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## SUITS & O'COATS

A Great Bargain for Men and Boys

HERE'S an opportunity to replenish your wardrobe for the rest of the winter and then practically a new Suit or Overcoat for next winter.

A magnificent assortment of High-Grade Clothing and Overcoats—the choicest fabrics, the latest styles and finest workmanship.

The Suits include the fancy worsteds, cheviots, tweeds and a few blue serge.

The Overcoats include English raglans, tourists and black kersey. Have sizes for raglans, stounts and thins.

Sweeping reductions on all our high-grade Suits for Boys.

Hats, Caps and Gloves—just the proper things to have for this season of the year.

A full line of Stockings, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Ties, Suspenders or anything that can be found in a well-stocked gents' furnishing store.

**Denny Hoffecker**

(Stam's Hall Building)

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND



## FARM WAGONS

We are building this year a better Wagon than we have ever been able to build before in our experience.

We have made many improvements in the construction.

We have better material and the workmanship is hard to beat.

Our WARNER WHEEL WAGON at the price formerly asked for the plain hub is a WONDER.

You want to see this Wagon to appreciate its real value.

Plain hub wheels at lower price than for several years.

If you have any intention of buying a Wagon this year, either March 1st or for July 1st delivery, come see us now and place the order as our supply will be limited on account of lack of time to complete the number we had hoped for. Call us up, write or come and see.

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## THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND

CHESTERTOWN And GALENA, MD.

We take this occasion to thank our many friends for the generous patronage extended to both branches of this bank during the past year, and we would remind those who are not doing business with us that the New Year is a good time to start an account.

Whilst your best friend may fail you in time of need, a bank account is always behind you.

Deposit each week a small part of your income in our Savings Department, where interest is allowed, and at the end of the year you will be surprised at the amount you have saved.

We invite you to MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK.

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland



## Don't Worry ..Be Happy..

"MONEY TALKS," and when it is in our bank it keeps saying, "Don't worry, I'm here." The more money you have in the bank the louder it talks. Educate your children in banking and money matters as well as in books. The best way to teach them is to let them have an account with us. The Women and the Bank Account have been separated too long. The best place for them to get together is at the Kent County Savings Bank. We will cheerfully explain any points you do not understand. SEED TIME AND HARVEST. Harvest follows seed time. Likewise, riches follow the opening of a savings account. Have you one with us at 3 per cent. compounded every 6 months? Come in and make a deposit and get one of our interest savings books. A NEST EGG. You young men, sometimes misfortune may overtake you in money matters. Then it is that the good sized "Nest Egg" in the savings account comes in handy. Those of you who have never made an effort to save are invited to come and see what we can do for you. THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK. We make an earnest effort to accommodate all classes; a bank where all may feel at home; a place where those of molerate means may expect the same treatment as those more favorably situated. STOCKING BANK AND COFFEE POT BANK! Sixty years ago! What a difference in methods! Then the hard-earned dollars were put in a leather bag or an old coffee pot and hid under the hearthstone or cellar floor. Confident that this bank fully meets the public's needs, we tender its services to all who believe in keeping on the safe side.

**Kent Co. Savings Bank**

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.



SHALL WE SEND YOU A

## Wonderful Picture

costing Hundreds of Dollars, of the Great Baltimore Harbor as it looks after being built up since the Great Fire in 1904, with its Fifteen Million Dollar Piers?

This picture was taken from the top of the Emerson's Bromo Seltzer Tower, 310 feet high, and shows the big river and ocean going vessels, a vast portion of the city, the entire harbor, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and miles and miles of surrounding country.

IF YOU LIKE IT

tell us so. It is the front cover of J. Bolgiano & Son's 1912 Catalogue. It plainly shows Bolgiano's new Pier and Warehouses and Bolgiano's Seed Store, both on the water front.

IT'S FREE.

Although Bolgiano's 1912 Catalogue cost many thousands of dollars to produce, having over 300 half-tone illustrations, we will send it free to those who plant Garden Seeds, Field Seeds or Flower Seeds, or users of Poultry Foods or supplies; but we cannot afford to give it free to those who do not use these items. The edition is limited—so send for one to-day—before they are all gone.

