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Spring Styles!

Everything that's new and nobby in CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS for the man, youth or boy can be found at our store. As always in the past, no pains have been spared in selecting this grand array of wearables.

They Are Here

All marked as in the past, viz: in plain figures, and they the very lowest consistent with good reliable merchandise.

You are invited

to make an early call and inspect these values to your own satisfaction and judgment. It's the best things that sell first—a word to the wise is sufficient.

Yours for business,

J. D. Lucas

(Opposite Stam's Hall.)

A CARD TO THE VOTERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY of KENT.

When my name was first brought to your notice as a candidate for the State Senate, it was with the understanding that I was an earnest advocate of the Crawford system of nomination. Step by step I have pressed it upon the leaders and the people; now that we have it, it is upon this plan I stake my chances and ask the voters of my native county (and not the leaders alone) for their help and votes. I cannot see you all and personally solicit your support, but now that you have an opportunity to vote for your friends, I ask that you include George E. Noland for State Senate, and if nominated and elected, I promise to keep to the same method—a square deal to all.

GEORGE E. NOLAND,
m18-3t Tolchester, Md.

DR. FRANK B. HINES,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Office at residence of Dr. W. F. Hines.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.
INSURANCE.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HARRY L. BOYD,
FIRE INSURANCE.
—NEWS BUILDING—
Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WANTED—1000 PIGS.

I want to buy 1000 PIGS. Am also buying all kinds of FAT STOCK. Call on me or drop me a card.
JOHN GALE,
Hanesville, Md.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

ROOMS FOR RENT, either furnished or unfurnished. Also STABLE near the dwelling. Apply to
MRS. M. M. BURCHINAL,
m2-tf Chestertown, Md.

FAIRLEE SUPPLY HOUSE.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS and COUNTRY PRODUCE. White Oak Lumber of All Kinds. I am agent for the Adriance Machinery. Repairs of All Kinds. I also handle Wilbur's Stock Remedies. Yours for business,
A. L. HUDSON,
m9-tf Fairlee, Md.

LAMBS WANTED.

I am still in the stock business and am in a position to pay the highest market price for good lambs for the Philadelphia market. I solicit all my old customers to see me before selling and ask for new customers as I will pay the highest cash price.
S. GROLLMAN,
2mch-3mos. Worton R. R.

Carriages and Runabouts

SPECIAL—FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS WE WILL SELL, WHILE THEY LAST, FOR CASH.

$120 Cortland Carriages at $110.00
$110 Mifflinburg Carriages at 95.00

And the cheaper grades at special prices. This is a rare opportunity to secure a bargain, as these are all good jobs, made by the very best carriage makers in the country.

We ask you to call and see them and you will find we have the best wagons for the money in the county.

Hague, Hackett & Turner
STILL POND, MARYLAND.

Bolgiano's Gold Brand of Crimson Clover

Is the freshest, purest, cleanest Crimson Clover Seed in the world.

CAUTION:

Every sack is stenciled "GOLD" near the mouth of the sack. If you are anxious to keep your fields clean of weeds and trash you will accept no substitutes. Write for quotations and samples.

FANCY SOUTHERN GERMAN MILLET

at very low prices, write for quotations and samples.

We can supply the best in Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, Poultry Foods, Rose Bushes, Flowering Plants, Lawn Grass Seed, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Garden Tools, Iron Age Tools, Tomato Plants, Cabbage, Egg Plants, &c.

J. BOLGIANO & SON,
ESTABLISHED FOR 89 YEARS.
Pratt St. Cor. Light St., - Baltimore, Md.

SUPPER & FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel will hold an ICE CREAM and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on Wednesday, June 12. Public is cordially invited.
j1-2t

ENTERTAINMENT.

A Humorous Entertainment entitled "THE OLD MAIDS CONVENTION" under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Kennedyville M. P. Church will be given in Weer's Hall, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th, 1907 at 8 P. M. ADMISSION 25 CENTS. j1-2t.

ST. PAUL'S SUPPER and FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, June 11, 1907, the ladies of ST. PAUL'S CHURCH will hold their annual SUPPER on the church green. All the delicacies of the season. j1-2t

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of St. Clements church, Massey, will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in the village on Saturday, June 8th, for the above named church. j1-2t

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

Ladies of Wesley Chapel will hold their annual SUPPER AND FESTIVAL on the church green next WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 12th. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Come.

