DEATH'S DOINGS.

ABRAHAM PEARSON HOFFECKER

Mr. Abraham Pearson Hoffecker died at his home on Kent Circle, Chestertown, last Friday, aged 82 years, 3 months. The deceased was born in Kent county, Del., but moved to Queen Anne's county in early youth. After 10 years of mercantile life in Church Hill he engaged in farming and for more than 55 years resided in the neighborhood of Catlin's Corner. He was a man of highest character and sterling worth, an upright and just citizen universally respected and honored. He was always a staunch Democrat but being of a retiring disposition steadily refused political honors.

Mr. Hoffecker was twice married, and is survived by his widow and thirteen children. His living children by his first wife are: Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, D. D., District Superintendent of the Wilmington Conference; Abram, a wealthy manufacturer of Boston; David, of Boston; Jefferson, of Murphysboro, Ill.; Mrs. Sadie Shawn, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Lemuel McGinnis, of Queen Anne's county. As the issue of his second marriage he leaves Mrs. J. B. Hazell, of Chester, Pa.; Denny, a prominent clothing merchant of Chestertown; Mrs. Kent Bowers, of Queen Anne's; Mrs. Elma Schurman, of Massachusetts; Mrs. John A. Russell, of Chester, Pa.; Mrs. Daniel Carter, of Newark, Del., and Mrs. Frank Meredith, of Tilghman, Queen Anne's. He also leaves 26 grand-children and 13 great grand-children.

Funeral services were held Monday morning from his late residence conducted by Rev. L. E. Barrett. During the services selections were rendered by Mrs. Merrick Clements and Miss Mabel Toulson. The interment was in the cemetery at Crumpton. The pall bearers were J. B. Hazell, Lemuel McGinnis, John A. Russell, Frank Meredith, G. H. Bowers and J. P. Hazell. Undertaker, W. T. Hicks.

BERTIE COHLER

Bertie Cohler died at the home of his parents in Rock Hall, March 14, aged 24 years, 38 days. Gone but not forgotten. Funeral services were held at the home of his parents, conducted by Rev. A. B. Dupuy. Interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

JOHN W. KELLEY

Mr. John W. Kelley died at his home in Skinner's Neck on March 15, after a long illness, aged 72 years. He was a devoted husband, a kind father and a good neighbor. He was a member of Piney Neck Church, which church he joined when he was only 23 years of age. He loved the church until failing health prevented his attendance. He leaves a wife and the following children: Harry, Hero and Mrs. Edwin Boulter. Funeral services were held at Wesley Chapel Church, conducted by Rev. A. B. Dupuy. Interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

MRS. ELLEN SPRY.

Mrs. Ellen Spry died at the home of her neice Mrs. J. E. Ireland in Galena, on Monday afternoon at three o'clock of general debility aged 76 years. Mrs. Spry was formerly a Miss Medders, a sister of the late John Medders, of Chesterville, and is an aunt of Mr. Wm. Medders, of Still Pond, and Sheriff Medders. Funeral services were held at Shrewsbury P. E. Church on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Robinson officiating; interment in the cemetery adjoining. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen.

MRS. AGNES VANDYKE.

A telegram was received at Chestertown Tuesday morning addressed to Capt. W. J. Vandyke, commander of the Steamer Corsica, announcing the sudden death of his wife at her home in Baltimore. Capt. Vandyke left his wife Monday morning in apparently perfect health, without an ache or pain. Capt. Vandyke had left Chestertown on his steamer for Crumpton when the telegram conveying the sad news was received, but he was called up by phone by Mr. Joel R. Clements agent of the Md., Del. & Va. Railway, and told of his great misfortune. He immediately came to Chestertown and took the afternoon train for Baltimore.

Mrs. Vandyke, before her marriage, was Miss Agnes Smith, formerly a resident of this town, and well remembered by a host of friends. For a number of years she was organist at Christ M. P. Sunday school. The following report received of her death:

"While her mother was summoning medical aid, Mrs. Agnes Vandyke, 1907 Edmondson avenue, who was taken suddenly sick, died Tuesday morning. Mrs. Vandyke aroused her mother early in the morning and asked her to call a physician, as she was ill. Dr. Howard Kahn soon arrived, but pronounced Mrs. Vandyke dead. Coroner Baldwin gave certificate of death from heart trouble. Mrs. Vandyke was 50 years old and is survived by her husband, Capt. William H. Vandyke, a mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Smith; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Vonderwettern, and a brother, Mr. Wm. B. Smith.

