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DOWN WE COME

Our half yearly reduction sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing begins today.

In it we offer you a fairly good selection of thoroughly dependable merchandise—Suits that are made to fit, and put together, not for this special sale, but are goods left from our season's selling, made up in the most approved manner—best trimmings and best workmanship.

You will find them all marked in plain figures, and every penny reduction you receive from the original price, is that much taken from an honest and legitimate profit. No marking up and then marking down prices, but what's the use using all this ink to tell you that the word CLEARANCE SALE with our name beneath it ought to be sufficient, for they have been too well established in the past years for there to be any doubt as to the genuineness of our offers.

In this sale we have Men's Suits low as $2.50 the whole suit. Boys' Suits at prices calculated to interest any mother who has a boy to don them. Straw hats are also included in this sale. We're going to let 'em go.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.

TURNER & SON

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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.

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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.

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—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. 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.

SALE RECORD.

Saturday, Sept. 16—Horses and mules by Joe Kindig.
Monday, Sept. 18—Personalty of P. C. Jester, near Chestertown.
Wednesday, Sept. 19th—Henry Washington Property in Broad Neck by W. W. Beck.
Wednesday, Sept. 20—Personalty of F. N. Sheppard, near Crumpton.
Wednesday Sep. 21—Personalty of Edward Lusby, near Chestertown.
Tuesday, Sept. 26—Personalty of Wm. J. Vannort.

DANCING

BETTERTON CASINO

SATURDAY, NIGHT, September 23rd.

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ADMISSION { Gentleman 25c. Ladies Free.

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HOWARD TURNER, PROP'R.

COMING

Stam's Opera House

Humpty Dumpty

Spectacular Pantomine direct from N. Y.

—ONE NIGHT ONLY—

THURSDAY, Sept. 21st.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

George H. Adams' Big Company, Actors, Actresses, Singers, Dancers, Gorgeous Scenery and Handsome Costumes. Greatest Car Show on Earth. 50 People in the Cast. A Carload of Scenery. Also New York's Greatest Sensation. EVE. the creation of woman out of nothing. The most startling and unexplainable act ever given on the American stage. Richest company in the United States. Prices—50c and 50c. Tickets now on sale at Stam's Drug Store. Crowded houses everywhere.

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.

PAIR OF MULES FOR SALE.

Having more stock than I need just now, I will sell one pair of FINE BIG MULES, 8 years old. These mules are sound in every particular and guaranteed to work anywhere. Call and see them.

J. ALFRED BRAMBLE.
a26 tf. Tolchester Farm

LOST.

Between Chestertown and Goose Hill, a pair of TRACES and BREAST-STRAPS. Finder will please return to
s16-tf KENT NEWS OFFICE.

FOUND.

A WATCH and FOB on the public road. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and get same. Also a lot of Keys. Apply at
s16-tf. KENT NEWS.

NOTICE.

THE PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY in Chestertown will be re-opened by John M. South Sept 25th for 90 days. All work guaranteed to please.

JOHN M. SOUTH,
sep16-2t. Photographer.

VOCAL LESSONS IN MUSIC.

MISS EVA HURLOCK, Queen street Chestertown, offers her service to the public as teacher of vocal music. Special class for children in sight singing and voice training.
s9 4t.

SEED WHEAT.

600 BUSHELS CURLS, 600 BUSHEL ECLIPSE; Threshed before the rain and in fine condition.

JOHN E. EDWARDS,
s9-3t Chesterville.

SEED WHEAT.

"HARVEST KING," "IMPROVED FULTZ," "CURL'S PROLIFIC." Will thresh Sept. 5th and thoroughly clean with Owens' mill. Will be ready to deliver at $1 per bushel after Sept. 5th.

ALDAY CLEMENTS,
s2-3t* Crumpton, Md

NOTICE.

We are going away Sept. 29th and return to Kent county and open for awhile on the 2d day of October, then we close again Saturday, Oct. 7, at 12 o'clock at night; then we come back Tuesday, Oct 10th for business.

