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Opening of The Public Schools.

To Parents and Guardians:

You are hereby notified that the Public Schools of Chestertown and Kent county will commence the fall and winter term September 12th, 1904.

Scholars are requested to be in attendance on the opening day at or before the hour published.

Boys are requested to wear strong, serviceable and neat Clothing, and parents and guardians are recommended to buy nothing but the "Tailors Triumph" Brand, sold by

J. D. Lucas.

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ON KENT COUNTY PROPERTY

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The United States Casualty Co.

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A Sick Benefit Policy, drawing $5.00 per week costs $3.75 a year.

☞Write to me for circular explaining this new and up-to-date Insurance. Address,

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Sales called on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. s17-6m.

FALL SEASON.

Don't go astray and pay high prices for your supplies this season. You can get of Medders & Co. just what you want and at a big saving. See their advt. on page 5 about FODDER YARN, STOVES, FURNITURE &c., also see them about Carriages.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

MORE YOUNG CATTLE FOR SALE.

Another consignment received this week, 29 good ones.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agents.

Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

LOST.

About August 24, a BLACK AND WHITE SETTER GYP, medium size, clean build, with long tail; answers to name of "Bess." A reward will be paid finder by returning same to

sep10 3t. W. H. LAMBERT, Jr.

FARM FOR SALE.

The farm known as the "HOWARD FARM," near Turner's Creek, containing 265 acres of land. For particulars, address

F. H. HARPER

jy23-tf. Still Pond, Md.

FOR SALE.

1 BLACK SOLID WALNUT BED-ROOM SUIT, WARDROBE, LOUNGE, CHAIRS, &c., at private sale. This furniture may be bought cheap. Apply to

CHARLES S. SMITH

19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1905.

SUPPER & FESTIVAL.

Trustees and the Friends, Rock Hall M. E. Church, will hold on the Church Lawn SATURDAY, October 8th, a SUPPER and FESTIVAL. Supper will consist of Fish, Oysters, Roast Pig, Salads and all the delicacies of the season, Ice Cream, Cake and Fruits. Supper tickets 40c.

GRAND SUPPER.

The Ladies of St. John's Church, Rock Hall, will give their Annual Supper on SATURDAY, Sept. 24th. All the delicacies and substantials of the season will be served. Everybody invited. sep10-3t.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold a Festival and Supper in Ashley Hall, Rock Hall, on SATURDAY, October 1st. Fresh fish and oysters will be served.

s17-tf. COMMITTEE.

REGULAR DANCES

BETTERTON CASINO

SATURDAY, September 24th, and October 1st, 8 p. m.

Admission 25 Cents

HOWARD TURNER, Prop.

FODDER YARN.

We are selling Fitler's 21-ounce Fodder Yarn at 7½ cents by the coil. Watch for our new adv. next week.

WARREN & KILBOURN,

s24. Fairlee, Md.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, a graduate of Washington College and the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1900, announces his removal from Philadelphia to Chestertown, where he will engage in the practice of law, having passed the Maryland State Bar examination.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,

Attorney-at-Law.

Office on Court St., opposite the Court House. s24 1mo.

FOR RENT.

STORE ROOM with Grocery Room attached in Locust Grove and give possession at once to a party desiring a good business opportunity. The room is 20x30 feet, 11 foot grocery room, a corner location and a good neighborhood for a *party with moderate means.*

sept10-tf MRS. S. E. BEASTON.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

The DWELLING HOUSE of 9 ROOMS where I reside in Chestertown on Queen street, adjoining Wm. Morris, is for rent for the balance of this year and year 1905. Apply to

RAYMOND JONES,

s24 3t. Chestertown, Md.

ROCK HALL PROPERTY FOR RENT.

The desirable property of the late Mrs. M. H. Blackiston, of Rock Hall, is for rent as follows:

The new, up-to date STORE ROOM on the corner at Rock Hall, which will be ready for occupany about Oct. 1st, 1904.

The new DWELLING HOUSE adjoining store with a large garden and yard attached.

The large and commodious SHOP and STABLES, built for the undertaking business and in excellent condition. Ready now to be rented.

Apply to

sept. 17-tf WM. B. USILTON, Jr., Ag't.

FOR RENT.

BLACKSMITH SHOP at Rock Hall can be rented at once. This is an old established stand and for one understanding farm and water blacksmithing will make a good stand.

