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SHIRT COMFORT

Comes with shirt fit. A shirt that fits feels best and wears best. If the neck band fits and the body is made to fit with that particular neckband size, and the sleeves are the correct length, then that's Shirt Comfort because it's Shirt Fit. Our ONE DOLLAR Madras and Percal Shirts are made to fit all sizes of men—made expressly for us, and when you buy them FROM US, you are buying "Shirt Comfort."

LOT NO. TWO

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

WANTED—20,000 bushels of Corn for water shipment during the month of May. We can place Corn at good figures.

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CHAS. H. SKIRVEN,
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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.

EGGS. We will pay 17c for EGGS to-day, Saturday, May 20th. CLEMENTS & CO., Crumpton. a29 tf.

WESLEY CHAPEL FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold their ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL on the church green on THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1905. Soft crabs Fish and all the delicacies of the season, served. Also Ice cream and Strawberries. je3 tf.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Salem M. E. Church will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on the Church Green, Fairlee, SATURDAY EVENING, June 3, 1905. Everybody welcome. m27 2t.

CLIFF'S SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

The scholars of Cliff's public school, Quaker Neck, taught by Miss Mary A. Brown will hold a FESTIVAL at the school house on TUESDAY EVENING, June 6, beginning at 7 p. m. Benefit of school. All friends and patrons of the school are invited to come and encourage a good cause. je3 tf.

SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

The Quaker Neck public school taught by Miss Ford will hold a FESTIVAL at the school on SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 3. Proceeds for benefit of school. m27 tf.

ANNUAL SUPPER.

The ladies of St. Paul P. E. Church will hold their ANNUAL FESTIVAL AND SUPPER on the green THURSDAY EVENING, June 15th. Fish, Crabs and all other delicacies will be served. Cake, cream and berries, &c. All welcome. m27-tf.

FESTIVAL & SUPPER.

The Ladies of Union M. E. Church will hold a FELTIVAL and SUPPER at Worton Station on SATURDAY JUNE 3, 1905 All the delicacies of the season will be served. Everybody welcome.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of Bond M. E. Church will hold a festival and supper on the Church Green Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th and 8th. All the delicacies of the season will be served and we earnestly request your attendance.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

15,000 feet ¾x12 ft. Va. Box Boards, double rabeted, surfaced two sides. Price $17.50 per thousand, less than regular box boards.

THOMAS W. ELIASON,
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FOR SALE.

25000 SWEET POTATO PLANTS at $1.00 per thousand. Apply to
GEO. H. BRINSFIELD,
m13-3t. Spry Farm, Millington R. R. No. 2.

FOR RENT

DESIRABLE DWELLING in Crumpton. The dwelling adjoining the store with nice side yard for rent. Five dollars per month. Possession at once, apply to
C. W. CLEMENTS,
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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.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier

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LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year payable weekly, expenses advanced. Address, GEO. G. CLOWS, je3-1t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

By order of the Board of Commissioners for Kent county, the supervisors of the roads, namely, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Districts, are hereby notified not to do any further work upon the roads except through and by the direct orders of the Commissioner in charge of said District accepting damage to bridge or culvert. This order to take effect at once.

A. C. LOUD, Pres't.
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I have purchased a large first-class schooner and am prepared to do FREIGHTING of all kinds between Fairlee, Worton Creek, Lankfords Bay, Chester River and Baltimore. Special attention paid to the handling and weighing grain. Also dealer in hard and soft Coal. I am prepared to attend to any city buying you may need, and guarantee to give it my best attention. Address all mail matters to

W. F. MEREDITH,
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FOR RENT.

HOUSE, IN FAIRLEE, containing 8 rooms and in good condition. Has good water and plenty of shade. Possession given at once. Address.

A. M. KENDALL,
je3 6t Fairlee, Md.

FOR RENT.

THE ROOM under the Voshell House parlor heretofore used as a pool room. Possession given at once. Address

J. S. BRADLEY,
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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,
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FOR RENT.

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Farming implements?

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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 satisfaccion.

AND DON'T FORGET

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

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS.

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ATTENTION.

