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A great reduction in price on Winter Goods. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing all go alike.

Don't put it off a day—come get your pick of the best things while the assortment is yet good.

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Jan21-tf

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PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received by the Building Committee of the Vestry of Chester Parish for the erection of a Tower and a Parish Building adjoining Emmanuel Church in Chestertown, Maryland. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to the Secretary of the Committee and all proposals must be in the Secretary's hands by noon on the 1st of February, 1905. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Secretary of Building Committee

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FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM of 166 acres situated on Worton River, Kent County, Md., with a water landing. This farm is medium land and will grow anything. Under good fencing with good out buildings and a large house. A good pear orchard in bearing. Also asparagus bed. 30 acres of good timber. Within one mile of steamboat landing; three miles from railroad; school house on farm, and within two miles of church; on a rural mail route; 7 miles from Chestertown.

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RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THE BLIZZARD STRUCK US?

Seventeen Inches of Snow Fell Tuesday Night and Wednesday, Accompanied by a High Wind — A Cold Wave Follows and the Thermometer Drops To Four Degrees—All Roads Blocked.

NAVIGATION CLOSED AND RAILROAD BLOCKED. WITH SNOW.

[**The Latest.**—The Kent train at 3 P. M. yesterday had gotten to Still Pond. 4 P. M. both engines were off the track! The snow plow that was to have started from Townsend yesterday has not started and it looks as if it is "root for yourself."

A telephone to the NEWS from Baltimore stated that there was nothing of special importance on the outside.]

Kent county experienced a regular western blizzard this week the like of which comes but seldom. Snow fell on Monday just enough to cover the ground, making the eleventh this winter. At 5 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 24th, large flakes began to fall and by night the air was full of snow and the ground covered. Wednesday morning it was still snowing with the mercury at 24. The wind began to increase in velocity during the day and by ten o'clock we were in the midst of a blizzard with the mercury falling. The snow ceased to fall at 4 P. M., but it drifted so badly that it was a question when it really stopped snowing.

The train went out as usual Wednesday morning but did not return until 3.30 P. M., bringing one woman to Still pond and seven men to various places. The return trip was abandoned and orders were received to discontinue all service until further notice.

The themometer registered 4° above zero at 8 A. M. Thursday. At 11.30 A. M. conductor Welch received orders to attempt a trip and the engines reached Worton Station about night, returned to Chestertown, and renewed the effort yesterday morning.

All mail routes were abandoned and postmasters in Chestertown and throughout Kent took it easy and were kept busy answering questions.

Mr. Kelley, the Rock Hall driver, did not get further than a half a mile. Mr. Dave Kendall got across the bridge!

Mr. J. W. Anthony, the Queen Anne's milkman, soon dug his way out, but Mr. Walter T. Morris' wagon with Mr. Frank Mason in charge had a three hour job to get to town. Mr. Mason has not missed a trip in two years and fought hard to make the route on Thursday.

Mr. Capel, a Crumpton fisherman, caught a box of fish Tuesday and drove to Chestertown Wednesday to ship them! The Emma A. Ford failed to return Thursday. The river is frozen with three inch ice. Capt. Eliason expected to send a boat out today but will have to abandon the idea.

There were thirteen inches of snow fell in fourteen hours Tuesday night and 17 inches in all.

Mr. H. L. Boyd says he noticed a number of sparrows dead from cold lying in his yard early Thursday morning.

A like storm visited this county in February 1895 and February 1899.

The "Three Pretty Maids with Grey Horse" have been unable to reach their schools in Worton this week.

The main line on the Delaware road was opened Thursday night.

The Queen Anne's train made the morning trip Wednesday and started on afternoon trip from Centreville but did not get any farther than Masseys where at 10 o'clock yesterday they were waiting for help.

The Kent train had reached Lynch's Station at noon yesterday. Mr. Rod. Vansant, agent at Lambson's reports the drifts more than fifteen feet deep! Conductor John D. Welch says the drifts are deeper than he has ever experienced and thinks they will measure 18 feet in some places.

The D. & C. train was caught between stations but was relieved Wednesday night.

Mr. Frank V. Simpers was caught in the storm at Rock Hall and wishing to reach home went to Baltimore on boat Tuesday!

Mr. Capel took a sleigh ride on Chester river from Round Top to near Chestertown Friday.

Mr. Abe Grollman and friend walked from the bayshore to town Thursday in order to take the boat yesterday. Abe said he *had* to be in Baltimore yesterday.

Mr. Richard Rasin, of Still Pond died yesterday, aged about 70.

FIRE AT THE VOSHELL HOUSE

A Serious Fire Checked by Cool Heads — Lives Saved by Early Discovery — The Building Quickly Filled With Smoke—Few Heard The Alarm.

