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ONLY THE BEST.

Don't let any one fool you with anything which is not of the best value. Don't listen to arguments, but let the goods do the talking. We are quite modest in our claims and do not offer "gold bricks" at any price, but our annual clearance sale is on and we are selling goods at greatly reduced figures—we believe a little lower than the average clothing man can well afford where expenses are much greater.

Men's $10, $12 and $13.50 Suits are all thrown together in one sale and go for $8.50. Another sale at $5.00, which are values seldom found in city or country.

Boys' and Children's Clothing similarly reduced. Come in, look around and buy if you think them bargains.

For one week we'll sell Fancy Twenty-five cent half Hose at **19c.**

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. W. Chapman, Cashier.

Cash Paid in	$60,000
Liability of Shareholders	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.

LAWN FETE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Blackiston's M. E. Church will hold a Lawn Fete on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, August 14th and 15th, 1903, on the lawn of T. L. Stevens, near Claytor, Del. Everybody invited. aug25-3t.

BETTERTON CASINO!

SELECT DANCES every Wednesday and Saturday Evenings, 8.30 p. m.

j4-3t. HOWARD TURNER, Prop

Dewey Park!

We will have the next dance

5TH.—AUGUST—5TH.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

June 6, 1903—4m.

Moonlight!

Chestertown to Queenstown

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD.

WEDNESDAY, August 5th, 1903,

ROUND TRIP 25 CENTS.

Leave Chestertown 8.30 P. M.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
1t. JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agt.

EXCURSION TO

Cape May!

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 13 P. O. S. of A. of Church Hill, Md., will run its 5th annual excursion to Cape May on

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1903,

VIA STEAMER EMMA A. FORD,

a special train on the Queen Anne's Railroad and boat from Lewes to Cape May.

ROUND TRIP from all points on Chester River $1.50
ROUND TRIP from Centreville and Queenstown 1.25

The steamer will leave Chestertown at 7 a. m., stopping at Roloh's, Riverside, Wilmer's, Broker's, Quaker Neck, Emory's, Cliff's Eagle's and Queenstown. Train leaves Centreville at 8.35 a. m., arriving at Cape May at 5.30 p. m. Returning, leave Cape May at 8 p. m., giving SEVEN HOURS AT THE BEACH.

This gives a splendid day's outing and a beautiful Moonlight Trip on the ocean from Cape May to Lewes. The bathing at Cape May is of the best and it is one of the most attractive resorts on the Atlantic Ocean.

COMMITTEE:
CARROLL CATLIN, H. V. GOULD,
OSCAR SMITH, J. K. BROWN.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS IN KENT COUNTY HAVING FARM LANDS FOR SALE can have them listed with the

GREAT NORTHERN LAND CO.

FREE OF CHARGE.

by calling on the undersigned at Pippin's Hotel the next few days.

This company runs excursions of Western land seekers to the East about every three months. If enough desirable land in this section is listed an excursion will be run to this peninsula during the fall.

1t. CHARLES I. STENGLE, Agt. Great Northern Land Co.

Prohibition Convention.

ALL PROHIBITION PARTY VOTERS, and those who propose associating with the party are requested to attend in Party Convention at Still Pond, Maryland, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, at 11 a. m.

The young man having his first vote to cast is kindly and earnestly requested to come to this convention. He will honor himself in taking such a stand. Start right if you wish to make a clean, honorable record. Action is the index of the mind. All ministers of the Gospel are earnestly requested to come and lend their influence and inspiration. "The God of Israel is he that giveth strength and power unto his people."

jy25 3t. W. COVINGTON, County Chairman.

FOR SALE:

A Nice Dwelling with Stable,

IN THE TOWN OF CRUMPTON.

Situated in centre of town, with good shade, pavement and in good condition. Price low; terms easy; possession given at any time.

Address or apply to C. EMMENTS,
jy4 3m. Crumpton, Md.

Why Pay More?

If you will ask yourself a question when buying and consider the advantages we are offering, you'll be better off when Christmas comes.

Our prices are low and are safe in dealing with us.

3-Burner Oil Stoves, only 5.90
$2.00 Arm Porch Rocker 1.39
No. 10 Plain Fence Wire, 2½c
Carriages all on the close-cut and at a big saving. See ad. page 5.

WM. MEDDERS.

THE EXPERT'S REPORT.

Grand Jury to Meet Early in August—Mr. Blacklock Knows His Business.

