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REAL LUCK

—comes from wise judgment. If
—you are careful what you buy
—and what you pay for it,
—you'll have every chance on
—your side. We want you to
—remember us by the values we
—have given and the values we
—are still giving. We saved
—you cash last time and we'll
—save you cash every time.
—Little things in the way of
—bargains will help us keep
—fresh the memory of our friend-
—ships and protect our people
—in the values we insure them.
—For this week we will sell
—Men's Good Seamless Work
—Hose at 3½c a pair.

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.

Oldest :: :: Strongest

Hon. C. T. Westcott, President.
R. D. Hynson, Vice-President.
Wm. Walter Chapman, Cashier.

Cash Paid in	$60,000
Liability of Share-holders	60,000
Surplus	12,000
Undivided Profits	21,000
Total	$153,000

CHESTERTOWN
National Bank
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

PAYS 4 PER CENT.

on SAVINGS DEPOSITS remaining one calendar month.

DIRECTORS:

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
MARION DEK. SMITH,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL VANNORT,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
JAMES W. CHAPMAN,
EDWIN S. VALLIANT.

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.

BOND CHAPEL

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

A Supper and Festival will be held at Bond M. E. Chapel Pomona, on the evenings of WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, June 3d and 4th. Tickets, 50c.; children under 12, 25c.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, will hold a Strawberry and Ice-Cream Festival in the basement of the church SATURDAY EVENING, May 30th. Public cordially invited to attend. my23-3t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Sunday School of Fairlee Church will hold a Strawberry Festival, with Ice-Cream, Cake and Confectionery, on the Church Green, in Fairlee, on SATURDAY EVENING, May 30, 1903. Come and help us.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Locust Grove, Kent County, will serve Ice Cream, Strawberries and Cake on the lawn at the Grove FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 29 and 30. The public invited, proceeds for benefit of the church.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH.

The Ladies of St. Paul's P. E. Church will hold one of their famous Suppers and Festivals on THURSDAY, May 28, 1903. Fish, Crabs and all the delicacies served. Strawberries and Ice Cream. my16-tf.

WHITE POTATOES WANTED.

FIFTY BUSHELS OF WHITE POTATOES wanted at once. Must be good salable ones and will take either in large or small lots. Apply to
ED. E. HUDSON, UP-TOWN,
1t* Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A FARM situated in Quaker Neck on Lankford Bay containing 285 acres, more or less, known as "Walnut Point." Fine water situation 1,000 Keifer pear trees, asparagus, good buildings. Terms reasonable.
apply to J. H. BAKER,
m23-3t.* Pomona.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

My LANKFORD FARM in Broad Neck on northeast prong of Lankford's Bay, 407 ACRES. Two sets of farm buildings in good repair. 1500 Choice Peach Trees in bearing. Terms to suit purchaser.
WM. J. VANNORT,
my23-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

1 pair large MULES 6 year old and 6 head YOUNG HORSES and MARES. Price very reasonable.
W. E. JARRELL,
m23-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

ONE GOOD, SOUND BAY MULE, without blemish; 9 years old, stands about 15 hands high.
my16-3t. WILBUR ELIASON, JR.

HORSE FOR SALE.

BAY HORSE 7 years old will weigh 1200 when fat. Good driver and worker.
Apply to
BEDFORD TITTER,
m16-4t. R. R. No. 3. Near Cliff's City.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN.

FRANK C. JOHNSON, a well-known horseman, will train horses at Tolchester Beach this season for speed. Mr. Johnson has had fifteen years experience with trotters and pacers; has trained such good ones as Belton with a mark of 2.17; Stonewall 2.20; Cyclops, Jay Bird, Forest Boy, 2.20; Idle Boy and lots of other good ones. Anyone having horses to train apply to FRANK C. JOHNSON, Tolchester Beach, and I will be sure to give them satisfaction
May9 3t.

IF YOU WANT TO RAISE Chicks and Turkeys feed them first ten days on PURITAN CHICK FOOD. It will save them. Five pounds will carry 50 chicks past the danger line. For circulars, prices, etc., address
CHARLES G. WATTS, AGT.,
my23-4t. Still Pond, Md.

FOR RENT.

THE THOS. S. WICKES STORE ROOM on Main Street, opposite Square. It has been thoroughly renovated and made one of the most desirable store rooms in Chestertown. Size of room 15x102 feet.
Apply to M. A. TOULSON,
my16-3t. DRUG STORE.

WOOL! WOOL.

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

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.*

PAPER HANGERS.

Wanted at once, Good PAPER HANGER. Steady work and good pay. Bring tools.
JOHN BARTLEY,
my16-3t. Chestertown, Md.

