## LOWER KENT

Mrs. Isabel George, widow of the late Capt. Wm. T. George, who had been a shut-in for a number of years becsuse of physical infirmities, died on Thursday evening of last week, aged 82 years. The funeral largely attended, took place at her late home, Allen's Lane, Sunday afternoon. Rev. S. T. Shadel, of the S. D. A. Church, officiated, Casey Bros. had charge and the following gentlemen were the pall-bearers: Messrs. Samuel Burgess, J. B. Willson, W. E. Parsons, J. E. Hadaway, James Williams and W. T. Carter. Interment in the cemetery at Wesley Chapel.

The groups of people along North Main street on Saturday evening were struck with amazement upon beholding our town "cop" speeding down town with the town joker, H. U., securely seated on the front part of his tandem. The sight was enjoyed by not a few. Bob Joiner was specially elated; at last, he thought, the chickens were coming home to roost. But Henry hadn't been guilty of anything worse than springing a joke—he and the cop were on pleasure bent.

A delegation of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of the local camp here, and the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will observe memorial and Decoration Day ceremonies at Wesleyan cemetery to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon.

Officer Frank McCloskey, of the city police force, is spending a short vacation among relatives and old acquaintances in this section.

Mr. Nelson Rodney is making his house quite resplendent with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. S. P. Pithian, who has been quite sick for the past few months with bronchial trouble, is much improved.

Louisa Gale, aged 10 years, died on Thursday last at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrr. Wm. F. Gale, near Edesville. The funeral will be held on Sunday morning at 10.30 from her late home.

Mrs. Joseph K. Hynson, who broke both bones in her arm just below the elbow, is getting along as well as could be expected.

The measles still continue among the little folks, many being quite ill with them.

Mr. Walter Coleman and wife have rented apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ackers, moving about two weeks ago.

Both the M. P. and M. E. churches are preparing an especially fine program for Children's Day.

Quite a large crowd gathered one evening last week to serenade our worthy friend, Mr. Jefferson D. Ayres, and his bride. Many grotesque figures were among the company, one ghost even venturing forth. A royal good time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the serenaders departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ayres much happiness and good luck.

So much wet weather has kept many of our farmers from putting in their corn and also retarded our early gardens.

Owing to the wet weather of Sunday of last week, the "Mother's Day" service was not held until last Sunday. The whole day was given over to that one theme, while some splendid music was rendered and the white flower was in evidence.

Our autoist's are one and all repairing their cars, etc., in view of their beginning their summer work running passengers.

Mr. Noland, superintendent of Tolchester, has been quite busy getting things in order for this summer resort. Mr. T. L. Stine also has his corps of workmen painting and repairing, etc. The Beach will open on the 30th of May for the season.

There seemed to be but a poor run of shad and many fishermen have taken up their nets. They are now getting ready to crab, perch-fish or engage in some other pursuit aside from following the water.

Many of our fishermen are debating the question, "If the gasoline boats are not the cause of our scarcity of fish?" This may or may not be the direct cause, but as the matter now stands there are not near so many fish as formerly.

The knocker does not want to knock too hard, but if there was some good paying industry now in Rock Hall, so many of our good citizens would not now have to seek emploment elsewhere.

Mr. Wm. C. Clayton was among us again. Just like old times.

Mr. J. Frank Wheatley and daughter, Miss Flora, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Wheatley, near here.

### THOSE HITCHING RACKS!

Messrs. Editors:

The question of hitching racks seems to have disturbed old Chestertown to its very depths. I don't remember to have ever seen or heard so much agitation and indeed, bitterness over so trifling a subject in my life. From what I have seen and heard upon the part of the ladies, I have come to the conclusion that the commissioners had far better resign in a body and place the whole matter of running the town in the hands of the women. What an ideal town we would then have—every such unsightly thing as a hitching post would soon be relegated to the scrap heap or burned. Flowers and grass would spring up everywhere, even in front of every merchants door in the town, and country patrons or customers would not be permitted to enter a store unless they could jump across the grass or flower plot for fear of leaving their footprint If the merchants of Chestertown had to depend entirely upon the patronage of the town citizens they would have had "To Let" signs in front of every door long ago.

