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YOU

Whether ye be man, woman or child who may read these few lines, we wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

We thank you for your liberal patronage for the year, 1907, and trust that our dealings may be several times augmented by our better offerings in the future and your greater prosperity.

J. D. LUCAS
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BEEF BY QUARTER.

I am prepared to furnish BEEF BY QUARTER.
d21-tf JOHN GALE Agent.

FOR RENT FOR 1908.

A SHOE-SHOP for rent in Rock Hall with two rooms. Plenty of work for a good repairer. Apply to
MRS. LAURA PORTER,
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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,
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FOR SALE.

PLYMOUTH ROCK ROOSTERS. One Dollar each. None after Feb. 1st.
SAMUEL J. COMLY
j11-3t Locust Grove, Md.

FOR RENT.

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

OYSTERS. OYSTERS. OYSTERS.

JENKINS' RESTAURANT.

The old reliable oyster dealer, Harrison Jenkins, informs his friends and the public that he is still at his old stand on Cannon street, and is ready to serve the public with OYSTERS in the well-known Wm. Perkins style, raw, stewed, fried and panned, also by the pint, quart and gallon. Ice Cream, Water Ice, Custard, etc. Fine quality and at reasonable prices in large or small quantities. Churches, societies and other organizations furnished on short notice and at reduced rates.

Fried oysters delivered anywhere in town when ordered.

All orders by mail or phone will be given our prompt attention.

HARRISON W. JENKINS, Proprietor,
332 Cannon Street.
d21-3m Phone 139, Chestertown, Md.

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.

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INSURANCE.
CHESTERTOWN, MD

W. T. HICKS,
Undertaker and Embalmer

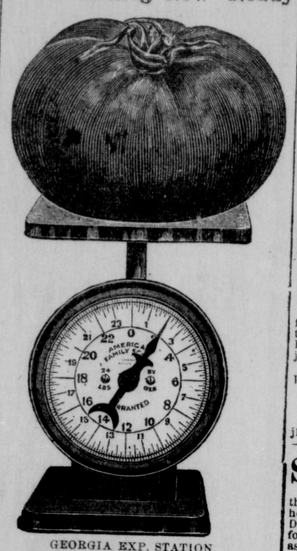
Having located in the Bordley property on High St., in Chestertown, and having served the public in this capacity for twenty years and with an up-to-date equipment we are prepared to give the public the very best service.

Bodies coming from a distance cared for and room for that purpose. My wife will act as assistant when desired.

STEEL and SLATE VAULTS on hand.

W. T. HICKS,
CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

1908 Catalog Now Ready



GEORGIA EXP. STATION,
August 22, 1906.

J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—We have picked this season dozens of specimens of your "Greater Baltimore" Tomato weighing over thirty ounces and several exceeding two pounds. I enclose a picture of the latter which tells its own story on the scales.

Very truly yours,
H. N. STARNS,
Biologist and Horticulturist.

	Pkt.	oz.	¼ lb	1 lb.
Greater Baltimore Tomato	10&25c	60c	$1.75	$6.00
Extremely Early I. X. L.	10&25c	75c	$2.25	$8.00
Sparks' Earliana Beststock	5&10c	25c	.75	$2.50
Bolgiano's Great B. B	5&10c	25c	.75	$2.50
Selected New Stock	5&10c	20c	.60	$2.00
Paragon	5&10c	15c	.58	$1.50
Bolgiano's New Queen	5&10c	20c	.60	$2.00

All our Tomato Seeds are saved from the choicest fruits in our fields. We grow enormous quantities of Tomatoes exclusively for seed and never market any of our crops. Experienced tomato growers know why we never permit an ounce of canning house tomato seed to come into our store. It is impossible for such seed to be pure and true to name. We have had very short crops of our High Grade Tomato Seeds this season, so send us your orders early.

J. BOLGIANO & SON,
90 Years In The Seed Business.
Pratt and Light Sts. Whf. BALTIMORE, MD.

FOR SALE.