Mr. John H. Blacklock, the expert accountant, has been busy for the past few days typewriting his report and will submit it to the special committee on Monday. Judge Pearce stated to the NEWS man that he will promptly call the Grand Jury in special session just as soon as the committee is ready, probably Monday, Aug. 10th. The typewritten report covers about 20 pages of letter paper. It is intimated that it will show about $1,000 difference from the previous one, said difference being due to time covered.

Mr. Blacklock besides being an expert accountant has proven a great friend to the young men and boys of Baltimore. The Evening News says:

"There is no one man in Baltimore who has been more active in providing public athletic facilities in the parks of Baltimore than Mr. John H. Blacklock. Beginning the work several years ago, he has had the satisfaction of persuading the Park Board to take up his plans and become imbued with his enthusiasm. Mr. Blacklock's latest achievement was to get some "unknown donor" to erect up-to-date gymnasiums at several of the parks. Perhaps Mr. Blacklock himself knows more about this "unknown donor" than he has yet told."

FARMERS, IF YOU WANT DRILLS, come to see ours. The celebrated Buckeye Drill and we have several Second Hand Drills in good order at bargains.
aug1. WESTCOTT & DODD.

CAUTION.

The privilege heretofore given the public to pass through the Rolph Farm, by my lawn, having been annoyingly abused, all persons are forbidden the further use of said lane.
aug1-3t*. W. IRVING WALKER.

WANTED.

200 DOZEN CHICKENS and 500 DOZEN EGGS. Highest prices paid for delivery at Hotel Chesapeake.
JOHN S. OWENS,
jy25-3t. Betterton, Md.

LOST!

Ice Cream Buckets. Please return same or notify undersigned.
jy18-tf. J. C. LOUD.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The undersigned will give lessons in Basket-Making, Weaving, Paper Folding, etc., during the month of August at her home in Rock Hall. For particulars and terms apply to or address
[Miss] ADA MIDDLETON,
jy25-3t*. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR SALE.

I HAVE A DESIRABLE FARM, near Millington, which I will sell on easy terms. It contains 225 Acres of high land, good buildings and fencing; big meadow with creek running through it; 2 wells of good water; 2 houses—1 new 9 room house and an old six-room house with necessary outbuildings.
Address J. K. SPAYD,
jy18 3t. Millington, Md.

DESIRABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

I have for sale at a reasonable figure a farm of 115 Acres, situated near Still Pond, Kent county, Md. The land is very productive, being in one of the most fertile sections of Kent county and the buildings in good condition.
WILLIAM W. BECK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
jy18-3t. Chestertown, Md.

UP-TOWN BUTCHER SHOP.

I have purchased outright the BUTCHER SHOP UP-TOWN on corner of High and Kent streets, opposite N. C. Crow and W. C. A. Thompson, formerly conducted by Roland Bros. I will try to accommodate all and will do my best to please. Give me a trial.
CHARLES COPPER,
jy18 3t. Up Town Butcher.

FOR SALE.

One pair IRON GREY MULES, good size, well broken. Four years old. Apply to
R. T. COCHRAN,
jy25 3t. Galena P. O.

FOR RENT for 1904.

THE DWELLING HOUSE now occupied by Capt. Blunt, adjoining the property of W. B. Usilton, located on Main street, in one of the most desirable blocks, above the M. P. and M. E. Churches.
aug1 3t. CHARLES L. DODD.

FOR RENT, 1904.

STORE-ROOM and DWELLING attached; also with good stables in the village of Rock Hall. For terms apply to
Mrs. LAURA M. PORTER,
al-8t. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR RENT:

On January the first 1904. The HOUSE and STORE opposite the Walker Farm, Quaker Neck road, edge of town, now occupied by Mr. Elburn. This property is new and a desirable home having 12 rooms in the house, and a party desiring to keep boarders and conduct a store could not obtain a nicer place for the money as rent is moderate. Apply to
WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
jy25 tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES in Lynch's to rent for the year 1904.
JULIA A. HOSSINGER,
jy11 tf. Lynch's, Maryland.

BUCKS FOR SALE OR HIRE.

THOROUGHBRED SOUTHDOWN and SHROPSHIRE BOARS for hire, well bred. You didn't get much out of your wheat so prepare to have some wool and lamb money next spring—invest in stock sheep, a good investment. JOHN GALE & SON agts.
jy25-tf. Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

HARMONIOUS CONVENTION!

Kent County Democrats Meet in Chestertown Tuesday and Nominate a Strong Ticket With Remarkable Unanimity.

A STRONG TICKET.

Senator:
GARRETT FOXWELL.

