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OYSTER SUPPER and FESTIVAL!

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

The ladies of the M. P. Church will hold an OYSTER SUPPER and FESTIVAL on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Jan. 23, 24, and 25. Ice-cream and confectionery will also be served. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.
j4-4t. COMMITTEE.

A FINELY ILLUSTRATED

Entertainment!

"SIGHTS and SCENES in EUROPE." tendered by Mr. and Mrs. G. G. BURNETT, for the benefit of Bond M. E. Church, in STAM'S HALL, Chestertown, WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 22, 1896, at 8 o'clock. One Hundred Views will be exhibited on the screen, comprising Scenes in London, Paris, Marsailles, Monte Carlo, Genoa, Rome, Naples, Pompeii, the Leaning Towers of Piso and Bologna, the Blue Grotto of Capri, Mount Vesuvius, and scenes characteristic of the Riviera. Come, enjoy a profitable and well spent evening, and help a good cause by purchasing and using a 25c. ticket of admission. 35 cents for reserved seats. j4-4t.*

BUSINESS NOTICE!

The firm of POWER & HACKETT, heretofore existing in Millington, has been dissolved by mutual agreement: The senior, J. T. POWER will continue the DRUG BUSINESS, and DR. J. C. HACKETT will devote himself exclusively to the practice of medicine. J. T. POWER, J. C. HACKETT.
Millington, Md., Jan. 4-3t.*

CHICKENS FOR SALE:

100 B. P. ROCKS, G. WYANS and L. BRAHMAS, from $1.00 to $5.00 each. These birds are very choice. Apply at once to ROBERT W. LUSBY,
j4-3t.* Chesterville, Md.

FOR RENT:

The RESIDENCE on High street now occupied by the undersigned. It is in excellent condition and will be rented at once for $150. Apply to C. M. LUCAS,
d28-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

I have several very desirable rooms in the SIMPERS' LAW BUILDING that I will rent for 1896. These rooms are all bright and well located and can be used for offices. For terms, apply to HENRY W. CATLIN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
d14-tf. Chestertown, Md.

THANKS TO PATRONS!

EDITORS KENT NEWS:

GENTLEMEN:—Please return my sincere thanks to the public for the liberal Christmas patronage bestowed. My sales of Furniture, in Suits and single pieces, and of other articles in my line, including fancy goods, exceeded my best expectations. It is very clear to me that good goods can be sold in Chestertown when fair prices only are asked.

I shall begin the New Year with new energy. First, I will run off stock on hand at greatly reduced prices. Those in need are invited to call and see my GREAT BARGAINS in Rockers and Easy Chairs, Buffets and Sideboards, Couches, Suits, &c., all of latest and most beautiful styles.

☞ I shall keep a larger stock than ever the coming year and sell at even closer figures. My arrangements are complete and I shall buy everything for cash from first hands, so that I can compete with the best city establishments. Indeed I propose to make it to the advantage of buyers to patronize me rather than go to the city, as I shall sell at lower prices.

My stock of Paints cannot be excelled and my prices are the very lowest.

Very respectfully,

PERCY T. McFEELY.

CHESTERTOWN, Dec. 28, 1895—2t.

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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

All Corporation Taxes for 1895, are over-due, and unless paid by Jan. 1st., 1896, INTEREST will be charged. PROMPT SETTLEMENTS are requested.

M. WILBER THOMAS, COLLECTOR
Dec. 28-tf.

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A NEAT, RELIABLE WHITE GIRL to do general housework, not under 20 years of age. Apply to MRS. WILBUR ELIASON,
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HOME NEWS.

Notice to Town Patrons. — The NEWS hopes to have a settlement with all its town patrons Monday. Please be ready NEXT MONDAY.

Mr. L. W. Ford, of Still Pond, shipped 11 pigs, the product of one sow, to Wm. P. Ireland, of Philadelphia, and received a check for $55.32 net. Can any Kent farmer beat this? They were not over six months old.

State's Attorney. — John D. Urie, Esq., entered upon his duties as State's Attorney last Wednesday. He took the oath of office before his honor, Judge Wickes, at the Clerk's office, and gave bond in the sum of $10,000 for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Capt. J. E. Vickers, who is yet at the University Hospital, Baltimore, is getting along as well as could be expected. He is happy in having escaped with his life. He says he has very little pain now, and Dr. Spruill, the resident physician, is sure now that the right leg can be saved. Capt. V. hopes to be able to come home in two or three weeks.