ONE HORSE, 8 years old, drive anywhere, safe and sound, any lady can drive him. Is a good saddle horse. One end-spring York Carriage nearly new. Also another end-spring carriage in good order. One new set of harness and old set of harness. Am selling these things because I am going to the city. Will sell at reasonable price. Good note or cash.
W. RAYMOND BOWERS,
d28-3t* Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

IRON SAFE in good order. Can be seen at J. D. BACCHUS' OFFICE,
ej4-tf. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

Timekeepers, Foreman, Collectors, Solicitors or anyone willing to make a few dollars weekly on the side. Address
P. O. BOX, 324,
j4-4t Baltimore.

WANTED.

A RESPONSIBLE MAN to inspect orchards &c., next summer in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Write at once, STATE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, College Park, Maryland, for particulars. j11-2t

FOR SALE.

FARM OF 416 ACRES, about 2 miles from Chestertown, Kent county, Md., formerly the property of the late R. T. Cochran, Esq., who had the reputation of being one of the best judges of land on the Peninsula.

This farm can be bought at a fair price, as the present owners have moved away.

For further information, apply to,
JESSE L. SHEPHERD,
Middletown, Del.
or A. M. BROWN,
j11-tf 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kent Building and Loan Company, will be held in the Court House in Chestertown on MONDAY, EVENING, JAN. 13TH, for the election of four directors and to transact other such business as may properly come before the association.
j4-2t J. WATERS RUSSELL, Sect'y.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that no trapping, gunning, hunting or trespassing of any kind with dog, gun or otherwise will be permitted upon the lands or shores of the undersigned from this date as the law will be enforced against all violators.
JAMES S. TAYLOR.
jan. 4-3t* "Riverside Farm."

FOR SALE AT ONCE.

SIXTEEN EWES. Can be seen on the Newsome farm in Morgnec.
Apply to
tf. KENT NEWS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I take this method to inform the public that I am still the proprietor of THE CHESAPEAKE HOUSE and am catering to the public's need. The report that Mr. Frank Wheatley has taken my place, is untrue. Mr. W. has rooms here but I am still in control.

I ask the patronage of the public and guarantee to please. All travelers will find a smiling welcome, a hearty handshake, with first-class table and home comforts.
MRS. JOHN URIE.
Chesapeake House,
d28-1t. Rock Hall.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

No trespassing on the Urieville Mill property in any way whatever, with dog, gun or in any way at all, or remove one piece of lumber therefrom.
d28-6t J. W. SOLLOWAY.

Write Them Down

JOT down your extravagances for the past year, then take your pencil and mark out those you could have just as well done without; turn over a new leaf immediately and make up your mind to deposit in THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK that portion of your income that has heretofore been wasted.

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK
CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

THE CHESTERTOWN BANK
OF MARYLAND.

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

1844 1908

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

KILBOURN & SMYTH, the Fairlee merchants, will have a full account of their bargains in next week's NEWS. Their winter clothing and stoves are well worth a visit. They guarantee a 10 per cent. saving in groceries.

BIG MERCHANDISE TRANSACTION.

The entire stock of merchandise of F. H. Harper & Son, of Still Pond, have been sold by the receivers, Messrs. J. N. Bennett and Harry Davis, to Wm. Medders & Company.

This was one of the largest stores on the peninsula, and was conducted by Mr. Harper for a great many years.

It is with regret we note the closing of this big store. The large stock is now being invoiced and will be moved and placed on sale by Medders & Company as soon as conpleted.

SUPPER.

The Ladie's Aid Society of Union M. E. Church, Rich Neck, Queen Anne's county, will hold an OYSTER AND MEAT SUPPER, on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, January 16 and 17, at the church. Supper, 25 cents. If stormy will hold next evening. j11-ts.

Shubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette

—WILL BE AT—
—STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN—
Tuesday, January 21, 08.

PROGRAM.

QUARTETTE—"Bright Eyes Are Beaming" (Grand Valse de Concert) ..... *Waldteufel*
Especially composed for
THE SCHUBERT LADY QUARTETTE

VERA EDITH YOUNG, 1st Soprano.
MARIE TERESA DE GRASSE, 2nd Soprano.
KATHRYN ROBERTS, 1st Alto.
LOVIE ZENDT PURCELL, 2nd Alto.

