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

THE public school at Galena, Prof. George Medders, principal, has been closed until further notice on account of diphtheria. There are but few cases but the trustees thought it wise to take every precation to prevent the spread of this awful disease.

THE Chestertown Board of Commissioners purchased 500 feet of new hose Sa urday. This is a step in the right direction. Now, station a reel of hose in four different locations about town and purchase a number of small fire extinguishers. Do it now Don't wait for another fire.

THE Peninsula Horticultural Society elected the following officers: James S. Harris, Still Pond Md., president; Samuel H. Derby, Woodside, vice-president; Wesley Webb, Dover, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting place is Chestertown.

A resolution was offered for the society to commit itself on the Chinese labor question. The resolution was voted down until next season, but it is evident it is the desire of the society to have Chinese labor.

### THE OUTLOOK FOR TOMATOES

Hugh S. Orem, president of the Booth Packing Company, of Baltimore, writing of the tomato outlook says that last year's depressed market was caused more by injudicious selling than by oversupply of the market. The packer's horizon is now clearing. 2,000,000 less cases were packed last season than during the previous one, and it is safe to assume that the season's entire pack will have been consumed before next August. The price for tomatoes remains to be adjusted by canners and growers. As announced last week the only price named was $6.50 per ton and that was by Redden & Co., Caroline.

### VERDICT FOR $4 000

"We find in favor of the plaintiff, and we assess the damages at $4,000."

This was the sealed verdict which the jury in the slander suit brought against Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson by Police Captain Bernard J. Ward returned in the Superior Court, Baltimore, Saturday morning. After it had been announced Captain Ward, who was present with his counsel, Mr. William Colton, said: "I regard the verdict as an entire vindication, and am perfectly satisfied with it. I did not want the money."

A motion for a new trial was filed later in the day.

JOHN SIMPERS, 22 years old, a horse thief, who is now serving a term of eight years in the Maryland Penitentiary, is suspected by the police as having committed the murder of Mr. Albert Constable, near the latter's home, at Elkton, Cecil county, August 18 last. Simpers is a native of Elkton, and he was convicted there last December for stealing three horses. He received a sentence of eight years and entered the Maryland penitentiary December 24, 1904. The shooting of Mr. Constable occured August 18, 1904.

Detectives Weaver and Dougherty learned that Simpers had been seen at the bottom of the hill where Mr. Constable was shot on several occasions just previous to the murder. The detectives found two women who knew Simpers and say they saw him at different times, but always at the same spot at the bottom of the hill. One of them Mrs. Agnes Frunk, who lives between Elkton and Iron Hill, is said to have told Detectives Dougherty and Weaver that she saw Simpers at the bottom of the hill just previous to the time that Mr. Constable was shot, and that she saw him go in the direction which Mr. Constable had taken.

The other woman, Annie Gould, colored, who lives near the bottom of the hill, is said also to have informed the detectives that the murder was committed, and also the day before. Neither of the women can recall having seen Simpers after the assault on Mr. Constable. The women are positive that they saw Simpers on August 17 and 18, the latter being the day of the murder.

After having heard these statements Detectives Weaver and Dougherty visited Simpers in the penitentiary, and they say he gave them an account of his movements, which upon investigation, they claim are not true.

THE Russians have struck for freedom and have the sympathy of all true Americans. The Czar's adyisers lost their heads when they refused the strikers a hearing. On another page will be found news of the awful massacre.

THE blizzard of 1905 will go down into history as equal to that of 1895 and 1899.

## CHURCH NOTES.

A large congregation was present at Bond Church Sunday morning and listened attentively to an earnest sermon by Rev. Mr. McClintock, of Philadelphia. His theme was the "Earnestness of the spirit of God" as found in 2nd Cor. 1-22. Rev. Mr. McC. was formerly pastor on old Kent Circuit about 45 years ago and relates some interesting experiences.

At a largely attended meeting Sunday the following officers of Christ M. P. Sunday school were elected: Superintendent, Wm. B. Usilton; assistant superintendent, Wm. A. Wheatley; secretary, J. D. Bacchus; treasurer, Miss Nettie Russell; superintendents infant department, Mrs. A. M. Bowers and Miss Marian Lusby; pianist, Miss Clara Usilton; assistant, Master James Bacchus; organist, Miss Mamie Thompson; librarian, Jas. D. Lucas; assistants Messrs. Willie and Charles Wheatley.

Rev. J. B. Jones preached one of his characteristic sermons Sunday night to a crowded house in Christ M. P. Church. He left Monday for his home in Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county, carrying with him the love and esteem of scores of people in Chestertown.

The Christian Workers service in Christ Church was lead Sunday evening by Mrs. W. C. Sutton. Miss Addie Hurlock rendered a pretty solo. Mr. Jesse Medders will be the leader next Sunday evening.

Bond M. E. Sabbath school, Pomona, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, James H. Baker; assistant superintendents, S. W. Brown and A. C. Loud; secretary, W. T. Brown; assistant secretary, Samuel W. Brown, Jr.,; librarians, George M. Hadaway and Edward P. Jester; treasurer, S. W. Brown; organist, Miss Bessie Brown; assistant organist, Miss Anna Simms; chorister, Wolford Wrightson; assistant choirster, S. W. Brown; president of Missionary Society, W. T. Maslin; vice-pres., Roy Jacquette; secretary of M. S., A. C. Loud; treasurer, of M. S., Edward P. Jester.

