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A LIVELY TIME.

—Them manufacturers of ours
—got this thing of fi. down pretty
—fine, and we propose making
—it lively for the old timers
—around us offering Clothing
—turned out like single nails—
—not so ours; we are crazy on
—the subject of fit, and watch
—after every detail of construc-
—tion, from the inside lining
—to the outside buttons, and
—know that our goods are made
—perfectly before offering them
—for your purchase. Hence our
—guarantee behind every gar-
—ment, and they cost you about
—half what your tailor would
—charge. For this week we will
—sell Men's Good Hemstitched
—Handkerchiefs only **3½c.**

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.

Reliable neat WHITE GIRL to do chamber work and waiting.
ap11-3t. MRS. WILBUR ELIASON.

FOR SALE.

A DOUBLE SEATED CARRIAGE in good order, also a SINGLE CARRIAGE, must be sold at once.
E. C. MAKOSKEY,
ap11-3t. St. James Church

HERRING! HERRING!

Persons wanting HERRING for Salt or Trade can be supplied at our Fisheries.
OWENS & SON,
ap11 3t. Betterton, Md

FOR SALE.

LOT OF FURNITURE BELOW COST.
$21 BUFFET for $15.50.
EXTENSION TABLE, 8 ft, cost $8.50—$5.50.
WINDOW BLINDS, MATTINGS.
PORCH ROCKERS.
Apply to
J. E. FERGUSON,
ap11-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the policy-holders of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county Md., for the Election of Directors, etc., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown, on MONDAY, May 4th, 1903, at 10 o'clock p m.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
ap11-4t. Treasurer.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE in Lynch Station for balance of this year apply to
J. E. C. BIDDLE.
ap.25-3t* Lynch, Kent Co., Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

MY HOME PROPERTY of good House of 14 rooms. TWO ACRES OF LAND all in growth. Corn house, Stable, Summer kitchen, on premises. Water in porch. Will sell or rent. Apply to
GEORGE T. SEWELL,
ap-25,3t. Rock Hall.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

HOUSE FOR RENT IN POMONA for balance of year 1903.
Apply to
JAMES H. BAKER,
ap25-3t* Pomona, Md.

FOR RENT.

THE HOUSE now occupied by James G. Beck is for rent. Possession given at once. Apply to Mrs. M. E. STUART, or
JAMES G. BECK,
ap18 3t. Chestertown, Md.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

THREE ROOMS to rent in the Corner Bordley house, on Main and Cross Streets, suitable for a small family.
Apply to THOS S. BORDLEY,
a4 tf. Chestertown, Md.

The Second National Bank

Of Chestertown, Md.

Comparative Statement of Deposits made to the Comptroller of the Currency in the April call of each year.

Deposits

APRIL 5, 1899	$170,245.62
APRIL 26, 1900	$215,016.45
APRIL 24, 1901	$294,021.74
APRIL 30, 1902	$310,414.23
APRIL 9, 1903	$468,259.37

An increase of **$157,845** in one year.

Our increase in business is due very largely to the fact that every body is treated alike.

We do not pay 3 per cent. to certain depositors and 4 per cent to certain others—BUT 4 PER CENT TO ALL SAVINGS DEPOSITORS,

Let us have your business.

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

WOOL! WOOL!

Will pay the Highest Cash Price for WOOL delivered at Chestertown.
ap18 3t. C. E. CRANE.

NOTICE.

TO MY SHIPPERS. I am paying 20 and 22 cents for good unwashed WOOL.
M. J. ASCHER.
ap25 4t. 6 E. Camden street.

WOOL! WOOL.

Cash price paid for WOOL delivered at nearest steamboat landing to farmer. Sacks furnished.
ap25-tf. JOHN GALE & SON, Agent.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. T. QUINN & BRO., of Galena, is this 13th day of April, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are hereby notified to settle with J. T. Quinn, who will continue the business heretofore conducted by the firm.
J. T. QUINN & BRO.,
ap18 3t. Galena, Md.

WANTED.

A GOOD FARM HAND.
One who understands plain Blacksmithing. Apply at KENT NEWS Office, with recommendations.
ap18 3t.

PRESS BRICKS FOR SALE.

I had 3,100 No. 1 RED PRESS BRICKS left from my new building that I will sell cheap. They can be seen at Barnett's Yard or in front of my new office.
ap18-1t. WILBUR W. HUBBARD.

FOR SALE.

