Centreville Firm To Greet Public In New Quarters

New Home Of Barton Brothers To Be Formally Opened Saturday

Steady Success Marked Career Of Enterprise Since Modest Start 25 Years Ago. Both Partners Expert Craftsmen, Able Energetic Business Men

(Continued from Page 1 First Section) | was enlarged and a modern front put transferred to Centreville where the in. For seventeen years it remained at Enid, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent some father ultimately created a successful that site, steadily establishing itself as a time last week with Mr. and Mrs. James fertilizer business now managed by an- sound and leading Centreville enterother son, J. Hall Barton.

consolidated with the Queen Anne ele- red its services. removed and the site abandoned. ness fail to indicate the underlying rea-Upon their removal to Centreville they sons for its growth. Both Marvin and high school.

funeral directing company and he continued that employment for a period know good workmanship, whether it be and Mrs. Pharis Morris, of Centreville, their own or some one else's. of ten years. During that time he learn- Their skill, carefulness and thorough and Mrs. John Sewell.

and with confidence in his ability Mar- finishing. vin Barton entered business for himself Both brothers are keen students of timore, spent the week-end with their as a cabinet maker, in repairing furni- their fields. They have each made an parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coursey, ture, mostly antiques, and in reproduc- intensive study of period furniture and Sr., and Mrs. Deborah Harris. ing antiques in 1913. He opened his are easily the outstanding experts in Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Jr., and shop in a small building near the post- this field in Queen Anne's. This was children, Patsy Lee and Mary Louise, office on Railroad Avenue which is now partly an outgrowth of their repair work spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. the storerom of the present firm, and and reproduction of antiques, since this and Mrs. Harry Barton, of Queenstown. he took in his brother Edward as as- is one field where a small mistake, such Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Coleman and

The business of the brothers steadily prospered. Then the World War came and undertaking business, the establishment being in the Keating building on Water street which Barton Brothers occupied until the erection of their new lowed when opportunity permits. was formed on January 1, 1919, with its vision of expanding business is now Georgetown, Del. Marvin Barton continuing the business in his shop.

France in July of that year he purchased Mr. Dawson's interest in the busiin the shop, and since 1920 the two brothers have been equal partners in the entire enterprise.

prise and greatly extending its sphere of The boys started their education in customers, with clients from outside the old Damsontown school which was Maryland among the many who prefermentary some years ago, the building The details of the growth of the busi-

continued their education here and Edward Barton are expert cabinet makboth ultimately attended Centreville ers, the best in Queen Anne's and cer- Love Point were Sunday guests of their tainly among the best on the Eastern daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barton, the oldest of the boys, as a youth in his middle teens secured work with the Eddins furniture and for the entire furniture trade. They work with the Eddins furniture and workmanship whether it he is a secured work with the entire furniture trade.

With his trade thoroughly mastered placed in their hands for repair and re- tle Lofton Brown.

furniture, can vitlate the product. Both members of the firm are active Mr. and Mrs. John Comegys and aunt, and Edward went into the army and in the business affairs of Centreville. Mrs. Ella Kersey, of Chestertown. saw service in France. While he was Edward Barton is also active in the af- Mr. and Mrs. John Holden and still overseas Marvin became a partner fairs of Jeff Davis Post of the American daughter Frances, were guests Sunday with Joseph G. Dawson in the furniture Legion but in the main the conduct of of their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. their enterprise encroaches upon most and Mrs. Cookman Jones. of their time. For both brothers hunting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Legg and chiland fishing are the chief hobbies, fol- dren and Miss Julia Legg spent Sunday

> their most absorbing interest. Their Miss Elmyra Sparks and Miss Beadream is still to push onward and up- trice Quimby were week-end guests in ward as it has been during the previous Annapolis, with Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell are a brilliant augury for the future.

CHESTER

Mrs. S. G. Jones, and over the weekend his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Collier, of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lewis entertained as their dinner guests last Wednesday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Shauers of the M. P. Church, and Rev. James F. Langrall of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. William Toms and daughter

Philadelphia, spent the week-end on their yacht and enjoyed fishing. Miss Mary Coleman was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.

W. Coleman. Mr. Marion Brown spent the week-

ed the art of cabinet making under the knowledge of antiques brought them Mrs. Charlotte Jones, of Baltimore, guidance of two skilled German crafts- commissiones for restoration of prize spent the week-end at her home in men, and he also gained the insight and pieces from a wide area and hundreds Grasonville, and on Saturday evening interest in antiques which ultimately of fine and valuable antiques, from entertained her son and daughter-indirected his life into its present course. early American to Chinese, have been law, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jones and lit-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coursey, of Bal-

as the wrong type foot on an article of children Violet and Marion and Mrs. Austin Jones were Sunday guests of

The opening of their new store with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conaway, of

The Ladies' Aid Society of Kingsley The square-riggers Joseph Conrad M. E. Church will meet at the home o The new firm of Barton Brothers and Seven Seas raced from Newport, Mrs. Lemuel Kirwan Wednesday afterflourished, their antique business con-tinued exceptionally good and the store ahead by less than a minute. Conrad requested to be present.

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