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Down we Come

Our half yearly reduction sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing begins today.

In it we offer you a fairly good selection of thoroughly dependable merchandise—Suits that are made to fit, and put together, not for this special sale, but are goods left from our season's selling, made up in the most approved manner—best trimmings and best workmanship.

You will find them all marked in plain figures, and every penny reduction you receive from the original price, is that much taken from an honest and legitimate profit. No marking up and then marking down prices, but what's the use using all this ink to tell you that the word CLEARANCE SALE with our name beneath it ought to be sufficient, for they have been too well established in the past years for there to be any doubt as to the genuineness of our offers.

In this sale we have Men's Suits low as $2.50 the whole suit. Boys' Suits at prices calculated to interest any mother who has a boy to don them. Straw hats are also included in this sale. We're going to let 'em go.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.

TURNER & SON

BETTERTON, MD.

LUMBER

ADVERTISEMENT

We have in stock full line of all kinds of LUMBER for use in building Houses, Barns, Stables, Sheds, &c.. &c.

Georgia and North Carolina Framing, Cypress and North Carolina Siding, North Carolina and Georgia Flooring, Wainscoating, Dressed White Pine and North Carolina Boards, White Pine and North Carolina Boards, Rab. White Pine and North Carolina Boards, Shingles, Laths, Blinds, Sash and Mouldings, &c., &c.

We offer fine stock of 100,000 6x20 Cypress Shingles.

BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS—Such as Bricks, Lime, Cement, Hair, Hardware, Paints, Oils, &c. Ruberoid, Felt and Raw-Hide Roofing Papers.

Large line of John W. Masury & Sons' Celebrated Ready Mixed PAINTS and R. R. COLORS IN PASTE FORM.

Coloring Materials, Stains, Varnishes, Hard Oil, Wood Fillers.

Wagon and Carriage Paints, Barn, Roof and Floor Paints.

All high-grade goods, sold at prices within reach of everybody.

Turner & Son,

BETTERTON, MARYLAND.

Whitewash Lime and Brushes.

FIRE, LIGHTNING and LIFE!

ACCIDENT AND HEALTH

INSURANCE.

EDGAR P. BECK,
Chestertown, Md.

☞ Desk room at Carroll's Shoe Store, next door to Postoffice. jy1-3t.

HARRY L. BOYD,

FIRE INSURANCE,

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ON AND AFTER JULY FIFTH

Geo. Roland's MEAT MARKET

Will close at 9 P. M. every week night except Saturday. Saturday, open until midnight.

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

MOONLIGHT FETE.

A Moonlight Fete and Entertainment will be held by the ladies of Lynch M. P. Church, on the lawn of the Cacy Bros on SATURDAY EVENING, July 15. A Palmist from Philadelphia will be present to read your fortune. Refreshments sold after the entertainment. The public cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

Dancing!

BETTERTON CASINO

EVERY NIGHT AT 8.15 O'CLOCK.

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SPECIAL DANCE

SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 15th.

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ADMISSION { Gentlemen 25c. / Ladies 15c.

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HOWARD TURNER, Prop'r.

DEWEY PARK

WE WILL HAVE OUR NEXT DANCE ON

Wednesday July 19

Admission at gate 25c.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

NEW FREIGHT LINE.



I have purchased a large first-class schooner and am prepared to do FREIGHTING of all kinds between Fairlee, Worton Creek, Lankfords Bay, Chester River and Baltimore. Special attention paid to the handling and weighing grain. Also dealer in hard and soft Coal. I am prepared to attend to any city buying you may need, and guarantee to give it my best attention. Address all mail matters to W. F. MEREDITH.

m27-6m. Worton R. F. D. No. 3.

The Chestertown Bank Of Maryland

WILL PAY

4 Per Cent.

Interest on Savings Deposits

And continue to occupy the field of usefulness in this community, so long and so successfully held by the "Farmers and Mechanics Bank," the "Kent National Bank" and the "Chestertown National Bank," from the early "Forties" down to the present time.

It proposes to keep abreast of the popular demands of the Twentieth Century, by its Savings Department, allowing interest on deposits, its Safe Deposit Boxes, for the use of its depositors; and its improved facilities for loans to its depositors on approved notes, bonds, stock, or real estate security. Its stockholders are among the most active, energetic business men of the community, and its officers are experienced and capable; and will take pleasure in executing your business at the bank with dispatch and satisfaction.

