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RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR SALE.

Selected from my best pen at $1.50 per setting of 15, or $5.50 per 100. Pen No. 2, $1.00 per setting, or $4.00 per 100.
C. P. COCHRAN.
m25-4t. Middletown, Del.

SPORTING GOODS.

BASE BALLS, BATS, GLOVES, SHOE PLATES and everything needed for the "Diamond."
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

Fine farm of about TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES in Still Pond Neck, close to Betterton.
Apply to
f4-tf. JOHN D. URIE.

Galena Bank
—OF—
Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Cmpany,
GALENA, MD.

Transacts a General Banking Business.
Interest allowed on Savings Deposits.
Special Rates on Time Deposits.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore Md
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RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md

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, CURTIS E. CRANE, E. THOMAS MASSEY, ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

GEO. Z. ROLAND
DEALER IN
Fresh Meats!
Corn Beef a Specialty,
Groceries, Provisions, &c.
Opposite Chestertown Bank,
CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

HARRY L. BOYD,
Fire Insurance
—NEWS BUILDING—
Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CHOICE SEED POTATOES.

EARLY ROSE, EARLY OHIO and IRISH COBLER SEED POTATOES.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

OYSTER SUPPER and FESTIVAL.

The congregation of PINEY NECK will hold an Oyster Supper and Festival on the church premises on SATURDAY Evening, April 15. All are welcome
a8 2t. COMMITTEE.

EGGS FOR SALE.

BARRED PLYMOTH ROCK EGGS, per setting of 15 eggs at $1.00, 2 settings $1.50. Per 100 eggs $4.00. White Pekin Duck eggs per setting of 12 eggs $1.00.
SAMUEL J. COMLY.
a8 tf. Locust Grove, Md.

WANTED.

LADY or GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,075 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address,
GEO. G. CLOWS,
a8-1t* Chestertown, Md.

INSURANCE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the insurers in The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Md., that the use of INCUBATORS in buildings greatly igcrease the hazard, and that the Company will not be responsible for losses where they are used. By order of the directors April 3rd, 1905.
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
a83t. Secretary and Treasurer.

ASPARAGUS BUNCHERS,

ASPARAGUS KNIVES, ASPARAGUS TWINE and RAFFIA.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

TURNER & SON
BETTERTON, MD.

Spring Announcement!

In stock ready for immediate delivery on regular lines of Farm Supplies.

FERTILIZERS

For Potatoes, Truck, Oats, Asparagus, Corn, Tomatoes, Top Dressing, &c.
PLASTER—KAINIT.
The same old reliable brands as heretofore—Baughs and Lazaretto.
Truck Phosphate in 100-pound bags for gardens and lawns.

SEED POTATOES

Maine Houlton Rose, Second Crop Houlton Rose, Crown Jewell, and Irish Cobbler. Pure stock, carefully selected.

SEED OATS.

American Wire Fence

Nos. 1040, 734, 845, 828, 726.

BARBED and PLAIN WIRE, POULTRY NETTING. 1 ft., 2 ft., 3 ft, 4 ft. and 5 ft.

MASURY'S CELEBRATED
READY MIXED PAINTS
and R R Colors in paste form.

High-grade goods—direct from factory—sold at price within the reach of everybody. Pure Raw Linseed Oil. Turpentine, Japan Dryer.
Buy only the best Linseed Oil and Dryers—they are the life of a good paint.
Hard Oil, Wood Fillers, Stains, Glass Putty, &c.
It is worth your while to see us when you need PAINT. We carry a large stock and the best of everything in the Paint line.

FOR SPRAYING

Lime, Sulphur and Salt. Special low prices for cash.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Framing, Flooring, Siding, Shingles, Rough and Dressed Boards, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Window and Door Frames.
Brick, Cement, Lime, Hair, Paint, Hardware, Tarred Paper, Ruberoid Roofing, Gal. Cor. Steel Roofing.
We ask an opportunity to figure on your needs.

Turner & Son,
BETTERTON, MARYLAND.

—MORRILL & MORLEY—
Spray Pumps
"THE ECLIPSE"

Having used most of the pumps on the market, I think the ECLIPSE much the best, and have discarded all others, am now using two of them. I have accepted the agency for their sale in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Any one wanting one and will call on me, can see the Pump and all its parts that they may get what they want for spraying their trees. Having had twelve years experience with pumps I think I am a competent judge. Call on or address
R. S. EMORY,
m1-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD

Petitioner's Bridge Notice

The undersigned hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent County, thirty days from the date of this notice, to appoint examiners to view and determine whether the public convenience requires that a

NEW BRIDGE

should be constructed over Fannell's Branch,
J. R. BYRON,
T. B. DURDING,
J. WALTER SKIRVEN,
THOS. W. ELIASON,
R. D. HYNSON,
a1-tf. and 134 others.

