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A Great Sale

of high-grade Merchandise. We intend to rid our counters as near as possible of all Winter Clothing. We are going to depend entirely upon the sacrifice prices put upon them to carry 'em out.

Our store is a big one—the the largest of its kind in the county—and by coming early you can get a good selection of desirable merchandise; and at a price, too, that's easy upon your wallet.

You may judge the genuineness of this sale by our former ones for so many years back.

Men's $15.00 Suits and Overcoats, $10.50
Men's 13.50 Suits and Overcoats, 9.00
Men's 12.00 Suits and Overcoats, 8.50
Men's 10.00 Suits and Overcoats, 7.50
Men's 8.50 Suits and Overcoats, 5.50

A few Men's Suits in small sizes at $2.50 per Suit.

Better come early.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.

PIANOS And ORGANS

BEST MAKES.
From Factory to Purchaser.
Also a few slightly used High Top Organs, will be sold at a very low figure.
Cash or easy payments.

Also, Pianos and Organs Tuned.

Drop us a card and we will call to see you.

RAYMOND JONES,
jan27. CHESTERTOWN, 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

Geo. Roland's MEAT MARKET

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

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

CARD OF THANKS.

We would like to thank the people in and around Fairlee for their kindness in helping us with our church supper last Thursday night at Mt. Pleasant colored church.

MARAH SCOTT,
Fairlee, Md.
1t.

FOR SALE.

A PINELAND INCUBATOR of 200 Egg Capacity.
Will be sold cheap.
R. S. EMORY,
f3-3t. Chestertown, Md.

OVER $1,000

WORTH OF MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS WILL BE SACRIFICED IN THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS! YOUR CHOICE OF ANY OVERCOAT ON OUR TABLES FOR :: :: :: :: :: ::

$7.50

NONE RESERVED!

NONE EXCEPTED!

This astonishingly low price includes all—no matter what they cost—they all go at $7.50! Among the Overcoats will be found Blue and Black Kerseys and Meltons, some lined with quilted satin; ALL WOOL Cravenette Rain Coats, with satin sleeve linings; Irish Friezes, Splendid Storm Coats, &c, &c. Many of these coats are worth $10, $12, $13.50 and $15.

The exceedingly warm winter has left us with too many Overcoats on hand, and we have determined not to carry over a single Overcoat, hence adopt this method—these extremely LOW PRICES—to rid ourselves of every one before March 1st.

Respectfully,

THOS. S. BORDLEY.

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

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.
ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

FOR SALE.

30,000 ASPARAGUS CROWNS, two years old, of the Giant Argenteuil Variety.
Apply to
DR. F. N. SHEPPARD,
"Bradley's Hotel,"
f17-3t. Crumpton, Md.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.

A small family in Chestertown is in need of a Housekeeper, whose duties will be very light and good wages paid. Good home for right person. Apply at
f3-3t. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

WANTED.

A COOK FOR SMALL FAMILY of three in city. A good home for right party. Will pay $5 to $8 per month.
Address KENT NEWS,
f3-3t. Chestertown, Md.

STABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE STABLE PROPERTY on Cannon street, Chestertown, Md., and formerly owned by Mr. Joseph Peterson, is for sale.
Apply to LEWIN W. WICKES, Atty.
f3-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.



One Fine Light Brahma Cock, $2.00; Two W. P. Rock Cockerels, $1.50 each; Two Pullets, $1.00 each.
C. P. GOWMAN,
f17 4t. Millington, Md.

Large Public Sale

—OF—

Mules, Horses, Cows, Hogs, Pigs, Farm Utensils

ON OR ABOUT

MARCH 21ST, 1906,

NEAR KENNEDYVILLE.

Among them are 9 young, well broken mules

FULL ADVERTISEMENT LATER.

f17-tf. ROBERT H. VAN DYKE.

Asparagus Crate Patterns

Let us have your orders early, as we can make a lower price if we can deliver at one time.

G. E. LEARY & SON,
f17 4t. Rock Hall, Md.

—TO—

Farmers and Truckers

—OF—

Rock Hall and Vicinity.

