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The date on the Label on your paper shows the time to which your Subscription is paid.

THE widening of Light street, Baltimore, should not be delayed. The business interests demand it and the Eastern Shore trade especially. In view of the tremendous importance of the project to business houses and the traveling public, the opposition of a few property holders and business firms on the street should not be allowed to prevent the improvement.

Frenzied Finance.

Mr. Lawson has been attacking the System as worked by the insurance companies and Standard Oil Co., but if there is a bolder and more outrageous incident of frenzied finance than here mentioned we have failed to note same. The government tries a "flier" in this case.

In August, 1899, the National City Bank, of New York through Lyman J. Gage, the Secretary of the Treasury, bought the New York Custom House, on Wall street, for $3,265,000.

The Government has since paid the National City Bank rental for the custom-House at the rate of $130,600 a year, being 4 per cent. on the purchase price. The Government has so far paid $718,300.

The purchase price practically still remains in the coffers of the National City Bank. The Government keeps on deposit in the bank on an average $15,000,000 a year. At 4 per cent. this is worth $600,000 per annum to the bank.

It has been estimated that ten years of this arrangement will give the the immensely valuable custom-House property to the Standard Oil Bank free of all cost. Five and a half years have already elapsed.

CITY BANK AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Just what the status of the National City Bank is with the Roosevelt Administration is puzzling Wall street men, who are trying to find out if there s any possibility of the Comptroller of the Currency ordering an investigation.

During the first McKinley administration, when Lyman J. Gage was Secretary of the treasury, the National City Bank was in a very strong position in Washington. It was in August, 1899, that the bank put through the deal with the Treasury Department by which it bought the custom-House in Wall street on amazing terms.

The purchase price was $3,265,000, but as long as the Government continued to occupy the building it agreed to pay 4 per cent. of this sum, or $130,600 a year as rent to the National City Bank. So far it has paid about $718,300 as rent, which, with interest, amounts to nearly one-fourth of the purchase price.

The queerest part of the transaction is, however, that the bank by the system of getting Government deposits has practically had the use of the purchase price of $3,265,000 and has been loaning it out at good interest right along. The property is now said to be worth more than $6,000,000.

By the clever arrangement of permitting the title to remain in the government, the bank also escaped the necessity of paying taxes on the property.

A Public Loss.

Elsewhere in this issue is noted the death of Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, aged 59. He had just taken his morning bath, and was being rubbed down by his colored valet when seized with a heart attack. Death was instantaneous.

The news of the former Governor's death spread rapidly throughout the city, of which he was the foremost citizen. Neighbors flocked to the house, and early in the afternoon telegrams of sympathy began to arrive from friends in other cities who had learned of the news.

He was one of Maryland's foremost men, broad-minded, courteous and clean. While the thoughts of most men will probably turn chiefly to recollections of the memorable period of Mr. Lowndes' administration as Governor, and of his candidacy for that office, those who are closely interested in the future of Maryland politics will feel that his death is one of the most serious losses that could have happened to the State, from the standpoint of its political outlook. The combination of qualities that characterized Mr. Lowndes was peculiar, and it happened to be one extraordinarily adopted to making him a really useful agency in the promotion of the public good. He was not an idealist or a straight-laced reformer. He was a shrewed and genial man of the world, a clever politician and a genuine Maryland gentleman.

ICE on the Eastern Shore rivers is being mashed by the winds and tides, so that steamers can plough through it. Huge cakes sometimes give trouble, but do not stop navigation. The Tolchester Company is watching a chance to open its Sassafras River route.

EGGS are still high. One farmer and his wife say they sold $120 worth of eggs last year and $30 worth of chickens.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith are spending the last of the week with Wilmington friends.

Miss Anna Bailey visited her sister, at Sudlersville, this week.

Miss Stella Townsend is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. H. H. Beneman returned Thursday after spending the past ten days in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Messrs. Frank Rash and O. D. Price have accepted positions in Philadelphia.