MARYLAND STATE VACCINE AGENCY.

DR. WM. B. BURK, 828 W. Carrollton Ave., Baltimore, Md. C. & P. Phone 205 K. Gilmor—Md. Phone, 146 Druid.
m18 3t.*

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

A WALNUT SUIT OF FURNITURE consisting of wash stand, bureau, bedstead and springs, and three chairs. Also 2 oil stoves, 1 egg stove, mattings, cooking utensils, etc. Apply to
MISS FLORA McCOURT,
a1-3t* Chestertown, Md.

A CARD.

Dr. B. B. Browne, Jr., of 510 Park Ave, Baltimore, (A. B.; M. D., Johns Hopkins University, and clinical assistant physician Johns Hopkins Hospital,) will be in Chestertown FRIDAY and SATURDAY, April the 7th and 8th for professional work on the Eye, Ear, and Throat. Office at the residence of Mr. George B. Westcott, Court street, near Stam's drug store. m11-5t.

CHICKENS THAT LAY.

I have made a specialty of BUFF LEGHORNS for five years no other breed on my farm. Buff Leghorns are pronounced by all who have tried them the best layers known. My birds are of the best strain in America. Choice stock for sale. Fertile eggs, $1.00 per 15.
CHAS. H. SKIRVEN,
Route 2. Chestertown, Md.
m11-tf. Residence Caulk's Field.

FOR SALE.

MY FINE DWELLING on High street, good neighborhood. For particulars apply to
J. P. DeCORSE,
m25 3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

A desirable NEW RESIDENCE on Kent street, near Washington ave. Eight room and bath, conveniently arranged, papered and ready for occupancy. This house is situated in the ideal new residence section of Chestertown.
W. S. & A. M. CULP,
m25 3t Contractors and Builders.

FOR RENT.

TWO STORY, Four small room dwelling for rent in Kennedyville, Md.
Apply to
SHAFER, REDMILE & CO.,
1m-tf Kennedyville, Md.

FOR RENT.

The HOUSE on High Street, Chestertown, recently occupied by Mr. Geo. D. Lofland.
Apply to
MRS. RUTH A. CAHALL,
o29-tf. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

ONE THOUSAND PIGS.
FOR SALE—24 BROWN LEGHORN HENS.
JOHN GALE & SON, AGENTS.
Rural Route No. 3. Worton, Md.

LENDING MONEY IS OUR BUSINESS

WE GIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE BORROWER

IF YOU WANT

$50, $100, $500, $1,000, $10,000

COME TO THE

Savings Bank

AND GET IT

We Have $40,000 To Loan

and are always glad to serve the people and accommodate the public.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

CARRIAGES.

The season is just opening for Stylish, Snappy, Up-to-date and reliable vehicles. We offer a line of JOBS not equaled in this county. RUNABOUTS, SURREYS, DAYTONS and CARRIAGES, and we are in position to quote prices that regular dealers cannot and will not. We are under no expense to sell vehicles—We belong to no combine. We buy for cash and sell to suit our trade.
One low price to everybody.
It will pay you to call and see.
Read Advertisement on page five.
WM. MEDDERS & CO.

CAUTION TO FOX HUNTERS.

All FOX HUNTERS are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the lands of the undersigned, especially those who rode across my wheat field on March 24, 1905. Any one caught around, or stopping up the den will be dealt with according to the law. A word to the wise is sufficient.
MARY E. BRYAN,
a1-3t. C. D. McCLARY.

PEACH TREES FOR SALE.

Peach trees, 7-16 inch, or No. 1, at 3 cts. each; ½ inch, or medium size, at 2½ cts. and ⅜ to ½ inch, or No. 2, at 1½ cts. each. Also Pear, Apple, Plum and Cherry trees. Elberta alone one cent each higher. All trees guaranteed. These trees kept dormant for planting safely as late as May 15th, if not sold earlier.
R. S. JOHNSON,
a1-tf. Box 123, Stockley, Del.

WANTED.