Twenty or more guests at the Voshell House were aroused from their slumbers at 4.30 o'clock Monday morning to find suffocating smoke filling every room and hall. To add to the confusion, the electric lights had been cut off at the plant and the guests were forced to grope their way to the stairway or windows in the darkness.

Mr. F. W. Quantz, superintendent of the American Strawboard Mill, whose room was immediately above the private parlor on the second floor, was possibly the first to awaken. He called Mr. Geo. E. Lambert and his son, the proprietors, and they together sounded a general alarm through the building.

It was impossible to locate the seat of the fire for sometime, but it was finally discovered in one of the basement rooms directly under the private parlor on the High street side of the building, occupied for storage of merchandise by Mr. Jas. S. Bradley, owner of the building, and in part as a cobbler shop by Mr. J. A. Russell.

When discovery was made flames were burning furiously in the cases of merchandise stored in this room, where the fire evidently originated.

The primary cause of the fire is unknown, but it is generally supposed that some matches which were among the stored goods was ignited by concussion.

Mr. J. Alfred Palmer, employed by Mr. John Bartley as watchman in the Thompson building, noticed smoke issuing from the hotel about the same time fire was discovered by the inmates and also gave the alarm. A few cries of "fire" and several strokes of the town clock by Mr. Bayard Vansant sufficed to awaken a number of citizens who hastened to the scene, and by their prompt response, quick connection of fire hose and heroic efforts, the flames which threatened to devour the massive structure, were checked, and the damage confined to the one room where the fire originated and the private parlors immediately above.

Loss and Insurance.

The loss will probably aggregate $700 estimated as follows: Mr. James S. Bradley, on building, $200; on merchandise stored therein, $200; Mr. Geo. E. Lambert, on furniture, burned and damaged, $250; Mr. James A. Russell, leather and tools, $50. The loss on the building is covered by insurance in the Kent Mutual and the Dover Mutual; and the loss on furniture by insurance in the West Chester Insurance Company, represented by L. Bates Russell, and the Continental Insurance Company, represented by James G. Beck. There was no insurance on Mr. Bradley's merchandise or Mr. Russell's material. Mrs. Lambert lost a number of valuable pictures and furniture that had belonged to her ancestors and which no money could replace.

Among the valiant fire fighters were Fred. W. Quantz, chief; Chas. S. York, Jr., Charles S. Smith, M. A. Toulson, Wm. L. Fowler, A. L. Davidson, Ollie Estes, J. F. Thompson, Percy Rawleigh, F. S. Russell, George White, Thomas Massey, Arthur Bradley, P. B. Hollis, and others. The engine house was broken open and while the fire's progress was being checked by extinguishers in the hands of Charles S. Smith and M. A. Toulson the hose was brought and a big stream of water soon smothered the fire. There was plenty of water.

The splendid construction of the building is what prevented a more serious fire as the massive brick walls and partitions kept the fire from gaining any headway. This together with the fact that cool heads kept all doors closed and prevented a draft from getting to the fire.

Mr. James W. Chapman, one of the guests, succeeded in getting out safely and securing a ladder went to his room and removed all his belongings even a hat box.

Mr. Wm. G. Russell was among the first to awaken and after dressing himself notified a number of guests and started to make his exit. He reached the stairway safely but began to feel a sudden anxiousness to get outside because of the smoke, so he threw one leg over the banister and slid down stairs like a four-year-old. It was he who in company with the Messrs. Lambert discovered the location of the fire.

Mr. P. B. Hollis says he was awakened by the suffocating smoke and thought he would arouse the others but found all were out excepting Mr. Arthur Bradley. He groped his way to the stairway and in some way reached the outside safely. He found a number trying to break open the doors below but he stationed himself there and prevented the rash act as it would have given the fire just the draft required.

Mr. Arthur Bradley, son of the owner of the building, because of the dense smoke in the hallways, escaped by lowering himself from a window to a porch roof. He also assisted a guest, who was somewhat dazed through fright, to escape in the same manner.

Too much credit cannot be given the Messrs. Lambert, proprietors, for their efforts to look after the safety and comfort of their guests. Everything was done to this end that it was possible to do, and there was no interruption in the routine service of the hotel—breakfast even was served at 6 o'clock.

Dumont Lambert was carried safely to the Loud House and left in care of Mrs. Byrom.

Mr. Alfred O. Jones was a guest over night and says he lost his hat, but when we saw him he had made a good trade!

