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DOWN WE COME

AND

OUT THEY GO!

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.

Our Reduction Sales have been too well established and are too well understood by the patronizing public to need further explanation why we wind up each season by selling dependable merchandise at sacrifice prices.

J. D. LUCAS

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, 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, E. THOMAS MASSEY, ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.

WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

GEO. Z. ROLAND

DEALER IN

Fresh Meats!

Corn Beef a Specialty,

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

Opposite Chestertown Bank,

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

HARRY L. BOYD,

Fire Insurance

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 15 TONS OF GOOD TIMOTHY HAY.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS, Locust Grove

WANTED.

GOOD WHITE FOREMAN HAND ON FARM. Best wages, address.

f25 3t. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

WANTED.

TEN SHARES OF CHESTERTOWN BANK STOCK. Address

J. WATERS RUSSELL, Real Estate,

j2 3t Chestertown.

GRASS SEED.

CLOVER, ALSYKE, TIMOTHY and ORCHARD GRASS SEED at close prices at

JOHN C. DAVIS'

m4 1t Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

About 100 bus. well cleaned ORCHARD GRASS SEED for sale. Address,

B. I. TAYLOR,

R. F. D. No. 2. Chestertown, Md.

f11 3t.

HORSES CLIPPED.

I am prepared to CLIP HORSES in the best and most economical manner. Will either call or can clip at my home.

CLAUDE BLACKISTON,

m4 4t* Chestertown R. R. No 1

FOR SALE.

FRESH JERSEY COW First Class. Heifer calf by her side.

D. S. SUTTON,

f15 3t Pomona Md.

FOR RENT.

TWO STORY, Four small room dwelling for rent in Kennedyville, Md.

Apply to

SHAFER REDMILE & CO.,

1m-tf Kennedyville, Md.

FOR RENT.

NEW HOME on Mill street opposite Mr. W. A. Wheatley's lately occupied by Mr. Thomas A Ayres. Possession given at once. Apply to

MISSES MARY A. OR SALLIE DAVIS,

j4 3t Chestertown.

FOR RENT.

The HOUSE on High Street, Chestertown, recently occupied by Mr. Geo. D. Lofland. Apply to

MRS. RUTH A. CAHALL,

o29-tf. Chestertown, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

Fine farm of about TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES in Still Pond Neck.

Apply to JOHN D. URIE.

f4-tf.

FOR SALE.

I have a fine STALLION for sale or will trade. Come and see him or write me for particulars.

G. W. HAYES,

f11-3t. Edesville, Md.

WANTED.

ONE THOUSAND PIGS.

FOR SALE—24 BROWN LEGHORN HENS.

JOHN GALE & SON, AGENTS.

Rural Route No. 3. Worton, Md.

MEN WANTED FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

The United States Naval Service offers to young men joining it a promising career and provision for life, or during good behavior. With the growth of the Navy, opportunities for advancement are increasing, and promotions to good positions can be attained by young men who are willing to work for them. Age requirement 17 years to 35 years. Particularly good opportunities are offered to mechanics. For information, apply or write to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., or to the Recruiting Officer, Lobe Building, 317 South Gay St., Baltimore, Md.' d10-tf

LENDING MONEY

IS OUR BUSINESS

WE GIVE ASSISTANCE

TO THE BORROWER

IF YOU WANT

$50, $100, $500,

$1,000, $10,000

COME TO THE

Savings

Bank

AND GET IT

WE HAVE FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN and are always glad to serve the people and accommodate the public.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

TODAY, March 4th, having been declared a legal holiday by Governor Warfield it will be observed by the Kent County Savings Bank. All paper maturing on this day must be attended to.

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W. W. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

WANTED.

A position as HOUSE KEEPER for widower or bachelor. I have a boy 6 years old. Apply to MARY JOHNSON,

m4 tf. Chestertown, Md.

—MORRILL & MORLEY—

Spray Pumps

"THE ECLIPSE"

Having used most of the pumps on the market, I think the ECLIPSE much the best, and have discarded all others, am now using two of them. I have accepted the agency for their sale in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Any one wanting one and will call on me, can see the Pump and all its parts that they may get what they want for spraying their trees. Having had twelve years experience with pumps I think I am a competent judge. Call on or address

R. S. EMORY,

m1-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD

Asparagus Crates

LET US HAVE YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE!

