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ENJOY IT!

Yes, of course! If everything is right you enjoy life; and we have the things which not only help in the enjoyment, but add much to the comfort and satisfaction by knowing that you have dealt safely. Every article here will prove a pleasure if you have need for it—every price will prove an attraction.

We don't expect everybody to visit our store—but, why haven't you? You have! Well we didn't know it. You know some will stay away because of having met disappointment in some other fellow's advertisement. Not so with us—we do exactly as we promise. And when we tell you that Our Clearance Sale offers you Men's Ten, Twelve and Thirteen-fifty Suits at $8.50, they are here! Men's Overcoats and Boys' Clothing are similarly marked down.

For one week only, we will take your measure and make you any pair Five Dollar Pants for $3.50. One hundred styles to select from.

JAMES D. LUCAS.
Opposite Stam's Hall.

The Most Satisfactory

and liberal way for a useful and progressive Bank to deal with its depositors is to so conduct its affairs that both the bank and depositors alike will be profited by its business operations. The

Kent County Savings Bank

is just such a banking institution and it cordially invites the young and old and the rich and poor to open an account with it, promising all the liberality, promptness and attention that can in any reasonable way be extended by an obliging and carefully conducted bank.

J. K. Aldridge, President,
Wm. F. Russell, Cashier.

WANTED.

CLOVER HAY
APPLY TO
W. W. HUBBARD,
jn24-tf. Chestertown, Md

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to R. Bergen will please settle their accounts before March 1st, or same will be collected according to law.
R. BERGEN,
f7-4t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

My business having grown considerably I have moved my Plumbing shop to the basement of the Hubbard new building and desire to sell my OLD SHOP adjacient to Hicks' Blacksmith shop. I will sell it and the GROUND back of same at a price that will pay good interest on the investment, apply to either Mr. W. W. Hubbard or myself.
j24-4t. WM. C. SUTTON.

FOR SALE or RENT.

My property on Cannon street Chestertown, consisting of a TWO AND A HALF STORY DWELLING, containing five rooms; water in kitchen, side porch and shed. It has a frontage of 40 feet and even depth of 125 feet, in good condition and repair. It can be rented for 1903, or will be sold on easy terms. A nice home or good investment. For particulars apply to
GEO. Z. ROLAND,
Chestertown, Md.
CHAS. E. ROLAND, Owner. d27 tf

COWS FOR SALE.

TWO YOUNG COWS, 5 and 7 years of age, with Calves by side, for sale. Both good milkers and healthy. Can be seen at my place near Chestertown.
JOSEPH S. TREW,
f7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

COWS FOR SALE.

I have a number of FRESH COWS for sale. Also SHOATS for sale.
WM. H. WALLIS
j3-tf. Kennedyville.

YOUNG BULLS

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE for Old Bulls. We have Bulls on hand to put out. Some Fine Shoats for Sale
JOHN GALE & SON,
n8 tf. Agents.

THE

Banking.. ..Business

IN KENT COUNTY.

The following comparative statements show the condition of three Banking Institutions in Kent Co., during the past three years. It shows that the growth of deposits in the county have been simply enormous, and particular attention is directed to the increase of deposits in each of the banks:

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit	178 835.73
Dec. 13, 1900,	" "	219 155.62
Dec. 10, 1901,	" "	324 971.07
Nov. 25, 1902,	" "	415 277.02

Showing an increase in deposits in three years of **236 441.29**

CHESTERTOWN NAT. BANK.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit	194 365.35
Dec. 13, 1900,	" "	245 243.72
Dec. 10, 1901,	" "	306 151.14
Nov. 25, 1902,	" "	373 386.50

Showing an increase in deposits in three years of 179 001.15.

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit	174 084.87
Dec. 13, 1900,	" "	252 111.08
Dec. 10, 1901,	" "	269 784.33
Nov. 25, 1902,	" "	292 733.20

Showing an increase in deposits in three years of 118 648.33.

The Second National Bank

invites the attention of the public to the above statement. It is the result of the motto of the Second National Bank to treat all its depositors alike. Not to give 3 per cent. to certain customers and offer 4 per cent. to depositors in other banks, but to *each* savings depositor 4 per cent.

We solicit your account. You will be served with promptness, accuracy, liberality, courtesy.

The steady and marked growth of the Second National Bank of Chestertown commands attention everywhere.

Few county banks have $415,000.00 on deposit.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier,
EBEN F. PERKINS, Teller,
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper,
MISS PALMER CARROLL,
Asst. Book-keeper.