A MAN to take the agency to sell the GLOBE KITCHEN CABINET. Most wonderful combination cabinet manufactured on the market. Indispensable in a well ordered kitchen and saves the housekeeper work and expense. A money maker for the agent. Apply at
PIPPIN'S HOTEL,
a8 3t. Chestertown, Md.

SEED POTATOES.

I have for sale 30 bushels of FINE IRISH COBBLER SEED POTATOES at 75c per bushel. First come, first served. Address,
W. E. DODSON,
m18 3t* Worton Station.

FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED, SINGLE COMB, BROWN LEGHORN EGGS—$1.00 for 15.
m25-5t* R. S. EMORY.

STOCKS, BONDS, BOUGHT, SOLD.

American Deforest Wireless Preferred, 25 shares, $6 per share.
American Monorail, 500 shares, $2 per share.
Iola Mining, North Carolina, 1000 shares, $2 per share.
Verde Chief Copper Arizona, 5000 shares, 5 cents per share.
Donna Dora New Mexico, 1000 shares, 75 cts. per share.
North American Lordsburg, 2000 shares, 50 cents per share.
Poland Mining 7 per cent Bonds,—$50 each bond.
Also all other stocks and bonds bought and sold.
R. O'SULLIVAN, Broker,
m25 3t 43 Exchange Place, New York.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland, on

MONDAY, APRIL 24th, 1905,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of William J. Vannort, whose term expires May 1st, 1905.
Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
By order of the Board,
al-te. THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Clerk.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The County Commissioners for Kent County will sit in special session

ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, April 19th, 20th, 21st.

also MAY 3, 4 and 5th for the specific purpose of ADJUSTING ASSESSMENTS.

A. C. LOUD, President,
C. B. DUDLEY,
L. C. AYRES,
H. DAVIS,
P. V. RASIN.
C. L. DODD, Clerk. Commissioners

W. S. AND A. M. CULP,

Lumber
Building Materials.

We are receiving several cargoes of LUMBER and are in a position to name you close prices.
We are agents for CAREY'S MAGNESIA ROOFING. Ask those who have used this roof and you will use no other.

W. S. & A. M. CULP

"THE SHINING MARK AND THE MINING SHARK" the same being a Portrayal of the Great Difference Between a "SHARE FAKE AND A FAIR SHAKE." A book of over 100 pages—neatly bound—containing fifteen half-tones from the highest priced photos taken from life in the State of Colorado. One of the most interesting publications of the year. A rich to read as Lawson's "Frenzied Finance. You can get it ABSOLUTELY FREE by a dressing. JOSEPH GUEST,
m11-2mos. Chestertown, Md

Birthday Party.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, of Still Pond, gave a party in honor of their daughter Ruth's nineteenth birthday Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs Nat Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith, Mrs Sallie Norris, Misses Mary and Katie Capps, Elsie Ricards, May Hackett, Daisy Severson, Lillie Thompson, Ethel Robinson, Maude Lathem, Bertha Cooper, Beulah Archibald, Mabel and Laura Norris, Ruth Robinson, Messrs. Will Cooper, Calet Jarvis, Willie Thompson, Bennie Robinson, Claude Hackett, John Jarvis, Charlie Ford, Mr. Quinn, Charlie Jarvis, Ralph Robinson, Harry Ricards Willie Archibald, Ernest Robinson, Harry Stanley, Jack Whitely and Carl Norris. Miss Ruth received many beautiful presents. After refreshments were served the guests shortly left wishing her many happy returns of the same.

PLAIN TALKS WITH OUR FARMERS!

[Written expressly for the NEWS.]

"One hundred bushels of corn to the acre" is the war cry of the "Corn Special" party which left Baltimore for a two days' tour by way of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad. The object of the "Corn Special" is to teach the farmers how to increase their yield of corn by practical and easily applied methods, involving no extra expense.

The special train which left Baltimore made its first stop at Towson, where a group of farmers was waiting for it. The audience filled the lecture coach of the train, and that the farmers were there to listen and learn was evident from the careful attention they gave to the lecturer, Prof. A. D. Shamel, the corn-breeding expert of the United States Department of Agriculture. In fact one of the farmers present said he had driven 22 miles to attend the lecture.

