Town Commissioner Election.

The election of a town commissioner for Chestertown will take place Monday week. Among those most prominently mentioned are Messrs. John W. Hirons, Wm. Valliant and Dr. G. Allen Jarman. The following letters are on the subject:

CHESTERTOWN, MD, APRIL 11, '03.
EDITORS KENT NEWS.

GENTLEMEN:—Plesse permit a short article in your valued weekly, as it bears on the prosperity of our lovely Chestertown and all progressive and interested citizens, real estate owners, merchants, mechanics and laborers ought to be rnterested, and now is the appropriate time to make the start. Within a few days there will be held an election for one commissioner to fill the expiring term of C. L. Dodd, Esq., I have no criticism whatever for the old board, but have much praise for them, as they did their very unthankfully duty well, especially, for the salary they drew (not). Right here, let us say this alone is a great injustice. Sacrifices must be made and every laborer is worthy of remuneration. Let this injustice be promptly remedied by reasonable pay for our town fathers and let there be strict organization, with at least, monthly stated meetings and place so the Honorable Board could be found by those who have business before them.

In much less favorably located town than is our loyed Chestertown, is the buzz of factory wheels heard in much larger proportion than here at Chestertown. This ought not so to be and especially now, with the great inprovements being fast brought to a finish by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which will give Chestertown unsurpassed transportation by rail and water, the pulse of progress should tinge in everybody's veins. Besides all this, capital is in great abundance here. If I mistake not over one million of dollars was reported by our three well managed banks at their last report, all subject to check. Ponder over the huge amount of money which properly put in circulation in manufacturing plants would swell our population by the next census to astonishing numbers.

Also nowhere can be found a more healthy section in all of our beloved land. As to beauty of town pardon me, but to the ladies of our Town Improvement Society be all honor and glory, for they have adorned our old languid village into a town of loveliness as a bride adorned for the bridegroom, again I say all honor to this grand society which beside the living green plazza gave us a living spraying fountain as also a human fountain where the cold rippling water may be gratuitously partaken of by man and beast. Then we have the Electric Light Plant with splendid service, Water Works that fnrnishes the best water the East affords anywhere, also a splendid equipped Ice Plant to cool us in the heated term, there are also the luscious biyalve, wild duck, swan, geese, &c. Well now to the point of opportunity which is near at hand to make the progressive start. We shall in a few days elect a commissioner in place of Mr. Dodd, let every man that votes (and everybody entitled ought to) take this matter to heart. There ought to be more manufacturing establishments within our boundary. There seems to be something radically wrong somewhere. Let us all select an enterprising, honest, pushing, up-to-date, successful (in his own business) man, and push the town out of its century rut on the progress road with a bound. Your opportunity citizens is at hand, unfurl a new banner with the motto incribed, onward to victory." A CITIZEN OF CHESTERTOWN.

CHESTERTOWN, MD, APRIL 11, '03.
EDITORS KENT NEWS.

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me through your paper to thank my friends for their offer of support had I remained a candidate for commissioner. It seems proper for me not to be a candidate this year at least. The experience of others who have filled the place is that you get a great deal of abuse and no thanks. This I believe is correct and as a rule very justly so. It has been the custom heretofore when anyone wanted some littte thing in his immediate locality to get the citizens to elect him commissioner and when his pet scheme was accomplished to take no further interest in the town work. We all have to pay taxes and feel that we are entitled to have a part of the town funds spent about us; and when it is not done we usually know where to place the blame and don't hesitate to do it. If that equity of distribution was followed the office would not be handicapped with so much criticism as it now is.

HARRY L. BOYD.

SASSAFRAS NOTES.

We are pleased to state there is some improvement in little Miss Annie Sylvester, who has been criticially ill for the past ten weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, of near Cecilton, entertained on Friday morning by his father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith.

Mr. Harry W. Lowe, formerly of North East, but now one of our bright business men of Wilmington, has been elected eminent commander of Wilmington Knights Templar. Mr. Lowe frequently visits Messrs. Johns, near town.

The spring term of the public schools in Cecil county closed Wednesday.

Elaborate Easter music in all the churches and was never more beautiful.