A 30-FOOT CANOE,
8 foot wide, 36 foot foremast, all new sails. Can be seen at Rock Hall. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms.
RAYMOND JONES,
ap18-3t. Chestertown R. R. No. 2.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland on

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1903

for the purpose of electing one Person to serve as commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of Charles L. Dodd, whose term expires May 1st, 1903.
Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
By order of the Board.
ap11-te. M. WILBER THOMAS, CLERK

ASPARAGUS CROWNS

A fine lot of two-year-old PALMETTO ASPARAGUS CROWNS for sale.
R. LOCKWOOD,
mch28 tf. Georgetown, Md.

NOTICE.

POLICY-MOLDERS of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, who use GASOLINE for cooking purposes are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of the usual charge will issue same.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
ap11-3mo. Treasurer.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

HOUSE AND LOT near Cliff Wharf, in Quaker Neck, for sale or rent. All in order. Apply to
J. P. DECORSE,
ap18 4t*. Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

THOROUGHBRED BUFF LEGHORN EGGS, 75. for 15. They are considered the leading Leghorns by all who have tried them. Large, vigorous and great layers. Fine stock.
CHAS. H. SKIRVEN,
ap18-tf. R. R. No. 2, 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.

Carriages.

We are handling the Buggy Business exactly as we did the stove business. We purchased the very best Vehicles on the market in solid car lots and on the most favorable basis that cash could command. We are selling the different jobs to suit our trade—giving them the benefit of our low prices and also offering the largest selection in the county.

See our adv. on page 5 and come and see our Carriage Exhibit.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

HOME DESTROYED.

Fire at White Hall Plainly Seen in Chestertown Friday Night—Loss $4,000.

Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart's elegant home, "White Hall," was destroyed by fire Friday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock. The family consisting of Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Mrs. Walraven, had finished the evening meal and were seated about the hearthstone when Mr. Anderson, the tenant, notified them that the house was afire. Every effort was made to save the contents but owing to the scarcity of help the only things recovered were a piano, dishes, some books, clothing and a few small articles. The house was a combination of brick and frame the former having been joined by a frame building some years ago and the comfortable home burned rapidly. A meat house was also burned but the contents were saved. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the partition that divided the old from the new.

The house was insured in the Kent Mutual Insurance Company for $2400 while the furniture was partly covered by $600 insurance in James G. Beck's company. Mrs. Stewart thinks her loss will be over $4,000. This beautiful country home was surrounded by a lovely grove of shade trees and the fire has changed the whole into a scene of desolation. The fire could be plainly seen in Chestertown and quite a number of persons visited the scene.

Sale of School Property.—The Kent County School Board through their attorney, W. W. Beck, Esq., sold at public sale Tuesday the school buildings and property on Cross street and adjoining the new depot to Messrs. Charles S. Smith and L. Bates Russell for $26.25. It is said that the property will be held for manufacturing purposes for awhile, but may be used for other purposes later. This would be a good opportunity to get an engine house cheap

Fruit Killed.—"Ninety five per cent. of the peaches are killed!" Thus declared an expert fruit farmer of Kent in the NEWS office this week. The extremely cold weather of the past month together with the frosts of March and the wet weather has killed nearly all the buds and if there is anything like a third crop the fruit experts will be agreeably disappointed. Several twigs have been left at this office and on them were only a very few live buds Pears are also said to be severely injured but not as bad as peaches.

THE COMEDY DRAMA,

"DIAMONDS AND HEARTS,"

WILL BE REPRODUCED, BY REQUEST,

May 2d, 1903,

IN CREWS' OPERA HOUSE, BETTERTON, MARYLAND.

ADMISSION.....25 Cents
RESERVED SEATS.....50 "

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.

A RELIABLE LADY to keep house for a farmer. One who is fond of raising chickens preferred. Address
FARMER,
ap25 3t. Care of KENT NEWS.

JOHN THOMAS MORRIS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
602 UNION TRUST BUILDING, Corner Charles and Favette Streets,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
Will practice in Kent county and throughout the State. ap25.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before a meeting of the stockholders, will be held at the office of the Company, in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
J. C. ROGERS,
a25-tm. Secretary.

FOR SALE.

THE COZY AND COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE occupied by the Misses Reed on Corner of Maple and Spring Avenue. This property is modern with up-to date conveniences, hot and cold water, bath room and arranged to suit the most plain or fastidious taste. The undersigned will be glad to show the property.
MISSES C. & H. REED,
a25-3t. Chestertown, Md.

B. GROLLMAN

WANTS 2,000 LAMBS for Philadelphia market. Will pay from $3.50 to $4. PIGS are in demand. WOOL is worth from 18 to 19 cents and we are in the market for it. Address me at 30 HILL ST., BALTIMORE. 2mo.*

STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1902.