At Belair several meetings were held, both coaches being utilized and filled with farmers. These several meetings lasted two hours. After Professor Shamel had completed his lecture his remarks were supplemented by Prof. H. J. Patterson, director of the Maryland Agricultural College, and Prof. W. T. L. Taliaferro, the corn-breeding expert of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Thousands of dollars and many years of hard work have been spent at the various agricultural experiment stations, and the result of this outlay of money and time is placed before the farmers by the "corn special." It is the method of selecting the seed that is explained by the lecturers with the "corn special." This method is as follows:

The average yield of corn per acre in Maryland is 32½ bushels, whereas if every stalk bore one good ear the yield would be 100 bushels, and there is no good reason why this maximum result should not be obtained. The principal cause of the small yield is lack of vitality in the seed. Many seeds do not germinate and many others that germinate grow weakly and slowly. The first principle of successful corn-breeding, then, is to properly select the seed.

To do this on a scientific basis, but which, however, is so simple that a boy can apply it, is to select twice as many ears as will be needed for seed, the rate being about 12 ears to the acre. Lay these ears out on the floor of the barn in rows, driving long nails in the floor to hold them in place. Then take a box about six inches deep and 2 feet square and fill it half full of wet sawdust or sand. Lay on top of the bed of sawdust a piece of stout muslin, which has been marked off into squares with a led pencil and the squares numbered.

Now from each ear of corn pick about six grains, from different parts of the ear, and, having numbered the ears, place the grains on the muslin within the square the number of which corresponds to the number of the ear from which the grains were taken. Thus the six grains from No. 1 ear go in square No. 1 and so on. A top cover of muslin is then laid on carefully and the whole covered with burlap and a layer of 2 inches of wet sawdust or sand. The experimental box is then placed in a moderately warm place—a living room will do.

At the end of a week lift off the top layers of sawdust, burlay and muslin, exposing the grains, and note which have sprouted strongly and which have failed to sprout or have sprouted weakly. You are now able to tell which ears of corn contain strong, healthy grains, and these alone should be used for seed. The others should be rejected.

Another important reason of poor yield is the lack of regularity in planting, due to using one-sized hole in the ring of the planter for both large and small grains. Naturally more small grains will fall through the hole than large ones. To obviate this divide the seed ears into three lots of large grain, medium grain and small grain. Shell them into separate sacks and hang them up in an airy place to dry thoroughly. Then have the holes in the planter ring to correspond with the size of the grains by using different sized plates. For the largest grains it may be necessary to file out the hole."

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Commissioners met Tuesday and transacted the following business.

Adolphus Davis 1st D	$ 10 86
Harry Deputy 3rd D	9 15
Frank Gilpin do	9 85
Bedford Tetter shells 4th D	9 45
E Crouch R W do of 1904	5 50
M W Adams shells do	140 00
Chesapeake Freight Co do	40 00
E W Emory cargo of shells	47 00
S T Newcomb	13 70
J K Middleton Cargo of Debris	69 75
Percy T Hatcherson Magist Cert	1 98
Jno W Weight pension 2nd D	20 00
Mary Lolis 5th D	10 00
Jno Chaies Salary	100 00
Richardson's salary as keeper of Chester bridge	62 50
Walter H Hadaway treas stamps	5 00
Jno J Hartnett Court Stenographer	56 25

The following trustees of the Alms House were appointed to succeed Messrs. John McGugan, of the 2nd district, and Abraham Casey, whose term expired April, 1905. Commissioner Davis named Mr. E. M. Bonwill, and Commissioner Ayres named Mr. Joseph Downey. The law requires that the minority party shall be represented, and Mr. E. M. Bonwill and Mr. Joseph Downey were each unanimously elected as trustees of said board.

Treasurer Walter H. Hadaway presented his report of March, 1905, as follows:

Balance from last report		$13,830 72
County Tax and Interest collected March 1905		4,771 83
Total		$18,602 55
By disbursements for March		2,370 72
Balance on hand March 31, 1905		$15,231 83
(State) Balance from last report	$ 59 03	
State Tax collected in March	796 29	
Interest	27 90	
		$883 22
Cr. by Disbursements		520 00
Balance of State funds		$362 31

THE County Treasurer on Saturday turned over to Sheriff Keyser $3500 of taxes to collect. The amount was $4,000 last year.

SALE OF FINE ESTATE.

Agreements have been signed whereby Messrs. H. Clay and Edward Lusby sell to Mr. J. Walter Skirven their elegant farm near Chestertown. This farm contains 300 acres of as fine land as can be found in Kent county, and under Mr. Skirven's expert direction will be brought to even a higher state of cultivation. The price agreed upon was $18,500, the purchaser to be landlord from last January. R. D. Hynson, Esq., represents the Messrs. Lusby.

