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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.)

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

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

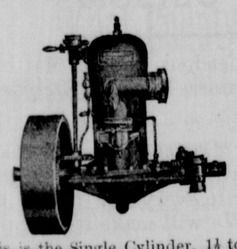
HARRY L. BOYD,
FIRE INSURANCE.
—NEWS BUILDING—
Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE

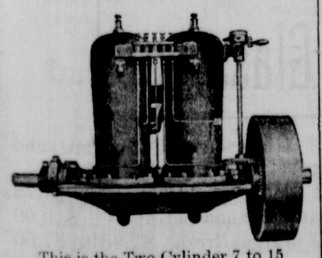
Ferro Engine?

Of course you have, but probably you have never seen it work. It works. Yes, it works over time—all the time. We are putting out a number of these machines and everyone is a wonder.

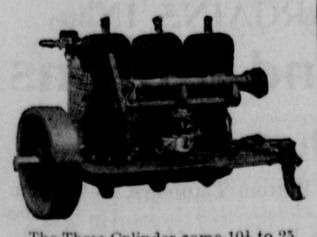
This machine oils itself automatically and runs like a clock.



This is the Single Cylinder, 1½ to 7 horse power.



This is the Two Cylinder 7 to 15 horse power.



The Three Cylinder come 10½ to 25 horse power.

This is the greatest motor yet produced. Come see it work. Get my prices. Installing done right here and all machines and work guaranteed for one year. Write for catalogue and prices.

PERCY A. RAWLEIGH,
CHESTERTOWN, - - 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 TIMOTHY SEED

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.

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

Chestertown Bank

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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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One Thousand Dollars

Can be accumulated by the average person in four or five years by systematic saving and depositing in our bank the money that is now being wasted or thrown away with nothing to show for it. Better begin to save that thousand dollars today by starting an account with

THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

GALENA BANK

—OF THE—

Farmers Trust, Banking & Deposit Company

[Paid In Capital and Surplus, $225,000.]

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
WE PAY 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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DANCING AT
"SHELBOURNE PARK"
Every Wednesday and Saturday
8.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Music by Prof. Geo. A. Kerler, of Baltimore. Admission to Grounds, 15c; Admission to Pavilion, gentlemen, 10c; ladies free.

KILBOURNE & SHALLCROSS, Managers

NEW ATTRACTION AT BETTERTON

Moving Picture Exhibition

ALL THE RAGE EVERYWHERE.

TURNER'S NEW PIER

Every evening 8.15 p. m. Admission. 10c.

PIERCE & SCHENK, Baltimore, Md.
HOWARD TURNER, Betterton, Md.

WANTED.

AN ENERGETIC CLERK, one with experience preferred. Address R. F. PARKS & SON, Chestertown.
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HO, FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Fairlee Church and Sunday School Excursion to Annapolis on the popular steamer Susquehanna, WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m. Ample time in the city and back home early in the evening.

Many attractions in the ancient city, viz., Naval Academy, New Armory, New State House, St. Johns College, Treasury Building, Comptroller's office, Town of East Port by bridge across the beautiful Severn river, Government Postoffice Building, Governor's Mansion, School Building, Railroad Bridge Across the Severn, Government Cemetery and many other attractions. Buy your tickets at Tolchester at the check room, adjoining lower dairy lunch room. Be in time to get them, as you cannot get on boat without them. Fare 50 cents round trip; children under 15 years 25 cents. jy6-te

—THE—

Betterton Casino Dances

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 20
8.30 O'CLOCK

ADMISSION, 25c. MUSIC BY MR. HARVEY.

HOWARD TURNER, Prop.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of thanking those who came to my help when it was so needful to send my boy to the Pasteur Institute. I assure you it is very much appreciated.
J. E. NEWTON,
jy20-1t Chestertown.

MUSIC.