Total Admitted Assets	$382,432,681
Total Liabilities	314,293,458
Surplus	68,139,223

H. N. FELL, General Agent,
ap28-tf. Wilmington, Delaware.

APRIL TERM OF COURT

In Session in Chestertown This Week—A Dead Lamb, Dead Dog and a Dead Man Before the Court.

The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county began Monday with Chief Judge James A. Pearce, associate Judges Martin and Brown on the bench.

Judge Pearce drew the following Grand Jury, and named Mr. T. Romie Strong, foreman.

GRAND JURY:—T. Romie Strong, Wm. G. Smyth, Geo. W. Owens, Wm. E. Willson, Samuel Burgess, Charles M. Brown, J. Page Gale, Arthur M. Brown, Geo. T. Williams, Geo. Spencer Boulden, Wm. T. Nicholson, Wm. T. Brice, Jos. W. Harper, James L. Beck, Ed. W. Emory, Wm. R. Price, Josiah Massey, Jr., James W. Wood, Richard Groves, Clifton Hurtt, Hiram M. Brown, Ellsworth Bowers, Walter Francis.

The remainder of the panel constitute the petit jury as follows.

PETIT JURY:—Samuel J. Wickes, Wm. T. Hicks, Edwin W. Spear, George Bell, M. A. Toulson, John H. Simpers, Alfred C. Loud, Geo. B. Westcott, Wm. R. Larrimore, James Bramble, Charles L. Watkins, Harry Griffith, John P. Nicholson, John Gale, J. Leonard Price, Samuel J. Comly, Edgar J. Watson, James E. Morris, James B. Willson, Alwyn M. Culp, S. Tilden Cooper, J. T. Crew, Joel H. Smith, Jesse H. Usilton, Joseph Downey.

The grand jury indicted Jonas Jackson, colored, on two charges of selling whiskey; and James Brown for murder.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

The case of Rolph vs. Catts was completed, and the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Catts with judgement for $90.12. H. H. Barroll for Rolph; L. W. Wickes for Catts.

The next case called was an appeal from Justice Melvin brought by B. Grollman. Mr. G., stock dealer, was claiming $55 damage from Mr. I. R. Leaverton for alleged failure to deliver certain lambs bought at $6.25 each. He stated that he purchased last March 65 lambs from Mr. L. and deposited $25 in his hands as good faith; that he had drawn and paid for all but 19 before the end of August and when he applied for the last lot Mr. L. refused to accept settlement for them without the payment for one dead lamb; that the lambs were shipped by Mr. L. and sold in Balto., for $4.12½, when he was offered $4.50 for a number of them. Mr. Leaverton testified that the lambs were sold to Mr. Grollman by his tenant, Alfred Bramble, that the contract distinctly specified that the lambs were to be taken away by August 1. When application was made for the last lot Grollman refused to submit to the loss of one lamb that died and the lambs had to be shipped; that Grollman did not take the lambs at the time specified and refused to receive the last lot at all unless allowed for the dead lamb. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Grollman for $1.90; the magistrate's verdict was for $1.74. W. W. Beck represented Mr. Grollman and H. H. Barroll the defendant.

WEDNESDAY.

The next case called was that of Alexander Laws versus J. Fletcher Caulk claiming $50 damages for the killing of a dog belonging to the former. This case occupied the attention of the Court Wednesday afternoon and evening and was concluded Thursday. The court ruled that a dog was considered property by the courts of at least forty States and as such is entitled to protection and his owner can recover any damages that might be done him. To justify killing he must be in the act of committing the injury and not because of any past act or because he was about to do an injury.

THURSDAY.

The jury in the Sassafras dog case returned a verdict for Alexander T. Laws in the sum of $10, which verdict was approved by the court. Smith and Hynson for Laws; H. H. Barroll for Caulk.

State vs. Wm. Burrill, charged with carrying concealed weapons; convicted and sent to House of Correction for 12 months. Urie for State; Beck for defense.

State vs. Burrill, charged with beating a child; verdict, not guilty. Urie for State; Beck for defense.

Hatcherson vs. Collyer, a suit to establish boundary line. H. H. Barroll for Collyer; L. W. Wickes for Hatcherson.

The grand Jury brought in true bills against Frank Cannon for larency: Hayward Middleton, 2 cases, for violating local option law; Wm. Fitten for larceny; Henry Nicols, for stealing wood; Warren Keating, Edwin Broadway, Wm. Bevley, larceny; Edwin Broadway, assault; Wm. Brown, larceny; James T. Lamb, for violating local option law: Wm. Barrell for threatening to kill his wife. Verdict not guilty.

