# Kent News.

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FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

BOND M. E. CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, May 21 and 22, 1902. Soft Crabs, Fish and other delicacies of the season will be served. Refreshments of Strawberries, Ice Cream, etc., will be served.
my3-tf. COMMITTEE.

LAWN FETE.

The Ladies of St. James M. P. Church will hold a LAWN FETE and FESTIVAL on Mr. Ell. Morris' lawn, near Worton Station, on SATURDAY EVENING June 14th. Every body invited. Strawberries, ices and confectionery in abundance.

MATINEE RACE!

"ROSE HILL," near Chestertown. I will have an afternoon of fine racing on WHIT MONDAY, May 19th, at my place near Chestertown. Three races have been arranged for between such noted horses as Bedworth, Jr., Hannah D. (half sister to Cresceus), George Russell, Frank Bedworth and Enoch Clough's fast goers. Admission, 25c.; ladies free. Races start at 1 o'clk.
WILLIAM A. BELL,
my10-2t. Chestertown.

Music and Mirth.

The Ladies Improvement Society will hold an ENTERTAINMENT in Stam's Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 20th, consisting of a play,

"Between the Acts"

by the FOYER CLUB, of Baltimore, and selections from Floradora by a Baltimore Sextette. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

☞The Ladies Improvement Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Hubbare this evening at 7 o'clock. All the ladies are earnestly requested to attend.

GRAND
Dramatic Entertainment!
STAM'S HALL,
Friday, May 30th, 1902,

By the students of Washington College for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

A War Drama:
"FROM SUMTER TO APPOMATTOX,"
will be given. A strong and most interesting piece.

Admission to all parts of the hall, 35c.; no extra charge for reserved seats. Seats on sale at Stam's Drug Store.
Doors open at 7.15 P. M.; performance to begin at 8.15 P. M. my10.

LOST.

PAIR OF WIRE STRETCHERS with block and falls, marked "D. S. T. Co." Finder will be rewarded by leavidg same at
1t. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the KENNEDYVILLE HALL COMPANY will meet on Thursday, May 15th, 1902, in the Hall, at 2 o'clock P. M. Full attendance desired.
my3 2t. D. U. DEWEES, Sec'y.

COLLEGE LOT FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my College Lot, containing, according to the deed, TWO AND ONE QUARTER ACRES and 15 Perches. It is situated on the east side of College Avenue, and adjoins the Normal Hall lot. It is well set in Orchard Grass. A liberal credit will be given, if desired.
my3-3t. J. A. WICKES.

NOTICE:

Farmers, don't shear your sheep before May 5th. Send WOOL to me and get highest price.
MARCUS ASHER,
6 E. Camden St.,
jan4-tf. Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS for sale in Betterton for cash or on monthly payments. Money loaned on mortgage. Address or call,
A. H. SUPLEE,
a26-1mo. Betterton, Md.

FINAL NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS

Notice is hereby given to delinquent Taxpayers that they must make prompt settlement of their taxes as the law requires me after the first day of April, to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of all persons whose taxes have not been paid by that date. I have no option in the matter, therefore publish this as my final notice, and if your taxes are not paid immediately your property will be advertised and sold without further notice.
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
m16 tf. Sheriff of Kent county.

T. D. FRANCE. J. T. DeCORSE.

France & DeCorse

(Successors to J. T. Twilley)

Dealers in Coal, Wood, Lime Cement and Hay.

We have newly stocked our yard and guarantee to please the public both in quality, price and delivery and ask a trial.
COAL AND WOOD UNDER COVER which together with LIME, PAY, &C., will be delivered in any quantity on rail or water.
FRANCE & DeCORSE,
may 10. Cannon St., Chestertown.

Binder Twine.

We sell Filters Standard Binder Twine this season and you can depend on us for the goods and at the right price.
Write us for samples and price, and save money.
WM. MEDDERS, & CO.
The Best White Wash Lime in large Full Barrels at $1.00.
Large Lime Brushes at low prices.

