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L. BATES RUSSELL, Chestertown, Md.

## STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Katie Howard, of Cape Charles, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Messrs. Harry and Frank Ogden and Miss Carrie Ford, of Baltimore, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford.

Mr. Holton Parr and sister, Miss Lucile, spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ulrich and daughters, Adelaide and Nannie, of Baltimore, spent sometime at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Medders.

Master Lindsey Severson, of Baltimore, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. James Warren.

Our Pastor, Rev. F. X. Moore has a Ford automobile, and is learning to manage it fine.

Children's Day service passed off splendid in our church Sunday evening. The church was packed, trimmed beautiful and programme consisted of following speakers interspersed with songs, &c; Hilda Jewell, Howard Harper, Florence Kinsey; solos by Edna Hackett, Rebecca Bennett.

## STANDING ROOM ONLY!

The sale of tickets for the Paint and Powder Show in the Lyceum, Chestertown, tonight has broken all records. Every seat has been sold at $1, but there will be 8 or 10 chairs placed for those who have not seats and some who have bought seats may not occupy them so that they will be for sale. Standing room will be sold at 75 cents. The hall is a beauty and to Mr. L. B. Russell, president of the company, is due congratulations.

FOR SALE.

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A. PARKS RASIN, Chestertown, Md
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DAVID B. McMENAMIN, Chestertown, Md.
je14-tf

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A desirable storeroom for rent for the balance of the year 1913, opposite the Voshell House. Possession given at once.

MRS. S. E. KIRBY, Chestertown, Md.
je-14-3t

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Co., of Kent county will be held for the election of Directors, etc., at the Company's office, Tolchester Beach, Md., SATURDAY, JUNE 21st, at 5 p. m.

W. H. HUDSON, Sec'y.
je14-1t

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I have a HOT AIR PUMPING ENGINE, in good order, to exchange for a SAFE WORK HORSE. (Engine set over well).

A. H. SUPLEE, Betterton, Md
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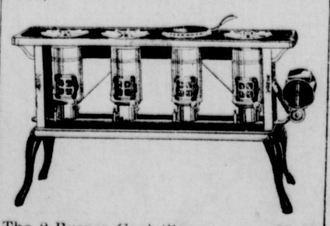

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## ARMY OF WORMS!

**Wheat and Corn Fields Invaded By a Devastating Army Worm—Arrived Friday Near Galena.**

The army-worm arrived in Kent on Friday, making his first appearance on Otho M. Fogwell's farm, near Galena, owned by W. Frank Jarrell. A bottle of these worms were exhibited in the News office Saturday and proved quite interesting. It was the first the public knew of the invasion, and at once the farmers began examining their fields. In an eighty-five-acre field it looked as if every head of wheat contained a worm, and every blade had been devoured. The worm also ate the tips of every cell containing the grain, but the latter was too far developed for the worm to hurt. The ground was literally covered and a ten-acre corn field had been devoured. Mr. Fogwell plowed furrows around his field and this ditch was soon covered. He said he first noticed a few of the worms in his wheat last Wednesday, but in a very short while his whole crop was attacked by the army. They are said to disappear as suddenly as they come. Opinions as to the amount of damage the worms do to wheat vary.

Ex-Senator Garrett Foxwell, one of our most experienced farmers, says that during the 40 years in which he was actively engaged in farming he was visited four times by the army worm. Their last appearance was in 1882. Senator Foxwell said that he had as large a yield of wheat that year as he ever had, and he never saw so many worms in a wheat field as he had then.

Commissioner Harry Nichols reports the worm on his place, near town. He says they have cleaned up his hedge row fine, but played havoc with corn in his neighborhood.

James W. Chapman, owner of over a thousand acres of land, says in 1882 the worm was in Kent, but did little damage. He remembers the farmers getting out their rollers and killing the worms by the thousands.

James T. Anthony says he never knew the worms to do any damage to wheat, but that their devastation of corn fields is complete.

The singular fact noted is that they disappear as suddenly as they arrive, and they seem to travel in one direction. Mr. Samuel Vannort says he remembers hearing the late John W. Corey say that they do not let a brick house stop their progress, but crawl over it and on to the next object of attack!

Mr. Ellsworth C. Bowers says he remembers well in 1880 the army worm invaded fields near Still Pond, and one farmer said he got 45 bushels of wheat to the acre and that the worm cut him short at least 15 bushels!

