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More Room,
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Greater Business.

very advantage is offered you at our store. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishings. The largest and finest equipped store of the kind on the Shore. Plenty of goods to select from. All marked in plain figures and ten to twenty per cent. lower than the larger expense houses would be obliged to ask you for the same values. We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our store and see one of Chestertown's greatest improvements—among her merchants.

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THE STABLE, foot of Cross street, adjoining Whiteley's Livery Stable, plenty of room, grass lot in rear. Terms reasonable. Possession at once.
n11-tf. CHARLES S. SMITH.

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Steady job for a good man. Apply to SHAFER, REDMILE & CO.,
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TAX NOTICE.

CORPORATION TAXES for Chestertown were due Sept. 1. All not settled by Dec. 31 interest will be charged. Taxes may be settled by calling upon
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
n25 3t. Chestertown, Md.

IF THERE IS ANY KIND OF A SEWING MACHINE in Kent county not giving entire sptisfaction send me a postal card and I will guarantee to repair it to work as well as new. Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Machines sold for cash or on lease plan. Special bargains for Christmas Gifts, Call on me, or I will call on you. Needles, Oils, Belts, Shuttles.
A. H. SUPLEE,
dec2. Betterton, Md.

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—OF—

Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company,

GALENA, MD.

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ON AND AFTER JULY FIFTH

Geo. Roland's MEAT MARKET

Will close at 9 P. M. every week night except Saturday. Saturday, open until midnight.

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

HARRY L. BOYD,

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A MARRIED MAN, on a farm to take charge of farm, stock and poultry, and able to do all kind of farm work, wife to cook for husband and men. Any one wanting a home this is a desirable place, and good chance to make a permanent home. APPLY TO
d16 tf. J. Care of KENT NEWS.

Special Excursions!

December 9th, 16th and 23rd.

STEAMER EMMA GILES leaves Tolchester at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leaves Baltimore at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.
ROUND TRIP, 50 Cents.
3½ HOURS IN BALTIMORE. 2t.

TOLCHESTER CO.

WINTER SCHEDULE.
(Weather and ice permitting.)

Beginning Thursday, December 28th, the steamer will leave Baltimore every Thurs day at 7.00 a. m. for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, Returning leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon same day, stopping at Gales and Tolchester on the return trip, arriving in the city about 5.30 p. m.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—The Sassafras river route steamer will make her last trip to Baltimore December 22d, and last trip from Baltimare December 23d, 1905.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE—SATURDAYS. Beginning January 6th, 1906, steamer will leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m, Leave Baltimore at 7 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
TOLCHESTER COMPANY.
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FOR SALE.

1 PAIR MULES, 6 years old, fine size, also good workers. Also 1 fine driving MARE, 7 years old. Address
R. C. MORGAN,
d2-4t* Worton R. R.

FOR SALE.

A Few Thoroughbred Bronze GOBBLERS, 2½ dozen pure Plymouth Rock PULLETTS.
Apply to
WILLIAM B. WILLIS,
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FOR RENT for 1906.

HOUSE and STABLE situated on Cannon street and occupied during the year by Mr. John Duyer. The house contains seven rooms and is in good repair. Water in the house. Apply to.
d16 3t. JEFFERSON L. SMITH.

FOR RENT.

The Gleaves BRICK HOUSE in Chestertown, containing seven rooms and kitchen and good garden, for rent balance of this year and for 1906.
OWEN B. CROW
d9-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A LOT OF TIMOTHY HAY. Good Quality.
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
d2-3t*. Locust Grove, Md.

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We Have $40,000 To Loan and are always glad to serve the people and accommodate the public.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE,
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HOLIDAY TIDINGS!

We are showing amid all our Christmas display, a select line of HOUSE-FURNISHINGS—Just the thing for the new home maker. We furnish the house from top to bottom and all at a saving. Furniture, Carpets, Stoves &c. Read our Xmas. advt. page 5.
WM. MEDDERS & CO.

STRAYED.

A BAY MARE, 4 years old, left hind ankle white, strayed from Chestertown across the bridge Thursday night. Any information leading to her recovery will be appreciated by
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NOTICE.

OWNERS of traction engines are warned against crossing iron bridge at Price's mill in third district, All violating this notice do it at their own risk.
By Order Commissioners,
d16-tf C. L. DODD, Clerk.