Mrs. Frederick Roberson has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Culp, of Philadelphia, and was taken quite sick while there. We are pleased to state she is so much improved as to return to her home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mumford, of Galena, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornley, of Sassafras.

Mr. Louis Eyerhart died here on Tuesday evening last, just at sunset. He had been a sufferer for some weeks, suffering from hemorrhages from the effects of part of a tree falling on him, which he was cutting down. He was burried on Saturday afternoon at the Catholic cemetery of St. Frances Xavier, near Warwick, which church he was a member.

We were pleased to see little Clayton Johnson out yesterday, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson, who has been quite sick.

Miss Grace Sylvester, of near Kennedyville, is visiting her parents here and at the bedside of her little sick sister.

Mr. Bayard Jones met with a severe and painful accident on Wednesday night last. He, in company with two young ladies and Mr. Earle Davis, was returning from an evening in the wee small hours, and when they reached Sassafras their horse took fright and upset the carriage, the horse going on home, a mile or so out of town. Mr. Jones received a fractured arm and the rest were uninjured. Strange to say, the horse never got a scratch and the carriage was little damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burris, of below Kennedyville, parents of Mrs. S.; Rev. and Mrs. J. McLane Brown, of Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin and son, Paul, to dinner. There was an ovation tendered our retiring and beloved pastor and lovely wife. There was one continuous stream of visitors all the afternoon bidding Rev. Mr. Brown and wife good-bye. Both seemed very much affected, as well as their whole congregation, and Easter Sunday will long be remembered by them all. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Brown much success and happiness in their new field of labor, and may the people of Faule Grove, Md., love them as well as they are both beloved here. They expected to leave to-day (Tuesday) yet we trust the rain will keep them with us longer.

LIVE CHURCH NOTES.

Easter Carols in Many Churches—Elegant Singing in Chestertown—Appropriate Sermons of the Day—Election of Vestrymen.

St. James M. P. Church was crowded Sunday morning to enjoy the exercises by the children and to hear the farewell words of their beloved pastor, Rev. E. C. Makoskey. There were but few dry eyes in the large assembly when the pastor closed his remarks. The speaking by the children was never better and the whole service was successfully presented under the direction of Mr. Samuel Vannort. The choir comprised Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, organist, Mesdames Harry C. Willis, Frank Plummer, Romie Skirven, John Gale, Chas. R. Crew, Messrs. C. H. and Arthur C. Hurlock, R. Skirven and J. P. Nicholson.

The Chestertown Churches were beautifully decorated with lillies and potted plants and the sermons were appropriate and full of interest to the throngs that attended. The music was a special feature. At the M. P. Church the morning program included the following: "Happy Morning," by J. S. Ferris; "Hallelujah, for the Lord is Risen," by J. Wesley Hughes. At night a musicale program of rare beauty was arranged while the pastor made an address of twenty minutes. The selections at night included, "He is Risen," by Hughes; "Hosannah," by E. L. Cranmer; "Seals are Shattered," by Chas. M. Davis. The choir consisted of: Sopranos—Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Mrs. A. M. Culp, Miss Bessie Wheatley and Miss May Fallowfield. Altos—Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Miss Addie Hurlock. Tenors—Messrs. Hydie Thompson, W. L. Fowler and A. M. Culp Bassos—Messrs. James Parrott, F. G. Usilton, Bordley Sappington, Howard Dodd. A. M. Culp, director; Miss Clara Usilton, organist.

The program at the M. E. Church was as follows: "Yes, He Was Dead." by Porter; "Angel Roll the Rock Away," by Mrs. Adams; "Hear Our Prayer." by Lorenz. In the evening, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," by Griffe; "Christ Our Passover," by Heyser and the old Easter anthem. The choir was composed of: Sopranos—Misses Burtie Burchinal, Hallie Toulson, Laura Thomas, Mettie Loud, Anna Bryan. Altos—Fannie Stuart, Mabel Toulson, Violet Evans, Ethel Colemon, Mary A. Brown. Tenors—Messrs. M. W. Thomas, Cordray Loud, Sr., Thomas Bordley. Bassos—Arlie Sparks, Emmit Hitch, Walter Bennet, Snowden Thomas. Dr. A. S. Hall, leader; Miss Anna Lambert, organist.