The following officers have been elected to serve in the M. E. Sunday school for the year: J. H. Wiest, supt.; N. A. Wallen, asst. supt.; R. Harry Talbott, secty.; Prof. H. Tonkin, asst. secty.; Sudler G. Wiest, liab.; Harry Higman, assist. liab.; Mrs. L. A. Hurtt, treas.; Mrs. C. P. Gowman, organist; Miss Lura Ahern asst. organist. The school is in a growing condition and has an able corps of teachers which makes it interesting to the scholars.

Members and friends of Asbury M. E. Church, gave their pastor, Rev. Edwin Gardner, a donation last Wednesday evening, which will abundantly fill the larder for some time to come.

Mrs. Margaret Hendrickson, one of our grand old ladies, died suddenly at her home on Cypress street Thursday morning. Mrs. Hendrickson had been in good health until within a few days of her death, she is survived by five sons, Mr. Victor Hendrickson, of Chestertown, Messrs. Eugene and John P. Hendrickson, of Philadelphia, Messrs. Augustine and H Clay Hendrickson, of Millington. Funeral services were held Saturday at 10.30 A. M. at her late residence, Rev. Albert Ware officiating, interment at St. Ann's Cemetery, near Middletown. Age 82. J. L. Smith, funeral director.

Mr. Prettyman, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town Sunday.

Rev. Chas. E. Reddicker, of Odenton, Md., State Master of Forms, P O S. of A. addressed Washington Camp, No. 42 at their lodge room Sunday evening.

Mr. R. E. Porter, who has been appointed carrier on R. R. No. 3 will start Monday, Jan. 16th 1905.

Miss Pennington, daughter of Mr. L. Pennington, residing near Millington, returned home last Saturday from the City Hospital, Baltimore, where she was treated by Prof. John Chambers. It will be remembered Miss Pennington received a charge of shot from a gun accidentally discharged in the hands of her brother some weeks ago. Prof. C. thinks he has effected a cure without a surgical operation.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

It is conceded that very shortly the Fairlee Post Office will be permanently closed There are two rural routes passing through the village, one starting point being Chestertown, the other Worton. By the routes as they now run, some of our village citizens will have Chestertown as their post office, others Worton. The time for which our worthy citizen, Mr. S. D. Leaverton, contracted to run the "Star Route" from here to Worton, expires about the 1st of July, we understand, but the privilege to discontinue the route with 30 days notice is reserved. Bids have been advertised for, for the carrying of this mail over to Worton, lately, to go into effect when Mr. Leaverton's time exptres, should this offer ke kept open and the route continued.

The number that left our village school at the end of last year because of removals, is more than counterbalanced by the number of new pupils who moved into the community at the beginning of the present year.

Our Sunday School Christmas entertainment was rendered last Wednesday evening, when a very pleasing program was rendered, but the distribution of the dainties was much more pleasing to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Maslin and daughter, Nettie, of Quaker Neck, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Fairlee relatives and friends.

Ice in the waters of the bay above Tolchester is floating about and is seriously impeding navigation.

Our fishermen are making ready for their Spring work. Quite a number are or will be located along the bay in our neighborhood from Hodges' bar to the mouth of Fairlee Creek.

Mr. Walter F Sparks offers his fine village property for sale through J. Waters Russell, real estate agent. It is a fine and valuable home.

Quite a number of logs are being hauled to Mr. Spark's saw-mill, here in the village. Timber all over our country, is being consumed to such an extent, that it is becoming vastly inferior, and the different metal are being substituted in its place. There is not any wonder that timber is becoming scarce, when we view its consumption thoughtfully. Why to make shoe pecks enough for American use consumes annualy 100,000 cords of timber. To make matches, 300,000 cubic feet of the best pine every year. Lasts and boot-trees take 500,000 cords birch, beech and maple, and the handles of tools 500,000 more. The burning of bricks consumes 2,000,000 cords of wood or what would cover with forests about 50,000 acres of land, every year. Telegraph poles already standing represent 800,000 trees and every year their repairs take 300,000 more. For railroad ties it takes annually thirty years growth of 75,000 acres. Packing boxes—timber used in them costs $12,000,000 annually; while the timber used in making wagons and agricultural implements is valued at more than $160,000,000 every year. Very shortly our forests will give way under this great strain.

