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That Spring Suit

Can't fit you too well, nor can the quality of material be too good, consistent with the price, but you can delay too much time looking around for it, if you don't come to "headquarters" where you'll find all the new shades and grades of material, marked in plain figures and sold at "one price to everybody."

It is a well known fact that we carry the largest line of Men's and Boys Clothing in Kent county, and always keep our stock fresh—not allowing Odds and Ends to accumulate, and have but little carried over goods.

These we put such a low price upon that they never reach the next season. Hence always up-to-date styles.

A word about Straw Hats. We've got 'em from 25c to $3.50. The price fixed to each one is the very lowest, and Mr. Big Man if you want Underwear that is large enough, giving you complete comfort, come right here and get it.

We sell the best 5c work Stocking you ever saw—6 pairs for 25c.

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

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.

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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.

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.

GRAND SUPPER.

The Dorcus Society will hold a SUPPER on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, May 2nd and 3rd, from 6 to 8 o'clock in the ROOM UNDER THE VOSHELL HOUSE. There will be a Table of Fancy Articles, homemade Candy, Cake and Lemonade on sale during the evenings. Supper 25 cents. a22 2t.

FOR SALE.

STEAMER HIGHLAND, length 66 feet, a bargain. Also a SULLIVAN TRIPLE EXPANSION MARINE ENGINE, 100 H. P. Address P. O. BOX 7, Snow Hill Md. a29 2t.

HERRING.

One Dollar per thousand at Shallcross' Wharf, Kent County Md. via. Chesterville, Black's Station and Locust Grove.

a15-tf. PENNINGTON & BRISCO.

HERRING! HERRING!

Now is the time to get HERRING at Betterton. All you want. Come now.

OWENS & SON.

a15-tf. Betterton, Md.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Policy holders of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, MD., for the Election of Directors, etc., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown on MONDAY, May 8th, 1905, at 10.00 o'clock a. m.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,

a15-tm. Secretary and Treasurer.

SPORTING GOODS.

BASE BALLS, BATS, GLOVES, SHOE PLATES and everything needed for the "Diamond."

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

FOR SALE:

TEN TONS GOOD BALED HAY—5 Tons Mixed, 5 Tons Clover. Price $15.00 per ton cash.

TURNER & SON,

a22 3t. Betterton, Md

AGENTS ANYBODY CAN DO IT AGENTS

We want good live representatives to take orders for "Peerless Pearl" Medallions. Entirely new. Sell at sight. Big money. Exclusive territory given. Agents' supplies. Novelties up-to-date. Write at once. UNIVERSAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, PITTSBURG, PA.

FOR SALE.

A GRAY HORSE, will work in any kind of Harness, sound and gentle driven by ladies. Apply to Store at Gratitude Wharf, Rock Hall. a25-3t.

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.

WANTED.

ONE THOUSAND PIGS.

FOR SALE—24 BROWN LEGHORN HENS.

Cows soon to be fresh and some heifers for sale.

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.

NOTICE.

Spring is here and we are in the position to save you money if you will send your SUITS to us. We will clean them up in the best of style. Thanking the public for past favors, we are yours to serve.

MR. & MRS. JAS. P. PABROTT,

Second door, corner Cannon and Princess streets, Capt. Pheffer's House.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned having sold his interest in the Crumpton Store to Clements & Co, takes this method of thanking the public for their generous patronage and asks a continuance of the same for the new firm.

a29 3t. ALDAY CLEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

HAMILTON CORN PLANTER; good as new. Price $20.00. Apply to

JOHN C. DAVIS,

a22-tf. Chestertown, Md.

LOST.

A SILVER WATCH and FOB was lost the past week on the public road between P. B. Rasin's gate and Still Pond Sta. A liberal reward if returned to

H. M. MATTHEWS,

a15-tf. Worton, Md.

LOST:

A GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN, locket having N. M. on one side; on other 1903. Fine chain that goes around the neck three times fastened with a clasp. Reward is offered to finder if returned to

a15-tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED, SINGLE COMB, BROWN LEGHORN EGGS—$1.00 for 15.

m25-5t* R. S. EMORY.

WANTED.

LADY or GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address,

GEO. G. CLOWS,

a8-1t* Chestertown, Md.

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.

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.

C. W. HAGUE

STILL POND, MD.

