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CAUGHT IN BURNING HOTEL.

Chestertown Residents in Blue Mountain House at Time of Fire—Lost Clothing.

The famous old Blue Mountain House went up in flames early Tuesday morning, endangering the lives of nearly 300 persons and a loss of about $150,000.

Whipped by a gale that swept across the Cumberland Valley, the huge frame structure burned at a terrific rate after the fire had driven out every guest and employee. In about 30 minutes from the time smoke was deteced the greater part of the 500-foot front was a great mass of fire, that leaped high in the air and spread a shower of flame for a mile or more around. One of the embers lit on a farmer's dwelling in the valley and destroyed every building on the place.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter and their neices, Misses Stephanie and Emily Ford, of Chestertown. They were sleeping, Mr. Klinefelter only lost one suit of clothes but his wife lost nearly everything including her valuable jewelry, MissStephanie grabbed up four dresses and her coat while little Miss Emily saved only a few dresses. Each of the Ladies' trunks were destroyed. They took refuge in a little chapel near the hotel where they were sheltered from the cold wind, but there were some that had nothing on but night dresses. Mrs. Klinefelter put her rain coat about an elderly lady who was in this condition. On the second floor and were all awakened about the same time by firing of pistols. Mrs. Klinefelter was the first to realize that the hotel was on fire and that the pistol shots were for the purpose of alarming guests. The ladies grabbed up what clothes were in reach locked their trunks in hopes of returning for them, and hurried out of the building. Mr. Klinefelter dressed and pulled his steamer trunk with him down stairs followed by Misses Emily and Stephanie and his wife in this order.

Later in the morning Misses Laura Thomas, C. I. Smyth and others who were stopping at another hotel in Pen Mar, came and took the Chestertown party with them where they made ready to board the 2 30 train for Baltimore arriving in Baltimore the party stopped at the Belvedere until proper clothing could be obtained returning to Chestertown Thursday. All are thankful at their fortunate escape.

GRANGERS PICNIC.

The Kent and Queen Anne's Grangers picnic held in Klinefelter's woods Thursday was an enjoyable affair, but not as largerly attended as hoped. The program committee did their full duty, every feature being presented as follows:

Music, by Grange Choir under the direction of Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, Ceres of the Maryland State Grange; Invocation, Rev. Mr. Givens, of Fairlee Grange; Address of Welcome, J. B. T. Merrick, Master of Barclay Grange; Welcome Song; Response, Rev. S. S. Hepbron, Mastor of Kent County Pomona Grange, song, Maryland My Maryland; Address "The Developement ofMaryland Agriculture," by Dr. H. J. Patterson, Master of Maryland State Grange; Song, The Grange is Marching On; Recitation, by Miss Anna Melvin, of Kennedyville Grange; Song; No Golden Harvest; Address, "The Value of Agriculture," Hon. James Alfred Pearce, of Chestertown; Song, There's Money On The Farm. The address of Judge Pearce was scholarly and most interesting, and many local historical facts contained in it.

Those officials who failed to qualify Wednesday are notified to appear next Wednesday before the Supervisors.

Williams' Cholera Specific

Prevents and cures Cholera in Hogs. Ask the following dealers about the guarantee on this medicine:

Feddeman & Collins, Millington.
Davis Bros., Galena.
A. R. Chrisfield, Locust Grove.
B. S. Sutton, Blacks.
E. A. Crittenden, Chesterville, Md.
M. A. Toulson, Chestertown.

C. R. WILLIAMS,
jy5-6m. Baltimore, Md.

Kilbourn & Bramble
Sale on Summer Goods

25% to 50% saving. Sale Begins Monday, June 30. ALL GOODS CASH AT SALE PRICE.