EXPLANATION.

To the many friends inquiring why we advertise for a Paper Hanger, we would say that this is the reason: Wall Paper orders are pouring in so fast that it is impossible to keep up our end, notwithstanding the fact that we have two—and at times three—paper-hangers working long hours. Thanking you for your kindly inquiries.
my23-3t. JOHN BARTLEY.

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME PIANO,
fine tone, excellent condition.
Apply to HIRAM M. BROWN,
my16-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A DROP FOOT CARRIAGE,
in good condition. Apply to
THOMAS W. ELIASON,
my16 3t. Chestertown, Md.

PRACTICAL GASOLINE ENGINES

I have at my place in Galena the BEST GASOLINE ENGINE on the market. It is the PERKINS Engine, and for grinding corn, pumping and all kinds of practical work cannot be beat. I have given it practical tests and will be glad to show anyone its merits who will come to my place.
WILLIAM STEELE,
my16 3t. Galena, Md.

GRAND JURY CALLED!

Judge James A. Pearce on Monday gave instructions to Clerk James T. Dixon to summon the Grand Jury to meet in special session June 1st. The jury will consider the propriety and necessity of appointing an expert for the purpose of examining into the finances of the county.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT.

Mrs. Frances P. Reed Employs S. S. Field, of Baltimore, to Set Aside a Deed Given to Her Son, S. Amos Reed.

Suit was entered Tuesday by Mrs. Frances P. Reed, widow, by her attorney S. S. Field, Esq., against S. Amos Reed, Sadie M. Reed, Frank L. Reed and Samuel A., Hallie B., and Lewin U. Reed, infants, in the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity. The petition to the Court says that she is a woman infirm and aged, past 70, and a widow of George R. Reed, who died in 1897; and after his death she looked to and relied upon the defendant, S. Amos Reed, her eldest son and only son who lived near her to take the place of his father.

2. That by the will of her husband she became possessed of five farms in Kent County, &c.; that her said son, being constantly with her and in charge of all her affairs, acquired and exercised great influence over her so that she did pretty much whatever he wished her to do, and it is charged that said S. Amos Reed abused this confidence to secure for himself and his children the deed hereinafter mentioned.

3. That on or about October 10, 1902, Mrs. Reed executed a paper to S. Amos Reed and the other defendants, the contents or effect of which she did not know, except that it was a deed; that said deed was not read over to her, and the execution thereof was procured by undue influence and under the following circumstances; on the 9th of October, 1902, Mrs. Reed received through the mail this anonymous letter:

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

MRS. REED: As a friend I would like to tell you of some of the things I have heard. One is that Fanny has lost her case and that Al Jones intends to sue you for slander. Now, my advice to you is to make over your property to your children, or in trust to your grandchildren; if he does not win his suit you can get it back and if he does win it you will lose everything you have. This must be done quickly or it will be too late, as court commences in a few days. A FRIEND.

Your oratrix was exceedingly frightened and excited by this letter. She showed it to her son, Amos, and he said he knew nothing of it but went with her to Mr. Beck's office. Thereupon her son and Mr. Beck went into another office, leaving her in the outer room. When they came out her son said: "If mother will give me $500, I'll fight Al Jones," and she replied she did not have $500, and thereupon without consultation with her the deed and also a will were executed, one on Oct. 10 and and the other on the 11th of October, 1902, but neither was understood by her. On the way home she asked what it was she had signed and Amos told her it was too dark to talk about it.

4. That said deed purports to convey to S. Amos Reed for life, with remainder to his children in fee, the most valuable one of said five farms, viz., the home farm of 180 acres; it is charged that it was executed without consideration; that its execution was not voluntary nor did she have any reason or desire to show any preference to Amos and his children; that the said Amos Reed took advantage of the condition of excitement, distress and fear, into which she was thrown by said anonymous letter, and that the execution was procured by undue influence exercised and practised upon her by said Amos Reed when she was too weak, from age, infirmity, fear and excitement to withstand said influence or properly appreciate what she was doing. It is prayed that said deed be declared void and set aside.

W. W. Beck, Esq., represents Mr. S. Amos Reed, and will file an answer to this exhibit. The case will be followed with interest by the public. Mrs. Reed is in a Baltimore Home where she is receiving careful attention.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

SATURDAY, MAY 30th,

(DECORATION DAY) will be observed as a legal holiday and the Chestertown National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be attended to.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

SATURDAY MAY 30th,

(DECORATION DAY) will be observed as a legal holiday and the Second National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to on the following business day.
W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

SATURDAY, MAY 30th,

(DECORATION DAY) will be observed as a legal holiday and the Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be attended to.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Wall Paper

This has become an important department with us and for no other reason than selling bright, new Wall Papers at little cost.