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF TOMATOES GROWN.

Come and see me and make contracts.

☞ My price is $8.00 per ton.

M. F. DOWNEY,
f10-4t. PER J. D., AGENT

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.

BEEVES BOUGHT. BEEVES BUTCHERED.



We can furnish BEEF by the Quarter at any time. Good Young BEEVES wanted for cash; also any Fat Stock.
JOHN GALE & SON, AGTS.
Worton R. F. D., Kent county, Md.

POSTOFFICE ENLARGED

Chestertown to Have Present Office Improved or the Old M. E. Church Building On Kent Square Fitted Up.

FREE DELIVERY AT EARLY DAY

Homer M. Kintz, Esq., assistant superintendent of division of salaries and allowances of the postoffice department Washington, was in Chestertown Wednesday making arrangements for a better post office building for Chestertown.

The present building is entirely too small and one of two things will be done. The present room will be enlarged or the old M. E. Church building on Kent square, near the three hotels, will be fitted up by Dr. S. W. Thomas and Chestertown given a modern post office.

As to what plan will be adopted depends upon the citizens of the town. Chestertown is now a third class, but by July 1 Mr. Kintz says it will be second class. He also says that when the gross receipts amount to $10,000 per year Chestertown will be entitled to a free delivery service and as the gross receipts the past quarter amounted to a $9,000 per year rate, this service is not far distant.

THE Chestertown Water Company received a new 50 horse-power upright boiler the past week and it has been installed at the plant. Mr. Frank M. Miller superintended the setting of the boiler. The company have engaged John Ringgold as engineer and he has entered upon his duties.

The Woman's Literary Club

OF CHESTERTOWN, will present

"The Modern Cinderella"

Comedy in Four Acts—18 Local Artists with Mr. GEORGE GARDNER, of Baltimor, Maryland, as trainer.

On WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st,

The proceeds will be used for a Public Library for Chestertown.

All seats reserved, 50 cents. Tickets on sale next week at Stam's Drug Store.

The members of the other Literary Club will act as patronesses: Miss Susie Roberts, Mrs. Stam, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Physic, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Slay, Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Barroll. f10-2t.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

THURSDAY, February 22nd, being Washington's Birthday, and a legal holiday. The Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be closed. All paper maturing on this day must be attended to.
1t. ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

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1t. W. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

WANTED.

CAR BUILDERS on permanent work for period of two years. Active employment at piece work pay.
SOUTH BALTO. STEEL CAR & FOUNDRY CO., Curtis Bay, M. 2-17-3

FOR RENT.

THE HADAWAY FARM IN BROAD NECK, situated on Lankford's Bay, containing 118 Acres of Land. Rented by the late Wesley Cannon for the year 1906. Apply on the premises.
f3-3t. MARY E. CANNON.

VITAE ORE.

When all other remedies fail to cure you buy VITAE ORE and get well. $1.00 buys enough for 30 days treatment. Sold by JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md. 13-tf.

HORSES CLIPPED.



I am prepared to CLIP HORSES in the best possible manner and satisfaction guaranteed.
THOMAS WILLIS,
f3 tf. Chestertown, Md

PRIVATE SALE.



STORE ROOM AND DWELLING COMBINED, Stable for 3 horses, Carriage House, Good Poultry Yard, at Deep Point, opposite the Chester River Steamboat Co.'s Wharf. A good business stand for any live party. Easy terms.
Apply to MRS. M. J. RICHARDSON,
ja27-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR RENT.



DWELLING HOUSE, 7 rooms, with cellar, on Maple Avenue, above Cross street. Apply to
d30 tf. THOMAS W. ELLASON.

FOR RENT.



A NEW, DOUBLE DWELLING, conveniently located, possession given at once.
Apply to
FRED C. NUMBERS,
f3 3t* Millington, Md.

PALACE STABLES.



FIRST CLASS LIVERY AT CHESTERTOWN DEPOT

I beg to announce to the public that I have enlarged my Stables, and am better fitted up to feed horses and take care of teams left in my charge.