The Biggest Offering Yet

I WILL SELL FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS ONE HUNDRED SUITS OF CLOTHING FOR ONLY :: :: :: ::

$4.90

I have placed in this sale many suits that have been selling for $8.50, $10.00 and $12.00. In this sale, however, the majority of these suits were left over from last winter, but you would never know it unless you were told. In addition to this, we have between $3,000 and $4,000 worth of splendid Suits and Overcoats just bought for this winter, including the highest grades of Perfectly Tailored Suits, in Fancy and Plain Worsteds, Scotch Cheviots, Silk Mixed Cassimeres, &c., which we are offering below the wholesale price. A great many people who have not been accustomed to buying here have come in the store simply to look, but in every instance the extremely low prices I have quoted has caused them to buy.

The extremely mild winter is responsible for the SACRIFICE. My stock is exceedingly large and must be sold to avoid packing any of it away. If you have any doubt as to the correctness of this advertisement, all I ask of you is simply to take a look—not only at the Price, but also at the Style, Quality and Fit.

THOS. S. BORDLEY.

The Chestertown Bank Of Maryland

WILL PAY

4 Per Cent.

Interest on Savings Deposits

And continue to occupy the field of usefulness in this community, so long and so successfully held by the "Farmers and Mechanics Bank," the "Kent National Bank" and the "Chestertown National Bank," from the early "Forties" down to the present time.

It proposes to keep abreast of the popular demands of the Twentieth Century, by its Savings Department, allowing interest on deposits, its Safe Deposit Boxes, for the use of its depositors; and its improved facilities for loans to its depositors on approved notes, bonds, stock, or real estate security. Its stockholders are among the most active, energetic business men of the community, and its officers are experienced and capable; and will take pleasure in executing your business at the bank with dispatch and satisfaction.

We invite your account, deposits and business. Respectfully,

ALDAY CLEMENTS, C. T. WESTCOTT, F. H. HARPER, JAMES S. HARRIS, SAMUEL VANNORT, W. FRANK HINES, CURTIS E. CRANE, RICH'D D. HYNSON, M. DEK. SMITH, E. S. VALLIANT, J. W. CHAPMAN, WILLIAM W. BECK, TILGHMAN SHAFER, ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.
ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. James M. P. Church at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Owings Sheridan, the accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sheridan, and Mr. Walter T. Morris, a well-to-do dairyman, of near town. The church was tastily decorated with palms and ferns and lighted with candles. Miss Caroline Fenby, of Baltimore, presided at the organ in a skillful manner. To the sweet strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin the wedding party composed of the ushers, the groom and best man, and the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. Ridgely Sheridan, proceeded to the altar, where they were met by her father. Here in a very impressive manner the couple were pronounced man and wife, the ring service being used, and retired to the strains of Mendelssohn's march. The bride wore a becoming gown of amethyst messaline chiffon over taffeta and trimmed with lace and persian silk and wore a hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. The best man was Mr. John Aspril, of Sparrows Point, cousin of the groom, the ushers being Jarrett Sheridan and Harvey Morris. A wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's parents, only the immediate relatives and a few personal friends being present. The parlors and dining rooms were trimmed with holly. Her going away dress was of garnet broadcloth. After the ceremony the bride and groom took their departure for points north and will return next week to take up their abode on Mr. Morris' place adjoining his brother, Register of Wills Elwood Morris.

The presents were beautiful and useful. The groom presented the bride with a handsome gold watch and chain.

Reopening Of Wesley Chapel.

After weeks of delay Wesleyan Chapel was reopened for divine worship last Sunday. The inclemency of the weather prevented large gatherings during the day, but nevertheless we achieved a splendid success. Rev. L. F. Warner, pastor of Westminster Methodist Protestant Church was with us and did us splendid service. His sermons were clear, simple and forceful. In the afternoon a Sunday school rally was held when Capt. C. A. Leary addressed the meeting on the history and personnel of the church.