FOR A TWO-CENT STAMP

we will also send a 25c Poultry Record for one year.

J. BOLGIANO & SON,

The Old Reliable Seed Store.

BALTIMORE MARYLAND



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*Successors of J. K. Aldridge & Co.*

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

*OUR MOTTO:*

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"Full Measure"
"Full Weight"

*Keep your horses warm by using 5-A Horse Blankets and Stable Blankets.*

*Carriage and Wagon Harness.*

*Gum Aprons, Storm Fronts.*

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*Guns, Pistols and Leggins.*

*Lippencott, Kelley Hand Made and Knott Clipper Axes.*

*Davis Swing Churns and Cedar Cylinder Churns.*

*Cream Separators*

*Corrugated and Tin Roofing.*

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND



*Read the unbiased Government opinion of Buick cars, copied from the Phila Inquirer:*

*GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF THE BUICK CAR*

Last week a model 28 Buick motor car was delivered to Colonel Spencer Cosby, of the Department of War at Washington to be used by the inspector of public buildings and grounds on his daily trips.

The government invited all the leading manufacturers of cars priced from $900 to $2000 to submit a car in competition to a committee of mechanical experts. The cars were driven to the designated place and the drivers dismissed. The examination was then made with no representative of any of the cars present. Motor for motor, shaft for shaft, bolt for bolt, the cars were compared, tested appraised by the government experts. One by one the cars were eliminated until but one remained. It was the Buick. Of the seventeen or eighteen cars submitted the Buick alone stood the rigid tests of of quality and construction upon which the examination was based. This car was at once turned over to the government for immidiate service.

This is not the first time the Buick has been selected for government use. Last fall when an appropriation of $250,000 was made for experiment on road construction the Buick was the car used to drive over the various road surfaces that were laid and tested.—Philadelphia Inquirer, January 14, 1912.

*GRAHAM & CLEMENTS,*

*Chestertown, : : Maryland*



MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE security. JOHN D. URIE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW


**Weather Notes.**—The Ice King still remains with us and up to Thursday but few boats were able to leave Baltimore harbor. The Bay off Kent shore is a solid sheet of ice.

Oysters were cut from the ice at Rock Hall and shipped from Chestertown.

Mr. Enoch Pleasanton, overseer at Chester Cemetery, says he found the ground frozen to the depth of 19 inches!

It is reported that the ice is 22 inches thick on the Susquehanna river and sleighs may be seen upon the ice between Port Deposit and Betterton.

Owing to the severe cold winter muskrat trappers and marsh owners have quit trapping along the Delaware river as the rats are freezing and dying from starvation; many of them being found dead far from the marshes, up in the fields looking for something to eat.

Mr. George Gardiner, of Chestertown, had his boat and nets ruined by the ice.

In another column will be found an incident of the winter of 1869.

Mr. Bartus Trew thinks the winter of 1856-7 was much worse than this one.


## JOHN P. AHERN

MILLINGTON, MD.

Building Materials

I will constantly keep on in stock full supply of material needed in building, such as Georgia, Oak and Native Framing, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Shutters, Porch Posts, Balusters, Newels, Brackets, Georgia and North Carolina Kiln Dried Flooring, Ceiling and Partition; Galvanized Iron Roofing, Nails, Locks and Hardware. Ruberoid and Felt Roofing, Cypress Boards; Plastering Laths, Lime, Cement, Brick and Hair.

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The Best Big Vein Georges Creek Soft Coal always on hand. This coal will not clinker and is the best steam and blacksmith coal on the market. Try it once and you will use no other.

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I am prepared to give lessons on piano or organ at reasonable rates. LILLIAN A. MATTHEWS, Chestertown, Md.

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TO THE PUBLIC:

Having purchased the Restaurant Business formerly conducted by Mr. Benford H. Titter, I wish to state that I will be glad to serve you with ICE CREAM and OYSTERS in all styles. We solicit your trade. Phone orders will receive prompt attention. PRESTON R. IVENS, Prop'r. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

TWO BOAR HOGS AND ONE SOW, Jersey Red. Apply to WILLIAM BARNES, Fairlee, Md.


