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A MODERN IRISH DRAMA!

A VILLIANOUS LAND AGENT AND THE IMPETUOUS PATRIOT!

Still Pond Hall, Thursday, Mar. 11th.

LOCAL TALENT! FINE MUSIC!

Admission, adults, 25c.; Children, 15c.

HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!

The young people of Zion M. E. Church will repeat their Entertainment in

KENNEDYVILLE HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, March 12th 1897,

presenting the two popular Comic Dramas.

"LEAP-YEAR IN A VILLAGE WITH ONLY ONE GENTLEMAN!"
—AND—
"OUR AWFUL AUNT!"

FUN, FROLIC, FRIVOLITY,

combining ablest performers, strongest features and most talented Amateur Musicians on the road. Every performer a star. Come, laugh and grow fat. If inclement weather, next fair evening. Admission 25c; Children under 12 years, 15c. Doors open 7 P. M.; Performance commence at 7.30.

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 10th, the ladies will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER in the church at Morgnec. Oysters, Ice-cream, and all the delicacies of the season will be served. Supper 25c.; Oysters 25c.; Supper, including oysters, 35c. 1t.

High Class Minstrels!

THE CELEBRATED

Guy Brothers!

one of the finest minstrel combinations on the boards today, will appear in

Stam's Hall, Monday Eve., Mar. 8th.

Challenge Orchestra, Superior Silver Band, and everything of unquestioned excellence. Guy Brothers have been before the public for 25 seasons, and have established a reputation first among American Minstrels. Many Chestertonians remember their splendid performance of last year. The sense of propriety of no lady will be shocked. Fun, Laughter, Sweet Music. The troupe is composed of 40 of the Finest Drilled Men in the business, and will give a Magnificent Parade on the afternoon of the performance at night. Watch out for next week when we will have more to tell you of the merits of this splendid aggregation of minstrel stars. f27-2t.

SITUATION WANTED.

To do GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING AND SEWING. Good experience.
Apply to MISS BROWN,
mar6-3t*. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

WOOD FOR SALE:

T. B. KINNAMON, AGENT,

gives notice that he will serve SAWED and SPLIT OAK and HICKORY WOOD, of any size or length, for $2.00 a load, Half Cord to load, to any individual in Chestertown. Terms cash on delivery of wood. Orders left at the Hardware Store of J. K. Aldridge & Co., will receive prompt attention.
T. B. KINNAMON,
m6-3t.* Catlin, Q. A. Co., Md.

FRESH FISH FOR SALE:

Having rented the Primrose Shore in Queen Anne's, at the foot of Chester River Bridge, convenient to Chestertown, I will be prepared after the 15th of March to furnish Fresh, Live FISH to traders, hucksters and all dealers and users, in any quantity and number at the Lowest Cash Market Price. The patronage of the Kent and Queen Anne's public is solicited.
W. W. WALTERS,
m6-3t.* 40 Prospect St., Chestertown.

SHUSTER'S RESTAURANT.

We will be prepared DURING CONFERENCE to furnish TABLE BOARD by the Week, Day or Meal to visitors and all others attending conference, at moderate charges. Sunday Dinner will be a special feature.
OYSTERS served at all hours. All kinds of ICES furnished families on order.
JOHN L. SHUSTER & CO.,
f27-3t. opp. Old Bank, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

ASPARAGUS PLOWS.

I used this plow last spring and fall and am satisfied I raised more and better asparagus than formerly, and was able to keep the ground in better condition for the asparagus to come through. Also, with this plow we do not have any trouble in keeping the crowns in the middle of the row, and the plow paid for itself last spring.
F. P. COCHRAN,
f27-2m. Galena, Md.

FOR RENT:

At Barclays, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, a commodious STORE-HOUSE, with STABLE, CORN-HOUSE, &c., a first-class business location. Also, BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOP. The above properties are near to Railroad Station, and will be rented on very favorable terms to good parties. Apply to
J. T. REYNOLDS,
Media, Penn.
or MRS. A. B. MERRICK,
f27-tf. Barclay, Md.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

MISS ROSE FRAZIER

takes this method of announcing to her friends and the public that she is prepared to TEACH MUSIC and solicits your patronage. Miss Frazier in offering her services as a teacher comes well recommended, and can give her pupils many advantages. She has one of the best methods—one that was never used in this country, but was most successfully adopted in Germany. To improve her talent she is continuing her course in higher grade music under one of the finest and most skilled professors of Baltimore, who finished his education in Germany. Application can be made by mail, or a personal interview will be granted every day, except Wednesday and Thursday, at her home on Mill street, Chestertown. Terms $5.00 per quarter.