See our big adv. in this issue.

A. COHEN.
sep16-3t. Sandy Bottom.

SHUCKED OYSTERS OF BEST QUALITY.

Will be supplied by the quart or gallon at lowest prices. Festivals or sales will find it to their interest to apply by letter or in person. Families supplied at any time.

WM. E. BROWN,
s9-4t Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

HEIFERS at Public Sale.

ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1905, at Whiteley's Stables, in Chestertown, at 2 P. M., I will sell at public sale FIFTY HEAD OF YEARLING HEIFERS, the finest lot ever offered in Chestertown. Two Thoroughbred Yearling Bulls.

Eleven Months credit will be given on note with approved security.

A. L. HUDSON.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. s16 *

FARMS FOR SALE.

76 acres near Middletown	$ 3600
87 acres near Mount Pleasant	4000
85 acres at St. Georges	4800
100 acres near Red Lion	5000
125 acres near Del. City $55 per acre	
217 acres near Port Penn	6250
195 acres near Port Penn	4000
150 acres near Port Penn	3000
630 acres near Mount Pleasant	16000

Most of these are nice homes and fine soils and near good home markets.

GEO. W. INGRAM,
s9-4t Middletown, Del.

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.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

I have 1000 bushels of "IMPROVED FULTZ" for sale. This wheat is dry, clean and in good condition.

BARTUS TREW,
a26 3t. Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

FESTIVAL & OYSTER SUPPER.

The Ladies of Crumpton Methodist Protestant Church, will hold an OYSTER SUPPER and FESTIVAL on SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 16th, 1905. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. All are welcome. 1t.

GRAND SUPPER.

The annual SUPPER of St. John's Church, Rock Hall, will be given on the church lawn, on the evening of SEPTEMBER 30th. All are cordially invited to attend. A pleasant time, and a good supper promised to all.
s16-3t.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

An Oyster Supper and Festival will be held on the grounds of Piney Neck Church and Parsonage FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, Sept. 22d and 23d. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Supper 40 cts.

sep19-2t. G. S. CONOWAY, Pastor.

FESTIVAL & SUPPER.

The Ladies of Union M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER in the new hall at Worton Station on SATURDAY Evening, Sept. 16th. Fish, Oysters and other delicacies will be served.
s9 2t.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER.

The Epworth League of Rock Hall M. E. Church, will hold a Bazaar and Supper, October 5th, 6th and 7th for the benefit of Rock Hall M. E. Church.
s9-tf

GRAND SUPPER.

The Ladies of Wesley Chapel will hold their annual fall FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the church green SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 16th, 1905. Fish, Oysters and other delicacies and substantials will be served. Come and enjoy the feast.
s2 3t.

DEWEY PARK

Tournament

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT AT

DEWEY PARK

WILL BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1905.

$50.00 in gold will be divided open to all classes. Fish Supper and dance at night. For further particulars address

Shallcross & Massey,

SASSAFRAS, MARYLAND.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The public are hereby notified that I have thousands of loads of fine SAND and GRAVEL for sale. All contracts and permits for same must be granted by me personally, and persons hauling sand from my property without my personal consent will be prosecuted.

H. P. SKIPPER,
s16-tf. Chestertown.

SLOOP FOR SALE.

THE SLOOP HESPERUS, in good condition will be sold cheap.

Apply to,
J. K. ALDRIDGE,
s9-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1906.

The STORE AND DWELLING in Chestertown, corner of Mill and Main Streets, opposite the new Chestertown High School. Apply to

MRS. MARTHA BAKER,
a26 tf. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

A BAY, BLACK or SORREL HORSE OR MARE, 6 or 7 years old, good Style, safe for ladies. Address R. Betterton.
s9 3t.

50 SOUTHDOWN SHROPSHIRE BUCKS

FOR HIRE OR SALE.
Thoroughbred and well bred.
Can furnish now or later.