FOR SALE.

100,000 TOMATO PLANTS, the leading canning varieties; also SWEET POTATO Plants.
CHAS. P. SEVERSON,
my10-3t. Coleman P. O.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

VALUABLE WATER MILL PROPERTY, containing 417 Acres; largest water power in Worcester county. DWELLING and STORE HOUSE; 20 acres cleared land and about 200 acres in Wood and Timber. Mill now in operation. Terms easy.
Apply to OLIVER D. COLLINS, Att'y,
my10 3t. Snow Hill, Md.

STABLE FOR RENT.

In rear of my residence, entrance on Court street; good size yard, well fenced; shade trees, hydrant in yard, fine box stalls, large feed room, carriage house, good size hay loft.
Also for sale a nice Light Buggy, a combination bike and high-wheel Speeding Cart, and a fine set Harness, and a lot of Horse Boots, all at a sacrifice.
Apply to
my10 3t. A. J. HYNSON.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm containing 135 ACRES, all arable but five acres. This Farm is situated in the Second Election District of Kent County, near Morgnec, and convenient to churches and schools. The land is very productive, and all buildings in good repair. For further particulars apply to
WILLIAM W. BECK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
apr.19-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A Fine Lot of THOROUGH-BRED JERSEY CATTLE, especially Calves and Heifers.
JAMES H. BAKER,
my10-3t*. Pomona, Md.

FOR SALE.

WORK HORSES, CALVES and LAMBS. Also high bred, handsome FILLY, broken to harness. TIMOTHY HAY, under cover, $14 per ton CASH at barrack.
JAMES A. JONES,
my10 3t. "Caulk's Field" Farm.

SURE CURE.

I will guarantee to cure Horses of the FISTULA and FOLE EVIL, either of long standing or otherwise. We refer you to Wm. Morris, F. D. Shinn, John Clendaniel, James Newnam, Abe Hudson, Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson and others.
SIR WALTER RAWLEIGH,
my10 3t. Chestertown, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE PROPERTY IN FAIRLEE occupied by Rev. C. T. Denroche, containing about THREE ACRES of land. The DWELLING is good and the Out buildings are in fair repair. There is a Well of Good Water.
A. M. KENDALL.
ap26-3t. Agt. for Heirs Mrs. S. A. Bordley.

FOR SALE:

BUILDING LOT on Maple Avenue, and a DOUBLE DWELLING on High Street. Apply at once to
WILLIAM H. LAMBERT, Sr.,
a19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

The dwelling on Corner High and Cross streets, heretofore occupied by the late John Bordley, for balance of year. Possession given at once. Apply to
THOS. S. BORDLEY,
apr.19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

IF THERE IS ANY MAKE OF SEWING MACHINE in Kent county not giving satisfaction, out of repair, or if you need lessons on a machine purchased from a dealer send me a postal card and I will call. Needles Oil and Attachments for all kinds of Sewing Machines. Address,
A. H. SUPLEE,
a26-2mo. Betterton, Md.

HAY HAY

We offer good CECIL COUNTY BALED HAY in Ton Lots net cash for only

$15.50

per ton. Stock always on hand.

TURNER & SON,
mar15. BETTERTON, MD.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Suits $15 up.
Trowsers $4.50 up.

We make your clothes and make them right. Every detail fully understood, and our greatest effort is to please. Every garment is cut to individual measurement; patterns designed for each customer; Cloths are warranted absolutely all wool and fit assured These features embody all that should satisfy you.

N. B.—We give special attention to Scouring, Cleaning, Dying, Pressing, Repairing and Alterations. That suit, or pair of trousers you have discarded because it is too soiled to wear can be put in shape to last you another season and at a moderate cost.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,
LADIES and GENTS TAILOR,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
☞Second Door Below Savings Bank.