Read Medders & Co. adv. on page 5.

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AGENTS ANYBODY CAN DO IT AGENTS
We want good live representatives to take orders for "Peuro or 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.

Twenty-Two Russian Warships Sunk or Captured by Japs.

Official reports from Admiral Togo reached the Japanese legation from Tokio show that the main engagement between the hostile fleets ended in the afternoon of May 28, when the Japanese accepted the surrender of the remaining vessels of the Russian line of battle.

The battleship Suavoroff, Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, was sunk at 5 29 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, but Rojestvensky and about 80 officers and men escaped to the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Biedovy, which tried to escape, but was overhauled shortly off the Corean cost by a Japanese destroyer and compelled to surrender. Rojestvensky and another Russian Admiral, whose name is not given by Togo, were found to be severely wounded.

Togo reports that the Russian ships sunk or captured, numbered 22, including all the eight battleships of Rojestvensky's fleet. Rough estimates made of the Russian losses in the battle, exclusive of nearly 4,000 prisoners, vary from 7,000 to 9,000.

WANTED—

CAPABLE, ENERGETIC MAN to engage in the Tea and Coffee business on his own account. No capital required. We furnish everything. Address THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, 1205 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa. je3-3t.

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JUNE 17TH, 8 P. M.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS

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CASHIER.

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RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md

COLLEGE NOTES.

Commencement Sunday, June 18—A Fine Program Arranged With New Features—Large Graduating Class.

The Commencement exercises at Washington College will begin on Sunday, June 18th, and the indications point to a specially interesting occasion. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached in Emmanuel church by Rt. Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, Bishop of Diocese of Easton; sermon before Christian association in Christ M. P. Church by Rev. John S. Bowers, of Clark Memorial Church, Baltimore.

Class day exercises by Senior Normals on college campus Monday morning; baseball in afternoon with Betterton; Address before the Adelphia Society at 8 P. M. by Dr. Louis E. Barrett, of Dover.

Declamation Contest Tuesday morning; 3 P. M., field sports; alumni banquet in Normal Hall in the evening.

Commencement Wednesday morning, baseball, alumni versus College in afternoon; ball at night.

The graduating class is composed of the following:

College—E. A. Howard, Leeds, Md; S. U. T. Jester, Chestertown; H. P. Porter, Kleg Grange; L. C. Robinson, Millington; H. O. Stephens, Cayots.

Normal—Bertha E. Beauchamp, Girdletree, Md., Lola O. Crew, Betterton; Blanche B. Elzy, Sharptown; Hannah L. Gooding, Chestertown; Nellie L. Graham, Salisbury; A. Pearl Griffin, Denton; P. Blanche Hale, Parkton; Sara N. Hessey, Hanesville; Ruth C. Hoffecker, Fairmont; Lola T. Hubbard, Cornersville; Julia Nicholson, Chestertown; Anna W. Melvin, Crumpton; Jeannette D. Peterson, Mackall; M. Elva Smith, Church Hill; Jessie Taylor, Quantico; Dorothea E. Walker, Sharptown.

The Adelphia Literary Society held a delightful lawn fete on the College campus Friday evening. The reception committee comprised Messrs. Porter, Garrison, Howard, Ward and Wilson, assisted by Misses. Hale, Hessey, Crew, Jefferson and McConnor. The decorations were specially unique. Refreshments were served during which music was furnished by Messrs Hurlock, Ford, and Stephens.

Dr. Cain attended the meeting of State Board of Education in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Hitch is attending Seaford High School Commencement.

A game of ball is expected today with Mt. St. Marys College.

Poison Seven.—Seven members of the family of Robert A. Cochran, of Middletown, were made ill after eating griddle cakes for breakfast Tuesday. Shortly after leaving the table the entire family, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran and their children, became violently ill, and a physician declared they were victims of arsenical poisoning. Two of the sons who did not eat the cakes were not ill.

Miss Lydia Cochran ate liberally, and within a few hours her limbs became paralyzed. Miss Josephine Cochran was seized with illness after arriving at school later in the morning. No arrests have been made.