Plows and Plow Castings.

STEEL KING—All Steel Plows—First-class in Material, Construction and Finish.
OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS and Castings.
ROLAND CHILLED PLOWS and Castings.
Plow Hames, Plow Traces, Plow Lines—14 yards long, at 8c. per pair. Chain Traces, Back Bands, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Bush and Bramble Axes and Scythes, Grindstones from 50 cents to $1.25, all selling to suit the low prices of corn
at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

POULTRY WIRE:
1 to 6 feet wide.
Send for prices before purchasing and save money by buying of
m6. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

CORN WANTED:

SHELLED OR ON THE COB,

for which the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE will be paid. Delivered either on water or railroad. Can be seen at the store of Mr. Geo W. Smith, Chestertown, on Saturday Morning and Tuesday afternoon. Address
HARRISON NEWNAM,
f27-tf. Rolph's, Md.

REWARD!

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

A reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARD will be paid for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Kent County, Maryland, of the negro man who assaulted MRS. MARY E. GODWIN, on Friday, February 19th, 1897, at Decourse's or Baker's Branch, Kent county, Maryland. Mrs. Godwin gives the following description of the assailant: A Copper-colored Man, not as bright as a mulatto, about 5 feet, 10 inches tall, and seemed to be a Strong Built Man. No Beard, unless it was a slight Mustache; he wore a Blue and White Striped Shirt, and had a Gruff Voice.
By order of the
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
WM. H. LAMBERT, JR., Clerk. f27-tf.

NOTICE!

HERE IS A CHEAP PLACE

To Buy Your Groceries

LEVERING'S COFFEE	13½c.
SUGAR (Ten Pound Lots)	4½c.
HOMINY GRITS, 2½ lbs.	10c.
OAT MEAL, Two Pounds	5c. Package.
FLOUR,	25c. Bag.
CANNED GOODS,	5 and 7c.

FRESH BREAD and BISCUITS
on hand all the time.

CORN CHOPS, BRAN, and all kinds FEED,
BUTTER and EGGS,
LARD at Retail, 6c. per pound.
WHITEWASH BRUSHES & LIME CHEAP.

MEATS FOR SALE!
from 2 to 12½c. per pound.
Cash Paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE.
R. THOMPSON & SON,
m6-tf Right across from Voshell House.

FOR 1897!

—FRESH—

Garden Seeds!

LARGEST STOCK!
LOWEST PRICE!
BEST SEED!

We are fully prepared to supply our customers with the Best Quality Garden Seed in the market, as we have taken every pains to make a choice selection. Market Gardeners can obtain their supplies from us at city prices for large quantities and save freight. For canning purposes we have the Standard Varieties of TOMATOES, STAR, PARAGON, QUEEN and PERFECTION in large quantities, with special prices for hard times.

We are also headquarters for HENDERSON'S CELEBRATED GARDEN SEED.

Come in and look over our stock.

COLIN F. STAM,
March 6, 1897. DRUGGIST.

BALTO. & DEL. BAY R. R.

SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 to TIME TABLE NO. 1.

To take effect March 16th, 1897, establishing Trains No. 3 and 4.

EASTWARD.		WESTWARD.
1st Class. No. 3. Lv. Daily, ex. Sunday.	STATIONS.	1st Class. No. 4. Arr. Daily, ex. Sunday.
P. M.		P. M.
4 00	....Chestertown....	7 06
4 10	.....Worton.....	6 56
4 14	.....Lynchs.....	6 52
4 16	.....Hepbrons.....	6 50
4 25	...Kennedyville....	6 40
4 35	.....Blacks.....	6 30
4 45	.....Lambsons.....	6 20
4 55	.....Masseys.....	6 10
5 07	.....Delaney.....	6 00
5 25	.....Clayton.....	5 45

These trains will be discontinued after the close of conference.
f20. E. P. STACEY, SUP'T.