Mr. Joel R. Clements has sold to Mr. Randolph Anthony his excellent truck "farm" on Chester river for $1500. Mr. Wm. H. Kirby is the present tenant.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. have purchased a half acre of land from Mrs. S. M. Usilton near the old depot and will put in a "Y" and discard the old turn table.

POOR CANNING OUTLOOK.

Canning and Mercantile Company at Still Pond Give Notice of Big Closing Out Sale—The Canning Business In Kent.

It is regretted that the Canning & Mercantile Co., of Still Pond, find it necessary to advertise a closing-out sale and to withdraw from this community. Their employees have won a popular place in the hearts of the people and it is hoped they will find occupations that will keep them in Kent.

The canneries at Rosedale and Still Pond Station will be run this year contracts having been made for tomatoes at $6 per ton.

The Pierson Packing Co., Numsen & Co., and several other firms in Baltimore have contracted with Kent farmers to grow tomatoes at $6 per ton.

From present indications there will be but few canneries in operation in Kent during the coming season on account of the very low price of canned goods.

Packers, with practically no exception are insisting upon $6 a ton, alleging that in the present state of the canned goods market they cannot afford to pay more. On the other hand, the growers contend that to grow tomatoes at the price named would mean a loss on every ton grown.

"A failure to operate the dozen or more canning houses in Kent county would mean the cutting off of thousands of dollars annualy put in circulation by packers in the form of wages among a small army of operatives," said a Kent county grower. "But that army," he continued, "would not include the farmers, the ones upon whom falls all the risk and much of the work in producing a tomato crop. Every ton of the fruit grown at $6 a ton means a loss to the producer. Every farmer will vouch for the truth of that proposition. On the other hand, it is equally true that an active canning season puts more than $100,000 in circulation among the thousands of operatives, many of whom are residents of the country.

"Our merchants reap a harvest during the summer from these people. Their increased receipts from the operatives, however, can hardly do more than to counteract the losses to the farmers, who are after all, the mainstay of every other enterprise in the rural sections.

"Tomato growers have learned to their sorrow that their is such a thing as being tomato-poor, or, in other words, the more tomatoes the farmer produces at a loss the greater will be the shortage in his accounts at the end of the year."

Many farmers are preparing to plant small patches, to be shipped to the city markets, in the event of a failure to open the factories in the rural sections. By following this plan the growers have several times struck it rich. About five years ago as high as $30 a ton was received for tomatoes in the city.

Packers claim that the tomato pack now in storage is fully 50 per cent, of last year's crop, and that they cannot afford to pay the $7 and $8 prices of a few years ago.

Property Sales.—J. Waters Russell, real estate broker, has sold to Mr. Charles S. Smith the Rivers home on Washington Avenue for $2050. This property is occupied by Dr. G. A. Jarman and family.

Mr. Charles A. Mc Whorter has purchased the goodwill and fixtures of the Chestertown Laundry from Mr. William Green and will take charge at once. Mr. Green will continue to look after the outside business, but because of poor health felt compelled to give up the work in the Laundry. The Chestertown Laundry has built up a large trade by quick and efficient work and we predict for the new manager equal success. Arrangements have been made to continue the laundry at the same location.

BILL RILEY, the well-known Worton colored politician, died this week.

TOM WARD, a well known colored citizen of Chestertown, was arrested Wednesday shortly after midnight by officer Getchall charged with removing planks from Jefferson's new building.

THE Pine Tree Hunt Club met at the Voshell House Wednesday night and partook of one of "Aunt Tempie's" elegant suppers. It was a grand and delightful occasion. The committee was composed of Messrs. Sterling Evans, John C. Smith, Fletcher Sparks and Cooper Tarbutton. About one hundred were present.

ONE of the most attractive lots in Chester Cemetery is the George H. Snitcher lot which has just been fitted up by Davidson, the Chestertown tomb stone dealer. This lot is surrounded by an elaborate granite curbing and the stones that mark the graves are of handsome Quincy granite.

PERSONAL TIDINGS....

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

Mrs. Schwatka, wife of Dr. J. B. Schwatka, a native of Kent, suffered a stroke of paralysis one day last week and died early yesterday morning. She is survived by a husband, three children and three sisters. Mrs. James Bennett, of Kent, is a sister.

Ex-Mayor Wm. T. Malster, accompanied by his valet, spent Thursday night in Chestertown a guest at the Voshell House. He contemplates removing to Chestertown.

