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DOWN WE COME

AND

OUT THEY GO!

A great reduction in price on Winter Goods. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing all go alike.

Don't put it off a day—come get your pick of the best things while the assortment is yet good.

Our Reduction Sales have been too well established and are too well understood by the patronizing public to need further explanation why we wind up each season by selling dependable merchandise at sacrifice prices.

J. D. LUCAS

The Chestertown Bank Of Maryland

WILL PAY

4 Per Cent.

Interest on Savings Deposits

And continue to occupy the field of usefulness in this community, so long and so successfully held by the "Farmers and Mechanics Bank," the "Kent National Bank" and the "Chestertown National Bank," from the early "Forties" down to the present time.

It proposes to keep abreast of the popular demands of the Twentieth Century, by its Savings Department, allowing interest on deposits, its Safe Deposit Boxes, for the use of its depositors; and its improved facilities for loans to its depositors on approved notes, bonds, stock, or real estate security. Its stockholders are among the most active, energetic business men of the community, and its officers are experienced and capable; and will take pleasure in executing your business at the bank with dispatch and satisfaction.

We invite your account, deposits and business. Respectfully,

ALDAY CLEMENTS, RICH'D D. HYNSON, C. T. WESTCOTT, M. DEK. SMITH, F. H. HARPER, E. S. VALLIANT, JAMES S. HARRIS, J. W. CHAPMAN, SAMUEL VANNORT, WILLIAM W. BECK, W. FRANK HINES, TILGHMAN SHAFER, ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.

WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

ROBERT SOMMER.

GERMAN LAND AGENT,

618 N. CALVERT STREET,

BALTIMORE, - - MARYLAND.

LAND BOUGHT AND SOLD.

o29-3mos.

HARRY L. BOYD,

Fire Insurance

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 15 TONS OF GOQD TIMOTHY HAY.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS, Locust Grove.

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LADIES WANTED.

A BRIGHT ENERGETIC WOMAN—woman's work. Permanent position. Old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $12 to $18 weekly, with expenses, paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced. We furnish everything. Address, Secretary, 620 Monon Block, Chicago, Ill. j21-6mos.

GALVANIZED MAIL BOXES.

APPROVED GALVANIZED MAIL BOXES for Rural Route service; also Locks, for sale by

JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown Md.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on first mortgage—$500, $600, $1,000, $1,200, $8,000, $10,000 and $12,000. Apply to—

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Chestertown, Md.

d31-3t.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS driving across the Chester River Bridge at Chestertown are warned to observe the rules in regard to going out of a trot. The rules will be strictly enforced. By order of board.

CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

j14 tf.

FOR SALE.

WHITE AND RED OAK, HICKORY AND GUM LUMBER for Wheelwrights and Framing, now sawing in our woods. Send us your needs and we will give you prices

J. D. BACCHUS, Chestertown, Md.

d10 3t.

NOTICE TO FOX HUNTERS.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that no trespassing will be allowed on Fairlee farm with dog, gun or by fox hunters.

JAMES BRAMBLE, Fairlee, Md.

d31 tf.*

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received by the Building Committee of the Vestry of Chester Parish for the erection of a Tower and a Parish building adjoining Emmanuel Church in Chestertown, Maryland. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to the Secretary of the Committee and all proposals must be in the Secretary's hands by noon on the 1st of February, 1905. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Secretary of Building Committee

d31 5t.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM of 166 acres situated on Worton River, Kent County, Md., with a water landing. This farm is medium land and will grow anything. Under good fencing with good out buildings and a large house. A good pear orchard in bearing. Also asparagus bed. 30 acres of good timber. Within one mile of steamboat landing; three miles from railroad; school house on farm and within two miles of church; on a rural mail route; 7 miles from Chestertown.

This farm paid 9 per cent. last year on the present price asked for it, clear of taxes.

Apply to

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FOR SALE.

TWO POOL TABLES with all necessary equipments such as Rack's, Cue balls, Angles, Cue Sticks etc. Apply to

P. T. HATCHERSON, Rock Hall.

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AT PRIVATE SALE ON EASY TERMS.

FARM of about 363 acres located in Queen Anne's county near Ingleside. Land in fair life and easily tilled. The buildings are good and some of them new.

Apply to

JOHN D. URIE, ATTORNEY. Chestertown, Md.