Spring 1905

WE CARRY IN STOCK

Carriages Runabouts

Farming implements?

—SUCH AS—

The Genuine Oliver and Syracuse Plows & Castings, Field Rollers, Wood and Steel Cultivators, Harrows, Ladders, Etc.

NEW DEERE NO. 9 PLANTER

Before you buy a planter, come and see the "DEERE" and you will find one of the simplest and best on the market, quite a number of them have been sold in this neighborhood and have given entire satisfaction.

AND DON'T FORGET

We have our own make of Wagons and Dearborns. They can't be BEAT.

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS.

C. W. HAGUE.

STILL POND, MD.

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.

EGGS. We will pay 18c for EGGS to-day, Saturday, April 29th. CLEMENTS & CO., Crumpton. a29 tf.

LOST.

POCKET BOOK containing about 16 or 18 dollars opposite Chestertown Bank or between Chestertown and Wm. Morris' gate. Reward offered, if found please leave at this office or bank. a29 tf.

WOOL WANTED.

The undersigned are prepared to pay the highest cash market price for WOOL. See them before selling.

CRANE & KIBLER,

a29 3t. Chestertown.

A CARD.

We are now ready to contract for Tomatoes for our Chestertown Cannery for the season 1905. Our Mr. W. D. Wilson will be at the Voshell House on TUESDAY, May 2nd, to contract with anyone wishing to grow.

1t. CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.

A CARD.

I hereby announce that I have accepted the agency with The Sanders & Stayman Co., of Baltimore, Md. dealers in Estey Organs, Reed and Pipe. Weber, Ivers & Pond, Fisher, Estey, Ludwig, Lester, Franklin and Howard Pianos. The Weber Pianola Piano, Pianolas and Orchestrelles.

WARREN C. HURLOCK, Agent,

a29-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

TURNER & SON

BETTERTON, MD.

LUMBER

ADVERTISEMENT

We have in stock full line of all kinds of LUMBER for use in building Houses, Barns, Stables, Sheds, &c., &c.

Georgia and North Carolina Framing, Cypress and North Carolina Siding, North Carolina and Georgia Flooring, Wainscoating, Dressed White Pine and North Carolina Boards, White Pine and North Carolina Boards, Rab. White Pine and North Carolina Boards, Shingles, Laths, Blinds, Sash and Mouldings, &c., &c.

We offer fine stock of 100,000 6x20 Cypress Shingles.

BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS—Such as Bricks, Lime, Cement, Hair, Hardware, Paints, Oils, &c. Ruberoid, Felt and Raw-Hide Roofing Papers.

Large line of John W. Masury & Sons' Celebrated Ready Mixed PAINTS and R. R. COLORS IN PASTE FORM.

Coloring Materials, Stains, Varnishes, Hard Oil, Wood Fillers.

Wagon and Carriage Paints, Barn, Roof and Floor Paints.

All high-grade goods, sold at prices within reach of everybody.

WANTED—200,000 bushels of Corn for water shipment during the month of May. We can place Corn at good figures.

Turner & Son,

BETTERTON, MARYLAND.

Whitewash Lime and Brushes.

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

WM. D. ALLEN, Sec'y-Treas'r, Balto., Md.

EDWARD A. SCOTT, Pres't Local Board, Galena, Md.

RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md


## COURT ADJOURNS.

**Mr. B. J. McGugan Awarded $1200 Damages—A Number of Convictions—A Startling Letter Offered as Evidence.**

The Grand Jury completed their labors Saturday morning after accomplishing a large volumn of work. In addition to other bills mentioned in the NEWS a true bill was brought in against Edw. Armstrong for selling intoxicating liquors.

The damage suit of Mr. Bernard J. McGugan against the P. W. & B. R R Co. for $10,000 for injuries received in December while walking from the South-bound train to the Kent train was taken up Saturday. Mr. McG. stepped into a drain, fell and broke his leg. Messrs. W. W. Beck and R. D. Hynson represented the plaintiff and Marion deK. Smith the defendant. The case occupied the Court all Saturday and Monday and part of Tuesday. The jury after being out five hours returned with a verdict of $1200 for Mr. McGugan.

TUESDAY.

The case against Harry Hopkins for attempt at jail breaking was stetted by order of court.

