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NOTICE

Our Great Summer Reduction Sale is now on—enough for the wise

J. D. LUCAS.

LABORERS WANTED.

In Baugh's Fertilizer Works. Foot of Clinton St., Canton, Baltimore, Md. jy14-4t.

FOR SALE.

250 ACRES OF WOODLAND, near Tolchester; white oak and gum.
jy28. Apply to KENT NEWS.

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$1000 $2000 $5000 } TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT. ON MORTGAGE.
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jy28-3t.

FOR SALE.

One Harrisburg make, 15-horse power, TRACTION ENGINE. Just been overhauled and in fine condition. Can be inspected near Baltimore, Md. Will sell cheap.
MD. EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY CO., Room No. 449 Equitable Bldg, Baltimore, Md.
jy28.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Notice is hereby given of FREE SCHOLARSHIPS which are vacant and to be filled by the Board of School Commissioners.

One at Western Maryland College for a boy; board and tuition free. Appointment by competitive examination.
Four at Maryland State Normal School; tuition free.
One at St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Mary's City, Maryland. Board and tuition free.
All of the above may be by competitive examination.

The examinations indicated above will be held in the High School Building, Chestertown, AUGUST 7th at 9 o'clock a. m.
MILTON MELVIN, Sec'y.
jy21 tex. Chestertown, Md.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Session Begins Sept. 19, 1906.

The College offers four courses of study—Classical, Latin Scientific, Scientific, each leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts; and Normal, leading to the Normal Diploma, which entitles the holder to teach in any county of the State without examination.

Sub-Freshman and Sub-Normal Classes are maintained for the benefit of those who desire a thorough preparation. In the Collegiate Department the elective system enables each student to select the studies suited to his particular needs.

Students are provided with good board and comfortable, well furnished quarters. The buildings are equipped with every modern convenience—steam heat, electric lights, baths. Here students may pursue their studies in a highly moral community, amid beautiful and healthful surroundings, under careful supervision of health and habits, at very low rates.

For catalogue and other information, address
JAMES W. CAIN, LL. D., PRESIDENT.
jy21.

WELLS DUG.

PUMPS REPAIRED.

I am prepared to dig wells, repair pumps, clean wells and put in new pumps at reasonable rates and on short notice. Call on or address
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FOR SALE OR HIRE.

SOME VERY FINE BUCKS, ready for delivery at any time.
JOHN GALE & SON, Agent.
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—NEWS BUILDING—

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Three Bars for 10c

Some of the best known brands, usually selling at 5c straight.

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ROCK HALL, MD.

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Admission 25 cents; ladies 15 cents.

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ORCHESTRA MUSIC DIRECTED BY MR. ARCH HARVEY.

Bowling, Pool, Row Boats, Launches, Bathhouses, Suits. A good time to everybody.

Beginning July 30th Regular Dances every night, 8.15 o'clock. Admission, gentlemen 25c; ladies, free, except on Saturday night when ladies will be charged 15c.

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WE WILL HAVE OUR NEXT DANCE ON

Wednesday,

Admission at Gate, 25c.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

LOST—

A POCKET BOOK was lost between my place, near Kennedyville, and Sassafras, on August 1. It was of black leather A reward will be paid the finder if left at the Kennedyville postoffice.
W. B. CLEAVER.
ag4-3t. Kennedyville, Md

WANTED TO BORROW.

October 1st—$3,000 at 5 per cent.
For information apply by letter to
ag4-3t. KENT NEWS.

PEACH BASKETS FOR SALE.

At KILBOURN & WARREN'S, Fairlee, Maryland.
At factory prices. jy14-tf

FOR RENT 1907.

The COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE on Queen street, Chestertown, for 1907, adjoining Mr. Wm. Morris. Apply to
MRS. M. E. STUART.
je9-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

A VERY DESIRABLE FARM of 352 acres, near Millington, school house on farm. Also farm of 240 acres adjoining.
Apply to
DR. T. H. McWHORTER, Millington, or 1843 North 22nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
j21-3t

FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN KENT COUNTY, Md. 616 Fine Buildings and well improved. Also several in Cecil and New Castle county, Del., from $1,000 to $25-000, and if you desire to buy give me a call for all purposes.
GEORGE W. INGRAM, Middletown, Del.
jy21-1m.