WE CAN DELIVER THEM TO ANY LANDING ON CHESTER RIVER.

If you want but a small lot, let us have your order so we can deliver them with other lots. Yours respectfully,

G. E. LEARY & SON,

m1 1m. ROCK HALL, MARYLAND.

In The Stud, Spring 1905.

ADVERSITY No. 32998

RECORD 2.27½.

BROTHER IN BLOOD TO MARVELINE 2.18¾; OSTRICH 2.19¾; STEED 2.22¾.

SIRE MARVELOUS, 2.23.

DAM BY MYRTLETON 9577,

GRANDAM BY THORNDALE IDOL 1858.

TERMS—Adversity will make stud season from March 20th to June 20th. $20 to insure; $10 season; $5 single service. Address

H. P. SKIPPER, OWNER,

m4-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SPRAYING

We are distributing agents for the Thomsen's Chemical Company, manufacturer's of the best FLOUR SULPHUR for Spraying Fruit Trees. Carload on way.

Prices in ton lots 2½c lb.
Prices in bbl. lots 2¾c lb.
Prices in 100 lb. bag 3c lb.

Please order at once if wanted. Car over half sold already. We have a car of NEW BURNT ALUM LIME.

Correspondence solicited,

WM. MEDDERS & CO.


## SOCIAL NEWS.

Miss Genivieve Dixon delightfully entertained the young folks at a Finch party at her home on Queen street, last Saturday evening. The little people had a jolly good time in the playing of various games. Among those present were the little Misses Bettie Patterson, Carolene Hynson, Elizabeth Connelly, Louise Crane, Dorothy Vickers, Ethel Price, Miriam Hubbard, Esthelena Derringer, Helen Hynson, Helen Comegys, Nellie Westcott, Stephanie Ford, Helen Urie and Virginia Cain, Edith Dunbracco, Helen Boyd; and Masters Massey Hines, Norman Crouch, Hiram Eliason, Wethered and Morris Barroll, Donald Stam, Thomas Eliason, Walter Simmons, Dave Connelly, Philip Wilmer, James Cain, Simon Westcott, Frederick Ford and Roberts Greenfield. Refreshments were served during the evening. Prizes were awarded to Eliza, beth Connelly and Miriam Hubbard-Wethered Barroll and Roberts Greenfield.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clayton, Worton, was the scene of gayety Friday evening, the occasion being a social, given in honor of Miss Anna May Startt, of Baltimore. The guests numbered about fifty while dancing and singing was enjoyed by all. Among some we noticed were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pinder, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Miss Katie Dickerson, Hallie Pinder, Miss Carroll, Mary Miller, Daisy Noblette, Anna May Startt, Maybelle Skeggs, Blanche Joiner, Mr. Charlie Beck, Raymond, Herbert, William, Tom and Harry Toulson, William and John Newsome, Medford Porter, John Skeggs, Aaron Bostic and others.

Miss Welhelmina Moffett our popular milliner, who since the great conflagration of July 12th has had her millinery display in the balcony of C. W Hurtt's new department store, has bought out Mrs. Laura Masten nee Miss Laura Blackiston, the well-know milliner of Wilmington Del., and in the future Mrs. C. W Hurtt will have charge of the millinery business assisted by an expert trimer from Philadelphia. We wish Miss Welhelmina success in her new field of business. Mrs. Hurtt, will be pleased to have her sisters old friends and patrons call and inspect her goods as we assured Mrs. Hurtt will have a full line of all the latest novelties in millinery.

DR. HALL has mounted a beautiful eagle for Mr. Frank Coonran, of Galena, and it now adorns Moody & Lusby's big show window in Chestertown.

TO-DAY has been declared a legal holiday by Gov. Warfield.

## PLAIN TALKS TO OUR FARMERS!

[Written expressly for the NEWS.]