State vs. Hayes Comegys for jail breaking and one for robbery of Mr. Cole's butcher wagon was tried, convicted and given 3 and 5 years in Penitentiary. His mother, Marion Comegys, was convicted of bringing a saw to her son and was sentenced to 3 years in Penitentiary. In the trial of Hayes Comegys a letter was produced by the Sheriff written by the prisoner to a man in Philadelphia. In this letter Comegys was soliciting the city man to put Mr. Cole out of the way—to kill him—and he would pay him!

Joe Walker, bootblack, was tried, convicted and sentenced to Penitentiary for 3 years for aiding prisoners to attempt to break jail. Joe sent a saw up to Comegys in a bag.

Tom Matthews was tried and convicted of assault and also of carrying concealed weapons and sentenced to 2 years in House of Correction.

Alexander Hamilton was convicted of larceny and sentenced to 2 years in Penitentiary.

Emony Sewell was fined $100 and if not paid to serve 12 months in House of Correction.

Grover Greenwood's sentence was reduced to 9 months in House of Correction.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., acted for the State in absence of Mr. Beck on Tuesday and proved himself fully equal to the task. He has been there before.

S. E. Penning, Esq., of Havre de Grace, was admitted to this bar.

Judges Pearce, Martin and Brown deserve commendation for the expeditious way in which they transacted the business of this court. The county will save more than $5,000 in court expenses compared with two years ago.

## "PEOPLE'S TICKET" DEFEATED!

**Mr. Wm. S. Carroll Elected Town Commissioner To Succeed Col. Wm. J. Vannort—A Warm Contest.**

The office of town commissioner seems to be one which holds attractions for at least some of Chestertown's citizens. On Monday last two well-known voters, both Republicans, entered into a friendly contest as to who should fill this lucrative office where the pay is abuse and complaint. Col. Wm. J. Vannort who had filled the office six years with credit to himself asked for a re-election and left no stone unturned to accomplish his desire. His opponent was Mr. Wm. S. Carroll, a well-known contractor and builder, who likewise, when he was induced to serve as a candidate, did some hustling. Col. Vannort, upon advise of friends, headed his ticket "The People's Ticket" while Mr. Carroll chose to enter without any such title.

The vote resulted in 107 for Mr. Carroll and 70 for Col. Vannort. Col. Vannort has served the town faithfully for six years and retires with the satisfaction of having done his duty.

**A Recherche Affair**—The second annual concert of the Glee and Mandolin Club of Washington College given in Stam's Hall Thursday evening was far superior to the first and enjoyed by a large and fashionable audience. The stage was a bower of loveliness and each number was loudly applauded. The glee and mandolin club was composed of A. H. Brice, E. A. Coughlin, W. H. Davis, A. S. Garrison, C. U. Goslee, E. F. Hitch, C. W. Long, J. G. Moore, C. B. Morris, C. E. Noland, H. P. Porter, L. C. Robinson, H. O. Stephens, C. G Sutton, V. R. Truitt, T. K. Bordley, R. H. Finley, W. H. Toulson, D. F. Stam, H. O. Stephens, leader. The patronesses were Mesdames James A. Pearce, Marion deK. Smith, W. Frank Hines, William M. Slay, Harrison W. Vickers, Hiram M. Brown, Thomas W. Eliason, Richard D. Hynson, Samuel Vannort, George B. Westcott, Lewin W. Wickes, William W. Beck, James W. Cain, James R. Micou, A. Sager Hall, Edward J. Clarke, David L. Greenfield, William L. White.

## SOCIAL GAITIES.

**A Number Of Fashionable Events—Mr. And Mrs. Chapman's Reception—The Dance—Egg Rolling By The Children—Glee Club, Etc.**

One of the daily papers contained a striking cartoon on Ash Wednesday. It represented Satan getting in bed and giving instructions to awaken him on Easter morning! Such was the case with social life in Chestertown and now that the Lenten season is passed the festivities have commenced with renewed life.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendrickson celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last night.

Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter entertained a small company at a luncheon last evening in honor of Mrs. W. W. Chapman and her guests.