FARM FOR RENT.

THE FARM IN FIRST DISTRICT, Queen Anne's county, Md., about 2¾ miles from Millington, where Edward C. Magrogan lives, containing about 160 acres of tillable land. Mr. Magrogan has given up the farm because of his being in bad health. Possession January 1, 1907. Apply to
JOHN BIGGS, 913 Market St., Wilmington, Del, or to J. P. AHERN, Millington, Md.
jy28-tf.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have for sale an EIGHTY TWO ACRE FARM, near Millington, Kent county, Md., known as the John S. Walters farm; about fifty acres arable, balance in wood and timber; a large apple orchard. Possession January 1, with privileges of incoming tenant. Price low, terms reasonable. Will meet prospective purchaser on farm on notice.
HENRY R. LEWIS, Denton, Md.
jy28 4t.

WANT TO RENT

A BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT SHOP for 1907. Apply to
H. H. JONES
jl4 t R. F. D. No. 4, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

Desirable Property in Worton Station; A COMFORTABLE DWELLING, containing 8 rooms, pantry and attic, all necessary outbuildings and nearly 2 acres of land. Apply to
MRS. H. P. MERRITT.
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FOR RENT.

HOUSE ON QUEEN STREET, now occupied by Frank E. Duyer.
Apply to J. S. BRADLEY, Chestertown, Md.
jy14 3t.

TO RENT FOR 1907.

A MODERN DWELLING IN FAIRLEE, with one-half acre of land attached. Inducements offered to one handy with carpenters tools, to a painter or plasterer. Apply to
A. M. KENDALL, Fairlee, Md.
jy14-tf.

FOR SALE.

STORE ROOM AND FIXTURES and SIX-ROOM HOUSE TO RENT, with Store. A good business stand. Apply at once. MRS. E. A. CRITTENDEN,
jy7-3t. Chesterville, Md.

FOR RENT.

THE RESIDENCE on Front Street occupied by Capt. C. R. Atkinson. Also stable attached. Immediate possession. Apply to
j7 3t M. M. BURCHINAL.

Carriages, Runabouts.

You will do well to take a look at the nice Carriages, Runabouts & Surreys we keep in our large show room. Our special August sale is now on and you can get a big bargain in a real-good carriage at our "Close-Out" prices this month. Look up our adv't on page 5 for Buggies and Harness. Look up our show room for the real thing. It's up to you.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONALTY

HAVING rented all but the home farm I will sell on the C. H. B. Massey "Brick House Farm," one-half mile from Massey, on

WEDNESDAY, August 22, 1906,

At 10 o'clock a. m., the FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

15 Horses and Colts

1—Bettie Idol, bay mare, 17 years old, by Thorndale Idol, he by Thorndale, dam Dollie Dare; Bettie Idol is grandam of Adversity, dam of Kitty Constable, Nellie Downward and several other good ones; colt by her side by Bedworth, Jr.
2—Alice, sorrel mare, 17 years old, by Prime, dam by Dexter, fine worker, fair driver and good brood mare.
3—Fannie, bay mare, 12 years old, colt by side, by Silverwood, half brother to Free Silver. Excellent brood mare.
4—Nettie, black mare, 12 years old, by New York Dictator, colt by side, by Nutwood Prince; above average driver and a very fine worker.
5—Nellie, bay mare, 9 years old, colt by Johnson's Cyclops, a good worker, fine brood mare.
6—Elva G., sorrel mare, 9 years old, by Cecil Duroc, dam Annie by Blackmore 1658, good driver and worker.
7—Ned, bay horse, 3 years old, by Adversity dam No. 2; thoroughly broken and a good worker.
8—Nat, 2 years old, gray colt.
9—Nap, 2 years old, bay colt.
10—Daisy, bay filly, one year old, by son of Bedworth, Jr., dam No. 2.
11—Delia, bay filly, 1 year old, by Ford's Gilt Edge.

