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RIGHT IN IT!

GET IN THE RING.

We are now ready for the Spring and Summer with the best line of Clothing for Men, Boys and Children that we've ever had, and to the few who do not know about the superiority of our Clothing we say, GET IN THE RING! A suit fromus will cost you perhaps a trifle less than if bought elsewhere; it will fit you better, and retain that same style and shape that you pay double the price for at the tailor shop. Grays are the leading shades this season—a very serviceable color, too—and we have plenty of them to show you. Our line of Spring Trowsers for Men and Boys is up to its old-time standard—the best and largest in town.

Hats and Caps—we have hats for particular men—men who are hard to suit—because we have them in all shapes and styles. Derbys, Slouches, Crushes and Straws, in all the latest shades and patterns.

If you want the best half hose on earth, we sell the interwoven heel and toe that wear just twice as long as any ordinary hose. We havethe sole right to sell this hose in Chestertown.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.

WANTED.

One Thousand Pigs.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agent

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HARRY L. BOYD,

FIRE INSURANCE,

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.

INSURANCE

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Special Soap Sale

Being overstocked with LAUNDRY SOAP, I am making a special offering of

Three Bars for 10c

Some of the best known brands, usually selling at 5c straight.

GEORGE Z. ROLAND

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

FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, of Worton will hold A FESTIVAL AND SUPPER in the lecture room of the church and on the green on SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 30th. Public cordially invited to attend 1t

Dewey Park

WE WILL HAVE OUR NEXT DANCE ON

Wednesday, July 11

Admission at Gate, 25c.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BETTERTON CASINO

ORCHESTRA MUSIC DIRECTED BY MR. ARCH HARVEY.

Special Dances Evenings July 3rd and 4th at 8 o'clock

Bowling, Pool, Row Boats, Launches, Bathhouses, Suits. A good time to everybody.

Beginning July 30th Regular Dances every night, 8.15 o'clock. Admission, gentlemen 25c; ladies, free, except on Saturday night when ladies will be charged 15c.

1t. HOWARD TURNER, Proprietor.

SMALL FARMS FOR SALE.

TWO FARMS of 125 Acres each, desirably located on public road, adjoining Tolchester farm, in Kent county, Maryland, without buildings. Also, 100 Acres of Woodland. Terms to suit. Apply at

m23-tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE in Fairlee, on reasonable terms. Apply to THOMAS L. ZENKER,

je16 1807 Juniata St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR RENT FOR 1907.

MY FARM on East Neck Island, containing 272 acres. The buildings are sufficient for the farm. For further particulars apply to.

S. W. WATKINS, Rock Hall, Md.

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WANTED.

MEN TO WORK IN BRIDGE SHOP. Steady work. Apply to AMERICAN BRIDGE CO., Edge Moor, Del.

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FREIGHTING.

The BESSIE M. LEWIS is fitted up and prepared to do all kind of freighting business, such as grain, etc., Capt. CHARLES URIE in charge. Apply to JOHN C. JEROME,

je30 3t. Gratitude, Md.

FOR SALE

ONE LARGE BATEAU, carries 200 bus. grain, price $35.00. ONE SMALL SCOW, carries 140 bus. grain, price $25.00. Both in good order. Apply to TURNER & SON,

je23-3t. Betterton, Md.

WHEAT FREIGHTING.

We have the New Bugeye, MIRIAM, carrying 4000 bushels, and the WILLS, 3000; the latter has been rebuilt. Both boats are second to none in the trade, with obliging, energetic captains, and will be glad to freight your wheat for you.

Or should you prefer to sell, I am in position to pay you the highest market price. I represent the old reliable firm of GILT & FISHER, Baltimore.

je16 3t. WILBUR W. HUBBARD.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned up to July 3, 1906, for SIXTY TONS OF LEHIGH VALLEY NUT COAL, to be delivered at Chestertown by August 1.

All proposals must be in sealed envelopes and endorsed "Proposals for Coal," and addressed

JOHN BELL, President. Board of Trustees of Almshouse.

je23 4t. Chestertown, Md.

IF YOU WANT A

Gas Engine

MARINE OR STATIONARY

Let us show you WHY you should use

"THE FAIRBANKS"

Installing A Specialty.

WILBUR ELIASON, JR., Chestertown.

THE

Chestertown Bank

Of Maryland

SUCCESSOR TO

THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK
THE KENT NATIONAL BANK
THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,

Protection given our depositors in every way—by conservative management—by

BURGLARY INSURANCE

that protects against day light holdups as well as night attacks.