Washington College will reopen next Monday. Dr. Hines, our county health officer, has certified a clean bill of health, and there need be no apprehension, as every precaution has been taken to assure cleanliness and protection. Dr. Reid, principal, is expected home from his Atlanta trip today. Prof. Micou and the other members of the faculty are at the college.

Gone to the Wall. — Col. Wm. P. Howard was compelled to make an assignment this week for the benefit of his creditors and R. D. Hynson, Esq., was appointed trustee. The Colonel has been under a very great disadvantage since opening a store opposite Stam's Hall and has the sympathy of a large number of friends. The liabilities are estimated at $700 with assets of about $350.

Room in a Blaze. — Officer Kelley discovered Mr. James Coleman's front room on Queen street in a blaze last Friday night as he was passing. The front door was broken down and the flames subdued. Mrs. C. had lighted her fire and then gone out carriage riding, her child with her. The little one's clothes hanging by the open fire were entirely destroyed. It was a fortunate discovery by our alert officer.

The Fire on Christmas day that destroyed the house on the Reynold's farm near Worton Manor Beach, this county, Mr. Wm. W. Stevens and Mr. Rodgers took from the burning building a Chas. T. Holloway Fire Extinguisher and saved the out-buildings, and with the assistance of Geo. Wilson and George Wright, Buckner and other colored men saved most of the furniture. The residence will be rebuilt.

Pounded.—Rev. J. S. McCaslin, pastor of Wesley Chapel, was given an elegant donation Wednesday night. A host of folks assembled at the parsonage bringing eatables of various kinds and filling the efficient shepherd's pantry completely.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt were surprised Saturday evening by a visit from a large company of members of Union M. E. Church. Many substantial tokens of regard were left. A very pleasant evening spent.

Preacher and Doctor. — Rev. John Thomas, colored, of Chestertown, was arrested in Baltimore last week charged with practicing medicine without a license. The charge was made by Benj. Young, colored, whom Thomas has been visiting. Thomas stated that Young's two-year-old son Robert, was sick and he prescribed for him. Young, seeing the little one getting worse, had Thomas arrested. The child died the following day. At an examination made by Coroner Billingslea it was found that death was due from natural causes.

Thieving. — Thieves broke into Mr. George S. Biddle's stable last Friday night and stole therefrom a set of good harness and a bicycle. Sunday afternoon, while a company of small boys were playing about the straw stacks on the farm near the strawboard mill, they discovered the stolen bicycle and returned it to Mr. Biddle. The thieves were doubtless waiting until after a search had been made.

Messrs. Wm. Clough and Wm. Lusby have also lost sets of harness. Mrs. Deputy had a turkey stolen from her, and Mr. Edw. Burris, near town, recently lost five shoats and seven geese.

REMOVALS ABOUT WORTON.

Among the removals about Worton are the following: Thomas Burris moves off the Handy farm and Edward Parsons takes it, the latter coming from the Mrs. Stephens' farm. J. C. Kendall removes to Chestertown and Jack Deputy takes the Gambrill farm vacated by Mr. Kendall. Wm. Fields removes from Battershell Hill to farm near Lynch's vacated by John Kennard. S. Loller vacates Vannort's farm at Butlertown and goes on Buckneck farm, Mr. Chas. Hurlock removing to Chestertown. Wm. Joiner from Queen Anne's takes Vannort's farm. Sam'l Brown moves from Vannort's Crow-forest farm near Pomona. Wm. T. Miller goes to the Baker farm on Swan creek. Wm. Lee taking the Baker farm. Walter Skirven moves to his Ringgold farm, Dave Smith to his Skirven farm and J. Cordray Loud to "Riverside" in Quaker Neck.

Joseph Leaverton moves from the "Lots" on Worton Point to Mrs. Legg's farm near Fairlee, Romie Skirven taking the "Lots."

Jere Miller goes from Still Pond to the Bowman farm at Fairlee, Eugene Bonwill taking the farm near Still Pond. Rev. H. K. Miller removes to Pennsylvania. Edw. Bramble removes from near Price's mill. Mrs. J. S. Clayton goes from Still Pond to her home on "Little Meadows." Chas. Miller leaves "Little Meadows" and goes to the Stephens farm vacated by Edw. Parsons. Robt. Holdson removes from Hanesville to Green Point. Edward Plummer moves in a house in Smithville and W. T. Smith takes the Plummer farm.