THE
Chestertown Bank
OF MARYLAND.

SUCCESSOR TO THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK, THE KENT NATIONAL BANK, AND THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

Burglary Insurance

That protects against day light holdups as well as robery at night.
We pay interest on deposits in Savings Department.
Loans made on Approved notes, Stocks, Bonds and Real Estate.
We wouldbe glad to have you call and talk over with us any Banking Matter that may interest you.

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Franklin H. Harper, Tilghman Shafer,

A Fair Offer

¶ We will take care of your money for you, safeguard it from all harm, return it to you any time you desire and WILL PAY YOU INTEREST for the privilege of taking care of it, if you leave it with us four calendar months or longer.

¶ Now, if this isn't a fair offer and a square deal we don't know what is. Bring in your money and open an account with the

Kent County Savings Bank
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

GALENA BANK
—OF THE—
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[Paid In Capital and Surplus, $225,000.]

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
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IF YOU WANT A
GAS ENGINE
MARINE OR STATIONARY
LET US SHOW YOU WHY YOU SHOULD USE
THE FAIRBANKS
INSTALLING A SPECIALTY
WILBUR ELIASON, JR., CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

Given by the Children of Shrewsbury Parish
—Together With—
ILLUSTRATED SCOTCH SONGS
AND
CHORUS AND SONG
By the Children of Chestertown, Md., on
TONIGHT, TONIGHT
SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1907
In Stam's Hall, Chestertown.
Admission, 35 cents; Children, 25 cents.

CARD OF APPRECIATION.

The family of the late RICHARD D. HYNSON, take this means of gratefully acknowledging the expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness which have been tendered them in their times of sorrow and which are too numerous to allow them to make individual acknowledgment.

FESTIVAL.

A STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL will be given by the Ladies of Lynch M. P. Church on THURSDAY EVENING next, June 13. -1t

BACK TO TOLCHESTER.

I am prepared to run passengers from Chestertown to TOLCHESTER in numbers from 8 to 20. Also to BETTERTON. Round trip to either place 50c.
DAVID C. CANNON,
j8-5t near College.

FOR SALE.

TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE. I have 25,000 Stone Tomato Plants now ready to transplant at $1.00 per thousand.
GEO. H. BRINSFIELD,
j8-3t. Spry Farm, near Crumpton.

FOR SALE.

SELF BINDER for sale in good repair, cheap. Terms to suit. Can be seen at Stewart Farm near Chestertown, or apply to
F. S. PLUMMER,
j8-3t. R. F. D. 2, Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

FARM HOUSE and STABLES on "Bayside" or "Canby" Farm. Farmhouse surrounded by beautiful shade trees, bath room and running water in the house, especially desirable for summer home. Stables large and roomy and adapted for livery business. A good string of riding horses would pay in connection with livery.
Apply to
BETTERTON BAYSIDE LAND CO.,
j8 3t Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE.

DRUG STORE AND FIXTURES. A good paying business. Only drug store large territory. Reason for wishing to sell, bad health. Also THREE DWELLINGS and a 33-ft. SKIP JACK BOAT. Address,
B. E. COCKEY,
j8-1t Queenstown, Md.

FROM THE SMILE

He has on his face you would think his mother-in-Law was dead. It's a mistake. He has had ALMOCA COFFEE for breakfast in No. 1 tins only, the Best 25c Coffee, obtainable only at
j8-4t* ROLAND'S, Chestertown.

NOTICE.

On and after June 1st, 1907, I will charge on all grains from all landings 4 cents per bushel and other freighting according.
Respectfully
j1-3t JOHN J. CROUCH.

PASTURE.

I am prepared to pasture horses and cattle from now until Christmas. Also have for sale 3 tons of TIMOTHY HAY at $20 per ton.
P. V. HENDRICKSON,
j1-4t Tolchester, Md.

FOR SALE.

150 thousand PARAGON, NEW STONE AND B. B. TOMATO PLANTS, CABBAGE PLANTS, also one end-spring leather top YORK CARRIAGE, been used one season.
CHAS. P. SEVERSON,
j1-2t Still Pond, Md.

FOR SALE.