WE PAY FOUR PER CENT.

on deposits in Savings Department.

Loans made on Approved Notes, Stocks, Bonds, and Real Estate.

We would be glad to have you call and talk over with us any Banking Matter that may interest you.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, Prest. R. D. HYNSON, Vice-Pres't.
M. DEK. SMITH, Attorney. ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

WE HAVE TRIED

By means of this paper and in other ways to call your attention to the advantages of THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

We have not done this simply to increase our deposits, but to impress upon your minds THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR and THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING THEM

It is not our ambition merely to secure your account, but WE DESIRE TO TEACH YOU THE GOOD HABIT OF SAVING.

There are so many who put off saving in the radiant June of their lives, and then allow pitiless December find them ABSOLUTELY UNPREPARED.

As the world grows older the general condition of our people should IMPROVE and THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is here to help and to serve you. Very truly yours,

J. K. ALDRIDGE, President
M. A. TOULSON, Vice-President
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier

DIRECTORS:

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, FRED. G. USILTON, JAMES H. BAKER,
MILBOURN A. TOULSON, RICH'D T. TURNER, JR. CHARLES S. SMITH,
JOHN D. URIE, JAMES A CASEY, IRVIN BARWICK,
JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS, J. EDWIN HURLOCK F. RUSSELL,

WANTED TO BUY A FARM for cash state particulars. ADDRESS W. Care Milbourne, Advertising Agency, Baltimore, Md.

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WE WISH any one having Ice-Cream Freezers belonging to us will please notify us.

1t. J. CORDRAY LOUD.

REWARD.

A reward will be paid to any one finding the BODY OF THE LATE MEDFORD M. RASIN, who fell overboard from the Bertie E. Tull on Wednesday night, June 27, 1906, in Chesapeake Bay, near Poole's Island. He is 5 feet 7 inches tall, black hair and moustache mingled with gray, bald on top of head, weighed about 180 pounds and wore dark suit of clothes.

MRS. M. M. RASIN, Chestertown, Md.

je30-3t.

WANTED

A competent, industrious and reliable MARRIED WHITE MAN as overseer on a farm for year 1907. Must give good reference. PHILIP G. WILMER,

je30-3t*. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES for..... $3,000
180 ACRES for..... 4,500

$300 down and $100 per year. Good buildings. Good land. Apply to H. K. MILLER,

je30 3t*. Worton, Md.

WANTED.

A GOOD COOK, with a recommendation, wages $3.00 a week, including only house wash. Call or address MRS. CULVER,

Je 30-tf. Georgetown P. O., Md

FOR SALE.

250 LARGE CEDAR POSTS, Still Pond M. E. Church. Apply to T. S. HOLT, PASTOR.

j23 tf. Still Pond, Md.

FOR SALE.

A PEARLESS TRACTION RIG, nearly new; 18-Horse Engine and 33-inch Seperator. for terms apply to (Mrs.) MAY E. C. DAVIS,

je23 4t. Smyrna, Del.

SPECIAL NOTICE

This is an exceptional opportunity for the right man to get possession of the ROYALLY BRED STALLION, "ST. MARK," by imported St. Llaise, dam Black Maria, by Bonnie Scotland, imported. This horse is a grand individual, being 16 hands high, well proportioned, with beautiful head and neck, and is sound. He is gentle to handle and drives nicely. For further information address W. H. LINGO,

je30-3t. P. O. Box 87, Wilmington, Del.

EGGS WANTED.

We want all the Eggs you have and will pay 18 cents per dozen. KILBOURN & WARREN,

je16-tf. Fairlee, Maryland.

FOR RENT 1907.

The COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE on Queen street, Chestertown, for 1907, adjoining Mr. Wm. Morris. Apply to MRS. M. E. STUART,

je9 tf. Chestertown, Md.

Two Farms at Private Sale

A nice little farm of about 4 acres near Chestertown, Md., well improved and good buildings. Also farm of 3 acres near Rock Hall with good buildings. Immediate possession given if desired. Apply to JOHN D. URIE,

je23 tf. Chestertown, Md.

$4.90

For a Fine, All Wool Cassimere Suit : : :

More than $1000 worth of All Wool Cassimere Suits, ranging in price from $8,00 to $16.00, will be SACRIFICED for the trifling price of $4.90.

