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Oratorical Contest!

The Fourth Annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges will be held in STAM'S HALL, Chestertown, Md.,

Friday Evening April 25th

at 8 o'clock. The Colleges composing this association are St. Johns, Western Maryland, Maryland Agricultural and Washington.

These colleges will be represented by one contestant each, who will deliver original orations. The constitution of this association provides for an admission fee of 25 cents, therefore the

General Admission will be ....25 cents
Reserved Seats.....35 cents

The proceeds are applied to the purchase of Medals for the winners, and to paying the general expenses of the contest.

WANTED.

MUSIC SCHOLARS,

Terms reasonable.

MRS. GEORGE STEVENS,
Swan Creek,
Kent Co., Md.
mch29 2t.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given than an election will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, Maryland, on MONDAY, the 21st day of APRIL, 1902, for the purpose os electing ONE PERSON TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS in the place of Col. W. J. Vannort whose term expires May 1, 1901.

Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

By order of board,
M. WILBER THOMAS,
Clerk Town Com.
ap6-te.

WARNING TO TRESPASSERS.

The Farmers and Citizens of Kent Island, Queen Anne's Co., Md., are tired of having so much trespassing and taking away of our property and will not allow it any longer. Therefore, we take this method of warning all publicly and if this does not stop it we will open fire on the next one caught within gunshot, and they will have to take the consequences of our shooting. We have been trying for some time to get them and take them before a justice but they have their sails up all ready to jump in their boats and sail away, with what ever they have in their boats or in tow before our eyes and often curse and abuse us to a very great extent. We hope this will put a stop to it without someone getting hurt or sent to prison, as we certainly mean to stop it.

FARMERS AND CITIZENS
a5-tf. of Kent Island, Maryland.

NURSERY STOCK.

I have a Choice lot of Peach Trees, Standard Varieties, true to name and free from disease, also Keifer Pear Trees. Three Hundred Thousand Asparagus Roots. The above goods must be sold this Spring. Write for prices.

"DOVER NURSERIES"
E. H. ATKINSON, Proprietor,
mar22-3t*. Dover, Delaware.

FREE! FREE!

1 QUART EVERGREEN BROOM CORN SEED FREE. (Send 2c stamp) for particulars how to grow and prepare. Broom Corn, gallon 25c. Now is the time to plant. Brooms are advancing. Farmers send in your Broom Corn and have it made up into Brooms in the most artistic manner.

W. K. JUDEFIND,
Chesapeake Broom Factory,
m22 3t. Edesville, Md.

NOTICE:

TO FARMERS of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties send LETTER with each consignment of Furs, Wool, Fruit, Stock and Poultry.

MARCHUS ASHER,
6 E. Camden St.,
jan4-tf. Baltimore, Md.

OYSTERS! FISH!

I am prepared to furnish Oysters by Pint, Quart or Gallon. Price 80c. per Gallon. Leave orders at Mr. Geo. Haddaway's Store, or see me on the road leading from Pomona to Quaker Neck Wharf. If you want more than a gallon let me know two or three days before. I also sell FISH on Friday and can fill all orders.

m15 4t.* JOHN RINGGOLD.

FARMERS' HEADQUARTERS

JOHN C. DAVIS,

—DEALER IN—

Farm Implements, Fertilizers, Seeds, Hay, Grain, Mill Feed, Etc.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

McCormick Binders, Mowers and Rakes.
J. A. Case Traction Engines & Threshers,
Plows, Harrows, Rollers,
Corn Planters, Seed Sowers,
Pumps, Etc.

Call and get prices before buying.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
mar15 3m. 351 High Street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$1,000 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Apply to

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
jan18-3m. Chestertown, Md.

FARM SUPPLIES!

We are making special low prices on Farm Wants.