Of the $850 expended more than $700 had been raised before the day of reopening had dawned, so that soliciting money was a small matter, without any "begging" at all the full amount was raised and on Monday evening all bills were promptly passed. One who knew the church of a few years since could hardly realize that they were in the same building. A metal ceiling of paneled design decorated with a galaxy of soft, rich mellow shades of happily blended colors takes the place of the old stained cracked ceiling. The walls are frescoed in olive green with a freize in terra cotta extending downward from the cove some three feet and ornamented with scroll work in cream color. Art glass windows of beautiful design and appropriate shades take the place of the old plain ones. A large window of Gothic design has been placed behind the pulpit, new vestibule doors have been hung, the old unsightly gallery has been removed, the chairs varnished and the carpet has been cleaned. The whole interior now presents a scene of charming beauty and what makes us so rejoice is that every dollar is paid.

The Improvement committee, Messrs. E. E. Leary, C. A. Leary, Samuel Burgess, M. L. Maslin and Rev. Mr. Parris are worthy of the highest commendation for their splendid achievement which is a credit to themselves, an honor to God, the church and the community. A bounteous dinner was served at the parsonage and every friend and visitor, received a cordial invitation to dine there. The M. P. Society are a people of most happy socialism. Pastor and flock vie with each other as to who can best make every attendant feel perfectly at home among them. May their socialism be backed by the holy spirit so that a power for good in the salvation of men, may deepen and widen until hundreds shall be added to the visible church and thus become heirs to the Church Triumphant.

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners met, full board present; minutes of last meeting approved and the following new business examined and passed as follows:

Adolphus Davis, 1st dist	$ 27 00
W. W. Webb, 2nd dist	25 57
G. R. Rasin, do	45 60
M. W. Adams, barge of shells, do	245 86
R. F. Moffett, 3rd dist	39 30
Frank Gilpin, do	3 67
Harry Cacy, 3rd and 4th dists	7 50
W. H. Hickey	16 48
M. M. Rasin	169 70
Robert W. Calder, mag. fees	3 60
L. J. Keyser, board of prisoners	890 65
Charles L. Gill, const. fees, 4th dist	18 00
John J. Scoon, 5th dist	4 85
Robert F. Jewell, mag. fees, 5th dist	7 30
Diamond State Telephone Co., mes	5 85
Mrs. Mary A. Goodman, pension	15 00
Emaline Pearce	12 00
Harry Davis, check for court certificate of 1901	1 38
John Bell, president trustees of Almshouse board, for bills of mdse filed with Almshouse warrant issued	414 79
Thomas Quinn, 1st dist	51 49
John W. Duling, bdge work, Kent and Queen Anne's county	70 57

The following constables appointed, Samuel E. Cooper, of the 4th district, and John J. Scoon, of 5th district.

Big Porker.—Mr. Millard Wilmer, with Mr. Sam'l Mann, butchered a hog that tipped the scales at 580 pounds. Who can beat it?

Mr. L. C. Hayes, near Galena, butchered a pen of 12 which averaged 320 pounds.

Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, President of Wesminster Theological Seminary, will preach in Christ M. P. Church tomorrow morning and at night he will preach to the student body of Washington College in the same church.

LIVE LOCAL NOTES

It is said that gambling is going on regularly in Chestertown not a hundred miles from the courthouse!

We invite the attention of our subscribers and readers today to the Christmas shopping and other general advertisements of the NEWS. They are all bona fide advertising statements of the very best business houses. We earnestly advise our readers to consult these advertising columns before making any purchases whatever. It affords us great pleasure to guarantee our advertisers that we are now placing their business before a larger body of readers than any newspaper in the county or on the Shore, as our lists will prove.

Conscience Money.—Deputy Treasurer Hadaway, of Kent county, was astounded on Wednesday when $150 was paid to him as conscience money! The bearer of the money stated that prior to 1986 the contributor had not been assessed as he should have been, but since that time he had been paying all that was due. The conscience stricken tax-payer is a resident of the second district.

Horse Killed.—Mrs. Sarah Corey lost her fine driving horse this week. The animal was in the field and in jumping a fence a sharp stick penetrated his stomach from which he died.

Local Entertainments.—The Social Committe of the Christian Endeavor Society of Christ Church are preparing to present a laughable farce early next year. Local talent exclusively from the society will characterize the play.

The pupils of the Chestertown High School will hold their annual Christmas entertainment in the Assembly room of the school, on Friday evening, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds to be applied toward putting electric lights in the school building. Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. All invited.