Horses boarded by day or week.

I also am running a BAGGAGE WAGON, and am prepared to transfer baggage to and from boat and train.

HORSES FOR SALE.
HORSES TO TRADE.
GIVE ME A CALL.

W. T. H. WHITELEY,
ja27 1m. PROPRIETOR.

Something Doing!

Read advertisement of Medders & Co on page 5, this issue. It is of interest to our people. They have what they advertise.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Morgan, near Fairlee, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on last Friday evening. A most delightful time was spent by the guests. An elaborate six o'clock dinner was served in a splendid manner and heartily enjoyed by all. The menu consisted of turkey, oysters, chicken and potato salad, ham, coffee, tea, etc. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. Many very pretty remembrances were received by the popular and hospitable couple. Among those present were Mrs. Richard Cochran, Mrs. W. T. Connellee, Miss Bessie Cochran, Mr. Alfred and Miss Laura Connellee, all of Middletown, Del.; Mr. W. M. Morgan, Harry C. Willis and wife, George Bell and wife, Thomas Blackistone and wife, George Beck and wife, Wm. Smith and wife, Charles Skirven and wife, Wm. E. Keyser and wife, Tylden Brice and wife, Walter Strong and wife, Harry T. Rash and wife, Jesse H. Usilton and wife; Misses Laura Jessup, May Mills, Emma Knight, Emma Mills, May Morgan; Messrs. Chas. Jessup, Jos Brice, Clifton Morgan, Wm Wilmer, Lawrence Strong, James Bell, Dr. Frank W. Smith.

Miss Margaret Plummer entertained the Ladies Card Club Thursday afternoon in her unique way. Refreshments consisted of salads, ices, cake, etc. Mrs George Brice and Mrs. E. J. Clarke won the prizes

The club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins.

A reception to Dr. Martin will be held in Emmanuel Church Parish this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. This reception is in celebration of the sixth anniversary of Dr. Martin's rectorship.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Dyke, of Locust Grove, gave a family dinner in honor of their brother's birthday, Mr. G. Richard Rasin, Thursday, February 8, 1906. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vandyke, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Messrs. Wm. D. Carter, George Jones, James Van Dyke, Ralph Van Dyke; Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Misses Isabelle Van Dyke, Lula Van Dyke, Elizabeth Jones, Nellie Jones, Gertie Carter, Sylvia Carter; Rob't. Van Dyke, Harry Rasin, Regina Rasin and Robert Kennedy, Jr.

One of the largest suppers ever served in Kent county was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wickes, near Rock Hall, on Thursday, Feb. 8. The hospitable home given up entirely to the guests and a splendid time was enjoyed. The supper was a grand affair. It consisted of turkey, wild duck, diamond back terrapin, oysters in every style, slaw, olives, chicken and potato salad, jellies, celery, pickles, Maryland biscuits, coffee, tea and chocolate. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock, consisting of ice cream, water ice, strawberry, ambrosia, wine, pineapple, cherry, orange gelatine, claret, roman punch, fruits, salted nuts, French wine and various kinds of cake. Those present were Robert Wickes and wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwatka, Walter Frances and wife, C. M. Browne and wife, B. Neal Willson and wife, A. Carroll Willson and wife, "Capt." John Brice and wife, Elwood Strong and wife, Mrs. Jennie Wilkins; Misses Alice J. Willson, Maud Wickes, Marie Brice, and Prof. Eugene Willson, Messrs. Harry Wilkins, Jas. Moffett, Thos. Glenn, Edward and Herdman Schwatka.