Large 12 inch 35 cent Collar Pads 25c
Best $1.25 Work Bridles 98c
One $1.25 Work Collars $100
Best $2.50 Team Collars $1.98
Regular $10.00 Heavy Wagon Harness, without Breechings $7.90
Any High Grade Buggy Harness, the genuine article $10.00

Low pries in Fancy Seed Potatoes, Holton, Rose, Crown Jewell, White Star and Burbank.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH.
REV. LOUIS RANDALL, Pastor.

Rev. S. R. McCready will preach at Kennedyville Sunday morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
Rev. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.

The Rev. Dr. G. E. McManiman, of Ohio, will preach at Christ Church at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. next Sunday. All regular services will be held as usual.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS and FRIENDS of the Ladies Improvement Society of Chestertown, will meet on Monday at 2.30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. M. A. Toulson, to discuss the garbage question.

THE Executive Board of Kent county W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Simmons Wednesday, April 2nd. It was decided not to hold an Institute in connection with annual convention. Owing to some necessary delay to arrange for the speakers. The time and place for holding the convention was left to the committee consisting of Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Legg. Anyone wishing to offer suggestions will please consult with the committee.

NOTICE:

All parties interested in locating and steaking out lots in the Old Union Cemetery are requested to meet the undersigned at the cemetery on MONDAY, April 14th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

BENJ. F. RASH,
a5 2t. Worton, Md.

NOTICE.

I have some DRIFT LOGS on my shore on E. N. Island, owners are hereby notified to come forward within 30 days, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they may be deprived from all benefits according to law.

mch29 3t. S. W. WATKINS.

FARM FOR SALE.

FARM OF 256 ACRES, 2¼ miles from Still Pond. Private sale. Address in writing.

OWNER,
m22-4t, KENT NEWS OFFICE.

WANTED.

A RELIABLE PARTY to sell our goods on Commission (to private families) good inducement to right party. Write us at once.

GRAND UNION TEA CO.,
609 King Street,
mar22 3t. Wilmington, Del.

SEED POTATOES! SEED POTATOES!

A large supply of the best varieties, Northern grown. Also, Crown Jewell, Southern grown, and first class EATING POTATOES, all at lowest cash prices.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
"Farmers' Headquarters,"
mar15-4t. Chestertown, Md.

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

EBEN F. PERKINS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 1st of October 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 my hand this 1st day of April, 1902.

MARY E. PERKINS, Executrix.
CLARENCE W. PERKINS, Attorney. a5 4t.

BAUGH'S Animal Bone Fertilizers.

LAZARETTO Pure Plant Food Fertilizers.

FOR ALL SPRING CROPS.

Shipments by rail or water to all parts Kent county. Write us for prices, or we will call on you.

TURNER & SON,

mar15. BETTERTON, MD.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE

—TO—

Delinquent Tax Payers

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent taxpayers, that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hand of the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Don't ask me to wait.

THE LAW ALLOWS NO DELAY

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, C. Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the First Day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

Don't wait for me to levy on your property, and advertise it, but make prompt settlement and avoid extra costs.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Sheriff.

No. 1344.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Ida S. Maslin et al, vs. Earl R. Strong et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 25th day of March 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in the proceeding made and reported by Marion deK. Smith, appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of May next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $407.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk,
True Copy.—Test:—
m29 3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Personal and Social.

Mrs. H. L. Boyd this week has been at the bedside of her sister, Miss Elva Friel, who is quite ill in Philadelphia.

Master Robert Gill is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Thos. Dunn has been made postmaster at Massey.

Miss May Cannan spent the past week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Bert. Groves, of Dover, spent several days in town the past week.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. William G. Brownley spent Easter Sunday with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Slay have been visiting Mr. Slay's sisters in Camden.

Miss Willie Wickes, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends in Kent.

Dr. S. E. Ford and family spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Klinefelter.

Messrs. Eldridge and Holt Eliason have been at home during the holidays.

Mr. John H. Aldridge returned Tuesday from a protracted visit to Catonsville.

Mr. Milbourn Davis, of Wilmington, spent Easter with his mother on Mill street.

