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GRAND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT!

TO BE GIVEN BY THE

Ladies and Students of Washington College, in Stam's Hall,

On FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1897,

The Standard piece,

"THE LADY OF LYONS!"

will be produced, and it is proposed to make this entertainment surpass anything ever undertaken by the college. Miss Whaland will appear as "Pauline," and those who have enjoyed her efforts in the past can expect something superior to anything she has ever attempted. Price of admission 35 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Proceeds for benefit of Athletic Association. a3-3t.

SPRING STYLES in Men's and Boys' Hats. J. H. SIMPERS.

MONEY TO LOAN:

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

Any sum from $500 to $5,000.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
m27-tf. Chestertown, Maryland.

SPECIAL:

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES,
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS,
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

EGGS FOR HATCHING $1.00 PER SETTING!

Agent for LEE'S LICE KILLER, which I will guarantee as an insect exterminator. Will kill lice by simply painting the surroundings; 25c. a quart, 75c. per gallon can.

G. ALLEN JARMAN, VETERINARIAN,
m27-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NEW SPRING STOCK, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, at Low Prices.
a3. J. H. SIMPERS.

THE BEST PLANTS

YOU EVER SAW! THE BEST PRICES YOU EVER PAID! JUST THINK?

Cabbage.—Hundred 25 cents. Thousand $2.00.
Early Tomatoes.—Hundred 30 cts. Thousand $2.50.

Other Plants Later. Order Early.
W. M. WATTS,
Still Pond, Md.

☞P. S.—Don't buy Roses, Chrysanthemums, or Pansies until you see my prices.

NOTICE!

HERE IS A CHEAP PLACE

To Buy Your Groceries

On the 3rd and 6th of APRIL

you will find

ENTERPRISE COFFEE	13c.
even money, still lower than ever.	
MOLASSES	13c. gal.
COAL OIL	8c. gal.
LARD	6c. per pound.
ORANGES and LEMONS	8c. dozen.
FRESH CELERY and CABBAGE kept constantly on hand.	

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER.

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.

SEED POTATOES.

EARLY ROSE, BURBANKS, and SWEET POTATOES for Planting.

Also, SEED OATS for Sale here.

FRESH BREAD and BISCUITS

on hand all the time.

CORN CHOPS, BRAN, and all kinds FEED, BUTTER and EGGS,

WHITEWASH BRUSHES & LIME CHEAP.

MEATS FOR SALE!

from 2 to 12½c. per pound.

☞Cash Paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE.

R. Thompson & Son,

a3-tf. Right across from Voshell House.

TOWN TAXES.

All CORPORATION TAXES for 1896 are now overdue and a PROMPT SETTLEMENT is requested.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
oc17-tf. COLLECTOR

OVERALLS, Jumpers, Working Shirts, Laundered Shirts, Sweaters, low prices.
a3. J. H. SIMPERS.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES from 5c. up.
J. H. SIMPERS.

TO FARMERS!

Farmers who contemplate having FENCING done this spring will do well to consult with the undersigned as I am prepared to put up all kinds at reasonable rates. Call on or address

J. FRANK CONNELLY,
a3-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

I have returned to Chestertown, established a Shop adjoining Vandegrift's Barber Shop, and am now ready to serve the public in REPAIRING and MAKING SHOES. Prices to suit everybody. Give me a call.

WILLIAM McCAIG,
a18-4t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED:

A WHITE GIRL to Cook and do General Housework in a family of three. Good reference required.

Address, BOX 113,
m27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED:

A YOUNG MAN for permanent position. Pays $900 first year; $100 cash required for samples. Address,

209 NEAL BUILDING,
m27-3t. Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE:

SEVERAL BUILDING LOTS, near the centre of Rock Hall Village.

