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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Only Four More Shopping Days In 1913

Mens, Ladies and Little Tots Handkerchiefs

Men's Linen Hemstitched and Initial Handkerchiefs.....5c to 50c
Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Fancy Lace Hemstitched and Mourning Handkerchiefs.....5c to 50c
Little Tots Fancy Boxes, 3 Handkerchiefs to box.....15c to 35c

Towels—The Latest—Something New

Beautiful Monogram Towels.....25c to $1,50
Turkish Towels, Linen Houck Towels, extra values,..10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c

Big Values in Table Linens

Our selection of these fabrics can't be better.....25c to $1.87½ per yd

Table Napkins—Linen and Cotton

Fringed and plain borders, splendid patterns .....$1.25 to $5.50 dozen

Rich Line of White Bed Spreads

Pretty Patterns In White Bed Spreads, all clean up to date stock, the price range from.....99c to $4 50

Hello! Its Getting Cold and Some Colder—You Need Comfortables—Come, Look

The Greatest Down Comfortables at $10.00
A Big Bargain in Comfortables at 75c
All prices, 75c to $10.00. Bear in mind the prices. Cotton and Down Comfortables to please.

Talk About Bed Blankets—We've Got 'Em

Blankets in White.....49c to $10 50
Grey Wool Blankets .....$3.50 to $6 50
Grey Blankets, cotton and wool.....50c to $1.75

Fine Line of Sweaters

Men's, all colors, all sizes, with collar.....$1.49 to $6.50
Men's, without collar, all colors, best new weaves.....50c to $5.50
Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, all colors all qualities.....25c to $5.50

Underwear for Men, Ladies and Children

Men's Grey and White, shirts and drawers to match.....50c to $2 50 each
Ladies' Grey and White Vests and Pants to match.....50 to $1 50 each
Ladies' Nice Union Suits, silk and wool.....$2.25 to $3 00
Children's, Misses' and Babies', vests and pants.....15c to 50c

Our Stock of Hosiery is Complete

Biggest value in Misses' and Children's Hose at.....10c pair
Hosiery for Ladies.....10c to $1.25
Hosiery for Men and Women, wool and cashmere,.....25c

Inlaid Linoleums

Inlaid Linoleums, very handsome patterns.....90c to $1.50 sq. yd
Linoleums from.....40c to 65c
Oil Cloths in all designs and colors.

Axminster Brussel Squares

Pro-Brussel Squares.....$7.75 to $13.00
Pretty Tremont Fibre Rug, 9x12.....$7.89
Mattings, Mattings, thousands of yards, all prices.

Chinaware, Glassware, Crockery



All kinds, all useful and necessary things. Our Hand Painted Japanese China is up to the minute,
A Very Pretty 100 Piece Dinner and Tea Set at.....$10.49
Nice Assortment of Toilet Sets from.....$3.00 to $6 75

Horse Blankets and Carriage Robes

In greatest abundance, all colors, all designs.

Our extra value, all wool, 84x90 Blanket, is a winner.....$6.69
Good Values in Blankets at $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25
Robes, rubber inner lining, wind, rain and moth proof.

Our Line of Shoes is Superior to Any We Ever Had Before

Men's Shoes, all leather, all styles.....$1.48 to $4.75
Boys' Shoes, all leathers, all styles.....$1.25 to $3.50
Children's Skuffers, tan and black.....85c to $2.25
Children's Nice Tan and Black Hand-made Dress Shoes.....$2.25
Ladies' Fine Hand-made Vici Kid, Gun Metal and Pat. Leather....$3.50

Gum Boots, the Biggest and Most Complete Assortment

All Prices, all Kinds—Snag Proof Foot at.....$3.39
Pure Gum, Dull, Can't Be Beat at $4.50
Full Snag, all sizes, this is all new stock $4.50
Leather Boots to Please All.