Prof. Howard Fowler, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Lewin S. Fowler.

Misses Fannie Stuart, Grace Whaland and Palmer Carroll spent Easter in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Robertson was called to Philadelphia this week by the illness of his mother.

Miss Macriner Ashburn, of Virginia, is the guest of Miss Emma Knight on Queen street.

Miss Mamie Rayner and brother, of Baltimore, are guests of Col. W. J. Vannort and wife.

Miss Anna Grise, daughter of Rev. C. A. Grise, has been the guest this week of Miss Mabel Toulson.

Miss Ethelind Crisfield, of Baltimore, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce on Water street.

David T. Zearfoss, the well-known baseball player, will play with the Butte City, Montana, nine this season.

Mrs. S. E. Stewart and daughter, Miss Ethel, returned from Baltimore Saturday having spent the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and children, of Lewes, Del., have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bordley,

Miss Irma Eliason is at home from National Park Seminary for Young Ladies, Washington. D.C., accompanied by Miss Katie Weaver.

Misses Blanche Smyth, Sophie and Bertie Beck, Messrs. Earle Nicholson, Raymond Walbert, Ambrose Carroll and Samuel Greenwood attended the Middletown ball Tuesday evening and report the affair a grand success.

Mrs. Sallie Strattner, and son, Fred, of Wilmington, Del , are guests at the home of Mrs. A. P. Matthews. Mr. Fred Strattner, who was so unfortunate as to lose both arms, has provided himself with artificial hands which add much to his physical appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reese Crew and son, Harold, of Wilmington, Del., have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Crew's mother, Mrs. J. Hodgkins, Queen St.

Miss Anna B. Smith, of Miss Somers' School for Young Ladies, Washington, D. C., is spending Easter at her home on Washington avenue, but owing to sickness has not been able to enjoy her vacation.

Mr. Rudolf Stam, of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending Easter at home. Mr. Hynson Rogers, who attends the same school, is spending the holidays with a school friend in Connecticutt.

Mr. Ellis Morrison, of Arkansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Micou, at the College. This is his first visit to his sister for 18 years and surprised her by walking in her home unannounced. He is engaged in lumber cutting and estimates that his company have cut 60,000 acres of timber within a year. He thinks the "Arkansas Traveler" has cost the State millions of dollars because of its misrepresentations. He is an interesting talker and his visit has given pleasure to Prof. Micou and wife.

On Thursday evening, Miss Florence Green entertained a company of friends in her most hospitable manner. The evening was spent in games and music of all kinds. Later in the evening they were invited into the dining-room where a large table swayed with good things to partake of. The guests left wishing the hostess many happy returns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamb entertained a party of young folks at their home in Fairlee on Tuesday evening. It was a scene of joy and happiness as a good time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were partaken of before the hour of leaving.

Mr. Henry O. Redue, formerly of this county and son of the late John H. Redue, has recently been elected to the responsible position of cashier of the Old Town National Bank, one of the most prominent financial institutions of Baltimore. Mr. Redue entered the bank twelve years ago as runner. By close attention to duty he soon made a favorable impression upon the directors. Finally promoted to discount clerk, then assistant cashier and now cashier. He possesses marked ability as a bank man and the directors made no mistake in selecting him for this position. His friends in Kent will be pleased to know of his success.

Mr. S. H. McKnett, of Urieville, writes the NEWS as follows: I have been a student in stationary engineering in the American School of Correspondence for some time and have been awarded two certificates for free scholarships in that school. I will be glad to turn them over to two of your readers who are anxious to study Steam, Electrical or Mechanical Engineering.

Miss Blanche Smyth, of Kent, is visiting friends in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. George Venable gave a dance at their home Tuesday evening which was largely attended.

Mrs. Dr. Stephenson, of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Fleming on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs Harvey Culp and daughter have been visiting their parents on Washington Avenue. Mr. Culp will remove to Barberton, 40 miles from Cleveland Ohio, where he has been sent by his employers, Cramp & Co., to superintend boiler works.

