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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

Our 50c line is another very popular one, and which we believe is the largest in Town. The quality isn't all, there's quality too Each shirt is made with four pearl buttons, box pleat and full finished wristbands, and in all appearances you might mistake it for a dollar shirt.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS

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.

Turner & Son,

BETTERTON, MARYLAND.

Whitewash Lime and Brushes.

HARRY L. BOYD,

FIRE INSURANCE,

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Vitae-Ore or Ore of Life.

This is the remedy which has brought me, the undersigned out of a precarious health situation of a few years ago into the enjoyment of perfect health, and by request of many people, have now become the authorized agent for the sale of this true "NATURE'S REMEDY." Others as—Tilghman Shafer of Kennedyville; Abram Crawford, Miss Elmer Rasin and many others have been benefited. Price $1.00 per package, a thirty-day treatment.

JOSEPH GUEST, Agent.

jne17 3t. Chestertown, Md.

ON AND AFTER JULY FIFTH

Geo. Roland's

MEAT MARKET

Will close at 9 P. M. every week night except Saturday. Saturday, open until midnight.

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

4th JULY 4th

AT TOLCHESTER

Special entertainment in the music stand, Saved or Klaux: Singing, Dancing, Burlesque. Extra Band Concerts. Extra music for dancing. Grand reunion of farmers.

BASE BALL BY TWO CRACK TEAMS.

Make your arrangements to be at Tolchester 4th July and meet everybody else, and be sure to bring the little ones—We will have something to please them.

A FINE DISPLAY OF DAY

—AND—

NIGHT FIREWORKS!

Grain Market

New Wheat.

IN ORDER to make best offers for wheat I have arranged with Pitt Bros. Company Baltimore and E. L. Rogers & Co. Philadelphia dealers and exporters for buying wheat by cars, sail vessells, steamers' &c. I will grade the wheat here and make contract price for same on the spot. If you will see me before you contract for freighting I may offer you additional advantages. I will have fresh telegrams of both markets daily. Waterborn grain insured. By dealing with us you can save commissions, have insurance and at times advantages of low freights. Call to see me at my office, my home or telephone at my expense.

je24-tf. HIRAM M. BROWN.

FOR SALE.

A ONE-HORSE GRASS CUTTER in good repair and cheap, can be seen at the shops of Samuel Hicks, on Court St. jl0 3t.

NEW FREIGHT LINE.

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,

m27-6m. Worton R. F. D. No. 3.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

TUESDAY, July 4th, Independence Day, being a legal holiday, The Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be closed. All paper maturing on this day must be attended to.

W. W. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

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TUESDAY, July 4th, Independence Day, being a legal holiday, the Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. All paper maturing on this day must be attended to.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

FREIGHTING.

I have purchased the Bugeye Bessie M. Lewis for freighting grain &c. along the Bay Shore, Swan Creek, and Chester River. All orders promptly attended to. Capt. Chas. Urie in Charge.

JOHN C. JEROME,

je24 3t. Gratitude P. O. Kent Co. 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,	ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.

WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

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.

BETTERTON CASINO DANCES

PROGRAMME

HOLIDAY DANCES

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 8.30 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 3, 8.30 p. m.

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 8.30 p. m.

SPECIAL AFTERNOON DANCE

JULY FOURTH,

2.30 P. M.

—ADMISSION—

GENTLEMEN, 25c LADIES, 15c

FIRST-CLASS MUSIC

ORCHESTRA OF FIVE PIECES

MORNING CONCERTS

July 3rd and 4th 9.30 o'clock

SACRED CONCERT

Sunday Evening, 8.30 o'clock

Admission Free

COME TO THE JAPANESE CARNIVAL MONDAY EVENING, JULY 3RD

A NIGHT IN JAPAN

Bring Your Costume

Visit Our
Bowling Alleys
Row Boats, Launches
Bath Houses and Suits
Pool
Ice Cream Parlors
Finest Soda
On The Beach.

Come To Betterton For A Royal Good Fourth

2 GAMES BASEBALL 2

HOWARD TURNER, PROPRIETOR.

THERE will be money in your pocket and contentment in your heart if you buy your shoes at Carroll's next door to Post office.

FOR SALE.

FARM OF 137½ ACRES, located near Kennedyville. Apply to

KENT NEWS,

je24 3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

MY HOME on Mill street, Chestertown, consisting of 9 rooms, hall, and cellar, with water in kitchen, together with outbuildings consisting of meat house, summer kitchen, &c. Also some furniture at private sale. Apply to

J. W. CHAPMAN.

je24 3t.

FOR SALE.

TWO NICE FARMS in Cecil 250 and 350 acres at $50 and $40 per acre, well located elegant buildings. Two very fine HOMES 8 miles South of Wilmington 144 and 225 acres; these are very fine and in order.