THE Easton Star-Democrat edited by Messrs. S. E. and B. E. Whiteman, began its 106 volume Saturday. The paper is better now than ever before and like new wine grows better with age.

The death of the fifteenth youthful victim of football this season is followed by a statement to the effect that members of the Legislature of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan have promised to push bills abolishing the "game." Effective legislation is improbable at present, but much may be done by college authorities to minimize the evils of this "sport." The rules of the game may be changed.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.

Revival Sunday at Christ M. P. Church.
9 30 a. m.—An Hour of Consecration and Prayer.
10 30 a. m.—"Suppressed Discipleship.'
7 30 p. m.—"A Brand Plucked from the Burning."
6 45 p. m.—The Christian Workers will hold a Gospel Meeting.

Rev. J. B. Jones will conduct the services on Tuesday evening and each evening during the week.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Louis Randall, formerly of Kennedyville, is doing a grand work in Stewartstown, and in a personal letter writes as follows:

"I was very glad to hear of the revival at Kennedyville. I hope its results will be permanent. We have had about forty conversions on this work this year. Our churches are very much revived. Prayer-service attendance on Wednesday evenings has increased from an average attendance of twelve to thirty-two. Quite a number of young men were brought into the church during our meeting in town. Tomorrow night we meet to organize a Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip Chapter to help develop these men. I am hoping for good results in this direction. It goes without saying that Chestertown church is booming. I do not see how it could be otherwise with the material it has, and the leader the conference has given that church in Dr. Greenfield."

Presiding elders of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, at Smyrna, Del., last Thursday, decided that each minister at the next conference in Wilmington must provide his own entertainment. This is a radical departure from the custom of peninsular Methodism, as the towns and cities where conference has met in the past have always given the ministers free entertainment.

Mrs. C. J. Reiche lead the Christian Workers' service in Christ Church Sunday evening. Special music consisted of a solo by Miss Edith Fallowfield and a quartette by Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Miss Addie Hurlock, Messrs. T. D. Bowers and Howard Dodd.

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday School last Sunday elected the following officers: Superintendent, Jas. T. Anthony; assistants, M. A. Toulson and Mrs. James Brice; secretary, Herbert Perkins; treasurer, James Dunbracco; organist, Miss Lillian Matthews; assistant, Miss Susie Dunbracco; librarian, Thomas Eliason; assistants, Messrs. John Barnes, John Benjamin and Harry Coleman.

A letter from C. R. Blades, at Lockport, Ohio, says:

"We are very pleasantly situated. Health of family excellent. I have gained nine pounds in the two months I have been here. Weather at present is warm. Our river is open. Our Pittsburg boat left on Monday; this time last year all boats were frozen up."

Revival services in the Chestertown M. E. church have been continued during the week, several conversions having resulted.

Rev. J. B. Jones will arrive Tuesday to assist Dr. Greenfield in the protracted meetings which will begin tomorrow.

The W. H. M. S. of Asbury Church, Millington, will meet at Mrs. J. L. Smith's, Thursday, Jan. 19, 7 p. m.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

GEORGE RASIN BECK.