Capt. W. C. Eliason, president of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, is ill at his residence, 111 West Conway street, with quinsy sore throat.

Mr. Samuel Vannort attended the funeral of the late George W. Lockwood at Warwick Thursday. A procession a half mile long followed the body to he grave.

A RECHERCHE EVENT.

A Climax to Many Other Beautiful and Successful Fairs—Magnificent Decorations, Charming Ladies and Liberal Audiences.

The Calendar Fair held in Stam's Hall the past week, under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. Church, came as a climax to the many other beautiful events heretofore presented in Chestertown. The hall never looked prettier, the ladies more attractive nor were the visitors more lavish with their money than on this occasion. It was a GRAND SUCCESS—artistically, socially and financially. It is to be regretted that our limited space prevents a fuller and more detailed description, but we give here a concise account of the booths.

The general idea was that each booth should represent a calendar month, the executive committee consisted of Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Mrs. Wilbur Eliason and Miss Idel Baker. This committee as the "hub" did their part to perfection but the "spokes" to the wheel as mentioned at the different tables also were indispensable,

THE LOVELY CALENDAR BOOTHS.

The first month in the calendar—January—was the Souvenir Reception Room, and occuping the stage. Its coziness added to the charming coterie of hostess and reception committee made it a real joy to visit and partake of the exhilirating coffee and chocolate prepared by chefs of well-known renown. Mrs. W. B. Copper and Mrs. Hiram Brown were the hostesses in this booth while their assistants were Misses Elizabeth Snitcher, Sue Ford, Gertie Copper, May Crow, Rachel Copper, Maggie Anderson, Avis Sheppard, Miriam Leaverton, Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift, Mrs. Walter Bennett, Mrs. A. S. Hall and Mrs. Walter T. Pippin.

February is a short month but there was nothing lacking in this February booth. It was in short a dream of lovelness in pink, while the ladies in charge gave life to the picture and made it a living dream. Misses Anna Brown, Idel Baker, Rose vickers and Susie Dunbracco dispensed the dainty and tempting confectionery which was on sale.

The March booth occupied the front of the hall being separated from the other booths by a row of pretty cedars. Over the doorway was the sign "March Inn," and all who entered and partook of the ices pronounced it a grand place to visit. However cold the refreshments may have been the welcome from those in charge was so much the opposite that there was really pleasure in patronizing this booth. Mrs. Georgie Reed ruled this month and the days were Mrs. Irving Walker, Mrs. W. C. Peregoy, Mrs. Needles, Misses Ida Moore, Lillian Matthews, Nellie McWhorter, Anna Bryan, Metie Loud, Lizzie Davis, Marcie Kirby, Daisy Barnes, Laura Lambert, Fannie Anthony, Miss Lamb, Miss Coleman, Miss Gardner. April was as its name indicates. The booth was labeled "An Imported Cherry-colored Cat" and a telegram told of the arrival of English bats. The cherry-colored cat was black as tar while the bats were plain every day bricks. This booth furnished considerable fun especially on April first. The chief fakir here was Mr. M. W. Thomas, (as if a lady could not fool anyone,) and his colleagues were O. L. Sparks, Norman Jefferson, Fred. Noble, Robt. McWhorter.

Naturally we would expect to see something delicate and beautiful in the May booth and our every expectation was more than realized. An artistic May pole with streams of silken ribbons mounted on a fabled base the outer rim of which was made up of twigs of peach blossoms made the booth a center of attraction. At this booth fancy articles of exquisite design and finish were on sale and proved very desirable. Mrs. Dr. Chas. R. Twilley presided here with grace and was assisted by Misses Fannie Stuart, Hallie and Mabel Toulson, Mary Fleming and Mary Gray.