Fire.—The barn and stable also shedding on the farm belonging to John J. Lockwood, Jr., near Chesterville, Maryland, were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon with the contents consisting of machinery hay and corn with 10 tons of phosphate and 25 baskets of potatoes, by saving through hard work some buildings near by, the dwelling house was saved. The insurance amounted to only $170 in J. G. Beck's agency.

Sale Of Property.—"Poplar Neck" owned by Capt. Fletcher Wilson, of Georgetown, was sold this week to Mr. William E. Jarrell, of Chestertown, for $18,000. This farm is located near Reese's Corner, contains 390 acres and is tenanted by Mr. Thos. Connor. Mr. Jarrell has sold his Queen Anne's farm for about $10.000. Mr. J. is fast becoming one of the largest real estate holders in Kent and his lands are among the most productive.

Mr. L. B. Russell has sold to Philip Henson the Stoops-Vernon store and dwelling on corner of Cannon and Cross streets for $2,000.

Sales of Boats and Wharves.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Walmsley and Indiana C. Davis, executrices, sold at public sale on Wednesday the property of the late John P. Walmsley located at Fredericktown, as follows: Schooner Emma V. Wills, to Messrs. J. D. Bacchus and Fred G. Usilton; Schooner Henry A. Jordon and white cedar skiff to Mr. John C. Davis; the wharf and granary to Mr. Thomas Cruikshank for $3100; the home on Sassafras river, to Mr. J. W. Anderson who afterwards sold it to Mrs. Elizabeth Walmsley for $1400. The sales amounted to about $7,000.

HARRY LATHAM was carried to the House of Correction yesterday to serve a sentence of four months for resisting an officer.

DAVIS, the implement man, says he has a large supply of McCormick reapers just received.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30 a. m.—Devotional Services.
10.30 a. m.—Public Worship and the Lord's Supper.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
8.00 p. m.—Children's Day Exercises.

PERSONAL TIDINGS....

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

Hon. Charles T. Westcott, of Baltimore, spent several days last week in town.

Mrs. Luther Albert, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jonathan Anthony.

Mr. John Benjamin of the NEWS force, has been spending several days in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry L Boyd and little daughter, Miss Helen, spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Perkins, on Front street.

Mrs A. Reese Crew and son, Harold, have been guests of her mother, Mrs. S. Hodgkin, Queen street.

Miss Katherine Newton, of Cecil county, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E, C. Newton.

Mr. Lewis Ford, of Galena is still in Hospital in Wilmington and doing as well as could be expected. The probability is he will have to stay in the hospital for several weeks yet. The young Fords had just about commenced the pump making putting up wind mills on their own account. Louis Ford had worked at the business with Mr. Steel for several years, they were getting all the work they could attend to when this accident came. They were well thought of by the whole community were industrious and temperate.

Miss Mary M. Hersch, of Rock Hall, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Sutton, near Lankford.

George Perkins, Esq., of Philadelphia, has been the guest of his mother, on Water street, a part of this week.

Mrs. Joel R. Clements left Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore and Washington.

The Misses Jefferson entertained a number of the young ladies of Normal Hall at their home, near Union, Monday afternoon.

Prof. Bruehl and wife, and Prof. Grimes and wife, of Centreville, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Smyth, last Saturday.

Mr. Allie Thomas, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Thomas, on Washington avenue, for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Fogwell entertained last Sunday Mr and Mrs. R. S. Crew and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and son, of Rock Hall.

Mr. James P. Patten was in town this week on business. He has recovered from a severe illness and has good prospects for introducing several important inventions.

Mrs J. Henry Thompson has been visiting her daughter at Stewartstown.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lambert, on Mill street.

Mr. James H. Shuster, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, and delighted Christ church audience by the rendition of a baritone solo, "Just for today."

Mr. John W. Starit has been confined to his home for several weeks by sickness but at this writing is somewhat improved.

Mrs. T. B. Elliott and daughter, are visiting in Baltimore this week.

Mrs S. F. Smith is visiting her son in Baltimore.