DRAMATIC RECITATION (Selected) .....
MARIE TERESA DE GRASSE

VIOLIN SOLO—"Zigeunerweisen (Gypsy Fantasie) ..... *Sarasate*
THOMAS PURCELL

SOPRANO SOLO—"Sing On" ..... *Denza*
VERA EDITH YOUNG

SELECTION—"Concert Waltz" ..... *Estrada*
SCHUBERT SYMPHONY CLUB

QUARTETTE—SELECTIONS FROM VERDI, MASCAGNI AND WAGNER (Esp. arranged) ...
SHUBERT LADY QUARTETTE

MANDOLIN SOLO—Concert Fantasie ..... *Siegel*
THOMAS PURCELL

HUMOROUS READING (Selected) .....
MARIE TERESA DE GRASSE

CONTRALTO SOLO—"With You in Eternity" ..... *Solman*
LOVIE ZENDT PURCELL

VIOLIN SOLO—Fourth Concerto ..... *Bazzini*
THOMAS PURCELL

OVERTURE—"Fond Memories" (arranged) ..... *E. H. Purcell*
SHUBERT SYMPHONY CLUB

GRAND FINALE (Voices and Instruments)
(a) "The Sunlight"
(b) "Good Night" } (esp. arrang'd) *Strauss*
(c) "Hunting Chorus"
THE SHUBERT COMPANY

ADMISSION 75 CENTS—Tickets now on sale at Stam's Hall. j11-2t.

WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN with some experience as salesman for store in Chestertown.
Apply to
j11-tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The firm of Prettyman & Prettyman dealers in Hardware, Etc., in Galena, Md., has been dissolved. A. P. Prettyman having sold out his interest to A. Raymond Prettyman who will continue the business at the old stand.
j11-3t A. P. PRETTYMAN.

AGENTS WANTED.

Wide awake men wanted in every neighborhood to sell high-grade GASOLINE ENGINES. Liberal commissions.
Address,
ADVERTISER,
j11-tf Office of KENT NEWS,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1908.

A FARM OF 126 ACRES in Broad Neck on Lankford Bay to rent on advantageous terms.
j11-3t WM. M. SLAY, Attorney.

HORSE WANTED.

A GOOD SAFE HORSE between 4 and 6 years of age. Must be able to pull a dearborn and be a good driver. Will pay cash for the right horse. No plugs need apply.
Apply to
HARRY E. TAYLOR,
j11-3t* Worton R. R. No. 1.

FOR RENT.

A 7-ROOM HOUSE at Betterton for the year of 1908. Apply to
G. E. OWENS,
d28-3t Betterton, P. O.

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE AND STORE at Edesville, immediate possession.
Apply to
DR. T. B. WILLSON,
d21-3t* Edesville, Md.

FOR SALE.

VERY FINE AND HEALTHY GOBBLERS suitable for breeding. Apply to
JAS. H. BAKER,
d21-3t Pomona, Md.

JUST ARRIVED
CARLOAD OF

SLEIGHS

H. S. DEFORD'S.

Swell Body Cutters,
Portland Sleighs,
New Speed Sleighs,

The best driving SLEIGH made, unsurpassed for showing fast horses. Call and look them over before you buy.

H. S. DEFORD,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

THE SAD REAPER

MRS. REGINA COPPER.

Mrs. Regina Copper, widow of John W. Copper, died at her home on Cannon street, Chestertown, Tuesday night after a long illness, aged 71. The deceased was the daughter of John W. and Zipporah Jones, of Somerset County, who purchased the historic "Caulk's Field" farm, and resided there for many years. She married John W. Copper, teacher of Fancy School, and removed near the school where they made their home until Mr. Copper's death. Since then she has been with her faithful son, Mr. Whittier C. and dutiful daughter, Miss Annie Copper.