THE students of Washington College under Prof. E. J. Clarke's direction will give a grand dramatic entertainment at Stam's Hall on Friday, May 30. The war drama "From Sumter to Appomattox" will be given and the characters will be taken by ladies and gentlemen who are artists.


EGGS 16c DOZEN.

Saturday and Monday. If you want your BINDER TWINE at the very lowest prices, come and see us, it will pay you.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

FOR SALE:

1 Leather Top BUGGY, good as new;
1 2 Seat DAYTON, in good order;
2 Sets Good HARNESS.
J. F. THOMPSON,
may 10—3t. Chestertown, Md.

SALE OF FURNITURE.

The undersigned will sell in front of Court House Green, on SATURDAY, MAY 10th, 1902, at 2 p. m., A LOT OF FURNITURE consisting of 2 Bedsteads, 1 Bureau, 1 Wash Stand, 1 Hat Rack, 4 Hair Cloth Chairs and a lot of other useful articles.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD,
1t. Auctioneer.

BINDER TWINE.

Farmers place your orders for Binder Twine now. It is advancing. Now is the time to secure the lowest prices of Sisal, Standard and Manilla.
At Farmers Headquarters.
JOHN C. DAVIS, Prop.
may 10—3t. Chestertown.

TELEPHONE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned, District Manager for the Diamond State Telephone Company, respectfully announces to the patrons of this company and the public generally, that he will be in Chestertown NEXT WEEK, for the purpose of conferring with any who may be considering or are desirous of installing a 'phone, either in the home or office. Requests for information as to terms and particulars will receive prompt and cheerful attention.
E. G. B. WRIGHT,
2t. District Manager, Chestertown, Md.

WOOL WANTED.

SACKS FURNISHED FREE TO ALL We buy Wool to be delivered to nearest steamboat landing to seller.
PIGS are still in good demand. Let us know when ready to sell.
JOHN GALE & SON, Agts.
Live Stock Dealers Hanesville, Md


REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

## The Chestertown National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business April 30th, 1902.

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and discounts | | $278,764 19 |
| 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) | | 525 38 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 36,523 48 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | | 5 00 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 1,600 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents | | 284 04 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY: | | |
| Specie | $5,502 40 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 14,427 00 | 19,929 40 |
| TOTAL | | $415,893 16 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital stock paid in | 60,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 12,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 22,160 32 |
| Due to other National Banks | 1,787 18 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 20 80 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 166 50 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 319,632 36 |
| Certified checks | 126 00 |
| TOTAL | $415,893 16 |

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 7th day of May, 1902.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.
Correct, Attest:—
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
MARION DEK SMITH,
SAMUEL VANNORT,
March 8. DIRECTORS.

Report of the Condition of

## The Kent County Savings Bank

Of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, April 30th, 1902.

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and discounts | 279,634 49 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 138 05 |
| Stocks, securities, etc | 1,000 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 500 00 |
| Other real estate and mortgages owned | 3,525 45 |
| Due from National Banks | 9,958 08 |
| Checks and other cash items | 350 27 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents | 102 01 |
| MONEY IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | 9,185 10 |
| Legal-tender notes | 1,320 00 |
| Total | 305,713 45 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $20,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less taxes, and expenses paid | 15,991 74 |
| Due to National Banks | 884 22 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 75,972 93 |
| Time Deposits | 192,864 56 |
| Total | $305,713 45 |

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 9th day of May, 1902.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.
CORRECT—Attest:
JOHN D. URIE,
FRED. G. USILTON, } DIRECTORS.
W. W. BECK,


FOR SALE.