GEO. W. INGRAM,

je24-2mos. Middletown, Md.

ELITE LAUNDRY—CHESTERTOWN BRANCH.

We do Family Washing as cheap and far better than the servant. Try us once. We Dye or Clean Cloth, Wash Lace Curtains, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, White Vests, and give perfect satisfaction. Work called for and delivered.

CHAS. S. SMITH, AGENT.

je24-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, July 5, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m. By order of the Board.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

je24-tm.

WANTED.

100,000 DOZEN EGGS for which we will pay the highest market price delivered at our store up town.

W. C. A. THOMPSON.

j10 4t. Chestertown.

WANTED.

A BOY to work in BLACKSMITH SHOP or one with some experience of the business. Apply immediately.

W. H. KELLEY,

j10-tf. Locust Grove, Md.

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.

WANTED.

ONE THOUSAND PIGS.

Cows soon to be fresh and some heifers for sale.

JOHN GALE & SON, AGENTS.

Rural Route No. 3. Worton, Md

WANTED.

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.

FOR SALE.

ONE GASOLINE LAUNCH, new, 23½ feet long, 6 feet wide, with 4 horse power Jump Spark, 4 Cycle, Palmer Bros Engine installed ready for use. Will sell reasonably. Also agent for Palmer Bros. Engines—giving entire satisfaction. Apply to

JOSEPH DOWNEY,

j10-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

ESTEY ORGANS

Lead the World

PIANOS Best Makes

SANDERS & STAYMAN CO.

Academy of Music Bldg,

Baltimore, Md.

W. C. HURLOCK, Agt

Chestertown.

Send for Circulars.

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.

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company,

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

You will save money by buying your clothing, shoes and hats for the 4th of July at H. H. Benneman's, Millington.

A FRIGHTFUL FALL.

Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., who is practising law in Baltimore, and makes his home with his brother-in-law, Thos. Ireland Elliott, Esq, received a frighful fall Monday morning. He is a somnambulist and during the early hours of Monday walked out the second story window of his room falling to the cement pavement where he lay for sometime until discovered by friends. He was removed to the Church Home and Infirmary where he has the best of care and attention. His leg and arm were broken and he was otherwise badly shaken up. His mother and father have been with him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickers have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the afflictions that have come to their daughter, Mrs. Elliott, and now to their son, Harry. We are glad to report both patients as doing as well as can be expected.

LOST.

Strayed or stolen from the subscriber on June 5th a BLACK POINTER DOG, with white breast and white foot answers to the name of Zero. Reward will be given for information or return to

W. H. BROWN,

jy1 3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

The ORPHANS' COURT for Kent county will not meet next Tuesday, July 4th, but on the following day, Wednesday, July 5th.

It. J. E. MORRIS, Reg. Wills.

NOTICE TO THRESHERMEN.

You are hereby notified YOU MUST COMPLY WITH THE LAW in reference to traveling the public roads.

By order of the Board.

Jy1 3t. CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

YOUR WHEAT FREIGHTED.

We needed in our business to freight our phosphate material a vessel, and had built the large new bugeye, Miriam, and she carries 4500 bushels of wheat and is particularly well qualified for this work. She has pump forward and aft, so that it would be impossible to wet grain, and many other modern improvements, together with a prompt, active captain. If you have not made other arrangements in regard to carrying your wheat will be glad to freight it for you.

WILBUR W. HUBBARD,

Jy1-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

Tuesday next being July 4th, a legal holiday, the County commissioners, will meet the following day, Wednesday. By order of board.

It CHAS. L. DODD, Clerk.

FIRE, LIGHTNING and LIFE!

ACCIDENT AND HEALTH

INSURANCE.

EDGAR P. BECK,

Chestertown, Md.

Desk room at Carroll's Shoe Store, next door to Postoffice. jy1-3t.

DEWEY PARK

WE WILL HAVE OUR NEXT DANCE ON

Wednesday, July 5

Admission at gate 25c.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

Proposals for Coal.

OFFICE BOARD SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, Chestertown, Md., June 27th, 1905.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office to 12 o'clock noon, JULY 11th, inst. For supplying the public schools of the county with 282 tons of the best Stove Coal, 2240 lbs. to the ton, to be delivered as follows:

Millington	21 tons
Golts	18 "
Lambsons	24 "
Kennedyville	21 "
Worton	33 "
Betterton	21 "
Rock Hall	56 "
Chestertown	48 "

Chestertown 40 tons bituminous.

All coal to be delivered by August 15th, next, and to be paid for on return of certificate signed by one or more of the trustees, certifying that the coal has been delivered and placed in the school houses on the school premises.

Bids will be received for contract to supply all of the above, or amount needed at any one or more points as indicated above.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, or to increase or decrease quantities.

jl-2t MILTON MELVIN, Secy.