DRY GOODS

$7.50 Ladies' Silk Dresses, sale price	$ 5.50
$4.50 Ladies' White Embroidery Dresses, sale price	3.00
$3.75 Ladies' Voile Dresses	2.50
$2.00 Ladies' White Dresses	1.50
$4.00 Ladies' Ratine Dresses (tan)	2 50
$1.40 and $1.25 Mendel's House Dresses (light color)	98c
75c Ladies' Combination Suit	39c
50c Ladies' Muslin Pants	25c
35c Ladies' Corset Covers	25c

SHOES AND OXFORDS

$3.00 Ladies' Oxfords, Tan or Black Mayfair, sale price	$ 2.35
$2.00 Ladies' Oxfords, tan or black	1.65
$1.75 Ladies' Oxfords, tan or black	1.25
$1.50 White Canvas Oxfords	1.10
$3.50 Oxfords, All America, tan or black	2.75
$3.00 Oxfords, Signet, black or tan	2.35
$2.25 Oxfords, black or tan	1.85
$3.00 Stgnet and Excelsior Lace Pat. Tie	2.00
$1.75 Men's Lace, dull calf	1.25
$1.50 Men's Lace, dull calf	1.00
$2.00 Line Ladies' Lace and Button	1.25

CLOTHING

$5.50 Men's Suits, sale price	$ 3.50
$5.00 Men's Suits	2.50
$2.50 and $3 00 Boys' Suits	1.50
$1.25 Childreu's Suits	60c
25c and 55c Boys' Pants	10c
$1 25 Men's Pants	75c
$3.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats	1.50
$1.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats	75c
50c Children's Trimmed Hats	25c
$6.00 Genuine Panama Hats	4.00
$5.00 Genuine Panama Hats	3.50
$3.00 Flexo Panama Hats	1.95
Ready-Made Bleached Sheets, full size	39c
Pillow Cases	10c
$1.25 Fly Nets	75c

HARVEST SUPPLIES

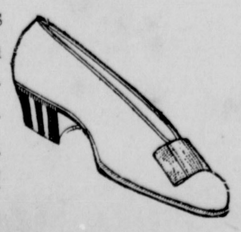
10c Full Head Rice	7c	½ doz Knives and Forks, nick.	45c
Dried Apples	7c	½ doz do, wood handle	35c
10c Can Corn	7c	25c Glass Water Pitchers	15c
2c Can Tomatoes	10c	Water Glasses	25c
Circus Soap, 8 bars for	25c	10 cBox Raisins	7c
Cups and Saucers	5c	10c Box Currants	7c
Plates	5c	7 Boxes Good Luck Yeast Pow.	25c

Bring us your Eggs and Butter.
Seed Potatoes, 50c bus.; Red Potatoes for seed, 70c bus.
WANTED—Orchard Grass Seed.

KILBOURN & BRAMBLE, - FAIRLEE

August Sale

The summer's hottest days have come and all prices on Summer Footwear have suffered. These are not bargain shoes, but every one a safe shoe to buy and good value at the original prices.



$4.50 Values	$3.25
$4.00 Values	$3.00
$3.50 Values	$2.75
$3.00 Values	$2.25
$2.50 Values	$2.00

THE SHOE MAN C C. JONES, THE SHOE MAN
PHONE 222-2
CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

FOR COMMITTEEMEN.

Chestertown, Md, Aug. 1, 1913.

Messrs. Editors of Kent News:

Our attention was called to the article appearing in the Barroll Organ of the issue of July 26th, relative to the Organization Candidates for the Democratic State Central Committee; setting forth why they should not be supported. This article will hardly be taken seriously by any one having true knowledge of the Barroll Organs' motives, although the little Jr. Editor in his own imaginative mind believes he has the wisdom of Solomon. There is one fact he has clearly demonstrated to the public, namely, that he is of near kin to "*Ananias.*" This he has fully established in every issue of the Barroll Organ, for many months.

As to the qualification and fitness of candidates of the Democratic State Central Committee Geo. R. Rasin, Chas. L. Dodd and Wm. H. Stradley, has not their political record from the beginning to the present moment been consistent with every Democratic measure advocated by our party? Have they ever for one moment abated their zeal for the success of the ticket, when others have sulked, especially when the "*Boss*" was not *personally interested?*

The Barroll organ's attack is simply harmless. If Rasin, Dodd and Stradley are successful and everything according to present conditions indicate they will be, "*The Boss*" "*Barroll*" will not be the State Central Committee; hence their raving and continued attacks upon men that are their superiors in morals and everything that pertains to the welfare of the community.