George T. Williams removes from the Bowers farm to the Porter farm near Worton Station. Jos. Porter goes to his house at the Station. Wm. B. Parsons goes to George M. Porters' farm vacated by George P. who goes on "Dad Kiker's farm at the fair grounds. Dave moves to Fairlee on Lou's property, the latter having gone to Philadelphia.

Charged with the Shooting.—Arthur Dugent a former resident of Centreville is charged with the shooting of a man named Henry Kulhman, at McDonald's place, Stone House Cove, Anne Arundel county, on Christmas day. It seems that Dugent was employed by McDonald as a special policeman. Dugent confesses to the shooting but says it was altogether accidental. Recently he was watchman on the Tolchester Line steamer Louise. He is a large and powerful man, weighing over 200 pounds, but always considered quiet and good natured.

Western Maryland Fruit.—Messrs. A. C. and E. A. Pry have ordered 10,000 more peach trees from a North Carolina nurseryman and will plant 100 additional acres in peaches in the spring on Elk mountain and Mount Lookout. Messrs. Pry have already 400 acres planted in peaches—40,000 trees. They have given up the idea of growing peaches in the lowlands. They say they thrive best on mountain or slate land.

Do you want to make a friend a New Year's present for '96. You could not invest a dollar better than by subscribing to the KENT NEWS for one year.

LOCAL GEMS.

A Reporter's Nosegay Plucked from the Fields of Kent.

Rev. W. P. Compton, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church was bequeathed $8,000 by his uncle whose death was reported in the NEWS of Dec. 21st.

The steamer Sassafras will continue her trips until the weather becomes more winterish. This steamer is carrying considerable corn.

The Rock Hall mail has been reaching Chestertown recently before 10 o'clock. Mr. Legg is an efficient officer and is always on time.

The county commissioners have issued an order to all road supervisors that they are to suspend all operations on the public roads except such work as is being done under contract with the old board.

The Augustine Smith farm near Swan creek was sold Saturday by H. H. Barroll, Esq., to Mrs. Harriet L. Hill for $1,800.

Would it not be more profitable to our farmers to feed their corn to good beef cattle instead of selling it at the prevailing low prices? There is always demand for fat beef cattle. We have no doubt that our farmers would find it more to their advantage to follow the suggestion made above.

Every seat in Stam's Hall was taken Monday night notwithstanding the very inclement weather and the San Francisco troupe delighted most of the audience. Mr. J. S. Vandegrift had charge of the show and managed it in his own inimitable style. The orchestra was very good and the quartette was appreciated, but some of the "jokes" were in bad taste and inexcusable.

Thieves broke into Mr. M. A. Toulson's cupboard a few nights ago and stole half a turkey. In taking the turkey into the street they dropped dressing all along the route.

Two suspicious characters claiming to be from the West were in Chestertown this week. They endeavored to pass off a spurious $100 on cashier Copper and failing they tried cashier Rickey, who also refused it.

Maple avenue and a part of Queen street have been shelled.

The $5,000 appropriation for deepening Chester river between Millington and Crumpton has been exhausted and the dredge towed to Baltimore.

The war among blacksmiths has finally reached Still Pond and prices for horseshoeing are being placed way down. Mr. Hackett, the well-known horseshoer of that village advertises in the NEWS to shoe horses for sixty-five cents! He will give you a good job.

Look out for C. S. Smith's new advertisement next week. He is rushing off goods now at prices lower than ever.

Removals About Town.—The Watts House on Chester river has been rented by Mr. J. Frank Connelly and wife and they expect to open a summer boarding house there.

Mrs. Dr. Houston has removed into the Todd house on High street near Calvert street.

Mr. Frank Miller has moved in the dwelling on Maple avenue vacated by Mrs. Houston.

Mr. Wm. Pippin will move into the house on Market space vacated by Mr. Miller.

Justice J. Evan Thomas and son have removed into the Shaw house on Queen street vacated by Mr. Wm. H. McFeely, the latter moving up to the Staats house on Queen street.

Mr. Charles Hurlock has moved his family from Buck Neck into the Thomas house on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch have rented rooms in the new Watts house on Spring avenue, Mrs. Mann going in the Dodd house vacated by Mr. C.