If an Opportunity

was ever afforded to buy high-grade Merchandise at little cost, it is certainly now, and at the price-cutters, MEDDERS & CO., Still Pond.

Read their advertisement on next page and if you visit their place you can easily see they mean business and nothing but business.

Their low prices make business.
MEDDERS & CO.

NOTICE to TRAVELING PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that travel over Chester River Bridge at Chestertown will be suspended on and after TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1903, on account of work on draw. A Ferry will be operated for the benefit of the public. By order of Board.
f7. H. THEO. JEWELL, CLERK.

POTATOES FOR SALE.

I HAVE ABOUT 200 BUSHELS OF EXTRA NICE LARGE POTATOES FOR SALE. Early Rose and Burbanks. Price 65c per bushel. Grown from Northern Seed.
SAMUEL J. COMLY,
jn31 3t. Locust Grove, Md.

WOOD FOR SALE.

I have for sale TEN CORDS OF OAK WOOD, sawed in stove lengths; am cutting and sawing more. Price $4.00 per Cord in my yard, near Meginnes' Corner, Queen Anne's county, Md. Will contract for large quantities. Come and see me.
P. O. Address: ROBERT OREM,
f7 3t. Millington, Md., R. R. No 2.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

I have several clients who desire to purchase small farms with good buildings to cost between $3,000 and $6,000. I shall be glad if anyone having such property will communicate with me, giving description of soil, location and character of buildings, etc. Water locations prefered, but others might be handled to advantage.
HOPE H. BARROLL
ATTORNEY-AT LAW,
jn31 6t. Chestertown, Md

WANTED.

BRIGHT, HONEST BOY, of good appearance, 15 or 16 years old, to learn Periodical and Newspaper business. A rare opportunity for energetic boy and permanent. Further apply to KENT NEWS Office, or address
J. HARRY USILTON,
f7-3t. 227 S. 22d St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WHITELEY'S TRANSFER CO.

NOTICE TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC: I am ready and waiting at all times to transfer any BAGGAGE, TRUNKS or PARCELS OF ANY KIND to and from boat and train at reasonable rates and at short notice. Orders solicited. Telephone 58.
WHITELEY'S TRANSFER CO.
jn31-4t. Chestertown, Md.

Oldest. Strongest.

HON. CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, PRES.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, V. PRES.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

Assets to Secure Depositors:

Capital paid in	$60,000 00
Liability of share-holders	60,000 00
Surplus	12,000 00
Undivided Profits	20,070 00
Total	$152,070 00

CHESTERTOWN

National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Pays 4 Per Cent.

on SAVINGS DEPOSITS remaining one calendar month.

DIRECTORS:

Charles T. Westcott, Richard D. Hynson,
Marion deK. Smith, Alday Clements
Samuel Vannort, James S. Harris,
Franklin H. Harper, James W. Chapman
Edwin S. Valliant.

NOTICE!

Change of Rates

Owing to the enormous increase in the price of coal we find it absolutely necessary to temporarily increase the rates for lights furnished our customers.

This is not an exorbitant or unjust demand on our part, and is due to the conditions of the coal market over which we have no control, but still are subject to.

The rates below will be in effect from Feb. 1st, 1903, until further notice.

16 c. p. Lamps, 1 to 6 inclusive	$ .75	each
Additional 16 c. p. Lamps	.60	"
24 c. p. Lamps, 1 to 4 inclusive	1.10	"
Additional 24 c. p. Lamps	.90	"
32 c. p. Lamps, 1 to 3 inclusive	1.35	"
Additional 32 c. p. Lamps	1.15	"
10 c. p. Lamps, 1 to 10 inclusive	.50	"
Additional 10 c. p. Lamps	.40	"
5 c. p. Lamps	.30	"

CHESTERTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT
jn24 3t. & POWER COMPANY.

ANTI-CIGARETTE PLEDGE SIGNING, first Sunday in March. The W. C. T. U. will make a grand effort to rally all forces for a "pledge signing" day, Sunday, March 1st, 1903. All pastors and Sunday school superintendents are urged to co operate in this important movement.

WHOM TO PLEDGE.—Pledge everybody if you please, but particularly the boys and girls. May God help us to realize our duty to the young people. Form Anti Cigarette Leagues. I want the name and address of every one who will help. The day after the signing send me all the coupons and let me know results.