4. H. P. ARDMORE MARINE MOTOR at a bargain—in excellent order—sold to be replaced by a larger motor.
LOUIS K. STAM,
m18-3t. Chestertown, Md.

125th Anniversary
—AND—
Commencement Exercises
WASHINGTON COLLEGE,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH, 9 A. M.—Last Chapel Service in the Old Chapel, West Hall.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2.30 P. M.—*Dedication of William Smith Hall, Auditorium, William Smith Hall. Addresses:—James W. Cain, LL. D., Chairman of the Building Committee:—Hon. James A. Pearce, President of the Visitors and Governors; William Randolph Smith, Esq., Rt. Rev. William F. Adams, Bishop of Easton. 8 P. M.—Banquet of the Adelphia Literary Society, Imperial Hotel.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH, 8 P. M.—Base Ball Game, Washington vs. The Lafayette Athletic Association, Washington Field. 8 P. M.—Annual Concert of the Glee and Mandolin Club, William Smith Hall.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH, 10.30 A. M.—*Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. Thomas H. Lewis, D D., President of Western Maryland College, William Smith Hall. 8 p. m.—*Sermon to the Christian Association, Rev. H. W. Kellogg, D. D., Wilmington, Del., William Smith Hall.

MONDAY, JUNE 17TH, 10.30 A. M.—Class Day Exercises of the Senior Normal Class, William Smith Hall. 8 P. M.—Anniversary of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, William Smith Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH, 10 A. M.—Declamation Contest, William Smith Hall. 12 M.—Reception to the Guests and Alumni, Library, William Smith Hall. 1 P. M.—Luncheon to the Guests and Alumni, West Hall. 2.30 P. M.—*Exercises Commemorative of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary, William Smith Hall. Addresses:—His Excellency, Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland; Josiah Harmar Penniman, Ph. D., LL. D., Dean of the College Faculty, University of Pennsylvania; Professor Joseph S. Ames, Ph. D., Johns Hopkins University; James W. Cain, LL. D., President of Washington College. 7.30 P. M.—Meeting and Banquet of the Alumni Association, West Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH, 10.30 A. M.—*Commencement Exercises, William Smith Hall. 3 P.M.—Baseball Game, Washington vs. Alumni, Washington Field. 9 P. M.—Commencement Ball, Stam's Hall.

☞*Academic costume will be worn at the exercises.

Children will not be admitted to exercises in the hall.

TO MY FELLOW DEMOCRATS.

I am and have been for some time, as you already know, a candidate for nomination to the office of State Senator, at our primaries to be held on June 15th. Well-known and painful circumstances have greatly interfered with my personally meeting you and enjoying with you the exchange of views on the subject and obtaining, so far as I could, your personal assurance of support. I am happy to state that great encouragement has reached me, even as it is. I am sure you will all agree with me, whether you practice it or not, that undue excitement or factional prejudice and hate should play no part in a party canvas. Patriotism and love for our county demands our coolest judgment and best nature in the work of selecting candidates, selecting the fittest men for the places should be our first and main purpose.

The Crawford County System which you demanded and obtained, gives you the untrammelled priviledge, a way of voting your sentiments. I hope yet to see many persons before the 15th. Those I fail to meet will please understand, that my failure will not be due to lack of interest on my part, or want of appreciation of the fact that you, the Democratic people, are the jury, before whom the issues are to be tried and a verdict rendered on Saturday next. Whatever your verdict may be, for or against me, I pledge you now, that I and my friends, will accept it cheerfully and will abate neither jot nor tittle in our hearty support of all the nominees on the ides of November next.

Trusting these few words will be received as the best substitute at hand for a personal chat with each and all, and that whoever the verdict of the jury shall be against, and whoever wished to be a candidate but failed to receive such encouragement as he thought himself intitled to, will not conclude that the whole world is against him or necessarily any part of it.

I am as ever your brother Democrat,
WILLIAM M. SLAY.

A CARD TO VOTERS.

I take this method of informing my friends that I AM A CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF on the Democratic ticket subject to the result of the primaries to be held June 15th, and ask the support of every one.
DANIEL W. HADAWAY,
Quaker Neck.
j8-2t Post Office, Chestertown R. F. D.

WITHDRAWAL.

I desire to announce my withdrawal as a candidate for Sheriff. I shall vote for CAPT. DAN. HADAWAY and ask my friends to do the same.
1t WM. D. CARTER.

