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Local Notes.

Boarding House Thief.—The boarding house at which Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Jr., are living in Baltimore was robbed of three overcoats and gloves one day last week. The front door was left open and Karl V. Stam helped himself to the wearing apparel. Mr. Chapman did not lose anything.

Harbor Improvements.—In the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1904, presented to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury, the sum of $40,000 is recommended for the improvements at Rock Hall, Queenstown, Chester river and other rivers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Which Is the Happier?—A North Missouri editor asked: "Who is the happier man, the man who possesses $100,000 or the man who has seven daughters?" Another Missouri editor promptly solved the problem in this way: "The man with the surplus girls, of course. The man with the money is not satisfied and wants more; the man with the seven daughters is satisfied—he has enough."

Cecilton Property Sold.—Three properties in the town of Cecilton, belonging to Clayton H. Messick, were sold at attorneys sale at the court house door in Elkton on Tuesday. A ten room dwelling, situate on the north side of Main street, was sold to Dr. C. M. Ellis for the Mutual Building Association of Cecil county, for $1,450. Two other dwelling houses on Church street of that town were sold to James Watts for $470 each.

Cecil Prohibition Law.—Judge Martin, of Easton, called a special session of the circuit court for Cecil county Friday for the purpose of passing sentence in the cases of those convicted at the December term for violating the prohibition law. John W. Gisler, of Port Deposit who was convicted on two charges, was sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs, in default of which he will have to serve six months in the House of Correction. Dr. George S. Rittenhouse was not sentenced, his counsel making a motion for a new trial. Judge Martin set Saturday, January 23, as the day for hearing argument in the case.

White Coons.—George Starkey, of Queen Anne's, exhibited in Centreville recently two white coons. Mr. Starkey is the champion coon hunter of Queen Anne's county. In the past two weeks he has caught a dozen and a half coons. On Saturday night, January 2, he started out on a hunt with his three hounds—Boston, Jack and Bony. In the Blakeford woods he came upon the white coons. There were four coons in all, but only two of them were white, the others being of the ordinary color. He climbed the tree and shook them out and captured them, all alive with the exception of the old mother coon, which measured 36 inches from tip of nose to end of hind foot.

Banking.—In speaking of the dividends declared by the Chestertown banks, the Centreville Record says: "Neither of these banks, however, are equal to the dividend declared by the Centreville National Bank, which was a semi-annual dividend of 6 per centum. The Queen Anne's National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and carried $4,000 to the surplus fund." Our cotemporary failed to note the important fact that our banks paid to *depositors* about $30,000 in interest, instead of placing it to the credit of stockholders. Last Tuesday, at the first meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville, a resolution was passed authorizing the opening of a savings department in connection with their general banking business.

Hasty Summons.—A special from Easton on Saturday says: Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, of Baltimore, arrived in Easton yesterday at 6 35 P. M. over the Pennsylvania railroad, where he took a team and hurriedly drove to St. Michael's, where he had been summoned to see Mrs. Glasscock, wife of Dr. A. B. Glasscock, who was very ill. Her condition was such that a special train was secured over the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, and she was hastily taken to the hospital at Cambridge, were she will undergo an operation. Dr. Cullen's special train was boarded at Royal Oak by Dr. Samuel C. Trippe and at Easton by Dr. Edward R. Trippe, who accompanied the party to Cambridge. Dr. Glasscock was unable to accompany the party, owing to the illness of his child. Mrs. Glasscock is the sister of Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Lynch's.

Bishop's Anniversary.—Bishop William Forbes Adam, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Eeston, will celebrate the twenty-ninth anniversary of his consecration to the episcopate on Sunday January 17th. The house of Bishops, at the General Convention of 1874, which met in Baltimore, elected him Missionary Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona, and he was consecrated in New Orleans, La., January 17, 1875. He fell a victim to yellow fever, which incapacitated him for duty as a missionary bishop, and he sent his resignation to the House of Bishops in 1877, which was accepted. He then became rector at Holy Trinity Church, Vicksburg, Miss., where he remained until elected Bishop of Easton, in June, 1887.

The Diocese of Easton, which comprises all the Protestant Episcopal churches on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, was formed in 1868 and its first convention was held in Easton on November 20 of that year.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A State Farmers' Institute will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, under the direction of Mr. William L. Amoss, director, on Wednesday, January 27, 1904, from 1 30 P. M. to 4 P. M., Thursday, January 28, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Every body is invited. Admission free.

Ladies are invited to attend the afternoon sessions.

PROGRAM.

Some of the topics that will be discussed, but are subject to change as conditions require.

WEDNESDAY.

Afternoon Session, 1.30—"The Southern Cow Pea for Hay, Pasture and Soil Improvement."—W. F. Massey. "What is Dairying?"—John Gould.

THURSDAY.

Morning Session, 10.30—"Maryland and the St. Louis Exposition."—Wm. L. Amoss. "Report of County Representative."—R. G. Nicholson. "Some Things about Dairy Practice."—John Gould.

Afternoon Session, 1.30—"Roads—shall they be dirt, or must they be stone." "Market Garden Development in the South, and its Lessons to Maryand Truckers.—W. F. Massey.

GOLT ITEMS.

Dr. E. N. Jeter, of Sassafras, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. William Matthews visited friends in Wilmington last week.

A. G. Fleetwood, is confined to his home by a severe attack of lagrippe.

Jas. Vandyke, of Wilmington, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. S. Morris, near town.

Elwood Williams and wife, of Warwick were guests of Jas. S. Merrit and family on Monday.

Miss Dora Morris has returned to Wilmington after spending a week with her parents.

Chas. Hewitt and son, were breif callers in town on Sunday.

Revival meetings are still in progress in the M. E. Church, services every evening next week begining at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Rayde Fleetwood has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Queen Anne's County.

Rev. C. K. Morris, wife and daughter, Miss Dora, spent Tuesday with Frank Phillips and family.

Miss Addie Ford entertained a few of her friend, on Saturday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

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R. J. NELSON (Wickliffe).
JAMES W. STEVENS.
R. NELSON STEVENS.

n7 6m. Huntingfield Farm.

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n14-10t. F. P. & J. B. CANBY.

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A. C. LOUD, Pres't.
HARRY DAVIS,
L. O AYRES,
C. BRADFORD DUDLEY,
PERRY B. RASIN.

C. L. DODD, Clerk. d19-tf.

NOTICE.

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d26. CHARLES L. DODD, CLERK.

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Jan. 12, 1901 CHESTERTOWN, MD

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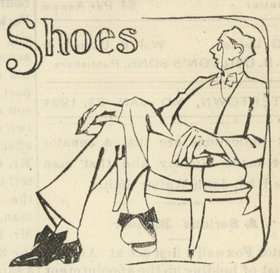

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