ONE PAIR OF MULES

good workers.

44 Head of Cattle,

Including 4 Bulls, 10 Steers and 30 Heifers, and Cows from 1 to 4 years old.

Farm Implements,

2 Binders, 1 McCormick, 1 Deering; 5 Wagons, 1 Buggy, 2 50-Tooth Twin Harrows, 2 Spring Tooth Harrows, 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill, 9 hoe, 8 inch; 4 Wheel Cultivators, 3 Iron Horse Troughs, 3 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Wireless Corn Planter, 5 Plows, Plow Trees, Collars, Bridles, 2 Ladies' Riding Saddles.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be allowed on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

E. THOMAS MASSEY.
GEO. W. PADLEY, Auctioneer. a4-ts.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Personal Property, on THURSDAY, August 16th, 1906

NEAR CRUMPTON, MD.

THE undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell without reserve on the farm where he now resides, known as the Slaughter farm, just across the bridge from Crumpton, Md., on THURSDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1906, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following property, which is in good order:

9 Horses and Colts

1 Bay Mare, Fly, 10 years old a good one for her age; 1 Roan Horse, Tom, 15 years old a good worker; 1 Black Mare, Maffie, 12 years old, one can't say too much of this mare as an all round mare; 1 Sorrel Mare, Belle, 11 years old first class as a driver and a good brood mare; 1 Black Horse, Jack, 4 years old, small but good; 1 Bay Colt, 3 years old, fine size, out of a good mare and a good looker; 1 Bay Filly, 2 years old, fine, large colt and very promising; 1 Gilt Edge Yearling Colt, will be sold a bargain; 1 Pair 4 year old Brown Mules, nicely mated as to speed, one little larger than the other, but work splendidly together; 1 Odd Mule, old, but good for service for some time. Now for the best of the lot, 1 Gilt Edge Yellow Mare, Belle, 4 years old, 16½ hands high, stylish, an extra good driver, perfectly quiet and gentle; she will be shown in harness on day of sale. Also, 1 Black Horse, Prince, 7 years old, has been handled on the track by Mr. Enoch Clough, and has shown quarters in 35 seconds, and is perfectly quiet and gentle, a lady can drive him; he is the cream of the lot; what I regard him as worth $500, I want to say to the public he will positively be sold to the highest bidder, as all the other property advertised.

8 Milch Cows

Two fresh, one dry, balance milking. These cows are a pet lot, extra good, quiet and will give perfect satisfaction to any one wanting good cattle. Two Steers, 2 years old, fine size; 1 Hereford Bull, 2 years old; this bull is entitled to register.

Farm Implements

Among the Farming Implements there will be found a lot seldom offered at public sale. Persons intending to begin farming will do well to attend this sale. 1 Deering Binder, 7 foot cut, 1905, only cut 90 acres, all in good repair, been kept in barn; 1 Ontario Grain Drill, used only one season, good as new; 2 Farm Wagons, in perfect condition; 1 Horse Cart, buy it as a curiosity; 1 Osborne Hay Tedder all right; 2 Hay Rakes, 1 old, 1 new; 1 Hamilton Corn Planter, in order to work, has been taken care of; 1 Deering Mower, 1 Tomato Marker, 1 Corn Sheller, another curiosity; 1 Roller, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Clover Seeder, Half Bushel Measures, Peach Body and Springs in good order, holds 75 baskets; 1 Feed Mill, double geared, runs light; 4 Oliver Plows No. 40, 1 do No. 20, 1 one-horse Plow, 3 Twin Harrows, 2 60 tooth and 1 72 tooth; 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 set Beam and Weights, 3 two-furrowed Plows, 1 Hancock Double Disc Plow, 1 Peach orchard Cultivator, 1 Sand Sieve, Scythes, Bush Axes, Hedge Knives, Corn Knives, Trees, Forks, Shovels, Hoes and Spades, 9 sets Plow Harness, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, Bridles and Collars, Meat Barrels, Hogsheads, Slop Carts, Ox Yokes, Grindstone, and many other articles. All this property is nearly new and in order, and presents a rare chance to buyers. This property will be sold.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on notes satisfactorily secured and payable in bank, with interest added. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