LOWER TAX RATE.

Kent County Commissioners Yesterday Made Tax Rate 3 Cents Lower Than Last Year.

The Board of County Commissioners held a meeting yesterday and struck the County levy at $1.12 on the $100. This is three cents lower than the rate last year, which is remarkable considering the heavy extra expenses this year. It was generally thought the rate would be higher.

The court expenses amount to $1,299.51 more than last year and the public school levy is $1200 in excess of last year. Add to these the small-pox expenses $1,849.73; special appropriations by legislative enactment $300 to Galena, $271 to Millington and $300 to Betterton, making a total of over $5,000 more than last year, and yet the board has paid all these expenses, and all other claims, and lowered the rate three cents! Nothing but the most careful management could have secured this and the board deserve the thanks of every taxpayer in the county.

FRANKLIN H. HARPER ILL.

It is with regret we announce the critical illness of Franklin H. Harper, one of Kent's honored and best citizens and one of the largest dealers in merchandise in Kent county. He is lying extremely low at his home in Still Pond. His physicians hold out but little hope for his recovery. He had a bad night Thursday night and at this writing is very low.

NEGROES SEIZE TRAIN

Rob and Shoot Men on P., B. & W. Freight—Captured by Posse at Elkton After one of Them is Shot—Two of the Negroes From Chestertown.

Saturday morning Sheriff Kirk, of Elkton, received a message from Baltimore to arrest a gang of armed negroes on the arrival at Elkton of a freight train on which they were riding, and at the same time received a telephone message from Perryville stating that the negroes had robbed two Italians who boarded the train while taking water at Perryville, shooting one of the men through the thigh. The Sheriff summoned and deputized a number of citizens, and when the train stopped just below the Elkton tower was on hand to make the arrest. The negroes rose up out of a gondola car as the train slackened up, four of them with drawn revolvers, but seeing themselves outnumbered and faced by revolvers and shotguns, jumped from the car and attempted to escape among the cars standing on the sidings. They were all captured after a number of shots had been fired to scare them. Although a number of the deputies had to face gleaming revolvers. One of the desperadoes was shot in the leg with a shotgun and received a serious wound. There is no doubt that being outnumbered was all that prevented the negroes from trying to shoot their way to escape.

The four desperadoes gave the names of Sammy Bradshaw, (the man who was shot,) George Brown, George Johnson, alias Sammy Mitchell, and Harry Barrett. A negro named Bridge, who had boarded the train at Perryville, gave himself up when the train stopped. He was unarmed, but the other four carried heavy revolvers.

Sheriff Kirk on Tuesday received a letter from the Baltimore police that three negroes known as Sammy Mitchell, Sammy Bradshaw and Mickey Gibson, are wanted in that city for assault with intent to kill. They are undoubtedly three members of the gang arrested, who are all young and decidely a desperate looking lot of negroes.

RICHARD DUNN HYNSON.

We commit our friend, O Lord, to Thee
Nor doubt Thy love, though dark the way may be,
Nor murmur, for the sorrow is from God,
And there is comfort also in thy rod.

Silently, as with the wings of light, the spirit of our beloved friend, Richard Dunn Hynson, took its flight early Sunday morning. The deceased had laid very sick for two weeks, the latter week he was entirely unconscious and beyond the help of man. Watchers at his bedside looked for some ray of hope, but there was none. Like a man after a hard day's work, the seeming sleeper at two o'clock Sunday morning, drew a long breath and sank back as if to rest. All was over. The death angel had come and he who was the light and life of the home was gone out to be with his maker.

The funeral services were held at his late home on Water street at 1 o'clock Tuesday, interment at St. Paul's. Drs. H. B. Martin and J. H. Eccleston conducted the ceremony, special music being rendered by Mrs. Allan A. Harris, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Cain, Miss Isabelle Beck, Messrs. Thomas W. Perkins and E. J. Clarke. The bearers were the ushers at the wedding of the deceased, viz., Lewin W. Wickes, Wm. W. Beck, Edward Emory, William H. Cacy, David Davis, Dr. C. P. Gilpin. It was impossible to accommodate all in the house and at least a hundred and fifty men were congregated outside of the door. The coffin was hid beneath the mass of beautiful floral offerings, cut roses and carnations evidencing the loving esteem for the deceased.