Mr. Ambrose Frazier has removed to the Sppington house on High street near Calvert.

Mr. Joseph Kendall has removed to Maple avenue, near Cross street, Mr. Fitten going to the house at the reservoir.

Ex-postmaster Hiram Brown has removed from the Eliason house on corner of Main and Queen street to the house on Queen street vacated by Mr. Whaley, the latter going to the Kimble house on Washington avenue. Mr. John Bartley takes the house vacated by Mr. Brown.

Mr. W. T. Slagle, Jr., of Queen Anne's will occupy the Coleman house near the depot vacated by Mr. Allen who goes to Queen Anne's.

Mr. Underwood removes from the Dodd house on High street to the Shaw house on Cannon. Ex-Sheriff Dodd taking the house vacated by Mr. U.

Mr. Kendall will remove from the Armstrong House up town vacated by Mr. John Matthews, the latter going into the Fleming house near by.

The wind of Monday night blew the shed off Mr. Sam'l Vannort's wharf on Worton creek, while the shed was not very new yet it served the purpose designed and a new shed will have to be erected. A ladder was blown from the Corsica, otherwise she made the trip to Chestertown without accident, reaching town ot 5.30 A. M. In Chestertown a number of doors to private dwellings were blown open and window glass broken by shutters. In the NEWS office three large panes were smashed and at the college a number of panes were broken.

The Paper Mill will start up again next Monday.

Wheat was quoted in Baltimore yesterday at 63@66; Corn 32@33; Oats 23.

MATRIMONIAL.

Engagements of Popular Couples in Kent

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hodgson, of near Sassafras, was the scene of a pretty wedding, on Wednesday, December 25, 1895. Miss Rebecca J. Hodgson and Mr. R. S. Griffith Clift, now of Carlisle, Pa., were the contracting parties and before the merry Christmas bells had died away, and just at the moment when the town clock, and the bells upon the church steeples were tolling the hour of six, they began their march to the marriage altar keeping step to the happy wedding bells which were vibrating in unison with the popular Mendelssohn's wedding march, made beautiful by the touch of Miss Bessie Clift, sister of the groom. The happy pair were met in the spacious parlor, by Rev. Mr. Truitt, and under an arch of holly and mistleto, supported by a bank of handsome flowers, were bound by the nuptial tie, and pronounced man and wife. The bride was handsomely attired in an English steel serge, trimmed with steel passamentrie and cream chiffon she carried a rich bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was neatly dressed in the conventional black. After congratulations by a large number of friends the doors of the large dining room were thrown wide open to those present, and a dinner characteristic of the Eastern Shore, was served with a hospitality peculiar to the shore. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart, and family, near Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughters, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood and daughters; Mr. Jacobs and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford,, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dreka; Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Statts, Misses Kate Kennedy, Bessie Clift, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgson, of Townsend; Miss Smith and Mr. A. Stewart. The presents selected for their usefulness, beauty and ornament, were numerous and attest the popularity of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Clift have taken up their home at Carlisle, Pa.

The wedding of Mr. Jacob B. Crowding, Jr., of near Lynch's Station, and Miss Susie W. Jones, of Still Pond, is announced to take place in Still Pond M. E. Church next Wednesday January 8th, at 7.30 P. M. No cards.

The marriage of Miss Mary Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington, and Mr. George W. Sutton, all of Kent, is announced to take place in Shrewsbury Church, January 8th at 7 P. M. Cards only to friends at distance.

Miss Bertha May Stiles, a former teacher at Washington College, was married on Xmas day at Bedford, Mass., to Mr. Jos. H. Hefflon.

Mr. James T. Meekins and Miss Mary A. Younger were married at the Chestertown M. E. Parsonage Tuesday night by Rev. W. P. Compton.

The wedding of Mr. Wm. H. Whiteley, a young farmer of near Chestertown, and Miss Mayme Kirby, daughter of Mr. Wm. Kirby, florist, is announced to take place in Christ Church, Chestertown, next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Etta M. Hicks, the popular daughter of Mr. James Hicks, to Mr. Arnold J. Stewart, is announced to take place at the M. E. Church, Galena, Jan. 15, 1896, at 7.30 P. M. No cards in the county.