H. CLAY STEVENS, Owner,
ag4 ts. CRUMPTON, MD.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE in Fairlee, on reasonable terms. Apply to
THOMAS L. ZENKER,
je16 1807 Juniata St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Personal Property Sales.

Attention is directed to the sales of personal property which are advertised on the 4th page of the News to-day.

Alfred Bramble, Tolchester, will sell on Monday, August 6th a fine lot of personalty.

T. E. W. Crew intending to remove to a small farm will sell at Kennedyville, on Thursday, August 23rd, a large lot of horses, cattle, etc; including 12 horses and 1 pair mules, 18 head of cattle and 2 bulls. These cattle are well selected, young and of Hereford, Durham and Holstein stock. Watch for sale adv. later.

C. R. Hart, Sudlersville, will sell Thursday, August 2, a large personalty.

Mr. Robert R. Hill will sell a large lot of personalty on Monday, August 20.

Mr. Charles G. Watts has decided to quit farming and will sell his personalty on Wednesday, August 16.

Mr. Isaac Gibbs will sell on the farm near St. Augustine a lot of personalty on August 28.

Mr. H. Clay Stevens will sell on his farm near Crumpton on Thursday, Aug. 16th, a fine lot of horses, cows and implements.

Mr. Alfred Bramble has taken enough stock to the Constable farm for his use and on next Monday will sell at Tolchester farm all the horses, cows, implements, & etc., advertised elsewhere in the NEWS. Everything mentioned will be sold to the highest bidder.

Mr. Frank P. Cochran, near Galena, will discontinue farming after this year and will sell his personalty the first part of Sept. He will sell 30 head of horses and colts, 50 head of cattle and a large lot of farming implements.

Mr. John B. Parrott will sell Wednesday, Sept. 5th, 20 horses and colts, 15 cows, etc. He will quit farming.

Mr. E Thomas Massey will sell a fine lot of personalty on August 22nd at the C. H. B. Massey, "Brick House" farm, one-half mile from Massey.

Tuesday, Aug. 21, Public sale of the Vansant cottage, Betterton, in front of Court House door. Mr. Vansant has purchased a farm near Odessa, Del., and will remove to it next year.

PEACHES have been bringing from 30 to 50 cents per basket this week.

MR. A. GREY killed a weasel on Mr. J. T. Blackiston's farm last week. The animal had been playing havoc among Mrs. B.'s chickens.

A COLORED farm hand on the farm of Mr. J. T. Anthony, in Queen Anne's, near Chestertown, fell down the loft on Monday night and broke his arm and collar bone. Dr. C. W. Whaland rendered medical aid.

THE partnership existing between Frank M. Miller and W. Frank Meredith, in Chestertown, has been dissolved and Mr. Miller will continue the plumbing business alone.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Personal Property

THE undersigned, intending to remove to a small farm, will sell at Kennedyville, in Weer's lot, on

THURSDAY, August 23d, 1906

Beginning at 10:30 A. M., or immediately after the down train arrives, the following personalty:

10 HEAD OF HORSES

And 2 COLTS

1 PAIR MULES, 3 years old the past spring, nice size and have been worked this year. Nellie A, large bay mare, good worker and driver; Nellie K, bay mare, and Nellie H, sorrel mare, both the best workers; Morgan, gray horse, fine worker and good driver; Happy Jack, bay horse, good worker and driver, sired by West Morrell; Clipper, brown horse, fair driver and good honest worker; Black Nancy, good worker and brood mare, colt by her side; Grey Nancy, 16½ hands, sired by Messenger, fine worker and lady's driver, good brood mare, colt by her side; Dot, young brown mare, 16½ hands, fine driver and will work anywhere, safe for a lady to drive, sired by Marcus N; Rex, fine 2-year old grey colt, of Messenger and West Morrell stock; some of these are good brood mares and are now in foal.