Legislature:
ISAAC GIBBS,
CAPT. CECIL R. ATKINSON.

Clerk of Court:
JAMES T. DIXON.

Register of Wills:
J. ELWOOD MORRIS.

Treasurer:
WALTER H. HADAWAY.

State's Attorney:
WILLIAM W. BECK.

Sheriff:
LIONEL E. KEYSER.

Orphan's Court:
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
JOHN H. SIMPERS,
E. SHEPPARD MORRIS.

County Commissioners:
BRADFORD DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
ALFRED C. LOUD.

Surveyor:
MILTON MELVIN.

As noted elsewhere, the Democratic primaries were held in Kent county last Saturday, resulting in the election of the following delegates:

First District, Dudley Delegation—J S Newnam, Isaac Gibbs, Wm. Darrell, R W Moffett, J C Vansant, E A Scott, Thomas J Dunn, R G Clift, H J Gray, D J McCauley.

Second District, Foxwell Delegation—Jno. M. Comegys, Jesse R. Copper, Wm. H. Miner, E. C. Bowers, Wm. T. Hague, Charles S. Hill, W. H. Kelley, H. D. Hendrickson, Wm. S. Dill, Jos. S. Clark.

Third District, Morris Delegation—Harvey Brice, Wm. Vansant, James S. Matthews, G. N. Cooper, John A. Duyer, George W. Rash, W. H. Wheat, E. M. Bonwill, Sam'l C. Loller, Henry W. Anderson.

Fourth District, Dixon and Beck Delegation—Wm A Smith, Jos N Wheatley, John Bell, Geo W Hatcherson, Geo D Lofland, C W Kibler, Wm E Valliant, Elwood Whatley, Frank E Duyer, Paul E Massey.

Fifth District, Hadaway Delegation—Wesley McClary, Clarence Hersch, Jas. Durding, Chas. L. Miller, J. A. Smith, Hugh McCloskey, Sterling Crouch, W. H. Scott, Columbus L. Kelley, Charles D. Wood.

Sixth District, Keyser Delegation—Wm. J. Tarbutton, John H. Gibson, Geo. T. Hudson, Earle Nicholson, Walter H. Stokes, Wm. B. Plummer, A. S. Bacon, Mahlon F. Lee, T. E. W. Crew, Wm. J. Leaverton.

Seventh District, Loud Delegation—Wm S Scoon, J T Brown, Thos J Vickers, William Maslin, George Beck, Benj F Beck, Wm H McKee, Charles M. Brown, Richard Groves, John R. Goodman.

Chairman William F. Russell, of the county executive committee, called the meeting to order. When he arose to open the convention every seat in the court house was filled and all available standing room was occupied by representative white men from the several districts. Mr. Russell, in his typical manner, welcomed the Democrats and cautioned them to be wise in their deliberations, harmonious in action and to act with a spirit of conciliation, doing all with an eye single to Democratic success.

Capt. Harvey Brice, of Betterton, was unanimously chosen chairman and was escorted to the chair by Messrs. Rich'd Groves and W. J. Tarbutton. Mr. Chas. L. Miller, of Rock Hall, and William T. Hague, of Still Pond, were elected secretaries. The committee on credentials reported the above named delegates as entitled to seats in the convention.

John M. Comegys nominated Mr. Garrett Foxwell, of Kennedyville, as the nominee for State Senator, seconded by J. W. McClary, of Edesville, and made unanimous upon motion of Rich'd Groves, of Lankford.

At this juncture it was proposed to name the Clerk, but by a vote of 29 to 39 the motion was lost.

Frank Rash nominated J. Ellwood Morris, of Worton, for Register of Wills, seconded by a number and made unanimous upon motion of Jos. N. Wheatley.

J. W. McClary nominated Walter H. Hadaway for Treasurer, and it was made unanimous upon motion of W. A. Smith.

The following were nominated for the various offices: Sheriff, Lionel J. Keyser; Clerk of Circuit Court, James T. Dixon; County Commissioners, first district, Bradford Dudley, of Millington; second district, Harry Davis, of near Still Pond; fourth and seventh districts, Alfred C. Loud, of near Chestertown.

Judges of Orphans' Court, E. Sheppard Morris, of near Golts; John H. Simpers, of Chestertown; J. P. Nicholson, near Fairlee.

Legislature, Isaac Gibbs, Massey; C. R. Atkinson, Chestertown.

State's Attorney, W. W. Beck.

County Surveyor, Milton Melvin.

