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REPUSES TO SERVE AFTER TERM IS CUT TO THREE YEARS-DR. It Is VITABLY NOCE GILL ALSO STEPS ASIDE-THE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS IS AS FOLLOWS.

As predicted in The Observer, Rev. Dr. George W. Haddaway, pastor of Starr M. P. Church, Baltimore, and tormer pastor of Grace M. P. Church, Centreville, last week was chosen president of the Maryland Annual Con Bowers. As the term had been cut this summer? This from five to three years, however, Dr. may be the means of Haddaway declined the "empty bonor." more, labor into this as also did Rev. John M. Gill, elected complete harvesting in his place. The conference choice planted this year. ner, of Salisbury. He is the youngest minister ever to hold this office.

The conference met Wednesday of to do so, The Centre last week in Starr Church. Governor write a postal imme Emerson C. Harrington made a pat- use this summer. To Thursday, after which a patriotic res- the end of that times ciution pledged the moral and phys. Farm Labor Commit ical support of the conference to Prest gaged in organizing

\$30,000 For College.

ed conference secretary and Rev. Dr. server stating that T. O. Crouse, of Denton, formerly a men, with your name, paktor here, on Bunday delivered the ordination sermon Rev. Dr. T. H. Lew- In the effort to help the is, president of Western Maryland Cot. Queen Annes county solve. lege, on Thursday announced that lems, the Centreville about \$30,000 of the \$50,000 with which be in touch with the Passe. It was proposed to aggment the endow. mittee. ment fund of the college had been rate. Chairman Mans, of this ed. Others takeing part in the jubilee issued an important relebration were Mrs. T. H. Lowis, who day, to which he call:

General Conference of the Church

Assignments of Ministers.

pointments for this section, as an

JOHN CHARLES BARCUS.

Thursday morning the attack proved

Mr. and Mrs. William Barcus, of this

ing, but for several years he conduct-

bd a lime, fertilizer and coal agency

The deceased was a son of the late

fatal. He was 60 years old

nounced Tuesday, was as follows.

Crumpton-T. E. F. Morton

Kent Island-W. S. Shanks.

Queen Anne-C. D. Dutton.

Centreville G. J. Hill.

Church, Baltimore.

Send "Farm Could Use to A

How much more farmers of Queen A.

In order to co-o county and bring the those sections of the ous menace to the s for the county, simp

Church Rev. Dr. F. T. Tage delivered every individual who can help should "It might be well to mention that a Annes and Kent counties concluded ware and Virginia Railway company's the consecration sermon. Miss Plor Join in at once, for this to a potrictic plan is also under consideration of est their testimony Wednesday, Dr. Rick-track toward Queenstown. Utter defience Hammond spoke in behalf of the duty and the food conditions in this tablishing in the small fruit and veg-ards was placed on the stand. His tes-ance to speed limits. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, country today are of a sort which de table sections girl camps under the timony occupied the remainder Rev. C. H. Miller and Rev. C. S. John mand not only serious thought

son spoke at representatives of the concerted effort. Rev. G. J. Hill. pastor of Grace is to get the labor to take care of them ing their homes with canned vege-terday afternoon. Church, preached Sunday in Carnaev-

To Bend Men Out In Gange. ron Methodist church. The list of apcertain the number of permanent farm laborers needed in various sections states in this time of war will practi-Rev. E. D. Stone goes to Hampden Rev B. W. Kindley goes to Bel Air. Rev. J. P. George goes to Pocomoke

Mr. John Charles Barcus, a highly last Wednesday night and at 2 o'clock friends in the same community, who in orged to cooperate."

but supervision of a matron where part of Wednesday, and he was also on the A Sadder But Wiser "Macher." tables or fruits, the family, of course | Dr. Rickards was tried in January, ored to get fresh. pupplying the cans, sugar, etc., for can- | 1918, and convicted of manslaughter. "We are now making a survey to as ning and provide their families for the He was sentenced to six years in the evening were to the effect that the

coming winter.

