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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our closing-out sale is still in progress. It is not a sale for a day or a week—it is not a sale to get rid of some undesirable merchandise, for we have not such in stock. It is a sale of all our most desirable goods, consisting of Men's Clothing, Hats, Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes and Furnishing Goods. Our entire stock must be sold regardless of cost. This is no fake sale, positively going out of business, and the entire stock must go. No reasonable offer refused. Chestertown Bargain Store, adjoining J. S. Bradley's store.

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JOSEPH DOWNEY, Agent,
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ALL PERSONS are positively forbidden trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned adjacent to Chestertown.

J. G. USILTON,
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W. J. COLEMAN.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

JOSEPHINE M. HUBBARD,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of July, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of January, 1902.

T. R. HUBBARD, Adm'r.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

25 HEAD OF GOOD SHEEP for sale or put out on shares. Terms easy. cannot keep them where I now live on Mr. Hill's Bay Shore farm.

J. W. KENDALL,
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FOR SALE.

ONE ODD MULE, ten years old. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to

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MUSIC PROHIBITED.

The Town Commissioners Pass an Ordinance to Prevent Bands from Playing on the Streets of Chestertown.

Col. W. J. Vannort and Mr. Wm. B. Coleman, a majority of the board of town commissioners, in session last Friday night, passed an order prohibiting bands of music from playing on the streets of Chestertown.

We saw the president of the board to ascertain the reason for such an ordinance. He says: "We acted for the best interests of the tax-payers. Some years ago we allowed a merry-go-round to locate on market square, a horse was frightened, an accident resulted and cost the town $1,200. To prevent just such suits and expenses we passed the ordinance."

The NEWS has always been conservative and tried to look to the best interests of the tax-payers, having to help defray the expenses of government. In this instance we think our commissioners have erred. To restrict the bands is proper and to require them to get a permit is all right, but there is just as much reason to prohibit the Emma A. Ford or the engine at the depot from blowing their whistles, for fear of scaring horses. They might now prohibit ladies with fancy parasols or colored children in groups of two or more from walking along our streets, as there is danger of these scaring horses. The merry-go-round mentioned was a nuisance, and should never have been allowed to locate here, and a band of music that is a *nuisance* should not be granted a permit to play on the streets.

It is said that some people are so straight that they even bend backward, and to our mind our commissioners give an example of this to a large degree. Chestertown has a good band, and possibly it would play during the summer evenings, to the delight and pleasure of our citizens; but under this order they will be deprived of this pleasure. Music is not only a source of pleasure, but it goes a long way toward the elevation of mankind and the amelioration of suffering.

A man who does not eat for fear of being made sick is like Chestertown, which does not allow music on its streets for fear of causing trouble. We feel confident that when our honorable board of commissioners give the matter more serious reflection that they will rescind this order.

SLEIGHING CARNIVAL.

Chestertown Streets Alive With Handsome Turnouts and Fast Trotters.

Not for several years has Kent county had as fine sleighing as this week, and for handsome teams and fast trotters she will challenge the Peninsula. And no town can boast of a finer avenue than Chestertown for the display of her turnouts. The racers were out by the score and interested spectators lined the streets watching the flyers. Barring one or two upsets, balky and running horses, no accident happened to mar the pleasure. The races were all "free for all" and as the distance judge was not on duty the flag was not dropped on them. Among the trotters were:

W. W. Beck's "Linkwood," Jos. Watson's "Rock," Wm. Bell's "Topsy Russell," Howard Covey's black colt, Dr. Jarman's "Alcantell," John Gale's bay, Carson Harris' black, Wm. Hurlock's "Black Smuggler," Leonard Price's gray, Samuel Hicks' "Romulus," Wm. Wagner's brown, Mr. Steyens' bay, George A. Hendrickson, J. A. Startt's "Lady Russell," W. C. A. Thompson's sorrel Alcantel, Wm. Clough, Col. Vannort, Wilbur Eliason, Jr., Eugene Bonwill.