FARM—known as "Providence" owned by L. R. Shewell, Esq., situated on Swan Creek in the Fifth Election District of Kent Co., Md. CONTAINS TWO HUNDRED ACRES with a detached wood lot of about 40 Acres; Improvements—A Mansion Dwellin, overseer's house and other buildings. Most favorably situated within a mile of Rock Hall, convenient to churches, schools, stores and steamboat landing, one mile water front, a wharf adjoining for the shipment of grain. The land fertile and productive, situation unusually desirable, with a splendid view of the bay making it an ideal home either for a gentleman of leisure or a practical farmer. To be sold on account of the increasing age and infirmities of the owner. Particulars concerning the property can be obtained of R. NELSON STEVENS, 226 S. Charles St., Baltimore, who is empowered to negotiate the sale thereof. a26-tf.


# 10 PAGES TO-DAY.

## A Galena Lady Shot!

Mrs. Wm. Steel, of Galena, was shot a few days ago with a cat rifle and has been suffering as a result ever since. It seems that her eight year old nephew, Harry Steel, had a cat rifle which had not been loaded for several months and which the lad had been allowed to handle. On this occasion Harry picked up the rifle, and aiming it towards his aunt, said "look out, aunt Lide, I'm going to shoot" and pulled the trigger! The gun had been loaded without knowledge of Harry and when he saw what had happened he was worried. The ball fortunately struck a piece of steel in Mrs. Steel's corset and bounded off otherwise it would have been fatal. Dr. Latimer was called in and located the ball under her shoulder, in the fleshy part of her back, and although the patient is suffering considerably, the wound is not considered dangerous.

Again we would add the warning to parents about the use of these rifles by children. They are dangerous playthings.

Master Jack Francis, of Edesville, who was shot last week is improving.

## POLICE JUSTICE FRANCE.

### Named By Governor Smith to Act For Fourth District at a Salary of $400.—Provisions of the Law.

Mr. Thomas D. France, Justice of the Peace, Chestertown, has been designated by Governor Smith to be Police Justice under the law passed at the recent session of the Legislature. The law provides in part as follows:

"The said Police Justice shall have the same jurisdiction in criminal cases as Justices of the Peace of Kent county now possess, and which may hereafter be conferred upon them by the laws of the State but he shall have no civil jurisdiction. He shall have the exclusive jurisdiction of and shall be required to try and determine all violations of the criminal law, which may arise in the Fourth or Chestertown district, within the jurisdiction now possessed by Justices of the Peace, and all violations of any of the ordinances of the town of Chestertown, subject to the same right of election to be tried by jury and to the same right of appeal as now exists. He may also hear and try criminal cases which arise in other districts of the county if the same be properly brought before him, by the consent of the State and party charged. The Police Justice shall receive a salary of Four Hundred dollars per annum, payable by the county commissioners in equal quarterly installments. In case the Police Justice is unable by reason of sickness, absence, relationship, or for any temporary cause whatever, to attend to his duties, it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney for the county to designate another justice of the peace to perform the duties of said police justice temporarily. Where the police justice is not accessable any justice of the peace may issue a writ for the arrest of persons violating the laws of the State or ordinances of Chestertown, but said writs must be made returnable before the police justice as he alone is authorized to try criminal cases in the Fourth district.

The other justices here are Willard Melvin and T. Waters Russell.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The following bills were passed by the county commissioners Tuesday:

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| George W. Colton, road work | $22 50 |
| Gears & Sheats, work on machine | 3 50 |
| Joseph S. Webb, road work | 81 50 |
| R. Holson, " " | 17 00 |
| B. F. Davis, " " | 25 05 |
| Eben Crew, " " | 20 00 |
| W. Pinder, " " | 51 10 |
| John O. Shelton, " " | 32 25 |
| John D. Boyd, " " | 19 25 |
| Jos. E. Boyd, " " | 51 50 |
| Wm. H. Ford, " " | 87 00 |
| P. W. Middleton, " " | 30 90 |
| Wm. Keating, " " | 6 00 |
| Herman Jacobs, " " | 56 65 |
| Wesley Stevens, " " | 14 05 |
| R. B. Usilton, " " | 28 85 |
| John McKee, " " | 38 50 |
| Isaac T. Clayton, " " | 1 62 |
| Owens Co., pipes | 86 39 |
| Sheriff Fletcher, delivering girl and insane man to hospital and col'd home | 40 00 |

Ordered that the Board of Election Supervisors be notified that they shall each receive an annual salary of $100, as prescribed by law; that they may employ a clerk, whose salary shall not be more than $75, and that they can employ an attorney, subject to the provisions of Section 114b of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland as amended by the acts of 1900 and 1901.