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MEN WANTED FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

The United States Naval Service offers to young men joining it a promising career and provision for life, or during good behavior. With the growth of the Navy, opportunities for advancement are increasing, and promotions to good positions can be attained by young men who are willing to work for them. Age requirement 17 years to 35 years. Particularly good opportunities are offered to mechanics. For information, apply or write to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., or to the Recruiting Office, 326 North Calvert Street, Baltimore Md. d10-3t

FOR RENT.

The HOUSE on High Street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. George D. Lofland. Apply to

MRS. RUTH A. CAHALL. Chestertown, Md.

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LEHIGH COAL

THE BEST COAL ON THE MARKET. :: ::

FOR SALE BY

W. S. & A. M. CULP

The firm of W. S. & A. M. CULP has purchased the coal and wood business formerly conducted by Wm. S. Culp, and will continue he business at the same stand.

W. S. & A. M. CULP.

GEO. Z. ROLAND

DEALER IN

Fresh Meats!

Corn Beef a Specialty,

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

Opposite Chestertown Bank,

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

WANTED.

Position by General STORE MAN. 20 years experience, willing and not afraid of work. Address, H.

KENT NEWS OFFICE, Chestertown, Md.

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FOR SALE.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED,
JERSEY CATTLE,
POLAND CHINA PIGS,
PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKENS.

POMONA STOCK FARM,
JAMES H. BAKER, Prop'r.,

j14-tf. Pomona, Md.

WANTED.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE in this and adjoining territories in connection with the Wholesale Department of old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly with expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from head-quarters. Expenses advanced; position permanent. We furnish everything. Address, THE COLUMBIA, 630 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill. j21-6mos.

ESTRAY COW.

A RED AND WHITE COW wandered from Mr. L. A. Hickman on one of the Raymond farms, near Still Pond, about a month ago. Any information leading to her recovery, address.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agents.
Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

FOR SALE.

PURE BLOODED PLYMOUTH ROCK ROOSTERS for sale, and a few WHITE PEKAN DUCKS $1.00 each. None after the last of Jan.

SAM'L COMLY, Locust Grove.

d24-tf

GUESS ON THE HOG

HOG GUESSING CONTEST!

On Saturday, Jan. 21, 1905

AT TWO O'CLOCK SHARP,

I will kill at C. W. Copper's slaughter house on Cross street, Chestertown, A BIG HOG. The one guessing nearest to its weight gets the hog. GUESSES $1.00 each. Now let the expert hog guessers come forward. Queen Anne's come over and get the hog back for the one Kent won from you. The hog will be in town 9 o'clock on the morning of January 21st.

GEORGE P. HENDRICKSON, Owner, Chestertown, Maryland.

GUESS ON THE HOG

FOR SALE.

TWO PAIRS OF MULES, 6 years old, good size and well-broken.

Address, C. S. DUDLEY Millington, Md.

j14-3t.

STOCK WANTED.

Highest cash price paid for POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.

JOHN C. STRONG,

Headquarters—At W. A. POTE'S STORE, Kennedyville, Md. d3 1m.

Kent County Savings Bank

WILL CONTINUE TO PAY INTEREST AT THE RATE OF

4 Per Cent

per annum, compounded semi-annually on all Savings and Special Deposits.

It is a significant fact that the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is the *Pioneer Interest-Paying Bank* in this community and our loyal depositors have at all times recognized this truth and shown their appreciation.

The KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK has just completed its eleventh year of success and it shall be our aim and pleasure to give you every attention and at all times safeguard whatever business you may entrust to our care.

J. K. ALDRIDGE, President
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

NOTICE.

The Chestertown National Bank, located at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, is closing up its affairs, its corporate existence having expired at close of business on the first day of December, 1904. All note holders and others, creditors of said association, are thereby hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, PRESIDENT.

Dec. 10, 1904—2m.

Report of the Condition

—OF THE—

Chestertown Bank of Md.