Others enjoying the sport were A. M. Brown in a double cutter, J. W. Anthony with a big wagon body on runners filled with school girls and drawn by a pair of mules, I. F. Walbert's two-horse sleigh, Mrs. H. C. Willis' double sleigh, Rol. Hurlock's double cutter, Justice France, Samuel Vannort, Frank and Tom Toulson, Dr. H. G. Simpers, George Brice, Ralph Barnett, Lewin U. Skirven, W. E. Deford, Robt. Moffett, P. G. Wilmer, J. D. Bacchus, J. K. Aldridge, M. W. Thomas, Jas. W. Lambert, Thos. Massey, J. G. Beck, T. W. Eliason, Miss Katie Smith, Miss Blanche Constable, Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Dr. W. F. Hines, J. F. Howard, R. D. Hynson, Miss Grace Wilkins, Miss Ida Hudson, Mrs. J. G. Usilton, C. H. B. Massey, Sam'l Lee, Larry Reese, Mannie Clendaniel, Jas. T. Dixon.

MORE MONEY FOR RURAL ROUTES.

Rural Delivery Agents Will Get a $100 Raise to Their Salaries in the Future.

Carriers of rural mail in this State will be glad to learn that the lower House of Congress Thursday, increased their salaries from $500 to $600 a year. Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, moved for the increase in salary, explaining that many of the carriers were poorly paid. He produced a tabulated statement complied from returns received by him from some carriers in his district, to show that over and above expenses, these carriers earned only from thirty-eight to fifty-six cents a day. The motion was carried by a vote of 109 to 78.

WEDDING EVENTS.

The wedding of Mr. Harry Bates Nicholson, son of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, the well-known nurseryman, and Miss Etta Amana Vansant, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vansant, was solemnized at the home of the latter Thursday evening. The house was tastefully festooned, and over a hundred persons witnessed the ceremony and partook of the elegant supper served during the evening. The bridal party included Messrs. R. J. Nicholson and George French, ushers, and Miss Nellie Vansant, bridesmaid. The Rev. E. C. Makoskey performed the ceremony, the bride and groom standing under a golden horseshoe suspended from an arch of evergreen. Mrs. J. P. Nicholson presided at the organ with her usual skill.

The bride was gowned in a biscuit-colored dress, trimmed in white satin and white applique, and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid wore sage green popplin, trimmed in green velvet and white applique, and carried pink carnations. The presents included five lamps, five bed spreads, table cloths, silverware and other useful and pretty presents.

Mr. and and Mrs. Nicholson will live on the "Hermitage" owned by Col. W. J. Vannort, where they went after the festivites and where they will spend their honeymoon.

BECK—ROBERTS.

Emmanuel P. E. Church was the centre of attraction at noon Wednesday it being the occasion of a very pretty wedding, the interested parties being Miss Mary Isabel Beck, daughter of the late Dr. Sam'l Beck, and Mr. John N Roberts, son of the late Dr. S. C. Roberts, for many years rector of Emmanuel Church. The church was tastily decorated with crowfoot and smilax and many lighted candles which added beauty to the scene The bride was given away by her brother, Wm. W. Beck, Esq, and was gowned in a handsome tailor-made suit of dark blue panne and crepe de chine, hat of white panne and crepe de chine and carried Brides roses. The ushers were Messrs. William Hanson Hodges and Malcolm Hill, of Baltimore; John Constable, of Elkton; Allen Harris, Thomas Massey and Horace B. Constable, of Chestertown; groomsman, Mr. R. Harrison Collins. As the bridal party approached the altar Mendelsohn's wedding march was finely rendered by a choir of picked voices including Mrs. Paul Turner, of Baltimore, Misses Mary Rogers, Anna Lambert, Isabel Beck, Addie France, Sophie Beck, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Mr. W. W. Chapman; Miss Olevia Wilkins, organist. Dr. Henry B. Martin, rector, officiated at the wedding.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party at the home of the bride's mother on Maple Avenue. They left on the 2.30 train for their future home in Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Roberts has built up a large business as electrical contractor. Chestertown has lost a sweet character and one who was popular among all classes. May their lives be long and filled with usefulness and happiness.