I am prepared to teach VOCAL MUSIC and a limited number of beginners in instrumental music. Terms reasonable.
(Miss) EVA HURLOCK,
jy13-3t Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

MY FARM, near Rock Hall, for sale or rent for 1908.
S. W. WATKINS.
jy6-tf Rock Hall, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

One one-horse wagon and harness, nearly new; one low-down dearborn with tomato rigging and harness, in good condition; lot of store fixtures including three show cases, two sets of scales, three large brass lamps, paper cutters, meat saws, knives, money drawers, etc. Will sell any or all of these articles at private sale at reasonable price. Can be seen at my house.
SAMUEL E. COOPER,
j13-3t Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

200 ACRE FARM at Lambson, Kent Co., Md., now in tenure of Mr. J. F. Bishop. A sober industrious, capable farmer required. Address confidentially, stating experience and reference.
W. E. WATERS,
je29-3t Smyrna, Del

FOR RENT OR LEASE.

My large BRICK DWELLING at the corner of Front and Cannon streets. Occupied for twelve years by Mrs. Jervis Spencer. Well adapted for boarding house, fifteen rooms besides kitchen, pantry and bath. Large yard and garden in rear.
M. C. RINGGOLD,
j29-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A 4-horse power White & Middleton Marine GASOLINE ENGINE, in excellent order and runs like a clock. Will sell cheap for cash.
LOUIS K. STAM,
jy6-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.



STORE ROOM AND DWELLING, on Main Street, in Chestertown.
Apply to
jy20-3t T. S. BORDLEY.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Notice is hereby given of free scholarships which are vacant and are to be filled by the Board of School Commissioners.

One at Western Maryland College Westminster, Md., for a girl. Board and tuition free. Appointment by competitive examination.

Five at the State Normal School, Baltimore, Md. Tuition free. Appointment by competitive examination.

The examinations indicated above will be held in the public school building in Chestertown, AUGUST 6, 1907, at 9 A. M.
MILTON MELVIN,
jy20-3t Secretary.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

What do you think of it, after reading my experience with the Royal Arcanum? About 22 years ago, I took out a policy in this order for $8,000.00 and paid my assessments regularly until June, 1905, and had paid in up to that time nearly $2,000.00 in cash, when the Supreme Council increased our assessment more than double what they agreed to charge its members on entering. I like many others demurred at the increased assessment and refused to pay until it was decided that as the rates had been fixed by the Supreme Council, they would have to be paid and that all members who desired could be reinstated without medical examination if application was made before December 1st, 1905, accompanied by check for dues and on November 14th, sixteen days before the time limit, I sent my check and an application in due form to Park Council (of which I was a member) and it was held for several months and then returned saying "I could not be re-instated and I had been dropped as a member" and after all this time, they positively refused to return me one dollar of the two thousand paid, or to reinstate me and as they are now making strenuous efforts to start new councils, I thought possibly some of my friends might enter and ultimately have my experience and have therefore concluded to inform the public how the Royal Arcanum treated me. Respectfully,
1t THOMAS R. HUBBARD.

FOR RENT FOR YEAR 1908.



THE OFFICE AND PREMISES, situated on Market Space, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. J. W. Russell, and adjoining the office of Wm. W. Beck, Esq.
JOSEPH A. WICKES,
je6-4t Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE.



The HOUSE and LOT on Mill street, Chestertown, where I now reside can be bought at private sale. Possession given January 1, 1908. This property will make a nice little home for a family or is a good investment. It has a fine cellar and good garden.
WM. J. HUDSON,
j13-tf Chestertown, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE

MY RESIDENCE IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.



I desire to sell my residence on the East side of Main or High Street in Chestertown, Md., which is now occupied by me. It lies between the store of Wm. G. A. Thompson and the house occupied by Mr. G. Harry Cannan. It consists of a Frame Dwelling with three rooms and a good hall on the lower floor. It is improved with comfortable porches, front, side and back. It has a good pump of water in the yard. It fronts about 28 feet on High street and has a deph of about 171 feet, with a bath room and all modern convenience. I will take $1500.00 for the property. Apply to
J. POLK DECORSE,
Chestertown, Md.
or HOPE H. BARROLL.
His Attorney.
je29-6t

COUNTY COURTS.

The commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties met in special session at Crumpton Thursday and decided to repair Crumpton bridge and to employ an engineer to ascertain the cost of widening draw at Chestertown.

The steamboat company have agreed to maintain steamboat service between Crumpton and Baltimore for at least two years provided the draw is widened.