At Chestertown in the State of Maryland, at the close of business January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$187,803 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2 57
Stocks, securities, etc	29,800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,500 00
Due from National Banks	134 218 27
Due from State Banks	25,012 88
Due from Private Banks and Bankers	1,352 06
Checks and other cash items	15 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	261 54
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:	
Specie	$8 623 00
Legal-tender notes	4,180 00
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for legal tenders	12,803 00
Total	$491,766 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$19,525 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, taxes	5,516 39
Due to National Banks	4,057 93
Due to State Banks	42 80
Due to Private Banks and Bankers	128 87
Individual deposits subject to check	456,140 06
Certified checks	6,855 00
Total	$491,766 05

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, ALDAY CLEMENTS, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1905.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

ALDAY CLEMENTS.
MARION DEK. SMITH.
WILLIAM W. BECK.
RICHARD D. HYNSON.

Jan. 21. Directors.

Report of the Condition

—OF THE—

Kent County Savings Bank

Of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, January, 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$318,961 93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	88 79
Stocks, securities, etc	19,900 00
Furniture and fixtures	500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	3,525 45
Due from National Banks	25,727 64
Due from private banks & bankers	119 93
Checks and other cash items	467 36
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	98 19
MONEY IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	14,134 85
Legal-tender notes	2,805 00
Total	$386,389 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	18,447 34
Due to National Banks	1,104 89
Individual Deposits subject to check and Time Deposits	346,785 99
Certified checks	50 92
TOTAL	$386,389 14

State of Maryland, Kent county, S. S.:

I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, 1905.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. D. BACCHUS.
FRED. G. USILTON.
CHARLES S. SMITH.

DIRECTORS

Report of the Condition

—OF—

The Second National Bank

at Chestertown in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$478,259 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	168 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Bonds securities, etc	30,057 45
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	11,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)	3,993 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers	492 19
Due from approved reserve agents	79,024 81
Checks and other cash items	1,194 25
Notes of other National Banks	5,765 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	117 44
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:	
Specie $18,069 50	
Legal-tender notes 12,740 00	30,809 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625 00
TOTAL	$653,987 60

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,572 08
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	115 30
Individual deposits subject to check	563 660 59
Certified checks	139 63
TOTAL	$653,987 60

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, W. B. COPPER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1905.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct, Attest:—

HARRISON W. VICKERS.
HOPE H. BARROLL.
ADAM F. HUEY,

Jan. 21. Directors.

A CARD ON RUBEROID ROOFING

It has come to our knowledge that dealers of other brands of flexible Roofing, many of them ending with the syllable roid so as to confuse or deceive people with the name of Ruberoid, such as Paroid, Fairoid, Seasoid and Shamsoid (which later name is truly a correct one, as it is a sham in comparison with Ruberoid and applies equally true to all the other oids on the market.) We, the undersigned, hereby challenge the wearing quality of their oids with the wearing quality of RUBEROID. We guarantee that half-ply Ruberoid Roofing will outwear any other brand of one ply "Oid" Roofing that one ply Ruberoid Roofing will outwear any other brand of oid, two ply Roofings and so on. ☞ REMEMBER—There is only one Ruberoid Brand Roofing on the market.

FRANK S. DERONDE CO., Manufacturers' Agents.

JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md. Local Agent for Kent county, Maryland.

BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.

Many Social Events Throughout the County—Receptions and Surprises.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Massey, Jr., bride and groom, were given a surprise Monday night by a number of friends at their home on the Snitcher farm. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman, Mrs. Joseph Baxter, Mrs. Rol. Hurlock, Misses Nannie Massey, Martha Evans, Helen and Hettie Jefferson, Maude De ford, Katie Catlin and Grace Gibson, Messrs. Ambrose Carroll, Sterling Evans, Charles Boggs, James Lucas Paul Massey and Lambert Shallcross.

A surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols, near Chestertown, on Tuesday evening