## WEDDING BELLS

St. Luke's Church, Church Hill, was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings ever seen in that town last Saturday. The parties were Miss Sarah Eliza Faithful, of Church Hill, and Dr. Hampton Emory Brown, of Ardmore, Pa. Rev. S. S. Hepburn performed the ceremony assisted by Dr. Sharpe while sweet music was rendered by John and Preston Richards on violin and organ. The bride looked charming dressed in white satin with real lace and pearl trimming with tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms and carrying a large bouquet of Bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Lula Faithful, wore pink charmeuse, a large picture hat trimmed with shadow lace and pink roses and carried bouquet of sweet peas. The six bridesmaids, Nina Valliant, of Laurel, Del., Charlotte Brown, Govans, Md., Helen Dudley, Georgia Dudley, Genevieve Hall, Church Hill, Md., Edith Hepburn, Chestertown, Md., wore white crepe-de-chine with shadow lace and hand embroidered with colored girdles and lace caps and carried asparagus ferns. The flower girls, Margaretta Newnam and Anna Valliant, wore white lingerie dresses with pink sash and carried pink roses. The ribbon boys, Walter and James Chapman, of Chestertown, wore white linen suits. The ushere were James P. Brown, Harry Gould, Church Hill, Madison Bordley, Harry Mitchell, Centreville, Wm. Walter Chapman, Chestertown, Mr. Adolph Norstedt, Ardmore, Pa. The best man was Charles Dunnington, Baltimore. The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Edwin Stephens Valliant, Church Hill. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Stearns Valliant, for the immediate family of bride and groom also bridal party.

**Speaking.**—Mrs. Donald R Hooker will speak in the court house, Chestertown, next Friday evening June 20th, at 8 P. M., under the auspices of the Just Government League. She is a fine speaker and will be sure to enlighten her hearers on the issues.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business June 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | | $374,386 65 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 25 92 |
| Stocks, bonds, securities, etc | | 22,880 00 |
| Banking-house, furniture, fixtures | | 16,500 00 |
| Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve | | 203 75 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 615 69 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 19,099 82 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | | |
| U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes | $8,252 00 | |
| Gold Coin | 1,149 50 | |
| Silver Coin | 490 00 | |
| Nickels and Cents | 167 95 | 10 059 45 |
| Total | | $443,771 28 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $20,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 39,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses, interest taxes paid | 7,460 68 |
| Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve | 2,490 14 |
| Deposits subject to check | 107 012 20 |
| Deposits, savings and special | 232 808 26 |
| Bills Payable including certificates of deposit for money bosrowed | 15,000 00 |
| Total | $443,771 28 |

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 13th day of June, 1913.

JESSE B. BURCHINAL, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS,
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| Irish Cobblers | Early Ohios |
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| Trust Buster. | White Bliss |
| Gray's Mortgage Lifter | Aroostock Prize |
| Henderson's Bovee | Sir Walter Raleigh |
| American Giants | White Elephant |
| State Maine | Pride of the South |
| Carmen No. 3 | Early Thoroughbreds |
| Bolgiano's Prosperity | Early Northern |
| Early New Queen | Beauty Hebron |
| Clark's No. 1 | Extra Early XX Rose |
| Spaulding's No. 4 | White Rose |
| Ensign Bagley | Early Long Six Weeks |
| Early Round Six Weeks | Rural New Yorker |
| Green Mountains | Maggie Murphy |
| Empire State | Burbank Seedling |
| Early Harvest | Dakota Rose |
| Puritan or Polaris | McCormack |

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SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of St. James M. P. Church will hold their Spring Supper and Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival in the Carriage Repository of Mr. A. S. Turner at Worton Station on JUNE 14TH, 1913. All the delicacies of the season will be served. All are invited to come and have a good time.

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FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, will give a FESTIVAL and SUPPER SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 14th, 1913, for the benefit of the church. All invited. Tickets 50 cents.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 21, '13

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## CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL LIBEL

State's Attorney Harrison W. Vickers last Friday evening swore out a warrant against Thomas D Bowers, one of the editors of the Chestertown Transcript, charging him with criminal libel. The warrant was served by Officer Hyland, and shortly thereafter Mr. Bowers, accompanied by his attorney, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and several friends, appeared before Judge Kendall, of the Police Court, and waived a hearing, giving bond in the sum of $500 for appearance before the grand jury at its next session in October.

Mr. Vickers has also docketed suits against Collins & Bowers jointly as editors of the Transcript and against the Chestertown Transcript Publishing Co., as owners, claiming $20,000 damages in each case.

It is understood that the suits both for damages and for criminal action are based upon the publication of an editorial in last week's issue of the Transcript in which Mr. Vickers was charged with violation of the Corrupt Practices Act in the counselling and instigating of betting in connection with the coming primary fight between the two factions of the Democratic party.

It is stated that Attorney General Poe has been engaged to prosecute the suits in behalf of Mr. Vickers.

The two reputable gentlemen who came here to call the bluff and other witnesses have publicly declared that Mr. Vickers had warned them against betting as it was against the law and advised them not to go near the Transcript office nor Mr. Barroll's for this purpose. Mr. Vickers since being made States Attorney has acted with loyalty and faithfulness in upholding the law and in prosecuting all cases which come under his notice, and the personal attack on him was unwarranted.

Mr. Vickers is the people's representative in the enforcement of law and when he is publicly charged with violating law himself it is with a purpose to break down his influence and to give license to violators of law. Teddy Roosevelt felt that he could whip the editor for maligning him but took the wiser course and was vindicated in a legal way. Most people dislike law suits but 'tis better to go to law than to use the fists or weapons.