DWELLING below Rock Hall with 12 rooms, summer kitchen, stable and barn, good well, garden and lot, near public landing. Close to school, church and steamboat. For sale or rent. Price and terms reasonable.

A. ALEXANDER,

sept10 4t. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR RENT for 1905.

A GOOD DWELLING IN FAIRLEE, a garden and lot attached, good water; rent reasonable. A good location for a person handy with carpenter's tools, painter or plasterer; in fact, any one.

A. M. KENDALL,

s27-3t. Fairlee, Md.

HOUSE AT POMONA for Rent.

THE COMMODIOUS DWELLING, with Stable and Carriage House, two acres of land and nice garden at Pomona for Rent. Apply to

JOHN D. URIE, Att'y,

s27-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

1 GOOD FARM HORSE guaranteed to work anywhere, will weigh about 1000 pounds, will sell cheap, about 10 or 12 years old.

CHARLES P. SEVERSON,

Sep10 3t. Still Pond, Md.

FOR SALE.

TWO FAST ROAD OR TRUCK HORSES, both large horses and able to work. Address

HARRY LITTLE,

1816 Hope Street,

Sept. 17-4t Baltimore, Md.

LOST.

A POLAND CHINA BOAR HOG, no marks; weighs about 200 and lost about middle of July. Any information leading to his recovery will be appreciated by

WALTER B. STRONG,

Sep10-3t. Lankford, Md.

FOR SALE.

DUROC JERSEYS. Thoroughbreds. Some FINE PIGS, farrowed in May, ready for sale.

W. STAATS

Sassafras, Md.

19TH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The W. C. T. U. Convention Met in Chestertown Thursday—Earnest Addresses—Enthusiastic Workers.

Stam's Hall was well filled with earnest, devoted, courageous workers Thursday, it being the occasion of the 19th annual convention of the W. C. T. U., of Kent county. Mrs. L. M. Corey, that noble soldier of the temperance cause, presided and gave an excellent address. The roll call and scripture quotations were an impressive feature of the morning program. The greeting was made by Mrs. M. E Brown and response by Mrs. Emma Shafer. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. L. M. Corey, president; Mrs. Emma Shafer, vice-president; Mrs. L. M. Smyth, recording secretary; Mrs. S. M. Usilton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. Lucas, treasurer.

Mrs. Emma Shafer conducted in her characteristic lively manner the memorial service. She, together with Mrs. Legg, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Harris and Rev. Mr. Beauchamp, paid beautiful tribute to the memory of Mrs. Bramble, Mrs. Burris, Mrs. F. H. Harper and Joseph W. Harper. Miss Dryden rendered an effective solo.

Mrs. C. V. Skirven conducted th devotional services at the afternoon session, after which some interesting reports were read by Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, Mrs. S. M Usilton, Mrs. H. Benge Simmons and others, several of which will appear in the News next week.

Mrs. Mary Haslup, State President, was present and made stiring remarks on subjects assigned her. She is a fine talker. Messrs. T. D. Bowers and Walter Gale spoke on "Young People's Societies," after which Miss Hallie Toulson sang a pretty solo. The church was the next force considered, Revs. T. F. Beauchamp, of Still Pond, Rev. W. E. Habbert, of Fairlee, and Rev. W. L. White, of Chestertown, presenting some pertinent facts.

The school children, to the number of about fifty, accompanied by a number of teachers, were present proving that teachers and pupils were interested in the subject. The children sang a song composed by Mrs. S. A. Hurlock specially for the occasion, after which addresses were made by Prof. L J. Smyth, of the Chestertown school, Mr. W. B. Copper, president of the School Board, and Mrs. Emily Nicholson, all of which were of extraordinary interest and full of life, thought and practical advice. Mrs. T. Shafer made an impressive address to the school children, after which the Convention adjourned.

The feature of the evening program was a lecture by the well-known orator, Rev. Edward Dixon, of Pennsylvania. It was a strong address and its a pity more people could not have heard the clinching arguments he made for temperance and for good government. Good singing was rendered by Dr. Hall's choir consisting of Misses Bertie Burchinal, Hallie and Mabel Toulson, Fannie Stuart, Ethel Coleman, Anna Lambert, Meesrs. White and Hall and by a male quartette comprised of Messrs. A. M Culp, Fred. G. Usilton, Warren Hurlock and Howard Dodd. Mrs. W. J. Vannort, president of the local society, conducted the opening exercises and was indefatigable in looking after the comfort of visitors, as was also Mrs. H. B. Simmons, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mrs. A. S. Hurlock, Mrs. M. E. Brown, and others.