I think if you were to examine the corporation tax book you would discover that the merchants of the town pay more than one-half of the entire tax levied. Not only this, but they are as intensely interested in the beauty of their town as any other class of citizens—the ladies not excepted. But they also want to make the town attractive to country customers, from whom they derive so much benefit.

As far as the Park proper is concerned, I venture the assertion that there is not a merchant in the town who would consider for a moment the slightest mutilation in the least particular, but we all agree that there is no better spot in Chestertown for the accommodation of teams than the place now in contention. It could not be kept in a filthy condition for the citizens and tax-payers of the town would not permit it The merchants have further agreed to keep a man in constant attendance for the convenience particularly of the women who happen to drive the team themselves, to hitch and unhitch their horses, to blanket them when necessary, to help them in their team and to wait upon them generally.

If I were a member of the Board of Commissioners, having the larger bulk of tax-payers and nearly all the merchants behind me, I would as far as my vote is concerned, instruct the day officer to go ahead at once and plant their hitching posts in spite of the puny criticism to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Mrs. Weigand, wife of Rev. A. J. Weigand is visiting Mrs. E. C. Shafer.

Mrs. Morrow, wife of Rev. Q L Morrow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Jones.

Misses Mary Tarbutton, Mary Othoson, Helen Silcox and Messrs. Douglass Ernest and Frank Gill visited Miss Nellie Othoson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn and sister, Miss Lula VanDyke, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. W. Crew last Sunday.

Mrs. James Geary, of Virginia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Pennington.

Mr. George Johnson, of Philadelphia, has rented the James E Weer property.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty and daughter, Helen, also Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kelley motored to Baltimore last Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Weigand and Mrs. E. C. Shafer visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Othoson and family last Monday.

The Sunday school is busy getting ready for Children's Service which will be held Sunday, June 4th.

The pastor of the M. P. Church has begun a series of sermons, Mother, Home and Heaven. Tomorrow, May 28, the subject will be "Heaven." There will be two sermons on the subject.

## STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper, Mrs. L. B. Harper, Mrs. R D. Moore and daughter, Jesse, motored to Baltimore Sunday returning Monday.

Mrs. Edward Miller, of Balto., visited her sister, Mrs. L. B. Harper during the week.

Mrs. Allie Hyland, Mr. George Howard of Federalsburg, Md., Mrs. John Hurlock, Bridgeville, Del., and Mr. Joe Howard, Phila., attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Benj Howard, last Friday.

Mrs. John Schofield and son, Leslie, are visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Watkins and son, William, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Norris.

Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., spent Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Benj. Davis, of Hanesville. The occasion being the 75th anniversary of her birthday.

St John's College, of Annapolis, and Washington will play here next Wednesday afternoon. Game called at 4. p. m. This should be an interesting game.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Preaching at Bond Church Sunday morning by Rev. J. T. Rowlanson and at Mowbray in the evening.

Childrens Day service will be held at Locust Grove Methodist Church, Sunday evening, May 28 at 8 P. M. A splendid program has been prepared. All invited.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church—Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching at 10 a. m., subject "Christian Qualifications;" 7.30 p. m., sermon on "Christian Donts;" Christian Endeavor on Thursday evening at 7.30.

The Ladies Aid Society of Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, entertained the Ladies Aid Society of Union M. E. Church, Worton, on Friday, May 19th. About forty ladies were present. Original poems suitable to the occasion recitations, readings and music. Ice cream and cake made it a very happy event. The Salem Ladies Aid Society have received and accepted an invitation to return the visit on July 6th.

Childrens Day in Salem M. E. Church next Sunday night May 28th. Special music will be rendered and the children are preparing for it with much pleasure.

On June 4th the new District Superintendent Rev. W. A. Wise will preach in Salem M. E. Church in the morning.

At night it will be Childrens Day service at Union M. E. Church at Worton.

Mr. James Leach and wife and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White and Mr. Raymond Wwite, motored from Wilmington and spent the week end at the parsonage.

Children's Day will be held tomorrow morning at the M. E. Church. The public is invited. The pastor, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp will preach in the evening, subject, "The Way and the Goal."