Mr. James B. Canby announces the wedding of his daughter, Clara Greenough, to Mr Bradshaw Beverley Chichester on Wednesday, June 7th at noon in St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa.

Dr. Dudley G. Roe is one of the graduation class of the law department, University of Maryland. The commencement will be held Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Davis and Miss Hyde, of Wilmington, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs, Wm. F. Russell on Spring Avenue.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers is the guest of her son. Rev. Jno. S. Bowers, in Baltimore.

Mr. Horace Reed, chief engineer on the B. & D. B. Railroad, has been off duty several days owing to an aggravated case of tonsilitis.

Mr. Charles A. Jessop, a prominent young farmer of Broad Neck, was taken to a Baltimore hospital Tuesday for treatment for hip disease.

Mrs. J. H. Seward and daughter Miss Grace K., were entertained Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Evans, on Front street.

Mrs. J. W. Easley, accompanied by two of her daughters, Miss Laura and Joan Easley, have left Wilmington, Del. for Barberville, Ky., to join Mr. Easley, who is president of Union College there. A son and daughter will remain in Wilmington, Del. Rev. Mr. Easley and his family are well known in Chestertown, Mr. Easley being at one time pastor of the M. E. Church here.

Mrs. J. T. Twilley is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bramble visited their son, Henry, in Wilmington this week.

Mr. Wm. Fleishower will leave in a few days for Prussia, Germany, where he expects to make his future home. Mr. Fleishower has been the manager of Mr. Geo. M. Hadaway's store near Quaker Neck wharf, and has made many friends who regret his leaving here after being in this country for 23 years.

Dr. Charles W. Whaland, Jr., of Baltimore, is visiting his parents in Chestertown.

Mr. George Brice, of Chestertown, has been selected as one of the judges at the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club's dog show on June 17th. Some of the finest fox hounds in the State will be on exhibition and Mr. Brice has been selected as one of the Judges on account of his superior knowledge of the qualities of the fox hound.

Mr. Charles H. Hurlock spent several days in Baltimore last week. His son, Gaylord, is singing in the operatic comedy "The Lady Slavery" at the Academy and is making a success.

Miss Annie Minner, of near Tolchester, has accepted a position with a fashionable dressmaker in Baltimore.

Capt. James Byron tells an amusing story of his experience in the Caroline strawberry patch.

Miss Lizzie Minner, of near Tolchester is visiting her uncle, Frank Minner, Woodside.

Misses. Maud, Avis and Bessie Sheppard, of Baltimore, are guests of Col. W. J. Vannort and wife.

Among the graduates at the Wilmington Conference Academy are Miss Etta L. Matthews, of Still Pond, and Miss Elizabeth Whitaker, of Galena.

Mr. Short, of northern New York, was a visitor to Chestertown this week. He is inspecting the farm lands of the South for the benefit of young white men who wish to remove here. He says this is one of the finest sections he ever visited. In his city of 15.000 there are but two banks and neither one pays interest to depositors.

Messrs. H. P. Skipper and D. B. McMenamin attended the Shrine meeting in Baltimore Monday evening.

Mrs. Clendaniel, of Dover, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Guest on Cross street.

Messrs. Arlington L. Sparks and Jas. D. Lucas were initiated into Chester Lodge A. F. & A. M. No.115 last Wednesday evening.

Postmaster Thomas took part in the Knight Templar parade in Easton Thursday.

Prof. George Medders has resigned as principal of Galena public school to accept a position in a School of Expression and declamation in Texas. He has met with success at Galena and the patrons regret his departure.

Mr. W. F. Wink, of Princess Anne, was in Chestertown this week negotiating for the purchase of a farm near Chestertown.

Mr. Isaac Simms has rented the Constable Leaverton farm.

Mrs. M. E. Fowle and Miss Georgie Thumlet, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crawford, near Worton.

Rev. Thos. O. Crouse is quiet ill with appendicitis and at this writing is no better.

Henry W. Catlin, Esq., was in town this week. Mr. Catlin has been spending the winter in old Mexico and left here to go to Boston.

TOLCHESTER OPENING

Resort Opened Under Favorable Auspices—Mayor Timanus and Other Distinguished Guests Present—Big Supper and Pretty Surroundings.