Mrs. Norfolk returned to Baltimore yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Beck.

Dr. Barrett C. Catlin visited his mother in town this week.

Miss Fannie Baker is visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

J. D. Urie, Esq., attended Denton Court this week representing the Primrose heirs in the Wright case.

Captain William Crouch, of Kent county, has rented the house in Queenstown, formerly occupied by Rev. W. E. Gunby and will move his family there about the middle of April.

Mrs. T. Lester Carrow and Miss Addie Brown, of Princess Anne, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ball at Kennedyville.

Mrs. Harry Vickers, of Baltimore, is a guest of her parents at the Voshell House.

Miss Bessie Cole, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends in town. She expects to sail next Tuesday for France.

Mr. G. F. Newton who left Washington College because of ill health has been received at Saranac Lake Sanitarium and writes that he is progressing nicely.

Mrs. George D. Lofland is one of the most successful growers of Calla lillies in Chestertown. She has had four or more blooms continually since Xmas.

Mr. R. A. Smith, of Philadelphia, superintendent of railway mail service on this peninsula, was in town Tuesday on his tour of inspection. Postal clerk Hummer made a most creditable average.

Mrs. Edw. Harding, of Philadelphia, spent several days the past week with Mrs. S. A. Cooper and daughter.

Prof. Whittier Copper is assisting Examiner Melvin to bring the work of his office up to date.

Miss Ray Nourse who has been employed in S. P. Townshend, Esq's. office, has resigned to take a position in Mr. W. W. Hubbard's office.

Mr. J. H. Vansant, of Galena, will enter the new store of Mr. Chas. E. Kirby as expert butcher.

Mr. J. D. Lucas has been away from home a few days this week finishing his fine stock of spring clothing. He will have a new adv. next week.

Mr. Bayard Vansant has resigned as clerk in the Stam Drug Store and will attend a college of pharmacy in the fall. Mr. Vansant is an affable and accommodating gentleman and his friends in Chestertown will regret to see him leave town.

Miss Janie Cooper, the expert assistant in the Stam Drug Store, will take a much needed rest this summer. The Drug Company have secured a substitute to take Miss Cooper's position.

Mr. Arthur Bacon, of the NEWS force, has accepted a position with the Stam Drug Company.

Messrs. W. G. Russell, Dr. H. G. Simpers and W. B. Usilton, Jr., have been elected delegates to the Maryland Grand Lodge, of Masons, from the Chestertown Lodge, which meets in Baltimore May 9th.

Capt. M. A. Wheeler, of Betterton, removed to Chestertown this week and will live on Mill street next door to Capt. Blount.

Mr. Louis J. Hayes, of Galena, has accepted a position with the Prudential Insurance Co., under Mr. Frank V. Simpers.

Miss Ethel Solloway has taken charge of the Morgnec school, vice Prof. Melvin.

Mr. Wallis Maslin and wife have been sick for more than a month.

Miss Eva Hurlock returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. James A. Pearce was welcomed home Thursday evening after spending the winter in Annapolis.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw returned Thursday from a protracted visit to friends near Baltimore.

Mr. C. J. Morrison expects to remove his family to Easton within a few weeks.

News was received here this week that Mrs. La Duc who frequently visited Kent county had lost her son and mother while in Phoenix, Arizona, having gone there for their health.

Mr. Wilbur F. Gale, of Rock Hall, has resigned as agent for the Prudential Insurance Co., and contemplates moving to Washington, D. C., at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leager, of Barclay, Md., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lula Maywood, to Mr Oden L. Coppage, marriage to take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock April 19th, at the home of the bride.

Miss Jennie Coppage has removed to Virginia to take charge of a big summer boarding house.

Mrs. S. A. Greenwood, mother of Mr. Frank H. Greenwood, who has been extremely ill at the home of her brother, Mr. Samuel Hurlock, near Cecilton, is very much improved. Mrs. Greenwood is eighty-two years of age.

Horse Notes.—Mr. John H. O. Stokes lost his valuable Avonmore stallion last Thursday week of cerebro spinal meningites.

Mr. Abel Biddle, of near Crumpton, lost his valuable sorrel driving horse Sunday. Mr. B. had but recently purchased the horse.

Mrs. C. R. Atkinson has sold to Mr. D. B. McMenamin her bay mare, Ada Onward, by Advertisement, 29,197, out of Trainsit by Onward, 1,411. Mr. McMenamin will train this excellent mare. The price is said to have been about $300.