The nomination of Captain Cecil R. Atkinson brought forth considerable enthusiasm from some of the young Democrats. Eloquent speeches were made by Messrs. W. E. Valliant and Chas. L. Dodd in his behalf.

The convention, after naming the following county executive committee, adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

County Executive Committee.

First District—J. B. Stevens, of Sam'l, R. W. Moffett, J. E. Ireland, S. G. Price, John Dunn.

Second District—W. J. Hurlock, E. C. Bowers, J. Biddle Hossinger, W. S. Dill, Jos. S. Clark.

Third District—Geo. W. Rash, John A. Duyer, J. T. Matthews, W. T. Clark, Samuel Loller.

Fourth District—John Bell, Chas. J. Reiche, Geo. W. Hatcherson, Wm. F. Russell, C. W. Kibler.

Fifth District—James Durding, John Smith, Chas. Miller, Charles D. Wood, Charles S. Kelley.

Sixth District—W. T. Plummer, John E. Morris, Thos. J. Davis, W. J. Tarbutton, Jesse H. Usilton.

Seventh District—George Beck, Wm. S. Scoone, Chas. W. Crow, J. R. Bowers, J. D. Carter.

C. E. CONVENTION.

The elegant new St. James Church was the scene of a notable gathering on Thursday. It was the occasion of the Christian Endeavor Convention and proved to be one of the most enjoyable for years. Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley presided and had able assistants in every department. Mr. C. H. Hurlock led the singing, and Miss French organist. Among the speakers were Dr. J. L. Mills, Revs. E. C. Makosky, J. M. Sheridan, J. L. Elderdice, Mr. Geo. Mather, State President; Mrs. A. Suter, State Junior Superintendent; W. R. Gale, J. T. Anthony, S. Burgess, Chas. M. Satterfield, Mrs. H. S. Barnett, Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, Mrs. L. M. Corey and others. One of the prettiest duets of the day was sung by Misses Gladys and Rebecca Aldridge.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Wm. A. Wheatley; vice-president, Miss Sadie F. Morris; secretary, Miss Bessie M. Nicholson; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Hepbron; Junior Supt., Mrs. H. S. Barnett.

The entertainment, as usual, was a feature of the day and St. James retained her reputation for hospitality and lavish spread of good things, which were heartily partaken of by all.

TEACHERS APPOINTED.

Miss Nellie Valliant, who for the past year has been assistant teacher of the Crumpton Gradel School, has been appointed principal of Sudlersville graded school in place of J. W. Gibson resigned.

Miss Annie E. Butler, daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Butler, of Crumpton, who was appointed assistant teacher at McGinnes, successfully passed the teacher's examination for a certificate, but, being under the legal age exacted for lady teachers, eighteen, no certificate could be issued until she should arrive at the age. Miss Viola G. Woodall, a graduate of Washington College, normal department, and a daughter of Mr. James Woodall, of Sudlersville, was appointed in her place.

Miss Zoda Hunter, of Roseville, has been appointed teacher of Union school.

Miss Mary L. Brown, of Church Hill, who has been teacher in the Pondtown school for the past year, and who received notice of her dismissal signed by two of the trustees, appealed to the School Board, which reinstated her as teacher, considering that the charge brought against her were not sufficient to warrant her dismissal.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fully appreciated.—Moody and Lusby, the leading clothing house of Chestertown tells us their reduction sale advertised last week has been liberally patronized, this is only another instance of just returns, from fair methods. For this establishment has adhered closely to their announcements for a number of years and the public know what to expect. They say a very fair assortment yet remains for those who desire to avail themselves, go see them early.

In this issue appears the advertisement of Wilbur W. Hubbard, the pioneer fertilizer manufacturer. There are questions propounded for you to answer. This firm has been doing business in our midst for a long time and are well and favorably known. Before placing your orders this fall it would be well for you to correspond or see Mr. Hubbard.

H. H. Beneman, Millington, has greatly reduced all his summer goods and has a large stock to select from.

W. H. Krusen, the affable and efficient undertaker at Still Pond, gives notice in this issue that he is prepared to furnish headstones, monuments, etc. at reasonable prices and at short notice. See him before placing your order.

H. H. Beneman, Millington, has a large stock of shoes and keeps the best brand.

Beck Walker & Brown have sold goods the past season that proved themselves to be good. The largest crops of wheat were grown with their phosphate, so that they feel justified in claiming the attention of all farmers.

A. Cohen, the Sandy Bottom hustler, will move into his handsome store room and dwelling at once. On page 11 of this issue will be found some rare bargains quoted by Mr. Cohen.