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LAWN FETE!

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL on the lawn of Mr. Wm. H. Whiteley, near the village, on SATURDAY, August 1, beginning at 5 P. M. Supper, 25c. Music and other attractions. All are cordially invited.

DON'T FORGET!

ZION M. E. CHURCH GRAND ANNUAL LAWN FETE!

The members and friends of Zion M. E. Church, Morgnec, will hold their Annual Lawn Fete on Cleaver's Lawn, near Kennedyville, SATURDAY EVENING, Aug. 15th. A Grand Supper, Delightful Refreshments and a good time assured all who attend. The special feature of the fete will be the entertainment produced by "The Novelty Four," consisting of Popular Recitations, Comedies, Farces, Negro Sketches, Songs and Jokes. The small amount of 10c. admission will be charged, but we guarantee you 50c. worth of fun. Children under 12 years will be admitted at half price. Come and help us. Proceeds for benefit of Church. a1-3t.

NOTICE:

The Treasurer is ready for the receipt of TAXES, and the public is hereby notified of the same.

WILLIAM D. BURCHINAL,
a1.tf. TREASURER.

TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of County School Commissioners of Kent county, until 11 o'clock A. M. August 18, for building in the fifth election district, (old style) near Deep Landing, a FRAME WEATHER-BOARDED SCHOOL HOUSE, 20x36 feet, 8 feet from the floor to the square, and collar-beam ceiling.

Specifications can be seen at the School office. By order of the Commissioners.

a1-td. E. F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.

WANTED:

A YOUNG MAN AS CLERK,

one who has had experience in a general country store, and who can give the best reference, not younger than 16 years old.

Call on or address,
JOSEPH DOWNEY,
jy25-tf. Rock Hall, Md.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Young Men and Women who desire to prepare for college, or for business, or for teaching in the public schools, where a high school education is becoming a condition of employment and success will send to the Conference Academy for its new illustrated catalogue. Address,

W. L. GOODING,
jy25-1m. Dover, Delaware.

HANNAH MOORE ACADEMY.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. New Buildings, Modern Appliances, Electric Light, full Academic Course, Art, Music, Modern Languages. In Highlands above Baltimore, on electric railroad. Write for Manual.

REV. JOS. FLETCHER, PRINCIPAL,
jy25-1m. Reistertown, Md.

THE BEST WORK FOR CHEAPEST MONEY!

The cheapest WELL DIGGER and PUMP REPAIRER on the Shore, and the best is to be found at Smithville. All he asks is a trial. Will clean wells from 75 cents and upwards.

Address GEO. N. MEEKINS,
jy 18-3t.* Worton Station, Md.

FOR SALE!

HOUSE AND LOT IN CHESTERTOWN,

Now occupied by Joseph Downey, with ten rooms, with Summer Kitchen attached, Coal and Wood House, Hen House, Carriage House and Stable, seven years old and in good repair, with large garden. For further particulars apply to

JOSEPH DOWNEY,
jy25-tf. Rock Hall, Md.

TO SELL PEACHES!

I will locate in Baltimore on July 20 to sell Peaches and other Fruits, at 320 LIGHT ST. Have had TWENTY-TWO YEARS' EXPERIENCE in this business, and promise to do my utmost this year to give satisfaction in realizing the very best prices, and make prompt returns.

jy18-tf. BARTUS TREW.

NOTICE.

We are in the market for WHEAT, and will pay highest market prices. It will be to the farmers' interest to call on our buyers before selling. The following parties are authorized to buy for us:

CAPT. J. E. NICKERSON, General Buyer.
HIRAM BROWN, Chestertown, (under the Voshell House).
W. C. ROLPH, Millington.
C. E. BLADES, Sudlersville.

J. K. B. EMORY & CO.,
jy25. 318 Light St., Baltimore.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS:

A NICE 30 ACRE FARM, about the middle of the county.

Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
jy11-tf. ATTORNEY.

WANTED:

INTELLIGENT MAN, capable of taking charge of Circulating Library in this town. Salary $50 monthly. $300 cash required to cover stock. Address

GOLDEN ERA PUB. CO.,
jy18-3t. 200 N. Liberty Street, Balto. Md.

PEACH PICKING BASKETS!

Good, strong and cheap.

jy25. J. K. ALLRIDGE & CO.

Peach Baskets!

CRANE & TRENCHARD BROS.