Contract Awarded.—The committee of the Board of Visitors of Washington College, having in charge the award of contract for the new building, had a meeting on Monday night of this week and awarded the contract to W. S. & A. M. Culp of Chestertown for $35,000. Mr. Walter R Pippin was the next lowest bidder. Work will not be commenced before next spring.

Officers Qualify—Mr. Samuel Seney, recently elected Clerk of the Queen Anne's Circuit Court, has appointed Mr. B. Hackett Turner chief deputy, and his son, Elmer B Seney, assistant deputy. Judge Brown confirmed the appointments. Mr. Alfred C. Merchant, the newly elected sheriff, appointed Mr. Clement Porter his chief deputy.

50 Years a Subscriber.—Mr. W. K. Judefind a most estimable citizen of the fifth district of Kent county, removes this week to Baltimore. We regret to lose him from the county and congratulate the city upon her acquisition. Mr. Judefind sends us a $5 note to make sure of the continued visits of his old newspaper friend the KENT NEWS. He states that he has been a reader of the NEWS since 1856 and adds: "We cannot do without the NEWS. My wife reads it very carefully and we will look for it at our city home hereafter, 2803 Parkwood Avenue."

An Interesting Person.—A large audience attended Christ M. P. Church Sunday evening and listened attentively to an address delivered by Mrs. Badara a native of Bethlehem, Judea. The little woman told of the interesting places in her country, of the customs and manners, &c., and proved a popular speakerr She is a teacher in an orphanage at Bayreuth and is now raising funds for its use. In another column of the NEWS will be found an account of how Xmas Eve is spent in her native town of Bethlehem, the place where the Saviour was born.

Bounteous Donation.—Rev. D. L. Greenfield and wife were given a bounteous donation at the parsonage Monday evening by a delegation from Christ Church congregation. The company congregated at the home home of Col. and Mrs. W. J. Vannort and from thence proceeded to the parsonage. A purse containing about $35 was happily presented to the able preacher by Col. Vannort, to which Dr. Greenfield made a ready response. Mr. Wm. H. Blakeney sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds," in an impressive manner and the whole occasion was one of enjoyment.

Fine Work.—Alfred L. Davidson has recently placed in the cemeteries of Kent some very notable work. One of them being a sarcophagus to the memory of the late Archer Kerr Hepbron. This tomb is a memorial stone that has been erected in the Hepbron lot at Still Pond cemetery. It is of the celebrated dark barre granite. The face of the tomb bears the inscription in large raised polished letters set in a panel, also the quotation "God looked upon the young man and loved him." The level on the die contains the words "Our Son" in large polished lettering in a panel making a handsome substantial memorial.

The beautiful and elaborate tomb to be set at his grave in Shrewsbury cemetery in the Merritt family burying ground to mark his last resting place is being made and will be erected in the spring.

Another fine memorial erected is a handsome mansoleum erected in Chester cemetery to the memory of the late Josiah Lusby. It is of light barre granite and of massive dimension. The family name Lusby is on both sides in large round raised letters. It is a worthy testimonial to a grand man.

Farm Sold.—Mr. Philip D. Spaeth of Philadelphia has bought of J. A. Stauffer his farm of 140 acres in Morgnec. Mr. Frank Ivens will be tenant. J. Waters Russell negotiated the sale.

Boat Robbed.—On last Sunday morning seven young men in a 23-foot gasoine launch (Lorelle) were caught out in the bay in the northwester while trying to make Middle river. They were blown across the bay to Swan Point, where they landed. On Monday night, after the boat had been brought around to Mr. C. C. Strong's wharf, some one robbed the boat of everything on her but the engine.

Glad News.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Burris Subers, near Crumpton, was gladdened on Monday of this week by receiving a letter from their son, Thos. B. Subers, who left Philadelphia about a year ago and was reported by one of the Philadelphia dailies as being killed in a car strike in Cleveland, Ohio. The young man wanted to see the country, and writes that he has been in California and dates his letter from Ramsey, South Dakota. He expects to reach home by Christmas.

Announcement.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett have issued cards to the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Mary Willie, to Mr. Charles Alfred Jewell, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7 o'clock in Still Pond Methodist Episcopal Church.