5c Wall Papers at.....2½c
Rich Patterns.....3½c, 4½c
8c Wall Paper.....5c
Fine stock at 7½, 8½, 10, 20c Roll

We sell you the paper direct or put it on at special low rate.

See our bargains in Mattings page 5.
WM. MEDDERS & CO.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. Ephraim C. Stoops, of Worton, died at the Maryland General Hospital, of Baltimore, on Thursday afternoon of acute Bright's disease, aged 74 years. The remains were brought to Still Pond by Undertaker W. H. Krusen by way of Betterton on Friday afternoon. Interment will take place this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Chesterville cemetery, Undertaker Krusen in charge.

Mrs. George Ireland, widow of the late Geo. Ireland, died last Saturday at Bohemia, on the Sassafras river. She formerly lived at Massey and was very much beloved. She was a Miss Spry, daughter of Wm. Spry, and was about 60 years of age. She leaves three children, George and Holton Ireland and Miss Ireland. The funeral took place from Galena P. E. Church on Monday, interment at Galena cemetery.

Rev. Albert Ware and Rev. Mr. Edson officiated. The bearers were Messrs. A. F. and Newton Huey, John and Andrew Medders, Jas. and Charles Spry.

William E. Usilton, oldest son of Lieut. Edwin L. and the late Hester Usilton, died at his home in Philadelphia last Friday, May 15. He was 37 years of age and leaves a widow and one child. He had been a sufferer from consumption for quite a while and death came as a welcome end to his sufferings. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon in Philadelphia and was attended by several orders of which he was a member.

A SERIOUS DROUGHT.

For three weeks this county has been without rain and crops are already suffering. At this writing there are indications of a shower. The thermometer registered 88° and 90° Wednesday and Thursday and May will go on record as the hottest in many years.

The strawberry crop has been cut short one-half while many farmers say the wheat outlook is equally bad. Last year a similar drought cut all crops short. All farm work has been seriously interfered with. Many of our farmers have not finished plowing for corn, and the ground has become so hard and packed that it is impossible to run a plow through it.

The oats crop will be almost an entire failure. Much of this cereal has scarcely made its appearance above the soil. Vegetables of all kinds will be short. The most serious damage will be to the hay crop.

Fruits of almost all kinds were injured by the last frosts. Cherries of the white wax variety. in some parts of the county, withstood the cold nights of April remarkably well, and the present prospect is for a fair yield. Some varieties of apple trees are quite full of fruit. The peach and pear crop will be almost a failure with here and there an exception.

CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, preached a special sermon to the P. O. S. of A., at Golt's, last Sunday afternoon from Gen., 42-11. "We are all one Man's Sons; We are true Men; Thy Servants are not Spies." It was a most excellent discourse and highly appreciated and enjoyed by the large audience that filled the house from door to pulpit, while each received their portion in due season. The choir rendered excellent music. Rev. Walter J. Ford, of Smyrna, was also present and took part in the services.

Golt's Sunday School will hold their Children's Day services on the first Sunday in June.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold their Children's Day exercises on Sunday, May 31.

Bond Chapel M. E. Church will hold their Children's Day services on Sunday evening, May 31, at 7.30.

Mowbray Chapel M. E. Church will have their Children's Day exercises on Sunday evening, June 7.

Sunday will be a big day at Lynch's M. P. Church. Let all come out and help make the day a success.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The marriage of Miss Jane McDonough Fox and Mr. William Monroe Crane, of Baltimore, will take place at eight o'clock on Monday evening, June 1st, 1903, at the residence of Miss Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l H. Fox, "Land's End," Chester river.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Barclay B. Heacock, of Philadelphia, for the marriage of their daughter, I. Eleanor, to Mr. John M. Sterrett, of Rising Sun, the ceremony to take place on Tuesday evening, May 19th, at eight o'clock, at their home, at 753 North Twenty-Sixth Street.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William J. B. Lofland, of the First district, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Belle B., to Mr. Dee Swigfette Cannon, of Philadelphia, on Thursday, May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Walls announce the wedding of their daughter Margaret, to Samuel H. Stevens on Tuesday, May 26, at Crumpton M. E. Church at 1 P. M.

Woodie White, and Mary Tucker, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon, May 20, 1903, at Dulaney M. E. Church, Del., by C. K. Morris.

PERSONAL TIDINGS.

Miss Mary Burchinal, teacher of German, French and drawing at Washington College will leave New York on June 10th for a tour abroad. She will spend a month in Berlin for special study of German, a month in Paris for special study of French, returning early in the Fall. Miss Burchinal will sail in company with friends but will travel alone upon reaching Berlin.