We have started our Basket Factory at Chestertown. Having leased the Turner property, and put in entirely new basket machinery, we have a capacity of 10,000 per day, and can guarantee our basket to give satisfaction, having had a years' experience in the business. We will deliver baskets at all points either by rail or boat and will save you freight by doing your own hauling.

Being manufacturers we can sell you BASKETS CHEAPER than agents who have to make their profits. All orders given prompt attention. Write for particulars to.

CRANE & TRENCHARD BROS.,
j6-tf. Chestertown, Md.

HAY WANTED:

We will pay the Highest Cash Price for CLOVER or MIXED HAY. Address or call at the

STRAWBOARD MILL,
a1-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

A DESIRABLE FARM near Millington.

a1-3t. J. K. SPAYD.

FOR RENT for 1897:

HOUSE on Mill street, now occupied by Mr. Wm. T. Miller, lately painted and papered. Good water at kitchen door. Six rooms. Apply to

THOMAS G. WROTH,
a1-3t. Chestertown, Md.

HOUSE and LOT for RENT:

The HOUSE and LOT at Quaker Neck Wharf, now occupied by Moses Legg, is for rent for 1897. Apply to

R. S. EMORY,
a1-4t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

A COMMODIOUS STORE-ROOM, situated in Piney Neck, Kent county. This store is in a thriving community, and has the best location in the place. Possession given January 1st, 1897. Apply to

JOHN WARD,
jy18-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

Free Scholarships.

Kent county is entitled to one State Senatorial Scholarship in St. John's College, furnishing board, fuel, lights and washing to the incumbent. Candidates will be required to produce before the Board of School Commissioners satisfactory evidence of their moral character, and of their inability or inability of their parents or guardians to pay the regular college charges.

Also, one State Senatorial Scholarship in Western Maryland College, furnishing the appointee with board, tuition, fuel, lights and washing, and requiring bond to teach for two years in Maryland.

Also, Scholarship to one indigent female student from Kent in the Normal Department at Washington College, being a graduate of any one of the public schools of Kent, upon a written application to the County School Board, with a certificate that she is such graduate and desires the position for the purpose of qualifying herself to teach in the public schools of the county, and her intention to teach in the State. This scholarship carries with it free tuition and books.

The date of examination and appointment will be announced hereafter.

By order of the Commissioners.

a1-td. EBEN F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.

NOTICE!

PEACH SEASON SCHEDULE.

For the accommodation of Peach Growers, on and after August 3d, 1896, Steamer TRUMPETER will leave Baltimore daily at 8 o'clock A. M. Returning will leave Buck Neck 6 P. M.; Gale's Wharf 7 P. M.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
a1-tf. Superintendent.

PEACH-GROWERS' ACCOMMODATION LINE!

Reduced Rates of One Cent Per Package—5c. per Basket, 7c. per Box. Our boats will start on Monday, August 3, 1896. The following is the schedule:

One boat leaves Deep Landing at 4 o'clock p. M., Chestertown 6, Emory's Wharf (Queen Anne's) 7, for Baltimore. One boat leaves Beck's Wharf (Lankford's Bay) at 4 p. m., stopping to take peaches from lighters along the northeast prong, and leave Centreville at 7 p. m. for Baltimore.

Fruit will be landed at piers 12, 13, 14, Baltimore. For further information apply at M. A. Toulson's Drug Store, Chestertown.

a1-1m. JOSEPH W. APSLEY & CO.

NOTICE.

PHILA. PEACH LINE

Balto. & Phila. Steamboat Co.

On or about Monday, July 27th, the following schedule will take effect. Steamers will leave daily for Philadelphia direct:

11c.	*Buckingham	10.00 o'clock, A. M.
	Snitchers	10.30 " "
	Chestertown	12.00 " "
11c.	*Chambers	12.15 " "
11c.	*Rolphs	12.25 " "
11c.	*Wilmers	12.40 " "
	Riverside	1.00 " "
11c.	Bookers*	1.20 " "
11c.	*Quaker Neck	1.40 " "
	Ashland	2.00 " "
	Indiantown	2.15 " "
11c.	*Cliffs City	2.30 " "
11c.	*Spaniards Point	2.45 " "
11c.	*Bogles	3.15 " "
11c.	*Kent Island	4.00 " "
11c.	*Tolchester	5.00 " "
	LANKFORD'S BAY:	
	Ship Yard	10.30 o'clock, A. M.
	Groves Wharf	10.45 " "
	Vickers	11.00 " "
	Becks Wharf	12.00 " "
	Browns	12.15 " "
	Learys	12.30 " "
	Long Cove	1.00 " "

Freight will be eleven cents a basket from all landings marked *; all other landings and lighters the usual ten-cent rate will apply.