SUPPLIES.—Pledge cards 10 cents for one hundred. Badges 5 cents each. Anti-Cigarette League and Constitution *free*. Send to Mrs. C. B. Ingalls, 4119 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

ANTI-CIGARETTE PAPER.—The "Young Crusader" is an excellent paper for young people. It will publish an Anti-Cigarette edition in February, containing a fine program. The price for this special number will be Two Dollars per hundred copies. Regular price for Young Crusader 25 cents a year. May the Good Father aid us in the work.
MRS. EMMA SHAFER,
State Supt. Anti-Narcotics, Kennedyville.

MOODY & LUSBY are offering rare bargains in clothing. Don't fail to call and see their stock. They are clearing their shelves to make room for Spring goods and now is the time to get a fine suit for little money.

THE POSTOFFICE FIGHT.

M. Wilber Thomas Enters the Field Against Deputy Postmaster Brown—The State Central Committee a Silent Factor?

Mr. M. Wilber Thomas announced his candidacy for the Chestertown postmastership this week and has been active in securing endorsements. He is a good citizen, an active Republican and in every way fitted for the position. His only opponent *at this time* is Deputy Postmaster Brown. There are other "dark horses" waiting to be called into action.

Mrs. C. M. Lucas' term does not expire until December 19th, 1903, so that she will continue to fill out her term.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason, however, says in his opinion the appointment will be made before March 4th and that Congressman Jackson will name the man. Col. W. J. Vannort is also of this opinion and is said to be backing Mr. Brown. He has influence at Washington and you may be sure that he will make use of it.

John D. Urie, Esq., is of the opinion that no appointment will be made until after the next election and is upheld in this belief by many wise members of his party. It is quite certain that Mrs. Lucas will not be turned out of her office before her term expires and it is not the practise of Uncle Sam to appoint officials, especially postmasters, ten months previous to inauguration.

The State Central Committee consists of Messrs. Bartus Trew, Daniel Hill and John Terrell. It is said that certain "powers" propose to make the appointment over the heads of this committee. It will be an unusual precedent and an evidence of the usurpation of power.

Mr. L. Bates Russell is also oposed to hasty action and says "It seems that the time is altogether inopportune for a change. While it has been stated that the appointment of Mrs. Lucas' successor would be made and confirmed during the present session of Congress we do not think this can be true. It certainly will not be done if the good of the party is to be considered and party interest conserved. While it is true that Mrs. Lucas will have served four years about July first, or, counting the time of the incumbency of her late husband whom she succeeded, a little longer than four years at that date, yet as a matter of fact her commission does not expire until December 18th. There is therefore no apparent reason for immediate action, and any heated contest at this time would only tend to create and foster factional difference, which would make to the detriment of party interests."

DEATH'S DOINGS.

F. C. Rockwell, 40 years old, a printer, died suddenly of heart failure while eating breakfast in the dining room of the Valentine Hotel, 98 Barclay street, New York, Saturday morning. He had complained of feeling ill and just before he sat down said to the proprietors: "I think I'm going to die." Rockwell had ordered a cup of tea and some rolls, but just as he started to eat them he fell back in his chair unconscious. The deceased is supposed to be "Pat" Rockwell, a native of Chestertown and well known here.

Prof. Edwin R. Jump, principal of Oxford High school, died on Monday. The deceased graduated from Washington College and was one of the most popular Christian boys that attended our college.

Anna Elizabeth, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. R. Pierce. of near Black's station, died on Monday of gastric fever. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Samuel Edson; interment in Shrewsbury cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Julia A. Raymond, wife of Moses B. Raymond, died at her home in Rock Hall, Wednesday evening, January 28th, of general dropsy, aged 59 years. The deceased was formerly of Baltimore. Mr. Raymond moved there about eight years ago and has been conducting a restaurant until November last when he was compelled by ill health of his wife to discontinue. Funeral services were held at her late residence Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Elderdice of the M. P. Church. T. H. Cacy & Co., had charge of funeral arrangements, interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Susan Coleman, widow of James U. Coleman, died at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. B. Coleman, Wednesday morning, after a short illness, aged 80. Mrs. Coleman has made her home with her son, Rev. Wm. B. Coleman, ever since the death of her husband, and every ministration that a dutiful son and his wife could give has been bestowed, while her daughter, sisters and brothers have been ever mindful of her. The deceased leaves three sons and two daughters, viz., Messrs. James, William and Jackson, Mrs. Wallace Maslin and Mrs. Wm. Pennell. She was a devoted member of the M. P. Church, but it has been some time since she was enabled to hear the gospel and she keenly felt the deprivation. She was a loving and faithful mother and never tired of doing good to those about her. In early life she was a fine singer, which talent has been bequeathed to her children. The funeral took place yesterday, interment in Chester cemetery, Revs. D. L. Greenfield and E. P. Roberts officiating. Undertaker Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements. The bearers were her sons, Messrs. James, Wm. and Jackson Coleman, Wm. A. and Jos. N. Wheatley, and Wm. H. Ayres, her brother.