We invite your account, deposits and business. Respectfully,

ALDAY CLEMENTS,	RICH'D D. HYNSON,
C. T. WESTCOTT,	M. DEK. SMITH,
F. H. HARPER,	E. S. VALLIANT,
JAMES S. HARRIS,	J. W. CHAPMAN,
SAMUEL VANNORT,	WILLIAM W. BECK,
W. FRANK HINES,	TILGHMAN SHAFER,
CURTIS E. CRANE,	ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.

WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

—THE—

WINDSOR HOTEL

—BETWEEN—

12th and 13th Streets, on Filbert Street,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Three minutes walk from the Reading Terminal. Five minutes walk from the Pennsylvania R. R. Depot. European Plan, $1.00 per day and upward. American Plan $2.00 per day.

FRANK M. SCHEIBLEY, MGR.

DON'T OVERLOOK.

Please do not OVERLOOK our advertisement in this issue on page 5, for OUR MUTUAL GOOD.

MEDDERS & CO.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One 14 H. P. Fairbanks Gasoline Engine, One 1½ H. P. Bates & Edmonds Gasoline Engine and Pump Jack, One Roll Top Desk, One Book-keeper's Desk, One Large Modern Miller Safe, One 6-foot Show Case, One Victor Talking Machine. Very cheap if sold before August 1st.

THE CANNING & MERCANTILE CO., jy15. Still Pond, Md.

R. GROOME PARKS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will practice in the Kent courts and also Baltimore City. jy15.

WANTED:

LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address

GEORGE G. CLOWS, 1t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

TWO NICE FARMS in Cecil 250 and 50 acres at $50 and $40 per acre, well located le gant buildings. Two very fine HOMES 8 miles South of Wilmington 144 and 225 acres; these are very fine and in order.

GEO. W. INGRAM, je24-2mos. Middletown, Md.

MULES FOR SALE.



I have THREE GOOD WORK MULES which I will sell, as I have no use for them. Medium size, will work anywhere and for a wagon team are hard to beat.

Also, ONE SIX-YEAR-OLD HAMBLETONIAN STALLION for sale. Is a sure colt getter.

Fairlee Stock Farm—Worton R. R. No. 1. jy15-4t. A. L. HUDSON.

FOR RENT 1906.



WHEELWRIGHT & BLACKSMITH SHOP and TWO DWELLINGS at Pomona. Apply to J. H. BAKER, jy8 3t.* Pomona.

FOR RENT.



TWO SIX ROOM HOUSES on Cannon Street adjoining the property of Mr. John Hirons. These houses are new Hall entrance, have closets, pantry, cupboard in Kitchen, large garden and wide alley entrance. Rent low. Possession at once.

Apply to JAS. B. SAPPINGTON, jy8-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.



HOUSE, IN FAIRLEE, containing 8 rooms and in good condition. Has good water and plenty of shade. Possession given at once. Address.

A. M. KENDALL, je3-6t Fairlee, Md.

FOR SALE.



ONE GASOLINE LAUNCH, new, 23½ feet long, 6 feet wide, with 4 horse power Jump Spark, 4 Cycle, Palmer Bros Engine installed ready for use. Will sell reasonably. Also agent for Palmer Bros. Engines—giving entire satisfaction. Apply to

JOSEPH DOWNEY, j10-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. L. SPARKS and H. F. JEFFERSON trading as Sparks & Jefferson, Chestertown, is this day (July 6th, 1905) dissolved by mutual consent. All bills owing the firm are requested to be promptly paid.

A. L. SPARKS, jy8 3t. H. F. JEFFERSON.

FREIGHTING.

I have purchased the Bugeye Bessie M. Lewis for freighting grain &c. along the Bay Shore, Swan Creek, and Chester River. All orders promptly attended to. Capt. Chas. Urie in Charge.

JOHN C. JEROME, je24-3t. Gratitude P. O. Kent Co. Md

LENDING MONEY IS OUR BUSINESS

WE GIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE BORROWER

IF YOU WANT

$50, $100, $500, $1,000, $10,000

COME TO THE

Savings Bank

AND GET IT

We Have $40,000 To Loan and are always glad to serve the people and accommodate the public.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

FLIES CAUSE MILK FAMINE.

Insects Tantalize Cows And Latter Seek Refuge In Streams And Refuse To Eat—Dealers Unable To Supply Their Customers' Demand.

Mr. J. W. Anthony, proprietor of Queen Anne's Dairy, says he never knew flies to be as great a pest as at this time. He says they have worried his cattle so much that his supply of milk is cut at least one-half while many of his neighbor's cattle have actually gone dry! He uses "fly-killer" but it proves futile to relieve his stock.