On Satbrday steamer will leave all landings two hours later than above time.

For further information apply to

F. S. GROVES, 28 S. Del. Ave Philadelphia, Pa.
THOS. D. FRANCE, Chestertown, Md.
j25-tf.

WANTED:

For customers, farms of about 100 or 200 acres, on water, or interior. Describe carefully.

KENNARD & CO.,
jy4. 18 E. Lexington St., Balto., Md.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that the Board of Commissioners for Kent county will only meet once in every two weeks after this date, July 14th, 1896.

By order of the board,

W. H. LAMBERT, JR.,
jy18-tf. CLERK.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I am prepared to insure WHEAT IN STACKS at low rates. A wise farmer will take this precaution. Drop me a card and I will attend to it immediately.

JAMES G. BECK,
General Insurance Agent, Chestertown, Md.

ROCKERS! ROCKERS!

Call and see our beautiful assortment and low prices in

PORCH ROCKERS!

Cheaper than City Prices when freights are considered. We buy direct from the factories.

P. T. McFEFLY,
m25. Paint and Furniture Store.

DISEASE AMONG HORSES!

Mr. Charles Brown Loses Some of His Best Horses—Dr. Jarman Consulted—A Serious Matter.

A NEWS reporter, in company with Dr. G. Allen Jarman, visited the farm of Mr. Charles Brown, near St. Paul's church, yesterday, where serious trouble has made its appearance among the horses. On Tuesday Mr. Brown drove his ten year old grey mare and noticed that she was unwell. On Wednesday she appeared dull and lazy, her legs became stiff and otherwise she showed sick symptoms. She ate corn for dinner and afterwards, when turned into the field, fell dead. This animal was a good driver and on many election nights she has been driven from Edesville to Chestertown in forty minutes. This mare was valued at $100. On Thursday the handsome 7 year-old bay horse was fed at noon and he ate all right, but after dinner, when the colored man went for him, he was found down. Yesterday the animal was dying—could not possibly get well. Its limbs and throat were seemingly paralyzed, tail stiff and the animal in a comatose condition. This animal was Mr. Brown's driver and saddle horse and he had refused $100 for him.

About the same time another fine six-year old mare was taken sick and she now is not expected to live. Her throat is swollen and it is impossible to get any food in her. Although she is not down the doctor thinks it is only a question of a few days before she will join the other two.

Dr. Jarman on yesterday treated the other horses on the place and gave them preventatives.

The disease is what is known as cerebro spinal meningetis and is produced by some poisonous weed or from dirty water. The horses were turned into a stubble field, about ten days ago, along which runs a creek, and here they are supposed to have contracted the disease. Dr. Jarman, an authority on such subjects, says: This disease usually appears along rivers, valleys or along ridges and mountains. In England a similar disease is called "grass staggers" due to eating rye grass when it is ripening. In eastern Pennsylvania it was known as "putrid sore throat." In Virginia and border States a similar disease is called "blind staggers," in some places due to worm-eaten corn.

The symptoms—In the most rapidly fatal attacks the animal may first indicate it by weak, staggering gait, partial or total inability to swallow solids or liquids, impairment of eyesight; twitching of the muscles, and slight cramps may be observed. This is soon followed by a paralysis of the whole body, inability to stand, delirium in which the animal sometimes goes through a series of automatic movements as if trotting or running; the delirium may become very violent and the animal in his unconsciousness bruise his head in his struggles very seriously, but usually a deep coma renders him quiet until he expires. Death in these cases usually takes place in from four to twenty-four hours from the time the first symptoms became manifest.

In the next form in which it may develop it first becomes manifest by a difficulty in swallowing and slowness in mastication, and a weakness which may be first noticed in the strength of the tail; the animal will be unable to switch it or to offer resistance when we bend it up over the croup. These symptoms may remain unchanged for two or three days and then gradual improvement take place, or the power to swallow may become entirely lost and the weakness and uncertainty in gait more and more perceptible; then sleepiness or coma may appear; the pulse becomes depressed, slow and weak, the breathing sterterous, and paroxysms of delirium develop, with inability to stand, and some rigidity of the spinal muscles or partial cramp of the neck and jaws. In such cases death may occur in from six to ten days from the commencement of the attack.