## BOND ISSUE FOR SCHOOLS

Important Action of Kent School Commissioners—Four New Buildings.

After serious thought and careful investigation upon the part of the School Commissioners of Kent county, comprising Messrs. John P. Ahern, Wm. F. Russell and John E. Bennett, it was decided to recommend the building of new school structures at Millington, Chestertown, Betterton and Rock Hall. In compliance with this recommendation S. Scott Beck, Esq., their attorney, has framed a bill providing for a bond issue as follows: $12,000 for new school at Millington; $15,000 for new primary school at Chestertown; $6,000 for a new building at Betterton, and $15,000 for a high school building at Rock Hall. Largely signed petitions for these improvements are on file in the commissioners' office. The bill provides for a commission named in each to erect these elegant buildings.

## OUTBUILDINGS BURNED.

The Mystery Solved as to Vansant Fire—Accidental—John P. Cochran's Barn Burned.

Monday night about 11 o'clock a trusted colored man on John P. Cochran Jr.'s farm, near Galena, discovered that the barn was on fire and at once called Mr. Cochran. The colored man at once released all the horses and live stock, but the fire made such rapid headway that 800 bushels of corn, a binder and mower, besides some other machinery, tools, etc., were consumed. The barn, stable and all buildings excepting a hen house and meat house were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss is partly covered by insurance in Jas. G. Beck's agency. This farm adjoins that of A. W. Vansant's whose loss by fire was reported in NEWS last week.

The mystery surrounding the Vansant fire was cleared up Wednesday. Jimmie McNally who lives with Mr. Vansant admitted that he did it accidentally. He says when he came home the night of the fire he forgot to take the harness from the horse and returned about 8 o'clock to do it. In striking a match the straw took fire and before he could extinguish the blaze the whole place was on fire!

Tuesday morning the barn on the farm tenanted by James A. Donahoe, near Millington, in Queen Anne's, was destroyed by fire.

## $10 FOR TOMATOES.

The Somerset Canning Company which operates canning houses at Still Pond and Blacks is reported to be contracting for tomatoes at $10 per ton and the farmers of those sections will plant large acreages.

Gibbs & Company, of Baltimore, are contracting with the farmers of Broad Neck for $9 60 per ton. This leaves the canner to pay freight and makes his tomatoes cost over $10 per ton.

George H. Evans, of Crumpton, has decided to pay $10 per ton for tomatoes and is getting his acreage taken by farmers of that section.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Fairlee have pledged 200 acres, which they agree to grow in tomatoes for $10 per ton, and if they are unable to reach an agreement with the packers, they will erect a cannery at Buck Neck, one of the Tolchester Company's landings and can their output.

There are a number of farmers near Fairlee who state they would prefer $8 per ton from Numsen than $9 from a home canner, because the season is longer and requirements not so strict.

It is reported that Baldwin's Chestertown and Kennedyville canneries are contracting at $10 a ton.

LECTURE.

REV. ROBERT WATT, D. D., will deliver his lecture entitled "The Cosmopolitan Bug," at Sassafras M. E. Church, on SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17TH, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Watt is a very interesting and instructive lecturer. Make an extra effort to be present and enjoy this entertaining lecture. Admission will be 15 cents. Proceeds are for the benevolent collections. It

ENTERTAINMENT.

The St. Paul's Social and Dramatic Club will give an Entertainment in Fairlee Grange Hall, Saturday evening, February 17th, beginning at 7:30 and consisting of the old-fashioned Country School and a short play "Aunt Susan." Admission 25 cents. f10 2t


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## FALLS DEAD ON THE STREET

The Sudden Death of Mr. Wilbur Eliason in Philadelphia Shocks the Whole Community.

The news that Mr. Wilbur Eliason had dropped dead on the street of Philadelphia came as a flash of lightning out of the cloudless sky; and that he had not been identified for several hours was almost beyond credence. But such proved to be the case.