It was one of the most impressive scenes ever enacted in Chestertown. As the funeral procession moved through the streets and during the services every store and business place was closed, blinds drawn and goods removed from the streets, and a solemnity that touched everyone prevailed. At St. Paul's another great concourse of people from lower Kent met and joined in the sad services that committed to the grave the friend of men.

The deceased was the son of the late Richard and Mrs. Caroline L. Hynson and was born in 1865. He graduated from Washington College in 1883, later was a student in Bryant & Stratton's Business College, of Baltimore, and then took a legal course in the Maryland Law School, from which he graduated in 1886. He was admitted to the bar in Baltimore and has since engaged in practice at Chestertown. In February, 1890, he was appointed by Governor Jackson a member of the Board of Directors of the House of Correction, in which capacity he has been retained. The directors sent a beautiful floral design Tuesday. Mr. Hynson was a delegate to the National convention in 1852, which nominated Grover Cleveland for president, and was a delegate to several State conventions.

His marriage, February 1, 1892, united him with Emma A., the handsome and sweet-spirited daughter of the late Joseph E. Gilpin, who survives, with five interesting daughters. His aged mother also survives with two sisters, Mrs. Wm. M. Slay and Mrs. Marion Rogers.

There are but few residents of Kent County to whom this name is not familiar. He was a man learned in the law, skilled in the intricacies of jurisprudence and possessing the logical reasoning faculties so important in the development of legal process. The talent which he possessed and the painstaking care he took in the acquirement of knowledge ultimately brought him a degree of eminence reached by few of those who compete for this world's honors. Had he chosen to seek political prominence it would have been his, but he was not an office seeker, and besides taking an active interest he never allowed his name to be used. He could have had any place in the gift of the Democratic party in Kent county besides wielding a strong influence in State politics.

He was a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College and took an active interest in the institution's welfare. He was the vice-president of The Chestertown Bank of Maryland and lent his influence to the success which has attended this bank. He was also a vestryman in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, and contributed liberally to its support. He was a member of Chester Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 115, and this order sent a lovely floral square and compass in slight token of their esteem and a delegation of Masons attended the funeral and followed the remains to St. Paul's.

It was in the home life that the beauty of Mr. Hynson's character was seen. If ever a star shone brightly in the firmament, if ever a bud blossomed into a flower, that star and that flower was Richard D. Hynson. There was an aroma of affection and kindness in his presence. He was fitly mated and wore his kingly crown with consuming modesty at the same time showing its jewels both rich and rare. The most beautiful things in the world are truth and friendship as shown in the acts of men. Souls are flooded with the pure light of beauty when they think of his charitable deeds intended to be done in secret, an instance of devotion to principle, a love of truth manifested for its own sake. He cultivated the gentle charities of life and did good wherever the opportunity offered. He was a friend in need to all men and always cheerful. He has left an aching heart in many a breast which only "He who doeth all things well" can ease.

O, wild is the tempest and dark is the night
But soon will the day break be dawning.
Then the friendship of yore
Shall blossom once more
And we'll all meet again in the morning.

LIVE LOCAL NOTES.

W. W. BECK, Esq., assignee, sold on Tuesday the McWhorter farm, near Millington, to Mr. Wm. H. Cacy for $30.05 per acre. It contains 233 acres. Auctioneer Andrew W. Vansant made his debut on the "green" and made a favorable impression.

IN the annual readjustment of postmaster's salaries based upon business for the preceeding year, the following changes are announced, effective July 1 Chestertown from $2200 to $2300, Centreville from $1600 to $1700, Crisfield from $1900 to $2000, Easton from $2200 to $2300, Elkton from $1700 to $1800, Cambridge from $2200 to $2300.

SNOW was seen in Kent county early Sunday morning, the thermometer registering 48°! This beats the record.

THE Elks, of Pittsburg, numbering about 300 are making arrangements to encamp this summer on the shores of Lankford Bay off the beautiful home Mr. Kingsland. This same Lodge spent several weeks on Miller's Island last summer when Mr. Kingsland had his home there.