A Disgraceful Scene.—Bishop Newman occupied the pulpit at Ocean Grove Sunday morning and in the presence of 5,000 people, greatly lowered his dignity as a bishop and the profession. The people came to hear the gospel but instead were given a political harangue. The service closed amidst great excitement, three cheers having been given for Bryan in the midst of it all, in opposition to the abuse heaped upon him by the Bishop.

Orphan's Court.—Present, Judges Burgess, Byron and Harper. Letters of administration on the estate of Edward J. Watson were granted to William T. Nicholson, and H. C. Willis and B. Frank Crew were appointed to appraise said estate. Wills of Ann W. Shallcross and Wm. P. Crosby were filed for probate. M. O. Cacy, guardian to Wm. E. Cacy, returned first guardian account.

Fire.—The dwelling on the farm of Mr. Miles Jones, in the upper part of the county, was destroyd by fire Sunday night. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The contents were mostly saved. Loss about $700.

Accidents.—Mrs. Copper, one of Lynch's oldest residents, met with a serious accident Tuesday—dislocating her hip. Dr. W. S. Maxwell, of Still Pond, is attending the sufferer.

Mr. Wm. Wagner, of Edesville, while handling a pistol Wednesday morning, was shot through the left hand by its accidental discharge.

Suit for Damages.—Harvey Hamilton, a colored trucker, sued Mr. Isaac Cleaver on Monday for damages to his sweet potato patch done by Mr. C.'s hogs. It seems that a committee was appointed by the interested parties and a verdict of $4.50 rendered. But Mr. C. appealed to Justice Wright through his attorney, H. W. Catlin, Esq., and a hearing was held Thursday. Justice Wright decided in Hamilton's favor to the amount of his claim, $4.50.

Storm Damages.—During the thunder storm of Monday night lightning struck a rick of straw on Mr. George Snitcher's farm, near Chestertown, and the whole stack was consumed.

The chimney on the Harris farm residence was struck and partly destroyed.

A tenant-house at the farm of Mr. J. W. Watson, a mile from Centreville, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The tenant, Chas. Moore and family, barely escaped with their lives. The bolt struck the chimney and the house immediately took fire. The tenant lost nearly all of his furniture and clothing. The house was insured in the Cecil county Mutual Company. There was no insurance on the personal property. W. S. Cross, living on the farm of Dr. W. K. Carroll, near Queenstown, lost a valuable horse and cow. John Bishop lost a horse and Charles Sparks had a bull killed.

Lightning struck the house occupied by Thomas F. Dukes and family on the Simpson farm and tore the plastering off the wall within two feet of the bed of the occupants, but fortunately they escaped without serious injury. Mrs. Dukes was stunned.

Mrs. B. Palmer Keating was stunned by the lightning while sitting at the window of her house and she lay unconscious for several minutes.

Summer Pleasures.

A jolly party left Chestertown Tuesday on a straw-ride, their destination being Tolchester. After a series of experiences, they reached the resort safely and enjoyed the stay there. The party included Misses Marian Lusby, Lizzie Fowler, Fannie Baker, Kate Smith, Mamie and Louise Thomas, Jennie Copper, Clara Usilton, Annie Russell, Mamie Taylor, Claudia Thompson, Sue Ford, Annie Estes, May Hurlock, Sue Lambert, Blanche Smyth, Messrs. Harry Cannan, T. D. Bowers, Stockton Startt, J. E. Englar, M. Ellwood Baker, Walter U. Lusby, F. G. Usilton. A short "visit" was made to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nicholson, on the downward trip.

Another party in a four-horse wagon enjoyed the evening at the Beach. This party included Misses Valentine and Mattie Constable, Mary Hurtt, Ethel Shaw, Mary Rodgers, Cora Emory, Margarette Plummer, Rea Westcott, Grace Whaland, Nannie Brice, Messrs. Jack Westcott, Spencer Hurtt, Carle Westcott, Frank Simpers, Harry Rickey, George and Harrison Vickers, Henry Deaver, C. H. B. Massey and others. They returned by moonlight, reaching town about 12 o'clock.

The young men of the Betterton baseball club enjoyed a fine day yachting last week on the steam yacht Travilla. Accompanied by the young ladies of the village, they left for Tolchester about 9 o'clock, taking in all the amusements of the day and arriving home all filled with the joyous tidings of the day's fun. The party on board were as follows: Chaperons, Mrs. Bessie and Annie Brice; Misses Mabel Turner, Eva Young, Lillie Crownhart, Mabel Rasin, Elsie Greenwood, Anabel Harrison and Susie Crew. Messrs. Will Wheeler, Will Turner, Howard Owens, Ewell Wilmer, Clara Turner, Andrew Atwell, Jack Atwell, Alfred Greenwood, Medford Crew, Lewis Atwell and others.