Mr. Eliason left Chestertown Tuesday morning in company with several friends for a visit to Annapolis. After a pleasant stay there he left in the afternoon for Philadelphia where four of his sons live. Upon reaching the city he registered at the Hotel Walton, on Broad street, and spent the evening and night there telling his boys that he would see them the following day.

It was about ten o'clock Wednesday morning when Mr. Eliason dropped dead in front of 1433 Spruce street while on his way to his son's, Dr. Eldridge Eliason's office. Dr. H. S. Weaver, whose offices are at 1433 Spruce street, noticed a man on his pavement suddenly throw up his hands and fall. He was carried into the physician's office where he was examined by Dr. Weaver and Dr. F. W. Smith, who has an office in the same house and they pronounced him dead and that the cause was an attack of heart failure. In the pocket of his black coat was the mark of "Likes, Berwanger & Co., tailors, Baltimore, Md., bearing the name Eliason, June, 1911." The body was later removed to the morgue.

Parties in Chestertown were communicated with by way of Baltimore and Mr. Eliason's identity established. At once Mr. John Eliason was notified, went to the authorities and claimed his father's body, and the same arrived in Chestertown Thursday evening. It is one of the most pathetic incidents of our newspaper career and words fail to express the sadness which come over us as we ponder over all the circumstances.

WILBUR ELIASON was born in Chestertown on Spring Avenue, Jan. 31, 1855, his father being the late Thomas W. Eliason. He was educated in Yale University, New Haven, leaving there in his Junior year and by close application to the best books and magazines he developed a mind of unusual intelligence. His mind was receptive and the way he could recall this information made him a rare fund of facts and figures. Early in life he entered the commercial field and traveled for a dry goods firm in Philadelphia, clerked for Rouse, Hempstone & Co., Baltimore, and afterwards settled down in Chestertown. He married Miss Mary C. Brown who died a few years ago by whom they had six children, viz., Wilbur, Jr., of Chestertown, John, practicing law in Philadelphia; Dr. Eldridge, of Philadelphia, Holt and Hiram, of Phila. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Chestertown. He leaves one brother, Mr. Thomas W. Eliason. He had been living on the Gray farm, near town, until last year, when his health became so bad that he thought it best to remove to town and since then has made his home on Kent Circle in a new residence erected by Mr. A. M. Culp.

Mr. Eliason was an aggressive citizen and was one of the company which built the Chestertown Strawboard mill and which he afterwards bought, then sold to the American Strawboard Co., and then became manager. Owing to sharp competition and price of raw materials furnished at other places this mill was compelled to close and is idle today. Mr. Eliason also was instrumental in rebuilding Whaland's mill and installing it with modern machinery and which is now owned by Prof. T. H. Topping.

He was on the committee which supervised the erection of the Chestertown High School and his knowledge greatly aided in the successful planning and completion of the same. He was also one of the first auditors of Kent county appointed by the court and his thorough familiarity with accounts and bookkeeping proved that the court made no mistake in his appointment. He loved to calculate and to work with figures so much that he could even tell us how many times his wheel turned between his home and his office in Chestertown.

In politics he was a Republican and took an active interest in his party's success, holding a high place in the councils of his party in State and county. For many years he was a member of the State Central Committee, but never sought office but once when he was persuaded, against his desire to run for Clerk of the Court against James T. Dixon. He was clean in his methods and fought for his party from principle rather than for the spoils.

During the past five or ten years Mr. Eliason has been a great sufferer from insomnia and spent many lonely hours so that life had lost much of its sweetness. Notwithstanding this fact he bore up bravely for the sake of those about him, and was a welcome visitor to the places of business where he loved to visit. He was warm-hearted and affectionate and his purse was always open to those in need. He was a member of the Chestertown M. E. Church and was quite regular in his attendance at the Sunday services.

Fraternally he was a Mason and at one time master of Chester Lodge. He took an active and deep interest in the affairs of his town and county and was an upright citizen, an indulgent father, kind neighbor and true friend.

The funeral took place yesterday at noon, Drs. L. E. Barrett and W. H. Hutchins officiating; interment in Chester Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Massey, Edw. W. Wilkins, M. Wilbur Thomas, Edw. W. Emory, Fred. G. Usilton, James W. Crouch; J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.