A delightful dance and supper was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith's, Coleman's, Feb. 7th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Lee Joiner and wife, Willard Pinder and wife, Martin Clayton and wife, Alpheus Bowman and wife, John Smith and wife, Mrs. Eugene Clayton, Mrs. John Newsome, Mrs. Augusta Joiner, Misses Allie Startt, Katie Dickerson, Rena Moore, Hallie Pinder, Flossie Smith, Daisy, Florence and Georgia Noblett, Georgia Smith, Nan Faulkner, Annie Walbert, Mabel Meeks, Katie Burton, Reba Hastings, Mamie Dempsey, Messrs. Raymond Herbert, Harry Toulson, Frank Meeks, George Noblett, Tom Toulson, John Skeggs, Wm. Faulkner, Bruce Usilton, Fred. Schofield, William Edwards, Howard Dodd, Hyland Crew, Sam Joiner, Ollie Burton, Charles Conwell, Howard Joiner, Edward Kiker, Jake Kiker, Clem Pinder, Tilden Ireland, Alpheus Smith, Lester Bowers, Elwood Bramble, Harry Goodman, Jack Smith, Charles Beck, Howard Smith, Silas Kiker.

Mrs. Susan L. Camp, of near Galena, gave a turkey dinner on Thursday of last week in honor of the sixteenth birthday of her daughter, Susie. In addition to various members of the family circle, Rev. T. C. Smoot and wife, Edwin Cristfield and wife, and the Misses Wiltbank, of Kennedyville, were present. Miss Susie was the recipient of a beautiful watch, the gift of her mother.

The St. James Sewing circle met Thursday evening in the commodious new house of Mr. John P. Nicholson, near Fairlee. A splendid supper was served and Judge Nicholson and his estimable wife made all feel perfectly at home in their own hospitable manner. About 100 were present.

The Washington College Cotilion Club gave a most enjoyable dance last night at Stam's Hall. A large company were present.

The ladies of the Improvement Society, of Wesleyan Chapel will serve a treat at the residence of Miss Mamie Wickes, on Friday evening, Feb. 23rd Admission 10 cents. Public cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crawford will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Friday, Feb. 23rd, at their home near Worton.

The New Steamboat Line—Mr. Jas. Meredith was in Chestertown the past week and says the new freight line on Chester river, spoken of in the NEWS several weeks ago, will be a go. It is said that a power boat has been bought of Capt. Andrew Woodall and arrangements made for wharves.

"THE MODERN CINDERELLA," a comedy in four acts, will be given by Chestertown local talent next Wednesday evening in Stam's Hall. The proceeds will be used for a public library for Chestertown.

CHICKEN thieves have been making raids in Kent recently. Farmers should have their dogs and guns handy for these petty night marauders.

KENT APPOINTMENTS.

Old Officials Renominated by Gov. Warfield with Exception of Justice Jewell at Rock Hall.

The following lists of civil appointments for Kent county were sent to the Senate on Wednesday by Gov. Warfield:

Justice of the Peace.—First District—Henry Parr, (police justice), Galena, and George C. Townsend, Millington.

Second—David T. Nickerson, Kennedyville, and William Parr, Still Pond.

Third—Arthur L. Harris, Betterton, and C. Martin Clayton, Worton.

Fourth—Samuel Hicks, (police justice), Robert W. Calder and J. Waters Russell, all of Chestertown.

Fifth—Samuel Burgess, Edesville, and John M. Hersch, Rock Hall.

Notaries Public—Jesse E. Ireland, Galena; Charles Estes, Chestertown, and Washington Finley Collins, Millington.

Coroner—Robert Moffett, Chestertown.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Justice of the Peace.—First District—John C. Hackett, Sudlersville, and J. W. Johnson, Barclay.

Second—Robert E. Graham, Ingleside, and Chas. E. Smith, Robert T. Armstrong and John H. Carter, Church Hill.

Third—J. W. W. Woodford and R. Hooper Smith, Centreville, and Wm. H. Montague, Star, R. F. D.

Fourth—John O. Phillips, Chester, and Emory S. Skinner, Stevensville.

Fifth—John M. Aker, Queenstown, and Charles O. Coursey, Ford's Store.

Sixth—Stephen P. Jump, Queen Anne, and Philamon T. Pott, Ruthsburg.

Seventh—Benjamin F. Hartley, and Perry W. Ruth, both of Crumpton.

Notaries Public—William L. Holton and Alfred Tucker, Jr., Centreville; Alga T. Davidson, Queenstown; Benjamin H. Bright, Stevensville, and E. John Merrick, Sudlersville.