George Rasin Beck, known to the public as Reese Beck, died at his home on Maple avenue on Wednesday in his 72nd year. The deceased had been afflicted for some years and the death angel came as a welcome messenger to the sufferer. He was the only son of Judge Beck of George, known as "Big Jimmie Beck." He married Miss Alphonsa Parsons, daughter of the late Isaac Parsons, and for 52 years they have journeyed sweetly through life. He lived for many years on his farm, near Worton Manor Beach, where his home was a social centre for the young people of that section and where warm hospitality reigned supreme. He was at one time a local exhorter, leader of the choir and Sunday school superintendent of St. James M. P. Church and seldom missed a service and no man was more highly respected and beloved than Mr. Beck. He removed to Chestertown several years ago and has endeared himself to all with whom he met. He is survived by a widow, two sons—Edward P. and James G. Beck—and by three grandchildren, viz., Walter and Lillian Gale and Florence Beck. Mrs. M. A. I. Stephens is an only sister. The funeral took place yesterday at one o clock, interment at Chester Cemetery, Revs. D. L. Greenfield and J. M. Sheridan officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. G. Skirven, Thos. J. Willis, Thomas Gale, Jos. R. Usilton, Chas. H. Hurlock, R. G. Nicholson; J. N. Dodd, undertaker.

MRS. SELINA C. NORRIS.

Mrs. Selina C. Norris died at her late residence, 1515 East Biddle street Baltimore, on Saturday last after a long illness of paralysis. She was the widow of the late Rev. Charles Scott Norris and his faithful companion for more than 50 years in the itinerancy of the Methodist Protestant Church. Her husband served three charges in Baltimore and was also for five years the agent of the Maryland Tract Society. He was also a beloved ex pastor of the Chestertown M. P. Church. The deceased was born in Huntingdon county, Pa., in 1821 and was the daughter of Rev. Jesse Wright, a local preacher, and in his day a well-known physician. She leaves six children and a number of grandchildren, nearly all residing in Baltimore. Rev. Jesse W. Norris, a son, is the present pastor of Bethany Methodist Protestant Church

The funeral services took place at her residence Thursday at 11 A. M. and conducted by Rev. J. D. Kinzer, pastor of Mount Lebanon Methodist Protestant Church.

Mrs. Margaret Hendrickson died at her home in Millington at 5 A. M. Thursday, January 12th. She was born near Smyrna, Del. October 26th. 1822. She was the widow of the late P. Hendrickson of Kent county and leaves six sons, viz. Messers. Victor, John P., J. E. Augustin, and Harry. Funeral services will be held at the residence in Millington this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, interment at St. Paul's Cemetery, near Middletown, Del.

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SATURDAY, January 21st, 1905,

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Two Cultivators,
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One lot of Kitchen Furniture,
Lot Sitting Room Furniture,
Lot of Parlor Suit Furniture,
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PHŒBE ANN JONES, Adm'r.
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J. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
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The law is very plain and says: "On the first day of January in each year, taxes shall be deemed to be in arrear and interest shall be charged and collected on all taxes not then paid from September 1st: the date when they are due and payable, and immediately after the first day of January the Treasurer shall deliver to each delinquent, who has not prior thereto received the same, an account of his assessment, with a notice and warning to said delinquents attached thereto, that UNLESS PAYMENT BE MADE IN FULL WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DELIVERY OF SUCH NOTICE, THAT THE SAME WILL BE COLLECTED BY LAW, and said treasurer may at any time between the first day of January and the first day of April seize, levy upon and sell the property of such delinquent, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes with interest and costs thereon, etc.

The Treasurer does not desire to sell any property but unless delinquents settle at once he will be compelled to collect by law.

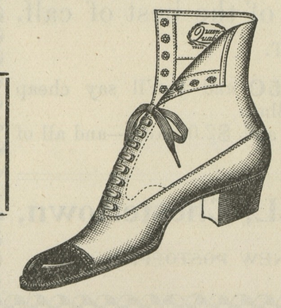
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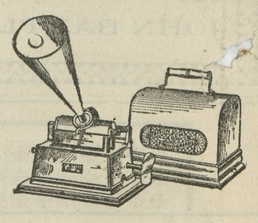
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