W. W. Boyer was reappointed janitor for court house and grounds at a salary of $150 per annum.

**Death of Mrs. Orem.**—Mary E. Orem, relict of James H. Orem, died yesterday in Chestertown at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Smith, aged 69. She had been ailing for some weeks and has been a great sufferer which she bore with patience knowing that soon she would be forever at rest. The deceased has made her home with her only daughter for more than ten years during which time she has made a loving and helpful grandmother and devoted to the interest of her daughter. She leaves the following children: Mrs. C. S. Smith, John, Perry, James and George; one sister, Mrs Kate Miller, and three brothers. The remains will be carried to Baltimore via Tolchester today, and the funeral will take place in Baltimore Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. John H. Orem. John N. Dodd undertaker.

BEDWORTH, JR., will race at Prospect Park May 29, Electric Park June 6, and Gentlemen's Driving Park on June 11. Mr. Bell has entered him in eight $1000 stakes including the big Tolchester one. He is in better condition this year than ever before. A matinee trot will take place at Mr. Bell's place, near Chestertown, on Whit Monday, May 19, when Bedworth, Jr., and other flyers will trot.

## SIX NEW DEPOTS!

### Contract Awarded to W. S. & A. M. Culp, of Chestertown—These Structures to be Ornaments Instead of Eye-Sores.

Mr. Alwyn M. Culp, of the firm of W. S. & A. M. Culp, Chestertown, went to Philadelphia Thursday and signed the contract for erecting six new depots along the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, now owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad. These new structures will be erected on the site of the present dilapidated "Adams Express" buildings and will be neat, substantial and ornamental stations, with slate roofs, open timber and filled in with cement and gravel. They will be built at Lambson's, (Galena), Black's, Kennedyville, Still Pond (Hepbron), Lynch's, and Chestertown. The first five will cost about $1,000 each while the one to be erected here will cost about $3,500. The Chestertown depot will be heated by steam and the grounds will be improved so as to rival the work of the Ladies Improvement Society. All these stations will be modeled after the new Townsend depot. Work will be commenced next week and all are to be completed on or before Sept. 1, 1902.

## TRUSTEES ELECTED.

### Kent County School Board Met Tuesday and Named Members of the District School Trustees.

FIRST DISTRICT.

School No. 1—John S. Newnam, John Mayberry, J. B. Stephens.
School No. 2—R. W. Comegys, E. J. Clark, John P. Ahern.
School No. 3—A. F. Huey, T. C. Roe, S. J. Johnson.
School No. 4—L. H. Dreka, Harry Griffith, Jacob T. Shallcross.
School No. 5—S. E. Morris, Henry Rosin, Clarence S. Hurlock.
School No. 6—W. A. Hyland, W. A. Whittaker, Samuel Todd.
School No. 7—Samuel Caldwell, William B. Ford, Edward E. Woodall.
School No. 8—John Conner, W. W. Baldwin, John W. Stephenson.
School No. 9—James E. Matthews, Walter Clayton, S. B. Hewitt.
School No. 10—Jno. Culley, Thos. H. Burris, Charles Lee.

SECOND DISTRICT.