JAMISON—TAYLOR.

Mr. Herry C. Jamison, of Wilmington, and Miss Annie E. Taylor, of Cecilton, were quietly married last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. W. Benj. Robinson, at Cecilton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George W. Townsend, of the Cecilton M. E. Church.

REDGRAVE—FRAZIER.

Tuesday afternoon, January 21, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John W. Redgrave, near Middletown, Miss Elva Frazier became the bride of Mr. Roe Sylvester Redgrave, of Bohemia Manor Miss W. May Roe, of Masseys, presided at the piano, and previous to Lohengrin's Wedding March, rendered several choice and appropriate selections. The bride was becomingly attired in brown cloth with white liberty satin and passementerie trimmings. Elva Pauline Frazier acted as flower girl, and wore cream lansdowne. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. Miss Frazier is a graduate of the Wilmington Homeopathic Training School, and for several years practiced in that city.

Mr. John McKee, of Morgnec, and Miss Mary McGugan, daughter of Mr. John McGugan, of near Morgnec, stole a march on their many friends here by quietly going to Washington, D. C., and being married by Rev. Father Dolan. The ceremony was performed Thursday, January 16th.

CHURCH NEWS.....

Rev. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, preached in Christ M, P. Church Sunday.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield gave a beautiful exposition Thursday evening on "Snow," or God in nature.

Rev. Ralph T. Coursey has returned to the East and is doing grand work as an evangelist. He will be assigned to a charge at the coming session of the conference.

Rev. W. P. Hines, of Norfolk, Va., has sued the N. & W. Railroad for 200 sermons which were lost. A committee has been appointed to place a money value upon them.

In the big revival meetings being conducted by the Methodists at Smyrna, over fifty persons have professed conversion. This week all the business places closed early, so the employers and employes could attend church.

Spencer and George Biddle captured a live wild goose Sunday morning and he is faring well.

"OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION."

Young Ladies of Chestertown Give a Unique Entertainment in Stam's Hall.

A dozen or more young women of Chestertown had an "old maids' convention" Wednesday night in Stam's Hall, where their troubles in trying to allure the eligible young men of the town into matrimony were aired at length, to the delight of a good-size audience. The audience was indeed a compliment when the stormy night is considered. If there are no announcements of prospective marriages within the next six months it will not be the fault of the maidens assembled in convention, for it was a matrimonial boomer in every sense of the word, although financially the proceeds are for Christ M. P. Church.

The old maids who participated in the convention were: "Gertrude Penelope Doolittle," the president, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson; "Anxiety Doherity," the secretary, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson; "Augusta Prim," the treasurer, Mrs. Emory S. Wroth; "Faithful Blossom," Miss Addie Hurlock; Susannah Smith," Miss Mamie Thompson; "Tiny Short," Miss Marion Lusby; "Juliette Long," Mrs. A. M. Culp; "Sophia Stuckup," Miss Clara Usilton; "Cleopatra Belle Brown," Miss Fannie Baker; "Charity Longface," Mrs. L. J. Smyth; Betsy Bobbeth," Miss Lottie Russell; "Calamity Jane Higgins," Mrs. John Mahoney; "Patience Desire Man," Mrs. W. C. Sutton; "Jimmie," the house boy, Master Leon Boston.

The first part of the entertainment was devoted to a portrayal of all the disappointments in the love of the members of the gathering. All the participants were attired in the manner ascribed to the proverbial "old maid" with a profusion of ribbons and old bonnets that might have done service before slavery days. There was a suspicion, too, that some of the costumes had been worn in ante-bullum days. It was a gossipy gathering, with matrimony as the dominant topic. Some of the old maids even brought their dogs and parrots. A "lookout committee" appointed at a previous gathering to gather names of eligible men in town, reported in the course of the convention and as each name was called peals of laughter reverberated through the hall. Among those on the list against whom the maids formed designs were Sheriff Fletcher, Deputy-treasurer Fred Wilson, Chas. L. Dodd, D. A. Bacchus, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, J. H. Sides, Capt. Wm. Taylor, the senior NEWS editor, Clinton W. Wroth, M. W. Thomas, E. F. Perkins, Jr., Henry S. Deford, Dr. H. L Dodd, Walter Goodhand and a host of others. Some of these eligibles were in the audience and the mention of their names caused much mirth.