POULTRY WIRE NETTING.

Buy your WIRE POULTRY NETTING, all sizes, at small margin over cost for cash, of JOSEPH GUEST,
f27-tf. Chestertown.

Brief Locals.

Farm Sold.—The farm of Comegys Brown in Quaker Neck was sold on Tuesday at public sale. It was purchased by Wm. T. and Henry Brown for $23 per acre. The farm contains 183 acres.

Big Sale.—The sale of Edward W. Hepbron on Monday was very largely attended. Horses sold from $19 to $56; cows, $25 to $44; hogs, 3 to 4¾cts. a lb; hams, 10cts. a lb. Farming utensils and furniture sold high. Sixty acres of seeded wheat sold for $390.

Levy Court, March 2nd, 1897. Full board present. The following accounts were examined and passed: Capt. Chas. H. Batchelor, for shells, $87.07; J. P. Jewell, road work, $8.45; Geo. T. Cosden, road work, $17.05; Joseph Boyd, fixing lock up, at Galena, $1.25; John E. Bradley, salary, keeper Chester Bridge, $20.83; Wm. H. Brown, tallying shells, $2.00; Wm. F. Russell, assignee witness certificates, $25.54; John Gardner, pension, $15.00; Insurance on Court House and jail was placed, $6000 in the Kent Mutual Company, and $9500 through James G. Beck's agency.

Horses Better.—The terrible disease among the horses of Mr. Alday Clements, an account of which was first given in the NEWS, is abating. Mr. Clements was seen on Thursday and said he had lost seven fine animals and one or two were sick now but were better. The best experts in Maryland were called in, among whom were Dr. Allan Jarman, of Kent, Dr. Clements the State Veternarian and Dr. Black, of Cecil. All these gentleman are at sea as to the cause of the epidemic. They have disected several of the animals and see nothing to indicate the cause. They simply know that the animals have paralysis of the throat. Mr. Clements has about 40 horses on his farm.

Celery Farming in Maryland.—J. Vanmuller, of Kalamazoo, Mich., arrived last week at the State Immigration Bureau, en route for the Eastern Shore, where he proposes to locate and devote himself to celery farming. Mr. Vanmuller is a Hollander, and has been raising celery in Kalamazoo for some years. He says, that beside the demand for it for table use, it is also in demand for the manufacture of candy, and it is also used in medicine. The celery industry is a paying one. Though a little trouble, yet the returns are great. Kent farmers do not give this the thought they might. At this time celery is scarce in Chestertown, indeed very little is to be had unless we send to the city for it.

Dropped Dead on the Street.—Sallie Cotton, a worthy and industrious colored woman, dropped dead Thursday evening on the streets of Chestertown. Sallie has been living with Mrs. Dr. Samuel Beck on Front street. On Thursday evening she left Mrs. Beck's and started home. When she arrived in front of Mr. Josiah Lusby's house on Main and Mill streets, she was compelled to set down on his front steps from shortness of breath. Mr. John Ruth, passing at the time, saw her and not knowing who she was notified some colored people and she was taken in charge. Before she reached her home she was dead. Dr. C. W. Whaland on being summoned pronounced the cause of her death to be heart disease. She was about sixty years of age and was the wife of Al. Cotton, who is one of Chief Kelley's right hand men.

The Queen Anne's Affair.—The preliminary trial of assailants of Capt. Gray took place last week at Meginness, Q. A. The hearing was held before Justice Harley, owing to the ill-health of Capt. Gray who could not go to Centreville. James Lloyd, James Blackiston, Sr., James Blackiston, Jr., and John Lloyd, are the accused men. The magistrate held James Lloyd for court, fixing his bond at $400, which was furnished, and Jas. Blackiston, Jr., and John Lloyd at $200 each. John Lloyd gave bail, and James Blackiston, Sr., was released. State's Attorney J. Frank Harper represented the State and Col. Edwin H. Brown the accused.