Traction Engines To Plow Lands. a new trial by Dr. Rickards, but the "The fourth plan, which I am able Supreme Bench refused to entertain cally abandon all public construction to announce now, is this: Some of the motion. The case was then taken work this labor can be utilized on the traction engine companies state that to the Court of Appeals and the confarms—and our plan contemplates us in certain places they are willing, un viction was stricken out and ordered for Queen Annes county will convene the this labor on the 'construction der given conditions to furnish both back for another trial gang' basis locating labor gangs in the tracton engine and the operator places where farm labor is demanded, to plow laud heretofore not plowed, so housing the men in tents with their that the boys and girls and men who own kitchens, and have the farmers of desire to spend their summers on the each centre agree to employ so many land can plant potatoes or other veg-Rev. J. L. Nichols goes to Seaford. laborers for four or more months. It etables, and thus increase the food prowill call for semimilitary organization duction. Fertilizer firms and others vit-The latter pastors all served at var- and handling of each gang, the farm- ally interested in the problem will do ers providing horses and wagons for their bit toward helping the situation.

transporting men to and from work- "We will use this plan in Maryland just as the railroads baul their men it is our hope that every commercial back and forth on construction work. club, agricultural committee or other "The second plan is Vice-President | organization which is working on this respected citizen of the sixth District Thompson's suggestion for the use of matter will take every advantage of of Queen Annes county, died at his vacationists. We will through our the information we have assembled, it home in Ruthsburg Thursday morning agencies and through the voluntary is as big a job as the people of the at 2 o'clock, from paralysis. Thursday action, induce men in shops, factories, country ever faced, and employment Lot last week Mr. Barcus suffered a etc., to devote their vacation to help men of contracting firms, employment stroke of paralysis from which he ing produce crops. The plan will be to agencies, school teachers and public never rallied. A second stroke followed get men of the same neighborhood or officials and individuals alike are

county, and had resided near ituths GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PENMIT burg practically his entire life. For IDLING-FARMERS NOT TO BE many years he was engaged in farm-HANDICAPPED.

Queen Annes county farmers have been fearful that the call of n

of Ruthsburg, and Mrs. Elsie Dulin, of On Tuesday Governor Emerson C. ularly work. Talbot county. There are five surviv. Harrington notified the Queen Alines "We shall ask the census enumering slaters and one brother, as fol-county military census enumerators to ators to rote on their enrollment those tows: Mrs. Frank Jump and Miss Lide take the names of all Miss and fur tool engaged in some regular occupa Barcus, of Ruthsburg; Mrs. C. S. nich them to the state. It to the tates- iton, and likewise sek such informa-Jump and Mrs. Charles R. Walls, of the of the government to make these tion from the commission, add also vol Controville; Mrs. Withelmine Nichole. | per cities "Fritt or Fight" in other paters information from patriotic citi-

"Through the Preparedness and Survey Commission and the County Commissions we are going to have such a report as will give us a complete census of the unemployed boys who or men in Maryland. It is now no time nil- for idlers, and this census will include He was twice married. His first tary duty would make the scarcity of all, of every race or color and regardwife, a Miss Palmer, died shortly at tarm tabor more pronounced than ever less of social position. Every man der their marriage. His second wife this summer, will be giad to know that should contribute his pert to the State 2 was Miss Elizabeth Golt, of this coun- the government is taking active steps and nation in this crists, and if not in 12-25 8. P. ty, who survives him. He also leaves to not only prevent a scarcity of labor retual military service, then in some tour children, viz: James T. and Car. but, in fact, to increase the number of beneficial employment, and by unemoll Barcus, and Miss Nellie Barcus, ner available for agricultural work. played we mean those who do not reg-

be competted to either tale the methon's those whom they been have no regu-

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Various Sections -- Write The State How Many Men You