These suits were left from last season, but you would never know it except they haven't the "vent" in back of coat. I positively will not carry one of these suits over to another season, as the remarkably low price of $4.90 for a suit worth anywhere from $8.00 to $16 00, ought certainly to move every one of them during the month of June. The best bargain to the earliest purchaser. This is an unprecedented price—an unprecedented opportunity—and if you are wise you will take advantage of it.

I have just opened, direct from New York City, $2,500 worth of the Newest and Latest Style Suits that money will buy, and if you are looking for a new, nobby and stylish suit, at the very lowest possible price, we invite your attention to this up-to-date line.

Respectfully,

THOS. S. BORDLEY.

Grand Success!

"CROSBY'S PARK" was opened in fine style Tuesday Evening. THE NEXT DANCE WILL BE GIVEN

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 4TH.

Four Pieces of Music.
Dancing Beginning at 8 o'clock.
Come All And Have a Good Time.

je23-tf. KILBOURN & SHALLCROSS

4th JULY 4th

TOLCHESTER BEACH

Arrangements have been made for your pleasure and entertainment all day. Meet your friends. Come early. See it all.

DAY AND NIGHT FIREWORKS!
FINE SHOWS!
BIG BAND OF MUSIC!
ALL AT TOLCHESTER!

4th JULY 4th

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th, being a Legal Holiday, the Galena Bank will be closed on that day. All notes maturing on that date may be attended to on the following day, Thursday, July 5th.

1t. RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th, being a legal holiday, the Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. All paper maturing on this day may be attended to the following day.

W. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th, being a legal holiday, The Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be closed. All paper maturing on this day may be attended to the following day.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MD.

At Chestertown in the State of Maryland, at the close of business June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$476,939 32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	208 62
Stocks, securities, etc	54,057 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,500 00
Due from National Banks	28,855 88
Due from State Banks	251 18
Checks and other cash items	647 30
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	110 10
MONEY IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	7,527 50
Legal-tender notes	3,180 00
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for legal tenders	1,300 00
Total	$579,577 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, taxes paid	23,148 10
Due to National Banks	5,633 16
Individual deposits subject to check	505,681 15
Certified checks	100 00
Bills payable	20,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated	8 99
Total	$579,577 40

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1906.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

MARION DEK. SMITH,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
WILLIAM W. BECK,
Directors.

1t.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

KENT COUN'Y SAVINGS BANK

Of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$310,880 06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	264 08
Stocks, securities, etc	34,090 00
Furniture and fixtures	500 00
Due from National Banks	18,737 51
Due from private banks & bankers	40 74
Checks and other cash items	671 90
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	20 36
MONEY IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,473 55
Legal-tender notes	1,300 00
Nat. Bank Notes	2,870 00
Total	$375,448 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	7,816 57
Due to National Banks	3,543 40
Individual Deposits subject to check and Time Deposits	323,930 46
Certified checks	157 77
TOTAL	$375,448 20

State of Maryland, Kent county, S. S.:

I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1906.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

CORRECT—Attest:

M. A. TOULSON,
CHARLES S. SMITH,
FRED. G. USILTON,
DIRECTORS

1t.

Waterloo Carriages.

In our advertisement in this issue concerning our "Mid-Summer Sales" we did not mention Carriages or Runabouts. They are included, however, in the special reduction sales, and if you will make us a visit you will see for yourself.

Read our adv. on page 5. It will pay you big to come to Still Pond during this sale. M. M. [illegible]ERS & CO.

M. M. RASIN MISSING.

Started from Baltimore on Steamer Bertie E. Tull—Supposed to Have Been Attacked With Heart Disease and Fell Overboard—A Very Active and Influential Citizen.

Mr. Medford M. Rasin mysteriously disappeared from the steamer Bertie E. Tull last Wednesday night, and at this writing his body has not been recovered. Mr. Rasin is general manager of the Bertie E. Tull Freighting Company. The steamer left Baltimore Wednesday evening on her second trip this season, loaded with soft coal for Buck Neck. Her crew consisted of Capt. D. H. Cosden, Mate Lawrence Biggs, Chief Engineer George Dull, Edw. Smith and a colored deck hand named Hynson. The steamer made elegant time and at 10 02 passed Poole's Island buoy. It was when off this buoy that Mr. Rasin and Capt. Cosden were standing in front of the pilot house discussing the steamer and remarking about her speed. Mr. Rasin in this conversation made no complaint of feeling badly. When the two men separated Mr. Rasin walked toward the stern of the vessel and this was the last seen of him.