18 Head Fine Milch Cows

And TWO BULLS.

These cows are of Hereford, Durham and Holstein stock and nearly all young.

2 McCormick Reapers, one new this season 2 Farm Wagons, 1 3-wing Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 3 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plows, lot of 4 horse and 3-horse Trees, Double and Single Trees, 2 sets Wagon Harness, 8 Sets Chain Plow Harness, lot Bridles and Collars, lot New Milk Cans.

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T. E. W. CREW.
CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auct'r. ag1 ts.

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OLD SITE OF CITY HALL.
EUROPEAN PLAN.

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EAST BALTIMORE STREET,
Opposite American Bldg.
Ladies Entrance, Fayette St. Between Calvert and North Streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Cafe, Restaurant, Ratskeller.
The Best Restaurant in Baltimore.

LIVE LOCAL NOTES

New Police Boat Captain.—The board of public works on Thursday appointed Capt. Joseph C. Ashley, commander of the oyster police boat Anna B. Smith.

Like Old Times.—The steamer B. S. Ford on Tuesday morning carried to Baltimore from Chester river 5310 baskets of peaches. This is the largest morning shipment of peaches in the history of peach culture in this section. This large of amount fruit, of course, delayed the day boat and she did not leave Baltimore that afternoon until 6 o'clock.

Snakes.—Mr. Milton Baker killed a large snake in his closet at his home on Mill street one day last week.

A very unwelcome visitor was found at the home of Ollie Clark in Earleville, a few days ago. As Mrs. Clark opened the door to the clothes press in her bedroom she discovered a huge blacksnake among some clothing. She called for help and Harry Clark ran upstairs and killed the reptile, which measured nearly five feet in length. Just how the snake got in the house is not known.

A Pleasant Surprise.—Messrs. Walter and Herbert Fletcher, brothers of the late Sheriff Thomas J Fletcher, bonded before the Orphans' Court for Kent county as administrators for $400 estimating his personalty at $200. Upon inquiry and investigation they were amazed to find $7,800 deposited in the Chestertown banks! They bonded last Tuesday in the sum of $16,000. These two gentlemen will fall heir to this snug sum.

New Deputy at Postoffice.—Mr. Wm. H. Brown has been appointed to the position of deputy in the Chestertown post-office and will enter upon his new duties next Monday. This new position is made possible by the increased business of the office and Uncle Sam has allowed Postmaster Thomas two deputies. Mr. Brown is an intelligent, affable and capable gentleman and will fill the position with credit.

Elected Cashier.—Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson has secured for Mr. William Walter Chapman, of Chestertown, the cashiership of the Jennings Real Estate and Trust Co., corner Dearborn and Adams streets, Chicago, the capital and surplus being $500,000. Mr. Chapman entered upon his responsible duties Monday and has a dozen or more assistants. He was also elected a director of the institution. There is a bright future for the company, the deposits on August 1st being over a million and with the promise of being increased to ten millions by January 1st. The salary has not been made public but is reported to be between five and ten thousand per year. Mr. Chapman is thoroughly competent to fill the position but his host of friends here regret his removal. He expects to remove west about Sept. 1st.

Base Ball.—Mr. John S. Vandegrift has made arrangements for a game of ball on College campus between the Nebraska Indian team and a club to be selected from one of the following: Chestertown, Betterton, Sudlersville, Millington, Kennedyville, Centreville or Crumpton. Mr. Vandegrift will be glad to hear from these clubs as to their record and ability to meet the Indians. In 1905 they won 165 games and lost 27. Watch for street parade.

The Chestertown team on Saturday defeated Sudlersville in a fine game by score of 8 to 4. Rolph and White were the opposing pitchers.