☞Bring Your Butter, Eggs, Lard and Meat

R. F. PARKS & SON
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Next THURSDAY Jan. 1st, being New Year's Day, and a legal holiday, the Chestertown and Galena offices of THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND will be closed. Notes maturing on this date may be attended to the following bank day
It. ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Next THURSDAY Jan 1st, bring New Year's Day, and a legal holiday, THE PEOPLE'S BANK of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on that date may be attended to the following bank day.
It A. PARKS RASIN, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Next THURSDAY Jan. 1st, being New Year's Day, and a legal holiday, THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK will be closed. Notes maturing on this date may be attended to the following bank day
It. W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Shareholders of the Kent Building & Loan Company will hold their annual meeting in the Court House, Chestertown, Md. on MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1914, at 8 45 p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.
d14-tm J. WATERS RUSSELL, SEC'Y.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kent County Land Company, for the purpose of electing Directors, will be held at the office of J. W. Russell, Chestertown, Md., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1914 at 10.00 A. M.
d16-tm, J. WATERS RUSSELL, PREST.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Stockholders of the Millington Bank of Maryland will meet at their Banking House, Millington Kent County, Md., on THURSDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 1914, for the election of Directors of said bank for the ensuing year, 2 o'clock P. M.
d13 tm JOSEPH MALLALIEU, CASHIER.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year, and for any other business will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.
By order of the Board.
d13 tm WM. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

WATER BOARD NOTICE

This is to give notice that a PUBLIC MEETING of the Chestertown Water Board will be held at its office in Firemen's Building, Cross Street on FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1914, at 8 o'clock P. M.
HARRY R. GRAHAM, PRES'T.

Also we wish to call attention to patrons of the Water Board who have not paid. We need the revenue and request you to call and settle at once.
d20 3t CHAS. S. SMITH, SUPT.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent and Queen Annes Driving Association for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Maryland, on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of January, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.
JAMES G. BECK, PRES'T.
CLIFTON L. JARRELL, Sec'y. d20-2t

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be held at the offices of this bank in Chestertown, Md. on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order of Board of Directors,
d20 tm ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Annual Election of Officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will take place at the rooms in Firemen's Hall on MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12th, 1914 at 7.30 o'clock.
CHESTERTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.
J. RAYMOND SIMPERS, Secretary. d20-3t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Harry R. Graham and Merrick Clements, trading as GRAHAM & CLEMENTS, will be dissolved on January 1st, 1914, by mutual consent. The business will be conducted to the satisfaction of the public at the same old stand after that date.
HARRY R. GRAHAM,
MERRICK CLEMENTS

NOTICE—All accounts not settled by January 1, 1914, will be in the hands of Merrick Clements for collection. Those desiring to settle with me personally must attend to same on or before January 1, 1914.
6d-tf HARRY R. GRAHAM.

ATTENTION.

Approximately 14 448 persons in Maryland will subscribe or renew their subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and Country Gentleman during the winter months. I would like 48 of those subscriptions to go in with my name on them, too.
EVELYN HARRIS,
dec6 3t Betterton, Md.

It is not necessary to present arguments. Simply the FACT, that the 27th series of stock in the Kent Building and Loan Co. will be open for subscription each Monday evening during Jannary, next, at the Court House, Chestertown, Md.,

Fourteen years of marked success, You pay $1 per week for 6½ years. The amount then paid you will please you.

L. BAYNE RUSSELL, President.
FRED. G. USILTON, Vice-Pres't.
J. WATERS RUSSELL, Sec-Treas'r.

HEALTH TO RED CROSS SEALS.



Red Cross Christmas Seals are the best investment in health and one can make. Science has demonstrated conclusively that tuberculosis, the world's greatest plague, of which we now have over 1,000 00 cases in the United States alone, can be preveuted if these consumptives are properly cared for, insures your life against tuberculosis by the prevention of further infection from that source.

Red Cross Seals help to provide hospital camps, sanatoriums, dispensaries, open-air schools and visiting nurses for the care, cure and prevention of tuberculosis in this community. Every seal you buy, then, is a sound investment in your own health and in that of your Red Cross Seals now and help to protect your home from disease.

THE FOURTH DECADE OF A WANDERING BOY

[Written especially for the KENT NEWS.]

Fleeting as were the dream of old remembered, like a tale that's told, we pass away.

I will now try to give you what I remember of Chestertown, the various incidents I remember nearly sixty years ago.

There has been a great improvement in the building and of the streets, while a number of the historic landmarks have been removed, but, there has been great changes in the people, the power of the evil one has been partly broken, the young people of the town would be astounded at the reformation that has taken place among the people, and its annex Church Hill, it was a terrible place. It use to seem to me that squaters would come from every direction from every nationality, queer looking beings would come and go in a few days nobody knew where.

