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A Grand Entertainment!

AN INTELLECTUAL TREAT!

IN BOND CHAPEL, POMONA,

—ON—

Tuesday, Jan. 13th 1903,

at 7.30 p. m., by PROF. S. T. FORD, the pleasing and wonderful Elocutionist, who is known all over the United States and Canada. The entertainment will be humorous and pathetic, and will take place regardless of weather.

Admission for adults, 25c. Children under 12 years of age, 15c.

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A Grand Entertainment!

An Intellectual Treat!

SALEM M.E. CHURCH, Fairlee,

—ON—

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1903

at 7.30 p. m., by Prof. S. T. FORD, the pleasing and wonderful elocutionist, who is known all over the United States and Canada. The entertainment will be humorous and pathetic and will take place regardless of weather.

Admission for adults, 25c. Children under 16 years of age 10c. Benefit of church.

THE

Kent County Savings Bank

has always endeavored to foster and encourage habits of Saving in the people of Kent and adjoining counties, and has always taken a keen interest in the young and those of small means, and has likewise carefully guarded and promoted the interests of those advancing in years and those of large means.

During the year

1903

this very same bank will continue with renewed vigor and determination its liberal and progressive policy.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, Pres't.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Jan. 10, 1903—tf.

HOUSE KEEPERS we can offer you for 30 DAYS GREAT BARGAINS in Oil Cloths of all widths lower than you have ever bought them.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

Under New Management.

We have fitted up the ARMSTRONG HOUSE in good condition and are ready to serve the public in an up-to-date manner.

European or American Plan.

Meals served at all hours. OYSTERS in all styles a specialty.

MRS. J. E. ARMSTRONG.

☞LIVERY ATTACHED. j3-3t.

STOVES!

We are closing out the remainder of our big car load of Hot Air Wood Stoves without regard to former prices.

If you have no coal and need a wood stove now is the time to buy. We are arranging for our stock-taking, so all stoves must go at reduced prices same as other goods. Come and get the bargains.

MEDDERS & CO.

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS! 28c dozen At WESTCOTT & DODD'S.

FOUND.—A child's neck fur. The owner can get same by applying at the KENT NEWS office.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interests in Kent and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby warned against gunning, trapping, taking away wood, or trespassing in any manner upon the farm or along the river shore of the undersigned, as the law will be enforced against all offenders.

HIRAM M. BROWN,
j10-3t. ALFRED C. LOUD.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the land of the undersigned for the purpose of fishing, gunning, trapping, hunting, getting wood, using the river shore or for any other intention whatever. The law of trespass will be enforced against all violators.

W. FRANK HINES,
j3-3t. W. THOMAS MASLIN.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO MERCHANTS AND TRAPPERS.

You can handle Furs from now until the 1st of April. Ship to

MARCUS ASCHER,
j10-3t. 6 E. Camden St., Balto., Md.

STRAYED.

From the premises of the undersigned on or about Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1902, a flock of TWELVE GEESE. The finder will be rewarded by informing me of their whereabouts.

W. H. MINNER,
j10-3t. "Travilla," P. O. Millington.

COWS FOR SALE.

I have a number of FRESH COWS for sale.

WM. H. WALLIS,
j3 3t. Kennedyville.

FOR RENT.

MY HOUSE IN STILL POND NECK, on the Bay; plenty of wood at the door and good spring water. Will rent to white or colored.

j3 3t. ROBERT E. SPRY.

FOR SALE or RENT.

My property on Cannon street Chestertown, consisting of a TWO AND A HALF STORY DWELLING, containing five rooms; water in kitchen; side porch and shed. It has a frontage of 40 feet and even depth of 125 feet, in good condition and repair. It can be rented for 1903, or will be sold on easy terms. A nice home or good investment. For particulars apply to

GEO. Z. ROLAND,
Chestertown, Md.
CHAS. E. ROLAND, Owner. d27 tf

STRAY HOG.

Came to the yard of the undersigned Tuesday, Dec. 16th, 1902, A WHITE SOW weighing about 150 pounds. The owner is hereby notified to come and prove property, pay charges and get same.

j3-13. MRS. ELIZA DERRICKSON.

YOUNG BULLS

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE for Old Bulls. We have Bulls on hand to put out. Some Fine Shoats for Sale

JOHN GALE & SON,
n8 tf. Agents.