When the mouth of Worton Creek hove in sight Capt. Cosden entered the pilot house and Mate Biggs aroused the men preparatory to landing. Mate Biggs says he walked to the stern of the boat, but saw no signs of Mr. Rasin, and thought nothing of it.

The boat reached Buck Neck at 11.15 and Capt. Cosden called to the mate to notify Mr. Rasin. Mr. Rasin had a state room on the Tull and the Captain thought possibly he had gone there to rest. His reason for calling him was that Mr. Rasin said he wanted to drive up with Capt. Cosden to Melitota to spend the night with Mr. Lieberman. He was not in his state room nor could he be found anywhere about the boat!

Mr. Lieberman was notified and he returned and searched the boat, but in vain. Early Thursday morning his family in Chestertown were told the sad news and the report quickly spread, casting a gloom over this community. W. W. Beck, Esq., accompanied Mr. Parks Rasin to Buck Neck and they searched through all his papers and all were found intact. A rescuing party was formed and went out the creek.

Mrs. Rasin states that her husband has been a sufferer from a weak heart for some months and on Sunday complained of a pain in his neck and of his heart. It is the general opinion that Mr. Rasin while standing near the rail of the vessel was attacked with heart trouble, fell overboard and was drowned.

M. M. Rasin was very well-known in these parts, for he was born and grew to maturity here, and his interests have always been identical with those of most of his life-long associates and friends. A young man of undaunted will and force of character, not readily discouraged, industrious and painstaking.

The original ancestor of the Rasin family in America settled in Kent county several generations ago, having immigrated from Ireland. Philip, the grandfather of our subject, and his brother William laid their lives and services at the feet of liberty during the continental struggle for independence, and the last-mentioned rose to the rank of captain. They were all farmers and were shrewd, active, progressive business men. Delaney, father of M. M. Rasin, always lived in the boarders of Kent county with the sole exception of two years spent in Queen Anne's County. He met with good success in his financial ventures, and was a practical farmer. He died in 1887, upon the seventy-fourth anniversary of his birth. His wife was Mary E. Beck before their marriage, and nine children were born to them, all but three of the number are still living.

M. M. Rasin was born in this county in 1855, and is the eldest surviving son in his parents' family. He received such education as could be obtained in the country schools of his boyhood days and remained dutifully under the parental roof until he had reched his majority. During this period he had mastered every detail of agricultural work, and when the time came for him to manage a farm of his own he was amply equipped by long experience. It was in 1877 that he first took entire charge of a farm for himself, the place being situated near Melitota, and here he continued to dwell for a number of years. In 1892 he bought out Mr. Wood, who owned a general store and carried on the business until a few years ago. He was a Democrat politically, and was collector for the third district during the term of 1885 and 1886.

In 1882 Mr. Rasin married Alphonzo Parks, daughter of A. R. Parks, formerly a respected citizen of the third district and postmaster at Still Pond, now deceased.

He leaves a most interesting family consisting of Mrs. Rasin, Mr. Merritt Rasin who graduated from St. John's College last year and is now studying law in Baltimore, Mr. Parks Rasin a student at Washington College but recently appointed deputy treasurer under Wm. E. Keyser, and Miss Minnie Rasin, a student at Normal Hall. His brothers are ex-county commissioner Perry B. Rasin and Robey Rasin, and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel F. Cooper and Mrs. Frank Rouse.

THE Dodd farm, near Chestertown, has been resold by Mr. J. W. Lambert to Mr. W. E. Jarrell at a slight advance. John D. Urie, Esq., trustee, sold Tuesday at public sale the Long property in Worton, to Mr. George W. Long, for $330.

Lambert's Riverside Hotel is fast filling up with boarders. Plenty of good fishing and bathing, while the table is unsurpassed.

NEGRO ON A RAMPAGE.

Melitota Citizens Make a Narrow Escape—Shot at Repeatedly—Held for Jail.

Henry Young, a Virginia colored farm hand, employed by Mr. William H. Cooper, walked out to Melitota last Saturday and is said to have caused consternation among the farmers there. He first, it is charged, shot at Mr. Lewis Newsome but the negro's aim was deflected by Mr. John Newsome and N.'s life saved. The weapon was a self-cocker and in quick order let fly the balls in various directions. Mr. John Newsome struck the negro with an axe handle but he recovered from this and the only way he could be scared off was by pointing a shot gun at him.