JOHN GALE & SON, AGTS.
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Interest allowed on Savings Deposits.

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Cashier, Galena, Md

STOVE STORE.

We have opened up our large STOVE STORE in our ANNEX THE HALL and have it filled with attractive values, and in fact the very best Stoves on the market. Our low prices will make your purchases a good investment and we solicit an inquiry for your wants. Read our adv't, on page 5.

MEDDERS & CO.

SERIOUS DRIVING ACCIDENT

Misses Mary Rogers and Maud Carter Injured in an Accident near Fairlee Thursday Evening.—Other Accidents.

Misses Mary Rogers and Maud Carter while returning from Tolchester Thursday afternoon met with quite a serious accident in which Miss Rogers had her leg broken below the knee and Miss Carter sprained her foot.

The ladies were driving Miss Roger's spirited chestnut gelding and when near Mr. P. Jump's corn field the animal took fright and bolted. Miss Carter took hold of the reins to assist Miss Rogers, and in some way the rein or buckel parted or became unfastened from the bit. Having but one rein in order to check the animal he was pulled up on the road bank. Miss Rogers was thrown out and struck her leg against the wheel, breaking it in two places. Miss Carter jumped from the runabout and sprained her foot.

Judge John P. Nicholson telephoned from Fairlee for help. But in the meantime Mr. Percy Hatcherson arrived and had Miss Rogers on mattress in dearborn in which they were brought to town. Drs. W. F. Hines and C. W. Whaland attended the ladies and at this writing they are doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Carter, is a niece of Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, and lives in Washington Square, New York City. Miss Rogers is the attractive niece of R. D. Hynson, Esq., and is known as a fearless driver.

Mr. William Jones, foreman on J. B. Jacquette's farm, caught his hand in a corn harvester yesterday and injured himself quite severely. Dr. Simmons dressed the wound.

Mrs. Annie Hayes in returning to her home on Washington avenue Thursday evening mistook the old crossing for the new one and fell cutting her face slightly and receiving a general shake-up.

AN unfortunate accident took place in Clayton Monday night when Hiram Woolfred the popular baggage agent at the Clayton Depot was shot in the hand by Robert Reese who mistook him for an intruder in his bean patch. It appears that Reese has a bean patch that has been considerably trespassed of late and he made up his mind that he would shoot the next man he caught in the lot. Some one informed Rees that a man was in his bean patch. Grabbing his double barreled gun he rushed out of the house and without stopping to inquire who it was, fired a load out of his gun toward the supposed intruder. Hiram Woolfred gave a yell but too late He received the load in his left hand which acquired the attention of a physician to dress the wound. Reese was much disturbed when he found who it was and regretted the accident exceedingly.

PULLED THE CAPTAIN'S LEG

Passenger on Steamer Corsica Got No Money, But Was Saved from a Watery Grave. Capt. Vandyke Made Swinging Ladder of Himself and Rescued Unfortunate Man.

Capt. William Vandyke, master of the steamer Corsica, of the Chester river fleet of the Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia Railway Company, by making a swinging ladder of himself rescued a passenger on his boat from being drowned during the trip from points on the Chester river to Baltimore Friday.

The man refused to give his name, saying that he did not want his friends to know that he had taken a bath with his clothes on. According to the passenger's statement, he was sitting on a chair on the upper deck while the boat was taking on grain at Chambers' wharf. In some way, the chair slipped, and he shot over the rail and into about 20 feet of water.

Capt. Vandyke, who was on the lower deck, heard the splash, which was immediately followed by a cry for help. Appreciating the fact that only by prompt action could the man be saved, and without waiting to secure unweildy hawsers or nearby life-preservers, the captain, who is more than six feet in height, swung himself over the Corsica's guard rail and as the man was about to disappear for the second time called to him to catch his (Captain Vandyke's) leg. The struggling man seized the extended limb with a tenacious grip and both men were hauled on board.

