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What's the Reason?

The fall season has opened up with us with a very decided increased activity over all former season's selling.

We are not a proud stuck up store, but we can't help but think that our merchandise is a little superior to the average one, hence the season for us capturing so many new customers (holding on to our old ones) and resulting into an increased volumn of trade.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

We think our Suits fit a little better—we think our prices are a little lower, consistent with high-grade merchandise. We think our goods are a little better and more carefully bought. We think you can get a little better all round treatment here than you will be accorded elsewhere.

We think if you will visit our store and take a look through our stock of Suits for Man and Boy, that we will be able to register you up as another, added to our list of new customers this season.

Our Hat, Underwear, Gloves and Hosiery Departments are always at the highest standard of excellence. You are always welcome at our store.

J. D. LUCAS.

FREE

If you mention the name of this paper we will send you a Tulip Bulb and our Beautiful Fall Bulb Catalogue free. Please remember NOW is the time to plant fall bulbs in order to have beautiful flowers in your house this winter or in your garden early next spring. Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Lilies, Crocus, Roses, Carnations, Palms, Ferns and Hardy Shrubs.

J. Bolgiano & Son,
SEEDMEN
BALTIMORE, - - - MARYLAND

EGGS.

Kilbourn & Smyth, Fairlee, are paying 35 Cents for Eggs.

EGGS WANTED.

WILL PAY 34 CENTS FOR EGGS all next week.
A. COHEN,
n16-1t Sandy Bottom,

STENOGRAPHY, TYPEWRITING, COPYING.

E. ROLAND MATTHEWS.

All work left at Sidney P. Townshend's office will receive my prompt attention. n16-3t

NOTICE.

To the patrons of the Home Potrait Company, Union Bridge, Md., and others that GEO. W. SHULER is no longer connected in any way, shape or manner with said company and I notify the public not to place any business in his care for the said company, nor pay him any money due the company as heretofore. Thanking one and all for past business and for a continuance of your future business, I am respectfully,
H. C. FOGLE,
Proprietor Home Portrait Co.,
n16-3t* Union Bridge, Md.

FOR SALE.

SEVERAL SMALL FARMS in New Castle county, Del., and Kent, Md. Several farms near Stations and Steamers containing from 20 to 250 acres at most moderate prices, from $1500 to $8000 with possession. Also STORE, good stand and FINE MILL. Write me what you want and I can suit you I am sure.
GEO. W. INGRAM,
n16-4t Middletown, Del.

ICE.

Ice delivered Wednesdays and Saturdays. For sale at all times at J. S. Bradley's Store, Chestertown.
n9-4t J. A. BRADLEY.

FOR SALE

Any size FARM in any District in Kent or Queen Anne.s. Also village and town properties. Write me just about the kind of property you want. J. WATERS RUSSELL,
a17—tf. Chestertown, Md.

ROCHESTER FRUIT FARM AND NURSERIES.

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS STOCK. Delivered at customers residences. Write for price list, best of everything.
HOOKER, WYMAN & CO.,
Address Care of the Idlewhile Hotel,
o12-tf Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE.

Two Heifers, 2 Colts 2 years old, by Kentwood, 1 Horse 8 years old, work anywhere; 1 Drill, Farm Wagon, 2 Corn Shellers, 1 Drop Step Carriage, nearly new. Cash or good 12 months note. Make me an offer.
H. H. KIMBALL,
n9-1m Rock Hall, Md.

WANTED, MARRIED MAN.

To live in tenant house and work on fruit and truck farm in New Jersey, $1.25 per day the year round and house rent free. A good opportunity for a man with a family of working boys.
BARTON BROS,
n30-1t. Marlton, N. J.

WANTED.

A WOMAN to help with housework and attend store. Inquire at
F. MEHL'S BAKERY,
n30-4t* Chestertown, Md.

HELP WANTED.

FOUR GIRLS to work in cotton mill at Millington, Md., in cloth room and winding room. Steady work and good wages to commence. Also weavers on Madras goods.
Address communications to
QUEEN ANNE COTTON CO.,
n30-3t* Millington, Md.

FOR SALE.

Plymouth Rock COCKERELS and PULLETS. Address,
JAMES H. BAKER,
n23-3t. Pomona.

FOR RENT.