School No. 1—Chas. H. Crittenden, Christopher Conner, Spencer Comegys.
School No. 2—Edward B. Pennington, Robt. Morgan, W. Manlove Clendaniel.
School No. 3—T. J. Shallcross, Charles Hill, Wm. Dukes.
School No. 4—Tilghman Shafer, Dan'l Hill, James E. Weer.
School No. 5—Wm. T. Hepbron, J. M. Archbald, Wm. Janvier.
School No. 6—Philip G. Wilmer, William Edwards, Larry Reese.
School No. 7—W. D. Pennington, Harry Davis, A. J. Hackett.
School No. 8—Jesse Copper, W. H. Bonwill, William Shinn.
School No. 9—Alday Clements, Capt. Peter Brinsfield, Harry Jewell.

THIRD DISTRICT.

School No. 1—J. Frisby Newcomb, Wilbur H. Morris, Frank Shinn.
School No. 2—R. G. Nicholson, George Hudson, Wm. Newcomb.
School No. 3—Lr. Hessey, W. J. Beck, B. F. Davis.
School No. 4—Jos. R. Usilton, Thomas Gale, W. K. Hudson.
School No. 5—William Ivens, Harry Nicols, J. C. Lecompt.
School No. 6—John C. Jones, Tylden Cooper, Alvin Stanley.
School No. 7—W. A. Crew, Geo. W. Owens, Horace Brice, 2.
School No. 8—John H. O. Stokes, John T. Moffett, Wm. J. Coleman.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

School No. 1—Wm. F. Russell, James W. Crouch, T. S. Bordley.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

School No. 1—C. C. Wood, Harry Bogle, W. M. Willson.
School No. 2—Carroll Willson, John Brice, Robert Wickes.
School No. 3—Jos. Downey, Thos. Ayres, T. Benj. Durding.
School No. 4—Jas. Wood, Thos. Price, Thos. Crouch.
School No. 5—C. A. Leary, H. H. Gresham, John Hadaway.
School No. 6—L. C. Ayres, George Walbert, Sterling Jones.
School No. 7—John E. Beck, Charles Miller, Jos. Judefind.
School No. 8—Sam'l E. Cannan, Jas. Kelley, Frank Scott.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

School No. 1—Jas. Bramble, G. E. Noland, James L. Beck.
School No. 2—A. M. Kendall, T. W. Skirven, Purnell Jump.
School No. 3—George Beck, I. F. Walbert, Walter Strong.
School No. 4—George Bell, W. T. Nicholson, W. E. Loud.
School No. 5—S. G. Lee, W. B. Plummer, Samuel Loller.
School No. 6—Walter Francis, Thomas A. Conner, John Bedwell.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

School No. 1—Allie Loud, Rich'd Leaverton, Wm. T. Maslin.
School No. 2—Edward W. Emory, Thomas Toulson, Walter Trew.
School No. 3—C. C. Brown, W. C. Townsend, Henry Brown.
School No. 4—Thomas W. Trew, Thomas J. Vickers, Henry Thompson.

Notice has been sent to each trustee notifying them of their appointment.

The big congregation that greeted Rev. A. H. Covey at Still Pond last Sunday evening was a gratifying testimonial to the esteem in which this young man is held there. His sermon was well received. Rev. Mr. Beachamp, the Still Pond pastor, preached at Bond Church and drew a fine congregation.

The people of St. Paul and I. U. are fortunate in having such a rector as Rev. Chris. T. Denroche, a man of exalted character, a loyal citizen, a sympathetic friend and an able preacher. The NEWS wished for him an abundant future and an end like unto that of the prophets of old.

Tomorrow at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church a three days retreat will be opened at the 10.30 Mass. Father McSweeny will be assisted Sunday evening by Rev. J. C. Comisky, of Centreville, Monday and Tuesday by Rev. T. F. Waldson, of Dover. Services will be held Sunday evening at 7.30 Monday and Tuesday at 8 A. M. and 8 P. M.

## A DASTARDLY DEED NEAR CHESTERTOWN!

### A Revolting Crime Committed at the Home of Mr. Wilbur Eliason Friday Morning—A Young Lady Knocked Senseless—Hair Cut Off and House Looted.