I must refer you to that old historic building that stands on the corner of the courthouse yard, the great improvements that have been put upon it. I think myself it is one of the most beautiful spots in the town. Some of the best people that ever lived in our county had their pews and worshipped in that good old church. How wise has been their vestry to rebuild and not tear down that great structure. Now the young men and young ladies of this age can walk in that good old church and either occupy or look at the pews once held by their forefathers, it had its influence, its helped us to remember our friends that have passed away. In the last few years I have noticed what a change there has been in this old structure. Only last year a bright and sunny day I went to town and looked upon it and thought it was a beautiful place.

The old church that stands near the square in front of the Voshell House, entwined with the history of the past, the seats of those good people who use to worship there their place is now forgotten.

The old church building that stands near the depot, the history for many years entangled around her. The struggles of her little band almost in her infancy those good men and women, who occupied her seats are no more. I knew many of them and had the greatest admiration for them. I had the best evidence that they were a God-fearing and God-loving people. Since those days our Catholic friends have built a church in the town where some of my good friends attend. In my boyhood days they had no church in our county. That gentlemanly and devout man, Father Villager, would come down by stage and hold services at Dr. Wilson's, the older, who lived near East Neck Island. He would come up to take the stage, he would invariably go to Sam Perkins' to get his bucket of oysters, and take the stage for his home. He had charge of a church in Cecil county not far from Warwick. In after years I became acquainted with one of his great friends, Dr. Perkins, who practiced medicine in Cecil and part of Kent, in after years he moved to Philadelphia and I lost sight of him.

Now I will say something of the churches in my own neighborhood. The old I. U. Church, its history for ages, the ashes of many good people lay around it, it is noted for its zealous people, alongside of it stood the old Union Church, with history entwined around its walls. It had stood for many years with its good people, the decree went out that its walls should be leveled opposed by many that it should be moved to the station. The station is too far off to be caught in a tidal wave, but there is a great deal of water there at times.

I cannot help to go back to Still Pond church when I was a boy. I mean the old church. I often think of those great men and where they use to sit at in that old church, such men as Jas Gale, John Wilson, Jos. Howard, Richard Harris, Geo Crossley, Jos Webb, Henry Kelley, John Kelley, Henry Jump, Daniel Crew, Henry Price, Neddie Stoops, Jas. B. Merritt and many others. I remember where they sit at just as well as if it were yesterday.

We come to the great overland stage route from Elkton to Chestertown around through the head of Sassafras with its mail and passengers. It was managed by two Jerseymen named Norcross and Brewer and driven by James Lewis and others. They drive down to the old postoffice opposite Stam's Hall, kept by that great and good official John L. Stam. Perhaps a hundred people would be there waiting for their mail. I have frequently seen the great statesman Jas. Alfred Pearce there who it was said was one of the ablest and greatest statesman of the country. Associated with the greatest men of the age, the greatest deliberate body in the world, is it not the fact that they were, have they had any equal since? Their honest convictions to perpetuate the Constitution as it was handed down by our forefathers, and to stay the inroads of the northern fanatics with their jealousy, hatred and envy and their want of notoriety, history tells us he did more than his part. He saw the irrepressible conflict a coming. As he was a clever and genial man and willing to talk to anyone. I have seen he and William Frazier have their arguments. Capt. John Russell would come up and join in, the Senator would worry them a little, and finally he would wind up by calling them Locofoco's. They would get their mail and he would call Mr. Frazier and say, "Come on Bill," and down the street they would go. He left a son whom I have known since he was a young boy, through manhood to old age. Who was a great lawyer and a great Judge. Who was known all over this State as a judge of the highest type, noted for his fair dealings with the people; integrity, and the love for his Creator and his fellow man. I have always been desirous to see him occupy his father's seat in in Washington. As old as I am, I would try to get to the polls to help him. I have often thought honestly if we had many people like him what a blessed county this would be. I must name a little instant that happened between he and I in 1891. He and Mr. Slay went to the first district early in the evening. They returned to Kennedyville and I met them. He insisted that I should go to that district that night. I did not think that way, we talked the matter over, finally I said to him the ticket tomorrow will have a good majority without one majority in the First district.