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Walter Chapman having just returned from their wedding trip, were guests at the hotel over night. Mrs. C. detected the smoke early but Mr. C. assured her that there could be no fire because the building was heated by steam! It was soon learned differently and conditions became quite serious. The smoke was so dense that one could not see two feet ahead and Mr. Chapman noticing his wife about to fall, seized her by the waist and carried her to the door where they heard Mr. Quantz's voice, "For God's sake, come this way." They made their way to the rear stairway and as soon as fresh air was inhaled all was well. They first went to the Loud House but afterward were kindly cared for at the home of Dr. Simmons. Mr. Chapman doesn't relish such "warm receptions." He tells an amusing incident as follows: Not knowing what was before them, he went to the wash bowl and was soaking two towels to use in getting through the fire when his wife called to him, "Walter, you certainly are not going to take a bath and I the only woman in this house!"

The guests at the Loud House were awakened and were ready to move out on short notice. Mr. Shallcross sleeps in the third story and understanding Mr. Blades to say that the "hotel was on fire," put on a few clothes, grabbing his trunk and never stopped until some distance from the scene of trouble.

Fortunately, there was no loss of life, and, so far as is known, none of the guests lost any valuables

The Second Fire.

This is the second time that the Voshell House has narrowly escaped destruction by fire. The first occured on Friday morning, June 7th, 1878. Mr. Samuel Farsons was managing the hotel at that time. The fire originated in a room on the second floor and the interior was greatly damaged.

The Voshell house is one of the oldest and largest hotels on the Eastern Shore. It was built by Mr. John Voshell, after whom it was named. The present owner Mr. James S. Bradley, purchased the building about 12 years ago from the late Capt. W. D. Burchinal, and three years ago fitted it throughout in modern style.

MISS BECK BURNED!

A Coal Oil Stove Causes a Scare in the Home of Mrs. Brice on Washington Avenue.

While Mrs. John Brice was employed about her coal oil stove at her home on Washington avenue Wednesday her apron became ignited and for a few minutes it looked serious.

Miss Emma Beck happened to be near, saw the accident, and went to the relief of her mother. But in relieving her mother Miss Beck's hair was singed and she was burned about her arm. Dr. C. W. Whaland was summoned and dressed her wounds. Miss Sophia Beck, of near Tolchester, was visiting Mrs. Brice at the time and with her good judgement threw a large cloak about Mrs. Brice and thus smothered the blaze before any injury was done except to Miss Beck.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Minner, of near town, have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Edyth Hopkins, to Mr. Julian Frank Shaban, on Wednesday, February 8th, 1905, at 5 o'clock, at their home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cooper have announced the coming nuptials of their daughter, Mary Ella, to Mr. William Franklin Meredith, at home "Little Fairlee," near Melitota, on February 8th, 1905, 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vansant announce the wedding of their daughter, H. Olivia, to Mr. F. Ford Phillips, of Centreville, on Wednesday, February 8th, at 2 p. m. in Millington M. E. Church. No cards in the county.

The wedding of Miss Harriet Ella Reed, daughter of Mrs. Georgia Reed, and Mr. George W. McWhorter, both of Chestertown, is announced to take place quietly at the home of Mrs. Reed next Wednesday, February 1st, at high noon. No cards in the county.

Sales Of Real Estate.—Mr. Fred G. Usilton has sold to Mr. Samuel Hicks the blacksmith and wheelwright shops on Court street, Chestertown, for $1050. Mr. Hicks has occupied these shops for more than 10 years and has built up a splendid trade by prompt and satisfactory service. He will be better fitted now to serve the public.

Mr. Harry P. Skipper has purchased from Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wright, the Primrose farm, situate at the foot of Chester bridge, in Queen Anne's county, excepting the bridge dwelling and outbuildings and five acres of land on the east side of the public road, which was reserved. The price paid was $2500. Mr. Skipper owns Primrose Point where he resides, and with this new acquisition his lands will extend to the public road. He contemplates building on the new property and possibly renting it. He will be prepared to furnish Chestertown with gravel. The new tract contains 75 acres.

Mr. Joseph Judefind, of Rock Hall, has returned from Virginia, having bought a 200 acre farm on the Rappahannock river and will likely move his family there next year. The farm is nicely located and the waters adjacent are just the thing for oyster culture. The farm also has a fine wood tract suitable for timber.

Married Under Difficulties!

Mr. Arthur Loller and Miss Katie Kelley were married at the home of Mr. John Kelley Thursday. This couple were to have been married Wednesday night but the weather prevented! Mr. Loller, however, on Thursday was joined by six men, went to the parsonage, got Dr. Sheridan and the ceremony was performed as stated at the bride's home at Melitota.

SOCIETY DOINGS.