The wedding of Miss Hannah B. Maslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carvil Maslin, and Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., is announced to take place on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 12.30 p. m., at Bond M. E. Church, Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Lynch have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Effie Regina, to Mr. Walter Howard Hickman, at Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, at 6 30 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 19th., 1905

The wedding of Mr. H. Meeteer Crouch, a well-known traveling man and brother of Mr. Sam'l O. Crouch, of Chestertown, and Miss Sarah Smith, a popular young lady of Dover, Del., is announced to take place January 4th.

Removals.—Mr. J. P. Parrott will occupy the Quelett house on Cannon st.; Adams Express Agent Matthews is removing his office to Cross street; Supt. Clarke, of the Metropolitan Ins. Co., removes from Queen street and Mr. W.B. Usilton, Jr., will occupy the house he vacates; Mrs. John Brice will remove from Washington ave.; Mr. W. L. Fowler will remove to his new home on Cross street.

Mr. J. E. Armstrong and family will remove to the Copper place near Baker's woods and Mr. Willard Dill will conduct the hotel.

Local Witnesses.—The investigation of the big insurance companies is creating quite a sensation all over the country. Payments made to Mrs. Harper, widow of Edward B. Harper, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, were gone into last week in the insurance investigation. The will of Mr. Harper directed such payments.

J. A. Hyland, a well-known citizen of Kent County, book-keeper, testified that the total amount paid to the widow was $134,067, and she is still being paid one-third of 20 cents on each, $1,000 insurance in force prior to 1895.

George D. Eldridge, vice-president of the Mutual Reserve, was recalled and asked if he had not previously testified that the total amount paid to Mrs. Harper was $48,609, and to the Harper family $35,000. The witness said he did not intend to have given such testimony.

He was asked why he had not opposed such payments, as having been made under an illegal contract, as the company had once contended in a suit brought by one of the heirs. He said he understood the courts decided it was legal in the previous suit. Mr. Hughes said the point was never adjudicated, as the company's answer alleging illegality was withdrawn.

Fatally Injured.—Dr. Peter Henry Reiche, one of the best known physicians of Baltimore, was struck by a north-bound York road car at 11.42 o'clock Saturday night at Chestnut Hill avenue and York road and fatally injured. He was removed to the City Hospital, where he died at 12.30 o'clock Sunday morning. The jury exonerated the car crew of blame.

Dr. Reiche was born in Lippstadt, Westphalia, Germany, May 18, 1837. He came from one of the oldest and most prominent families of Westphalia. His mother was Caroline von Sommer, daughter of Baroness von Brausen and Colonel Sommer, of the Prussion Army. When 16 years of age Dr. Reiche came to this country, and settled in Baltimore. He graduated from the Medical School of the University of Maryland. He married Miss Emily Fendall Duvall, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Beale Duvall.

For eighteen years Dr. Reiche was a vestryman of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church. He was also a charter member of the Royal Arcanum, Order of the Golden Chain, and Knights of Honor. In politics he was always a democrat. He is survived by five daughters—Miss Fannie Kyle Reiche, Caroline von Sommer Reiche, Emily Duvall Reiche, Mary Crawford Reiche and Louis Duvall Reiche.

Deceased was a brother of the late E. C. Reiche, of Chestertown, and an uncle to Mr. C. J. Reiche, and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, of this town.

THE lecture delivered in Emmanuel Church Wednesday by Bishop Coleman was enjoyed by a large audience. The venerable divine is a pleasant speaker and his wide experience gained in travel and study gave him a fund of interesting notes.

THE Adam's Express has been removed to the new Fowler Building on Cross street near Chapman & Lambert's shops.

A YOUNG BLIZZARD struck Kent county yesterday and the ground is covered with snow.

THERE are 427 miles of roads in Kent County.

LOCAL buyers have been paying 46 cents for corn this week.

THE fire escapes on the Chestertown High School were completed this week. A gentleman connected with the school says it is a useless expenditure as they will not be used *once a year!* It is to be hoped that they will *never* be used, but it is a wise expenditure.

THE Baltimore elevators have been taxed to their utmost capacity this month and vessels have been delayed for days. The Corsica was compelled to make a trip with a load of corn in the hold because of inability to get grain in elevator.

MURDER ON KENT ISLAND.

Joseph R. Price, A Former Resident of Kent County, Killed in His Cornfield—J. B. Lane Held For The Murder.