If George R. Rasin, Charles L. Dodd and Wm. H. Stradley are elected to the office of Democratic State Central Committee the people and the rank and file of the Democratic party will have a voice in party affairs; there will be no chosen few. On the other hand, if Geo. E. Noland, Jno. Crouch and Wm. McKee are elected it means, Barroll, Barroll, Barroll, with nothing for the party, in other words when the Boss parcels or gets his, there is little left for the others.

Best evidence and proof of this assertion is the present conditions as now exist. If the Barroll organ would tell the truth the whole truth; but it seems that they cannot, neither would they *if they could.*

They would not for a moment inject Wilson into this campaign or county primary except to hide and cover their real purpose, *avarice, greed and perpetual lust for money and offices.* The real truth is their cause is waning.

If the present primary law was not enacted for every man to have the right of choice, then we fail to grasp the meaning of it. It was for this purpose that the law was passed as advocated by our lamented Gov. Crothers, who was the champion at all times of this measure, and whose memory should forever remain in the hearts of the freemen of this county and State.

As to the distribution of cards for Rasin, Dodd and Stradley by the man at Rock Hall wharf, who he was we don't know. But we venture to say he must be a thorn to the Barroll crowd. He has never presented a bill for his kindness, we understand.

Concerning the Barroll organ's catechism or questions referring to Urie's man Dodd, we have only this to say to the deceitful, lustful and ever covetous little *editor* if he will refer to the files of the Barroll organ ——— ——— and there republish what he said then for the sole purpose to obtain patronage we feel very sure that the public would correctly judge the little editor and his motives. As compared to Dodd's, no man that knows Dodd every charged him with deceit.

Feeling satisfied that the vast majority of Democratic voters are able to decide for themselves their choice of men and measures, we have every confidence in the final result and success of the Organization. Rasin, Dodd and Stradley mean the people's right to rule. Noland, Crouch and McKee mean Barroll, Barroll, Barroll. Democrat.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. Wm. Clark, the head clerk in Medders & Co.'s big stores, is now taking his vacation at the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mr. Wm. Krusen took a delightful trip up the Hudson river to Hudson Bay.

Little Miss Ida Hackings has returned home after spending sometime with friends in and around Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford are spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Turner is spending some time at Monclair, Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mrs. Wm. Medders spent a few days in Baltimore the past week.

Mr. Harry Jones is taking his vacation which he will spend at Millington and Wilmington.

Mrs. Lavina Harper and children, Barnard, Florence and Howard are spending sometime at the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Delaware State
FAIR
WILMINGTON
Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12
4-BIG DAYS-4
RACING
5 of the 7 Big FREE VAUDEVILLE ACTS

Mlle Cedora, the Girl in the Golden Globe.

Clairmont Crothers, the World's Greatest Performers on the Revolving Ladder.

Hampton's Comedy Animals.

Zeno, Jordan and Zeno, Phenomenal Gymnasts.

Henry, the Great Barytone.

Horse Show, Dog Show, Baby Show. Free Children's Day Sept. 9. Excursion Rates on All Railroads.

ALL for ONE ADMISSION

THE BOAT RACES.

The arrangements for the "Bang-and go-back" boat races on Thursday morning Aug. 28, "Fair Week," are being perfected. Nearly every boat in Chestertown will enter and many entries are expected from out-of-town boats. Make your plans to witness these races. The following are the entries and committees:

Owner	Name of Boat	Type	Class
Eben F. Perkins	Wheeler Brook	Skiff	C
W. B. Usilton, Jr	Nellie Bly	Skiff	C
Charles Kibler	Sarah	Speed Hull	D
W. E. Moody	End	Speed Hull	D
Allan Harris		Skiff	C
—— Pyle		Canoe	B
Phil Brooks		Skiff	C
C. C. Jones		Skiff	C
Harry Collins		Canoe	B
Edward Emory	Irma	Canoe	B
Thomas Wroth	Cimbium	Cabin	A
Thomas Massey	Suebert	Cabin	A
Dr. Hughes	Arrine	Cabin	A
Frank Duyer	Evelyn	Cabin	A
Rogers & Mulford	Mary I	Cabin	A
Fred Robinson	Idle Hours	Cabin	A
Frank Greenwood		Skiff	C
Will Duyer		Speed Hull	D
Ernest Armstrong	Janet	Cabin	A

Entertaining Committee—Thomas W. Perkins, Thomas Massey, Phil Brooks, Will Moody, Will Duyer, W. B. Usilton, Jr., R. H. Collins, Frank Duyer, Allan A. Harris.

Prizes—Class A, cabin boats, Columbia Multiple Battery.

Class B, Canoes—Anchor and cable.

Class C, Skiffs—Set life preservers and cushions.

Class D, Speed hulls—Two hose brass bilge pump.

Decorating Committee—Jack Duyer, Chas. Kibler, Jr., Kent Lambert.

Scow Committee—Frank Duyer, Thos. Wroth, Harry Collins.

Music Committee—Eben F. Perkins, Fred Robinson, Arthur Bacon.

Judges—Capt. T. D. France, Curtis Crane, Prof. J. S. W. Jones, Major John K Cree.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Mr. Daniel Joiner, of Baltimore, is spending the week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Connecticut, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Coburn. Mrs. Coburn is a sister of Mr. Thompson.

Close upon the death of our well beloved citizen, T. C. Maslin, that of Mr. Beck, another respected citizen, followed on Friday. Funeral over his remains was held at the Adventist Church on Sunday afternoon conducted by Elders from Baltimore.

This section experienced great relief Friday evening a week ago by the down pour of rain. The only damage in this town was done to a lamp post on Catholic avenue which was struck by lightning. Reports came in Saturday morning of two barns above us being destroyed by the lightning and damage to trees on the Ellendale farm which required the greater portion of Saturday to clear away by the Smith Bros. force.

The dust being packed away and the refreshing atmosphere had the effect of bringing to town hundreds of people in the surrounding country on Saturday night, This town was crowded. Notwithstanding the immense crowd, merchants had it dull. Everybody seemed to be on pleasure bent.

Mrs. A. Alexander who had visited our town about three weeks ago to close the estate of her late husband, was taken ill suddenly after her return to Baltimore with nervous prostration and has been under the care of her doctor and a trained nurse ever since. We are glad to state that she is convalescing, but very weak. As soon as she is able she intends coming to Rock Hall to see to her interests and at the same time intends building a one-room bungalow for herself, with a millinery parlor attached, as the climate of Baltimore disagrees with her health.

From away down in Caroline comes the report of pleasing comments about the R. H. scribler, but while the good people of Caroline say nice things about us, we fear that some of the people up home will grab us by the foretop and pull us to our knees. In noteing the Pittsburgh guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joyner in last week's budget, we wrote J o-y-n-e-r and not Y-o-u-n-g-e-r. Come now, young men, give a fellow a square deal, unless you want to retire us.

[We, nor no other man, can tell how to spell names and we would ask our correspondents to be very particular in writing proper names.—Editors.]

Mr. C. L. Dodd was among us Saturday night strengthening his political fence by putting stakes and riders wherever needed. He seemed well pleased with his work and the general outlook. Messrs. Turner and Shallcross were offered flattering support. Those straight up candidates let it be known that they would go to the Legislature if elected in the interest of all the people, and what the people wanted them to do they would use their utmost endeavor to perform. Mr. Shallcross gave his card to a prominent Anti of this place not expecting the least encouragement, but to his surprise the gentleman said, "Alright, Bob, I will vote for you. Harris and Kibler may be all right, but our people want a man who is one of us down to Annapolis next winter. You know us and many of our needs, aud you are in touch with us along all lines of our interests." So it goes.