The banner was awarded the Kennedyville Union for having made the greatest gains during the year.

Mr. Jere Miller, Fairlee, had a valuable cow choked to death by an apple this week.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

A small place near or on water. Would like to have home of four or five rooms, stable and from about five to ten acres of land. State price and particulars.

s24-4t Box 67, Millington, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1905.

Comfortable Dwelling House desirably located on Queen street in Chestertown. Now occupied by Samuel B. Clark. Water in kitchen, sewer connections in yard.

Apply to

sept 24—3t J. H. SIMPERS,

Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

A WHITE WOMAN of settled habits to do light housework in a small family in Centreville, Md. No washing and ironing. Good wages. Reference necessary.

Address P. O. BOX 304,

s16 tf. Centreville, Md.

FOR SALE.

On reasonable terms a SMALL FARM containing 42 acres lying on Chester river, near Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, Md. There is a fine nine room dwelling with cellar and all necessary outbuildings on the place. The land is adapted to most any kind of farming use. There are apple, pear, peach and plum trees, also fine grapes and other fruits raised on the place.

Address

Sept. 24 4t. Box 67, Millington.

Small Farm at Private Sale

I have for sale a FARM OF 115 ACRES about two miles from Chestertown. The land is highly productive, and beautifully situated overlooking the Chester River. A reasonable amount of the purchase money can remain on the farm on first mortage.

WILLIAM W. BECK,

Sept. 24-3t Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

For the next ten days, some fine HOGS and SHOATS, 4 extra CALVES for milkers, 5 Tons TIMOTHY HAY.

C. R. BLADES,

at Sutton Farm, near Kennedyville. s24-3t.

HORSE FOR SALE.

One BAY HORSE, 6 years old, sound, an excellent saddler.

Five cash cor stations. They will make you cash sales. Bargain for a merchant.

Apply or address,

sept 24—3t CHAS. S. SMITH.

SHEEP TO LET.

40 HEAD OF NATIVE EWES to let on shares in lots to suit. Terms good. GOOD MARE and two COLTS for good cattle.

Apply to

T. E. W. CREW,

Fairlee, Md.

CAPSIZED BOAT!

How A Lad Seven Years Of Age Lost His Life In Queenstown Creek, Queen Anne's County.

The remains of Kenneth Crouch, aged 7 years, son of Capt. Tom Crouch, of Long Cove, near Rock Hall, were interred in Centreville Cemetery Monday afternoon. The boy was drowned in Queenstown creek, off the shores of Blakeford, the country home of Mr. De Courcy W. Thom, Saturday afternoon while his father and grandfather were in Centreville.

The boy started to row a catboat from the shore to his father's pungy, which was lying at anchor in the creek. A colored boy was with him, and young Crouch asked the colored boy if he could swim. The colored boy replied that he could not. Young Crouch then stated that he could swim and intended to capsize the boat, so as to teach the colored boy how to swim.

He then began rocking the boat, and the colored boy in his efforts to remain in the boat fell to one side, causing the craft to capsize. Kenneth was caught underneath, but managed to extricate himself. He started to swim to the shore, but became exhausted and sank before going far. The colored boy clung to the upturned boat and was rescued.

Captain Crouch is in the oyster business. His family was visiting Mrs. Crouch's father, Mr. James Morgan, who is overseer for Mr. DeCourcy W. Thom.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Sheriff George Whitely, accompanied by Constables Robert Coursey and William T. Roe, left Centreville for Ridgely, Caroline county, Wednesday morning with a warrant issued by Justice Blanchard Emory, Jr., for the arrest of Dr. J. R. Rickards, of Ridgely.

The warrant is founded on a written confession signed by Blanche Chance, daughter of Thomas Chance, of Chestertown, in which she charges Dr. Rickards with the performing upon her of a criminal operation. The confession also implicates a well-known young man in Queen Anne's county.

Miss Chance has been lodged in jail as a witness to await developments in the warrants, having been arrested Monday by Officer Cooper. It is also stated that the mother of the young man was taken into custody on the charge that the operation was performed in her presence, and that she was an eyewitness to all that transpired. She has been released on bail.

The offense is alleged to have occured last December, but information of definite character was not brought to the authorities until the young lady most concerned intimated her willingness to make a signed statement before State's Attorney Thomas J. Keating.