At the P. E. Church the following programme was rendered: Anthem "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," by Warren in B. flat; "Christ Our Passover," by Danks, in C; "Te Deum," by Geibel, in A; "Jubilate Deo," by Danks, in A; Anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest," by Maker, in D; "Gloria Tibi," by Danks, in C; "Kyrie Eleison" by Tours, in F. The choir consisted of the following: Mrs. Alan Harris, Miss Isabelle Beck, Miss Helen G. Wilkins, Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, Mr. Nesbit Trenchard. Mr. Eben F. Perkins, flute; Mr. W. E Valliant, cornet, and Miss Olivia Wilkins, organist.

At Sacred Heart Church there was a large congregation and the music program was as follows: "Gloria," Leonard; Offertorium, "Hoec Dies," Bordese; "Sanctus," Peters; "Regina," Frey; "Christ is Risen From the Dead," Mendelssonh. Communion—"O, What Could My Jesus Do More."

Dr. Martin addressed the Masonic Order in Chestertown Friday evening in a most able manner.

Dr. F. T. Little, President of the Md. M. P. Conference, will preach at Wesley Chapel Sunday morning, and at the M. P. Church, Chestertown, at night.

The Easter services at Wesley Chapel last Sunday were largely attended. Judefind Brothers program was used. The offering to the General Board of Home Missions was unusually large.

Look out for one of Prof. S. T. Ford's unique entertainments at Millington, under the auspices of the Stewards of the Asbury M. E. Church, Tuesday, May 12th. You can't afford to miss it.

The Easter program rendered by the Sunday School of the Asbury M. E. church, Millington, Sunday Evening drew out a very large congregation, in spite of the threatening weather. This was the first time the Sunday school had come before the public on Easter and they did credit to themselves. The collection for Missions will be at least $13 which makes a good start for the Conference year.

Messrs. George Beck, Thomas W. Skirven, George Bell, James Bell, Walter B. Strong, I. F. Walbert, R. C. Morgan and Walter Francis were elected vestrymen of St. Paul's church for the ensuing year; James Bell, registrar; George Beck, treasurer; I. F. Walbert, collector; J. Page Strong and Howard Rees, wardens; R. C. Morgan, delegate to conventions; and Walter Francis, alternate; Walter B. Strong and George Bell, renting committee; George Beck, supt., of cemetery and T. W. Skirven, assistant. Reports by the officers for the past year were approved. All were satisfactory, except, perhaps, that of the renting committee which is three dollars in debt for improvements and requires twenty five dollars more to put the old rectory into good shape and that of the Supt. of cemetery who reported arrears, on the part of burial lot holders of some eighteen hundred dollars, Mr. George Beck was instructed to advertise in the newspapers that, those who are in arrears would be given sixty days to settle that matter with him and that their accounts would be put into a lawyer's hands if not paid at the expiration of that time. Mr. T. W. Skirven agreed to arrange as to some necessary repairs on the church. It was placed upon record that Mrs. Polly Willson had presented the congregation with an excellent church bell. This bell is the product of her own personal and untiring loving Christian labor. Collection on Easter Sunday for Missions amounted to $65.09.

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REV. C. K. MORRIS AT GOLTS.

Rev. C. K. Morris at Golts' writes as ollows to the NEWS: "After an absence of fifteen years, we came to our former field of labor on Thursday, April 2nd where we all found many friends prepared to welcome and entertain us. We find the good people of the two appointments a kind, social, clever and warm-hearted people, willing and ready to hold up their pastor's hands. We heartily appreciate their kindness and hope to make some return in dispensing to them the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. On Sunday 5th at Golts' in the evening a crowded house greeted us, and on the 12th owing to the inclemency of the day we had only fair congregations at both churches. The Sunday school at Golts' held their Easter entertainment in the evening, and before the time for service to commence, the church was densely crowed and a number of persons remainded standing during the entire service. The exercises were opened at 7.30 with singing, followed by prayer. The program was under the supervision of Miss Laura Knabb and was especially interesting and was rendered in a manner creditable to all. Several of the teachers deserve special mention for the proficiency of the children in the several pieces, for they have been untiring in training them for the occasion. All of the scholars acted their parts so well that it would be hard to designate any by name as excelling the others. The choir, with Miss Laura Knabb, as organist and a dozen or more well trained voices exceeded all former efforts, delighting the large audience with their choice selection of music. The collection was a very good one. The general opinion was that the entertainment was among the best ever held. After singing the doxology and benediction by the pastor, the congregation all went away delighted and with the impression that Brother Philips is a model superintendent, the right man in the right place.