san that already available can the placed on trial for the second time treville, when an interesting chapter uity use in harvesting their crops Monday in the Criminal Court of Balti- was added to the life of a young Balstion that, if answered promptly, more City before Judge Gorter and a timorean who, while here, attempted plenty, or at least considerably jury. All day Monday was consumed to interest several charming young to meet the national demand for in selecting a jury. The first ten jurors ladies in his attractive personality. conservation of everything 25 jurors were examined from the was something like this:

with the farmers of Queen Annes ors were obtained. such needed labor, if it is possible On Tuesday James R. Meredith, of Natives gaze in awe upon his attire, Observer asks that every farmer nection with the case. He related how tie, checked suit, military head-gear telling how many men he could be brought his sweetheart. Miss 1.11 and new style shoes. He strolls down will be given to this work and at man Smith, of Chestertown, to Balti- Commerce street on a heart-breaking pet will be made to the Maryland more, to have a criminal operation expedition. is Committee is now actively en- performed upon her. Meredith told of Act 11-A fair lass appears. He Labor Gangs" to be sent into me over two years, and said that when see it. Fair lass tosses her head in de where the labor problem is a seri- she told him of her condition be went rision. Another fair lass appears. He crops. In order to get more labor to Dr. Rickards and made arrange repeats the performance. She pays so a postal to The Centreville Ob- ments for the trip to the city. He said attention His persistence is as comuse one, two, three or a dozen he paid the physician \$100 and that mendable as his manners are shockand the name of your farm.

of groupe of 10, 20 or 30, will take their going over these details, be told how his irresistable wiles varation of the same time. The farmer the young woman suffered \$21 of the Act III-Justice Robert Coursey being unprepared to house and board following night and finally Cal while receives a telephone message that a there people, they also will be put to on the way to a hospital." tents, which we hope the town chembers of commerce or other public

pirited organizations will provide Boys And Girle To Aid.

GAVE "MASHER" HIS WALKING PAPERS

WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN CHARG. WHO TRIED TO OGLE PRETTY ED WITH MANSLAUGHTER, BE-GIRLS IN CENTREVILLE, GIVEN A HALF-HOUR TO GET OUT OF TOWN. A COMEDY-DRAMA.

ing the death of Miss Lillian B. Smith, tion, and some of the most interesting of Chestertown, by an alleged criminal comedy-dramas never reach the operation. Dr. Harry N. Rickards, well boards back of the foot-lights. This known in Queen Annes county, was was demenstrated last Monday in Cen-

other courts before the other two jur- Act 1-Dashing, devilish, debonair male Diana arrives from Baltimore. Church Hill, told the jury of his con- consisting of noisy shirt, big splashing

his associations with the girl, extend- quietly drops his card where she can the operation took place in the latter's ing He begins to wonder if Centreoffice on North Charles street. After ville female hearts are immune from

"masher" is abroad Constable Will-Numerous Queen Ahnes county wit- liamson makes his appearance on the summoned to testify stage Beau Brummel is arrested and were: . Robert haled before Justice Coursey.

Coursey, Handy Robipson, Louis H. Act IV-Scene in Police Court Beau

the girls will gather up the small fruit stand six hours Thursday. Yesterday It is not often that Centreville treats "The big problem is securing labor, and vegetables and the other girls will at noon the trial was still in progress visitors in the fashion shown last Granted that the land to to be not for can the produce given these girls in and indications pointed to the case Monday, but that the fair sex is amply the planting of crops, the real problem payment of such service, thus supply- going to the jury about 3 o'clock yes- protected was quickly demonstrated when the Baltimore "masher" endeav-

> Reports from Queenstown Monday Maryland Penittentiary by Judge man arrived safely and when last seen Henry Duffy. A motion was made for was making tracks for Love Point.

> > SPRING TERM OF COURT MAY 7. The May Term of the Circuit Court in Centreville Monday, May 7th.



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