MRS. ALICE OLEVIA BROWN.

Mrs. Alice Olevia Brown, wife of Thos. S. Brown, died on Tuesday, aged 54, at her home in Quaker Neck, near Comegys Bight. The following children beside the husband survive: Nettie, Maud O., Mildred T., Wilmer T., Wm. W. She was a daughter of John W. Hadaway. The funeral was held yesterday at Mowbray Chapel, interment at Bond, Rev. Mr. McCann, pastor; C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were Tylden, Grover and John Hadaway, Wm. E. Brown, Emory Crouch and W. L. Faulkner.

LOCAL NOTES

THE tenant on Pool's Island, Mr. John F. Usilton, says he has a fine outlook *at this time* for peaches. The terrapin scale has made its appearance in orchards of Kent county, mention of a cure for same having been published in the NEWS a few weeks ago.

NO one holds the scholarship from Kent to the State Normal School at Frostburg. Any high school graduate who sends in application can have it, without examination.

C. W. CLEMENTS, of Crumpton, has announced himself as a candidate for the Senate of Maryland from Queen Anne's county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

A BUYER of Holstein cows has been in Kent this week looking for dairy cows of this breed. Upon inquiring of a gentleman in town as to where he would likely find any he was told that a good Holstein would cost about $60 or $70! To this the buyer replied, "Well, I wouldn't object to that as I paid $500 for two bought last week in Virginia!

In another column will be found announcement of Bowers & Stavely who have stocked a lumber yard, opened a wheelwright and blacksmith shop, and prepared to sell all kinds of hardware. They are well-known business men of Kent who have much building in all sections and now have 16 men employed.

CAPT. CHAS. JOHNSON caught three shad Tuesday and 80 bunches of perch in his pound off Chestertown.

CAPT. ALFRED PALMER'S shanty was broken open Saturday night and eight quarts of liquor stolen! He says the man who stole the rum offered to pay him provided nothing was said about it.

MR LONG, across the river, brought to the NEWS office yesterday a horned owl weighing about four pounds. The young man saw the owl swoop down and pick up a chicken and fly away. He followed and killed him. Upon climbing a 50-foot tree to the bird's nest he found a squirrel, rabbitt, and a young owl there, all of which he threw to the ground. This owl has killed scores of chickens in that neighborhood.

AT the meeting of the Chestertown Board of Trade on Thursday evening, with President Curtis E. Crane presiding, the by-laws were adopted and Mr. John C. Davis elected vice-president. It was decided to send a committee before the Board of Control and Review to protest against the new assessment in Chestertown.

DON'T forget the entertainment for benefit of Chestertown Library, to be given at Fireman's Hall on April 18th. Miss May Zenola MacLaren, America's greatest mimic, will give the entire play "The Music Master." She is one of the finest artists before the public to-day.

THE meat house on the Stewart Farm, near town, tenanted by Mr. Barrett C. Smith was robbed Saturday night of about a dozen hams and shoulders. The officers are making every effort to catch the thief.

COL. CHAS. E. WOODS, the genial rural mail carrier, had a narrow escape from serious injury Tuesday when his spirited young horse ran away. As he was about to get into his buggy at his home on Riverside Terrace, the horse started to run dragging Mr. Woods to the railroad crossing on Princess street. At this point Mr. Woods managed to jump clear of the wagon and the horse sped on down the Quaker Neck road and was caught near Mr. Edw. Emory's gate. Col. Woods escaped with only a few bruises and a severe shaking up.

A FARMER up the county surprised his neighbors last week by using a gasoline engine to pull his plows and it was estimated that about 20 acres per day can be turned under!

THE Edward Ruth farm in Broad Neck has been sold to New Jersey parties

THE "drag" is being used on Kent County roads with gratifying success. Engineer Gibbs has added two more good ones made by Massey's expert blacksmith and is endeavoring to place one in every precinct. They are fine things for leveling a road. Supt. Needles has done good work on Chestertown's streets with a "drag".