7 ROOM HOUSE on Maple Avenue, for next year.
T. W. ELIASON,
n30-3t Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

The DWELLING and PREMISES at Washington College for 1908. The Dwelling is in good order and contains 4½ acres. Apply to
MRS. ELLEN N. MELVIN,
n23-tf or to W. FLETCHER MELVIN.

FOR RENT FOR 1908.

6-ROOM HOUSE and 4-ROOM DWELLING; both have good gardens attached and located in Kennedyville.
SHAFER REDMILE & CO.,
o26-3t Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE.

Any size farm in any district in Kent or Queen Anne's. Also village and town properties. Write me just about the kind of property you want. J. WATERS RUSSELL,
a17—tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1908.

FARM CONTAINING 83 ACRES in Morgnec, belonging to Mrs. L. R. Barkman.
LEWIN W. WICKES,
o19-tf Attorney.

NOTICE.

Ship your Calves, Sheep, Hogs, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Poultry to R. F. BURNS & CO., 1129 Light St., Baltimore, Md., established in 1880. References, all commission agencies and Calvert Bank. Write for particulars.
n2-1m R. F. BURNS & CO.

NOTICE.

The Commissions for the newly elected officers of Kent County including the County Commissioners, Judges of Orphan's Court, Sheriff and County Surveyor have arrived and the law requires the officers to qualify within 30 days.
n23-1t. JAMES T. DIXON.

Extra! Extra! Clearance Sale

TO REDUCE THIS STOCK.

Owing to the change of management January 1, 1908, the entire stock of A. Blum, consisting of Gents' Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Pants, Gloves and Furnishings, will be sold at and below cost, commencing

Saturday, Nov. 23rd.

No misrepresentation, every article of the entire stock will be displayed, with cost prices in plain figures, for this stock must be reduced.

Also a fine line of Ladies' Coats, Furs, Skirts, Underwear, Wrappers and Trimmed Hats.

Don't miss the day, SATURDAY, November 23, 1907.

Look for the RED SIGNS and FLAGS.

A. BLUM.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

References—J. S. Bradley.

A Home Institution

Carefully, Successfully and Exclusively managed by home people.

DIRECTORS

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE,
MILBOURNE A. TOULSON,
JOHN D. URIE,
FRED. G. USILTON,
JAMES H. BAKER,
RICHARD T. TURNER, JR.,
JAMES A. CASEY,
JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS,
LEWIN W. WICKES,
CHARLES S. SMITH,
J EDWIN HURLOCK,
DR. G. IRVING BARWICK.

We invite you to DEPOSIT WITH US.

Kent County Savings Bank
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

The Stam Drug Co.

We have a fine Assortment of "LOCAL POST-CARDS,"

Come and examine our Stock.

The Stam Drug Co.

WANTED.

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.
o26-tf JOHN GALE, Agent.

HARRY L. BOYD,

FIRE INSURANCE.
—NEWS BUILDING—
n20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

DR. FRANK B. HINES,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Office at residence of Dr. W. F. Hines.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.

INSURANCE.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

We are paying 35c CASH FOR EGGS. We do not ask you to trade it out unless you wish. See advertisement page 5.
WM MEDDERS & CO.

THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND.

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

1844 1907

Protection Given in Every Way By

Conservative Management, Burglary Insurance

To our patrons we extend as liberal terms as are consistant with sound banking.

Loans made on approved notes, stocks, bonds and real estate.

We pay 3 per cent. per annum interest on deposits in our savings department. INTEREST PAYABLE JULY AND JANUARY.

Small accounts receive the same attention and consideration as larger ones, and we cordially invite all, no matter how small the deposit, to open an account with us.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, President; M. DEK. SMITH, Vice-President; ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Alday Clements, Charles T. Westcott, Marion deK. Smith, James S. Harris, Samuel Vannort, Edwin S. Valliant, James W. Chapman, Tilghman Shafer, W. Frank Hines, William W. Beck, Curtis E. Crane, Elmer E. Leary.

ROTE

THE FASCINATION OF QUALITY

IDEAL HOLIDAY STOCK
ATTRACTIVE DESIGNS
POPULAR PRICES

You are cordially invited to visit us in our new attractive quarters, next door to the postoffice, and inspect our line of—

FOUNTAIN PENS
WATCHES
RINGS
BROOCHES
LOCKETS
SCARF PINS
BRACELETS
FOBS
STUDS
CROSSES
LINK BUTTONS
HAT PINS
CUFF PINS
THIMBLES
NECK CHAINS
SILVERWARE
CUT GLASS
CHINAWARE
EDISON PHONOGRAPHS
EDISON RECORDS

ROTE'S JEWLERY STORE
Next Door to Postoffice.