MORE SMALL-POX.

Chestertown not Clear of Dread Disease—Houses Fumigated — A Case on Prospect Avenue.

The small-pox patient has recovered, while the suspects are well, but another case has developed on Prospect avenue, as noted below.

The authorities in town had quite a scare last Saturday, when Officer Hudson learned that the three-months-old child of Tom Heath, living on Prospect avenue, near Santiago, was dead. The child was a niece of a woman in the pest house and a grandchild of the woman who brought the small-pox here, so that Officer Hudson thought it best to report the case and so he did. Health Officer Messick came down Sunday and after an investigation gave a burial certificate, and Undertaker Ferguson saw that the child was buried. It is reported that the child had the whooping cough.

John West Heath, father of the child, is sick, but refuses to show himself. Officer Hudson employed a watchman and Dr. Messick was sent for yesterday, and pronounced the man ill with small-pox.

The county commissioners have purchased a disinfecting machine for $43, and the houses on College avenue have been thoroughly fumigated. The houses near Galena, where the diptheria raged, have also been fumigated.

R. BERGEN SELLS BUSINESS.

Mr. Arlington L. Sparks and Harry F. Jefferson enter into Partnership and Buy Bergen's Big Dry Goods Stock.

A great surprise was sprung in mercantile circles this week when Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen announced their retirement from retail business in Chestertown. On Wednesday they sold out their big dry goods and millinery business to Mr. Arlington L. Sparks and Mr. Harry F. Jefferson. The former has been in Mr. Bergen's employ for twelve years, is thoroughly conversant with the business, of pleasant address and popular with the customers of this store. Mr. Jefferson is the son of Judge Charles H. Jefferson, of near Chester bridge, and has been employed in the office of Mr. W. W. Hubbard where he has acquired a business training that will serve him well. He is courteous and affable and the new firm have every reason to hope for success. The millinery department will be continued under the efficient management of Miss Kate Wheatley, while the present able corps of clerks will also be retained. The financial stipulation is not made public but it is said that the new firm took the stock as inventoried and that the figure was placed low. Mr. Bergen takes out a license for $6,000 and the price was not less than this figure.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen will remain in Chestertown for a rest, after which they will sell their beautiful home on Maple avenue and remove to Baltimore, where they have many friends and relatives. Mr. Bergen has been in business here for nineteen years and leaves with the utmost confidence and good-will of our people. His dealings have always been straight-forward and his success has been deserved.

WEDDING EVENTS.

Miss Blanche Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elliott, of Chestertown, and Mr. Clarence Wise, of Augusta, Ga., were married in Washington, D. C., on January 27. Mr. and Mrs. Wise left at once for his home in the South, where they will remain for about thirty days, then returning to Baltimore where Mr. Wise holds a position as head bookkeeper in a wholesale house.

The wedding of Miss Ida R. Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Beck, and Mr. Charles T. Willis took place at the home of the bride's parents in Chestertown on Wednesday evening at 7.30. The home, on corner of College avenue and Kent street, was beautifully decorated for the occasion, Evergreens, palms and potted plants were used in profusion and with wreaths of green helped to make the parlor an enchanting scene for the wedding. The bride looked charming in a handsome suit of hunter's green broad cloth with velvet and white silk and wore the wreath which was worn by her mother on her wedding day 26 years ago, and a belt pin worn by her grandmother 56 years ago and also carried white carnations. Miss Jessie Fowler was bride's maid and becomingly attired in a cadet blue melrose with white lace. The best man was Mr. Lewin U. Skirven. Rev. John M. Arters, of Odessa, Del., performed the ceremony, he being a former pastor of the family and intimate with the bride and groom. Mrs. Jas. Willis, of Fairlee, presided, at the organ and rendered the wedding marches with skill and ease.

A delightful reception was held after the wedding and refreshments served to the company. Many useful and pretty presents were received by the couple. They will make their future home on the Leaverton farm near Chestertown. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brinsfield, of Crumpton; Harry Mench, Fairlee; Miss Vansant, Rock Hall; Miss Bessie Willis, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sappington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Copper and family, James Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Latham, Lewin U. Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beck and family, Mrs. Amanda Garrett, Miss Hannah Garrett.

