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TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church of Worton will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on the Church Lawn at Worton, THIS SATURDAY EVENING, May 31st. A good time is guaranteed to all.

ST. PAUL'S SUPPER,

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH.

The ladies of St. Paul's P. E. Church will hold one of their famous suppers and Festivals on THURSDAY, June 5, 1902, on the Church Lawn. Fish, Crabs and all the delicacies will be served. Don't forget the date, NEXT THURSDAY. Strawberries and Ice Cream served. 1t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in Kennedyville, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, May 30th and 31st, 1902. All cordially invited.

GRAND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Kesley M. P. Church will hold a Festival on the Church Green in Broad Neck for the benefit of repairing the church, SATURDAY, May 31st, 1902. Everybody invited. Strawberries, Ices and Confectionery in abundance.

STRAWBERY FESTIVAL.

The ladies interested in rebuilding Lynch's M. P. Church will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on the Church Green on SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 7th. Everybody is invited to come, have a good time and help us.

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.

A SUPPER will be served consisting of Fried Chicken, Salads, Etc.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of Still Pond M. E. Church will hold a Festival and Supper on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, June 11th and 12th. Fish, Crabs, Ice Cream Strawberries and all delicacies of the season. Supper served at 6 o'clock. The Opera House Band will furnish music. The public cordially invited. If stormy next evening.

m31 tf. COMMITTEE.

Teachers' Association,

KENT COUNTY, MD.,

School Building, Chestertown,

Thursday, June 26, 1902.

Every teacher is requested to prepare for the meeting. Teachers designated will give five minute talks on sub topics assigned.

MORNING SESSION—10 TO 12.30 O'CLOCK.

OPENING EXERCISES.

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QUERIES COLLECTED.

Essay.....Sophie Miller

Annie Laurie, page 8.....Association

PROMOTIONS.

Which is the greater evil, promoting too slowly or promoting too rapidly?..... Bertha Miller

Which of the two is the more common evil in our schools?...Nellie Pearce, M. C. Weer

Give your views on the subject of marking examination papers..... Julia M. Burchinal, Arsula Moffett

Should the Second Grade have oral or written examinations?..... Emma F. Davis, Nettie Hersch

Should the Third Grade have oral or written examinations?..... Fannie E. Stuart, Clara V. Middleton

America, page 4..... Association

Do circumstances ever justify the promotion of a student when he fails in his examinations?....Clara W. Staats, Mary R. Camp

Give your views of the feature of the New Course of Study which makes the number of grades seven for schools with one teacher..... Laura Thomas, Jeanette Gooding

QUERIES ANSWERED.

The Star-Spangled Banner, p. 2...Association

Review of Year's Work.....Association

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Home, Sweet Home, page 1.....Association

Adjournment.

JOSEPH PETERSON,

m31-tm. PRESIDENT.

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

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
apr.19-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE:

Farmers, don't shear your sheep before May 5th. Send WOOL to me and get highest price.

MARCUS ASHER,
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jan4-tf. Baltimore, Md.

WANTED.

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE.
Will pay the cash for same. Address
BENJ. KRAMER,
my17 3t. Rock Hall.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE ON MILL STREET extended, heretofore occupied by Col. Wm. P. Howard, and adjoining H. L. Boyd and W. C. Peregoy. Possession given at once.
my17-3t. Apply to KENT NEWS.

☞N. B.—We have just purchased the entire stock of Merchandise and Fixtures at the Bankrupt Sale of W. E. Sanders & Co., Kennedyville, Md., and wish to announce that we will offer this stock to our public at Bankrupt Prices from our Bankrupt Department. In consideration of the low price at which we purchased this stock, you may expect the best bargains ever offered in this county.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of extending our sincere thanks for the great assistance so readily given on the occasion of the burning of my granary and steamboat on the night of the 23d instant. To all who rendered aid we are indebted and all sympathy has been appreciated. Yours truly,
1t. ANDREW WOODALL.