Mrs. Jolly—"Come in, Anty Drudge. I'm just fixing up a tea party for the children. They've brought a couple of little friends home from school, and as my wash is all done and I feel fresh as a daisy, I thought I might as well give them a little pleasure."

Anty Drudge—"I certainly will come in. It is good to see a woman who can take time to do things for her family early on Monday afternoon. It's plain to be seen that you use Fels-Naptha Soap."

Fels-Naptha Soap is a friend to the whole family, because it makes the women folks feel well and rested. It does the hard, disagreeable part of housework and washing, and gives them time for pleasure.

Fels-Naptha cuts housework in half. It does the best work in cool or lukewarm water, without hard rubbing or boiling.

Full directions for the easy way to do all kinds of work are on the Red and Green Wrapper. Better buy Fels Naptha by the box or carton.

Fels & Co., Philadelphia.

XMAS, 1913

Well, Old Santa Claus has sent his goods here for the children to look over before they make up their minds as to their wants for Xmas, and you can rest assured we are glad to see them come in. We will take care of their letters until Old Santa arrives to fill their orders.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

We have the best assortment this year since we have been handling them: Beds, Cradles, Dolls, Irons and Ironing Boards, Baby Carriages, Pool Tables, Autos, the kind that runs; Stoves, Diners, Tables, Washboards, in fact everything that is wanted to make the children happy at Christmas time.

Candies, Nuts and Fruits

We have as usual (for we only handle candy at Xmas time) the cheapest and best line of Candies in town, and they are fresh.

We only handle the very best Nuts that are to be had—no inferior grades here. If you are looking for something good, we have them—no old ones here. Oranges, Grape Fruit, Malaga Grapes, Figs, Dates, etc.

Fancy Glassware

A beautiful display of Fancy Celery Dishes, Ash Receivers, Syrup Cups, Cream Pitchers, Cups and Saucers, Salt and Peppers, Tumblers, in plain and cut glass patterns. It is surely worth your while to look them over and save money for your better Xmas presents.

Groceries Groceries

Our line of good things to eat was never in a more up-to-date condition than at the present time. Always buy the best and you keep your system in a healthy condition.

Wishing all my patrons a Merry Xmas and a Happy New-Year.

A. W. CARMINE
CHESTERTOWN, MD. Phone 57-A

DR. H. C. HUGHES,
—DENTIST—
Office in the "Old Transcript Building," Chestertown, Md., where he can be found every day in the week.

ARLINGTON L. SPARKS
Chestertown's Best Store

WE THANK YOU for your past patronage, and in order to demonstrate in a more practical manner than in mere words, also to induce your esteemed favors, we have arranged to give to some one of our customers a present, consisting of the

Beautiful Grand Piano

we have now on exhibition.

The value of this instrument is $400.00, and it is guaranteed by the maker for a PERIOD OF TEN YEARS.

We cordially invite you to inspect and try this beautiful instrument. You have as good a chance of obtaining this valuable gift as any one. Come to our store and let us explain our method of GIVING AWAY THIS PIANO.

☞We also desire to call your attention to THE MANY SPLENDID VALUES we are now offering in every department of our store.

ARLINGTON L. SPARKS
Phone 79. Chestertown, Maryland

To The Citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties

WE invite you to call and inspect our FULL LINE OF FURNITURE and FLOOR COVERINGS, &c. We are Headquarters in these lines, carrying the largest assortments that can be found in either of the two counties. In Furniture we have the following—

Bed Room Furniture
Dining Room Furniture
Kitchen Furniture
Chairs, Rockers Library
Tables, Princess Dressers

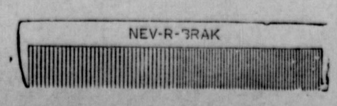
Our line of Rugs embraces some of the best makes and patterns, including Biglow, Electra, Axminsters and Smith's Axminster and Velvet Rugs. To appreciate these goods you must call and inspect them.

We carry a fine line of Matting, the highest grades and choicest patterns. Linoleum, Oil Cloth and anything in the Floor Covering Line.

Come to see us and be convinced. Our prices are moderate and TERMS LIBERAL.

JOHN BARTLEY
CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

They Will Saw Wood



The Only Comb That Wont Break
THE STAM DRUG COMPANY