The most enjoyable event of the season was a surprise party given by Miss Blanche Johnson, at the hospitable home of her parents near Massey, by a few of her many friends on Friday, Jan. 13. The early part of the evening was pleasantly spent in some very fine music and dancing, the music being furnished by Messrs. Andrew and Herman McCauley and sisters, Miss Daisy McCauley and Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran on the violin, cornet and piano. After the dancing had subsided several of the guests played a few of their choice pieces while a number of musical voices made the hearers feel as though the whole world was in music, as all present expressed themselves as being wonderfully pleased. About 10.30 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where the table stood beautifully decorated with flowers and fairly groaning under the load of cake, lemonade, nuts, fruits and candies of all kinds which was served in abundance. Several of our friends thinking that all eyes should be on one mischievous chap to keep him from playing any of his jokes tried hard to watch him, but as we are never at a loss for opportunities the desired point was accomplished by an innocent joke being played on one of the married men who was not long in detecting it and of course blamed it on one who could honestly plead guilty. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Misses Florence and Nellie Hurlock, Mary and Helen Woodall, Lizzie Woodall, May and Carrie Roe, Francis Johnson, Agnes Clark, Florence Spry, Alice Dreka, Addie Ford, Daisy McCauley, Jennie Cochran, Nellie McCauley, Mrs. Louis Dreka and Mrs. F. R. Wooters, Messrs. Andrew and Herman McCauley, Bradford Price, Keith Cochran, Durney and Geo. Oldham, Louis Dreka, R. Bradford Johnson, Richard Cochran, Lyn Caulk, Andrew Woodall, Dr. E. A. Scott, Chas. Spry. Mr and Mrs. Johnson are so well known as being such delightful host and hostess it is needless to say that all present had a delightful time and found it a difficult task to leave until quite late. It was in the wee small hours in the morning that the guests after wishing Miss Johnson many returns of the occasion, bid farewell to one and all and left for their respective homes.

A delightful social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Money, near Kennedyville, on Wednesday eve, January 11. A number were present and games of all kinds were indulged in until about 11 o'clock when all were invited to the large dining room and served refreshments, consisting of oranges, apples, candies, lemonade, cake and cocoa. At a late hour the guests departed hoping to spend many more such pleasant evenings. Those present were Miss Lula Jones, Princess Anne; Misses Smith and Saunders, of Rock Hall; Miss Bertie Edwards, Crumpton; Miss Eunice Cooper, Worton; Misses Sue Johnson, Minnie Melvin, Effie Lynch, Florence Powell, Flora Johnson, Elizabeth Hessner, Bessie Webb, May Webb, Louise Johnson, Kennedyville; Mrs. and Capt. Daniel Hill, Messrs. Ball, Melvin, Nickerson, Steele, Bramble, Hayes, Steward, George Hendrickson, Wylie Hodgson, Carl Lynch, Hopper Biddle, Howard Carter, John Duyer, Walter Hill, George Webb, Rob Jarrell, Sam Ringgold, John Hessner, Ernest Briscoe, Earle Nicholson, Robert Morgan, Clarence Kelley and others.

The ball at Rock Hall, Friday, 13th, Now who in the world would ever have thought, just for one moment even, of undertaking any thing on the combination of Friday and the 13th, and especially set apart this unlucky combination for a day or rather night, for pleasure? But the young men of the fifth district threw all unlucky thoughts to the wind and said "we will have our dance Friday the 13th, and if you were not there ask anyone that was and they will tell you it was a success and a grand one. The joy, good feeling and happiness melted the snow and made Reybolds store warm. It made us almost forget we were old and decrepit. Would it not be nice if we could grow and develop until we reached 25 or 30 years and then just stay that way until the Lord thought we had been here long enough and then gather us home? Well as we can't have our way let us make the best of what we have, and we feel sure that all, old and young, went to the K. of P. Hall last Friday night with that thought in mind and there is no doubt to your observor that that thought proved an realistic fact, splendid music, a good floor and not too crowded room with beautiful girls and fine looking young men made us tary longer than usual, but it was well worth our late ride in the snow and some time we may go earlier and so see more.

While watching the dancers, with some other gray heads, the question was asked "aint there a lot of pretty girls here?" Now girls we dont want to flatter you and every one of you that was at that ball quit reading this for it is for those that were not there. It has been our fortune or misfortune to have seen a good bit of this great United States but never before were we even at a gathering of so many where all the girls were pretty. You may walk Lexington street for an hour and not see as many pretty girls as graced the floor of Rock Hall ball room last Friday night. We wish we could describe the dress but indeed we dont know anything about such beautiful material, all we know is they were handsome, attractive and becoming and if the young men of the fifth district are not proud of their girl friends, then we hope they will move out and give room for young men with taste.

SYLVANUS.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. J. B. Jones Preaches to Large Congregations in Chestertown—Rev. Mr. White Takes 16 Into the Church on Sunday Last.

Revival meetings are in progress in both of the Methodist Churches in Chestertown. There were 16 to join Church at the M. E. Church Sunday morning and several have been at the altar each evening this week. Rev. Mr. White is in charge.