Both counties seem to be favorable to a new bridge at Crumpton and for the change at Chestertown but have no money to pay for same. It is hoped, however, that the coming Legislature will empower the commissioners to borrow sufficient to make the necessary improvements.

The Orphans' Court for Kent County met in special session yesterday and heard the petitions in the matter of appointment of administrator of the estate of the late Richard D. Hynson. The hearing was upon pleadings and final appointment of administrators will be decided at a later day.

A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

The Royal Arcanum of Chestertown Have A Notable Evening.

Kent Council, No. 2046, Royal Arcanum, of Chestertown, had a delightful meeting on Thursday evening at their rooms in Odd Fellows Hall. About 40 were present. Among the number being 25 visitors from Baltimore who came to Chestertown on the trim yacht "Old Glory." The visitors included the distinguished State officers of this growing and prosperous order.

At the business meeting of the Council Mr. Claude J. Brown, of Pomona, was initiated into the order. After the meeting in the Hall the company retired to the Loud House where refreshments were served by Caterer Loud. Some witty and brilliant speeches were made by Messrs. Alan A. Harris, W. B. Copper, of Chestertown, Richard T. Baden, A. C. Trippe, Guion Wilson, Isadore Murphel and Wilbur F. Smith, of Baltimore. The officers of the Chestertown Council are: Herbert E. Perkins, Regent; S. Scott Beck, Secretary; Thomas Massey, collector; W. Frank Jarrell, Treas.; Dr. F. B. Hines, Medical Examiner.

Drowned.—Hydie Porter, a colored lad about 16 years old, was drowned off Chestertown yesterday afternoon while swimming opposite Chester river wharf.

His home is in Wilmington, being a guest of James Frisby. The body was recovered at 4 P. M.

LADIES, ATTENTION.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Improvement Society of Chestertown, is called for TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. J. Vannort. The matter of closing stores, improving the square near steamboat wharf and other questions of vital concern will be discussed. Every lady is invited.
jy20-1t COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE

FINE FARM of about 150 acres for sale. Near Lynch's, Kent county, Md. Possession given Jan. 1st., 1908. All incoming tenant's privileges. Terms easy.
jy20-3t. JOHN D. URIE.

FREIGHTING.

Have fitted up the Bessie M. Lewis for freighting of grain in Chester River, Langford's Bay and other points. Will carry 2000 bushels. All business promptly attended to.
Address JOHN C. JEROME.
jy13-3t Gratitude P. O., Md.

WHEAT WANTED.

We are prepared to buy all GRAIN in reach of Lankford Bay landings at highest market prices. Respectfully
FLETCHER & HADAWAY.
j13-tf R. F. D. No. 4, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

I will sell my Steven's complete THRESHING RIG in good order, and a first-class Joliette CORN SHELLER for $500 to the man who comes first. I have no use for this machinery and will sell cheap. The rig is ready for work at once.
Address either
J. F. COCHRAN, Galena,
jy13 or A. F. HUEY, Masseys.

FOR SALE.

Stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE in Queenstown. All fresh stock, no damaged goods. Owner compelled to quit business on account of his health. Will be sold a bargain.
Apply to
J. M. AKER.
jy13-3t Queenstown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE SMALL TRACT OF LAND in the village of Georgetown in the Sixth Election District of Kent County. Containing three acres of land more or less. For particulars and price, apply to
JOHN C. KUMPF, Attorney at Law,
215 Courtland Street,
j29-4t Baltimore, Md.

WANTED.

MAN TO RUN THRESHER AT ONCE.
Apply to
jy13-tf R. R. HILL, Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE.

One of the FINEST LITTLE FARMS in Kent county, 8-room dwelling with all necetsary outbuildings nearly new, fencing in good condition. About ten acres timberland, peach, pear and apple orchards beautifully located, ten minutes drive to steamboat. Terms, part cash, balance on long mortgage. Also 4 fine driving mares, 5 and 6 years old; two colts, 3 young Cows, 1 young Bull, 2 Heiffer Calves, 1 work Horse, 8 years old; Drill, Hay Rake, 2 Corn Shellers, fine Carriage, nearly new; Farm Wagon, Randall Harrow, used but very little; Draw Harrow. Terms cash on note with good indorse.
H. H. KIMBALL,
jy20-4t Rock Hall, 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.