One corner of the hall was given up to June, the month of roses. Here nature was truly depicted. A gondola laden with flowers sat gracefully amid potted plants and presided over by flower connoisseurs. Mrs. Dr. H. B. Simmons and Mrs. J. R. Clements assisted by Misses Lillie Bramble, Anna C. Smith, Dorothy Vickers, Rebecca Toulson, Masters Irvin Sparks, Walter Simmons and Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., were in charge of this department.

Next came the July booth made of red, white and blue bunting while an American eagle sat perched over the gable and gave a national finish to the corner. The bevy of waitresses here vied with the other booths in charming manners and attractiveness. Donations consisting principally of fine hand kerchiefs and aprons were on sale, among which were gifts from Mrs. Knox, wife of Attorney General Knox, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Bliss, wife of Governor Bliss, of Mich.; Bishop Joyce, of Minn.; Bishop Bowman, of New Jersey; Mrs. Proctor, of Mo.; Mrs. Miller, of Ohio; Mrs Bordley, of Ga.; Mrs. Marshall, of Del.; Mrs. Crew, of Wilmington; Mrs. Perkins, of Pa; Mr. Thomas, of Nebraska; Senator McComas, of Maryland; Mrs. J. W. Strong, of W. Va; Miss Jennie Copper, of S. C.; Mrs. Lisk, Miss Connolly, Capt. Emory, Gov John Walter Smith, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Really and others. Miss Anna G. Lambert had charge of this booth assisted by Mrs. T. S. Bordley, Mrs. Fred. Russell, Misses Corriene Vickers, Rebecca Eliason, Minnie Cole and Laura Thomas.

August was represented by the Palmistry Tent where Miss Elizabeth Stuart told fortunes that made some of her customers quake with fear lest she was a spirit from an unknown land. She is the most expert "Gypsy Queen" ever in the hall and coined the money. Her charming assistants were Misses Grace Wilkins and Julia Burchinal.

Next came the September booth finished in lace and true blue and gracefully decorated with potted plants etc. Here was to be found cake and pastry in charge of Mrs. A. P. Matthews, Mrs. W. E. Moody, Mrs. Sallie Strattner and Miss Ella Wilkins, a coterie of experts in their line.

If it is possible to determine the most characteristically pretty booth we would give the palm to the October Booth. This consisted of a grape arbor made entirely by hand, which was the work of artists. The grapes niagaras and Concords hung from the vines as if the real thing while the leaves and stems made a combination that was indeed marvellously perfect. Here were fruits of all kinds on sale presided over by Mrs. Frank M. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Burchinal, Misses Ella Ford, Sue Lambert, Grace Anthony, Bertie Burchinal and Mary Brown.

November was the Klondyke where we staked a claim and dug nuggets of various kinds, from a doll baby to a box of red pepper. Misses Belle Emory, Mary Burchinal, Jennie Wilkins, Iris Anthony and Hannah Bell made excellent proprietors of this rich mine.

Then came the Ice Cave—December—presided over by Mr. Harry Jefferson, which realized over $30.

An entertainment under the management of Mr. Irving Walker, was held two evenings consisting of the following programs:

Piano duet,.....Misses Dixon and Toulson
Alto solo.....Roland Matthews
Reading..... Prof. E. J. Clarke
Solo.....Miss Burtie Burchinal
Orchestra selection.....Messrs. John C. and Foster Cannon, Irving Walker and Miss Anna G, Lambert.
Recitation.....Miss Burchinal
Solo.....Miss Isabel Beck
Recitation.....Miss Hallie Toulson.

A grand supper Thursday evening was the climax to this most delightful affair.

The proceeds will be expended in refurnishing the church. The gross earnings it is thought will foot up over $500.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Mary Elma Jones, the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sterling Jones, of Rock Hall, died last Sunday at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, of typhoid fever, aged 18 years. The deceased had been attending college near Baltimore and was one of thirty young ladies who were in bed with fever. Miss Wilson, daughter of Dr. Wilson, was unable to spend her holidays at home because of fever, but is better at this writing. Miss Jones' body was brought over Monday via Rock Hall and the funeral was held Tuesday Rev. Denroche officiating, interment at St. Paul's. The bearers were W. W. Beck, Horace W. Constable, Frank Stevens, Hopkins Burgess, Scott Beck, Hubert Ringgold.