Further than a slight nervous shock and the wetting of a new suit of clothes the passenger suffered no inconvenience from his unexpected bath. He was transferred to the steamer B. S. Ford at Love Point a few hours later and brought to the city, where he lives.

Captain Vandyke refused to acknowledge that he had performed anything worthy of comment, or to accept the congratulations that were lavishly bestowed upon him by his friends along Light street. As a matter of fact, but for his promptness in going to the rescue the man would have been swept under the steamer by the swift current and drowned. The rescued man said, it is alleged, that the accident was entirely due to his own carelessness.

W. A. CARROLL, next door to Postoffice, has a special line of school shoes. Watch for his new adv. next week.

FIVE SHARES of Second National Bank stock exchanged hands this week at $150, par $100.

ACCOSTED ON ROAD!

Mrs. Cochran's Team Stopped by a Negro—She Has a Pistol Near and Scares The Villian Off.

Mrs. Jack Cochran was accosted on the road in the upper part of Kent a few nights ago, but her resistance was too much for the negro and he ran away. She was returning home in her carriage alone and when near Golt's Station a burly negro stepped out from the bushes and grabbed her horse! Mrs. Cochran was prepared for such an emergency, for beside her lay a seven-shooter! She picked up the pistol and leveling it at his eyes told him to let go her horse or she would fill him with bullets. The negro saw the weapon and made a quick retreat.

SCHOOLS OPEN.

Kent County Teachers Confront Many New Faces—Full List of Corp of Teachers.

The public schools throughout Kent opened for the fall term on Monday with a large attendance.

The corp of teachers, with their addresses, are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 1—Virginia Johnson, Millington Md.
No. 2—G. B. Taylor, Helen Power, Mattie G. Hazell, Millington, Md.
No. 3—Leila N. Ware, Massey.
No. 4—Elizabeth Anderson, Sassafras.
No. 5—Ada Adele Ford, Galena.
No. 6—S. V. Jester, Anna W. Smith, Annie B. Weer, Galena.
No. 7—Anna W. Melvin, Galena.
No. 8—Mabel Price, Millington R. R.
No. 9—Julia Brinsfield, Golts.
No. 10—Clara H. Bryan, Millington.

SECOND DISTRICT.

No. 1—Marietta Loud, Chesterville.
No. 2—Nellie E. Walters, Kennedyville.
No. 3—Anna S. Matthews, Locust Grove.
No. 4—Nellie Barwick, Hannah W. Bell, Kennedyville.
No. 5—Elsie I. Crew, Kennedyville.
No. 6—Ethel M. Solloway, Kennedy'e R. R.
No. 7—Arsula Moffett, Mary J. Anderson, Still Pond.
No. 8—Nora V. Boston, Kennedyville.
No. 9—Mary E. Noland, Millington.

THIRD DISTRICT.

No. 1—Barbara Anthony, Chestertown.
No. 2—Sarah Hessey, Worton R. R. No. 3.
No. 3—Julia M Burchinal, Hanesville.
No. 4—Eva H. Wallis, Worton R. R. No. 1.
No 5—Addie Hurlock, E. Burton Burchinal, Chestertown.
No. 6—Iris Anthony, Lynchs.
No. 7—Florence M. Jewell, Lola O. Crew, Hannah Gooding, Betterton.
No. 8—Bessie Wheatley, Still Pond.
No. 9—May Pennington, Worton.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

No. 1—J. L. Smith, Jeannette Gooding, Mamie W. Carroll, Laura R. A. Thomas, Fannie E. Stuart, Emma F. Davis, Miriam Leaverton, Edith W Harley, Owen C. Blades, Grace E. Brooks, Chestertown.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

No. 1—Nellie Pearce, Rock Hall.
No. 2—J. A. Greenwood, Mary R. Camp, Leila M. Reese, Ada Middleton, Lillian Maslin, Estelie Biddle, Lillian A. Wilson, Maude C. Alrich, Rock Hall.
No. 3—Lulu E. Thomas, Arthur Greenwood, Grace Colburn, Louise E. Carroll, Rock Hall.
No. 4—Hattie E Lewis, Rock Hall.
No. 5—Fredericka Strong, Gratitude.
No. 6—Lillian Stevens, Gratitude.
No. 7—Mattie Maslin, Rock Hall.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