Mrs. C. E. Crane entertained the Young Ladies' Card Club Thursday in honor of the lady visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman gave one of the most delightful receptions of the year on Tuesday evening. Their luxurious home on Washington Avenue was adorned with blooming plants and cut flowers while different colored electric bulbs shed a radiant light over the lovely scene. To cap the climax Eula, the harpist, and violinist, furnished exquisite music during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Valliant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stephens Valliant, Capt. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, Misses Louise Merrick, Leonore Valliant, Rose Greason, Miss Faithful, Messrs. J. W. Chapman and Edw. W. Emory. The dining room was beautifully decorated, the colors being green and white, emblematic of the spring time. Here beauty and grace presided and so well represented by Misses Irma Eliason, Jennie Hines, Marie Westcott, Ethel Aldridge, Anna Smith and others. A caterer furnished the elegant menu of salads, ices, etc. The hours were from 8 to 9 and 9 to 11 and about seventy-five persons called.

**Birthday Celebration.**

Mr. Franklin Platt Canby, who had his 21st birthday on Sunday April 23rd, celebrated the occasion at his bayside farm at Betterton, by a House Party, and a fine dinner on Sunday evening. Some of his guests were: Mr. James B. Canby and Miss Clara G. Canby, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Bowie, Jr., of Baltimore. The speech making was spirited and fine and Mr. Canby in this line proved himself a worthy son of his father.

**The C. E.'s at Mrs. Sides'.**

The Christian Endeavorers held a pleasant social at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides' on Washington Avenue on Wednesday. Games of various kinds were played until a late hour. In the flower guessing contest Arthur Bacon won first prize and Miss Scott, the booby. Refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs. Sides, assisted by Mrs. S. P. Townshend, Mrs. D. B. McMenamin, Miss Fannie Baker and Miss Edith Fallowfield.

**A Jolly Crowd of Egg Rollers.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter invited a large company of little folks to their elegant home "Sterlingford," near Chester bridge Monday afternoon, to meet Miss Stephine Marie Ford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Ford, of Chestertown, and to enjoy an afternoon of egg-rolling. The weather was perfect and the children enjoyed the occassion to the utmost (and so did the grown folks.) It was a perfect success. Games of various kinds were played but the climax was reached in the hunt for eggs, the three finding the largest number were given prizes which were pretty little rabbits filled with candy. The lucky ones were, Ethel Price, Francis Morris and Norman Crouch. Each one present was presented with a souvenir of an Easter chick and the eggs they found. Refreshments consisting of ices, cakes, salted peanuts, candy and lemonade were served. Those present were: Misses Elizabeth and Helen Connely, Helen and Esther Urie, Gladys Wickes Polly Wescott, Edith Dunbracco, Virginia and Rosalie Cain, Genevieve Dixon, Susan Stam, Ethel Price, Miriam Hubbard, Jessie Anthony, Francis Morris, Dorothy Vickers, Louise Crane, Eugenia Hynson, Stephen and Emily Ford and Rebecca Toulson and Masters Tom Eliason, Walter Simmons, Carl Bordley, Wilbur Hubbard, Philip Wilmer, Massey Hines, Frank Connelly, Joseph Wickes, Roberts Greenfield, Norman Crouch, Hiram Eliason, John Collins, Colin Stam, Marian Dixon, Ralph Evans, Merritt Twilley, Frederick and Charles Ford and others.

A most delightful dance was given in Stam's Hall on Wednesday and largely attended by visitors and home folks. Farson's orchestra, of Baltimore, rendered fine music. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. John M. Toulson gave a luncheon from 1.00 to 3.00 Monday afternoon in honor of her sisters, Misses Ethe and Eloise Ringgold. Those present were: Misses Jennie and Mary Hines, Dovie Connelly, Eva Beauchamp, Lillian Stam, Bessie Nicols and Bessie Westcott.

Look out for the new ad. of Kilbourn & Warren, the Fairlee merchants, next week.

The sale of household goods of Mrs. W. H. Lambert will be held in front of the Court House this afternoon.

See Chas. W. Kibler or Curtis E. Crane before selling your wood. They are offering big prices.

On and after June 1st., all officers on the Chester River steamers, of the M. D. & V. Company, will be required to wear full uniforms.

The Maul store room has been rented to the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

An automobile route is being planned to run regularly from Betterton and Tolchester to Chestertown.

The largest line of mattings of all qualities at H. H. Beneman's, Millington.

SCENE ON QUAKER NECK WHARF.

Snapshot by the News Artist Taken From the Emma A. Ford in the Midst of the Fruit Season.

## DEATH'S BIG HARVEST.

**Well Known Citizens Called Away to the Unknown Country—Mr. J. L. Beck Among the Departed.**

JAMES L. BECK.