What is the Function of a Bank : : : ?

WE ALL KNOW how indispensable a really good bank is. It simply acts as your agent in investing your money. You deposit your money, the bank takes these funds and lends to other people. You could lend it yourself, but the difficulty is to find safe investments. You do the wise thing to put it where it is reasonably well invested.

Now, when you go to sell property why not place it with one who is in touch with buyers, just as the bank is in touch with borrowers. I know many people who are looking for various kinds of property. You don't know them. My information is worth dollars to you if you want to sell. I don't mean I can get exorbitant prices. I can't. I don't intend to try. But my ability to handle your property better than you can, has been proven. I have sold property after the owners, having tried for years to sell, have failed.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,

REAL ESTATE,

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

Automobiles in Kent.

Three in Chestertown Monday—A Strict Law Prevails in This State—Its Provisions.

This has been "Automobile Week" in Chestertown. Mr. Geo. D. Nichols, of Baltimore, is at "Radcliff" with his family and uses a fine automobile in riding about the country.

A large touring car arrived Monday and caused considerable excitement among the people here It has been stalled for some days at Mr. J. B. Hossinger's and has recently been repaired.

Mr. Frank Crew arrived in Chestertown this week with his elagent tourist carriage and treated a number of citizens to a ride. He announcad that he will not run between Tolchester and Chestertown but will keep his machine at Betterton where they are kept busy. The horses in town did not pay the slightest attention to the machine.

On the 4th page of the News today by authority of the County commissioners is published the automobile law in full.

DEATH OF "BOB" MILLER.

Mr. William R. Miller, formerly a well known resident of Galena, this county, but for the past ten years residing in Baltimore, was found dead last Saturday night, sitting in a chair in the summer house of Franklin Square Park, where he was employed as special officer. The deceased was 59 years old and was born in this county. He removed to Baltimore about ten years ago and served for seven years as watchman at the Custom House. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Oliff Schierff, of Baltimore; and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Crisfield, of Galena. The remains were brought to Galena for interment, the funeral took place Wednesday.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Grace Whaland has resigned as teacher of the "Oaks" school, near Tolchester.

The School Board received a petition Tuesday from patrons of Rock Hall school asking for the erection of a $10,000 school building. The Board stated in reply that they were unable to do so and in their opinion the county commissioners could not issue bonds for that purpose without an act of the Legislature.

The Trustees of the Chestertown High School, Messrs. Bordley, Bacchus and Smith, have agreed to place electric lights in the Assembly room and in the halls of the new school. This is commendable. The Trustees requested the School Board to provide the building with fire escapes and the same will be considered.

More Changes.—It was inadvertently stated last week that Mr. Percy Hendrickson had rented the Ford-Hossinger farm in Quaker Neck when it should have been Mr. Wm. Shinn.

Mr. Frank Shinn has given up the lease of Mr. J. W. Lambert's Hopewell farm and Mr. Wm. Moffett, of Lynch's, has rented same.

It is reported that there are 18 applicants for the farm to be vacated by Mr. T. E. W. Crew, at Tolchester! Mr. Crew as heretofore reported, will go to Shrewsberry Neck on the Janvier farm.

WEDDING EVENTS.

Mr. Whittier C. Copper, assistant purser on the Emma A. Ford, and Miss Mary Emma Hadaway, daughter of Mr. J. Wesley Hadaway, of Quaker Neck, were quietly married at Bond Church parsonage Wednesday evening by Rev. E. B. Taylor, pastor. The bride taught school at Betterton last year. They will reside in Chestertown.

The wedding of Mrs. Minnie Brockson, of Lambson, and Capt. Walter Hadley, of Cecilton, took place on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornton, near Cecilton. The bride is one of Kent's best public school teachers and the groom a well-known gentleman of Cecil. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Dawson. Miss Clara Thornton rendered the wedding march. The bride was gowned in a pretty dress of Parisian eoleione trimmed in taffeta silk and lace applique. After the ceremony a brilliant reception was held and among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cohee, Mr. Marev and friend, Mr. Hayes and friend, Robert Shelton, Miss Alice Herlow, Mr. Edward Woodall, Miss Edith Caldwell, Mr. H. Brockson, Miss Lizzie Woodall, Miss Martha Bailey, Mr. Chas. Jarvis, Miss Winnie Ruth, James Thornton, Norman Spear, Miss Lorene Woodall, Eugene Thornton, Lena Thornton, Emma Spear, Mabel Broxson, Mamie Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell, Mr. Samuel Caldwell and lady, Mr. and Mrs. Herlow, Mr. Sloaran, Mrs. Collins Whitlock, Mrs. Cannan, Miss Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews, Mrs. Shelton, Mr. John Shelton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stradley, Thos. Brockson, Geo. East, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, Rev. Dawson, Miss Mier, Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton, Mrs. Tabitha Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Vanhorn.