J. G. Harrison & Sons, Berlin, will accept our thanks for a fine sample of their Ray peaches. Mr. Harrison says: "This is one of the best commercial varieties and it is adapted to a wide range of territory. In point of sales of young trees, it stands next to Elberta. They have 2,000 trees of this variety and they are loaded with fruit of the finest quality. They are bringing $2.00 per Georgia Carrier to-day f. o. b. shipping station. The description of the Ray peach is as follows: Ripens Aug. 10-25 Ripening extends over a period half again as long as most varieties cover. Fruit white, with a good-sized and most attractive red blush of delicate shade. Flesh white, with no stain at the stone; firm, of the most excellent quality, juicy delicious, tender and keeps well. An excellent shipper, of fine appearance, even after much handling Trees exceedingly strong growers, shapely and symmetrical. Old Peach orchardists would be surprised to see how quickly they attain good size. A regular bearer of big crops. Beyond a doubt, Ray is in a class by itself, over a large range of territory and conditions. It has been tested thoroughly, as growers in the Eastern Central and Western States have large numbers of Ray trees."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The Better Babies Contest is going to go! We are getting everything ready to make this the event of the Fair. Every one agrees, that the babies will be the star attraction and horses will take the second place. It is true, after the prizes have been filled for the horses, there will not be any for the babies, but the mothers are so anxious to know just where the babies score highest, that mere money will not keep them from entering the contest.

We will have long list of prize winners A new class has been added, boy or girl from town or country from 6 months to one year. None younger than 6 months can enter as they cannot be scored so low as that.

ROAD WORK BEGUN.

Supt. Baden has received orders to go ahead with Still Pond-Betterton road and Engineer Jones will be here Monday. He will bring a corps of workmen from Somerset county who will live in shacks at or near Still Pond station. The plan is to grade the road from Still Pond to Still Pond Station and to put a dressing of shells as soon as possible.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
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The Bank That Pays
FOUR PER CENT
ON ALL SAVINGS DEPOSITS

ANOTHER STEP IN ADVANCE

Ordinary Savings Accounts Put Upon a Four Per Cent. Interest Basis.

All well regulated Banking Institutions carry several classes of deposit accounts in order to best meet business conditions and the requirements of individual depositors.

In harmony with, and abreast of the more progressive banks, The Peoples Bank, adopted at its inception and continues to employ three classes of accounts as follows:

First:—Active, or daily checking accounts, subject to no interest allowance.

Second:—ordinary savings accounts, being deposits entered in pass books, and remaining four months or longer on deposit upon which interest at rate of Three per cent. has been allowed and paid.

Third:—Certificates of deposits being deposits made for a specific time, six or twelve months, for which a certificate is issued and upon which interest at the rate of FOUR per cent. is allowed and paid.

INTEREST RATE INCREASED

Three years ago, when the rate of interest payable on the two interest bearing accounts was fixed, existing conditions impelled and justified a discrimination in the interest allowance and the rate was fixed at Three Per Cent, on the one most subject to fluctuation; and Four Per Cent on the other more stable and less variable account.

Fortified by an experience of nearly three years, during which time the success that has attended the business management of this Bank, has fully demonstrated not only the Absolute Safety, but profitableness of the liberal interest policy, and in keeping with their determination to accord depositors and patrons the most liberal treatment at all times, the Directors of the Peoples Bank, now announce that both classes of saving deposits — the Ordinary Pass Book Savings Account and the Certificates of Deposit—will be maintained at a parity, and at the same liberal rate of interest, namely:

4 PER CENT

This rate will be in effect as of July 1st, and holders of Savings Account Pass Books, will receive interest January 1st, 1914, at the rate of Four Per Cent. instead of Three per cent. stipulated in their pass books.

Certificates of Deposit will also be issued as heretofore at Four per cent. to those preferring this class of account; or those holding Certificates and preferring Pass Books, may exchange one for the other.