The Methodist Protestant Congregations have been large every night this week and several conversions have resulted. Dr. Greenfield has the able assistance of Rev. J. B. Jones, who had preached each evening. He was in Chestertown as pastor in 1877 and has Rev. J. W. Trout as his assistant. The following interesting item is taken from the NEWS of February 24, 1877:

"The religious revivals at the Methodist Churches in town are the most extensive remembered by the "oldest inhabitant." The meeting at the M. E. Church closed Sunday and resulted in 104 conversions. At the M. P. Church the meeting is still in progress and up to Thursday night 100 persons had united with the church while the conversions are considerably above that number."

It was in the above meeting that Rev. J. B. Jones held a special service every morning at 9.30 o'clock at which scores were converted. Rev. Mr. Hutchen was pastor of M. E. Church at that time.

There is now going on in Wales a great Christian revival the like of which has not been seen in this generation. Thousands have been converted and thousands more are inquiring.

The Christian workers song service Sunday included a recitation by Miss Bessie Wheatly, reading by Miss Mary Elliot and a beautiful solo "Eyes that are weary" by Mrs. Harvey Boggs. Mrs. W. C. Sutton will have charge of the service on Sunday.

A Special Service for Prayer is called for this Saturday afternoon, from three to four o'clock at Christ Church Lecture Room. All who are interested in the religious awakening of Chestertown are earnestly besought to attend.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

GEORGE W. HADAWAY

George W. Hadaway, formerly of Kent county, died at his residence in Baltimore last Saturday, aged 74 years. The remains were brought to Quaker Neck for interment. Funeral services were held in Bond Church, at 2 p. m., Wednesday, Rev. Milton McCann, officiating. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of funeral arrangements. The deceased was the father of ex-county commissioner George M. Hadaway. The bearers were L. W. Toulson, W. F. Woodmender, Isaac Sims, Bartus Trew, J. H. Baker, Frank Newman.

MARIA L. HARRIS JESSOP.

This community was shocked Tuesday to learn of the death of Mrs. Maria L. Harris Jessop, widow of George A. Jessop. She has been sick about two weeks at her home near Lankford and not withstanding the patient and skilful nursing of children she passed away Tuesday, aged 62. She was a friend to the needy, a neighbor in deed and in truth, a loving mother and never tired in her devotion to the church of her choice, viz., St. Paul's. Her place in the community about Lankford will be hard to fill and the large company at the funeral attested to some extent the esteem in which she was held.

She was the daughter of the late Leanore Scott and Capt. Joseph Harris and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Geo. Beck; and four children, viz: Misses Laura H., Celeno V., Miriam L. and Charles A. Jessop. The funeral took place Thursday, at noon at St. Paul's Church conducted by Rev. C. T. Denroche. The pall bearers were George Beck, B. F. Beck, ames L. Beck, W. B. Strong, W. W. Beck and J. Page Gale. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

ELMER CHAPMAN.

Elmer Chapman, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Joseph H. and Mary Chapman, formerly of Chestertown, died at her home in Philadelphia last Thursday week. Mr. Wm. A. Burk and son attended the funeral Monday.

Mrs. Mary E. Lusby, widow of Thos. Lusby, died yesterday morning at Del. Hospitable, aged 86. Several weeks ago she fell and sprained her ankle and the shock hastened her death. She was a sister of the late Wm. T. Lusby with whom she made her home while he lived at Chesterville. The funeral will take place at Townsend interment at Crumpton.

Mr. Fletcher Raymond, brother of Mrs. Nourse, of Pomona, died Sunday at his home in Aberdeen, Harford county. The funeral was held Tuesday, but owing to a mistake in the telegram Mrs. Nourse did not get to attend it.

Mrs. James Bowen, of Philadelphia, wife of Mr. James Bowen, died at the residence of Mr. W. W. Bowen, Church Hill, early Thursday morning Jan. 12th, after a prolonged illness of consumption.

REDDEN & Co., of Caroline, are contracting for corn at $8 and tomatoes at $6 50 per ton.

CAPT. CURTIS E. CRANE has been elected one of the directors of the Chestertown Bank. Capt. Crane is a member of the firm of Crane, Hynson & Valliant, a shrewd business man, an enterprising citizen and will make a valuable official to the new bank. There is one other vacancy to fill.