No. 1—Minnie Watson, Chestertown R. R. No. 2.
No. 2—Miss Caroline I. Smyth, Worton R.R. No. 1; Julia Nicholson, Chestertown R. R. No. 4.
No. 3—Emma C. Mills, Chestertown R. R. No. 2.
No. 4—Mildred N. Crawford, Chestertown R. R. No. 2.
No. 5—Mary E. Nicholson, Chestertown.
No. 6—Myrtle Hoover, Chestertown.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

No. 1—Wheeler B. Peterson, Chestertown.
No. 2—Carrie V. Ford, Chestertown R. R. No. 3.
No. 3—Mary A. Brown, Chestertown R. R. No. 3.
No. 4—Emma Joiner, Chestertown R. R. No. 4.

"SHORTY" MITCHEL MURDERER.

A Well-known Chestertown Character Kills Isaac Anderson in Wilmington, Monday.

Following a quarrel over a woman one colored man shot and killed another in Wilmington, Del., Monday afternoon. Isaac Anderson, aged 31 years, was the murdered man, and James Mitchell, of Chestertown, is the negro who sped a bullet through Anderson's heart. Mitchell fled after the shooting, but was afterwards arrested at the home of his sweetheart.

In the saloon of James Bryan, the tragedy occured. Anderson and Mitchel wrangled over a woman, it was said along Front street, and about 1 o'clock they confronted each other in the saloon. They did not renew their discussion there, and had exchanged but few words when Mitchell dug a revolver from his pocket and fired point-blank at Anderson.

With blood streaming from a wound in his left breast Anderson reeled around and fell in a heap behind the bar. Bryan was behind the bar at the time and Elzie Briscoe, colored, was in the place getting a drink. The shooting occured so quickly that they could scarcely realize that a murder was being committed.

Mitchel, who did the shooting, left Chestertown, about three years ago, and had been living in Robert Kenyon's stable, near Front and French streets, where he took care of some horses quartered there. He is about 30 years old, and was known here as "Shorty" Mitchell. He bore a bad reputation here.

Fine Fishing Sport.—Local fishermen have been enjoying excellent fishing with rod and line near Chestertown, Cliff City and elsewhere. Ex-Justice T. D. France and S Q. Moody brought home a basket of fine rock, perch and taylors on Wednesday which they caught opposite Mr. France's farm. Mr. Moody took the prize by hauling in a 2¼ and 2¼ pound rock! Messrs. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, Chas. L. Dodd, T. D. Bowers, H. C. Collins, D. A Bacchus, Capt. J. A. Russell, Harry McWhorter and others also caught a fine lot of fish off Cliff City this week

Capt. Wm. Crouch and wife of Piney Neck, entertained a company from Chestertown Tuesday. Luscious white catfish and juicy Chester river oysters were served hot off the coals. The party also caught a mess of rock, perch and eels!

PERSONAL JOTTINGS

The Coming and Going of People You Know About.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weeks and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Rachel Taylor, of Hanesville.

Miss Bessie Usilton is visiting Miss Sue Taylor, of Worton.

Miss Susie Mann, who served two seasons with Sparks & Jefferson's in millinery department, has accepted a position in Oxford, N. C She is an expert in her business.

Mr. and Mrs. Numsen, of Baltimore, spent several days in town the past week.

Prof. Roland Watts left Chestertown Monday to enter upon his duties as teacher in the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. Frank Mason, the faithful and efficient superintendent of Mr. Walter Morris' dairy, will tenant Mr. Ellwood Morris' farm next year and Mr. Robert Smith, of Pomona, will take Mr. Mason's place.

Mr. J. B. McIntyre has been spending a few days with his sons in Philadelphia.