Clover being the chief link in our crop rotation, we wish to tell something of the conditions as they existed when our experiments with clover were started. Our section here is considered a non-lime section and naturally we thought the soil would be deficient in lime and after many tests we found this to be correct; some of our soil appeared to be neutral or sweet for a depth of 3 inches when traces of acid sufficient to show on litmus paper was found, the amount increased until at a depth of six inches it was so great that the clover roots refused to penetrate further and the plants threw out from the crown a mass of fiberous roots very much on the order of the strawberry plant. This seemed to be its last struggle for existance as it withered and died; on removing plants after these fiberous roots had put out, the tap root was found to be dead and other experiments proved that the trouble started at the bottom of the root system due we think to acid in the soil, since by large applications of lime we have succeeded in correcting the evil. Lime is not only indespensable to clover but also to most all of our cultivated crops and where it is deficient the crops must necessarily suffer unless lime is applied artificially. The natural formation of nitric acid in the soil called nitrification depends on the presence of lime and its first action will be to combine with and neutralize the free acids and sweeten the soil; the lime also breaks up compounds in which potash, ammonia and soda are held in an insoluable condition and makes them available for plant food; it hastens the decomposition of organic matter in the soil and aids in furnishing plants with available compounds they require. Clover uses up large amounts of potash, this we supply in the form of muriate avoiding at all times kainit owing to its large percentage of salt; this is rather hard on the manufacturers of low grade fertilizers, but we know it is death to most plants as it is highly recommended for killing weeds.

### Decrease of Farms.

Editors of News: I will begin by saying I am a farmer and like it as a business. I have just read "Plain Talks to Farmers" and must say that I do not agree with him as to the decrease of our farms under present system of farming. I am quite sure that we are growing more wheat and corn per acre than we ever did, and as to our land being clover sick it is true and why? Simply because there is too much acid in the land and that is because we have discontinued the use of lime. Now this is not merely an assertion, but a fact which I can prove. Take a ride anyday this coming May from your town to the town of Galena and I will venture to say that you will not find a clover field or what ought to be one, but what has great patches of sorrel, a sure indication of acid and nothing but lime or ashes will remedy the evil.

We grow a vast amount of grain and produce it is true, and we grow it for the money there is in it, whether it is consumed at home or abroad. It is our sole dependence for a subsistance.

Now as to humus on the soil and the great benefits from matured roots. I own a lot of ten acres or more that is convenient to the barn yard and is never manured and never pastured. Some times I cut hay from it, and many times I have had to use heavy chains to a three horse plow to turn under the grass and we know that it does not produce any better crops than the pastured land and sometimes it does not produce so well. I believe in the use of fertilizer and never plant anything without using something on it, but must say that we are not as careful as the Physician. I know but little about chemistry and therefore have to depend on the knowledge of others. We have as you very well know always taken a great interest in everything appertaining to graining. We could say something about peaches but just remember that you have spoken and we will therefore be silent. Time will tell.

Yours Truly,
OVER FORTY.

### AMMONIA NEEDED.

Mr. Augustine Hendrickson, a practical farmer of Millington, was seen by the NEWS man in town Tuesday and stated that he was reading with much pleasure the "Plain Talks with Farmers." He thinks the cause of the scarcity of clover is in the lack of ammonia in the fertilizers which farmers buy. He states that when he uses plenty of ammonia he gets a good stand of clover. Mr H. is a firm believer in manure and says the best clover he ever raised was when he put a heavy dressing of manure on his field. His advice to farmers is to buy more ammonia and then they will get more grass.

If you are going to top dress your hay, feed your asparagus, corn, or peach trees, plant tomatoes, and potatoes, sow oats, top dress your strawberries, plant seed potatoes, or need phosphate for truck this spring, it would be well to read Wilbur W. Hubbards advertisement in this issue offering his brands for this purpose. These goods may be relied upon to do what is claimed.

M. A TOULSON the druggist, has just received a new Cypher's Incubator and invites the public to call and inspect it, he also has the brooder. M. A. Toulson is agent for the Cypher's Incubators and Brooders.

## 70 CENTS PER WEEK!

### Economical Living of Two Kent County Farmers.

It has generally been supposed that it is the woman of the house that looks after the little things and economizes here and there in order to make both ends meet. But this week a farmer of Kent was in NEWS office and said that he and his brother had kept house this winter alone and that they had kept account of everything they used even including wood and coal burned. It had cost them just 70 *cents* a week! What two people can equal this. We read of one man up North who had lived on 80 cents for a whole year on a wager of $5,000.

## MR. JOSIAH LUSBY'S WILL.

### Estate Valued At $65,000 Divided With Remarkable Equity — One Of The Best Estates Ever Left In Kent County, Clear Of All Encumbrances.