A MATTER OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND STOCK RAISESS.

A matter which will no doubt greatly interest the farmer and stock raisers of this vicinity is the introduction through Messrs. Davis & McIntyre, of the American Stock Food Co's famous remedies. These gentlemen have been successful in securing the agency in this locality, in which they are to be congratulated as the goods manufactured by The American Stock Food Co., Fremont, O., seem to have peculiar merits not possessed by similar remedies.

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Their advertisement in behalf of their agents, Messrs. Davis & McIntyre appears for the first time in last issue. We believe it would be well for farmers and stock raisers to follow their advertising which will run for a period of six months in this paper.

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WORTON ITEMS.

Mr. Joseph Dwyer has been visiting friends in Worton this week.

Mrs. Annie Herbert has been in Baltimore visiting friends the past week.

Miss Mary Cooper has returned home after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Lula Cooper, Lynchs.

Mrs. Mary Clark has been quite sick the past week, but at this writing is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Newsome, of Chestertown, have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Sallie Anderson.

Mr. C. Voshell, who has been employed in Mr. A. S. Turner's store, has returned to his home near Galena.

Mr. Paul Vansant, who has been visiting his mother near here, has again returned to Goldey College until June.

Mrs. Sallie Morris and children, of Still Pond, were entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. Charles Toulson, near here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Sutton were entertained at the beautiful home of their oldest son, Mr. James M. Sutton, Betterton, last Thursday.

The dance given by the young men in Worton was largely attended and all spent an enjoyable evening. Lester Carter, Walter Moffett and Frank Rouse were the committee.

The members of the M. E Church will hold their Epworth League meeting in the church next Sunday evening April 19, beginning at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

Mr. J J. Gullery, of Sparrow's Point, and Mrs. Nellie R. Spadd, of Fairlee, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Lewis, Wednesday evening, April 15, by Rev. J. B Merritt.

EASTER AT WORTON CHURCH.

The Worton M. E. Church celebrated Easter Sunday in an elaborate manner. The carols by the Sabbath school under the direction of the efficient superintendent, Mr. B. F. Rash, was a special feature. Mr. Charles H. Hurlock lead the singing assisted by a choir composed of Miss Florence Jewell, organist, Miss Maggie Gears, the Misses Rash, Mrs. A. S. Turner, Arthur C. Hurlock, Harry Barnett. Rev. W. E. Poole delivered an interesting address. The following program entitled "The Conquering Redeemer" was rendered:

Opening Chorus, ..."Sing all ye lands."
Responsive Scripture, Sweet Message of Life
Prayer.....Pastor W. C Poole
Chorus, "Till Easter Shines O'er the World."
Apostles Creed ....School
Chorus....."Light Above."
Address of Welcome .....Pastor
Solo, "Send afar the Message,"....Ethel Rash
Basket of Flowers ..... Ella Fowler
Chorus..... "Welcome Easter Day"
Legend of the Blue Bird ... . Earl Dodson
Chorus ....."The Blest Redeemer Lives"
"A very Small Boy"..... Norman Cooper
Chorus....."Praise ye the Lord"
Legend of the Cross. Mabrey Rash, Pearl Dodson, Edith Dodson, Mamie Greenwood, Ella Fowler, Ida Wood, Ethel Rash, Helen Matthews.
Chorus ...."Sweet are the Bells"
"The Red Rose"..... ..... Martha Usilton
Chorus..... "Break through the Clouds"
What does Easter Mean, by Benny Herbert, Frank Turner, Jimmie Wilson, Willie Miller, Louis Miller, Romie Sutton.
Solo and chorus, "Bright Easter is Dawning" Miss Maggie Gears.
Offering
Closing Chorus, "Christ the Lord is Risen"
Benediction.

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