A Notable Reception Given to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chapman by Curtis E. Crane and Wife—Miss Helen Jefferson Entertained—"Pie Poem Contest" at Col. Vannort's, &c.

Miss Mary Rodgers entertained a few of her friends at an "informal tea" on Tuesday from 4 to 6.

Mrs. John Toulson entertained the Young Ladies Card Club at her new home on Queen street on Wednesday.

Capt. Curtis E. Crane and wife gave a reception Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Chapman at their elegant home on Water street. We cannot refrain just here from calling attention to a few of the embarrassing circumstances attending this event and of how a woman's keen thought worked out a successful culmination. Capt. Crane and wife had arranged with a Baltimore caterer to furnish the menu with ices, etc., and music by orchestra but owing to the blizzard none reached here. The eatables were packed and placed on train and reached Wilmington when the train became tied up. Then the caterer learned that the Ford was coming and he prepared a duplicate order but no boat got through!

Mrs. Crane with able assistants then went to work and no guest at the reception could detect any lack of eatables nor in the service and were unaware of what had transpired behind the scenes.

The home, already beautiful, was made perfectly lovely by festoons of evergreen hung from the chandeliers and gracefully draped to the four corners of each room, while sprays of spruce, holly, boxwood and mistletoe decorated the mantels and pictures while the open wood work had evergreen entwined about it.

The dining room was a bower of simple beauty decorated with candellabras, evergreens and maiden hair ferns. Here presided Mrs. Dr. Chas. W. Whaland attired in a handsome lace, Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes in her wedding dress of white satin, Mrs. Thos. W. Perkins in a gown of white tulle, and Miss Nannie Brice in lavender voil. The menu consisted of salad, diamond back terrapin, coffee, ices, almonds, peppermint wafers, cake, &c., served by expert waiters. The receiving party consisted of Capt. Curtis E. Crane and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chapman, Miss Bell, of Baltimore, Messrs. Edw. W. Emory and Fred. G. Usilton, Thos. Massey and little Miss Louise Crane.

Mrs. Crane wore an elegant dress of green silk with accordeon pleats; Mrs. Chapman was gowned in a magnificent costume of ivory satin trimmed in duchess and rose point lace and pearls; Miss Bell wore grey voile and Miss Crane point de esprit. Miss Maud Sheppard presided at the fruit-ade and dressed in pink mulle made a charming picture. Mr. Nesbit Trenchard was her attendant.

The guests numbered over a hundred, the hours being from 7 to 11.

Miss Grace Seward, of 3003 St. Paul street Baltimore, gave a luncheon Friday evening to Miss Helen Jefferson, of Chestertown. The color scheme was red and white. The parlors were tastefully decorated with Southern smilax, ferns and carnations. The guests were: Mrs. Frank Ferguson. Misses. Helen Jefferson and Violet Evans, Chestertown; Louise Cannon, Pittsburg; Viola Eidman, Winnefred Heubeck, Elizabeth Merrett, Virginia Lorentz, Janette Turner, Nellie McFrederick.

The annual mid-winter dance will be held in Fairlee Hall next Friday, Feb. 3rd. The patronesses are Mrs James L. Beck, Mrs. Robert C. Morgan, Mrs. Tylden Brice, Mrs. Harry Nichols; invitation committee, Messrs. Frank Skirven, Joseph Brice, T. Hynson Beck.

Mrs. Physick entertained the Ladies Card Club at her pretty Queen street home in honor of her guest, Miss Dora Bragdon, of Philadelphia, niece of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin. Mrs. J. M. Toulson was the successful contestant for the prize.

Misses Mabel and Florence Nicholson entertained their young friends very pleasantly at the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs. John P. Nicholson, near Fairlee, Friday evening. A splendid collation was served.

Mrs. Dr. W. Frank Hines entertained the Ladies Card Club pleasantly at her Front street home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hiram M. Brown and Miss Mary Rogers were the successful contestants for prizes.

Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes entertained the Card Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Finley won first prize and Miss May Ireland, second.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Woodring and daughter Miss Olevia, and Mrs. Owen B. Crow, of Chestertown gave a grand surprise, in the way of a sumptuous reception, in honor of the return of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Woodring, last Saturday evening out-on-the-farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Evans observed their 12th anniversary last Wednesday by entertaing at dinner a few relatitives and friends. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B Sparks, of Queen Anne; Mr. Charles Stevens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington, of Millington; Mr. Wm. Harrington and wife, of Crumpton: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens Mr. and Mrs. Spun Stephens, Misses Emma and Susie Stephens, Messers. G. W. Stephens, Dixie Evans, Chas. B. Chance and Dr. Foster Sudler, of Sudlersville. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were the recipients of several very pretty and useful gifts.

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