The will of the late Josiah Lusby was probated in the orphans' court for Kent County Tuesday. It was made January 25, 1905, and witnessed by Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., and Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley. The provisions are about as follows:—

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

1—I give and devise to my two daughters Sarah Ida Nicholson, wife of Wm T. Nicholson and Marion Josephine Lusby, as tenants in common in fee simple, all that farm or tract of land situated in the Sixth Election District of Kent County, Md., known as the Fancy Farm, containing 433 acres, which was conveyed to me by Geo. Vickers, trustee, by deed dated Nov. 18, 1872: subject however to the annual payment of $500 to my wife, Emily C. Lusby, for and during her natural life, which said sum of $500 I direct my two said daughters, Sarah Ida Nicholson and Marion Josephine Lusby to pay in equal proportions so long as she shall live. And I give to my said daughters, Sarah Ida Nicholson and Marion Josephine Lusby, the sum of $4,000 to be equally divided between them.

2—I give and devise to my daughter, Emily Gertrude Lusby, in fee simple, all that farm or tract of land situated in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, Md., know as the "Highley Farm" or "Howard's Gift," containing 287 acres, 1 rood and 16 perches of land more or less, which was conveyed to me by Jacob Highley and wife by deed dated October 5, 1880; subject however to the annual payment of $250 to my wife, Emily C. Lusby, for and during her natural life. And I give and bequeath to my said daughter, Emily Gertrude Lusby, the sum of $2,000.

3—I give and devise to my son, Walter Usilton Lusby, in fee simple, all that lot of land and improvements thereon where I now reside situated in Chestertown, Kent County, Md., on corner of High and Mill streets, having a front of 32 feet and depth of 139 feet which was conveyed to me by Harrison W. Vickers and wife, by deed dated Nov. 25, 1884; subject however to the annual payment of $250 to my wife. Emily C. Lusby, for and during her natural life. And I give and bequeath to my said son, Walter Usilton Lusby, the sum of $9,000.

4—I give and bequeath to my grandson, Robert Josiah Nicholson, son of my deceased daughter, Laura A. Nicholson, the sum of $1,500.

5—I give and bequeath to my grandson, Harry Bates Nicholson, $1500.

6—To my grandson, Horace Wilfred Nicholson, $1500.

7—To my grand-daughter, Bessie Morton Nicholson, $1500.

8—To my granddaughter Mary Emma Nicholson, $1500.

9—To my minor granddaughter, Nellie Louise Nicholson, $1500, and I request that my daughter, Emily Gertrude Lusby be appointed guardian for my said minor granddaughter.

10—To my minor grandsons, Walter Lusby Nicholson and Charles Burgess Nicholson each 1500, and I request that their father, Robert G. Nicholson, be appointed guardian for my said minor grandsons.

11—I give to my wife, Emily C. Lusby, all my household and kitchen furniture and an annuity of $1.000 as herein before provided.

12—I give to my granddaughter, Nellie Louise Nicholson, the piano now in my residence in Chestertown.

13—It is my wish that my wife, Emeline C. Lusby and daughters, Gertrude and Marion, remain in my Chestertown residence during the life of my said wife, if they so desire, provided they pay a reasonable rent for said property to my son, Walter.

14—I give devise and bequeath all the rest of my estate to my four children and to the children of my deceased daughter, Laura A. Nicholson; my will and intention being to divide the proceeds of said crops and the residue of my estate into five equal parts of which each of my said children shall have one fifth and the children of my said deceased daughter shall have one-fifth

15—It is my will and desire and I hereby direct that the before mentioned devises and legacies (except the annuity to my said wife) shall not vest and come into possession until the first day of January next succeeding the day of my death and I hereby authorize and direct my executor herein after named to keep and preserve my estate intact until that time.

Walter Usilton Lusby is appointed executor and bonded in the sum of $60,000.

THOS. G. WROTH, the Chestertown shoe man, under Stam's Hall, is selling some big bargains just now in order to make room for his Spring and Summer goods.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate write J. Waters Russell.

CAPT. R S. EMORY advertises a first-class Sprayer in this issue. Read what this expert has to say about it.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

### Another of Kent's Best Farmers Passes to the Beyond—Death of Miss Crew.

After weeks of great suffering Mr. Thomas W. Skirven died at his home, near Fairlee, at 11 A. M. Wednesday.