Mrs. Copper was a good woman, of lovely disposition, even-tempered, kind and thoughtful. If we wrote a volume we could not say too much of her sweet temper and blameless life. She had the loving ministrations of her two children and faithful relatives during her long illness and leaves an aching void in many hearts. The funeral took place yesterday, Revs. W. L. White and F. T. Little officiating, interment in Chester Cemetery. The pall bearers were W Thomas Jones, Jesse R. Copper, S. E. T. Startt, Harry B. Rote, Samuel Hicks, Charles P. Hodgkins, Thomas Vandyke, W. B. Copper. Charles L. Dodd conducted the funeral.

MRS. M. E. FERGUSON.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson, widow of the late Edward Ferguson, died at her home in Cecilton on Friday, aged seventy-eight years. Mrs. Ferguson had been in failing health for some time, and her death was not expected. Ten children survive her—Noble P. Ferguson, Miss Eddie Ferguson, Mrs. Harry Budd, Mrs. George Beasten and Mrs. Thomas Pearce, of Cecilton; Mrs. William Howard and Mrs. Robert Bouchelle, of Chesapeake City; Miss Hester Ferguson, of Philadelphia, and J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Revs. W. A. Coale and W. F. Dawson officiated.

MRS. KATHERINE HENDRIX.

Mrs. Katherine Hendrix, relic of the late Henry Hendrix, died at her home in Crumpton, last Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock of general debility, her sudden death being partially due to an attack of paralysis. Mrs. Hendrix was about 65 years old. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, viz: County Commissioner H. Clay Hendrix, John E. Hendrix and Mrs. George Spry.

High School Averages.

Following are the averages of the pupils of Chestertown High School for the month of December, who received an average of 80 or over:

Eleventh Grade—Margaret Brinsfield 96, Anna Smyth 96, Mary Layman 93, Galen Vansant 90, Mary Miller 90, Gilbert Jarman 87, Harold Matthews 86.

Tenth Grade—Josephine Wheatley 94, Elizabeth Russell 94, Blanche Kendall 94, Emma Brown 93, Winifred Gray 93, Marghuerita Dodd 92, Lester Baldwin 92, Estalena Derringer 89, Susie Frazier 88, Josephine Hicks 84, Gladys Aldridge 81.

Ninth Grade—Stephanie Ford 97, Virginia Little 95, Hope Hudson 90, George Baldwin 89, Mildred Davis 88, Reba Davis 88, Della Price 88, Ringgold Strong 88, Edith Dunbracco 84, Rebecca Aldridge 82, Maggie Davis 80, Arthur Skipper 80.

Eighth Grade.—Philip Wilmer 91, Jessie Robinson 91, Elsie Blyman 89, Merle White 88, Hallie Cooper 88, Laurence Russell 87, Carleton Leaverton 87, Albert Duyer 82, Colin Duyer 86, Jessie Wink 86, Nellie Westcott 86, Romaine Morris 86, Price Rolph 85, Elizabeth Connelly 85.

Seventh Grade.—Frederick Ford 90, Norman Hirons 90, Charles Smith 89, Willie Davis 88, May Duyer 87, Madge Pennell 85, Lewin Deputy 84, Leon Hicks 84, Annie Lewis 81.

Sixth Grade—Rosalie Cain 93, Carmeta Russell 93, Russell Wheatley 92, Helen Boyd 91, Stephen Collins 91, Kathryn Patterson 90, Lee Robinson 90, Allan Harris 90, Maude Robinson 90, Ruth Lambert 89, Polly Westcott 89, Irving Sparks 88, Julian Duyer 88, Carey Jarman 87, Lillie Davis 87, Percy Willis 87, Rebecca Toulson 87, Sue Miller 86, Marion Dixon 86, Frank Connelly 86, Lucy Frazier 86, Robert Robinson 84, Frank Jarman 83, Massey Hines 83, Herbert Usilton 83, Lewin Howard 83, James Coleman 82, Charlie Drinkwater 85, Clyde Copper 80.