Milch cows in different parts of Maryland seeking refuge from the flies and heat in the water and clumps of bushes are refusing, on that account, to give their usual supply of milk, and as a consequence milk dealers not only in Kent but elsewhere, are unable to supply their customers with the amount of milk needed.

The heat has become very oppressive and the flies intolerable, and the tantalized cows have no other refuge than the water. A farmer, near town, said this week that he had seen the cows in the water up to their neck, with only their heads out of the stream. In this way, while they escape the flies, they cannot graze, and the dearth of milk follows.

With the steamboats running and the river resorts open and every saloon in the city clamoring for milk for punches, thousands of gallons of milk are consumed daily.

FREIGHTING.



The Schooner Emma V. Wills, Capt. J. W. Blount, is prepared to freight Grain, Fertilizer, coal, Lumber and General Merchandise at reasonable prices. Storage for grain, fertilizer, &c., at Chestertown can be furnished. Address

BACCHUS & USILTON, Or CAPT. J. W. BLOUNT, jy15-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

To all persons who were at the fire on my premises in the town of Millington, on July 12, 1905, and helped save my other buildings, I extend my sincere thanks for same.

july 15-1t H. CLAY HENDRICKSON.

TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES.

$5,000.00.

FOR SALE—Ground Rent in Baltimore city, capitalized at 6 per cent. First class.

R. GROOME PARKS, ATTORNEY. july 15. Chestertown and Baltimore City.

WANTED:

First-Class Wheat, Corn and Grass Farmer, with plenty of stock and own family help preferred, as a tenant for an excellent farm in St. Mary's county, Md. 200 Acres in tillage, nice buildings.

KENNARD & CO. 102 E. Lexington Street, jy8-4t. Baltimore, Md.

YOUR WHEAT FREIGHTED.



We needed in our business to freight our phosphate material a vessel, and had built the large new bugeye, Miriam, and she carries 4500 bushels of wheat and is particularly well qualified for this work. She has pump forward and aft, so that it would be impossible to wet grain, and many other modern improvements, together with a prompt, active captain. If you have not made other arrangements in regard to carrying your wheat will be glad to freight it for you.

WILBUR W. HUBBARD, Jy1-3t. Chestertown, Md

PASSED OUT OF OUR HANDS . .

We have sold our property in Still Pond—Storehouse, Lot and Electric Light and Mill Plant.

We must give possession by August 1. We still have considerable Merchandise which we MUST dispose of by that time.

Commencing SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 15th, we will make a still further reduction in all our stock of 10 per cent.

This, with the cost and below cost prices at which we have been selling means a huge saving to you.

☞ REMEMBER, about two weeks more and this opportunity ceases.

THE CANNING & MERCANTILE CO., STILL POND, MD.

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company,

GALENA, MD.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Interest allowed on Savings Deposits.

Special Rates on Time Deposits.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore Md

WM. D. ALLEN, Sec'y. Treas'r, Balto., Md.

EDWARD A. SCOTT, Pres't Local Board, Galena, Md

RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.

9.30 a. m.—Testimony Meeting.
0.30 a. m.—Sermon—Theme: "The Blessed Life."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.30 p. m.—Twilight Theme: "Religious Sleep."



WHEAT was quoted at 91½ cents in Baltimore yesterday.

WHEAT DAMAGED.

Frequent Showers of Rain Cause Wheat to Sprout in Shock—Great Disappointment to Farmers.

"There will not be five crops of No. 2 wheat out of a hundred in Kent county," remarked a well known grain expert Tuesday, and his opinion is coroborated by the farmers who have threshed this week. Many began threshing Monday but owing to the awful condition of the wheat the machines were stopped and in many instances left the yards and went to other sections.

Among the best yields yet reported was that of Mr. J. P. Decorse who got 25 bushels per acre off his front field.

Mr. George Hatcherson, son of Mr. Robert Hatcherson, finished threshing Wednesday and his grain was in fair condition. He refused 85 cents from a local buyer.

It may be that the rain will be the bridge which carries the farmer into a better market. In 1889 farmers who threshed early sold wheat at 69 cents, then there came a heavy rain and before threshing could be resumed the market advanced to over $1.

Miss Georgia G. Jones of Somerset county, Maryland, probably had the finest yield of wheat in the State this summer. She threshed about thirty-five bushels to the acre. The output was so unusual and the quality of the wheat so fine that the Chamber of Commerce wrote her a letter congratulating her upon the result. Miss Jones is evidently able to compete with the best farmers in the State.

Mr. John Sparks, a prominent farmer of near Sudlersville, before he harvested his crop of wheat, promised his daughter, Miss Mary, the proceeds from all over a certain amount. Since threshing it develops that it will cost him $175.00 to keep his promise.