Mr. Clayton Crew, wife and son, of Worton, spent several days this week in Wilmington.

Messrs. Bader and Stidham, two of our former local baseball favorites, are playing on the Camden team.

Mr. Hadaway Rowlenson, a well-known Baltimore politician, was in Chestertown Thursday night. He says his friend Ex-Gov. Brown is not a candidate for any office!

Mr. Bedford Roe, of Del., was in town yesterday. He says the peach crop will be a failure.

Miss Mary Fleming sprained her ankle Thursday while playing tennis.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge and son, Wm. R., weighed anchor Tuesday on board the yacht "Hesperus," Capt. Thos. Storks, and sailed for Baltimore where a new set of sails will be placed on the pretty vessel. They expect to return today.

Mrs. Henry Lewis Carter, of Morristown, N. J., and Mrs. F. Hathaway Huskell, of Roland Park, Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. H. M. Brown, Water street.

Mrs. Mary J. Stauffer, is visiting at the home of her nephew, Mr. M. S. Elburn, Queen street.

Mr. John N. Sparks, who has for several years been in charge of the store and inspection department at the Unicorn Cotton Mills has been appointed by Mr. Todd, owner of the mills, to the position of manager of the shipping department of the Diamond State Steel Co. a concern employing 1600 hands.

Mr. Jas. T. Anthony entertained a party of young Chestertown folks last night with a straw-ride and strawberry hunt.

Mrs. Sarah E. Stewart is visiting her sons in Baltimore while Miss Ethel will leave today for a visit to Cecil friends, but will return occasionally with her uncle, Judge Jacobs, to look after the garden and fruit about the burned home. Mrs. Stewart has not decided about rebuilding and will not do so until later. The farm is for sale, but if not sold before June 25th, will be for rent. The present tenant, Mr. Henry Anderson, goes to Poole's Island next year.

The divorce proceedings of Mrs. Alfred O. Jones against Mr. Jones have been dismissed in the Baltimore Courts and he is given the possession of the children. Thos. Ireland Elliott, Esq., of Balto., represented Mr. Jones.

Mr. Chas. M. Hurtt, of Millington, was made a Master Mason on Wednesday night by Chester Lodge, of Chestertown. Mr. Frank Gardner, of Smyrna, was a visitor to this lodge on the same evening.

Mr. Jos. Guest, of Carrara paint fame, is erecting the fence about the Sudlersville cemetery this week. It will be a very ornamental affair when finished.

Miss Sophie Miller, of Lynch's, we are glad to report is improving.

Mrs. Frank Clark and sister, of Still Pond, have been spending the week in Baltimore.

Rev. J. Frank Bryan, wife and daughter, of Dover, have been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryan in lower Kent.

Messrs. Fred S. and Carl M. Russell, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their father, Mr. James A. Russell.

Mrs. Ward Smith and daughter, of Wilmington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benjamin on Chester river.

Mr. J. A. Perkins, Jr., and family, of Landsdowne, Pa., have removed for the summer to their cottage at Ocean City.

Miss Drayton and Miss Charlie Drayton, of Charleston, South Carolina, are the guests of Judge James A. Pearce.

Mrs. Minnie Morningstar and interesting little daughter, of New York, are the guests this week of her mother, Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Mrs. Jacob F. Thompson fell down a flight of stairs one day last week sustaining a sprained ankle and other bruises.

Mrs. Marcellene Burchinal has removed to the Brown house on Water street, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown having moved to the Westcott building, adjoining Mr. J. K. Aldridge's, and put it in excellent condition, making it one of the finest homes in town.

It is announced that the Rev. James L. Nichols of the Second Methodist Protestant Church of Wilmington, will be married to Miss Emma Masten, of Harrington, Del., in the Harrington Methodist Protestant church on Tuesday, June 2nd.

HOSPITAL FOR CHESTERTOWN.

A prominent physician of Chestertown said to the NEWS representative this week that if any town and county needed a hospital it was Chestertown. A number of convincing arguments in favor of such an institution are at hand and the good the establishment of it would be is self evident. Other towns on the Eastern Shore have succeeded in founding a hospital in their midst and have been given very substantial aid from the State. Cambridge and Salisbury each have a hospital that are doing grand work. Elkton proposes to establish a Union Hospital at that place and a meeting was held there last week to consider plans, etc., to raise sufficient funds to warrant the managers to commence the erection of the building. They have subscribed $1000 already and expect to ask the coming Maryland Legislature to make an appropriation of $4000 or $5000 to aid in its erection.