Mr. Jervis Davis, of Philadelphia, spent the week with his father, Mr. J. C. Davis in town.

Mr. Rogers Sappington and his sister, Miss Gertrude, have been visiting their parents on Mill street.

Rev. W. L. White, James T. Anthony and M. A. Toulson attended the Prohibition State Convention in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Thomas S. Bordley and wife are visiting friends at Lewis Del. The former will no doubt be able to catch some big fish there.

Mr. Alfred Benjamin has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Smith, in Wilmington, the past week.

Mrs. Davis, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reiche.

Miss Florence Burgess is visiting Mrs. J. G. Beck.

Mrs. Dr. H. G. Simpers and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Townsend, in Montgomery county.

Mr. Howard Dyott, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Houston Toulson. He sang a beautiful baritone solo at the Methodist Episcopal church, Chestertown Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Wood has returned to her home near Still Pond after spending a pleasant week with her friends in Baltimore.

Edmund Nugent is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank Fowler, of Baltimore.

Mrs. John Deford has moved to Edgemoor, Del.

Miss Bessie Whitaker, of Galena, left on Monday for Chicago where she will enter the Hering Medical College.

Miss Frances Scott and Mr. Arthur Hyland left on Wednesday for the Wilmington Conference Academy, at Dover, Del.

Capt. Frank Meredith and wife; Miss Blanche Meredith, of Philadelphia, Miss Sallie Dean, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Cooper on High street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hatcherson entertained a large company at supper Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nicholson, of New York. Mr. N. has not visited his brothers here for eight years and the reunion was a great pleasure.

Col. W. J. Vannort has been suffering this week with a gathered bunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sheiblein and Miss Ethel Lathroum, have returned to their homes in Baltimore, after a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coleman.

Miss Annie Buckingham and Miss Mannie Davis, of Baltimore, and Miss Katie Dickerson, of Pomona, has been the guest of Miss Olivia Carroll, of Worton.

Mrs. Henry Smith, of near Chester bridge, has been spending a week with her brother William H. Fields, Jr., of Philadelphia.

The Misses Mary Emory Dukes, of Easton, and Virginia Waters Holt, of Hillsboro, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens, Betterton.

Mr. Charles P. Hodgkin has been appointed janitor at the Second National Bank and entered upon his duties Tuesday.

Capt. Wm. Lewis, wife and son, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos Lewis in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Clark, of Still Pond, gave a watermelon party, in honor of their daughter, Miss Sallie, last Thursday night. Music was furnished by Messrs. Charles Hurlock, Theodore Jewell and Miss Ella Fowler. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons; Misses Olevia Carroll, Katie Dickerson, Ella Fowler, Jennie Bacon, Minnie Greenwood, Florence Noblett and Maggie Clark; and Messrs. Adam Fowler, William Parsons, George Carroll, Lewis Parsons, John Bramble, Archibald Simmons, Elwood Bramble, Carson Greenwood and Wm. Thompson.

Kent Man Had Hard Time.

When Thomas E. Seyfus, a farmer of Kent county, Maryland, finished his season's work recently, he decided to come to this city for a little enjoyment. Evidently he had more than his share of pleasure, for when officer Merrow, of the 2nd district, was patroling his beat past midnight he found his Maryland rustic raising high jinks in Davis Court, at Thirteenth and Bainbridge. Flourishing an old gun, patched and worn from much army service, Seyfus threatened to repel any one who was daring enough to approach him.

The policeman, however, has no difficulty in relieving Seyfus of his antique weapon. When brought before Magistrate Moore, of the Second and Christian streets station, the farmer from Maryland appeared in a most repentant mood. The magistrate, however, decided that his action of last night warranted a further inquiring into his career, and held Seyfus in $500 bail for Court on a charge of disorderly conduct.—Philadelphia Press.

CARRIER PIGEON came to J. Fletcher Clark's marked B. Y., No. 19180, Wednesday.