Dr. Rickards indignantly denies either criminality or irregularity. It is claimed by his friends that the whole affair is a baseless and unwarranted charge, which will be torn into shreds the moment it reaches a point where trial is likely.

Dr. Rickards is one of the most prominent physicians in Ridgely. He is closely identified with the town and several of its enterprises, and was an active promoter of the sporting movement which gave sc excellent a baseball team to Ridgely this summer. The warrant has not yet been served.

Justice Samuel Hicks' Court has been quite busy this week. Alexander Brown was sentenced to jail for 30 days for assault upon Mary Richards.

John H. Johnson was given a hearing on a charge of violating the local option law but the case was dismissed because of insufficient testimony.

Mr. Harry B. Latham was tried on the charge of A. O. Jones with disturbin the peace but was acquitted. Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., who has recently removed to Chestertown, having defended Mr. Latham with skill.

Harry Latham was also tried upon he charge of resisting and assaulting officer Cooper. Judge Hicks found him guilty and sentenced him to House of Correction for nine months. He noted an appeal.

Justice Calder heard a Sandy Bottom case Monday in which a negro was charged with assault, prisoner having been remitted to Court.

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State Bank.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Chestertown National Bank has been called for on October 17th for the purpose of ordering the liquidation of the stock and of taking legal steps looking to the reorganization of this well-established institution on a more modern and up-to-date plan. It is stated that this bank will be reorganized under the State Charter obtained from the last Legislature in which the capital stock is put at $25,000 and the shares 1,000 at $25 each. Messrs. Samuel Vannort, F. H. Harper and Alday Clements have subscription papers for this stock and it is in great demand.

Keiffer pears have been sold this week for 16 cents per basket to 10 cents. One farmer near Lynch's has 8,000, baskets for which he has accepted $1,000.

Mass, 10.30 a. m., at Chestertown and 8 a. m. at Rock Hall, Sept. 25th.

"Regeneration" will be the subject at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10.30 A. M and at Grace Church at 3 P. M. and at Worton Pres. Church at 7.30 P. M. tomorrow Sept. 25th.

These will be the last services of Rev. K. M. Bull as minister of these churches, and exactly completes his ten year services in Kent.

Fairlee Union will hold their regular monthly meeting on Saturday of next week Oct. 1st. Delegates to the State Convention are to be elected, which will be held this year at Centreville, Queen Annes Co.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, Pastor. Testimony meeting at 9.30 A. M., public worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Sunday School at 2.30 P. M.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE OPEN

AN ENLARGED CORPS OF TEACHERS.

Plans Being Laid for New Buildings—The Prospect Good for the Most Prosperous Year in the History of the College—New Students Enrolled—The Board of Visitors are Enthusiastic.

Washington College began its 123rd session on Wednesday. The faculty has been enlarged. The normal department has been made a distinct feature of the institution and placed under the supervision of the State Board of Education. This places the normal department of the college upon the same plane with the State normal schools of Baltimore and at Frostburg. More dormitory room has been provided and more and larger recitation rooms have been arranged. Contractor Walter T. Pippin has improved the interior of the West building so as to give ample dormitory space and convenient study halls for the students who will use that building. The middle building has been somewhat rearranged so as to provide more recitation rooms, and other improvements are in progress which will afford the students as comfortable and as convenient accommodations as can be found in any college in the State. A new heating plant is being installed with the central force located in the middle building by Mr. Frank M. Miller, and the plant is designed to heat the dormitories and recitation rooms of the entire college. This will be one of the greatest improvements as well as most needed conveniences at the college.

Plans are being considered for the construction of a new administration building to be added to the group of structures, and many other improvements have been made that are calculated to put the institution on a much higher plane than ever before. The following is the faculty:

President, James W. Cain, LL. D.
Vice-president, James Roy Micou, Ph. D., Latin, graduate of University of Virginia.
A. Sager Hall, Ph. D., natural science, graduate of University of Michigan.
J. S. William Jones, A. M., mathematics, graduate of Washington College.
Edward J. Clark, A. M., English and elocution, graduate of St. John's College.
John D. Epes, professor of English.
Robert Clark, professor of pedagogy.
Mary C. Burchinal, A. M., German, French and drawing, graduate of Washington College
Idel Baker, preceptress of Normal Hall.
Nannie Dixon, instrumental music.
Alva B. Burris, director of gymnasium.
Prof. E. J. Clark, secretary.