KNOCKED SENSELESS!

Rev. W. L. White's Son Hit by Club and Spreet of Canoe Sail on Chester River—Rescued by His Companions.

Last Monday afternoon Messrs. Thos. W. Eliason, Jr., Houston Toulson and George White started in a large canoe for a sail on Chester river. There was a pretty stiff breeze and it was fine sport, when opposite the granary at the foot of High street a flaw struck the sail and caused it to jibe unexpectedly. Mr. White was in its path and was struck a terrific blow on the head and over the eye by both the club and spreet knocking him overboard! Fortunately he had hold of the sheet rope which he never released. His companions quickly went to his assistance and succeeded in getting him into the boat. He was unconscious for a short while but soon regained his senses.

Dr. H. B. Simmons, assisted by his father, dressed the wound and took eight or ten stitches in the cut. He is now able to be out.

Messrs. Jas. Dunbracco, T. W. Eliason, J. K. Aldridge, J. R. Clements and others were at the steamboat wharf and witnessed the incident and state that they thought sure the young man had been killed, as he fell like a log into the water and was pulled into the boat as helpless as a piece of wood.

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners met Tuesday, July 11. Full board present. The following business was transacted:

John W. Blanchfield, road work, 1st....	$ 62 34
John Kulley, road work, 1st dis.....	27 40
A. T. Laws, road work, 1st dis.....	38 25
A. W. Vansant, road work, 1st dis.....	27 50
Peter Creswell, br'ge-keeper Crumpton	50 00
J. C. Bolton, road work, 2nd dis.....	46 73
R. W. Calder, mag. fees, 4th dis.....	4 40
John Bell, almshouse.....	400 35
Sam'l Hicks, work on Court House, etc	29 15
A. H. Crew, road work, 4th dis.....	8 50
George S. Biddle, road work, 4th dis...	14 26
Kilbourn & Warren, cement.....	5 00
E. Nickerson, road work, 5th dis	11 50

Gasoline Dangerous.—The NEWS readers cannot be too careful in the handling of gasoline. Last Friday Capt. Eugene Mills, of Cambridge, had the cabin of his bugeye swabbed out and thoroughly cleaned with gasoline, and the cabin was then closed. Late that evening a colored hand went there on some errand. He lit a match, which caused an explosion that shook every house in Cambridge. The man was seriously but not fatally burned and was carried to the hospital. The boat was damaged about $500.

Local Notes.

A fly-catcher—the outfielder.

A new coat of paint is being given the Loud House by Mr. Wm. Sappington and force.

The summer girl may have the most engagements but the Chestertown telephone girls have the most rings!

Mrs. Martha Stuart is having her home and the house occupied by Mr. P. G. Wilmer painted. Mr. W. L. Fowler and force are doing the work.

H. F. Jefferson's new store will be ready for occupancy August 1. A new stock of goods is being purchased. Miss Katie Wheatley will have charge of the millinery department.

Mr. Tilden Hadaway and family have removed from Quaker Neck to one of Mr. J. B. Sappington's new houses on Cannon street. He will fine employment in Roland's market.

A. L. Sparks, successor to Sparks & Jefferson, at R. Bergen's old stand Chestertown, is having a clearance sale. All dry goods, notions and millinery are being sold at sweeping reductions.

A portion of the Salvation Army visited Chestertown Monday and held service in front of Stam's Hall. Adjt. Fred Miller, of Wilmington, and Capt. Wilson, of Chester, were the representatives.

The arrival of the steamer here each evening is greeted by scores of persons. The wharf is an attractive place these summer days. Messrs. J. R. Clements and James Dunbracco make excellent hosts.

The M. P. Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Love Point next Wednesday and the P. E. school the following Wednesday. The M. E. congregation, numbering 225, enjoyed a fine day at Love Point last Wednesday.

Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the Chestertown Water Works by a young gentleman of Chestertown. The figures are reported to be around the $20.000 mark. The town had an option on this property eight years ago for $23,000.

One of the recent improvements in town is the new crossing and pavement on Cannon street near Mrs. S. M. Usilton's residence and along the front of Mr. J. B. Sappington's cozy new buildings recently erected by Mr. Walter T. Pippin.

Mr. Chas. E. Kirby, of Chestertown, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He has been conducting a grocery store corner High and Princess streets. He has the sympathy of a large circle of friends and will no doubt finally come out on top.

Among the prettiest hydrangeas in bloom this week is that of Mrs. J. W. Lambert, with twenty-one large blooms. Mrs. Joseph Guest's plant would take the prize for hugeness. It has ten blooms that measure at least fifteen inches in diameter.