Real Estate Sales.—The dealings in real estate continue active. Mrs. Hiram M. Brown has purchased of Charles T. Westcott, Esq., the elegant house on Front street and adjoining Mr. J K. Aldridge. The price is reported to be $5,000.

Miss Marion Lusby has purchased of Mr. Webster McIntyre the dwelling on High street occupied by Mr. Herbert Pennington for $800.

Mr. Cyrus Howard has bought the Rasin house on High street occupied by Mr. Wm. J. Elliott for $815.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Crew have sold unto Mr. Littleton Crew the casino and bowling alleys at Betterton fronting the Betterton House for $2,500.

Real Estate Broker J. Waters Russell has negotiated the sale of a 50x140 foot lot on Water street, running back to Chester river, to Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., from Messrs. R. H. and Wm. S. Collins.

Fine Sport.—Ex-Justice T. G. France in company with guests, Robert E. France and Charles E. Mereken, Esqs., of Baltimore, and under the pilotage of that well-known waterman, Capt. Alfred Palmer, enjoyed fine fishing down the river opposite Judge France's farm. Capt. Palmer says., "On Friday they landed 23 gan rock, each of which measured not less than 12 inches, besides a nice number of fine white perch. Just as we were compelled to leave the grounds, Counsellor R. E. France landed a rock that measured 23 inches. The Judge remarked: "Robert, I taught you how to fish, and I can not allow you to excel me in fishing and almost immediately landed a white perch that measured 14 inches. On Saturday we secured a fine lot of rock and some nice white perch and our friend, Mereken, who was entitled to the booby prize on Friday landed a rock that measured 20 inches."

Laundry Company.—Articles of incorporation of the "Family Steam Laundry of Chestertown" have been signed and executed. The company will have a capital stock of $5,000 and is formed for the purposes of conducting a general laundry business in Chestertown. It is understood that the business of the Chestertown Laundry, now conducted by Mr. Wm. H. McKee, will be required by the new corporation and the plant improved and enlarged to meet the acquirements of the new concern. The incorporators, who are also named as directors for the first year, are: Col. W. J. Vannort, Jesse R. Copper, W. Ambrose Carroll, John C. Davis, Wm. G. Smyth, Sidney P. Townshend, Wm. H. McKee and James T. Anthony.

School Notes.—Prof. E. A. Howard, of Cecil, and a graduate of Washington College, has been named as principal of Galena Academy, vice Prof. Jester resigned.

Miss Grace Y. Coulbourn has resigned as assistant at Piney Neck.

Owing to recent developments, it was ordered that the resolutions closing schools 1 and 2 in 7th district and establishing in their stead a school at Pomona, was rescinded, and the secretary was instructed to notify trustees of school 1 that if the school failed to make an average of ten in the fall term it would be closed. A new teacher is to be named in place of Miss Peterson, resigned.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson has been appointed first assistant teacher in the Galena school.

Miss Susie Dunbracco was appointed assistant at Worton, vice Miss Burchinal, resigned.

Miss Etta B Croswell was appointed first assistant teacher at the Piney Neck school.

It was decided to close the school at Deep Landing formerly taught by Miss Lillian Stevens.

It was determined to open the schools in the county the first Monday in September and to hold the Teachers' Institute Sept. 24-28.

D. W. Crosby was appointed trustee of school No. 4, district 5, and Mr. Jos. H. Porter additional trustee at Worton Point school.

The superintendent was instructed to negotiate for land for Janvier's school, about one-quarter mile from present site, and for Worton school at Worton station and Edesville school in Edesville.

Mrs Lura B. Hepbron was recommended to the State Board for life certificate.

Prof. Simeon Jester, who has resigned as principal of Galena school, will attend Cornell University this fall.

Miss Gurtha Vansant has secured the position as principal of the school near McDonough, New Castle county, Del.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Kennedyville M. P. Church promises to be the mecca for hosts of young people, especially Christian Endeavorers, on Wednesday of next week, August 8th, it being the occasion of the annual convention of the Kent County Christian Endeavor Union.