The following is a partial list of new students as enrolled this week:

Wm. S. M. Dawson, Oxford; John Clarke, Pocomoke City, Florence Bishop, Bishopville, Wm. Todd Enos, Cumberland; Elizabeth H. Garey, Denton; Carl G. Gillingham, Golden Hill; Nellie Graham Quantico; Mary C. Hadaway, Edesville; Lewis B Harris, Savage, Arthur R. Hitch, Seaford, Del.; Ruth C. Hoffecker, Greensboro; Arthur Holt, Hillsboro; Florence Hopkins, Annapolis; Emma E. Jacquette, Lankford; Mabel F. Jones, Sudlersville; Beulah Liberman, Melitota; Lucian E. Massey, Sudlersville; Jeannette D. Peterson, Waltville; Albert H. Porter, Worton; Mary E. Rasin, Melitota; Evelyn Rolph, Millington; Oden A. Sansoury, Friendship; Walter T. Smith, Laurel, Del.; John F. Stokes, Coleman; Norman W. Voss, Denton; Mr. Warren, Still Pond; L. H. Whaland, Eden; James H. S. White, Fruitland; Ralph P. Williams, Worton; Henry Wilson, Denton; Wiltshire W. Windsor, Dames Quarter; Ethel Bacchus, Rose H. Duyer, Hiram Ellason, James Millham Cain, Mary B. Hadaway, Enoch R. Matthews, Nellie L. Nicholson, Rose C. B. Vickers, Chestertown.

NEWS IN THE HORSE WORLD.

Bedworth Loses Race in Columbus—A number of Sales of Draught and Trotting Horses—Fine Colt Dies.

Mambrino Bedworth, Mr. J. E. Ferguson's four months old black son of Bedworth, Jr., and Lottie Oaks, died Tuesday morning of Pneumonia. Lottie Oaks is by Mambrino Boy, he by mambrino Patchen; first dam, Majello, also dam of Baby Forrest, 2.20, etc. Mr. Ferguson's colt had thus a grand inheritance of speed, blood and bone, and gave promise of being a replica of the superb conformation of both his sire and dam. He was entered in the American Horse Breeder Stakes $10,000, to be contested for in 1907, and had in him many possibilities for world's championship honors.

Mr. John E. Matthews on Tuesday purchased of Mr. Herbert Matthews, of Worton, the draught horse "Easter," 16 hand high and weighs 1200 pounds, for $125, for use to express wagon. The old sorrel had done faithful work.

Mr. D. James Hall has a fine bay colt in the hands of Jockey Clough that will surprise the talent.

Mr. William Mckee has sold his three year old Maryland Russell colt, dam by Egbert, also the dam of Albert 2.26¼, and the granddam of Donouch 2.10¼ to Mr. J. T. Quigley, of Kent county for $225. Mr. Mckee's colt attracted a great deal of attention and gives promise of being fast.

Easter Lily, 2:25, the little bay pacing mare, was purchased, Saturday, by Mr. Frank Johnson, Tolchester, from Frank Keeling the Queen Anne's colored man who owned her.

Mr. J. Medford Price sold his trotting mare, Miss Russell, to Mr. W. B. Austin, of Wilmington, Delaware, for $600. She won her first race last Saturday at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, Wilmington in 2.27. Mr. Price drove the mare the day he sold her on the Tolchester track in 2.24.

Bedworth, Jr., did not do much at Columbus on Monday. There were ten horses in the races and he came next to last, best time being 2.06¾. Larry Ginter and Pauline G. were the winners.

County Commissioners.—The following accounts were examined and passed:

Adolphus Davis, road work	$ 22 00
Wm. Moffett, " "	30 25
H. M. Robinson " "	28 05
G. T. Maslin " "	2 50
Jno. B. Duyer deputy sheriff	17 50
Chas. L. Gill, constable	2 50
John J. Scoone, "	
Robert F. Jewell, magist.	
Mary Ann Cobby, pension	10 00
Jno. W. McCann "	20 00
Jas. W. " "	20 00
Transcript Pub. Co.	8 00
" "	

DEATH OF C. H. B. MASSEY, ESQ.

Chas. H. B. Massey, Esq., died yesterday afternoon at his late home in Chestertown. His death was caused by Bright's disease from which he has suffered for several years, but so heroically did he bear his sufferings that only a very few knew he was a victim of this terrible trouble. He has been confined to his bed only a few days and everything possible done for him. He was 39 years of age and leaves a mother, two sisters and three brothers.