Plowing Through Ice

The Emma A. Ford, Capt. Taylor at the helm, plowed through heavy ice Monday and did not reach Baltimore until 4.30 P. M. She made the return trip to Chestertown Tuesday reaching here at 8 P. M. but failed to make Queenstown and Cliffs.

The Ford was unable to make Rock Hall Monday.

The Susquehanna made the trip to Tolchester Saturday morning but owing to the ice conditions deemed it unwise to return.

Skating has been enjoyed on Chester river several days this week by scores of young people.

Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, Capt. R. S. Emory and others have filled their ice houses from ice off the mill pond.

Messers. G. E. Noland Alfred Bramble and others gathered a fine lot of Susquehanna ice that had drifted down the bay last week and at Betterton the ice houses have been filled with elegant ice.

OWING to conditions of ice in the bay there will not be any boat to Tolchester today, Saturday, Jan. 21st.

PERSONAL TIDINGS....

About You and Your Friends—The Going and Coming of Persons You Know.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson, near Rock Hall, was the scene of an enjoyable company on Monday evening

Miss Louise Dryer of Indianapolis, was the guest Sunday of Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Vannort. She with other guests were entertained at dinner while here by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mc. Menamin at their cozy home on Washington Avenue.

Mr. W. Irving Walker, was elected vice-president from Queen Anne's county of the Marvland Agricultural College recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, of Chestertown and Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans, of Rolph's started Wednesday, for Florida and Havana. They will remain in the South several weeks.

Mr. Daniel McKee returned from the Baltimore hospital Thursday and is improved.

Mrs. Joseph Rasin, Jr., left Wednesday morning, accompanied by her sister, Mrs O. T. Davidson and Miss Lillie Davidson for Baltimore to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the City Hospital.

Mrs. Mattie Benny, of near Chestertown, visited her sister, Mrs. Michael McNamee at Queenstown who is still a great sufferer from her hand which a broken rusty needle entered a few weeks ago, the early part of this week.

Mr. A. M. Culp has been in North Carolina this week purchasing stock for his lumber yard in Chestertown.

Messrs. Charles F. Harper, Horace D. Brynes and George W. Harper, Jr., of New York, have formed a law partnership under the firm name of Harper, Brynes & Harper, with offices at 277 Broadway. The Messrs. Harper were formerly of Still Pond, this county, and have many warm friends here.

Miss May Crow visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Marie Westcott was the guest Sunday of Miss Nannie Brice on Washington avenue.

Mr. James W. Lambert and granddaughter, Miss Ethel Bacchus, spent the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. A. Hurlock and daughter, Miss Eva, have been in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Williams, of the Manor, Cecil county, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George D. Lofland, on High street.

We are sorry to report the enfeebled health of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Lusby, two of our oldest and most beloved citizens.

Capt. John Welch, mate of the Str Annapolis, was the guest the past week of Mrs. Jonathan Anthony.

Mrs. Thomas H. Stavely, of 2030 E. Hoffman st. Baltimore has nearly recovered from a spell of sickness lasting over a year. Baltimore doctors did her no good whatever but Dr. Selby, of Rock Hall, is bringing her around all right.

Miss Thomas, of Camden, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to her uncle, Mr. James T. Dixon.

Mr. John Fowler is quite ill at his home near Melitota.

Rev. Dr. Walter R. Graham, of Easton, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Fortner, of Rolphs, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Cannon, College avenue.

Isaac Robinson, Esq of Baltimore, was in Chestertown last Wednesday on business

Ex-Sheriff Bedford Roe, Delaware, was a Chestertown visitor several days last week.

Mrs. Hope H. Barroll and son Jack, are guests, at the home of J. Leeds Barroll, Esq., Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. E. Valliant, of Laurel, Del., was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, on Front street during last week.

Mrs. Maggie B. Stafford, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, on Front street last week.

Mr. John G. Seney returned from the hospital Tuesday after a most remarkable experience. He is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Ethel Perkins, of Phila., is the guest of Miss Irma Elason.

Messers. S. G. Lee and Wm. T. Nicholson were in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edw. Stevens, of Sudlersville, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kendall.

Mr. John G. Westcott removed his family to Kent last Saturday. You are welcome, Jack.

Miss Maud Sheppard, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandparents, Col. Wm. J. Vannort and wife at their home on Water street, Chestertown.

Two of Chestertown's most prominent citizens have learned to make excellent cider from Keiffer pears!