One of the most shocking events of recent years occurred at the home of Mr. Wilbur Eliason, near town, between ten and eleven o'clock yesterday morning,

Mr. Eliason and son, Wilbur, were at their office in town, Mrs. Eliason was away from home on an errand and the children were attending school, Miss Lizzie Gallagher having been left in charge of the home. A colored woman was at work in the kitchen and the men were out in the fields.

Miss Gallagher states that about ten o'clock two men drove to the house and one of them rang the front door bell. She walked toward him and he immediately approached her saying that he was a book agent. Miss Gallagher told him that there was no one home but herself, and he thereupon seized her by the throat and choked her to the floor. The young lady weighs about 160, is about five foot five inches in height and is a woman of nerve and of character, having been with Mr. and Mrs. Eliason nearly a year.

When the young lady recovered she found her elegant suit of hair had been cut off and lay on the floor, while her face was considerably bruised and she was otherwise bruised and suffering from fright.

She ran to the meadow thinking Mr. Eliason was there with the men, but not finding him, notified the foreman, George Barroll, and returned to the house.

Upon investigation it was found that the "book agent" had ransacked the whole house from the third story down to the dining room. Bureau drawers were pulled out, closets opened, boxes containing the young men's medals, cups, etc., were emptied and things in general turned topsy turvy. At this writing but one article has been missed, a handsome diamond ring, belonging to Mrs. Eliason.

The only description given is that the man was medium size, smooth face, wore dark suit and neck-tie, and has his face badly scratched. The second man was sitting in the carriage and did not come in the house.

The officers are on the alert but up to the hour of going to press the man had not been caught.

## CHURCH

Dr. F. T. Little, president of the Maryland Conference, preached a fine sermon to a very large audience in Christ Church Sunday evening, his text being "God uses the weak things of the world to confound the things that are mighty." He preached at Wesley Chapel in the morning.

About sixty members of the various fraternal orders of Chestertown attended the M. E. Church in Chestertown Sunday morning where Dr. Roberts addressed them by request. His text was taken from St. Luke 10-37, "Go thou and do likewise."

On May the 1st the Rev. Chris. T. Denroche celebrated the tenth anniversary of his rectorate at St. Paul's and I. U. parishes in this county. To mark this period of service he has issued a pastoral letter to his congregations—and has given statistics of some items of the work done during those ten years. In St. Paul's parish $6302.10 have been raised, 151 have been baptised, 82 confirmed, 32 marriages and 80 burials. There are 124 communicants in this parish. In I. U. parish $3523.94 has been raised, 44 have been baptised, 21 confirmed, 4 marriages and 12 burials. There are 51 communicants in this parish. Mr. Denroche's pastoral letter is as follows:

MY DEAR PARISHIONERS:

In closing ten years of happy working in your service, I beg to thank you sincerely for your kind co-operation with me in Church labors, for your upholding my hands in difficulty, and for your many loving kindnesses to myself and family.

I have drawn up a brief statement of your parochial finances, and of some other items, as to the work during the last ten years, which will be of interest to you, I hope. Your parishes are of much importance and worth to the Church at large, as well as to yourselves. You are a kind hearted, loving and God-fearing people. On the whole, I have nothing but praise for you:—though there is room for improvement if the influence of your parishes is to be what your Lord would wish, or that which yourselves desire.

I have to thank you for your kind consideration of my ministerial inabilities, which, as I am getting on in years, will necessarily increase upon me, and I therefore earnestly solicit your further loving consideration.

Commending you to the special care of God, I pray you for more and more earnestness in sustaining the Church work here, and in being faithful and liberal in extending it to all needy souls.

It will not be many years before you and I will be taken from the Church in this world. God grant you to increase in all efforts for good, and that ten years from now St. Paul's and I. U. may have made much advance in grace, both as regards the parishes and parishioners, and that, by God's mercy, we may meet together in the Church on high.

Your fond Pastor,
CHRIS. T. DENROCHE.

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