He was a son of the late Dr. Charles H. B. Massey, of upper Kent county, and was educated at Marston's school, Baltimore, and University of Va., and studied law with Hon. John S. Wirt, of Elkton, and was admitted to the bar, but after a few years practice gave up law for the more congenial occupation of agriculture and was one of the best experts upon horses on the Shore.

Funeral services will be at St. Clements, Massey, Monday at 3.30 P. M.

PERSONAL TIDINGS....

About You and Your Friends—The Going and Coming of Persons You Know.

Judge J. A. Pearce is holding court in Elkton this week.

Mr. James G. Harris, of Still Pond, has been drawn as juror in place of Mr. George Walbert, of Rock Hall, excused on account of sickness.

Miss Edith Gibbs, of Wheeling, is visiting Mrs. Wallis at Kennedyville.

The Misses Harvey, of Washington, are visiting Misses Sara and Isabel Beck.

Dr. J. B. Schwatka and son, Bushrod, of Baltimore, were in Chestertown Thursday and were welcome callers at the News office. Dr. J. B. Schwatka has returned from an extended foreign trip, in the course of which he visited Hamburg, Berlin, Paris and London.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest left home Monday afternoon on their long contemplated trip to St. Louis, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and other points. Mr. Guest's sister joined them in Philadelphia and will accompany them on their extended tour. Mr. Guest has already found old associates in St. Louis and has a daughter and sister in the Northwest. He has left his business in Chestertown in care of Mr. George D. Lofland.

Dr. J. Roy Micou, who has been visiting near Fredericksburg, Va., returned last week and says there are more horses sold in Kent county in a month than are sold in that place in five years! He saw a farm of 500 acres sold for $6 per acre! It comprised also an elegant brick house.

Miss Jennie Bolton, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her brother Geo. W. Bolton, near Kennedyville, has returned home.

Mr. Clifford Sparks, of Philadelphia is visiting his brother in Chestertown.

Miss Nettie Elburn, of Chestertown, is visiting her Aunt Mrs. Charles Mc. Clain, of Still Pond.

Mr. Samuel McKnett, of Philadelphia is visiting his mother at Kennedyville.

Rev. C. R. Blades has been called to an appointment in Ohio and will leave Kent just as soon as he can make arrangements to dispose of his property here.

Mr. Milton Baker has been confined to his home for a week by sickness but is now able to be up.

Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., has opened an office on Court street one door above R. D. Hynson's office and is prepared in every way to practice his profession. We wish him success.

Mr. Walter W. Perkins, of Germantown, spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. S. Frank Smith was summoned by telephone Tuesday afternoon to the bedside of her son, Dr. Frank W. Smith, at Fairlee. As noted in the News some weeks since Dr. Smith was injured by his horse and was under treatment at the Maryland General Hospital and it is feared that he attempted to attend to his practice before he had completely recovered.

Dr. Benjamin Perkins and family are traveling in Montana and other Western States.

Mrs. George D. Lofland returned from Brooklyn last Monday.

Miss Louise Stam has opened a school for music.

Mrs. Mary Hoppe, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Daniel Neall, near Fairlee has returned to her home in Baltimore accompanied by her sister, Stella.

Mrs. L. O. Bucta, State Councilor Daughters of America, visited Chestertown Council, No. 58, Monday evening and was the guest of Mrs. Frank M. Miller.

Mr. John Hepworth, of Upland, Pa., was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. P. Matthews.

Miss Cele Cummings, of Queenstown, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boyd.

Miss Mary C. Loud, of Brooklyn, N. Y. is being entertained at the home of her cousin, Mr. A. C. Loud.

Hon. Jos. A. Wickes and family left last week for Baltimore where they will make their home during the winter.

Mrs. J. J. Sheppard and daughter, Miss Bessie, of St. Louis, are being entertained at the home of Col. and Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort.

Mrs. Samuel J. Bowen, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her relatives in Eastern Neck, and will return home next week accompanied by her cousins, Bessie Brooks and Nannie Willson, Mary Ringgold and May Sutton for an extended visit.

Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley and little sons, Merritt and Charles Richard, Jr., are spending some time with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Messrs. Wethered Barroll and Harrison Finley, will matriculate at St. John's College next week.