LOST!

An infant's long White Silk COAT on the Lankford road between Lankford and Chestertown last Friday week.
MRS. S. EMMA VIGKERS,
May 31—3t* Lankford, Md.

WANTED.

ALL KIND OF JUNK delivered in Chestertown such as Iron, Rags, Bones Bottles and all kind of Metals. Highest cash price paid.
m31-tf. G. H. GREENWOOD.

$3,500 TO LOAN

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EXPERT PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER will make regular trips to CHESTERTOWN and will take pianos in charge at $5.00 per year, payable semi-annually, guaranteeing to keep them in perfect order. Will be in Chestertown the next ten days at the Watt's House, Chestertown. Write or call.
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OUR price for EGGS Saturday May 31st and June 2nd 20c dozen. Lard 12½c per pound can lots. WESTCOTT & DODD.

FOR RENT.

WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOP in Still Pond, heretofore occupied by Medford Porter. Possession given at once. THE TOOLS belonging to the late Mr. Porter may be purchased at private sale from the undersigned. Apply to either
MRS. ELVA PORTER,
or J. W. ROBINSON,
my17-3t* Still Pond.

BULLS WANTED.

Now is the time to get rid of your old Bull, if fat. Young ones from 12 to 18 months old wanted also.
JOHN GALE & SON, Agts.
May31-1902 Live Stock Dealers
Hanesville, Md.

WANTED—Salesmen; good pay, permanent place. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

MEETING OF INCORPORATORS.

A meeting of the incorporators of the KENT AND CECIL LIGHT, POWER AND RAILWAY COMPANY will be held in Chestertown on SATURDAY, the 21st day of June, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of W. B. Usilton's Sons, for the purpose of organizing under the charter passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, and take all other steps that may be necessary to put such act and charter in practical operation.

WILMER EMORY AND OTHERS,
my31-tm. Incorporators.

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.
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mar15. BETTERTON, MD.

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Trowsers $4.50 up.

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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.

OUR readers will notice the very convenient right of way as laid down this week in the ad. of the Clark farm. The old way was badly washed and a new drive has been provided.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE AT GEORGETOWN!

Capt. Andrew Woodall's New Steamer. "Marion," Burned to the Water's Edge—Large Granary and Warehouse Destroyed, Together with 17,000 Bushels of Grain—Loss Estimated at $40,000.

Georgetown, one and one-half miles from Galena, was the scene of a disastrous fire last Friday night. This town lies beautifully resting upon the banks of the Sassafras, while opposite is Fredericktown. The inhabitants were wrapped in slumber when, about ten o'clock, the cry of "fire" awakened them. At the wharf lay the new freight steamer Marion, owned by Capt. Andrew Woodall, which was burned to the water's edge together with 7,000 bushels of wheat. The large two-story granary, warehouse and shedding were the next to burn and no one could check the fire's fury as it licked up the buildings and contents. In the granary were 9,000 bushels of corn, besides flour, fertilizer, hardware, etc., etc, all of which were consumed. The fact that the granary had an iron roof saved the adjoining lumber yard and homes of the people of Georgetown.

At one time when great sparks of fire were flying over the village Mr. Woodall thought a conflagration would surely ensue and Mr. Lewis Hayes was sent post haste to notify the people of Galena. Mr. Hayes rode through the streets of Galena at midnight yelling "Georgetown is on fire," and soon this town was alive with willing firemen who hastened in carriages, on horseback and on foot to the scene of destruction and rendered efficient help.