THE following special dispatch to the Philadelphia Record from New Castle, Del., under date of May 25th, set the residents here guessing as to who owns a "handsome brown spaniel":

"In revenge for a trifling quarrel with his wife, a resident of Chestertown, Md., several months ago shipped a handsome brown spaniel, the property of the wife, to William Gebbart, Jr., of this city. Mr. Gebbart was delighted with the pet although ignorant of the sender or his motive. The wife of the sender recently traced the animal to this city and wrote to Gebbart, who immediately returned the dog to her."

CONTRACTOR A. M. KENDALL, of Fairlee, has completed extensive improvements to the dwelling on the farm belonging to Mr. W. J. Tarbutton, near Fairlee, and tenanted by his son in law Mr. Samuel C. Loller. The dwelling is an up-to-date building presenting a very nice appearance and adds materially to the value of his fine little farm.

THE frog hunters at Crumpton have reaped a harvest during the rainy season. One man caught ten dozen for which he received $1.25 per dozen. The boys about Chestertown have been getting fifteen cents apiece for the largest. Charles Lambert has been one of the most lucky hunters.

IT IS estimated that over 200 dozen frogs have been caught in the mill pond at Wye Mills this season. The hunters have received as high as $2.50.

THE Commencement exercises of the Piney Neck High School will take place on Friday, June 14, 1907, in Piney Neck M. E. Church.

NEXT Monday Mr. John Bartley will give away, free, 1 sample can Japalac. These samples were sent to you so come right in and ask for sample can. Everybody must get a sample at John Bartley's big furniture store.

IF anyone desires a proof as to the healthfulness of Kent county we would point them to a small section of county within a radius of five miles about Locust Grove. Here lives a group of respected citizens active in the every day affairs of life whose ages average over 75 years. Among the number are James W. Hurtt 77, Thomas J. Shallcross 78, John McGugan 78, Lavinus Graves 75, Samuel Cooper 71, Joseph Culley 77, Thomas Quigley 72, Wm. McDowell 82, Harry Talman 84. Let's hear from other sections.

MASTER MORRIS BARROLL has purchased of Mr. Wm. A. Smith his pretty little pony and is enjoying driving him about town.

J. E. FERGUSON is having fine success with his pigeon "farm." It is an interesting sight to see the score of squabs and mated birds. He shipped forty-five pair young birds to Mr. Harry Rickey at Swan Point this week and will send a large consignment of squabs to New York market today or Monday.

A PROMINENT merchant of Easton wanted a large number of eggs, and this week placed a sign in front of his store. The sign was intended to read "Wanted 100 doz. eggs," but the sign painter made a "g" for the "z," and the merchant kept a curious public wondering what are "dog eggs."—Star Democrat.

NEW supply of mail boxes for sale by Joseph Guest, Chestertown, Md.

THE ladies of Wesley Chapel will hold one of their celebrated suppers next Wednesday evening, June 12th. St. Paul's takes place next Tuesday.

THE following delegates have been elected to the Bankers Convention which meets at Jamestown June 18th: The Chestertown Bank, James S. Harris, Curtis E. Crane, Elmer E. Leary, Allan A Harris; Kent Savings Bank, J. H. Baker, J. D. Bacchus and Wm. F. Russell; Second National, W. W. Hubbard and Wm. B. Copper.

THE black martin, highly esteemed by country residents for his bright, saucy chatter and his insect-destroying proclivities, has fallen upon grievous days this cold, unseasonable weather. The martin is a lover of warm weather, and is one of the last birds to arrive in the spring, and it is feared that nearly the whole tribe in this section has perished. A number of pairs were found Monday lying dead near the boxes where they had made their nests, and none have been seen alive. Martins live entirely upon flies, gnats, mosquitoes and such other small insects caught on the wing, and as the backward season has been unfavorable to the development of insect life, it is thought the birds perished from cold and starvation. The specimens picked up were pitifully thin. Other birds have suffered also.

THE tenant house on the "Fancy" farm near town was burned Thursday afternoon. It took fire from sparks from an engine, near by. The house was unoccupied and was used for implements.

IT is said that Mr. Philip G. Wilmer, on the Wood farm, in Morgnec, has the finest field of corn from Chestertown to Massey.

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY" will be given at Stam's Hall tonight, June 8.

THE Chestertown library will be open hereafter on Tuesdays from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. The library is increasing its membership weekly and new books are being added. It deserves encouragement.