BIDS for the new college building were opened by the committee Wednesday night and the contract will be awarded tonight at a special meeting of the Board of Visitors. The bids are kept secret.

THE "tomato Kings" are Messrs. Wiggin and Kirby, of Queen Anne's. They have been supplying this market with tomatoes for two weeks. Mr. Wiggin shipped ten baskets to Philadelphia last week for which he received $2.75 per basket.

LOCAL NEWS.

Farm Purchased.—S. Grollman on Thursday purchased the Skirven farm in Worton for $8,600, including the present crops. This farm contains 333 acres and is situated on the Chesapeake Bay.

Runaway.—Dr. H. B. Simmons, of Chestertown, was severely hurt yesterday by his horse becoming frightened at a traction engine near Fairlee. The doctor and his driver, Lorenza Dunn were in the team and Mr. Keyser was leading the horse when the bridle broke and the horse became unmanageable throwing the doctor out and bruising him considerable, Lorenza escaped without a scratch. Dr. G. W. Simmons will take care of the Dr.'s practice.

Acquitted.—A hearing was held Saturday morning before Justice Hicks in the case of Mr. H. L. Boyd charged with shooting Walter Hill. After hearing all the evidence Mr. Boyd was acquitted. It was clearly shown that Mr. Boyd acted in self-defense. Messrs. Beck and Townshend represented the State, Messrs. Hynson and Barroll, the defense.

Accidents.—Mr. Jas. S. Webb, a prominent grocer, of Locust Grove, met with a very painful accident Wednesday while filling the dishes in a broken candy showcase. Mr. Webb went to scare the flies out and ran the sharp end of a piece of glass in his hand, to the depth of about ¼ inch.

He paid very little attention to it at first, but later fouud he couldnot quench the bleeding. He was hurried to Dr. Scott, in Galena, where the wound was dressed. The glass was removed and several stitches taken. He is getting along nicely.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Burk was attacked by a large maltese cat one day this week and severely injured about her head. The mother's timely arrival saved the little one from serious injures.

Storm at Lankford.—A local hail and wind storm visited Broad Neck Monday afternoon and layed low the shocked wheat. It passed over the farms tenanted by Messrs. Thomas Connor, Thos. Trew, Walter Strong, George Beck and others, tearing down shade trees, a number of fruit trees and strewing the wheat all over fields. Mr. Strong says it took eleven men a half day to restore his wheat. A dash of hail accompanied the wind but did no especial damage.

Mr. Bartus Trew was in his field when the storm began and as he reached the house a sharp flash of lightning shot across the sky striking the roof of the house and stunning Mr. Trew. For a few moments Mr. Trew was dazed and for several days could feel the effect of the shock.

Body Floats Ashore.—The body of an unknown white man was found on the bayshore at Swan Point, near what is known as Tea Tree, Monday afternoon by some fishermen. The body was much decomposed. There was nothing by which the man's name or whereabouts could be ascertained. It was clad in a bathing suit, and it is supposed that the man was in bathing somewhere on the bayshore and got out beyond his depth and was drowned. Constable Scoone, upon the authority of Justice of the Peace Samuel Burgess, acting coroner, summoned a jury of inquest with Robert Jewell, of Edesville, as foreman. After viewing the remains the jury rendered a verdict that "the deceased met his death by some unknown cause, supposed to be drowned." The remains were placed in charge of Undertaker Casey Bros., of Rock Hall, for interment.

Humane Society Wanted.—An active society for the prevention of cruelty to animals should be formed in Chestertown and take in the whole county. Many persons have signified during the past two weeks their willingness to join such a society. All that is wanted is someone to take the lead.

Harvest.—The past week has been ideal for harvesting wheat and hay and the sound of the reaper has been heard all over Kent. The outlook is for a fair yield of wheat. One farmer near Golts Station was fearful lest he would not get his wheat cut and worked all day Sunday!

Queen Anne's farmers begun threshing Thursday.

Wheat was quoted at 86 cents yesterday in Baltimore.

IT is reported that there will be a general change in the captains of the steamboats on the M. D. & V. R. R. Co., plying between Baltimore and the Eastern Shore on July 1st. Captain Jones, formerly of the Queen Anne, will assume command of the B. S. Ford on the Love Point route. Capt. Clark, now of the B. S. Ford, will captain the Emma A. Ford on the Chestertown route. Capt. Taylor, of the Emma A. Ford, will assume command of the Gratitude running to Centreville, and Captain Van Dyke, of the Gratitude, will captain the Corsica.

THE contract for the erection of the bridge over Fanuel's branch was awarded to W. S. & A. M. Culp for $2100. Work will begin at once.