"The agricultural interests of Kent County have a worthy exponent and representative in the subject of this sketch, who since 1879 has been the owner and operator of a valuable place in the sixth district. Giving his attention closely to his chosen occupation, he has succeeded in bringing his land under excellent cultivation, has planted orchards of fruit, built fences and the necessary structures for the storage of farm products, and by proper fertilization of the soil has made it very productive. Within the place are comprised about two hundred acres.

As far back as the record can be traced, the Skirven family has been identified with Maryland history. The father of our subject, John T., and grandfather, Francis Skirven, were natives of Maryland, and farmers by occupation. The former was for some time captain of a cavalry company of militia. In politics he gave his support invariably to the men and measures of the Democracy, though there was little of the partisan spirit discernible in his character. He died in Kent county at the close of seventy useful years.

The mother of our subject was Sarah Granger Gale, a native of Kent county, a woman of estimable character and a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. When fifty-five years of age her earth life ended. She was a daughter of Thomas Gale, known to a host of acquaintances as 'Uncle Tommy,' who was a prosperous farmer and for many years held the office of surveyor. She represented an old family of Maryland, her ancestors having come to this country in their own ship and provided with an abundance of capital, which they invested in St. Mary's county At her death she left five children, namely: Thomas W., Mary Emma, deceased wife of David W. Hanes, of Philadelphia; Martha E., wife of William H. Colesberry, also of Philadelphia; J. Walter, a farmer residing in Kent county, and Washington Gale, also a farmer, who operates land in the sixth district.

He was born in the third district on August 3, 1842. He attended the district schools and continued to reside with his parents until he attained his majority. Starting out for himself at that time, he first rented a farm, and saved his earnings in order that he might purchase a place of his own. This he did in 1879, buying the farm where he now lives. In politics a Democrat, he has never been solicitous for office and his interest in politics has been of a rather quiet nature. At the age of twenty he became a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and served as assistant superintendent and librarian of the Sunday-school for several years. At present he is a vestryman of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church and superintendent of the cemetery connected with the church.

In 1886 Mr. Skirven was united in marriage with Miss Angeline S. Bard, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Six sons were born of their union, of whom Percy Granger is engaged in business in Baltimore; Thos. Arthur and Edmund Howe removed to the West and both reside in Chicago, where the former is engaged in the railroad business and the latter is interested in the coal business; Charles Howard is operating a farm in the sixth district; and Harry and Frank are still at home.

Mr. Skirven was chosen by Chief Judge Pearce as one of the auditing committee for Kent county and he made an efficient member. It was while in the midst of this work that the deceased was taken very sick and never recovered The funeral took place yesterday, interment at St. Paul's Cemetery, Dr. C. T. Denroche officiating. His six sons acted as pall bearers. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the arrangements.

Benjamin Porter Morgan, Jr., formerly of Kent County, died in the 23rd year of his age at the home of a cousin at 2432 Turner street, Philadelphia. The United Hatters of North America and employees of Frank Schoebles hat factory were in attendance. The many floral tributes bow their silent testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. He was a son of Benj. P. Morgan and Mary P. Morgan, of Milton, Del., formerly of Kent.

Mrs. Georgia A. Comegys died on Saturday morning last at the home of Mr. John S. Newnam, her son-in-law, near Millington, in the 78th year of her age. Mrs. Comegys was born and has resided all her life in the neighborhood of Millington. She was well and favorably known in the upper part of this county. The deceased was of generous impulses; and though she had reached nearly four score years, her mind and body were active up to a few weeks before her death. She was a daughter of the late Col. E. E. Massey. She left two children, viz., Mrs. John S. Newnam, of Millington, and Chas. E. Comegys, of Wilmington, Del. Dr. W. Frank Hines, of Chestertown, was her nephew.

Miss Agnes Crew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crew, of Chestertown, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Rash, near Worton Station on Friday evening of diabetes, aged 36 years, 1 mo. and 21 days. Funeral services were held at her sister's near Worton, Monday morning at 10 30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp of Still Pond.