James Lawrence Beck died at his home "The Oaks" near Tolchester, Monday morning of kidney disease, aged 54 years and 3 months. He has been a sufferer for years but was not confined to the bed more than two weeks.

He was a son of the late Horace Beck and one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Kent county. He was a tiller of the soil and took an active interest in all that pertained to farming, at all times proving his assertions by action. The Tolchester Fair had no more ardent supporter than Mr. Beck and he won many premiums there for fine products. He was a gentleman of unusual social qualities and drew about him a large circle of lasting friends. He was quite a musician and loved to play the violin for the young people, never seeming to weary while they kept time in the graceful waltz.

He was regarded as the leader in the Democratic party in the Sixth District and always did valliant work on election day. He served two years as county treasurer in a faithful manner and often represented his district in conventions. He was a big-hearted citizen and no one ever asked for help but what it was given. He was a kind neighbor and always went about doing good to all in need. His place will be hard to fill.

He leaves a widow, who was Miss Bertie Brice, daughter of the late John Brice, and two daughters (Misses Sophia and Bertie Beck) and one son (Hynson Beck). Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, at St. Paul's P. E. Church, conducted by Rev. C. T. Denroche; interment in the cemetery adjoining. A great concourse of friends attended and the floral offerings were perfectly superb.

The pall bearers were: Walter Miller, John Ringgold, W. W. Beck, Dr. C. W. Whaland, R. D. Hynson, and Dr. Thomas B. Wilson. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

MERRITT T. MILLER.

Merritt Taylor Miller, of East New Market died in Cambridge Easter Sunday at the Cambridge hospital in the 40 year of his age. He was a native of Kent county and son of the late Walter T. H. Miller, of Swan Creek, (Kent). He was buried at old St. Paul's, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating. The bearers were R. D. Hynson, W. W. Beck, Walter Strong, John Ringgold, Chas. D. Browne and W. T. Brice; Undertaker J. N. Dodd.

Mr. Miller is survived by a brother, Walter H. Miller, of Baltimore, and sister Mrs. Albert C. Kenly, of Wilmington, N. C., also a widow. For a number of years he traveled through Kent county for a Balto., firm. In his last illness when he was taken to North Carolina he requested that the KENT NEWS be forwarded to him, such was his attachment for his native county.

Mr. Miller was first cousin of James L. Beck and by strange coincident died on same day and also buried same day. They were both lineal descendants of Michael Miller who gave the grounds for Old St. Paul's in 1693 and who was buried there Aug. 16th, 1698.

MRS. MAY BOWEN.

Mrs. May Bowen, formerly Miss May Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, of Chestertown, died at the home of her husband in Chester last Saturday.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Commissioners met Tuesday and transacted the following business.

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| W. Turner, 1st. District | $ 14 75 |
| Paul Comegys, paint, 1st, District, bridges | 12 26 |
| Henry Robinson, 2nd, district | 12 25 |
| W. W. Webb, 2nd, district | 18 12 |
| A. J. Toulson, 3rd district | 33 95 |
| J. Raymond Bowers, 4th district | 35 05 |
| S. D. Leaverton, 5th district | 5 77 |
| J. H. Groves, 5th district | 47 10 |
| John P. Rice, 5th district | 11 95 |
| W. A. Bramble, 5th district | 6 52 |
| Geo. Faulkner, 5th district | 27 12 |
| W. A. Pote, old board | 8 91 |
| Rob. Moffett, Coroner, 2nd district | 5 00 |
| Dr. H. G. Simpers, View body of W. H. Bowers | 5 00 |
| J. E. Ferguson, Coffin for child, 4th district | 4 00 |
| Wattie McKnett, 2nd district | 1 00 |
| Hugh McCloskey, 5th district | 16 50 |

**Sold Out.**—Mr. Alday Clements has sold his interest in the big store at Crumpton to C. W. Clements & Co. who will continue same on lines laid out by its former owner. Mr. Alday Clements' duties as President of The Chestertown Bank induced him to dispose of this property. It is now rumored that he will remove to Chestertown at an early day. We will be glad to welcome him and his estimable family.

Jos. Guest has a new supply of government approved mail boxes for sale.

The Canning & Mercantile Co. are ready to contract for tomatoes for their Chestertown cannery.