THE BANKING BUSINESS IN KENT COUNTY.

The following comparative statements show the condition of three Banking Institutions in Kent Co., during the past three years. It shows that the growth of deposits in the county have been simply enormous, and particular attention is directed to the increase of deposits in each of the banks:

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit	.....	178 835.73
Dec. 13, 1900,	" "	.....	279 155.62
Dec. 10, 1901,	" "	.....	324 971.07
Nov. 25, 1902,	" "	.....	415 277.02

Showing an increase in deposits in three years of **236 441.29**

CHESTERTOWN NAT. BANK.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit	.....	194 385 35
Dec. 13, 1900,	" "	.....	245 243.72
Dec. 10, 1901,	" "	.....	306 151.14
Nov. 25, 1902,	" "	.....	373 386.50

Showing an increase in deposits in three years of 179 001.15.

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit	....	174 084.87
Dec. 13, 1900,	" "	.....	252 111.06
Dec. 10, 1901,	" "	.....	299 784.33
Nov. 25, 1902,	" "	.....	292 733.20

Showing an increase in deposits in three years of 118 648.33.

The Second National Bank

invites the attention of the public to the above statement. It is the result of the motto of the Second National Bank to treat all its depositors alike. Not to give 3 per cent. to certain customers and offer 4 per cent. to depositors in other banks, but to *each* savings depositor 4 per cent.

We solicit your account. You will be served with promptness, accuracy, liberality, courtesy.

The steady and marked growth of the Second National Bank of Chestertown commands attention everywhere.

Few county banks have $415,000.00 on deposit.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier,
EBEN F. PERKINS, Teller,
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper,
MISS PALMER CARROLL,
Asst. Book-keeper.

FOR SALE.

PEACH TREE WOOD.

Will deliver same for $1 per load. Leave orders at R. F. Parks & Son's store, or apply to CAPT. PENN JESTER.

j10-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

I have in my hands for sale a FARM WAGON, nearly new, iron axle, complete with side-boards; also SET WAGON HARNESS; also PIANO BOX BUGGY; also a DEARBORN. Terms cheap for cash, or with a satisfactory note time would be given. Call on or address

W. W. HUBBARD.
j10-3t. Chestertown, Md.

A CARD.

MISS IDA M. BECK would announce to the public that she has removed with her family to Mrs. Schyler's residence, at Betterton, where she will be glad to see her friends and patrons. Thanking her friends for their liberal patronage in the past, she hopes for a continuance of the same, feeling sure, after a life-time of experience in nursing and having added 19 months of study and practical work in the hospital, feels herself amply able to manage any cases entrusted to her care with conscientious ability and tact.

Very sincerely,
IDA M. BECK,
Hawthorne Place,
j10 3t. Betterton, Kent county, Md.

CHAPPED HANDS!

Chapped Lips and Face are cured by TOULSON'S DERMA LOTION. Price 25c. Try it. jan3.

Oldest. Strongest.

HON. CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, PRES.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, V. PRES.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

Assets to Secure Depositors:

Capital paid in	$60,000 00
Liability of share-holders	60,000 00
Surplus	12,000 00
Undivided Profits	20,070 00
Total	$152,070 00

CHESTERTOWN

National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Pays 4 Per Cent.

on SAVINGS DEPOSITS remaining one calendar month.

DIRECTORS:

Charles T. Westcott, Richard D. Hynson,
Marion deK. Smith, Alday Clements
Samuel Vannort, James S. Harris,
Franklin H. Harper, James W. Chapman
Edwin S. Valliant.

1902 1903

We have just passed out the year 1902, which has proven the largest of our store's history. We realize that this is entirely due to the liberal patronage of our friends; for while by our low prices and honest values, we have endeavored to make it to everyones' interest to deal here, we understand how utterly impossible it is, for any ONE store to do ALL the business.

Right here we want to thank you, who have helped to swell our yearly sales. We believe that you have been well protected, and saved money by dealing with us, and we trust we may have a continuance of your patronage.

Forward

shall be our watch word for 1903, and if effort counts for anything, we will make this a busy year at our store. We have already placed orders for Spring and Summer Goods, with the largest New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore manufacturers, which give us a decided advantage over the smaller merchant who is obliged to buy later—remnants and undersirable patterns.