The Baltimore Sun well says: "Unhappily, human nature is too prone to think evil, and envy and hate delight in trying to mar and reduce to their own level what they can never equal. The Michigan trial silences these malicious voices forever, and it enforces also the old lesson against lightly entertaining all the political or social gossip which may be in circulation to the detriment of private or public character. Slander is the swiftest-footed of all the imps that can be let out of the inferno and the very hardest to run down, and everybody is not as fortunate as Colonel Roosevelt in having it so materialize that he can lay his hands upon it and throttle it before all the world."

FOR SALE.

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GEORGE E. ALBEE, Rock Hall, Md.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### The Millington Bank of Md.

At Millington, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business June 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | | $71,445 29 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 24 59 |
| Banking house furniture and fixtures | | 6,500 00 |
| Mortgages and Judgments of record | | 6,273 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 6,779 73 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | | |
| U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes | $3,284 00 | |
| Gold coin | 275 00 | |
| Silver Coin | 201 20 | |
| Nickels and Cents | 100 39 | 3,860 57 |
| Total | | $94,883 18 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $15,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 2,574 17 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 899 42 |
| Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve | 210 69 |
| Deposits subject to check | 33,376 65 |
| Certified checks | 4 00 |
| Savings and special | 32,518 85 |
| Notes and Bills rediscounted | 10,300 00 |
| Total | $94,883 18 |

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, W. I. Jarvis, Asst Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. I. JARVIS, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1913.

JOSEPH MALLALIEU, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. P. AHERN,
ISAAC GIBBS,
JOHN S. NEWNAM,
Directors.

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## WHAT MADE THE TAX RATE LESS

As stated in the News last week all tax payers hail with pleasure a reduction in the tax rate. To read the Barroll organ one would think "they" did it. Not so. It was a result of several conditions.

In the first place the $1.85 rate in 1910 was for the purpose of getting the county on a cash basis.

The total expenses for the year 1909 was $113,839, while in 1910 there was about $50,000 added to the cash levy for the purpose of paying cash. This money left in the pockets of the tax-payers would have helped many a poor man. Instead of that there was thousands of dollars collected in taxes and piled up in a bank without interest *waiting* for bills to be contracted. For instance if the tax rate had been made $1.85 this year the tax-payers would have little or no taxes to pay next year.

In 1911 the total expenses was $109,444.67. It was in this year the tax-payers began to see the great saving on the roads. Whereas the road accounts had been running as high as $40,689, in this year it was only about $18,000 a saving of **$22,000**. This was about the only thing in which the county was enabled to save, and to the new Road Law should be given the credit, reducing the tax rate about 20 cents.

In 1912 the total expenses was $112,057.50 showing again that it was the benefit of the new road law which was keeping the expenses down. In this year the total expense amounts to $100,259 84 and the tax rate is 94 cents. To show that Mr. Barroll nor any of his faction are to be credited with this reduction any tax-payer can readily see. In the first place the basis was increased this year from $9,964,835 to $10,125,033, or a difference of $286,500, which alone would yield nearly $3,000. The old basis was $8,434,954 and the new assessment $9,964,385, a difference of $1,529,431, which alone would bring in $14,376.65. Then there is $3,358.66 cost of assessment, which had to be levied for in 1912, besides clerk hire, etc. Next comes the $2,798.10 less for Kent and Queen Anne's joint account because of the active work of Senator Beck and others in having the State take it off our hands. Heretofore the yearly expense of this bridge has been about $2,000.

Then there is $4,252.99 which was paid last year for primary which was not in this levy. So that the *saving* may be tabled as follows:

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| Saving in Court expenses | $928 48 |
| Saving in Ct. House and Jail expenses | 1,094 20 |
| Saving in assessment | 3,358 66 |
| Saving in Chester Bridge expenses | 2,798 10 |
| Saving in Election and Primary exp. | 4,252 99 |
| Saving in Magis. and Const. expenses | 795 27 |
| Saving in Increased Assessments | 3,000 00 |
| Saving in Miscellaneous expenses | 1,000 00 |
| Total | $17,137 70 |

The commissioners nor Mr. Barroll had no more to do with the saving in the items above than John Dow, and the News will show later that in the items over which they did have control they have *increased* the expenses.

**Professors Resign.**—Prof. Theo. Peet, teacher of German and French, Prof. W. R. Howell, teacher of Philosophy and Education, and Mr. F. Stanley Porter, Athletic instructor, have resigned as members of the staff of Washington College, to take effect end of this school year, and their places will be filled by the Board of Visitors in time for the next scholastic year. These gentlemen have made many friends here and they will be missed. Mr. Porter expects to take up the study of law.

Mr. H. H. Sasscer, 3rd, has resigned as private secretary to President Jas. W. Cain to study law, and Mr. Irwin O. Ridgely, one of this year's graduates, has accepted the position.

Opening Matinee

OF 1913 SEASON

On Saturday, June 14, 1913

AT THE FAIR-GROUND TRACK, WORTON, MD.

4 Races—Three Heats to Race—4 Races

CONDITIONS.

Race Winners will receive Blue Ribbons; Second Horse, Red Ribbons; Third Horse, White Ribbons.

First, Second and Third Horses holding greatest number of Blue Ribbons at the end of Matinee season will be awarded prizes.

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