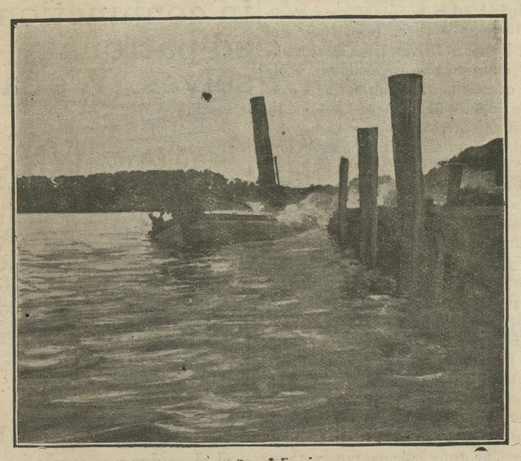
he has ever had, the next largest having occurred when the buildings on his Knight's Island farm were burned.

Capt. Andrew Woodall is a remarkable man and to whom Kent can point with pride. He is without dispute the grain king of the Eastern Shore. J. F. M. Woodall, Esq., is his efficient secretary; he is an upright man of wonderful business capacity, a model citizen and to him is due much of the credit for the well-known captain's success in the management of such a vast estate. Captain Woodall owns about thirty farms aggregating from fifteen to twenty thousand acres of elegant land located on both sides of the Sassafras river in Kent and Cecil counties.

Mr. A. W. Woodall, of Baltimore, sent a tug to Georgetown and pumped out the grain from the burned steamer, while the tenants on the adjoining farms have been hauling out the burned corn and feeding it to hogs. Captain Woodall will begin rebuilding his granary in a few days as the wharf has been cleared of debris.

It is said the Captain regretted very much the burning of two barrells of shad as they were the only things he could not replace.

DUYER BROS. have been awarded the contract to build the new home of Mr. Curtis E. Crane on Water street.



SCENE OF THE FIRE BY THE KENT NEWS' ARTIST AS IT APPEARED SATURDAY NOON.

The fire originated on the steamer. Engineer Simmering, who was aboard the vessell, says he was awakened in the midst of a thunder-storm by smoke and started for the engine room. He was unable to get far because of the fire's rapid headway, and hearing the cook still sleeping, he awoke him and they made a hurried escape in their night garb leaving a $27 new suit of clothes, a gold watch and other valuables. They tried to get to the pumps, but in vain, then they made an effort to push her away from the wharf but the tide was low and they failed in this.

The Marion was brought to Georgetown in Jan., 1902, and could carry 10,000 bushels of grain. The hull of the vessel was built at Wilmington, by Enoch Moore & Son and the engine by Neafie & Levy, Philadelphia. The dimensions of the Marion are: Length, 140 feet; beam, 20 feet 7 inches; depth from main deck, 8½ feet. The engine is 26 inches square. Capt. Andrew Woodall had the Marion built for the freight trade between Baltimore and Georgetown and Sassafras river landings to succeed the Fanny, which was sold some months ago. Capt. J. E. Woodall is in command of the Marion, with Chief Engineer Wm. F. Simering in charge of the machinery; John Tompson, colored, was cook.

The steamer was valued at $28,000 with an insurance of $15,000 placed in foreign companies. Two elegant schooners, Ella and Alice, were at the wharf but were towed further up the river and saved.

Capt. Woodall had $2,000 insurance on warehouse and $1,000 on contents placed in the Kent Mutual but there was not a cent of insurance on the $17,500 bushels of grain and the captain estimates his loss at $40,000.

When the fire was discovered the venerable Captain awoke, dressed, and stood watching the destruction of property without any unusual excitement and his conduct through the whole ordeal was wonderfully calm and composed. This was the biggest loss by fire

MODERN ROAD BUILDING.

A Model Road to be Made near Chester Bridge —Kent Should Fall in Line.

The first piece of modern road construction on the Eastern Shore of Maryland is now in immediate prospect. Queen Anne's is to take the lead, with a lively agitation for better highways in Cecil on one side and Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico, and Worcester on the other. The Queen Anne's County Commissioners have set aside $500 to buy materials for a piece of road to be constructed after the best methods. Mr. W. Irvin Walker, a resident of Queen Anne's, is the chief promoter of the movement.