Again thanking you, one and all, and wishing you a prosperous Nineteen Hundred and Three.

J.D.Lucas,

CLOTHIER,

Chestertown, - Maryland.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Kate Johnson Dies Suddenly at Her Sister's—Mrs. Walraven's Sad Demise—Other Deaths.

Mrs. Cora E. Riggin, beloved wife of Mr. Frank Walraven, formerly of Kent, died at Sisterville, W. Va., on Tuesday last. The deceased some weeks ago was struck by a train while passing along a bridge and the injures proved fatal. She was on her way to her husband having with her his dinner and in crossing the bridge was knocked therefrom by the engine. She was a daughter of Mary C. and William P. Riggin.

George W. Hurst, formerly of Chestertown, died Wednesday at his late residence 2453 N. 29th St., Philadelphia, and will be buried Saturday in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Kate Johnson, widow of Justice C. W. C. Johnson, died suddenly Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Aldridge, on Water street aged 59. Mrs. Johnson lives on Mill street with her niece, Miss Laura Blackiston. Tuesday evening, in company with little Mary Ayres, she called on her sister and while chattering quietly suddenly complained of a pain in her head. She arose and walked across the room and took a seat in another chair, but soon became unconscious and died within a few hours. Dr. Whaland was summoned and pronounced the cause of death to have been apoplexy. The deceased was a daughter of the late Josiah Ringgold and during her life was a most considerate, kind and neighborly woman. She was busy with trying to make others happy and although her life seemed lonely she was happiest when working for others. The funeral took place Thursday from the residence of Mr. J. K. Aldridge, Revs. Henry Martin and D. L. Greenfield officiating, interment at St. Paul's where Rev. C. T. Denroche officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Walter Strong, Thos. W. Trew, Harry Nichols, Sterling Jones, George Brice and Claude Blackiston. J. N. Dodd had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. David Hurlock died on Monday night after a short illness at her home near town, aged 79. Funeral services were held Thursday morning and interment was made in Church Hill cemetery. She leaves a husband and three children, viz, Thos., Mrs. W. C. Palmatory and Mrs. Annie Tatman.

Mrs. Margaret E. McCloskey, widow of the late James McCloskey, died at her home in Rock Hall, Sunday last, aged 68 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. John's Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Father McNamara, interment in the cemetery adjoining. Undertaker John N. Dodd, of Chestertown, had charge of funeral arrangements. The bearers were Walter and John Hadaway, Neal Wilson, James Wood, Thos. Conner, Fred Williams.

Mrs. George Wirtz died at the home of her husband in Rock Hall, Monday afternoon, of consumption, aged about 40 years. She leaves two children. Undertaker Casey Bros. had charge of the arrangements, the interment taking place in Church Hill.

The NEWS last week published a full account of the circumstances of the sad death of Mr. Clarence Scotten, obtained from a reliable reporter. Dr. J. Horton Kelley, who was the attending physician, corrects this report, and we cheerfully give place to his letter and to the kind words concerning the deceased. Dr. Kelley writes that the deceased was in his office on Monday complaining of feeling badly, due to eating too much on Sunday, and on Tuesday sent for him. On Thursday he removed from a comparatively comfortable room into one that was bitter cold, and pneumonia supervened, and this, coming in connection with the congested liver, brought about the fatal result. There was nothing in his condition that could possibly warrant one in diagnosing the case as appendicitis. Congestion of the liver and stomach were the primary and pneumonia the immediate cause of death. The Doctor further writes:

"In the death of Clarence Scotten the community in which he lived lost an honorable, upright, highly esteemed citizen, and the world a good man. Fair and honest in his dealings with whom business and other transactions brought him in contact, he committed no errors but what were promptly rectified and corrected when the opportunity was presented. Knowing him from his boyhood up to his death, and looking back over his life, I can recall nothing to his discredit, but many things that might be taken as good examples to be imitated. A devoted husband, a fond father, a good friend, an exemplary citizen, he deservedly commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him. These words are not idly penned, but come from one who knew him well and who writes them because of that knowledge."

IF you want some rare bargains in Suits and Overcoats attend Moody & Lusby's Semi-Annual Reduction Sales. Go see them early in order to find good assortment.

SPECIAL SESSION OF COURT.

Trial of Kent County Civil Cases—Godwin Sues for $500 Damages—A Hearing in the Noted Wickes Case.