All present patrons of this Bank and Prospective depositors are cordially invited to investigate thoroughly the record and affairs of this Bank, and to remember that
Four Per Cent. is just one third more than Three Per Cent.

Cordially and Sincerely,

THE PEOPLES BANK
OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

DIRECTORS:

Dr. H. B. Simmons, President	A. Parks Rasin Cashier
William M. Slay, Counsellor	L. Bates Russell Vice-President
Capt. Daniel Hill	Joseph Downey,
W. Irving Walker	John C. Davis
William T. Brown	Howard F. Owens
William G. Smyth	James S. Bradley

Banking House in Maul Building

FOUND ADRIFT.

On July 10th, 1913, ONE BATEAU, 16 feet long and 5 feet wide, painted white. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

Apply to ROABY KELLEY.
jy19-3t* Skinner's Neck, Rock Hall, Md.

Reducton Sale of Children's Shoes

Our Special Sale of Children's Shoes was well patronized last week and we will continue the reduced prices for another week.

The $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 values at **$1.00**

The $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25 values at **$1.25**

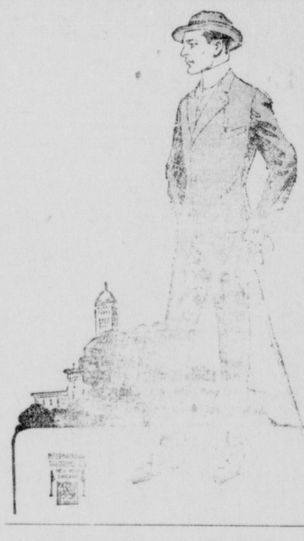
Some Broken Lots up to $1.50 value at **75c**

This is a rare chance to fit up the children for the summer.

This Special Sale is employed to relieve the over-stocked condition of our Children's Shoe Department.

DON'T MISS IT.

H. F. Jefferson & Bro.
"The Ladies' Store" CHESTERTOWN, MD.



FOUND!

I HAVE solved the problem—it's no longer a theory, it has drifted into the undisputed fact column—HOW to dress men correctly and economically. This fact has been proven to the entire satisfaction of over three-score and ten residents of my town alone, this season, who have learned by comparison that I am offering better materials, better trimmings and better workmanship for less money than they *now find* in ready-made clothes; and these fabrics are made to your individual measure and fully guaranteed in every particular. HOW is it? No stock to carry and carry over—no expenses, comparatively, to do business—that's the solution.

I received instructions yesterday to announce to my patrons that beginning July 25th, I could offer ONE-THIRD OFF on Two Hundred and Fifty Patterns of All-Wool Suitings and Trouserings.

SO, to those who are not supplied, I would advise an early inspection.

W. E. MOODY
Only Authorized Representative for Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.
Office under Voshell House, next to Robt. McWhorter's.

FREE RAILROAD FARE to Chestertown within a radius of 25 miles to any one purchasing $20 00 worth or over during this sale.

Tremendous Stock - Reducing Sale
FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

Commencing THURSDAY, AUG. 7th, at 9.00 A. M., and closes on SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th.

The first Ten Men purchasing $1.00 or over worth of Merchandise we will give a Dress Shirt FREE.

The first Ten Lady customers purchasing $1.00 or over worth of merchandise we will give a Shirtwaist FREE.

WE have a big stock of bran new goods—hundreds of dollars worth too much. Everything is new, stylish and of exceptional value; but

Everything Will Be Sacrificed Regardless of Cost or Worth : : : :

Quick action is what we want—only Ten Days to sell $5,000.00 worth of goods, and we have slashed the prices unmercifully to get the results we must have. You will profit big by attending this sale, as we must make room for our heavy Fall and Winter stock that is now coming in. On account of limited space, we cannot give prices. See large bills for details.

In justice to your own interests, you must come and see these money-saving offerings, and judge then whether or not you should buy. *We Don't Want a Dollar's Worth of Summer Goods Left.* Make a list of what you want, then come and see what you can save.

H. Sachs & Son
Ladies' and Men's Outfitters—The New Store
Toulson Building Chestertown, Md