Address JOSEPH F. LEARY,
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WANTED:

A GOOD, RELIABLE AGENT

to represent a first-class Life Insurance Company in Kent county. Address

S. M. BLOUNT,
m20. 401 Herald Building, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

MISSES WILLIE and LOU MOFFETT

wish to announce to their friends and the public, that they will succeed Mrs. M. E. Blackiston of Millington, Kent county, Maryland, in the MILLINERY business, the 1st of April, and solicit their patronage.

They will also continue DRESSMAKING.

Give us a call. m20-3m.*

If You Wish to Buy Very Cheap

A Traction Engine,
Wheat Thresher,
Saw Mill, or a
Boiler and Engine

of the VERY BEST MAKE write to or call on

Grier Brothers,

SALISBURY, MD.

☞Also Headquarter for Planers, Flooring Machines, Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, Basket Machinery and Grate Bars.

GRIER BROTHERS,
a3-3m. SALISBURY, MD

5,000 SQUARE FEET.

CORRUGATED STEEL ROOFING, (galvanized and painted) just received will be sold at small margin for cash, by

JOSEPH GUEST,
m13-tf. Chestertown, Md.

We have just finished opening a LARGE

—ASSORTMENT of—

Rockers and Couches!

which we intend to sell at a

Very LOW PRICE

For the Next 15 Days!

now is your opportunity to get a snap and prepare yourself to take a nap during the warm days that are coming.

LOUNGES from	$2.00 to $12.00
ROCKERS from	75 to 8.50

You can buy anything in our line at a Reduced Price for the Next 15 Days. Come and see WHAT BARGAINS you can get at Chestertown's Reliable Furniture Store.

Percy T. McFeely,

March 27, 1897. opposite Voshell House.

CHEAP PLANTS FOR THE GARDEN.

Send 50 Cents for This Assortment.

6 Plants each, (seedlings), Aster, Calendula, Carnation, Cosmos, China Pink, Castor Oil Bean, Gaillardia, Petunia, Salvia, Snapdragon, Scabiosa, Wall Flower, Larkspur, Zinnia, other varieties, if wanted. Half of the above list for 25 cents. 200 Plants for $1.00. Also Cannas $1.00 dozen, Roses $1.00 dozen, Geraniums $1.00 dozen, Gladiolas 25 cents dozen, Tuberose 25 cents dozen, Dahlias $1.00 dozen, Flower Seed 8 papers for 25 cents, Vegetable Seed and Vegetable Plants.

Designs for Funerals, Weddings and Parties shipped to any address. Send us your order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Cash with order.

THOMAS VINCENT, FLORIST,
m27-3m.* 834 West Balto. St., Balto., Md.

A Sure Corn Grower!

KANGAROO AND

Black Residuum Mixture.

Keeps the corn from FRENCHING, keeps it green and ears well. Farmers who have used this Mixture in Kent say it is the best Mixture on the market for CORN. A trial is all that is asked to know its merits, and it is cheap, too. For sale by

JOHN BRICE,
m13-tf. Chestertown, Md.

JURORS FOR APRIL COURT.

His honor, Judge Joseph A. Wickes, drew the following named gentlemen Thursday who are to serve as jurors at the April term of Court:

5. Jas. L. Beck	2. Jas. W. Hurtt
1. D. Jas. Hall	1. Jas. R. Hicks
1. William E. Jarrell.	3. Chas. H. Price
1. John S. Newman	3. Jas. S. Harris
4. D. Arthur Bacchus	5. Thos. J. Vickers
1. John P. Cochran, Jr.	4. Geo. B. Westcott
1. Geo. W. Jacoby	5. Jos. C. Kendall
2. Sam'l A. Merritt	3. Jos. W. Harper
1. Wm. A. Hyland	1. Dennis J. McCauley
2. John W. Boggs	4. Robt. G. Nicholson
3. Jas. G. Harris	2. Thos. J. Shallcross
4. Wm. D. Burchinal	1. Frank P. Cochran
2. Daniel Hill	4. Edw. W. Emory
3. Jas. T. Ireland	3. Jos. R. Usilton
3. Harry Nichols	1. Edwin W. Spear
4. J. P. Hendrickson	1. Julian T. Power
1. Jeremiah Peacock	5. Thos. W. Skirven
4. Wm. B. Usilton	3. Edw. B. Pennington
1. Asbury Ruth	4. Henry C. Lusby
1. A. H. Malsberger	5. Joseph Downey
2. Geo. W. Covington	4. M. A. Toulson
1. Cornelius J. Scott	5. Wm. Thomas, of W.
5. Geo. A. Jessop	4. Cornelius C. Brown
4. Willard Melvin.	