Live Local Notes.

LOCAL buyers were offering 84 and 87 cents for wheat in Chestertown yesterday.

THE Betterton baseball team will play Walbrook this Saturday afternoon at Betterton.

THE carriage house owned by Mr. John McKee in Morgnec was struck by lightning Saturday and slightly damaged.

SOME of the merchants of Chestertown closed their stores at 7 P. M. this week and find it a great relief to get off from business. The clerks have the sympathy of the public and trust they will succeed in securing the holiday all summer.

Lightning Kills.—Two horses belonging to Mr. Harry H. Legg on the Leaverton farm were killed by lightning one day last week. They were insured in Mr. Jos. N. Wheatley's agency.

Fine Cabbage.—Mr. W. F. Wink, of Quaker Neck, brought to the NEWS office Wednesday one of the finest samples of Market Gardner's No. 2 Cabbage seen in Chestertown. It required ten head to fill a barrel, while the one presented the NEWS weighs 12 pounds.

Corn $1.25 a Bushel. — Mr. Thomas Ringgold, of Indian River, Florida, is visiting relatives in lower Kent. This is Mr. Ringgold's first visit to Kent for eight years. He says when he left Florida last week corn was selling for $1.25 a bushel. Mosquitoes are the greatest pests of men and beasts in that section at this time of the year. Mr. Ringgold says the prospect is for a light crop of oranges the coming season.

Sale of Property.—Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., attorney, has sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roeder the Jos. Weer property in Kennedyville for $1500. Mr. Weer has removed to his new store.

Col. W. J. Vannort has bought the Carmichael house on Maple avenue, adjoining W. R. Clough's stables, for $395.

J. D. Urie, Esq., has been granted an order by the Court to sell the property on High street now occupied by the Kent County Savings Bank, the same being advertised in another column.

Alsyke Poisoning.—Many farmers of Kent have a number of horses sick with alsyke poison. One farmer near Chestertown has had about twelve horses sick and scores of other all over the county have had a number suffering with same disease. This disease only attacks the white feet and white nose of horses and leaves the dark feet unmolested.

Horse Notes.—Mr. Boyer Lusby is the owner of a fine mare colt by Belton which he has named "Francis" after a little friend of his. Mr. Lusby thinks the colt will make something very fast.

Mr. Harvey Morris, near Fairlee, also has a Belton colt that is a beauty.

"Tom" Curry has a horse which absolutely refuses to work on Sunday. He is a good worker during the week.

Enjoyable Yachting Party.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, of Fairlee, chaperoned a delightful party on a yachting trip on Wednesday from Fairlee creek. Among those in the company were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin U. Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Staats, Mrs. T. B. Kilbourn, Mrs. Mahlon Lee, Misses Bertha Jump, May Sutton, Linda Morris, Ethel and Winefred Gray Ellen Fountain, Carrie Adkinson, Blanche Kilbourn, Francis Morris, Messrs. Ned Morgan, Will Jump, Dickie Smith, Harvey Staats, Harvey Morris.

Fined.—The five crap shooters arrested by Sheriff Medders last Friday were given a hearing before Judge Hicks the same evening and four fined $50 and costs or six months in House of Correction. Two of the convicted persons, Jack Johnson and Junius Smith paid the $55.33 and were released. Edward Kennard and John Sheppard are making efforts to raise their fine so as to escape the House of Correction.

Bitten by Mad Dog.—Gilbert Newton, the 17-year-old son of Mr. Edw. Newton and employed at Culp's factory, Chestertown, was bitten through the lip Saturday morning by a dog owned by Mr. Alfred Boone. Gilbert is very fond of dogs and was petting this little canine when he inflicted the wound. Dr. H. G. Simpers took the young man to the Pasteur Institute for treatment Thursday. The dog was killed by Mr. Jacob Weller, near Chester bridge, after quite a battle.

Killed on Road.—Mr. John O. Cooper, a native of this county but late of Philadelphia was killed on the Reading Railroad near Port Washington Tuesday. He had been fireman on this road for sometime and was a faithful employe. He leaves a widow and one son, and was a brother to Samuel E. and James Cooper, of Chestertown, and Doc Wm. H. Cooper, of near Melitota. The funeral will take place from the home of Mr. Samuel Cooper, on High street, this morning at 10 o'clock, interment in Chester Cemetery; J. E. Ferguson, director.