Prof. Makeover, the role being portrayed by Cashier Wm. F. Russell, was invited to demonstrate to the convention the marvelous achievements of his "transform(b)er," by which he claimed to be able to change old spinsters, with wrinkles and cracked voices, into young women with the blush of roses on their cheeks and voices like nightingales. The machine was the work of Mr. Milton Baker, the mention of whose name is a guarantee that it was perfection. There was a general scramble for the machine, and many were transformed by drinking his elixir and being placed through the wonderful mechanism. The Professor was at his best and kept the audience in a continual roar by his wit and acting. The first lady was transformed into a sweet singer, Miss Edith Fallowfield; the next into a little Jap, Master Russell Wheatley; the next into a singer, with a voice like a nightingale, Miss Eva Hurlock. There was a hitch when one spinster, who had taken too much of the "brunette elixir," came out as Topsy (Leon Boston), but this was remedied by another dose and a turn of the crank, and an elocutionist in the person of Miss Edith Frazier appeared and spoke. Then came the Long and Short of it and wanted to be turned into little "twines," which was promptly done, and two Quaker maidens, represented by Masters Charlie and Willie Wheatley, made their appearance. Later one of the ladies, who had about given up hope of ever getting a man to gaze at her, entered the machine with her pet dog. She came out a pretty school girl—Miss Anna Sappington—carrying a string of sausages and singing, "Oh, where is my little dog gone!"

There was a thrilling denoument when Charity Longface insisted upon being changed into a man "just like the Professor." The Professor postponed her case until she insisted that her time had come. She drank all the elixir and when Prof. Makeover began to turn the crank the machine was unable to make such a transformation and broke, frightening the remaining old maids so badly that they fled from the stage. The President was induced to try the machine and came out a pretty little pianist, in the person of Miss Ethel Price, who played a fine selection on the piano.

The Opera House Band of 17 pieces, under Prof. John C. Cannan's leadership, made excellent music during the evening. About $40 was cleared.

FORTUNES FOR THOUSANDS WAITING.—Mr. Joseph Guest, of Chestertown, Md., has been appointed by the Heir Searching Co., London, Eng., and New York, U. S., to assist in hunting up heirs for the many millions of ready cash and large estates, held in Trust by the English High Court of Chancery at London. Read his advertisement, he will give fifty different names each week—selected out of the thousands of unclaimed estates. He gives 50 in this issue.

A case of scarlet fever has developed at Pomona.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Wooden Wedding in Worton—Pleasant Dance—Church Socials, Etc.

Mr. and Mr. Jesse H. Usilton celebrated their wooden wedding at their home, near Melitota, Monday night. It was a very enjoyable occasion. Included among the presents were a chiffonier, dining room table and other useful articles. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crew, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jos. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rash, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Willis, Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. Walter Skirven, Mrs. M. M. Rasin, the Misses Sadie Morris, Gertie Lusby, Bessie Nicholson, Blanche Smyth, Lillian Gale, Clare Vannort, Julia and Daisy Nicholson, Carrie Smith, Linda Morris, Minnie Rasin and Clara Biddle; Messrs. Joseph Usilton, John E. Morris, Walter Gale, Charlie Nicholson, Park Rasin, Elwood Morris, Charles L. Dodd, Thos. J. Willis, Murray Smith, Rich'd Smith, Earle Nicholson, Lewin U. Skirven and others. A sumptuous supper was served.