Summary: First district, 14; second, 6; third, 8; fourth, 11; fifth, 6.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The Trouble at New Castle Greatly Exaggerated—Rev. W. P. Compton Greeted by a Large Audience—M. P. Conference.

Rev. Mr. Sedwick has been returned as pastor of Chesterville and Millington M. E. Churches, both belonging to Kent circuit in the Southern M. E. conference.

Rev. Dr. C. A. Grise and family arrived in Chestertown by train yesterday and were met by a delegation from his new charge. The parsonage on Spring Avenue has been renovated throughout and the new pastor found a hearty welcome. He will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and night.

Rev. W. P. Compton occupied his new pulpit at Port Deposit Sunday and preached to large congregations. A well drilled choir rendered special music and the new minister made a favorable impression. He has a very intelligent congregation.

The arrangements for the consecration of Rev. John J. Monaghan, Vicar-General of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston, S. C., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, have been completed. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 5th, in St. Peter's Cathedral, Wilmington. It is possible that Monsignor Martinelli may conduct the services, but, should he be unable to be present, Cardinal Gibbons will officiate. He will be assisted by Bishop Curtis, of Wilmington, and Bishop Northrup, of Charleston, as assisstant consecrators; Fathers Fallon and Kelley of Wilmington as deacons to the officiating clergyman; Father Nolan, of Baltimore, as fisst master of ceremonies, Father Connolly, of Dover, as second master of ceremonies. In the evening after the consecration, Bishop Monaghan will chant Pontificial vespers.

The Maryland Annual Conference will convene in Broadway M. P. Church, Baltimore, next Wednesday morning; Dr. Kinzer in the chair. A president is to be elected the names most prominently mentioned being: Revs. Dr. J. L. Mills, F. T. Little, F. T. Tagg, A. D. Melvin. Rev. L. R. Dyott has been called to the church in Pittsburg, occupied by Rev. D. L. Greenfield and Rev. Revelle, of Dover, has been called to the church in Kansas city. Dr. Kinzer has been offered the presidency of Western Maryland Theological Seminary. It will be the duty of the conference to refuse or grant the requests. No changes in the pastors of Kent are expected.

Bishop Adams has received an invitation, also extended to the Protestant Episcopal Bishops throughout this country, to meet the English Bishops in conference at Lambeth, London, in July. The invitation was extended by the Archbishop of Canterbury. It is expected that 200 Bishops will be present, of which number about forty will go from this country. Bishop Adams will not attend. These conferences are held every ten years.

The Delaware M. E. Colored Conference adjourned in Easton Monday. Among the changes were these: Chester Pa., N. B. Snowden; Chestertown, D. A. Ridout; Church Hill, R. G. Waters; Fairlee, C. W. Moore; Melitota, P. T. Scott; Pomona, A. L. Henry; Still Pond, Abraham Chase; Crumpton, E. W. Downs; Galena, C. E. Henry; Millington, J. W. W. Cox.

Dr. J. A. Perkins addressed the M. E. congregation Sunday morning and at night Rev. Edw. Davis preached to a good-sized audience.