Mrs. Matilda Kibler, widow of John Kibler, died at the home of her son, Mr. Charles W. Kibler on Queen street, Sunday morning, in her 85th year. The deceased was raised in Brooklyn, married the late John Kibler, of Cecil, and has been living in Queen Anne's for the past forty years. She was one of the sweetest characters we have known, her piety was unapproachable and as a christian she was a bright and shining light. Union M. E. Church was her home and she was a pillar in it. She leaves three children, viz., C W. Kibler, Mrs. Louise Harley, Mrs. J. Harry Newnam. Funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. J. M. Lindale, of Church Hill, M. E. church; interment in Church Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. George Snitcher, William Morris, Dr. J. A. Catlin, Stanford Dewberry, James Brice and Charles H. Jefferson. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Frank Casey, a former well known citizen of Kent, died in Camden, N. J., Tuesday, after a long illness.

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14 HOTELS BURNED!

The Luray, Windsor, Stratford, Berkley and ten other hotels burned, twenty business establishments destroyed, Young's Pier wrecked and a large section of the famous boardwalk at Atlantic City gone are some of the effects of probably the most disastrous fire that ever visited this popular resort. The fact that the wind did not blow direct from the ocean is all that saved the majority portion of the city from destruction.

Fire underwriters at a special meeting figured up the total loss at about $750,000. The insurance is small, as the district was regarded as extra hazardous and the rates almost prohibitive, an average of 5 per cent. It is remarkable that all the guests reached places of safety, not a single life being lost.

MAY BE EXTRA SESSION!

Because of Straus' ill feeling toward Senator Spencer C. Jones an extra session of the Legislature will have to be called in order to pass the bill providing for levying the State tax. It seems that all bills bearing Senator Jones' name were placed on the "left" file by Straus and his Colleagues in order to spite the leaders for not making him speaker. It should not require over a day to remove this blunder, but even a day will cost the State about $1,000. As matters now stand it is said that there is no authority for collecting the State tax of 17½ cents on the $100 of property for the year 1902 and 1903.

Married. — Miss Gussie Rockwell, formerly of Chestertown, and Mr. Wm. Hardy were married in Dover, Del., on Friday, February 14th, by Rev. Alfred Smith. This was a case of love at first sight as Mr. Hardy had only been acquainted with Miss Rockwell for three weeks. They are now residing in Philadelphia where Mr. H. has a position as insurance agent.

Dr. Malcolm Council, a former student at the College here, and Miss Helen Duer, of Phila., were married Monday. Dr. C. is practising at Bryn Mawr.

Mr. Chas. B. Gears, of Rock Hall and Miss Lillie G. Parker, of Baltimore city, were married on last Wednesday evening by Rev. J. W. Talley, of the M. E. Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collison, About 125 friends of the happy couple were present and all wished them many years of married bliss. The presents, which were many, were all very useful.

SOUSA, the great band leader, has signed a contract to play at Atlantic city for five summers for $350,000. The contract provides that Sousa's band shall play nowhere else in America during the summer, except two weeks at Willow Grove, Pa.

THE contestants for Washington College in the oratorical contest will be Horace W. Nicholson, of Chestertown, and Emmett F. Hitch, of Seaford.

DEATH OF JUSTICE PIERCE!

Justice P. F. Pierce, of Galena, died suddenly yesterday morning of paralysis of the heart. He was about to begin the hearing in a case brought by Mr. Frank P. Cochran and a colored man, and States Attorney Urie was present to conduct the same, when he was taken with a pain in the back and started for his home. He had hardly reached his home before he became unconscious and died before the doctor arrived. He was a shoemaker by trade, a devoted member of the Catholic Church and a citizen of whom any community might well feel proud to possess. He leaves a widow and a son, aged about 16.