The Frederick, Md., *Daily* says of the Guy Minstrels, which will appear in Stam's Hall on Monday, March 8: "The company is composed of the very best talent in the minstrel line, and they have an entire new show this season. New people, new songs and new dances; all new acts. The company is stronger and better than ever."

Look at George E. Leary & Son's announcement in this issue. This firm is one of Kent's progressive business houses and their manufacturing plant near Rock Hall turns out only the best work.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Some Things About the Coming Conference and Other Religious Matters.

Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Meth. Prot., and an able divine, will fill the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church, tomorrow (Sunday) morning and evening.

The examining board of the Wilmington Meth. Episcopal Conference will sit at Chestertown from March 15th to March 18th, inclusive. Rev. R. I. Watkins is Secretary of the board.

The Rev. E. H. Nelson, the popular and successful pastor of the Still Pond M. E. Church, has been invited to become pastor of the Greensboro M. E. Church next Conference year.

Zion, Cecil County, M. E. Church has invited the Rev. A. P. Prettyman to return to that charge for the fourth year.

The Official Board of Easton M. E. Church has adopted resolutions asking for the return of the present very able pastor, Rev. Chas. A. Hill. Mr. Hill is regarded as one of the ablest ministers in the Conference, and Easton is glad to welcome him, both as a citizen and an earnest minister.

A revival of religion has been in progress at the Meth. Prot. Church in Finksburg, three miles from Reistertown, which has exceeded in interest any meeting ever held in that vicinity. Nearly one hundred persons have confessed conversion and there is no abatement. Rev. S. W. Cox is the pastor.

The Rev. Dr. J. H. Willey, a former pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, has received a call to the Nostrand Avenue Meth. Episcopal Church of Brooklyn. Dr. Willey has preached several sermons in the Brooklyn pulpit during the protracted vacation of the Rev. Dr. John Rhey Thompson, the present pastor, and created a highly favorable impression. No response to the call has yet been received by the Nostrand avenue congregation from Dr. Willey, although it is daily expected. The salary is $4,000, which includes the rental value of the parsonage. In membership and wealth the church stands in the first rank in Brooklyn.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, was closed all day last Sunday in respect to the memory of their beloved pastor's wife.

One of the most pleasing features of the coming M. E. Conference will be an address by John G. Wooley on Saturday evening the 20th, in the M. P. Church.

The coming conference is expected to be a season of great revival. Special meetings will be held every afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. C. J. Fowler, of Haverhill, Mass., President of the National Holiness Association, will conduct the Penecostal Services and Bishop Walden, who is in hearty sympathy with these special services has said that they will be given the right of way every day at 4 P. M. Rev. R. T. Coursey assisted by Miss Anna G. Lambert, of Chestertown, will have charge of the music in connection with the services. The hymn book to be used is "Songs of Love and Praise No. 3." Rev. Mr. Fowler is said to be a strong preacher and a successful revivalist.

Dr. J. T. Ward, President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, is extremely ill at his home in Westminster.

RUMPUS AT A BALL.

The young colored people of Chestertown held a full dress ball Thursday evening. The scene of the affair was at the hall on W. Queen street. The ladies were dressed *decollette*, and one young fellow told us they looked sweet indeed. But the affair was not as "serene as a summer breeze," for it ended in a general fight. The result is that five colored men are boarding with Sheriff Casey and several others are suffering with cut heads and bruises.

The ball, it is said, started with the grand march, followed by several other dances, and everything went along very smoothly until it came to supper. At the supper one young fellow asked for some biscuits and was refused. This incensed him, as he was very hungry, and a quarrel started, which resulted in tables being upset, lamps and windows smashed, razors drawn, etc. They say the ball was to celebrate McKinley's inauguration. Charles White, Adam Murray, Charles Willis, Steve White, Frank Johnson and Ulysses Nichols are in jail awaiting a hearing.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the Circuit court during February: White couples—John H. Kelley and Lydia O. Wollyhand; John W. Elburn and Katie Birch; Arnold W. Willis and Sarah M. Lecompt; Wm. L. Fowler and Mary C. Sutton; Henry L. Davies and Mary E. Parsons. Colored—Levi Hopkins and Mary Beck; Wm. H. Carter and Emma Taylor.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. M. GILL.