Contrary to the expectations of many people the doors of the New Castle Methodist Episcopal Church were not closed to the Rev. S. M. Morgan Sunday. Services were conducted both morning and evening by the new pastor, and the Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, over whose return the New Castle Methodists are greatly agitated, conducted services at his new charge, the Georgetown M. E. Church. The most noticeable of the absent ones were the members of the official board of the church. Of the twenty-four of the official board, but two were present. The faithful ones were John B. Manlove and Edward Deakyne. The families of the other members were also absent. The small congregation and representation of the official board did not have any perceptible effect on Mr. Morgan. He preached an able sermon from John 14, 26.

Bishop Walden and his cabinet met in Wilmington Tuesday afternoon and after hearing the statements from delegations of several churches they made a few changes in the appointments. By the adjustment the Rev. S. M. Morgan, who was sent to New Castle will go to Snow Hill; the Rev. Vaughn S. Collins who was desired to remain at New Castle will stay at Georgetown, the Rev. L. P. Corkran who was sent to North East, is sent to New Castle and the Rev. W. A. Wise who was sent to Snow Hill is returned to North East, Md.

Col. R. S. Dodson, who lately died in Baltimore, by his will, among other bequests, has left to each of the churches in St. Michaels, the M. E., M. P., and M. E., colored, the sum of $500 each. We have not heard how the legacies are made, but suppose in cash and unconditional.

A GREAT FAIR.

Tolchester Managers Have Taken Hold of the Idea and Superintendent Noland is at Work—Will be a Rival to Easton, Elkton, Bel Air, Hagerstown and other Fairs.

Kent county is to have a Fair—not simply a horse race but an exhibition of the products of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. This Fair will be held at Tolchester August 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th and will be under the general superintendence of Mr. George E. Noland, who has had considerable experience in such matters.

Stables will be erected on the grounds and every accommodation made for the great crowds that will visit the resort during the fair. The program of races is as follows:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24TH.

1. Roadsters owned in Kent Co., with no records to road carts, purse	$ 60 00
2. Trotting, 2.34 class, purse	100 00
3. Running Race, mile, 3 in 5, purse	75 00
4. Bicycle Race, 1 mile, 2 in 3, purse	50 00

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th.

1. Trotting, 2.50 class, purse	$ 75 00
2. Trotting, 2.22 class, purse	150 00
3. Mule race under saddle, purse	30 00
4. Foot Race, ½ mile, 2 moneys, purses.	15 00

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26th.

1. Pace, 2.19 class, purse	$150 00
2. Trotting, opened to horses owned in Kent and Queen Anne's, 3 years old and under, purse	75 90
3. Trotting, 3.30 class, purse	120 00
4. Wheelbarrow Race, one money, half-mile, purse	10 00

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH.

1. Trotting, 2.24 class, purse	$150 00
2. Trotting, 2.45 class, purse	100 00
3. Running, 1 mile, 3 in 5, purse	50 00
4. Mule Trot to road cart, purse	25 00

Special premiums are offered for horses and cattle of various classes and breeds. Poultry, machinery, farm tools, harness and vehicles, are among the exhibits for which prizes are offered, besides farm and garden products, flowers, fruits, flour, dairy products, domestic manufacturers, works of art, bread, cakes, canned fruits, preserves, jellies, etc., etc. Then there are premiums offered for children—vegetables produced by the child in separate garden and articles produced by the child's own handiwork. Then there's a school department in which special offers are made for work exhibited by pupils of the public schools of Kent county.

The premiums amount to about $2,500 and with such an outlay a grand fair is assured. A full list of premiums will be announced later in the NEWS.

Arbor Day.—The Governor has designated Wednesday, April 14th, as Arbor Day. This date was selected in preference to the 15th, as the latter was Holy Thursday, and the public schoo's of Baltimore and possibly in some of the counties, have holiday that day. The teachers of public schools are urged to observe this day by appropriate exercises and the planting of trees. Teachers should impress upon the minds of their scholars the necessity of tree planting, and there is no better way than by the reading of choice selections, such as "Woodman Spare That Tree" and other selections of such character. It is the privilege, as well as the duty, of every scholar to plant a tree or some kind of evergreen shrubbery. This is an excellent chance to beautify the play grounds adjoining the school house, the cemeteries, and even the grounds surrounding private residences. The comfort derived from the observation of this day during the summer months will more than repay the labor attached to the planting and nurturing of these shade trees. We would suggest that the Chestertown school plant some trees in the court house green and name them after our deceased judges—Robinson, Ricaud, Chambers and others. It would be well also to have these trees *guarded* to prevent the wood-cutter of our town from destroying them.