Fifth Grade.—Mary Rouse 95, Delia Brown 95, Anna Story 92, Mabel Cleaver 92, Frances Howard 92, Pearl Kennard 92, Gladys Hatcherson 91, Barber Bartley 91, Clara Coleman 90, Rebecca Davis 90, Harry Rouse 90, Evelyn Getshall 89, Louise Armstrong 89, Harold Wink 89, Albion Bailey 88, Lillian Hicks 88, Caroline McKee 88, Alvin Coleman 88, Elsie Whiteley 86, Clara Smith 87, Mildred Middleton 86, Lourine Smith 86, Louise Nugent 86, James Blackiston 85, Rouse Story 84, Allie Blyman 83, Clarence Usilton 83, Charles Ford 82, Hope Barroll 82, Marion Horn 82, Merrick Horn 82, Cecil Robinson 81, Duncan Derringer 80.

Fourth Grade—Louise Russell 98, Martha Skipper 97, Roy Barnett 94, Daisy Patrick 94, Colin Stam 93, Walmsley Davis 92, Wilbur Hubbard 92, Lida Hendrix 92, Naomi Reed 92, Lillian Rawleigh 92, Cora Robinson 92, Margaret Jarman 92, Nathan Blum 91, John Collins 91, Clarence Willis 91, Frances Miller 90, Nellie Kennard 90, Lillie Truitt 89, Richard Collins 88, Leroy Simpler 87, Henry Lambert 86, Willie Embert 84, Rolph Townshend 82.

Third Grade—Evelyn Russell 97, Helen Kendall 94, Edward Cain 94, Emily Ford 94, Ethel Fowler 93, Margaret Smith 93, Helen Russell 92, Wm. Davis 92, Amelia Roland 91, Louise Strong 90, Charles Hodgkins 90, Ruby Graham 90, Willie Willis 89, Kennard Burke 88, Garrett Copper 85, Rebecca Truitt 85, Louise Rawleigh 84, Anna Little 83, Laura Story 81, Wm. Miller 81, Mamie Dadds 80.

Third Grade.—William Henry 97, Helen Brown 97, Edgar Chairs 95, Kay Middleton 92, Alice Akers 92, Grace Lurty 90, Henry Gill 85, Mary Burke 83.

Second Grade—Charles Davis 99, Edna Kirby 99, Rebecca Kendall 97, Alan Rouse 96, Walter Pippin 96, Alice Skipper 96, Grace Nickerson 95, Annie Duyer 93, Rudolph Mehl 93, Sophia Brodie 92, Miriam Jones 91, Helen Connelly 91, Kathyrine Fowler 90, John Willis 90, Horace Needles 90, Emily Hendricks 87, Fred Davis 86, Sallie White 85, Daniel McKee 82, Edith Roland 82, William Hendricks 80.

Second Grade —Charles Armstrong 97, Natalie Mehl 97, Lillian Cooper 96, Bertie Blyman 96, Minnie Thompson 95, Pearl Thompson 94, Harry Blum 94, Edward Robinson 94, Argus Robinson 94, Jessie Kennard 93, Alice Johnson 89, Hilda Rawleigh 89, Mary Morris 81, Thomas Perry 80.

First Grade—Emily Lusby 98, Isabel B ice 97, Bradford Hirons 97, Margaret Atkinson 96, Clyde Lynch 96, Clark Davis 96, Margaret Jones 96, Elizabeth Reed 94, Olive Kent 93, Dudley Orem 93, Virginia Ryckman 93, Louise Whiteley 93, William Smith 92, Arthur Coleman 92, Clarence Armstrong 90, Janette Middleton 90, Charles Sharp 90, Andrew Perry 89, Robert Pippin 88, Jane Miller 88, Bertha Patrick 88, Grace Bennett 88, Helen Rouse 88, Mary Anderson 88, Clarence Lurty 85, Esta Wink 84, Belt Townshend 82, Irene Kirby 85.

First Grade.—Laura Stork[illegible] ary Whiteley 95, Urie Latham 91, Ban[illegible]

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Albert B. Chairs and Miss Mattie Dickerson, of near Worton, were married at Chestertown M. E. parsonage Wednesday evening by Rev. W. L. White.

Miss Mary Emma Way and Mr. Harry Startt were married on Wednesday evening of last week, at St. Stephen's Church by Rev. W. A. Coale.