The Betterton M. E. Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday with Mr. George Owens, Superintendent; Miss Violet Moore, assistant superintendent; Mr. John Brice, treasurer; Mr. Archie Crew, secretary; Miss Bessie Leigh, librarian; Misses Helen and Hattie Crew, organists.

Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the Rev. W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder, in the Chestertown M. E. Church, and at 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. Evening subject, "The Penitent Thief." Love Feast at 9.30 a. m., conducted by the Presiding Elder. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 6.45 p. m.

Mr. Preston, a native of Chestertown, has been elected President of the Maryland Sunday School Union.

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

**An Interesting Table Prepared by Dr. Harry G. Simpers, of Chestertown.**

The following statistics have been gathered and tabulated by Kent's efficient health officer, Dr. Harry G. Simpers, and will no doubt prove very interesting to our readers.

| Causes of Death. | Number of Deaths In Chestertown | Throughout Kent |
|---|---|---|
| Abscess of Liver | | 1 |
| Accidents | | 9 |
| Asthma | | 5 |
| Bright's Disease | 3 | 17 |
| Bronchitis, Capillary | 1 | 2 |
| Cancer | 2 | 2 |
| Catarrh | | 4 |
| Chlorosis | | 1 |
| Cirrhosis of Liver | 2 | 4 |
| Colitis | | 3 |
| Congestion of Brain | 1 | |
| Convulsions | 1 | 10 |
| Diphtheria | | 1 |
| Dropsy | | 3 |
| Dysentery | 2 | |
| Epilepsy | | 1 |
| Gastric Ulcer | 1 | |
| Heart Diseases | 8 | 22 |
| Hemorrhage | | 7 |
| Inflamation of Liver | | 1 |
| La Grippe | 1 | 3 |
| Locomotor Ataxia | | 1 |
| Malarial Fever | | 1 |
| Marasmus | 2 | 7 |
| Membranous Croup | 1 | |
| Old Age | | 15 |
| Paralysis | | 17 |
| Peritonitis | 1 | 4 |
| Pernicious Anemia | | 1 |
| Pneumonia | 14 | 19 |
| Rheumatism | 2 | 1 |
| Septicemia | | 2 |
| Softening of Brain | 1 | |
| Spinal Meningitis | | 1 |
| Still Born | 4 | 23 |
| Summer Diarrhoea of Children | 3 | 21 |
| Suicide | | 1 |
| Tuberculosis | 10 | 37 |
| Typhoid Fever | 1 | 7 |
| Unknown (no Dr. atten'g) | | 11 |
| Uremia | | 1 |
| Whooping Cough | | 2 |
| Totals | 65 | 270 |

Total number of deaths 335. Total number of deaths excluding still births 308. Average age at death 34 6-10 yrs. Death rate per 1000 for Chestertown 2 per cent. Death rate per 1000 for whole county 1¾ per cent. 212 births were reported, of that number 129 were white and 83 colored; 118 were males and 94 females.

THE county commissioners on Tuesday fixed the salaries of H. H. Barroll, Esq., attorney to the election supervisors and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., Attorney to the commissioners, at $150 per annum each.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30 a. m.—Special Devotional Services
10.30 a. m.—Theme. 'Better a Maimed Limb Than the Life Lost.'
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.45 p. m.—The Christian Worker's Meeting.
7.30 p. m.—Theme. 'Remember, and Repent.'

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desires to make this public acknowledgement of his appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the heroic volunteers at the Voshell House fire on Monday; and to express, so far as words will, his deep gratitude and thanks to all who participated in the efforts so courageously and effectively given.

Sincerely,
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j14-tf. CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk,

NOTICE.

The Chestertown National Bank, located at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, is closing up its affairs, its corporate existence having expired at close of business on the first day of December, 1904. All note holders and others, creditors of said association, are thereby hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.

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John H. Greenwood, Auctioneer.

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Local Agent for Kent county, Maryland.

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—OF—
A Valuable Lot
IN THE TOWN OF MILLINGTON.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from T. J. Britton, deceased, to the Millington Building and Loan Association, and recorded in the land record books of Kent county, Maryland, and by said Millington Building and Loan Association assigned to J. E. Hurlock. The said assignee will sell by Auction on the premises, in the town of Millington, Kent county, Maryland,

On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8th, 1905,

at TWO O'CLOCK, P. M., the following Real Estate to wit:

A LOT OF LAND

100x20 feet with right of way to back of same, as described in deed from George Vickers and others to T. J. Britton and recorded among the Land Record of Kent County in Liber J.K.H.3.27 etc., and adjoining the lands of Fred Numbers, F. S. Bottomley and others. This lot is nicely situated for a business place being in the center of the town.

This sale is made with the approval of all parties interested.

Terms made known on day of sale.

E. J. HURLOCK, ASSIGNEE.
T. M. BRITTON, Auctioneer. j28-ts.

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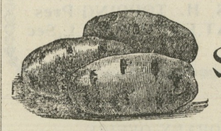

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$7.50 Overcoats....$5 50
$5 00 Overcoats....$3 50
$1.94 Kersey Pants....$1.40

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36 Pair to Sell.
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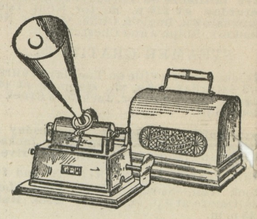

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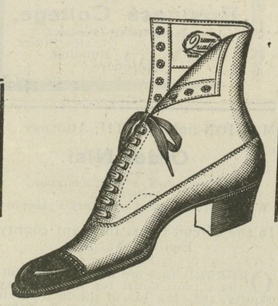

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