SUDDEN DEATHS!

TWO IN ONE WEEK!

Capt. Alfred L. Corey Drops Dead in His Field, near Fairlee — Mrs. Coleman Dies on the Road in Piney Neck.

"Capt. A. L. Corey is dead," were the startling words that passed from quivering lips on Thursday throughout the neighborhood of Fairlee. It was like a flash from a clear sky and great sorrow clouds the horizon of the whole community. After eating a hearty dinner, Mr. Corey in company with several colored laborers, went into the field to burn some brush. They had started a fire and were raking up the scattering pieces when the captain, without saying a word, fell dead in the field. The hands at once ran to the house, and help came, but it was too late! The spirit had taken its flight and the one who was so much beloved had passed into that borne from whence no traveler returns. The doctor pronounced heart failure as the cause of death. The sad news spread quickly and soon there were scores of persons present to assist in doing whatever was at hand and mourning with those who mourned.

Capt. Corey was born in Dublin, New Hampshire, in 1830, taught school in Delaware for several years and afterwards traveled all over this Peninsula as a cattle dealer. He came to Kent in 1850 and bought the farm where he now resides from his cousins, Monroe and David Corey. In 1861 he enlisted in the army and became captain in Company E of the Maryland regiment. He served during the entire war, part of the time as Provost Marshal at Martinsburg and in 1864, in company with Col. W. J. Vannort and Capt. W. D. Burcninal was in charge at Harpers Ferry.

In 1865 he returned to Kent, married, and located on his fertile farm, near Fairlee. He was one of the charter members of Fairlee Grange and a practical and successful agriculturist. The deceased has one of the richest farms in the county, a home that is perfect in all conveniences, and had around him a loving family and a wide circle of intimate friends. He leaves a widow and one daughter, wife of Examiner Wm. G. Smyth. John W. Corey is an elder brother. He was a Republican in politics, but never held any important office until this year when he was appointed one of the general assessors for Kent county.

The funeral will be held at his late residence, near Fairlee, at 3.30 P. M., Saturday,) today). Interment at St. Paul's, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating.

The people of Piney Neck were very much astonished Sunday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Alfred Coleman. Mrs. Coleman left her home after tea to attend church, and to hear the beloved pastor, Rev. W. G. Chance, for the last time. She arrived at the church little early, and, accompanied by a little girl, started to walk down the road. When opposite Mr. Thomas Price's home she complained of feeling tired and sat down on the school steps. In a moment she fell over, and when friends arrived they found life extinct. The body was removed to her home and the funeral held Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was about 45 years of age, a devoted member of the church and an estimable lady. She leaves a husband and several children.

Mrs. James Satterfield died at her home in Edesville last Thursday aged 26, of congestion of the lungs. She had only been sick a short time. The funeral was held Saturday, interment at Wesley cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. Frank Wheatley, Jr., R. and H. Wagoner, Chas. and John Wood and H. Clay Hadaway, Jr. The deceased leaves a husband and five small children.

Steamer Chester Sold — William E. Woodall & Co., of Baltimore, have sold the sidewheel steamer Chester to the National Park Navigation Association, of Philadelphia. By permission of the Treasury Department the Chester has been renamed the National Park. She will be used in excursion business from Philadelphia to National Park, where camp-meetings are held, on the Delaware. The Chester was built in this county, in 1861, by Joel Slaughter for the Chester River Line of steamers out of Baltimore. About 3 years ago Woodall & Co. rebuilt the vessel, and all now needed is repainting and very slight overhauling. The National Park will leave for Philadelphia about May 1st.