SPORTING NOTES

The duckers had fine sport off H. P. Skipper's shore last week, a red head being among the lot shot.

It is reported that Mr. W. E. Moody has the best trained dog in Kent. It is said that one day recently he forgot to feed the faithful canine and was very much humiliated when the animal brought him at night a flower and laid it on his knee! It was a forget-me-not plucked from the front yard.

The attendance at the Yale-Harvard game on Saturday was 40,000 and the receipts amounted to $100,000. One bank offered nearly 4 per cent. for the use of this money for a month.

Master Bennie Getchall, son of Officer Getchall, went out gunning Saturday and in firing at a rabbit hit a guinea and killed it. Mr. Clay Lusby was the owner of the fowl and thanked the gunner for his good aim.

WEDDING NOTES.

Hon. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith, of Ridgely, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Anita, to Dr. Walter Mills Carmine, of Erwin, Tennessee. The wedding will take place in December. Dr. Carmine is a graduate of Washington College and has many friends here.

Capt. Howard W. Hadaway and Miss Pearl S. Brown both of Broad Neck, were joined in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage, Fairlee, on Tuesday evening of last week, by Rev. E. B. Taylor. The groom is a member of the freighting firm of Fletcher & Hadaway, and one of Broad Neck's most popular young men. The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Brown. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They will make their future home with the groom's mother, Mrs. M. E. Hadaway, in Broad Neck.

Wednesday, Nov. 27, at high noon, St. Anne's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Miss Mabel Sophia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cochran, of near Middletown and Mr. Unit Raisin Horsey, a young farmer, of near Massey, in this countyt were united in marriage by Rev. A. E. Clay. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, and was well filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Mary Maxwell presided at the organ and played the wedding march. The best man was Mr. Henry Dever, of Chesapeake City, Md. Mrs. S. M. Lockwood, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and carried a large bunch of chrysanthemums. The bride was given away by her father and entered the church on his arm and carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums; the ushers were Messrs. Dan M. Cochran, Jr., Archie Crawford, Woodall Cochran and Herman Horsey. A reception followed ceremony at "Oaklahoma," the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Horsey will soon take up their residence in New York State.

Horse Notes.—The elegant pair of bay horses sold by Mr. James Willis recently for about $500 was carried to New York and are now to be seen frequently on the speedway. They were sold for $2800 to a wealthy resident of that city.

A company of farmers of Centreville have purchased the fine German Coach stallion "Wemple, No. 4225," for $3,000. Following are the names of the company: William McKenny, President; E. H. Brown, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer, William F. Watson, Manager; James T. Earle, Robert W. Thomas, John M. Perry, W. S. Smith, E. H. Jester, John E. Jester, Thomas M. Mullikin, James D. Clark, Charles O. Walls, John C. Smith, Thomas F. Shortall, Howard Shortall, Henry McClyment and Risdon Dulin.

Mr. D. B. McMenamin returned from the New York Horse Show with a red ribbon on his fine standard bred 3-year-old stallion, Haakon. This is quite an honor, being the first prize ever won by Kent Countians at this noted exhibition. This horse is owned by Mr. Wm. H. Whitridge, of Baltimore, and since last spring has been in the training stable of Mr. D. B. McMenamin, of this town. Haakon made a better score than the blue-ribbon winner in size, condition and gait; but a marked preference by the judges for solid coloring caused his score to drop somewhat beneath that of the winner of first honors. Haakon was three years old the past spring; is 15¾ hands tall, and weighs over 1100 lbs.

FELL FROM HOTEL WINDOW.

Postmaster W. C. Orrell, of Centreville, fell from a second-story window at the Hotel Junker in Baltimore early Saturday morning and landed on a roof ten feet below. No one in the hotel seemed to be awake at the time, and it is thought that Mr. Orrell was walking in his sleep and slipped through the window, which was found half open.

His cries brought assistance, and he was taken to the University Hospital where it was found that he was suffering from a broken wrist and an injured spine. He was operated on by Dr. Frank Martin. Mr. Orrell is well-known in Chestertown where he formerly lived and where he is now instructing a band. It is hoped that he will soon recover.