The schooner, Anna B. Smith, Capt. J. Frank Stevens commander, left Rock Hall on the 21st inst., with a party of fifteen on board. The party consisted of the Rock Hall Base Ball club namely: Jacob Kendall, Chas. Harrison, James Baker, Joseph Taylor, Chas. Sewell, John Wamsley, Wm. Taylor, Harry Hogans, Chas. Middleton, Jacob Urie, umpire, Chas. S. Porter, scorer, also Frank Ayres, J. A. Cornelius, and Mr. Geo. Satterfield.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Rock Hall club crossed bats with the Betterton boys. The Betterton club put up a good game in a gentlemanly manner, but the Rock Hall boys were too much for them, for the score was 11 to 5 in favor of the Rock Hall boys. Batteries: Rock Hall, C. Harrison and Jacob Kendall; Betterton, A. Atwell and H. Owens; Umpires, J. Urie and W. Owens.

Town Jottings.

The town commissioners have begun a decided improvement on High street—a new brick gutter is being laid from C. S. Smith's corner to Queen street. This gutter is made at the request of the merchants on lower High street.

The two large trees in front of R. F. Parks' and A. Friedman's stores have been cut down and the consequent change on High street is noticable.

Messrs. George and Clarence Perkins, Walter Amos and Wm. Welch started from Baltimore Monday afternoon in the small cat boat, Maskan, and arrived here Wednesday. They had entered the mouth of the river when the storm broke over them and safely reached harbor.

The camp in Klinefelter's woods Sunday was largely attended—about 2,000 persons being on the grounds. They came in every sort of conveyance. The conduct during the day was good, not a single disturbance marring the pleasures of the day.

Ladies on Washington avenue enjoy the warm evenings out on the lawns. They present quite a picturesque appearance.

Mr. Wm. Miller, of Mill street extended, will remove to the country next year and the house he now occupies is advertised for rent. We will be sorry to lose such a popular family.

The Chestertown school trustees, after inspecting the building, decided to strengthen the same with iron girders, etc. The new house will not be erected until next year.

Dr. C. W. C. Johnson rounded his 76th milestone Sunday and on Monday his wife provided a pleasant celebration. A number of friends were present and enjoyed the pleasures of the evening.

The town has been baseball "crazy" this week and a smile could be seen on most every face.

Catcher Bader met with a novel experience Monday. He and Mr. J. H. Aldridge, each riding a black horse, drove into the river at the foot of Front street to cool the animals. Bader's horse wanted to drink, and upon the advice of Mr. A., he let go the bridle rein. The horse immediately laid down in the water and the baseball player got a good ducking! It was amusing to see him scrambling for the shore.

Mr. Lamotte will open his cannery here next week and begin the canning of peaches. He will conduct the business for Numsen & Co.

Officer Kelley arrested a colored woman Thursday night who vowed she would clean out Lynchburg.

Peach Cullings.

The Chester river company have placed the "Conoho" on the route to help the Corsica. They now have five boats running peaches to Baltimore.

Troth's Early and Mountain Rose have been marketed this week but with poor success. The highest price reported was twenty-five cents. Mr. A. S. Turner at Worton Station paid 13¼ cents for some. Several growers sold their St. John's for eight cents per basket. The crop has been a great disappointment so far. Mr. Wm. H. Stewart says that he realized $300 off his St. John's alone several years ago.

The 'yellows' are playing havoc with the orchards in Delaware and New Jersey. Persons traveling on the railroad can readily detect the diseased trees.

A card from Philadelphia says: We note the arrival of peaches from your section to Philadelphia this morning. The fruit was generally much under size and poor. Such is dull sale and hard to move except at buyer's prices. We quote today: St. John's per basket 25 to 30c; Troths 25 to 35c. Mountain Rose 35 to 45c. Any really attractive good size fruit would command more, especially Mountain Rose.