A masquerade party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Jester, of near Lankford, Friday evening of last week. Some of the principal characters were: Miss Annie Jester, representing the Maiden of Hearts; Miss May Cannan, the fairy, with her magic wand; Miss Clara Peacock, the fortune teller; Mr. Rumsey Anthony, the Dutchman; Mr. Owen Crow was termed "our nigger"; Miss Annie Golt, of Kent Island, the Indian; Mr. Harry Golt, of Kent Island, was Black Dinah; Mr Simon Jester was the Ghost; Mr. Harry Stewart, the man with goo goo eyes; Mr. Mark Anthony, the clown; Miss Grace Anthony, Old Black Mammy; Mr. Hope Copper, the tramp; Mr. Clements Jester, the little black girl; Mr. Kenneth Leverage, the old man; Mr. Dan. Potts, the musician, and lots of others too numerous to mention. There was about fifty-five in attendance. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served, and every one seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Still Pond Epworth League held a successful Musical Tea at the home of Mr. Jos. W. Harper last Thursday evening. The music was furnished by the Misses Wilkins and Mrs. Mamie Dodd, of Chestertown; Misses Mattie and Emma Davis, and Mrs. Ida Schofield; and interspersed with recitations by Miss Amy Russell, Miss Wheatley, of Chestertown, and Miss Helen Link. The refreshments consisted of oysters, chicken salad, biscuit and coffee. The receipts of the evening were $27.60.

The ladies in and around Worton gave a very pleasant surprise and pound party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sutton on Monday, Jan. 27th. The evening was pleasantly spent in instrumental and vocal music also graphophone selections; at 11 30 they were invited out to refreshments which were enjoyed by all, after which the guests soon departed for home.

The dance in Worton Hall last week was well attended. Messrs. Samuel Mann, Jr., and Frank Rouse did the honors in receiving the guests. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs Harry Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dwyer, Mrs. E.J. Rouse, Mrs. A. L. Ivens, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sheats, Misses Sophia Miller, Julia Cooper, Nan and Delma Carter, Mary and Lizzie Jewell, Maud Brown, Bessie and Nellie Ivens, Essie and Maggie Gears, Susie Crane, Blanche Dwyer, Bessie Nicols, Josie Porter, Kate Kelley, Macie Sutton, Clara Jones, Agnes Newcomb, Grace Severson, Messrs. R. F. Rouse, Samuel Mann, James aud Mon. Shinn, Harry Hill, Jos. Dwyer, Harry Nichols, Clarence Kelley, Stanley and Herbert Matthews, Wylie Hodson. Geo. W. Williams, Chas. and Harry Jewell, Tilden Cooper, J. A. Rollison, Harry Fallowfield. Spencer Biddle, Harvey Moore, Isaac and John Dwyer, Charles Ivens, Harry Fowler. The invitation committee were Frank Rouse, James Shinn and Samuel Mann. Patronesses: Mrs. E. J. Rouse, Mrs. Harry Nicols, Mrs. John Dwyer, Mrs. J. W. Ivens, and Mrs. Jas Matthews.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth C. Bowers, at Lynch's, was the scene of life and brightness on the evening of January 22. The occasion being a Lunch Social for the benefit of Lynch's Chapel. The entire lower floor by means of folding doors, was thrown in one large room, making space enough for games, social conversation and music, all of which were indulged in. Never was this attractive home more beautiful, bright lights, lovely flowers and lovlier girls, all made a scene of beauty and fun, laughter resigned supreme.

As the lunches were sold the guests repaired to the dining-room where on a temptingly laid table the viands were served, potted plants also adorned this room adding their beauty to the more substantial things. Sweet music both instrumental and vocal was rendered by Mrs. Akers, Miss Mann, Miss A. N. Starely and Mrs. Bowers the comic songs sung by Hanson and Wroth Stavely were greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were ideal host and hostess during all in their power to make every one have a pleasant time. Altogether the evening was a grand success socially and financially, and all departed about 1 A. M. expressing themselves as having had a most enjoyable evening.

A Size Social will be held at Mr. Theodore E. Jewell's near Smithville next Friday evening, February 7.

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