STILL POND LOCALS.

Church Notes—Bagged Fox Turned Out—Personal Items of Interest.

Mr. F. C. Anderson is on our sick list.

Miss Daisy Severson has been visiting friends in Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris returned home from their wedding tour last Monday night.

Miss Bessie Wheatley spent last Sunday afternoon the guest of Mrs. J. W. Harper.

Mr. Ricords, who has charge of creamery here, moved in last Saturday and took charge Monday morning.

Tomorrow (Sunday) Feb. 8th, Dr. W. F. Cochran, Presiding Elder of this district, will preach in the M.E. Church here, this will be Dr. Cochran's last visit here for this conference year, and it is the earnest request of our pastor, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, that he is given a full attendance. Also the last Love Feast for the conference year will be held.

On account of so much sickness among the children here, the missionary anniversary has been postponed for a short while. We will mention the date later.

Mr. W. H. Krusen, our undertaker, has recently purchased a large embalming wagon from a large carriage firm in Pennsylvania, and for beauty and workmanship it is hardly equaled by those owned by city undertakers. It is painted a jet black with golden trimmings. Mr. Krusen has a fine undertaker's establishment here and is continually busy.

Last Tuesday afternoon was the scene of much excitement here at Still Pond. A colored man at Mr. L. J. Usilton's caught a large fox in a trap and some of our fox hunters having heard of it went up there and purchased it and it was brought here and turned out about a mile from here at a place called Redden's corner, and it furnished fine sport for the many who witnessed it, giving them a fine run for nearly the entire afternoon. It finally took refuge at a place very near where it was trapped. Fox hunting is one of the leading sports for our young men and in fact old ones too and they claim to possess some of the best if not the best fox hounds in the country.

Mrs. H. H. Hepbron was given a surprise party by the young folks in and around here. It was arranged without Mrs. Hepbron knowing one thing about it and they walked in upon her without giving her a word of warning, nevertheless every one seemed to have a fine time indulging in different parlor games, after which refreshments were served. Everyone seemed to have spent a very enjoyable time and wished that they could spend many more such pleasant evenings.

Mr. Harvey B. Moore, the young man from Betterton, who has been clerking in F. H. Harper & Son's store during their busy rush of January, returned home last Saturday.

On account of the terrible condition of the roads Mr. F. H. Harper who attends Orphans court on Tuesday and Directors meeting on Wednesday has been making the trips on the train.

We wish to correct an error made in last week's items, when it was stated that Mr. J. B. Crowding, Jr., had the measles when it was the grip which are prevailing in our town at this writing, but we are glad to say Mr. Crowding is able to resume his duties as mail carrier.

The young men and young ladies here about have organized a tennis club here, they having the net, rackets and everything they need except a suitable piece of ground which they hope to obtain as soon as spring opens to permit them indulging in this recreation.

Miss Lizzie Graves, of Black's, is assisting Medders & Co. while their busy work of stock taking is on hand. This is a job which generally takes about one solid month to accomplish in our leading stores, namely F. H. Harper & Son and the above mentioned firm.

The Epworth League held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. G. Rasin last Thursday evening Feb. 5th, after an opening prayer and music by the choir, the election of officers for the next six months was held, after which different amusements were highly enjoyed and refreshments were served.

"RIVERSIDE" SOLD.

A California Oil King Fulfills His Promise To Buy a Farm—Land Values Improving.

Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson, through Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, on Wednesday sold to Mr. John H. Wright, of San Francisco, California, the fine estate on Chester river, just below Chestertown, known as "Riverside." The farm contains 307 acres and the price paid was $18,000. The purchaser, it is said, will present this farm to his brother, Mr. Samuel L. Wright, who is at present the tenant on Mr. H. H. Klinefelter's farm, near Chester bridge.

As heretofore exclusively published in the NEWS, the purchaser of this farm struck oil in California and made a contract with the Standard Oil Company for 5,000,000 barrels of oil at 20 cents per barrel! He promised his brother to buy a farm for him and this purchase is in fulfillment of this promise. Mr. Sam'l Wright will take possession of the new home on March 1st.

Captain Atkinson purchased "Riverside" in 1900 of Mr. Wm. B. Usilton for $15,500. The Captain, it is said, will make his home in Chestertown and give his whole attention to freighting by boat.

CHICKEN thieves are playing havoc with poultry about Worton. Mr. Harry Fowler lost about one hundred lately.