Chestertown Athletic Association, through Mr. Max Blakeney, has rented a ball ground from Mr. John Gale Usilton, and the first game of the season was played last Saturday with the Printers. The "devils" were getting the best of the game when rain put a stop to the slaughter.

Marriage Annulled.—Chief Judge Pearce on Tuesday handed down an opinion in the suit of J. D. Urie, Esq., attorney for Mr. Hyland P. Smith, asking for the anullment of the marriage of his daughter, Florence M., to Alfred W. Dill. The Court declared the marriage null on the ground that both were minors and that they had never lived together.

THE sale of personalty of the late Simon Smith, by R. D. Hynson, Esq., adm'r., last Wednesday was largely attended and excellent prices were realized. Horses brought from $50 to $160; cows $32 to $40; farm implements sold well also.

THE schooner, Emma V. Wills, Capt J. W. Blount, is ready to do general freighting, especially grain.

Stable Burned.—A fire broke out in Millington Wednesday just about the same time as the conflagration started one year ago and the people were badly frightened. The fire destroyed Mr. H. Clay Hendrickson's stable and carriage, buggy, harness, blankets, and about half ton of hay. This property was insured in the Kent Mutual for $200.

Noted Visitors.—The July non-jury term of court was held Monday evening Chief Judge James A. Pearce on the bench. Hon. John P. Poe and Ex-Mayor Hayes, of Baltimore, were present representing opposite sides in the suit of Mrs. R. L. W. Rasin for a decree to sell farm of her deceased husband near Galena. The local counsel are Marion de Kalb Smith and William W. Beck, Esqs.

Sold to Capt. Woodall.—Mr. Thos. C. Cruickshank has sold to Capt. Andrew Woodall the wharf and granary purchased by him at the public sale of Walmsley realty. The price stated is $500 and other considerations. Mr. C. paid $3100 for the property at public sale.

Walter Morris, Cashier of the Farmer's Bank, of Dover, has purchased "Bohemia Manor," Chancellor John R. Nicholson's fine farm located near Middletown for $16.000. The farm is reckoned one of the best within the limits of the State.

Change of Tenants.—Mr. Frank D. Shinn, formerly tenant on J. W. Lambert's farm, has rented the Porter farm in Quaker Neck.

Irvin Dempsey has decided to quit farming on his father's place, and will have a sale soon. James Caldwell, now on W. E. Jarrell's farm, has rented the Dempsey farm.

Mr. J. Henry Thompson will remove to the Hynson farm in Piney Neck. A new residence will be erected there at once. Mr. Wm. Jones has rented "Cacaway" now tenanted by Mr. Thompson.

The Peach Crop.—It may now be stated that the Kent county peach crop is almost a total failure. Even the fruit that remained on the trees is now rottening and falling off. Messrs. James S. Harris, Alfred C. Loud, Bartus Trew and other well-known growers say the income from peaches in this county this year will be indeed small.

The Georgia crop is large and buyers are on the spot paying from 90 cents to $1.15 per crate.

DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

Elsewhere in the NEWS will be found an account of the drowning of a young man at Betterton last Sunday. His body was found Tuesday.

The inhabitants of Leipsic and the farmers of East Dover are greatly exercised over the tragedy of Sunday afternoon, when H. Franklin Hall and Charles Henry Price, two well-known farmers' boys, lost their lives in a boggy section of Moore's Meadows, and a third boy, a younger Price, was lost until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, alive but terribly frightened.

A double funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when two hearses, side by side, left the Price homestead. The Hall family consented to this arrangement and all the neighbors for many miles around gathered there.

Madge May Munce, aged thirteen years, daughter of William Munce, a farmer living near Dover, was drowned in McKee's branch, a short distance from Dover, Monday afternoon.

The little girl, with two other girls of the same age, went on a blackberrying trip. Becoming warm, it was suggested that they take a bath in the branch. Selecting a secluded spot, where no one could see them, the girls waded into the stream. They did not know that a strong current was running in the centre of the brook until they had reached the middle of the stream. Several times the current knocked them down, but finally two of the girls managed to reach the bank and pull themselves out of the stream. The Munce girl became exhausted and was drowned in sight of her companions.

The body of the girl was recovered after a long search, and was taken to the home of the father.

THERE will be some good races at Curry's Driving Park near Greenwood on Thursday next. Quite a number of gentlemen from this place will probably attend. Bedworth, Jr., 2.06¼ and Mr. H. P. Skipper's Adversity, 2.27¼, are entered.