Sorrowing friends and heart-broken relatives of Rev. Mrs. J. M. Gill have performed the last earthly rites over the remains of their dead sister. On Monday morning loving, tearful friends accompanied the dead body to the boat enroute to Baltimore. The body was met in that city by seven M. P. ministers, who acted as bearers from the boat to the hearse. They were Revs. F. T. Tagg, D. D., J. B. Jones, A. D. Melvin, J. M. Sheridan, F. T. Little, J. W. Kirk and J. E. Maloy. At Westminster the remains were taken to the home of Mrs. Koons, a sister of Mrs. Gill, where it was viewed by scores of the lamented dead's friends and relatives. Services were held in the Westminster M. P. Church on Tuesday morning, at 10.30. The church was crowded, and as the bearers, Messrs. S. F. Smith, James W. Chapman and Charles L. Dodd, of Chestertown; Prof. Roland Watts, Frank Herr, E. O. Grimes, Chas. Billingslea and Jesse Shreeve, of Westminster, preceded by Drs. J. J. and J. T. Murray and Walter R. Graham, entered the church with the remains, it was indeed a solemn and reverential sight. Dr. John T. Murray opened the service by reading the ritual. The congregation then sang, "How Sweet the Hour of Closing Day." A very affecting prayer was offered by Dr. J. J. Murray, followed by a sweet, pathetic solo by Miss Bennett, of Westminster, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Drs. J. T. Murray, Walter R. Graham and F. T. Little spoke of the noble christian character of the deceased, her high, unblemished qualities as a mother, a wife, a sister, a woman. "Some Time We'll Understand" was beautifully rendered by the choir, and as the body was borne from the church "We'll Meet You in the Better Land" was sang, and all were moved to tears. The coffin was literally covered with floral offerings. The Junior Christian Endeavor of Christ M. P. Church remembered their loving pastor's wife by presenting a beautiful cross of pink roses, hyacinths and white lillies. The Young People's Christian Endeavor sent a magnificent wreath of purple hyacinths, white lillies and violets. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements and accompanied the body to Westminster. Messrs. S. F. Smith, Jas. W. Chapman, Charles L. Dodd and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard accompanied the bereaved husband and the remains of this dear sister to Westminster. A large number from Baltimore were also present.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

A Few Paragraphs Gathered by our Sporting Reporter.

Among the genuine "sports" the all absorbing thought and theme of conversation now is the Corbett—Fitzsimmons fight on the 17th of March. The daily papers are spending thousands of dollars furnishing their readers with news and views from the expected scene of the fight, Carson, Nevada. John S. Vandegrift, the Cross street barber and "sport" has made arrangements to get bulletins of the fight on the 17th.

Some people are forever complaining because Washington College happens to get a new student or so about spring who is able to play baseball. "But there are others." Read this from the Dorchester *Standard*.

"Otis James the excellent pitcher of the Cambridge baseball team last season, has had an offer made to him by Western Maryland College, whereby they propose to give him board and tuition while playing on the college team. It is more than probable that the offer will be accepted, and Mr. James will shortly leave, as he is wanted at once."

Delaware College, which plays Washington College on April 30, is reported by its manager, Mr. Davis, as having prospects of a crack team this year.

There is a movement on foot to organize a Peninsula league of baseball clubs. The idea is to take in Wilmington and all of the important towns on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and in Delaware.

For the benefit of those who visit Baltimore to witness the professional baseball games we publish the home schedule of the Baltimore team. Cut it out and you will then know when to pay your visit to the city so as to combine business with pleasure.

BALTIMORE AT HOME WITH:

Boston, April 22, 23, 24, September 24, 25, 27.
Brooklyn, April 26, 27, 28, August 16, 17, 18.
New York, April 29, 30, May 1, June 21, 22, 23.
Philadelphia, July 31, Aug. 1, 2, Sept. 16, 17, 18.
Washington, July 1, 2, 27, Sept 29, 30, Oct. 2.
Pittsburg, June 16, 17, 18, September 4, 6, 6
Cleveland, June 9, 10, 11, August 19, 20, 21.
Cincinnati, June 2, 3, 4, August 26, 27, 28.
Louisville, June 12, 14, 15, September 8, 9, 10.
Chicago, August 23, 24, 25, September 11, 13, 14.
St. Louis, June 5, 7, 8, August 31, Sept. 1, 2.