Mr. Kenneth Price and Miss Mary Smith were quietly married on Saturday last in Wilmington. They will reside near Cecilton.

Merritt B. Smith, of Cecilton, and Miss Nellie P. Cleaver, of Kennedyville, were issued a marriage license in Cecil last week.

MASLIN—BROWN.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brown, of near Pomona, was the scene of a quiet, but pretty wedding on Wednesday evening last, when their daughter, Miss Ethel Jane, was united in marriage to Mr. William J. Maslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas Maslin, of near Chestertown. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of blue broadcloth with hat to match. The wedding march was sweetly played by Miss Fannie Ward, of Fairlee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. McCoy, of Bond M. E. Church. Quite a number of friends of the two families were present. The young couple will reside on the Ed. Maslin farm, near Pomona. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served by the bride's parents in the famous Quaker Neck style under the direction of Chef George Brown.

RASIN—CATLIN.

The marriage of Miss Katharine Adele Catlin, daughter of Mr. James W. Catlin, of Baltimore, to Mr. A. Parks Rasin, was quietly solemnized at the beautiful home of her uncle, Mr. S. R. Hurlock, on Jan. 8 at six A. M., near Chestertown. It was a green and white wedding so far as the decorations were concerned. Miss Catlin, one of Queen Anne's most attractive young ladies, wore a traveling costume of blue broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. The wedding march was skillfully rendered by Mrs. Nesbit Trenchard, of Chestertown. The ushers were Mr. Henry Wilson, of Denton, and Mr. Merritt Rasin, of Baltimore, brother of the groom. After the ceremony performed by Dr. F. T. Little, pastor of Chestertown M. P. Church, an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. Only the most intimate friends and immediate families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasin left on the 7.48 train for an extended trip through the North amid the good wishes of their many friends. After their return they will reside on Buck Neck farm, in Kent county, where Mr. Rasin is engaged in farming. He is also president of the Bertie Tull Freighting Co.

MILLER—ATKINSON.

Miss Lena M. Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, and Mr. Charles A. Miller, of Kent, were quietly married Wednesday evening by Rev. E. B. Taylor, at Fairlee parsonage. After the ceremony the couple drove to the bride's home where a delicious supper was served to many friends. Many presents were received.

HATCHERSON—MASLIN.

Miss Lillian Earle Maslin, daughter of Mrs. Jos. L. Maslin, of Rock Hall, and Mr. Percy Thomas Hatcherson, were married at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church on Wednesday morning last by Rev. C. Morgan Compher. The bride looked beautiful in a tailor made suit of brown with hat to match. The ushers were Messrs. Grover Hatcherson, William Leary, Percy Strong and Chas. Strong. The bride has been for several years one of Kent's popular school teachers. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. They will reside on the Jas. Bell farm near Fairlee.

WORTON'S GENIUS DEAD

A Man Who Owned Five Engines And A Darning Needle—Dies At An Advanced Age.

The genius of Worton, Mr. William Mc Laughlin, died at his home near the creamery on Saturday morning, aged 83. The deceased was born in Delaware came to Worton early in life and worked with Mr. Hyland P. Smyth. During the war he was drafted but made his escape by locking himself in a tool chest. Upon emerging from his hiding place he returned to Delaware and remained for sometime, but after the war took up his abode in Worton.

His home is a curiosity shop containing everything from a steam engine to a needle. He was a genius being able to make most anything but never doing much of consequence. He made his own coffin, was not buried in it, and opposite his home enclosed a small lot in a fence that made it look like a cemetry He could fill five cars with books of all kinds while his stock of old wheels, bolts, surveyors' tools, etc., were marvelous.

The deceased never married, and willed most of his property to Mr. Jack McCollister, of Rock Hall. Funeral services were held in Union M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. B. Taylor officiating, interment in old Union cemetery.

CAPT. LUM ASHLEY is hustling things with the police schooner Anna B. Small. He is an applicant for [illegible]

COURT NEWS.

Court of Appeals Renders Verdict In Two Kent County Cases—Local Court Busy.