The stretch of road to be improved is part of the highway between Chestertown and Centerville. The heaviest traffic between the two county-seats is said to pass over it. Residents both of Kent and of Queen Anne's will therefore be able to observe the value of better road work and the results to be reached with a specified sum. Mr. Walker has had the active cooperation of the Maryland Geological Survey's Highway Division, and those residing near the place where the work is to be done have assured him of the necessary labor. The Road Inquiry Office at Washington will also assist by securing to Queen Anne's the loan of the machinery necessary for the best results.

Mr. Walker was in Baltimore on Monday and consulted with Mr. A. N. Johnson, the highway engineer of the Maryland Geological Survey. On Tuesday morning he inspected with Mr. Johnson a piece of slag road near Baltimore. He talked with the Washington office by telephone and was assured of the desired assistance in that quarter. Mr. Johnson went to Washington alone on Wednesday to make the necessary arrangements. He will come to Centerville on Monday, and, in company with Mr. Walker and the County Commissioners, will inspect the road to be improved. Upon the results of this inspection he will report specific recommendations to the Commissioners when they meet on Tuesday.

FOLLY AT AWFUL COST!

Warned In Cipher Message—Scientist, It Is Said, Even Predicted That St. Pierre Would be Destroyed Not Later than May 8.

It is now fully known that the lives of all in St. Pierre might have been saved had it not been for the action of Governor Mouttet.

He had been given official warning of the impending cataclysm, and that warning reached him several days before the disaster on May 8. He chose to disregard it, and even went so far as to order that the warning should be kept from the public.

Professor Landes, of the University of St. Pierre, had been instructed by Governor Mouttet to make an investigation of Mount Pelee. At the imminent risk of his life Professor Landes went to the crater of the volcano. He found that the forces at work were such as to make an explosion certain.

Hurrying back to St, Pierre, he sent a cipher dispatch to the Governor, in which he gave the warning that the volcano would not hold itself in check much longer. He even went so far, it is said, as to predict the destruction of St. Pierre not later than May 8.

Instead of acting on the advice of Professor Landes, the Governor went to St. Pierre and tried to allay the fears of its inhabitants. He ordered the Professor to say nothing about the conclusions reached.

The Governor said that if St. Pierre was destroyed he would remain to share the fate of the inhabitants. Professor Landes acquiesced, saying he, too, would remain. Both lost their lives May 8, though the Governor, it is believed, tried to escape when it was too late. The cipher message of warning sent by Professor Landes is still in existence.

A resident of St. Pierre who fled from the city a few hours before the eruption tells of a colloquy with Unites States Consul Prentis:

"You had better get out of this," he called to the Consul. "I am getting out and getting out as fast as I can."

"Oh, you are just merely a little scared," Mr. Prentis replied. "There is no need of anyone going away."

"It is better to be safe than sorry," retorted the resident, as he whipped up his team and hastened on.

CHURCH NEWS.....

Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, and his wife became members of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn on last Sunday. Mr. Sankey was originally a Methodist. During the time he travelled with Moody he was undenominational.

The people of Warwick, are determined to have a new church, one up to all the latest improvements and comforts. They have started to solicit subscriptions, and up to the present time have succeeded in getting between $400 and $500. They hope to raise $1,000 by the first of November.

Children's Day will be observed in Still Pond on Sunday next. Prof. T. S. Miller, cornetist, of Baltimore, will assist in the music.

Christ M. P. Church front lawn is being improved by the ladies of the church.

Still Pond M. E. Church parsonage is to be remodeled and improved at a cost of $800.

Children's Day will be observed at Grace Presbyterian church at 3 P. M. on Sunday, June 1st.

Preaching at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7.45 P. M.

THE Epworth League, of Chestertown M. E. Church, gave a public reception Tuesday evening in the Ruth house on Chester river. A delightful evening was spent in social joys and in partaking of refreshments.