HAND OF DEATH.

R. SPENCER WICKES.

R. Spencer Wickes, one of the best known residents of lower Kent, died at his home on Eastern Neck Island, Monday afternoon, aged 54 years. The deceased was unmarried, but is survived by a brother and three sisters, namely: Mr. Robert Wickes, Mrs. Mollie Bogle, Miss Pattie Wickes and Mrs. James H. Ruth, the latter residing in Washington, D. C. Mr. Wickes has probably killed more game than any other man in Kent. He was a sure shot and it was because of exposure he contracted the disease which killed him.

JOHN M. AKER.

Mr. John M. Aker, nearly a life-long resident of Queenstown, died at his home Sunday morning of catarrh of the stomach. He was appointed justice of the peace under Governor Hamilton in 1896, in which capacity he served until his death, except during the administration of Governor Lowndes, when he resigned. He was a native of Baltimore and moved from that city to Queenstown in 1850 and learned the trade of shoemaker under his father, Mr. Michael Aker, which he continued until 1894, at which time he embarked in the mercantile business and, in 1896, started a bakery, which he conducted for about three years.

In 1882 Mr. Aker began the publication of the Queenstown News, then only a small paper, 5½ by 8 inches. He continued editor until 1896, when, on account of other business interests, he gave up to his son, M. W. Aker. Mr. Aker was born March 8, 1845, and received his education in the parochial schools and Calvert Hall College, Baltimore. In January, 1865, he married Miss Mary E. Tarr, who, with following children, survives: Mrs. Harry M. Gardner, of Centreville; Mrs. George W. Taylor and Mrs. Albert Z. Buckman, of Baltimore; Miss Ella A. Aker, of Queenstown; Messrs. John P., George L. and Daniel C. Aker, of Baltimore, and Michael W. Aker, of Queenstown. Funeral services were held at St. Peter's Catholic Church, near Queenstown, Tuesday morning.

CHURCH NOTES.

Divine service will be held at St. Paul's Parish Church Sunday next, first Sunday in Advent; celebration of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.30 A. M.

Christ Church, I. U. Parish—Divine Service next Sunday at 3 P. M.

There will be preaching at Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, Sunday Dec. 1st, 10.30. a. m. by Rev. C. H. Schwenke, supply.

Owing to the stormy weather the Temperance Anniversary for Galena M. E. Church has been postponed until Sunday Dec. 1st. Temperance sermon at 10.30 a. m. Special program for the evening.

Rev. A. H. Covey will occupy the pulpit in Salem M. E. Church Sunday morning at 10.30.

Sunday was a bad day for "dry-weather Christians." Dr. Little preached to 23 men and four ladies in the morning and the same number at night. Dr. White was delighted to find a representative congregation in the morning and 7 at night. Father McKenna after holding mass at Sacred Heart Church drove to Rock Hall where he found only 4 present. Dr. Martin preached to about 30, nearly all of whom were ladies, Sunday morning, in Emmanuel Church.

The Third Quarterly Conference of Chesapeake charge, Methodist Protestant Church, will convene at the parsonage on Monday, Dec. 2nd at 2.30 o'clock. A full attendance of the officials is earnestly requested by the pastor.

Union Thanksgiving-day Services were held in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, last Thursday morning, when Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, of Christ M. P. Church, delivered a very able and instructive sermon.

Kent County Sunday School Convention convened in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Wednesday last. Prof. J. L. Smyth gave a very interesting and profitable talk on "The Teacher in Influence and Instruction," followed by Dr. Roads. The following officers were elected:

President—Wm. A. Wheatley.
Vice-President—Hon. J. H. Baker.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. F. H. Russell.
Supt. Teachers Department—Prof. J. L. Smyth.
Supt. Home Department—Miss Anna Brown.
Supt. Primary Department—Mrs. C. J. Reiche.
Supt. Adult Bible Study—T. D. Bowers.
Supt. Temperance Department—M. A. Toulson.

Dr. Roads gave a splendid address at night in the M. P. Church.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church will have the regular Sunday services tomorrow. Public worship with preaching by the pastor, 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m; Junior C. E. 6. p. M., Christian Workers meeting, 6.45 p. m., Testimony Meeting, 9.30 a. m. You are welcome at all the services. Don't forget to bring your card with offering for Conference Benevolencies.