FRIDAY.

The Collyer case occupied the attention of the court all day and will be given to the jury early Saturday morning.

Wm. Garnett, of England, was naturalized.

The Biggest Yet.—Mr. Page Strong, of Piney Neck, left at the NEWS office this week 6 of the largest ears of corn we have seen for a long time. They weighed ten pounds and one ounce and the number of grains on each was from 1200 to 1560. Six ears of corn at the Corn Exhibit of the State Institute on the Eastern Shore weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz., so Mr. Strong is the champion.

¶J. W. Chapman, Jr. Esq., was one of the principal speakers at the big Wachter meeting.

PERSONAL TIDINGS.

Mrs. M. E. Fowle, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crawford.

Miss Irma Eliason has been the guest of Mrs. Stille at Cumberland.

Mr. Charles B. Dodd, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother at Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Crew and son, Harold, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mrs. Crew's mother, Mrs. Hodgkins, on Queen street.

Mr. Horace Nicholson, a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, is home for his vacation.

Miss Ethel McWhorter, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss McWhorter, on Washington avenue.

Miss Lizzie Meade, of Virginia, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lucas, High street.

Mr. Harvey Culp, of Ohio, was in town Sunday the guest of his parents on Washington avenue.

Perry Frisby, the well-known waiter, has opened a business place S. W. Cor. 3 and Market street, Wilmington, Del. His card reads "First class shines by any of Prof. Frisby's boot blacks."

J. W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., was elected grand warden of the Odd Fellows at the annual State convention held in Baltimore this week. This is quite an honor for our young friend.

Messrs. M. Wilber Thomas, J. King Wright and Rev. Charles S. York have been delegated to represent Chester Lodge A. F. and A. M. at the semi-annual communication of the Grand Lodge which will be held in the Temple in Baltimore, May 12th.

Messrs. John R. Rollison and Chas. J. Reiche have been in Baltimore this week, the former representing the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Chestertown at the annual state meeting of that order, and the latter representing the Odd Fellows of Chestertown which order is also holding its annual State convention in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. S. Patten and son, Master Howard Patten, have been very sick this week at their home near town.

Mrs. P. W. Ruth, of Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Charles A. Ruth, 1826 Riggs avenue, will leave Baltimore Monday for Norfolk, Va., where she will visit another son, Mr. P. W. Ruth, Jr.

Rev. Wm. N. Sherwood spent a few days last week in Chestertown with his mother before assuming charge of his new appointment in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey, of Baltimore, spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. W. F. Russell attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Katherine Shuster, in Wilmington on Wednesday as noted elsewhere in the NEWS.

Misses Katherine and Christine Low, and Master Jack Low, of Balto., have been spending several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Twilley, of Chestertown, while their parents are at Atlantic City.

Miss Florence Legg attended the wedding of her brother, James Kendall, to Miss Olive M. Benson, of Baltimore, on April 7th.

Rev. Kent M. Bull is attending the meeting of New Castle Presbytery this week at Princess Anne, Md, but will be home for Sunday services.

¶A turtle was found in W. S. McDonnell's back yard Tuesday morning. It is said he was looking for some of Twilley's liniment.

¶A horse belonging to Mr. Alday Clements and being driven by a young man was injured Saturday near town by having the shaft of another carriage puncture him in the breast to the depth of six inches. Dr. Jarman is treating the injured horse.

¶John R. Rolph, of Chestertown, employed on the "Wingate" while handing a 32 calibre revolver shot himself in the hand, the ball passing all the way through. He was carried to the Baltimore hospital and after several days treatment returned home.

¶John Seney's pug dog lost his eye last week while engaged in a fight with another canine. He secured the services of Dr. G. Allen Jarman who replaced the eye and at last reports the animal was doing well. Mrs. Seney greatly rejoiced when she saw the result of the operation.

¶The Emma A. Ford was withdrawn from her route to Chestertown this week and the B. S. Ford with Capt. Clarke in command put in her place. The Emma has been running continuously for one year and will be repainted and overhauled. Capt. Taylor is in charge of the Gratitude. Capt. McConnor made a trip to Chestertown Tuesday and received a cordial greeting from his many friends on the route.

¶The Daughters of America of Chestertown held a successful supper in Stam's Hall Wednesday evening which was enjoyed by over a hundred persons. The menu consisted of everything the palate could desire and was served in elegant style. The doll baby was awarded to Mrs. J. C. Davis, number 33, and Mr. W. W. Chapman got the lucky number in the other contest. The society cleared about $18.

¶Curtis E. Crane is buying wool and farmers will do well to consult him.