Two People Killed.—Mr. Thomas Booker and Mrs. Ella Summers, both of Winchester, Queen Anne's county, were killed late Monday afternoon by an extra freight train at Queen Anne Station, on the Queen Anne's railroad. They were walking across the railroad bridge which spans the Tuckahoe river at that point. A boy and girl were with them. They were run over and crushed to death instantly. The children jumped off the bridge into the marshy shallow and saved their lives. The train was going west to Kent Island, and was stopped as soon as possible. The boy and the girl were rescued and cared for by Engineer Scott and Conductor Ginns. The remains of Mr. Booker and Mrs. Summers were taken in charge for an inquest.

Mrs. Ella Summers and Booker were employed as berry-pickers by William A. Wilson, who lives near Ridgely, in Caroline county.

THE festival at Bond Church last week cleared $140.

Personal Notes.....

Dr. J. A. Perkins, of Germantown, Pa., has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clements.

Mr. Frank V. Simpers, of Cambridge, visited his parents on Queen street this week.

Benjamin C. Barroll, Esq., and wife of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., and wife attended the commencement exercises of Miss Somers' school for young ladies in Washington, D. C., this week. Their daughter, Miss Anna, is a student at this school.

Mr. Ambrose P. Carroll was able to to take a ride in the country last Friday for the first time in three years! We are sorry to note that as he alighted from the carriage he sprained his ankle and suffered considerable pain for several days. It is hoped that he will soon be relieved and able to get out again.

Prof. Alva B. Burris was made a Mason last week and joined Chester Lodge.

Reynolds Ginn, son of Martin Ginn, who resides a few miles from Warwick, was recently badly bitten by a vicious boar. His wounds are quite painful.

Miss Della Ford is at home in Still Pond from the Normal School for her vacation.

Mr. Harry L. Boyd had a "dream" that oil may be found on his Broad Neck farm and is thinking of making an investigation. We hope his fondest hopes may be realized.

Miss Lillie Rust, of Easton, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Benj. Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Geerge H. Snitcher are visiting friends in Dover and Kenton, Delaware.

Mr. Harry Barnes has secured employment in the printing office of Mr. J. Frank Davis, Wilmington, Del. Mr. Milbourn Davis has accepted a place on a daily paper in Chester, Pa.

Mr. George B. McWhorter had the end of one of his fingers bitten off by a horse last Sunday morning.

Mr. Chas. S. York, Jr., who has been under treatment for several months in a Baltimore hospital for an injured ankle, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Thompson on Mill street.

Mr. H. Staunton Brown, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown, on Queen street.

Mr. Marion deK. Smith, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with his parents on Washington ave.

Mr. John N. Dodd has been quite sick this week but is better at this writing.

Rev. L. R. Dyott, formerly of the M. P. Conference, with his wife has fled from home because his servant has the small-pox and the health officers are looking for him to place him under quarantine.

Mr. Charles B. Dodd, of Baltimore, injured his hand while at work feeding a press and is home on a furlough.

Mr. Woodall Jones, of Cecilton, is clerking for J. E. Ferguson & Co., Mr. Twilley having resigned in order to travel for his medicine company.

Dr. Reid, President of Washington College, delivered the chief address at the Commencement Exercises at the Chesapeake City High School yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Clough and bride, of Kent county, and Mr. C. Anderson and wife, of Ruthsburg, spent Sunday with Misses Mollie and Sallie Clough.—Observer.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother on Water street.

Rev. Granville Micou, a relative of Prof. J. R. Micou, died in Virginia on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Micou visited Chestertown last year.

House Purchased.—Officer Samuel E. Cooper has purchased of the Maslin heirs the brick house on High street adjourning Mr. Ringgold's store for $800 cash. Mr. Cooper expects to improve this property and make his home there.

Mr. Edward Schofield has purchased of Mrs. Busick her house in Still Pond for $700 and will make his home there.

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The Deering Harvester Company have just completed the finest twine mill in the world. The twine bearing this tag is made by the largest and best process of the age. Call and see it.

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