THE W. L. Fowler store-room on Cross street has been rented by W. H. Stinchcomb who will conduct an up-to-date bakery. He will use a portable oven weighing 3700 pounds and promises to please the people. He will open about April 15th.

A SUCCESSFUL educational conference was held this week at Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, for the colored teachers of Kent county. It was held under the direction of Supervisor H. E. Cardoza, a graduate of Scotia Seminary, Concord, N. C. George H. C. Williams, supervisor of colored schools of Wicomico county, was one of the speakers.

THE McWhorter-Catts farm of 350 acres was offered at public sale Tuesday by John D. Urie, Esq., attorney, and held up at a bid of $5,570. It may be bought at private sale.

A JOINT MEETING of the Kent and Queen Anne's commissioners was held in Centreville Monday. It was decided to make repairs to Chester river bridge, and Messrs. Loud and Wood were named a committee to confer with Messrs. Newnam and Roe. It was learned that the assessment in that county will be about the same as heretofore but it will not likely be completed in time for this levy.

The reception given to Dr. L. E. Barrett at Chestertown M. E. Church Tuesday was a splendid affair. Mr. J. T. Anthony happily welcomed Dr. Barrett and wife on behalf of the congregation, and Dr. F. T. Little, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, also made appropriate remarks to all of which Dr. Barrett made characteristic reply. Music was furnished under direction of Mrs. Merrick Clements and refreshments were served.

THE Caldwell sale at Galena last week was a great success. Big crowd attended and the sales amounted to about $8,000.

THE Kent County Commissioners on Tuesday unanimously appointed Mr. John Dempsey, of 3rd district the standard keeper of weights and measures for Kent.

WHAT IT STANDS FOR.

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JOHN C. REDMILE
WM. W. CLAYTON
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WM. W. BECK
THOMAS C. ROE
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SAMUEL MANN
GEORGE BRICE
THOMAS H. VANDYKE
JOHN H. SIMPERS

Personal * * * * and Social

Mrs. Merritt Brice, of Millington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Romie Strong, near Rock Hall.

S. T. Owings, Esq., of Baltimore, was a visitor to Chestertown Thursday.

Messrs. Graham and Norman Nelson and Jos. Lewis are visiting in Philadelphia on a prospecting trip.

Mr. Harrison W. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, of Chestertown, has leased the printing establishment of George A. Wolf, 807 Shipley St., Wilmington, and gives promise of making it a success. Mr. Barnes has been superintendent in this office for some years and now steps up as manager and lessor. His many friends here wish him unbounded success.

Miss Kynast, the popular and obliging expert trimmer in Mr. A. L. Sparks' millinery department, has returned for the spring and summer trade.

Mrs. William W. Chapman and son, Walter, visited Baltimore during the past week.

Miss Josephine Hicks left on Wednesday morning for Galesville, N. C., where she has secured a lucrative position as expert milliner.

Mr. David Connelly has gone to Baltimore, where he has accepted a position with R. G. Dunn & Company. His brother, Master Frank Connelly, has taken his place as private secretary to Hope H. Barroll, Esq.,

Rev. Colin Hughes, Archdean of the Diocese of North Carolina, has been the guest of Mrs. Annie H. Stam on Princess street during the past week.

Mrs. Sydney P. Townshend went to Baltimore last week to meet her parents Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans on their return from Florida.

Mrs. Paul Turner, of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. Thomas D. France on High street.

Mr. Walter T. Bennett, who has been at work at Vincennes, Ind, for several months, arrived home Tuesday.

Miss Etta Cooper, assistant teacher at Piney Neck School has been appointed teacher of the school in Quaker Neck in place of Miss Susan Roberts, resigned to accept a position in the Chestertown High School.

Mrs. William C. Stevens, of Philadelphia, niece of Mrs. E. J. Watson, who has been spending the winter months in Bermuda, will return home about April 5th.

Misses Blanche and Edna Lewis, two of Betterton's School "Marms" spent the week end with friends in Fairlee.

Mrs. Emma Wilkins is teaching temporarily in Piney Neck school in place of Miss Cooper, resigned.

CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. H. B. Martin will preach the annual sermon to the Masonic Fraternity on the night of good Friday in Emmanuel P. E. Church.

The anniversary of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ Church will be held Sunday evening. Special Easter music and program will be presented.