THE M. P. Conference met in Centreville Wednesday and Rev. Frank T. Little was elected President, Rev. W. R. Graham receiving 17 votes, Rev. J. M. Sheridan, 15 votes.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF THE

Chestertown Property

of the Late Thomas S. Wickes.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, passed in a cause wherein A. R. Wickes and others are complainants and Hope Wickes and others defendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, April 15th, 1902,

beginning at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following real estate located in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, which was owned by the late Thomas S. Wickes, deceased:

No. 1.

That lot of land on High street having a front of about 18 feet and depth of 132 feet and 1 inch, and 20 feet and 3 inches wide at the back; improved by a TWO-STORY BRICK FRONT BUILDING and One-Story Frame Back Building, making a store room 15 feet wide and about 90 feet long. In this property the late Thomas S. Wickes for many years conducted a general merchandise business and it is in the business part of Chestertown. A right of way 8 feet in width at the back of this property gives access to Cross street. This property and right of way is subject to and annual ground rent of $10.70.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 2.

That lot of land on High Street know as the FIDDIS PROPERTY, adjoining parcel number one, now occupied by the Isaac Robinson Company, having a front of about 33 feet and 8 inches, and an even depth of 131 feet; improved by a Two Story Frame Store Building. A fine business location.

Posession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 3

That lot of land on High street adjoining parcel number two, having a front of 15 feet 4 inches and even depth of 131 feet; improved by a Two Story Frame Building built in 1893. This is a splendid building and can be adopted to any buisness purpose.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 4.

That unimproved lot of land on Cannon street adjoining the lands of Chapman and Lambert and lying back of and adjoining parcel number three and the property of Wm. R. Maul, having a front on Cannon Street of about 31 feet and 8 inches and an even depth of 168 feet. Good building site. Warehouse and stable of the Isaac Robinson Company exempt from this sale.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 5.

That unimproved lot of land on Cannon street adjoining parcel number four, lying back of parcel number two, having a front of about 35 feet and 4 inches and an even depth of 168 feet. Good building site. Warehouse and stable of the Isaac Robinson Company exempt from the sale.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 6.

That unimproved lot of land on the corner of Maple avenue and Front (or Water) street, adjoining the property of the heirs of the late W. N. E. Wickes, having a front of 46 feet and 2 inches and an even depth of 165 feet to Chester River. The best building location in Chestertown.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 7.

That lot of land on Queen street adjoining the properties of W. H. Lambert, and Mrs. Lydia C Shaw, now tenanted by Frank E. Duyer, having a front of 49 feet and 9 inches with a depth of 105 feet and 2 inches and a width at the back of 23 feet and 9 inches. The improvements consist of a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, containing five rooms and kitchen with a cellar under the whole house. There is also a frame stable. This property is located upon the most desirable portion of Queen street. It is subject to the use of a way three feet wide running back from Queen street for the lot owned by Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw and next to her property.

Possession will be given January 1st, 1903. The purchaser will be entitled to the rents from day of sale.

No. 8

That lot on Maple avenue adjoining the lands of William J. Vannort and property formerly owned by Harry Rickey, having a front of 24 feet and 6 inches and an even depth of 132 feet, improved by an old ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE.

No. 9.

That lot in Lynchburg, Chestertown, now occupied by Caroline Brown, having a front on Lynchburg street of 100 feet and an even depth of 80 feet, improved by a STORY and a HALF DWELLING with kitchen attached. This lot can be divided into five or six building lots, and by the erection of small dwellings can be readily rented to advantage.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

This sale affords a rare and unequalled opportunity to secure business houses in the best business location in Chestertown, resident sites and investments in town property.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-Third of the purchased money cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

Title papers and revenue stamps at cost of purchasers.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
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