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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.

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

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CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

Special Sale

ROOFING

We have bought the entire stock of prepared Roofing of Joseph Guest and are putting the entire lot on sale at prices never before heard of—

Two and Three-Ply Tar Paper.

At 50c Roll

Two-Ply Sand or Mica Coated Asphalt Roofing, with Nails and Cement.

At $1.25 Square

Three-Ply Asphalt Roofing, a "Cracker-Jack" article, with Nails and Cement.

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Here is the best one of all—the best value in Roofing ever offered to the people of this county.

A Special RUBBER ROOFING in two sizes, with Caps and Nails.

At 79c and 98c Square

If you want a cheap Roofing for any purpose, one that is tough and has the lasting qualities, take it from us. We have never seen a better one at the price.

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Personal * * * * and Social

Prof. Theodore Peet, of Washington College, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Yale Alumni of this State.

Mrs. Caulk Kemp and Miss Owens, of Baltimore, are guests at the Methodist Prot. parsonage on Queen street.

Mrs. J. T. Twilley has been confined to her bed by sickness this week.

Mrs. Kemp and daughter, Miss Maud, are attending conference in Wilmington.

Miss Edna Strong is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. Merritt Brice is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Romie Strong, near Rock Hall.

At the recent annual meeting of the Southern States Fire Insurance Company, in their office building, 925 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard of our town was elected a Director to succeed the late Colonel Giles M. Berry of Augusta, Ga. This was an honor to our fellow townsman as he knew nothing of it until notified of his election, and the Board is composed of such gentlemen as Charles Borden, Pres. V. C. Company, A. Franconi, Pres. American Cotton Co., W. A. Witherspoon, of the Southern Oil Company, C. M. Hallman, of Kentucky and H. C. Cornwall, of New York and others.

The Sun of Saturday contained a fine picture of Mr. Howard T. Dyott, well-known here. The article says: "Mr. Howard T. Dyott, formerly the baritone soloist at St. John's Church, Waverly, will be seen next week with Montgomery and Stone in "The Old Town," which comes to the Academy of Music the week of March 11-16. Mr. Dyott started his musical career when as a boy he was treble soloist of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Pocomoke City. Later he removed to Baltimore and continued his work in this city in several church choirs and finally was engaged as baritone at St. John's Church, Waverly. His inclinations led him to the stage, and after several seasons with different organizations finally located with Montgomery and Stone. He takes the part of Gimpley, the genius. Mr. Dyott's many friends are glad to hear of his success and will give him a hearty reception on his arrival in the city."

Mr. Charles W. Hall, passenger and freight agent on the Pennsylvania lines at Lewis, has been transferred to Dover. P. C. Holmes, of Massey, will succeed him.

Mr. Wm. T. Hicks and son, Norman, have returned from a delightful trip to Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington. Mr. Hicks has two daughters residing in Annapolis, also a brother a member of the legislature now in session.

Mr. Charles McWhorter, an officer at the Maryland House of Correction, is spending a short furlough at home.

Prof. Wm. M. Reiehe, of W. Va., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, at the Voshell House.

Chas. H. Jefferson, of Chestertown, was elected a delegate to the General Conference of the M. E. church yesterday. This is a well-deserved honor.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Geo Hudson, who is ill, was much worse yesterday.

Mr. Julian Duyer returned home Thursday improved.

Chestertown's deputy postmaster Mr. R. Snowden Thomas, substituted for railroad mail agent McCracken this week during the sudden illness of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of near Pomona, are attending the M. E. Conference at Wilmington. Mr. Brown is the delegate from Bond Church.

Miss Grace Wilkins, of Chestertown, was called to Philadelphia this week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Blackiston Perkins.

Miss Ethel Sweetman, returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Louise Carroll, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is at home, and rapidly recovering from her illness and effects of the operation.

Mrs. James S. Bradley has been quite sick for several weeks past, but we are glad ro state she is improving.

Major Morris K. Barroll brother of Hope H. Barroll, of this town, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Col. Barroll's headquarters are now on Staten Island, New York.

Miss Lilly Fowler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Davis in Cumberland.

Mr. Walter Barnes has been quite sick with pneumonia at his home in Fairlee.

Capt. Thomas D. France, of Chestertown, was called to Baltimore this week by the illness of his cousin, Robert France, Esq.