H. A. Cannon a large grower, shipper and packer of peaches at Bridgeville, Sussex county, in an interview in Philadelphia last week, said that the Delaware peach crop will be one of the largest ever grown, despite the fact that the dreaded "yellows," the peach tree scourge, has effected most of the trees in the northern and middle portions of the State. "The disease" he said, "is believed to be contagious from the fact that if a knife used in cutting a limb from a tree affected with 'yellows' be soon after used to trim a healthy tree it becomes affected with the dread disease. The 'yellows' are fast advancing southward and have now reached Wyoming, and are invading the orchards about Felton. Only a few years ago Middletown was the chief shipping center, but there are now no peaches about either Middletown or New Castle. The trees have had to be cut down or dug up, as after a tree gets the 'yellows' it will not bear fruit. The peach shipper's center this year will be at Bridgeville from which point it is estimated that at least 1,500,000 baskets will be shipped."

DEATH'S DOINGS!

Together in Life and Death.

"Grandfather" Thomas Mallalieu and "Grandmother" Mary Mallalieu, his wife, of Millington, passed into the Haven of Rest on Thursday, after a long warfare. Both had passed their 84th year and had been active, consecrated workers in God's vineyard. They had been married for sixty-one years, and together had gone joyfully along the pathway of life, until finally they passed *together* through the pearly gates of the New Jerusalem.

Mr. Mallalieu came to Kent county early in life and settled down as proprietor of "Murphy's mill," near Smyrna, afterwards building the large woolen mills in Queen Anne's and manufacturing a good product. He was not only a pillar of Methodism in Millington, but a founder of the church. For about 40 years he was superintendent of the Sunday-school, and had the pleasure of seeing it thrive abundantly in his hands.

Mrs. Mallalieu died at 10 A. M. and Mr. Mallalieu at 6 P. M. The funeral will be held Sunday, August 2. Five children survive, viz.: Samuel, Joseph, Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. Annie Jenkins, of Trappe, Talbot county; and John, of Missouri.

Death of Jesse Morris.

JESSE MORRIS, one of our old and respected citizens, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank D. Leary, on Monday last. He had reached nearly his 74th year, and came to Chestertown from his country home, three miles distant, on Tuesday of last week. While in town he had a stroke of paralysis, and all the efforts of relatives and physicians to save his life were fruitless. The deceased lost his wife many years since, and leaves three children, all grown, namely: Benjamin F., Frances J. and Jesse W. Three brothers and a sister also survive him, namely: Wm. Morris, of Chestertown; Chas. Morris, of Queenstown; John W. Morris, Virginia, and Miss Lizzie Morris. The deceased was quiet and unassuming in all his habits, and had no enemies but many friends. He was on the farm of J. A. Pearce, Esq., near town, for 38 years, during the last eighteen of which Mr. Pearce had personal dealings with him as landlord, who unhesitatingly testifies to the deceased's strict integrity. He was an honest man. The funeral took place on Wednesday, Rev. Dr. J. B. Merritt conducting the exercises, and the following persons acting as pallbearers: The two sons, Benjamin and Jesse; son-in-law, F. D. Leary; Walter J. Morris, Ell. Morris and Wilbur Morris.

A Faithful Toiler Gone.

REV. JOHN R. NICHOLS, one of the oldest and best known ministers of the Maryland Conference, M. P. Church, died at Odenton, Md., on Wednesday of last week, in the 81st year of his age. His widow and three sons survive him. Rev. Mr. Gill made appropriate reference to this death from the pulpit of Christ Church last Sunday, referring to him as an ex-pastor and as a devoted Christian minister. When in Kent he served the churches at St. James, Kennedyville and Chestertown, and did splendid work for the cause of religion. He was a grand singer, and as such was known throughout the conference even better than for his preaching. His brother, Rev. Dr. James K. Nichols, died a year or two since. Every old Methodist Protestant in Kent county remembers John R. Nichols, and many members of other denominations also, and no one of them will fail to express regret in learning of his departure. His death is the world's great loss, but it is his infinite gain. For over sixty years he has been striving to glorify the Heavenly Father; now the Father glorifies his faithful son!

Personal Property.—The sale of personalty advertised in the NEWS by Mr. Jos. Peterson was well attended and good prices were realized. Horses brought $25 to $50; Cows $29 to $31, etc.

Miss Lorah Returns!

Miss Lillie Lorah, the young lady who disappeared from the vicinity of Delaney's about two weeks ago, an account of which appeared in our last issue, has returned. She gives no explanation for her strange actions.

She acknowledges the cucumbers, gloves and handkerchief which were found in the woods were put there by herself and she was not kidnapped. The young lady says she stayed in the woods by herself until almost midnight on the night in question, and then walked to Clayton and took the 3.06 A. M. train for Philadelphia.

Miss Lorah in company with her brother, left Friday for Philadelphia. Her strange conduct remains a mystery as much as ever.

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