She was too good and gentle for this world below so she went to God in that world above, where parting is no more. A trio sang "Abide with me," and "Some Time We Will Understand." The floral tributes were very pretty among them being a pillar of carnations American beauty roses and Hyacinths. The pall bearers were Messers Harvey and Price Stanley, Guy and A S. Turner G W. and B.F Rash; Undertaker Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Adelia J. Roe, wife of Rev Robert Roe, a former pastor of Rock Hall M. E. Church, this county, died at the M. E. Parsonage, Trappe, Md., last Friday, Feb. 24th. The deceased was a daughter of Rev D. F. Ewell, a prominent member of the Methodist Protestant Conference. She was born in Baltimore about 46 years ago.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad officials visited Chestertown Monday and decided to put a side track to the basket factory and to Mr. W. W. Hubbard's factory. Mr. Hubbard will make a number of improvements to his plant this year.

LOCAL BUYERS this week were offering $4.50 for spring lambs to be delivered when in condition.

MARCH 1st brought three snowstorms, but they did not amount to much.

JUDGE HICKS, on Monday, sentenced Clarence Sheppard, colored, to sixty days in jail upon the charge of cutting Ulyses Nichols with a pen-knife, in a fracas on Saturday night.

THE wedding of Miss Minnie Rochester, one of Church Hill's fair daughters, and Mr. John F. Godwin, of near town, was solemnized Wednesday in the Monumental City. They will reside near Church Hill.

THE Postoffice authorities have deferred the closing of Lankford postoffice until March 31st. There is a strong effort being made to continue this office.

MR. WALTER T. MORRIS, of near town, has recently lost two valuable cows in rather a peculiar manner. The animals were sick, and being killed it was discovered that one had a piece of fine wire in its stomach and the other a thin nail. It is reported that these articles were obtained from the bags of bran shipped here from the city.

REPORTS of loss of lambs continue to come to this office. One farmer in the fifth district has lost 15 lambs and ten ewes Mr. J. C Brice, Sassafras, says he has lost but three out of 20.

Two photographic copies of Stuart's pictures of Gen. and Mrs. Geo. Washington were presented to the Chestertown public school last week by "Maryland Junior Sons and Daughters of the Revolution." Similar pictures have also been given to the Western High School, Balt., by the same society.

BRIDGE-KEEPER Richards is to be commended for laying a board-walk from Chester bridge to Water street. It is appreciated.

A BOAT is expected at Tolchester today.

THE revival services at Christ Church have been continued this week. There were five converts who joined the M. E. Church last Sunday and eight who joined Christ Church. Are *you* right with God, has been the ringing theme.

### STEAMBOAT REACHES KENT!

The Chester River Steamboat Co. are anxious to start their boats. On Wednesday the iceboat, Latrobe, piloted by Capt. Clarke came as far as Swan Point but he did not think it wise to venture further. The Gratitude fought her way to Rock Hall Thursday but on account of ice was not able to get up to the wharf. She returned yesterday with an iceboat. Information has been received at Chestertown that there would be an effort made to-day to get a boat to Chestertown. We have been without a boat since Jan. 25th.

## Chestertown School Averages.

Tenth Grade.—Raymond Moody 98, Fred. Hirons 97, Grace Crooks 97, Cora Moffett 97.

Ninth Grade.—Pearl Woodall 92, Eunice Lambert 91, Mary Hines 88.

Eighth Grade.—Carrie Wright 96, Florence Beck 93 Olive Pennell 92, Etta Cooper 90, Avis Dodd 90, Ethel Ringgold 89, Clara Sappington 87, Louise Brown 85, Isabelle Lambert 84, Edna Copper 84, Herman Blackway 82, Merritt Brown 82, Inez Russell 81, Neille McWhorter 80, Reba Strong 79, Ethel Brown 78.

Seventh Grade.—Mary Layman 91, Anna Smith 91, Eva Gardner 90, Mary Miller 87, Gilbert Jarman 86, Carl Bordley 85, Harold Matthews 84, Mollie Ringgold 83, Galen Vansant 82.