Mrs. George Brice, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Harvey Boggs, of Wilmington, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. Welch Crew is quite sick at his Worton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks returned from the South Thursday in fine health and received a glad welcome.

Mrs. Carrie Wroth was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis in Baltimore. We are glad to report her doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Walter R. Graham, of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John N. Dodd, in Chestertown.

Miss Lula Forters, of Dover, has accepted a position in Jefferson's Store. Miss Holtson has returned to the millinery department with Miss Wheatley.

A MAN is known by the company he keeps. A merchant by his merchandise. Reliable agents everywhere are proud to be identified with the well-known Singer, and Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, most popular in the world. All machines sold by me from March 15th, 1912, in Kent county, the buyer will be entitled to one year's subscription of the Ladies Home Journal free. (All makes of machines repaired.) Phone or write to

A. H. SUPLEE.

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Our Mr. H. R. Graham has just returned from a BIG ADMINISTRATORS SALE OF HARDWARE, AGATE WARE, ETC., where he bought for us a large lot of merchandise at less than 50c on the dollar and we are going to give our customers the benefit of this purchase, beginning on TUESDAY, MARCH 12th, we are going to offer these goods at a strictly CASH sale at unheard of prices.

For instance—

A 35c Washboard at.....15c
A Pint Agate Cup 3c or 2 for 5c
A 4 gallon Agate Bucket 7c
An 8 or 10-Quart Agate Berlin Kettle, with cover, at.....19c
Half Gallon Agate Cup.....5c
Covered Butter Dishes 10c
Glass Fruit Bowls 9c

And a large lot of other different articles at equally as low prices and we do not limit you to one article of a kind, you may have as many as you want while the lot lasts. Watch our windows for these goods on display.

Remember that you get PRIZE TICKETS with your cash purchases just the same.

Sworn Statement

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND

At Chestertown in the State of Maryland, at the close of business February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$324 895 32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		13 86
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc		67,905 00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures		9,650 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		193 23
Checks and other cash items		424 22
Due from approved reserved agents		25,850 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$12,766 00	
Gold Coin	1,245 00	
Silver Coin	1,320 25	
Nickels and Cents	399 41	15,730 66
Total		$454,712 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	26,535 00
Surplus Fund	44,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses interest taxes paid	2,650 06
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve	1,993 87
Deposits subject to check...$125,491 92	
Certified Checks 33 95	125,525 87
Savings and Special	241,627 75
Bills payable including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	9,381 00
Total	$454,712 55

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1912.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

FRED G. USILTON,
CHARLES S. SMITH,
JOHN D. URIE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$220,415 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		45 55
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc		22,880 00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures		17,000 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve		191 78
Checks and other cash items		2,702 26
Due from approved reserve agents		6,845 50
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$ 9,209 00	
Gold Coin	1,777 50	
Silver Coin	425 00	
Nickels and Cents	114 93	11,501 43
Total		$382,493 16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest taxes paid	1,942 60
Deposits subject to check...$ 71,239 45	
Certified checks 481 75	71,811 78
Deposits, savings and special	252,288 90
Total	$382,493 16

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1912.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

FRED G. USILTON,
CHARLES S. SMITH,
JOHN D. URIE,
Directors.

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.

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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.

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☞Full line of Wagon and Carriage Harness, Chain Traces, Breast Chains and Tongue Chains.

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Millington Bank of Md.

At Millington, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$55,695 27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		21 19
Banking house furniture and fixtures		6,500 00
Mortgages and Judgments of record		6,749 70
Due from approved reserve agents		4,464 14
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$2,335 00	
Gold coin	125 00	
Silver Coin	427 80	
Nickels and Cents	73 80	2,961 10
Total		$75,761 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$15,000 00
Surplus fund	1,074 17
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,532 49
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve	167 82
Deposits subject to check	31,905 67
Certified Checks	310 00
Time deposits, savings and special	17,281 18
Notes and Bills rediscounted	8,490 07
Total	$75,761 40

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, JOSEPH MALLALIEU, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH MALLALIEU, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1912.

W. I. JARVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. WESLEY MOFFETT,
J. P. AHERN,
JOHN S. NEWNAM,
Directors.

MONEY TO LOAN,

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE security. JOHN D. URIE,

1nov12. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

MONEY TO LOAN,

IN SUMS TO SUIT.