Off to Japan.—Rev. E. H. VanDyke left yesterday for Japan, where he will take up the missionary work which he has followed for 14 years. He is a native of Queen Anne's and well known in Kent.

PENN won the annual football game from Cornell last Thursday at Philadelphia, score 12 to 4.

Live Local Notes.

Purchased Vessel.—Capts. Harry Pfeffer and E. Dill have purchased of Capt. J. Frank Stowe, of North Carolina, the schooner "Shore" for $2500. This is a large boat and is valued at $4,000. Capt. Stowe left Chestertown Saturday with $2500 in cash on his person! It was a risky thing to do and he was cautioned against it but persisted, saying he always carried his money about him.

Poultry Market.—Local buyers paid 20 cents per pound for dressed turkeys Tuesday and 13½ cents for chickens.

Pork is selling from 6 to 8 cents per pound dressed.

Mr. John Gale advertises for 1,000 guineas, the demand for them sending the price up to 30 cents. Mr. Gale shot 17 times and killed 43 on Saturday, killing 9 at the first shot.

Oyster House.—Capt. Robert Jones, of Quaker Neck, has rented quarters on Bacchus & Usilton's wharf, Chestertown, where he will open an oyster house. Fresh oysters will be furnished the public from there every day. Capt. Jones will make his home with Capt. Dan Hadaway, his son-in-law. Welcome, Captain.

Sales.—The Wm. H. Bowers farm, near Still Pond, was offered at public sale on Tuesday by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, and was purchased by Mrs. W. H. Bowers for $6,500.

Several large sales are advertised elsewhere in the NEWS. Some fine stock and implements will be disposed of and prospective buyers should bear the date of each sale in mind.

Good Corn Yields.—Mr. Edw. B. Pennington has harvested 85 bushels of corn per acre on his farm near Kennedyville, while Mr. Mannie Clendaniel realized 65 bushels. Messrs. Harry Holt and Philip G. Wilmer have an exhibition of very fine corn at the Imperial Hotel which is said to rival even the big corn in Wye Neck where Mr. George W. Smith claims the best crops in the State are grown.

Successful Teachers' Meeting.—The meeting of the Kent County teachers' association on Wednesday last in Chestertown was one of the most successful in the history of the Kent schools. Miss Mabel Price, of Sassafras, had several of her scholars present and gave a fine exhibition of 3rd grade work in reading and language which was indeed well received and interesting.

Miss Miriam Leaverton and Miss Elizabeth Anderson had splendid papers which were discussed by the association. Miss Nettie Gooding presided at meeting in the high school department.

Harper Stock Purchased.—We learn before going to press that the large stock of merchandise belonging to F. H. Harper & Son, at Still Pond, has been purchased or mostly purchased by the hustling firm of Wm. Medders & Co. Our readers will no doubt learn through this paper the quick disposition Mr. Medders will make of this stock as he believes in turning large merchandise quick on a close cash business.

Accidents.—Mr. Barney Cooper, son of Mr. Samuel Cooper, of Worton, had his shoulder blade dislocated and his collarbone fractured last Saturday at Washington in a game of foot ball between the Gallaudett and Maryland Agricultural Colleges. Mr. Cooper has been the star half-back for M. A. C. team and is a heavy, muscular youngster. At last accounts he was getting along very well. His friends in Kent hope his injury will not be serious.

Mr. George B. McWhorter was quite badly injured last week while leading a horse to town. The horse got frightened at something at Topping's Mill, reared and fell breaking a wheel and crushing the top.

Vessels in Collision.—A collision occurred in Baltimore harbor opposite Fort McHenry, Thursday afternoon, when the tug Baltimore, belonging to Philip Weaver & Sons, now under charter to the local quarantine, ran into the steamer Love Point, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, doing about $1,000 damage.

The Love Point was on her way to Love Point, on the Eastern Shore, and the tug was coming up the harbor from Quarantine. The weather was foggy, and Captain Clarke, of the Love Point, did not see the tug until the boats were close upon each other.

Proper whistles were given, and, seeing that there was danger of a collision, the captain of the steamer stopped his boat. Then the said tug started to cross, and in doing so struck the steamer on the port side just forward of the wheel and dented in about 20 feet of her woodwork.

The tug did not stop, but kept right on, and was soon lost to view in the mist. When it was found that there was not a hole in the steamer she proceeded to her destination and returned again Thursday night. She was taken off the line and it will take a week to finish the repairs.