Sixth Grade.—Josephine Wheatley 96, Frances Morris 95, Hallie Kelley 94, Rebekah McFeely 92, Eliz. Russell 91, Jas Bacchus, 91 Jessie Anthony 89, Susie Frazier 88, Marguerita Dodd 87, Randolph Waddell 87, Preston Ivens 87, Dora Hodgkins 86, Maggie Davis 86, Mildred Davis 86, Daniel Hall 85, Robert Moffett 85, Rebecca Levine 84 Josephine Hicks 84, Joseph Wheatley 83, Samuel Armstrong 82, Mary Smith 81, Edward Blackway 81, Earle Thomas 81, Marguerite Skipper 80, Gladys Aldridge 80, Roy Duyer 79, Bernard Boyd 77, David Connelly 77, Hope Hudson 76, Wallis Jester 75, May Willis 69.

Second Division Sixth Grade.—Estalena Deringer 84, Townsend Anthony 81, Samuel Clark 81, Genevieve Dixon 80, Jessie Robinson 80.

Fifth Grade.—Norman Crouch 92, Frazier Russell 90, Edward Richards 90, Ida Smith 89, Barbara Elliott 87, Mary Keyser 87, Sophia Levine 85, Stephnie Ford 84, Myrtle Ireland 83, Madge Pennell 81, Hallie Cooper 80, Frank Jarman 80, Arthur Skipper 80, Philip Wilmer 80.

Fourth Grade.—Norman Hirons 90, Clayton Wright 89, Leslie Duyer 88, Albert Duyer 88, Annie Lewis 87, Laurence Russell 85, Merle White 85, Leon Hicks 84, Harry Steel 83, Edmund Nugent 82 Mary Lambert 82, Reba Willis 82, Price Roiph 81, Colin Duyer 81, Charles Smith 80, Annie King 80.

Third Grade.—Helen Boyd 94, Russell Wheatley 94, Sylvia Hyland 93, Rosalie Cain 91, Stephen Collins 90, Lee Robinson 90, Irving Sparks 90, James Coleman 90, Maude Robinson 88, Carey Jarman 88, Jewell Armstrong 87, Lillie Davis 86, Evelyn Getshall 86, Marien Dixon 86, Laura Cole 85, Carmela Russell 84, Anna Ireland 84, Herbert Usilton 84, Robie Robinson 82, Percy Chambers 81, Frank Connelly 80, Dumont Lambert 80, Allan Harris 80.

Second Grade.—Cecil Robinson 94, Allie Hyman 92, James Coleman 92, Lillian Rawleigh 92, Bryan Ireland 89, Edward Duyer 88, John Greenwood 85.

Second Grade—Mary Rouse 97, Elsie Whiteley 97, Louise Armstrong 96, Clara Coleman 96, Mildred Middleton 94, Barber Bartley 93, Harry Rouse 92, Arthur Cooper 91, Francis Howard 90, Price Jones 90, Lillian Benny 89, Rose Levine 88, Lillian Hicks 88, Preston Richards 87, Clarence Usilton 87, Caroiene McKee 85, Duncan Derringer 84, Marguerite King 84, Lionel Keyser 82, Hope Barroll 80.

B. Class.—Lilly Truitt 91, Louise Rawleigh 87, Alice Johnson 83, Elmer Batchelor 70.

First Grade—Susan Stam 99, Colin Stam 98, Roy Barnette 98, Walmsley Davis 98, Wilbur Hubbard 95, Louise Russell 94, Louise Strong 94, Charles Clark 91, Cora Robinson 89, Helen Brown 88, Harry Burke 87, William Davis 87, William Miller 85, Julian Coleman 85, Charles Hodgkins 85, Kay Middleton 85, Ada Duyer 87, Helen Russell 85, Alice Akers 85, Lizzie Lurty 85, Florence Keyser 85, Harry Wright 81, Norman Cooper 83, Henry Levine 82, Henry Gill 81, Grace Lurty 80, Clarence King 80, Rebecca Davis 98, Lowreine Smith 98, Nathan Blum 96, Ralph Evans 96, Dolly Johnson 96, Henry Lambert 96, Rolph Townshend 94, Harry Jones 92, Kennard Burk 91, Isabel Batchelor 86, Randall Long 83, Charles Storkes 88, Wilbur Storkes 88

**Shipping Fish.**—The fishermen of Rock Hall have placed over 3 000 bunches of fish on the steamboat wharf this week hoping for a boat. Several watermen started across the bay Thursday in gasoline launches A number of others hired teams and sent their shipments to Chestertown at $2 per box.

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