: Church Hill, J. W. Mitchei; Kent, I. Ryder; Queen Anne's, G. R. Mays; Hilsboro, C. R. Kennard; Easton and Caroline, H. W. Burrus and B. W. King; Trappe, H. M. Reed; Roval Oak, J. W. Bell; Chesapeake, C. K. Millican.

Vestrymen Elected.—The following vestrymen of Immanuel P. E. Church were elected Monday: Judge James A. Pearce, register and treasurer; Dr. W. F. Hines, Lewin W. Wickes, R. D. Hynson, W. W. Beck, George B. Westcott, C. C. Hopper; wardens, T. G. Wroth, H. C. Collins; deputy wardens, Allen Harris, J. S. Bradley.

Big Record.—The following letter from Mrs. H. Townsend, of Pomona, will explain itself:

"I see in the NEWS that Mrs. Sutton had gathered 113 dozen and 7 eggs. We have sold 234 dozen eggs as follows: Sold to Wright & Co., 198 dozen; to Mr. Parks 30 dozen and sold in the Neck 6 dozen, making a total of 234 dozen. I sold 60 dozen last week and have a crate of 30 dozen ready for shipment."

We would like to have Mrs. Townsend's record at the end of the year showing number of fowls, eggs, young chickens, etc.

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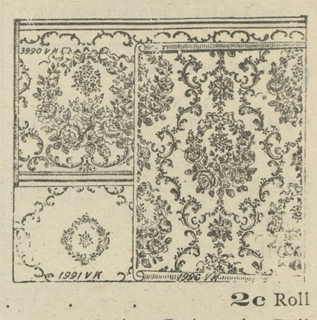

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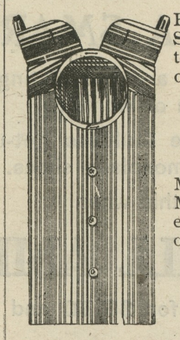

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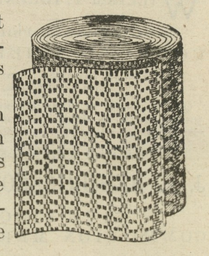

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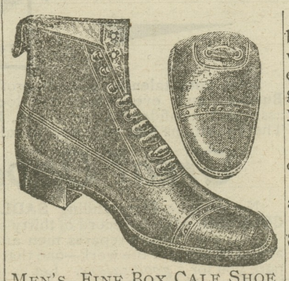

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