S. SCOTT BECK,

Attorney-at-law,

12-5-tf. Chestertown

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGES.

s23-tf HARRISON W. VICKERS, Jr.

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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.

BALED HAY kept constantly on hand.

BRICK, LIME and HAIR.

A full line of PUMPS carried.

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We have our own yard and mill as well as a complete organization of men. Experience and years of service enables us to render efficient service to those who entrust us with their work.

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CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

FOR SALE.

18 or 20 SHOTES, weighing 60 to 80 lbs., live weight. In perfect health.

FRANK MASON

feb24 3t Worton R. R. No. 3.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Lynch M. P. Church will hold a Festival and Supper on SATURDAY, MARCH 30, in the Hossinger house. A good supper will be served, come and help. If stormy on Monday evening, April 1st. m16 3t

ENTERTAINMENT

The Drama entitled "THE FAMILY OF THE SNIGGLES," Fun galore in a number of well performed acts, ten characters, will be presented by a Baltimore Company, under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A. of Rock Hall in the Mechanics Hall on the EVENING OF APRIL 4. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission, Adults 20 cents; under 12 years 10 cents. This Company has been meeting with much success in the city and suburbs during the winter. Don't fail to witness the play. m16 3t

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FIREMEN'S HALL

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 22 AND 23.

THREE NIGHTS OF AMUSEMENT

CLEAN SHOWS

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8000 Chestnut Posts, 3000 Chestnut Rails, 800 Locust Posts, 100 cords of fire wood consisting of hickory, oak, beech, poplar and chestnut either by load or cord in stove lengths, 4 ft. or 8ft.

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FOR SALE.

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Apply to

JOSEPH REED.

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Egg Laying Barred Rocks. Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for hatching. Fifteen Eggs Settings for 50c.

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A large size HORSE, 6 years old, not afraid of automobiles or steam engines. Work in any harness. Apply to

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Nice HOUSE AND LOT located at the Cliffs; good well of water, good garden and well fenced. Address

H. F. DICKERSON.

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The remaining stock of goods of the late W. A. Whitaker. Articles sold at cost.

E. G. WHITAKER.

m9 3t Galena, Md.

FOR SALE.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS, Palmetto, about 50 000, 2 HEIFERS 2 years old, one a thoroughbred Guernsey. Address

C. W. CREW.

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Five-year old WORK HORSE, will sell cheap. Cash or note

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E. F. HUDSON,

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FOR SALE.



Two good cheap WORK HORSES and one driving horse. Call on or address

H. C. WILLIS,

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FOR RENT.



A Large STORE BUILDING in Galena situated on the Main street and formerly occupied by the late W. A. Whitaker, engaged in general mercantile business. Apply to

MRS. ELLA G. WHITAKER,

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FOR SALE.

Chesapeake Bay CANOE, 24 ft. long, 7 B. D. Palmer engine almost new, sails, cushions, awnings and storm shield. Used by owner for pleasure and sold as owner has a larger boat.

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A good reliable man to learn the Tea and Coffee business in Chestertown and vicinity, must have bond and reference.

Apply

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EGGS.

Hatching Eggs from choice pens. Single Comb White Leghorns at 75c per sitting, $4.00 per hundred. Ringlet Barred Rocks $1.00 to $2.50 per setting. My stock is the best, strong, healthy and are excellent layers. Inspection invited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

R. B. JOHNSON,

f24 2t* Golt, Maryland.

A ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Old Chester River Bridge The Scene of a Midnight Wedding on Sunday Night—A Queen Anne's Couple Married By a Chestertown Pastor.

Aloft from his throne sweet cupid looked down,
With his bow and arrow he sped to Chestertown;
At the sight of the bridge he laughed in his glee
"How kind of these men to build it for me."
"I'll show them a use they ne'er thought of before.
'Tis useful to them, to me it is more;
For hearts in the town which ne'er felt my dart
Shall there on that bridge awake with a start."