THE TOMATO OUTLOOK.

The Canner's Prices — The Growers Hope For Big Crops.

The present tomato market will gladden the hearts of those who have any canned goods on hand. The persistent effort of the jobbers to hold down prices has had but temporary effect, and now that the stock on hand has been exhausted, they are compelled to get in the market to furnish the requirements of the trade. For the past month there had been but few transactions. From a sluggish 90 cent market, it is hard today to get any standard dollar goods. This condition of affairs is the result of the small pack of 1905, and the successful stand made by those who were able to hold their goods. It is predicted that the market will reach $1.25 before the first of March. Retail stores in the cities are now selling tomatoes at $1.50.

G. T. Redden & Co., Caroline, are offering $9 per ton for tomatoes.

The Delaware State News of last Wednesday says: Several packers in lower Delaware are now considering a proposition to offer $8.40 to the growers, and many farmers are contending that unless they can realize this figure, they will put their usual tomato acreage this year in corn.

"Tomatoes never can be made to pay the farmers at a lower figure than $8 per ton, even in a good season said William H. Todd and Conrad Keller, two Kent county farmers from the neighborhood of Rising Sun, in declaring that the farmers ought to hold out for $9 per ton.

"Even then they hardly pay as well as corn, planted on the same acreage and given one-half the amount of care. When you plant corn, you do have two shots at the crop—first, the corn, and then, the fodder. When you plant tomatoes, you get no feed, nothing left but worthless vines.

"Tomatoes require a large percentage of fertilizer, while corn can be successfully grown with the manure from the farm.

"If the farmer strikes a bad season with his tomatoes, he is all out; while with corn, even if he loses on the grain, he is sure to have his winter feed in the stalks and blades.

"When you come to work, Oh, My! Thinning and husking corn is like a Sunday school picnic alongside of setting out and picking tomatoes, and toting the full baskets clear across a field. In either of these operations a man works all day with his head on the ground."

The farmer did however, admit that the land-owner realized advantages from tomato neids in the fertilizer obtained from decomposed tomatoes; while at $9 per ton, or even at $8.40, they confessed that the money looked good.

School Notes.—Miss Ada Middleton has resigned at Rock Hall and Miss Emma Joiner, of Broad Neck, appointed.

There will be no school holiday on Febrnary 22nd but it is recommended that the form of exercise arranged by State Superintendent Stephens be used.

Harvey's grammar is to be introduced into the Kent schools beginning at the lower grades.

THE public school in Quaker Neck, taught by Miss Wheeler Peterson, was closed several days this week. Every scholar was sick.

Larceny Case.—George Davis and Herbert Brown, two colored lads, were before Justice Hicks yesterday charged with larceny of a lot of copper wire from the Electric Co. The Justice held them for Court. State's Attorney Beck appeared for the State; Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., for Brown, and S. P. Townshend for Davis.

A Great Success.—The ladies of Christ M. P. Church gave a splendid supper in Stam's Hall Wednesday night that was enjoyed by about 200 persons. Mrs. B. F. Fleming was in charge and to her excellent management is due much of the credit for its success. She was ably assisted by everyone. The favors were valentines in shape of hearts which proved popular with young and old. The net proceeds amounted to $100.

CHURCH TIDINGS.

The P. O. S. of A. will attend Christ M. P. Church in a body on Sunday evening. Dr. D. L. Greenfield will deliver the sermon to the Order.

Rev. W. L. White, of Chestertown M. E. Church, was prevented from attending his church duties on last Sunday by illness. He expects to be out tomorrow.

Rev Albert Jamison, of Kennedyville, delivered a lecture last Wednesday evening, in Lednum's Hall, Preston, on the Principles and Purposes of the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

At a meeting of the members of Kennedyville M. P. Church, held on Sunday, the 11th, Mr. W. T. Jones was elected delegate to the Annual Conference to convene in Baltimore, April 4th, and Mr. W. T. Hague was elected as the alternate. Before the election Mr. Rowe informed the meeting that he "respectfully declined to return to the charge for another year, and therefore they could feel themselves free to seek whom they might." The delegate goes uninstructed.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Public worship with preaching on Sunday 18th. Subjects: 10.30 a. m., "Abide with God in your calling." 7 p. m., "The life and power of God's Word."