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor: 10 30 a. m., preaching, theme, "Seeing the King in His Beauty"; 2.30 p. m., Sabbath school; 6 45 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7 30 p. m., theme, "A Walk Through Life With God." First Quarterly Conference Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday 7.30 p. m.

Rev. J. L. Ward preached to large congregations in Christ Church Sunday.

Rev. J. Dirickson Cummins, son of Postmaster and Mrs. A. Lee Cummins, of Smyrna, who has been an assistant at Holy Trinity, New York City, for several months, has been called to the rectorship of St. Paul's P. E. Church, at Centreville, Md. He will take hold Sunday, June 18th.


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Rev. F. T. Benson will succeed Dr. Tagg as editor of the Meth. Protestant and Mr. Chas. Reiner will succeed Rev. T. R. Woodward as manager of the Book Concern. Mr. Reiner started in this concern as a messenger.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian churches of Georgetown, Kennedyville and Worton next Sunday. The sermon will be on "Sin."

The Young Men's Club, of Betterton, held their regular monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Schofield lost Thursday night. They had as their guests the young ladies of the town and also the Rev. Dr. Niver, of Christ P. E. Church, Baltimore. Dr. Niver has taken a special interest in the club and at their meeting last night presented them with a very nice moving picture machine. He is also formulating plans for the creation of a library which will be located in the Club Room. The evening's entertainment took the form of an informal dance. Music was furnished by a Victrola. Refreshments, consisting of water ices and cake were served.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, ATTORNEY.

### Notice To Creditors

In the matter of the Trust Estate of William A. Dadds.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity. No. 1953.

ORDERED this 24th day of May, 1916, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the creditors of William A. Dadds, and all parties claiming any interest in the estate and property or the proceeds of the sale or sales thereof, granted and assigned by the said William A. Dadds by Deed of Trust unto Sidney P. Townshend, Trustee, for the purposes as set forth in said deed of trust, be and they are hereby directed and required to file their claims, with the proper vouchers thereto attached and authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, on or before the 5th day of August in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once a week in each of three successive weeks before the first day of July in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen.

True Copy—Test:

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

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While plowing in a field near his home near Seaford, Tuesday, Milton, 16-year-old son of Hugh Laws, met with a serious accident. The youth was carrying a shotgun to shoot some crows which had been damaging his father's early crops. Becoming tired of carrying the weapon, he placed it on the plow to rest his arms, when in some manner the weapon fell from the plow and was discharged, the whole load entering his left arm.

Few court officials in Maryland, perhaps, can boast of the record possessed by Mr. Charles Sidney Jump, of Centreville, who, during the term of court which closed last Saturday, rounded out his fortieth year as Court Crier and Constable. In all the forty years of service as Crier, and during all of the 160 terms of court during that period, Mr. Jump missed but one single day, and that was at the January term of 1915. "Sidney" is all right.

The Maryland Agricultural College base ball team called off the game with Washington College here yesterday. They refused to take another defeat like real sportsmen.

Blue serge suits are getting to be a rare commodity. In some cities they are withdrawn from the markets entirely or bringing exhorbant prices. Bordley & Sons have an announcement that will open your eyes to "clothes-dope" if you take the trouble to glance at page 5.

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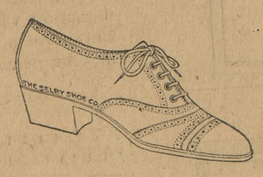

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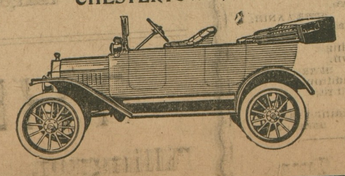



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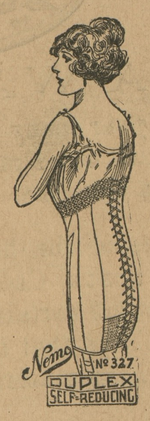


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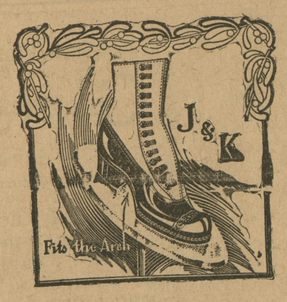


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