UNCLE SAM'S EMPLOYE!

A Kent County Mail Carrier Run Down and Wrecked — Pulls a Pistol and Stops Team and Repairs the Damage.

During the storm of Wednesday as the Rock Hall mail carrier was descending the hill near St. Paul's Church, a team driven by a merchant of Piney Neck came dashing down the hill and crashed into "Rocks," taking a wheel off and leaving Uncle Sam's mail in the road! "Rocks" first called to the Judean citizen, but seeing no inclination on his part to stop, he pulled out his pistol and fired and it had the desired effect. The man came back and without any words the big employe of the government removed a wheel from the Judean's vehicle, placed it on his carriage and went on his way leaving the other fellow stranded in the road!

SCHOOL NEWS

Registration at Washington College—Award of Coal Contracts for Public Schools.

Miss Mary Burchinal, who was granted a leave of absence for a special course in German, will resume her position at Washington College this Fall. Prof. Jos. Seronde will also be retained as his services will be required under the new regime.

Mr. Wm. J. McFeely has resigned as commissary at the College

Miss Elizabeth R. Bacon, instruetor in vocal and instrumental music has resigned.

Miss Ethel Solloway has been appointed teacher at Hibernia school, vice Miss Nellie Walters resigned.

The scholarship of Barney R. Cooper in the Maryland Agricultural College has been extended one year, as has also the scholarship of Mary C. Hadaway at Normal Hall, Washington College. Miss Elizabeth Anderson has been awarded a life certificate, having passed a perfect examination.

The Kent County School Board has decided to appoint an additional teacher in the High school department of the Chestertown school.

The following having passed creditable examinations have been granted teachers certificates by the Kent County School Board: Laura Lambert, Margaret Brinsfield, Ida C. Sewell, Agnes Q. Lewis, Louise Richards, Maud E. Middleton, Etta Cooper, Rosa B. Ayres.

Coal contracts awarded as follows: To Chas. E. Davis, 75 tons, to be delivered at the various schools near Rock Hall; A. S. Turner, 27 tons, to be delivered at the station at Kennedyville; A. S. Turner, 36 tons, to be delivered at the various schools near Worton station; L. R. Vansant, 21 tons, to be delivered to schools near Millington and 24 tons to the various schools near Lambson's; J. D. Bacchus, 24 tons, to be delivered at Galt's station and 48 tons hard and 40 tons soft to be delivered at Chestertown; Turner & Son, 27 tons, to be delivered to the various schools near Betterton.

WEDDING NOTES.

YOUNGER—LANE

At Rose Cottage, Betterton, Saturday, July 6th, Miss Emily T. Younger, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Younger, and Mr. John Blanchard Lane were married by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Fairlee M. E. Church. Mrs. Daniel K. Younger, of Baltimore, was matron of honor and Miss Emma Briggs, of Baltimore, was flower girl. The bride wore white dotted swiss over white satin her bouquet was white carnations and maiden hair fern. The matron of honor and the flower girl wore white linen and carried fern. Only the immediate family were present, the young couple will reside at 1359 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore.

SMITH—HURLOCK.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Jefferson House, in Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Elva Smith became the bride of Mr. David Edgar Hurlock, Rev. Leonard B. Smith, of Lauraville, performing the ceremony, a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of Church Hill, and a sister of Mrs. Fred S. Russell, of this town. She graduated two years ago from Washington College and was until this past June principal of Union school. The groom is the son of Mr. T. D. Hurlock, a director in the Second National Bank, and is one of Queen Anne's young farmers he having recently purchased the Ira Clark farm directly adjoining the town of Church Hill and which he will occupy January first.

Accidents.—We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Clara Crew, who is at the Betterton Hotel this summer met with a painful, but we hope not a serious accident, on the morning of July 4th. She was descending a long flight of stairs when her dress caught on a nail throwing her forward. Her right limb was very much hurt but we are glad to state no bones were broken.

THE Chestertown Bank of Maryland declared a dividend of 3 per cent. last week and carried $1,776 to the surplus fund.