Joseph R. Price, a farmer of Kent Island, was found in his cornfield in an unconscious condition last Wednesday evening shortly before 7 o'clock with his skull fractured in several places. He died at 12.18 o'clock at night without having regained consciousness.

J. B. Lane, a tenant on Mr. Price's farm was held by a coroner's jury as the murderer and placed in jail to await trial. During a dispute over the distribution of some corn the fatal blow was struck which caused Mr. Price's death. The deceased formerly lived in Millington and for some time worked in Chestertown.

There were no witnesses to the altercation between Mr. Price and Mr. Lane, and consequently, we give Mr. Lane's confession in the matter.

Mr. Lane stated:

"I tilled a field in corn on Mr. Price's farm this year and Wednesday afternoon was hauling the corn in. Mr. Price was also in the field hauling fodder. A dispute arose between us as to the distribution of the corn, and Mr. Price told me not to haul any more away. At that time I had a load of corn on my wagon and Mr. Price told me if I undertook to leave the field with it there would be blood shed; at the same time he drew a knife. Finally Mr. Price got his cane, with which he walks, and threatened to strike me with that, and later undertook to take the corn from the wagon."

Mr. Lane further claims that when he again got to his wagon Mr. Price approached and undertook to strike him with his cane. He had, he said, picked up a stick from the ground and laid it beside him on the wagon and with this he struck Mr. Price over the head. "Mr. Price fell, and my horses started up," said Mr. Lane, "and about the same time the team belonging to Mr. Price started up, and when I looked back I saw the hind wheels of Mr. Price's wagon pass over his shoulders."

KENNEDYVILLE W. C. T. U.

It was the pleasure of the W. C. T. U. of Kennedyville, to greet an unusually large and appreciative audience last Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at their regular meeting held in the M. P. Church. With Miss Lula VanDyke at the organ, the meeting opened with a short song service and the song "we are coming, dear leader, to answer thy call," prayer by Rev. Mr. Holt, of Still Pond. A scripture reading by Mrs. Jarrell, Romans 12, and a fine solo by Miss Annie Dryden, of Baltimore, "The Glory Song." Report of meals served on Election Day was given by Miss Shafer, who reported a net gain of $41 to be added to our treasury. Mrs. Jarrel stated that she would be very glad if all subscribers to the White Ribbon Herald would renew their subscriptions by handing her the amount required or send the same to the publishers and report to her that she may credit same. A beautiful solo was rendered by Miss Clara Reese. "We are building for Eternity." After this the president introduced as the speaker of the evening, Rev. W. L. White, of Chestertown, who chose as the basis of his remarks Exidus, 21: 28-29, "If an ox gore a man or a woman, that they die, then the ox shall be surely stoned, and his flesh shall not be eaten, but the owner of the ox shall be quit." Miss Dryden favored the audience with another solo, "Ship Ahoy." A canvas for members resulted in one new member. After a few pertinent remarks by the president the choir sang "Shine On" and the meeting was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Albert Jamison, of the Presbyterian Church.

THE following of William E. Valliant, a former and well-known citizen of Chestertown, is taken from a recent issue of "Camp News":

"W. E. Valliant, National Vice-President of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, is a native of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, his family being one of the best known in that section of the State and prominently identified with it, socially and industrially. He was born November 29, 1868, in Talbot county, was educated in the public schools, followed by a two years' course at a private academy, after which, at the age of 17, he entered his father's office.

In May, 1890, he accepted a position with the firm of W. & J. Sloane, New York city, and in 1899 returned to Maryland to enter business with his father and brother. At present he is secretary and treasurer of the Marvil Package Company, Laurel, Del., manufacturers of fruit packages, a firm conducting an extensive business through the operation of five establishments.

In 1898 he became a charter member of Washington Camp, No. 13, Church Hill, Md., and later transferred to Camp No. 34, Chestertown, Md., of which he is still a member. Owing to the record he made locally, in the Order, he was elected State Master of Forms in 1900, State Vice-President in 1901 and State President in 1902. His efforts in behalf of the State Camp were so signally energetic, thorough and enthusiastic that they naturally earned recognition, not only in Maryland but in the National Camp, with the result that he was elected National Master of Forms in 1903, and this year National Vice-President without opposition.

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