The special jury term of court for Kent county commenced in Chestertown Tuesday, Judges James Alfred Pearce and Wm. R. Martin on the bench.

The first case called was that of Albert Godwin vs. County Commissioners of Kent county. The jury empaneled to hear the case comprised Messrs. D. James Hall, foreman; Charles L. Dodd, Joseph S. Clark, Harry C. Cacy, John E. Beck, Wm. Hepbron, J. Romie Byron, Wm. R. Aldridge, William Wagner, Nelson Stevens, I. F. Walbert, Samuel F. Cooper. H. H. Barroll represented Mr. Godwin and Messrs. Urie and Townshend the defendants. Mr. Godwin is the owner of a certain farm lying on the northerly side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington, near what is known or called "Crumpton Lane," and claimed $500 damages from the county because the road supervisor in grading and draining the roads had diverted the surface water from its natural course and backed the same over and upon the lands of the Plaintiff, which caused large bodies of water to flow back upon and accumulate upon the lands of the Plaintiff and to injure and destroy his crops. This case occupied the attention of the court on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and the jury brought in a verdict of $57.08 in favor of Mr. Godwin.

The case of Joshua T. Caulk, col'd, versus George W. Walker was called for trial yesterday and will be concluded today. Caulk is suing for trespass that is alleged to have been committed on his land in Morgnec. The land in dispute is about 1½ acres. The plaintiff is represented by L. W. Wickes and the defendant by H. H. Barroll and W. W. Beck.

The Vandegrift-Burke suit will probably not be called until Tuesday.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

The Willie Wickes Suit Heard Wednesday Night—Messrs. Bonaparte, Story and Gorter Address the Court—The Wickes Farm in Dispute.

Judges Pearce, Martin and Brown, sitting as a Court in Chancery, heard the arguments of counsel in the claim of Miss Willie Wickes in her suit for "Wickliffe," the farm on East Neck Island which was sold last May to Mr. James W. Stevens for $14,250. A brilliant array of lawyers were present and their learned arguments were attentively listened to and carefully weighed by the court. Charles J. Bonaparte, Esq., the accomplished and scholarly Park avenue "reformer," represented Miss Wickes; Frederick W. Story, Esq., whose father was one of New England's eminent jurists, a gentleman of pleasing address, of witty speech, and who has perhaps delved deeper into the facts in this case than any other lawyer, appeared for Mr. Stevens, the purchaser, while Mr. Barroll, the trustee, was represented by James L. Gorter, Esq., a polished gentleman and able counselor of Baltimore.

It seems that Mr. Stevens, in his desire for a clear title, employed Mr. Story, who in his researches discovered that Eastern Neck Island was originally taken up under a patent by a Mr. Hynson and a Mr. Wickes; that Wickliffe, owned by this Mr. Wickes, has remained in the possession of the original members of the family from about 1680 to the present time. About 1740 it was entailed under a will made by the owner at that time, and as the entailed property descended from the eldest son to the eldest son, the law of 1786 allowed people to break an entail, and all, or very nearly all, estates in Kent county had the entail broken after the passage of the Acts of 1786. It seems, however, that Wickliffe has never had the entail broken, and has descended from the eldest son to the eldest son until finally uoon the death of the late James P. Wickes, a well known citizen of Kent, in 1869, it descended to his son, Wm. H. Wickes, he being the oldest son of James P. Wickes.

William H Wickes died about 1872, whereupon, under the old entail it descended to his daughter, Miss Willie Wickes, of Baltimore city. Miss Willie Wickes now claims that the entire farm belongs to her and she is entitled to the entire proceeds. She has employed Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore city, to defend her interests, and the other heirs, who have supposed all these years they were entitled to interests in this farm, will have to fight their rights. The names of the other heirs are: Mrs. Charlotte A. Strong, wife of T. Romie Strong, one of the most prominent citizens of the fifth district, Robert Wickes, Richard Spencer Wickes, Mrs. J. H. Ruth, Mrs. Robert Bogle and Miss Martha Spencer Wickes.

W. M. GRANBERY.

W. M. Granbery died at his home in Baltimore Saturday of paralysis, aged 57. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Annie Starkey, of the Eastern Shore, before her marriage, and two children—Mrs. Eugene H. Roberts, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., and Mr. J. A. Granbery, of Pass Christian, Miss. Mr. Granbery was born in Americus, Ga. He had lived in Baltimore for 30 years, and was at one time connected with R M. Sutton & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants.