Sheriff Medders and Deputy Sheriff Startt were notified and at once started in search of the negro. Deputy Startt arrested the prisoner at Tolchester about to board the steamer and he was brought to Chestertown and committed to jail to await court.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Horses Frightened in Harvest Field—Wm. Byrd Cut by Reaper on Riverside.

Mr. Purnell Jump's pair horses took fright Saturday from a clap of thunder while harnessed to a reaper, ran away and damaged the machine. No one was hurt.

William Byrd, colored, was painfully and seriously injured last Friday afternoon, while harvesting wheat at "Riverside," the home of Col. S. L. Wright. Byrd was driving the reaper seated on a mule. The latter shied and threw the man into the knives of the machine. His right arm, right thigh and side were terribly lacerated and bled profusely. Dr. H. G. Simpers rendered surgical attention.

Bob and Ned, two faithful colored servants of the Loud House, started down Quaker Neck early Tuesday morning for cream driving Mr. Loud's nervy chestnut horse. When near Muddy Creek bridge the bit broke and away went the mare, upsetting the occupants and cutting Ned's head severely. The mare was caught in Col. S. L. Wright's marsh.

Mr. Louis Stam, while at work on a boat, on Tuesday, cut his thumb seriously with an axe. Dr Simpers dressed the wound.

WEDDING EVENTS.

Miss Sarah Eugene Younger daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Younger, of Baltimore, and Mr. William J. K. White of New York, were married at Worton, the summer residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June 27th, at 8 o'clock by the Rev. J. M. Sheridan. The bride was attired in white silk mull over white silk and carried a shower bouquet of carnations and maiden hair fern, her only attendent was her youngest sister, Emily Tunis Younger, attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair fern, the wedding march was played by Miss Ella Fowler, the bridal party stood under a large bell of smilax and fern and in front of a large altar of the same, only the family and a few friends witnessed the ceremony owing to the illness of the bride's sister, refreshments were served at a late hour, Mr. and Mrs. White will reside at 1359 N. Gilmor st., Baltimore.

Miss Violet Lillian Moore, daughter of Capt. G. W. Moore, of Betterton, was married to Mr. Fountain Crew, Thursday evening at seven o'clock at Edgewater Cottage, the beautiful country residence of the bride, in the presence of the immediate family of contracting couple. The bride was becomingly attired in white chiffon trimmed in lace and wore a handsome gold bracelet which was worn by her grandmother and motner on their bridal day. She carried a large shower boquet of bride roses tied with smilax and entered the parlor on the arm of the groom to the strain of Lohengrin, beautifully rendered by Mrs G. Herbert Moore on the piano, assisted by Miss Evalyn Ford on the violin. The maid of honor was Miss Helen Mae Kelley, of Baltimore, who was attired in chiffon and carried brides maid roses. Mr. Crew was attended by Mr. Arthur Harris as best man. After the wedding a reception was tendered to about 200 friends. Many beautiful presents were received. The bridal couple left on 8.30 boat for a tour of the North. Music was rendered during the evening by a harpist from Baltimore.

Married.—At the home of the bride, Galena, Md., June 27, 1906 by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, father of the groom, Mr. Allison Raymond Prettyman and Miss Viola E. Merchant, only daughter of Mr. B. F. Merchant.

Mr. Daniel James Friel, of Washington, brother to Mrs. H. L. Boyd, this town, was married Saturday to Miss Clara Mae Cissel, of Washington.

Change of Employes.—Mr. Henry T. Deaver has resigned as book-keeper in the Second National Bank of Chestertown to accept the position of cashier in the Chesapeake City National Bank. Mr. Deaver has been in this bank for twelve years. He is popular, courteous and industrious, a man of most refined tastes and a unique reputation for dignified bearing and correct dress. We are sorry to lose Mr. Deaver. Mr. Jas. Dunbracco, the well known agent at the wharf, has been appointed book-keeper in the bank. Mr. D. is one of Chestertown's best citizens—an all-around man—and will make a popular appointment. Mr. Charles Wheatley, son of Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley, has been named by Mr. Joel R. Clements to take Mr. Dunbracco's place. Charlie is all right and will fill the bill.

WHEAT threshing has commenced. Messrs. H. P. Skipper, Arthur M. Brown, Wm. C. Townsend, J. Page Gale and others started this week. Wheat is reported tough. Local buyers are offering 79 cents.