The fixed and movable festivals of '96 are as follows: Epiphany, January 6th; Septuagesima Sunday, February 2nd; Shrove Sunday, February 19; First Sunday in lent, February 23; St. Patrick's day, March 17; Palm Sunday, March 29; Good Friday, April 3; Easter Sunday, April 5th; Low Sunday, April 12; Rogation Sunday, May 10; Ascension Day, May 14; Whit Sunday, May 24; Trinity Sunday, May 31; Corpus Christi, June 4; Michaelmas Day, Sept. 29; First Sunday in Advent, November 29; Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

PERSONAL NOTES . . . . . Receptions, Etc.

Mr. E. N. Roland and wife spent the holidays in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Fred. Quantz, supt. of the Strawboard mill, spent the holidays with his family in Virginia—returning home with his wife, who had been here a week or two on a visit. They talk of removing here.

Mrs. Dr. Richard Gundry, of Catonsville, is visiting her brother, Dr. W. F. Hines on Front street.

Miss Rose Frazier has been spending the week with Miss Fannie Bishop, at Carmichael.

Miss Glasscock, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

Messrs. Elwood Baker and Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., spent several days in Northern cities the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Price, of near Lankford, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Colescot, in Camden, N. J.

Miss Elmer Raisin, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morris were given a surprise last Monday night by a number of friends. A most delightful evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks entertained the members of the Chestertown Whist Club on Friday evening at their home near town. Mrs. George Brice beautifully entertained the club Thursday evening.

Mr. Herman Gruber is making an extended visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Annie G. Lambert spent the past week the guest of Baltimore friends.

Miss Mary Pennington, whose marriage is announced to take place in the Shrewsbury Church, Jan. 8th, is sick with the measles.

Mr. Richards has resigned his place in Mr. J. S. Vandegrift's barber shop and gone to Philadelphia. Mr. V. expects another assistant in a few days.

Rev. W. B. Judefind and wife of Felton, Del., spent a portion of the holidays at the parental home near Edesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stevens were given a surprise by many of their friends of the fifth district last Friday night. On Monday night the young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Leary.

Three prominent young men of Chestertown have agreed not to smoke or use tobacco in any form hereafter. A new bat is the penalty.

Mr. John Armstrong, formerly of this town, but more recently of Middletown, has leased the Smyrna House from Chas. J. Armstrong, who has greatly improved it, and now removes to the "Red Mill," near Elkton, which he has bought.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clendaniel, of near Middletown, Del, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. C.'s mother, Mrs. M. E. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crew, of Wilmington, Del., and son spent Christmas at Mrs. Crew's paternal home.

Mr. Hinton, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Nicholson grandly entertained a company of young folks at their home near Chestertown Thursday evening. An elegant supper was served in fine style and all enjoyed the evening to the fullest degree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis, Misses Gertie Lusby, Sadie Morris, Anna Willis, Clare Vannort, Daisy Usilton, Ada Skirven, Annie Russell, May Hurlock, Clara Usilton, Messrs. Robert G. Nicholson, Jesse H. Usilton, Chas. L. Dodd, C. S. York, Jr., D. A. Bacchus, J. W. Chapman, Jr., Jos. Watson, Fred. G. Usilton, Wm. Willis, Harry Nicholson, Romie Skirven, Arthur and Warren Hurlock, H. Stockton Startt.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given by the young men on Thursday evening in Stam's Hall. Dancing began at 9 P. M. and continued until 1 A. M. At 11.30 A. M. coffee and sandwiches were served. Music was furnished by Chas. H. Bouschau, of Baltimore. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beck, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gundry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, Miss Ross and Miss Johnson, New York; Miss Valliant, Pittsburg; Miss Ethel Wright, Balto; Miss Valliant and Miss Betts, Church Hill; Misses May Parrott, Mamie Catlin, Ethel Hepbron, Still Pond; Misses Mary, Sallie and Violet Beck. May Ireland, Mary Hurtt, Beulah Hayes, Nannie and Annie Brice Rea Westcott, Sophia and Emma Beck, Grace Whaland, Bertha Hynson, Ellen Fisher.

Messrs. W. W. Beck, T. W. Perkins, Henry Deaver, H. W. Catlin, Spencer Hurtt, Tom Massey, Jas. Beck, Archie Hepbron, Roy Roseberry, Tom and Wm. Trenchard, Rich Duckett, Carl and Jack Westcott, E. F. Perkins, Jr., Harry and Frank Simpers, Harry Ridkey, Jr., Joe Brice.

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