Chester bridge has long been known as "Lover's Retreat," but Dr. Barrett is the first minister who ever performed a wedding ceremony thereon. It was on Sunday night about 9.30 o'clock after Dr. Louis E. Barrett had returned from the M. E. Church and, with his wife, was about to retire, that the door bell rang. Dr. Barrett went to the door and to his surprise found a couple who wanted to be married, accompanied by a lady and gentleman. The man proved to be Mr. Louis Vane, a farmer of Queen Anne's, and Miss Emma Leager, also of Queen Anne's. Mr. Vane asked to be married and produced a marriage license procured in Centreville. The pastor took the paper, looked at it, and said: "I am sorry but I can't do anything for you. This license was issued in Queen Annes county, and you will have to look for a Queen Annes preacher to perform the ceremony. I don't think it would be lawful unless you had a Kent county license." Of course the visitors were all disappointed and the best lady said "it was such an unlucky thing to postpone a wedding!" It was late and Church Hill was the nearest town wherein a minister resided, so the pastor, noting the woe-be-gone expression upon the faces of the prospective bride and groom, finally said:

"Well, I tell you what I will do. We will go out on Chester River bridge, and at a point on the bridge where I am sure the Queen Annes bridge begins I'll perform the ceremony."

The party accepted at once and, hurrying to their carriages, they drove quickly to the bridge. But how was the pastor to see how to read the ceremony? He did not know it by heart. A happy thought struck the parson. He went out on the draw and, with a lantern which the bridgekeeper used, and whose resting place Dr. Barrett knew well, because of the frequent morning strolls on the bridge, he climbed up and removed one of the signal lanterns from its position and, handing it to the best man, told the contracting parties to alight from the carriage, and here, on that noted bridge, with the stars shining above and the placid Chester river flowing beneath, Dr. Barrett performed the only marriage ceremony which ever occurred on Chester bridge.

Having paid the fee, the bridegroom profusely thanked Dr. Barrett, and the bridal party disappeared. The pastor replaced the signal lantern, went home and to bed. Dr. Barrett says that in all his years as a minister of the gospel he has never performed a marriage ceremony under such romantic conditions, though frequently when a pastor on a small charge he had married couples along the roadside.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Annie M. Reynold age 63 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Judifind on last Saturday morning of complication of diseases. Quite a number of years ago her husband died and since then she has conducted a successful millinery business, she was one of the best known women in Rock Hall and was beloved by all. She was a member of the Daughters of America. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Chas. Judefind. Rev. Mr. Baer president of the Adventist Conference of Washington, D. C., conducted the service. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George Steven, of Tacoma Park, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Alfred Bramble, of near Tolchester, and Mrs. Chas. Judifind. Interment Wesley Chapel Cemetery; undertaker Casey Bro.

JOSEPH MENCH.

Mr. Joseph Mench, a well-known farmer of near Edesville, died last Thursday week, after a long illness of over 3 years, aged about 65. He leaves a widow, Miss Mary Willis and two sons, George and Will by last wife and two by first wife. The funeral took place Sunday interment at St. Paul's.

Ella Pearl, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, died near Galena age one year and three hours old, after one week of illness with pneumonia.

WILLIAM H. BUSCH.

To grief, caused by the sudden death of his wife less than a year ago, as they were walking arm in arm out of their home, about to leave on their second honeymoon after 50 years of married life, is attributed the death of Mr. William H. Busch, 74 years old, 214 East Montgomery street, Baltimore.

Before his wife's death, which was on April 10, 1911, Mr. Busch had been chief engineer of the steamer B. S. Ford, of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company. He never reported for duty after his wife died, but instead sat quietly at home grieving of his loss.

MISS IDA P. VANDYKE.

Miss Ida P. VanDyke died at her home in Baltimore on Tuesday last, aged 41 years. She was a daughter of the late James M. and Olivia C. VanDyke, of Chestertown, and a sister of Capt. Wm. VanDyke, of the Corsica, and Mrs. Chas. E. Roland, formerly of Chestertown.

MRS. ALEXINE HOPKINS.

Mrs. Alexine Hopkins, widow of Henry P. Hopkins, of Talbot county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Jarrell, Easton, Thursday, aged 90 years. She is survived by one son, Harry J. Hopkins, chief clerk in the Comptroller's office at Annapolis, and five daughters, Mrs. George T. Melvin, Annapolis, and Mrs. J. Frank Turner, Mrs. J. R. Jarrell, Mrs. Thomas A. Dudley and Miss Lizzie F. Hopkins, all of Easton.

It is reported that nearly all the terra