Tolchester commenced its 28th season Thursday in a most memorable manner. In honor of the long and successful career of Tolchester as a mecca for summer amusement hunters the management made the opening day a memorable occasion of pleasure, and a large number of representative men of Baltimore, including Mayor Timanus, made the trip as the specially invited guests of Capt. William C. Eliason, president of the company, and the board of directors, who were met at Tolchester by representative citizens of Chestertown and vicinity.

No finer day could have been selected, and about 1,000 persons made the trip. The vessel, with new appointments and improvements to comply with all the latest regulations for the inspection of steamboats, was neat and snug in every particular, and with music and dancing and the enjoyment of the cool air and bright sunshine, the excursionists pleasantly passed the time during the trip down the bay.

Tolchester presented an unusually attractive appearance even for this very pretty spot, and it could be seen at a glance that never has the resort been in better shape than at this opening of the present season. Grassplots, flower-beds and the park effect everywhere show the skilful gardener's hand. The picnic booths have been newly arranged, and the buildings have been repainted and otherwise improved. Everything shows clearly the unusual preparation for a busy and successful season.

Fine Amusements.

In amusements, too, Tolchester Beach has been very much improved. All the old amusements have been thoroughly rebuilt, and a number of new ones added to those which have been run heretofore. The most unique of the new amusements is the "Funny Dip," a free amusement similar to the funnel fire-escape chutes, where one takes a long slide in a sitting posture down smooth planks, to be shot out upon a soft cushion at the finish. Another new feature is the free gymnasium, where the young men and boys may cultivate their muscle without danger. The Pike's Peak, scenic railway, dancing pavilion, horses, caroussels and the hundred or more catch-penny contrivances which delight the multitude, are on as large a scale as ever.

At 5:30 the invited guests sat down to a fine dinner in the Tolchester Hotel, consisting of crabs, fish, chicken and crab salad and delicacies of the season. Superintendent George E. Noland and Mr. William A. Potts, the manager of the amusements; Capt. N. S. Hudson, secretary of the company, and Captain Naudain, assisted Captain Eliason in doing everything for the comfort and pleasure of the excursionists.

Invited Guests.

The invited guests were Mayor and Mrs. E. C. Timanus, Col. and Mrs. J. Frank Supplee, Mrs. Wm. C. Eliason, Mr. E. Walter Giles, Miss Emma Giles, City Collector Henry Williams, J. W. Stoddard, Sherlock Swann, H. J. Broening, Walter Snyder, Samuel Pattison, Steamboat Inspectors Capts. Charles Wright and Edward White, Harvey Coale, G. B. Skinner, Police Captain George Henry, of the Southern district; H. C. McComas, Dr. J. C. Clark, Prof. Charles F. Raddatz, Jonathan Pennell, Supervising Inspector General of Steam Vessels George Uhler.

Coroner Otto M. Reinhardt, Douglass Foster, Thornton Rollins, Gilbert H. Cobb, Edward Foster, Winfield Cahill, Washington B. Booze, W. A. House, W. H. O'Connell, Harry Skinner, James Woodall, Rufus K. Wood, Hon. Frank C. Wachter, Comptroller G. R. Heffner, Henry Wilcox, John K. Shaw, Police Commissioner George R. Willis, E. H. Chamberlain, Clarence Shriver, B. H. Griswold, Hon. W. D. Platt, James E. Ingram, Hon. A. M. Sproesser, Sheriff Green, William P. Dee, John C. Betz, Henry Kolb, Hugh Hasson, Jr., district passenger agent, Pennsylvania Railroad; T. A. Joynes, superintendent of transportation, Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway; Hon. T. P. Sargent, A. U. Hoover, Major E. Bergland.

Messrs. Marion deK. Smith, Richard D. Hynson, W. W. Beck, Lewin W. Wickes, Wm. B. Usilton, Dr. W. F. Hines, L. J. Keyser, J. E. Morris, R. C. Morgan, Fred. G. Usilton, J. D. Lucas, and Jas. W. Crouch from Kent.