Mr. Joel R. Clements, of Chestertown, was at one time a clerk on this steamer, being followed by Mr. J. F. M. Woodall, of Georgetown.

Fish-Net Licenses. — Commander Turner, of the oyster navy, under instructions of the board of public works, will require fishermen working nets to take out individual license. Heretofore a license only has been imposed on each net, and some of the Annapolis fishermen have secured a similar license this year. Henry Brunk, a fisherman, was fined for crying and selling fish in Annapolis out of market. The arrest is under a new law and the case will be tested.

Judge Briscoe gave an opinion Wednesday in an oyster-lot case from St. Mary's county, in which he decided that a riparian owner has the right to a creek which is less 100 yards wide.

ROCK HALL JOTS.

Rev. Mr. Carroll occupied his pulpit Sunday morning and evening and gave his hearers some plain truths. There seems to be some opposition here to the new pastor because he has not been ordained. He is a young man but very aggressive—just the man needed at this time. There is a strong feeling in the church against festivals and some of the official members will use all their influence against holding any more. Said one, "If a church can't raise money without festivals, it ought to die."

On Saturday morning Miss Agnes Smith, of Eastern Neck, met with quite an alarming accident; she was delivering butter to her customers in Green Lane and when near the home of Mr. L. I. Whaland her horse stumbled and fell, pitching Miss Agnes out and also broke both shafts of the road cart.

We notice by the NEWS that our town is noted for marriages. We don't deny it and we are proud of our reputation. We think it would be well if Arthur, Henry, Clinton, the Junior and others would come down as they don't seem to be able to fix things up in Chestertown! [Maybe the girls here are not as *practical* as at Rock Hall, brother. However we thank you for the invitation, but would prefer to hear from those who have the right to invite.—JUNIOR.]

Mr. John Blackiston will go on the road next week selling trees. He has left Mr. Boyd's employ and is working for John Blackiston.

A determined effort will be made by our merchants to have the steamboat wharf removed to Sharp's Channel, near the village. Work on the new channel will be commenced April 15th.

The Pungy Pensacola, Capt. Edward Proctor, on last Saturday, delivered a cargo of Susquehanna ice to Mr. J. T. Arthur at the bakery. Mr. Arthur will engage quite extensively in the Manufacture of ice cream during the coming summer. He also has a soda fountain in connection with which he will use large quantities of ice.

We are glad to report Mr. Joseph R. Ryan very much better.

The oystermen complain but the result is the same—poor prices and poorer catches.

Mr. Wm. D. Crosby is a formidable candidate for the postoffice here and will make our friend, Mr. Kendall, hustle. Will has many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. John W. Downey is also an eligible candidate and will have something to say about it.

Mr. Jack Ruth is erecting a two-story frame building at Bogle's and will keep on hand a fine lot of groceries and provisions.

Sheriff Cacy and wife were here Sunday. He has become disgusted with the Sheriff's office but would not object to being treasurer—more money in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kendall were tendered a surprise party on Monday evening, by their young friends from the village. The party was chaperoned by Miss Laura Greenwood and Miss Jessie Cooper. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Many of our people have begun to look with favor upon some plan by which our oysters may be improved by cultivation. Oyster farming has come to be recognized as one of the great industries in many neighboring States. An oyster is as subject to improvement as a vegetable. The industry can be successfully carried on on a small scale and with little capital in shallow waters and near the shore. A revision of the oyster laws whereby planting can be made secure on barren bottoms, we believe, has got to come.

Mr. Benj. Coburn has placed his trotting course in fine condition and exhibitions are seen here every Saturday. A road machine was placed at work for a day and done good work. On Monday, Easter, a big trot is to take place. Oysters in all styles will be on sale and owners of trotters from far and near are invited to come and bring their horses.

Mr. Lev. Gale has purchased of Mr. George B. McWhorter, Jr., his big bay "Goer."

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