Among the cases decided at the Court of Appeals this week were the Kelley and Hynson cases noted as follows:

Holds Bond Is Liable.

State of Maryland, use of C. Decatur Kelley and Adam Nathaniel Kelly, against Thomas B. Wilson, James A. Casey and William M. Slay, appealed from the Circuit Court for Kent County.

This is an action upon the bond of William H Coleman, a former Tax Collector of Kent county, against three surviving sureties, the principal and other sureties being dead. At the trial below a demurrer to an amended declaration was sustained and upon judgment being entered for the defendants on the demurrer the plaintiffs appealed. The court of Appeals holds that a tax collector's bond is liable to the owner for any surplus in his hands from the proceeds of sales of property sold by him for taxes, under the part of the condition of his bond that he "shall well and faithfully execute his office and the several duties required of him by law," but that the narr is defective and the demurrer was properly sustained. The judgment of the lower court is therefore affirmed and, although a new trial is not awarded, the court grants the appellants leave to make application, if they so desire, and it will then be determined whether a new trial shall be awarded. The cases above and below are placed upon the equitable plaintiffs. This opinion was delivered by Chief Judge Boyd.

John H Watson against William McHenry, assignee of John D. Watson, appealed from the Circuit Court for Garrett County. In the lower coart McHenry, as assignee and holder of an overdue negotiable promissory note, recovered judgment against Watson, and the Court of Appeals, through Judge Schmucker, affirms this ruling.

Mr. Rust, superintendent of Chestertown Creamery, brought suit before Justice Calder, for $90 against Mr. R. R. Hatcherson, who sold him the plant. It seems that when Mr. Rust bought the creamery there was $90 worth of machinery there belonging to Mr. Hylie Orem and who afterwards removed it. Mr. Rust claimed that he bought everything while Mr. Hatcherson contended that the Orem material was reserved. Justice Calder gave verdict in favor of Hatcherson who was represented by W. W. Beck, Esq., the plaintiff being well represented by H. W. Vickers, Jr., Esq.

One arrest was made in the case of stealing Mr. Thomas Maslin's team. A second colored man was allowed to go in the house for his clothes and he has not been seen since!

The Orphan's Court of Kent County is reversed by the Court of Appeals in the case of Augusta E. Slay against William W. Beck and Lewin W. Wickes, administrators. The order appealed from directed that certain issues be framed and sent to the Circuit Court for Kent County for trial by a jury. The controversy was over the administration of the estate of Richard D. Hynson. The court remands the case. As we understand the verdict of the Appeal Court, the case will be tried at the April term of Court upon four out of seven issues as decided upon by the Court. Wm. M. Slay, Esq., who is assisted by H. H. Barroll and John P. Poe, Esqs., is delighted with the opinion and say it fully justifies their contention. Messrs. W. W. Beck and Lewin W. Wickes, on the other hand say they are satisfied with the decision and do not regard it as at all prejudicial to their case.

HENRY YORKER'S ASSAULT

Claims He Was Held Up And Robbed—An Unusual Incident In Chestertown.

Henry Yorker, a well-known colored servant in the family of Marion deK. Smith, Esq., claims to have been waylaid on Maple avenue early Tuesday morning and robbed of $9.30. Henry says he got up between 5 and 6 o'clock so as to get Mr. Smith off to the inauguration, and, when near Mr. W. R. Clough's stable, a colored man grabbed him by the throat and demanded his pocket book. He did not parley with the fellow but granted his request.

Henry cannot tell who it was but says the culprit wore a long overcoat and a slouch hat. It seems that on Monday night the object of the alleged attack counted out $9.30 and placed it in his purse preparatory to paying a bill the following day, and it is thought the fellow who robbed him must have known of this.

It is the first instance of the kind recorded in Chestertown and if it had been reported by some persons no evidence would have been put in. Henry is a reputable citizen and of confidence. Henry, some [illegible] lost $12 worth of chickens b[illegible]

Gone South.—Messrs. [illegible] Elburn and son, Fr[illegible] day to spend [illegible] Percy Hate[illegible]