H. H. BENEMAN, the Millington hustler, has greatly reduced all heavy winter goods and bargain hunters will do well to give him a call.

STILL POND LOCALS.

The Wedding of Dr. J. W. Urie and Miss Della Crossley—Removed to Baltimore—Personals, Etc.

Last Tuesday night, January 6th, promptly at 8 o'clock Dr. Jas. W. Urie, late of this town, but recently moved to Baltimore and Miss D. A. Crossley were united in holy wedlock by our pastor Rev. T. F. Beauchamp. The bride was becomingly attired in blue broadcloth with trimming to match, and the groom wore the usual black. The marriage was a very quiet affair only the very immediate families being present. Soon after the wedding was over they were given a rousing serenade by the boys. They left on the 2 o'clock boat for their future home in Baltimore. The writer extends congratulations and may much happiness be theirs.

Miss Della Ford resumed her studies at the Normal school this week after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ford.

Miss Helen Link, our popular school teacher has assumed charge of her school here, after spending her Christmas holidays in Baltimore.

Mr. George Harper and daughter, Miss Mary, of New York, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Owing to the scarcity of fuel both coal and wood, Miss Bertha Miller teacher of Turner's Creek school has not been able to reopen her school yet, it is hoped that our School Board will soon supply her with fuel as this is the very time of year that the school is needed the most, as so many are allowed the privilege to attend only in the winter.

Miss Grace Rasin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Rouse in Chestertown.

Miss Beulah Thompson, of Baltimore, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Cecil, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett this week.

The Epworth League held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. F. R. Hepbron last Thursday night, Jan. 8th. After the usual routine of business was over and several recitations, etc., were enjoyed by all, the guests were invited out in the dining room where the table fairly groaned with good things namely cake, ice cream, etc., after which it was time to bid our hosts good by all having spent a very pleasant evening.

My, it was a shame to think that Mr. H. has lived in such a large house all alone, but perhaps it wont always be so, we trust not.

Mrs. Price, of Wilminton, widow of the late Benj. Price, is visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Maxwell.

Mr. Howard M. Rasin is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Dr. William R. Messick moved with his family from Rehoboth to Still Pond this week.

A POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED.

Worton Presbyterian Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Margaret Ford Cooper, daughter of Mr. Harry E. Cooper, of Worton Station, and Mr. J. Augustus Money a successful farmer and tenant on Mrs. Hayes' Toulson farm, near Lynch's Station. The church was tastily decorated with holly and evergreen garlands. The wedding party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's march skilfully rendered by Mr. L. Harris Crewe and during the ceremony "Oh, Promise Me," was softly played. Rev. Kent M. Bull performed the ceremony in the presence of a large audieuce. First came the ushers, Messrs. George Cooper, Chas. Ivens, George Hudson, Walter Moffett, followed by the brides-maids—Misses Mamie Busey and Maggie Brady, of Baltimore; Miss Edith Ivens, of Philadelphia and Miss Mary Cooper, sister of the bride—then came the bride and groom. The maids were attired in white null, trimmed in lace and carried pink carnations, while the bride wore a tailor-made traveling suit of mode broadcloth trimmed in velvet and carried white carnations. A reception was held at the bride's parents home and nearly a hundred offered congratulations. The presents were surely nice ones and included many useful articles. After the reception they repared to their future home near Lynch's.

Dividends Declared.—The directors of the Kent county Savings Bank on Tuesday after paying several thousand dollars in interest to depositors declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. clear of taxes and carried $1121.05 to undivided profits, making the surplus $15,254.37.

The Chestertown National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and carried $1,000 to undivided profits.

The Directors of the Second National Bank at their meeting Wednesday Jan. 7th, declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. (clear of taxes) and carried $3401.46 to the undivided profit account.

IT is reported that farmers in the vicinity of Salisbury are holding out for 20 cents per basket for tomatoes for next season. They have been offered 18 cents in some instances. This is a large increase, the price a few years ago not being over 10 cents.

THE Voshell House guests were entertained with fine orchestra music Saturday evening. The musicians were Messrs. Warren, Harry and Gaylord Hurlock, David B. Ford and others.

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