The Song Service in Christ Church was lead Sunday evening by Mrs. C. N. Satterfield. A solo by Miss Hope Sappington and reading by Miss Bessie Wheatley were features.

Next Friday April 7th, Mr. Wm. F. Cochran, of Baltimore, will be present and make an address in Emmanuel Church at 7.45 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Bishop Adams has changed the date of his visit to Emmanuel Church from Wednesday, April 12, to Tuesday, April 11th, one day sooner than he first appointed. He will therefore visit the Parish, preach and administer the Rite of Confirmation on Tuesday, April 11th.

Fannie Crosby, the blind hymn writer of national repute, celebrated her 91st birthday Sunday. A special service to her memory was held in Christ Church conducted by Miss Clara Usilton.

The Chestertown M. E. Sabbath School elected on Sunday afternoon the following missionary officers for the year 1911: President, M. E. Newsome; vice-president, John E. Barnes; secretary, Herman Blackway; treasurer, J. S. Kreeger. These officers served for the conference year just closed and for successful work were unanimously re-elected by the Sunday school.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, April 2nd, as follows: 10 30 a. m., brief sermon by the pastor, followed by sacramental service; 2.15 p. m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class, missionary collection; 7 p. m., Epworth League Song Service; 7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. All invited.

Mr. Wm. Vansant will represent Christ M. P. Church at the annual conference to be held next week in Federalsburg.

Revs. F. T. Little and John S. Bowers visited the M. E. Conference in Washington this week bearing fraternal greetings from the Md. Conference of the M. P. Church, as per action of last conference. While on the best of terms the speakers urged continued cordial relations but not union.

The last services before conference will be held at St. James and Lynch M. P. Churches, tomorrow. There will be no services at these churches Sunday week on account of conference.

Rev. Dr. Lacay, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y., who recently preached at Trinity Cathedral, gives his impressions as follows in "Parish Notes," his church paper: "The first week in Lent was spent in Maryland, where I delivered one of the special sermons in Trinity Cathedral, Easton. The Eastern Shore has a fascination peculiarly its own. It is a country of small towns where the home ideal is dominant. The responsiveness and religiousness of the people make it a clergyman's paradise. Dr. Tompkins, of Philadelphia, is an enthusiast over the Eastern Shore and speaks with delight of "dear old Chestertown." The historic interest appeals forcefully to the visitor.

The Sewing Circle of Christ Church held a pleasant meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vernon Barnett's on Kent Circle.

Rev. J. Alexander Rood, of Chesterville, is attending the Annual Conference in Clifton Forge, Va., and owing to his absence the services will be held as follows: Emmanuel: Sunday School 10 a. m., League 7.30 p. m.

Trinity: Sunday School 2 p. m., League 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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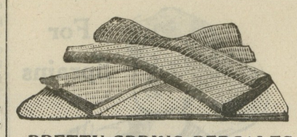

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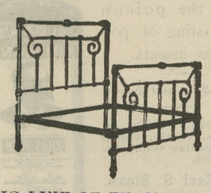

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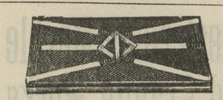

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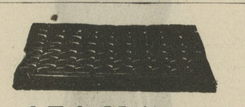

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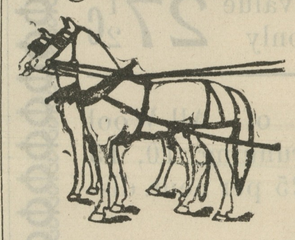

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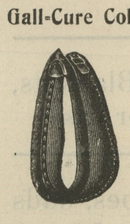

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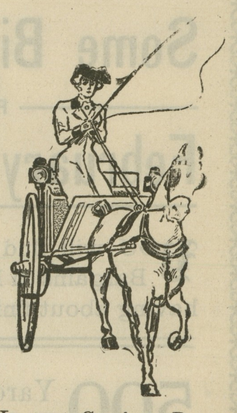

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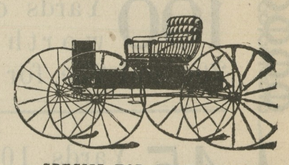

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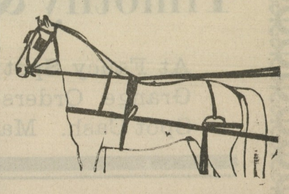

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