The committee having in charge the program for this convention, published in our last issue, congratulate themselves that the outlook for successful and enthusiastic convention is most promising indeed.

In addition to the list of speakers published previously the committee have invited Rev. E C. Makoskey, the popular pastor of the Buckeyestown M. P. Church and Mrs. A. Suter, State Junior Superintendent, to take part in the program.

The convention opens at 9.30 a. m. with "Enrollment and Informal Greetings," and it is earnestly hoped that all the endeavorers of the county will be present not later than 10.00 a. m., the time fixed for the first "Song and Praise Service." Some of the most interesting and striking features of the day will be the addresses of the lay endeavorers on "The Problems of the Local Society;" the "Junior Rally," in charge of Mrs. C. J. Reiche and Miss Mayme Thompson; the "Talk on Junior Work," by Mrs. Suter, State Superintendent; solos, by Rev. E. D Stone and others, and the addresses of Bros. T. D. Bowers, Revs. E. D. Stone, J. M. Sheridan, W. S. Phillips, E. C. Makoskey, Dr. Greenfield, George J. Hooker and Mr George Medders.

Lunch will be served by the Kennedyville Endeavorers in the town hall, the supplies being furnished by all of the endeavorers of the county, who carry their baskets of "good things" and hand them over to the lunch committee of the local church. This is one of the best social features of these popular conventions.

The public are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the worships of the day as well as the hospitality of the endeavorers of the county.

A Camp meeting will begin to-day in Klinefelter's Grove, near Chestertown and continue until August 13th. The object is the salvation of souls and sanctification of believers. Mr. A. F. Wiggins will be glad to furnish information. Miss Etta Gibson will have charge of the music.

Miss M. Julia Thompson sang two pretty solos in Christ Church Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan will attend Milton Camp, near Rehoboth, Sunday, there will be no preaching at St. James nor Lynch's.

Rev. C. T. Denroche announces Sunday services to continue in St. Paul's and I. U. as usual.

The services at Christ Methodist Protestant Church Sunday will be made doubly interesting by special music by visitors. Miss Alice Coduke, of Brooklyn, Miss Coe Thompson, of Harrisburg, the young people's choir will furnish the music.

STILL POND NOTES.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Cecilton, is the guest of Miss Della Ford, near here.

Rev. E. N Nelson, wife and daughter, Miss Pauline, are visiting friends in our town.

Miss Rosa Allston, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Miss Jennie Bowers, the past week.

Miss Violet Gray, of St George's, has been visiting Miss Annie Bowers the past week.

Mrs. Simon Moffett and son, Hackett, of Rock Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crew, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren.

Mr. Albert Philips, of Camden, N. J. is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. B. Crowding.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jewell spent Tuesday with relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Locker, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. Chas. Hague.

Miss Mary Capps has accepted a position at Betterton and will be away the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Alfred Crew, of Chestertown, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Atwell.

Miss Elizabeth Hague has been visiting her cousin Miss Mabel Rasin the past week.

Mr. Edward Miller, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his family at the home of Mrs. J. W. Harper.

Mrs. Simon Moffett and little son, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey.

Miss Jennie Coleman has been the guest of her sister Mrs. John Atwell.

MILKING BY MACHINERY!

Mr. Walter T. Morris, of near Chestertown, has installed a Fairbanks gasoline engine purchased of Mr. Wilbur Eliason, Jr., by which power he will milk his large herd of cattle. Mr. Morris supplies Chestertown with hundreds of gallons of milk and the time and labor required to milk the cows has been his greatest concern. By this new method the work can be accomplished within one half the time.

A rubber hose is attached to the cows and a can set at intervals so that the milk is pumped from the animal into these receptacles by the force of the gasoline pump. It is quite a curiosity to see the milking done by machinery. Some cows object to the method but Mr. Morris hopes to get his whole herd accustomed to the change within a short time. He has about 40 cows to milk requiring several men three or four hours, but with the engine and pump the work may be accomplished within an hour!