St. Paul's and Christ church I. U. Sunday 18th Feb. 1906. Matin and Holy Communions at 10.30 a. m. in Christ church. Evensong and sermon at 3 p. m. in St. Paul's.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, Rev. A. C. Jamison, pastor, public worship 10.30 A. M.; Worton, 7.30.

The Bishop of the Diocese will open the new Episcopal Church in Millington on Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 25. Divine Service followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. An offering will be taken up for the Building Fund. All welcome.

Services preparatory to revival at Christ Meth. Prot. Church—Experience meeting at 9.30; morning sermon theme, "What would be a test prayer?"; Sunday school at 2.30; Song Service 6.45; at 7.30 P. M. the P. O. S. of A. and Jr. O. A. M. will attend public worship in a body.

THE mercury registered 15° yesterday morning and 22° Thursday. A thunder storm accompanied by lightning visited this section Wednesday night.

J. W. RUSSELL, real estate broker, has sold to Mr. Wm. T. Clark, of Lynch's, the Luther Cole place of ten acres. The price not given.

BARTLEY the Furniture, Carpet, Wall Paper and Paint man has just received a wagon loads of that excellent quality paint known by the brand, B. P. S.

MUSKRATS again broke through the embankment at Mr. Thos. H. Topping's big Radcliffe roller mills, near Chestertown, and but for their timely discovery might have caused a damage similar to that of last year.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad contemplates the establishing a train service of three hours and a fraction between Baltimore and New York and of four hours from Washington to New York.

THE annual oratorical contest between the colleges of the State will be held in Chestertown on Friday, April 27. Washington College will be represented by Messrs. Rasin, Davis, McGinniss and Brittingham.

EXCELLENT exhibitions of manure spreaders were given the past week. John C. Davis gave a practical test of the "International" on the farm of Ex-Senator Baker, near Pomona, and Smith & Graham, of the "Success" on the farm of Mr. Jas. T. Anthony, near Chestertown. These machines are said to be well-worth a more general use and where used wonderful results are noticed.

THE personalty sale Wednesday of Mr. James A. Pierce, of near Sassafras, advertised in the NEWS, was attended by a large crowd. Cows brought as high as $75, horses and other things also sold well.

MANAGER MORRIS has arranged the following schedule for the Washington College baseball team:—March the 26 and 27, Villanova College, Chestertown; April 7, Baltimore City College, Chestertown; April 21, Penn. Military College probable, Chester, Pa., April 28, Wilmington Conference Academy, Chestertown; May 5, Western Maryland College, Westminster; May 12, Field Sports, Westminster; May 19, Maryland Agricultural College, College park: May 26, St. John's College, Chestertown; June 2, Delaware College, Chestertown; June 9, Mt. St. Joseph's College, Chestertown; June 16, Mt. St. Mary's, probable, Emmittsburg; June 18, Open; June 19, Lafayette, Chestertown; June 20, Alumni, Chestertown.

Fire In Broad Neck.—The dwelling on the farm of Mrs. Hattie (W. T.) Brown in Broad Neck was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. It was insured for $425 in the Phœnix, represented by Mr. H. L. Boyd. The loss is estimated at $650. The family saved nothing, not even their clothing. The fire was first discovered at 2.30 a. m., in the roof and made such headway that the occupants barely escaped with their lives. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The farm was purchased last year by Mr. Brown from T. J. F. Saunders.

Road Conference.—County Commissioners C. B. Dudley and Harry Davis attended the conference of Eastern Shore Commissioners in Baltimore on Thursday. The main subject discussed was the road laws.

Reliable Goods.—The Wilbur W. Hubbard brand of fertilizers are told of in the columns of the NEWS today. These goods have been on the market for years and this fact alone is proof certain that they are as represented. His Peerless brand for tomatoes is particularly endorsed in strong terms and by the best farmers.