Miss Olive [illegible] Baltimore, has been the gue[illegible] of Capt. R. S. Emory [illegible]

Dr. S. E. Ford is contemplating removing his family to Chestertown and occupying the Baker home on High street.

State's attorney W. W. Beck and family returned Saturday from St. Louis.

Mr. Gaylord Hurlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurlock, is with the "Two Orphans Comedy Company" which was playing in Boston last week.

Mr. Edw. Comegys' daughter has typhoid fever at her home at Locust Grove, making the eighth person to be afflicted with this malady in that locality.

Mr. Raymond Jones, who is representing the Farrand Organ Company, will discontinue house-keeping as he expects to be on the road. His house in Chestertown is advertised for rent. Mr. Jones sold five organs in one day.

Mr. Thomas W. Skirven has returned from the Baltimore Hospital very much improved in health.

Miss Irma Eliason is entertaining her friend, Miss Marian Easton, of Brooklyn N. Y.

Mr. Allie Elliott, left Saturday for Philadelphia, where he has secured a lucrative position.

Miss Bessie Ball was entertained Saturday and Sunday by friends in the Monumental City.

Prof. Harry D. Anthony, of Queenstown, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother on High St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duyer, of Lynch's, spent last week at Mr. and Mrs. George Venable.

Mr. George W. Venable will move from Mr. Burgess' Swan Creek farm to Rock Hall in the pretty residence owned by Mr. A. Alexander.

Mr. William Milby, operator at the R. R. depot, spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle in Church Hill.

Mr. Daniel Joiner, of Baltimore, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes last week.

Mr. Milton Peregoy and wife, of Wilmington, Del., have been spending a few days at his parental home on Mill street.

Mrs. William Minner and daughter, Miss Edith, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe on last Monday.

Mr. Hubert Massey, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days at his father's, Mr. Josiah Massey, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Evans and children, Miss Violet and Master Ralph, are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Waddell and son, Randolph, were entertained by friends and relatives in Baltimore last week.

Dr. Charles T. Whaland, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Whaland last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Zilla Clayton has returned to her home in Baltimore, after a very pleasant visit with Miss Stella Neall, near Fairlee.

Miss Lillie M. Rowe, who has been visiting her grand-parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe, returned to Brooklyn, N. Y on Saturday.

Mr. Eldridge Lyon and daughter, Ruth, of Redlands, Cal., are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason.

Miss Emma Hessner, of Kennedyville, has entered the employ of Mr. John Bartley in his large furniture, carpet and paint store.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. McWhorter visited Baltimore a few days this week.

Mr. Shadrack Watkins, a well-known citizen of Eastern Neck Island, is suffering with nervous prostration and was taken to Baltimore for treatment.

Mr. Bayard Vansant, who has been confined to his home in Galena with typhoid fever, is able to be at his post of duty again with The Stam Drug Company and received a warm welcome upon his return.

Miss Helen Urie, the little daughter of John D. Urie, Esq., is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Dr. H. Benge Simmons is the attendant physician,

Miss Mamie Thompson is being entertained by Baltimore friends.

Mr. D. James Hall spent several days in town this week. He is looking remarkably well.

Mr. John B. Hurley, of Seaford, attended the mule sale in town Tuesday and bought a horse!

Miss Susie Mann is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Hoyle, on High St.

BULLET AS CONSOLATION.

Dr. S. Reese Murray, Well-Known in Chestertown, Central Figure.

A special dispatch to The Sun last Sunday night from Washington said:

"James Edmund Fiedler, 1700 North Charles street, Baltimore, assistant superintendent in Baltimore of the Prudential Insurance Company, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Dr. S. Reese Murray, pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, 812 Twentieth street, where, it is alleged, he made an attempt to shoot himself after being refused permission to see the minister's daughter, Miss Ona Murray, with whom he says he is desperately in love and to whom he claims that he is engaged.

"Dr. Murray stated that Mr. Fiedler came to the house and asked to see Miss Murray and was told he could not see her. When he persisted Dr. Murray requested him to leave the house. Fiedler, it is said, refused to leave, whereupon Dr. Murray stated his intention of sending for a policeman and went to a neighboring house to use the telephone for that purpose. When he came home he found the young man still waiting. Fiedler then, it is said, drew a revolver. Dr. Murray clutched [illegible] ensued, in which [illegible] floor, the mi[illegible] grasping [illegible]

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