KENT TRACTION COMPANY.

County Commissioners Grant Privilege to Cross Public Roads—Rights of Way Secured.

Alva A. Lamkin, Esq., counsel for the Kent Traction Co., was before the Kent County Commissioners Tuesday and secured the privilege to cross the public roads of the county at certain places. Mr. Lamkin says the road will be financed by New York capitalists, and that the necessary funds have already been subscribed. It is to be absolutely independent, having no connection with either the Pennsylvania Railroad or the Tolchester Company, which operates the steamboat line to the resort.

The Kent Traction Company has a capital of $200,000, and will issue a like amount of bonds. It proposes to have a line in operation between Chestertown and Tolchester by Thanksgiving. The route selected is about eleven miles long, and as soon as the road is in operation it is proposed to construct a branch from about Fairlee to Rock Hall, where the Company owns a wharf. This branch will be about seven miles long. Practically all rights of way have been secured, and a site procured for a power-house at Fairlee. The company expects to do a large freight business.

Blind Man on Commission.—Gov. Warfield has recently appointed George W. Conner, a teacher in the Maryland School for the blind on commission to investigate the condition and need of the adult blind of the State. Mr. Conner is an energetic, self-supporting blind man who is now making an active canvass of the field, spending some days in this county, ascertaining the names, addresses and conditions of all citizens and children in the county who are blind, deaf and mute. He will canvass the entire Eastern Shore this summer, representing the Maryland School for the Blind in Baltimore City and the Maryland School for the Deaf in Frederick. These are well established free boarding schools for blind and deaf children, including those whose sight and hearing are so defective as unable to attend the public schools. Up to date he has found nearly a hundred adult blind and 30 blind and deaf mute children who are availing themselves of the opportunity to attend one of the schools which the state has provided for them. If any of our readers know of a case they will kindly bring it to the attention of Mr. Conner whose summer address is Marion, Md.

A Fellow Citizen of Kent.

The following article concerning one of the best known former citizens of Chestertown will be read with pleasure by his host of acquaintances in Kent:

In answer to numerous inquiries from various courses it affords the "Financial and Commercial Review" great and sincere pleasure to testify to the personal worth and praiseworthy characteristics of Mr. J. Washington Thompson, who has been prominently identified with the business interests of Philadelphia for years as a coal operator, trading under the title of the Thompson Coal and Coke Company, with offices at Nos. 1514 and 1515 Land Title Building.

His Chesterfieldian manners and open and liberal hospitality at once betoken the Southern birth of Mr. Thompson. Ever of a jovial disposition, he has a courteous greeting for with whom he comes in touch, who are strugglers with adversity, and particularly the poor women and children, of this city, who have a valuable friend in Mr. Thompson. It is his heart's delight to spread the sunshine of happiness wherever gloom exists, and this he does so as to obscure his personal instrumentality. How much good Mr. Thompson has done the world will never know. It is a great pity for Philadelphia to number among its citizens a philanthropist of such illimitable generosity and such insistent diffidence to be not well known. He is a self-made man and the credit for his notable success in business life belongs solely to himself.

He makes it a study how he can lighten the tasks of the working classes and his mind and purse are ever at their service. Among other projects he was the originator of the plan to increase the motormen and conductors of the Traction Company, commonly known as the "Exchange and No Change System," consisting of paying ten cents for exchange tickets, the surplus above the prescribed price to be retained by the company's employes.

Outings to points on the Delaware river and other nearby districts for the young and aged in humble circumstances are constantly taking place under the personal supervision and at the sole expense of Mr. Thompson. During the course of a year at least ten thousand persons in this way share in the bounty of this noble gentleman.

He is best known to his intimates as Captain Thompson, a title that he has held since 1869. He is known to every one as a man whose honor is dearer to him than his life, and his word is as good as his bond. To know him is to love and respect him. A countless number who have not personally known him and may never share in the pleasure of his acquaintance, yet he has unconsciously to them been their friend and benefactor.