The young ladies of Washington College have organized a basket-ball team. A game with the young men is now in order. Some of the young ladies are experts especially Misses W., R., B. and E.

LENTEN SERVICES.

Lent began on Wednesday. It is the time of serious reflection, self-control of desires and appetites, alms-giving and earnest meditation upon eternal things.

The Lenten services at Emanuel P. E. Church, Dr. S. C. Roberts pastor, are as follows: Sundays, service and sermon at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M.; Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 5 P. M.; Wednesdays and Fridays, litany at 12 M. and service at 5 P. M.; Holy Communion first Sunday at 11 A. M.; second and fourth Sundays at 7½ P. M.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. James T. McSweeney pastor, will conduct the following services: Sunday, March 14, 28 and April 11, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Sunday, April 4, 8.30 A. M.; Wednesday evenings, 7.30. Sunday sermons on the Sacrament of Penance.

TOWN GOSSIP.

The M. E. Church, Chestertown, had a mite-box opening Thursday evening, the 4th inst. A fine program was rendered, as follows: 1. Music by the society. 2. Recitation, Miss Elizabeth Brown. 3. Duet, Misses Fannie Stuart and Anna G. Lambert. 4. Recitation, Miss Minnie Peregoy. 5. Reading, Mr. Harry Anthony. 6. Reading, Miss Bessie Stuart. 7. Reading, Miss Annie Burchinal. 8. Singing. 9. Reading, Miss Emma Walls, of Queen Anne's. 10. Singing. 11. Recitation, Miss Lillian Matthews. 12. Receiving the mite boxes. 13. Reading, Miss Laura Thomas. 14. Singing. 15. Short talk by pastor. Collection from boxes, $14.95; yearly collection, $65.00. President, Mrs. C. M. Lucas; corresponding secretary, Miss Netlie Gooding; recording secretary, Mrs. W. B. Copper; treasurer, Miss Lillie Bramble.

The Sappington house, on North High street, recently purchased by Mr. Joel R. Clements, is being improved. The store room in front has been changed into a parlor and hall, with two front windows and a door. It will be occupied by Mrs. W. G. Fallowfield.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort, Eastern Shore marshal, Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, Jas. W. Chapman, W. W. Chapman, Harry Hodgkin, Frank Simpers, were among those at the inauguration from Chestertown.

Mr. James Chilcutt is still at work on the trees in the court house green. There will be no shade in the yard this summer. This will be a great loss to the children of the town, as it is a favorite place to spend the warm days.

Justice Wright had a "chicken case" to deal with on Monday. Mr. Harry Taylor, of Hanesville, accused Samuel Nichols of raiding his hen roost. The charge was not proven and the 'Squire released Nichols.

Bridgekeeper Bradley arrested Mr. Wm. King, of Baltimore, for trotting over Chester river bridge, and, after a good deal of protest, he was compelled to pay $2.50.

Mr. Colin F. Stam has in his store window one of the finest displays of blooming winter flowers we have seen in town. His azaleas, especially, are beautiful.

Officer Cooper has been on the Chestertown police force in the absence of Chief Kelley. He made several arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the street.

Mr. J. H. Sides has opened a bicycle emporium next door to his jewelry store, where everything in the wheel line can be bought.

Miss Marian Hatgood, of Bradford, Pa., was the guest of Miss Jennie Vickers, at Lauretum Place, the past week.

Wm. T. Lively, a worthy colored man of Chestertown, has been placed on "Uncle Sam's" pension roll.

A free concert and parade will be given by Guy Bros'. Minstrels on Monday afternoon.

A boat load of shells has been placed on the paper mill hill. A needed improvement.

The sick of Chestertown and vicinity, as far as heard from, are mostly on the mend.

Mr. Harry G. Simpers, of Baltimore, spent a few days at home this week.

Now is the time to buy a spring hat and Moody & Lusby's certainly is the place to get it. For they have the grandest collection of new shades and shapes ever on exhibition in Chestertown and very low in price.

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