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WINDING UP

We are just winding up one of the greatest reduction sales our establishment has ever had. Every year the buying public seem to appreciate more fully our fair and square method of disposing of stock late in season.

We will continue this sale for a while longer and to make things even more brisk, have thrown into it a lot of Boys' Knee Pants Suits, that when you see them, you will agree that they are cheap enough to buy for next summer's wear.

MEN'S SUITS,
YOUTHS' SUITS,
BOYS' SUITS
UNDERWEAR,
SUSPENDERS,
HOSIERY

Everything in summer wear is included in this sale, which will continue but a short time longer.

You are welcome to come in and look around. The test of a thing's worth is comparison and unless you see these things and get our prices you don't know what a great saving we offer you.

Yours for business,
JAMES D. LUCAS.

DR. B. B. BROWN, JR.
A. B. } JOHNS HOPKINS.
M. D. }
Will be in Chestertown in October for professional work on the eye and throat. Patients may learn the date by addressing Dr. Brown, 510 Park avenue, Baltimore.

DR. SIMON WICKES MERRITT.
(University of Virginia, 1901).
Office Transcript Building, Court St.; Residence, Hotel Imperial, Chestertown, Md.

DR. FRANK B. HINES,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
—o—
Office at residence of Dr. W. F. Hines.

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—NEWS BUILDING—
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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
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Idle Money!
Make your idle money earn you
FOUR PER CENT
Interest by depositing it in
THE TALBOT SAVINGS BANK,
OF EASTON, MD.
The Bank that pays 4 per cent. interest on deposits. The popularity and usefulness of this "Bank for the People" is shown in its growth in a few years to ASSETS OF NEARLY $500,000 WITH OVER 1,500 DEPOSITORS.
This Bank will accept depositors in any amount by mail and will allow 4 per cent. interest compounded. Deposits may be sent by Registered Mail, P. O. Order, Express Order, by Draft or Check on your local bank. Call on or write the Cashier.
THE TALBOT SAVINGS BANK,
Capital, $25,000. Surplus, $16,000.
s8 6m. Easton Maryland.

EMPIRE DRILLS
For more than Fifty Years the Empire has been doing grand work in making America the greatest grain raising country in the world and each year we find it going into new countries doing satisfactory work; and the reason is expressed in one word MERIT. Now, if you want the best and lightest running Drill on the market, get the Empire.
SOLD BY
Hague, Hackett & Turner,
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STAM'S OPERA HOUSE
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Wednesday, Oct. 3.
Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels.
40 PEOPLE 40. 10 BIG ACTS 10.
SINGERS, DANCERS, COMEDIANS.
SUPERB BAND AND ORCHESTRA.
SWELL PARADE AT NOON.
Seats now on Sale at Stam's Opera House.
Price 50 cents. 1t.

Shallbourn Park,
ROCK HALL, MD.,
After this date and today dances will be held SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock
Music by PROF. WILLSON'S ORCHESTRA.
Admission, gentlemen 25c; ladies 15c.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER.
The ladies of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold a BAZAAR on the church lawn, in a large tent, beginning OCTOBER 3rd and ending OCTOBER 6th, with a BIG SUPPER

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.
The ladies of Kesley Chapel will hold a FESTIVAL AND SUPPER at the church in Broad Neck, on SEPTEMBER 28th and 29th. Oysters and fish in every style, all round good supper. Come all. s15-tf.

FESTIVAL AND DANCE.
To be given at Shallbourne Park, Saturday, Sept. 29th, by the ladies of St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall. Admission to dance Gents 25 cents and Ladies 15 cents.

500 PEOPLE WANTED.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1906, at 8 o'clock, in Stam's Opera House, to witness THE VAUDEVILLE FUNMAKERS with 16 black face comedians. Bone acts and five other good ones. Don't miss it. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Look for the bills. 2t

THE
Chestertown Bank
Of Maryland
SUCCESSOR TO
THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK
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THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,

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

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that protects against day light holdups as well as robbery at night.

WE PAY INTEREST.

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

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GALENA BANK
—OF THE—
FARMERS TRUST, BANKING & DEPOSIT CO.
TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
WE PAY 4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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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, MD.

COAT FOUND.
MAN'S RAIN COAT was found on hill in Chestertown, near Judge Wickes' home sometime in July. The owner can get same by calling at NEWS office and identifying the same.

NOTICE.
My store will be closed SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th until 6 p. m.
N. LIEBERMAN,
s29-1t Melitota, Md.

WANTED.
TENANT for 1907 on farm now occupied by D. B. Neall, on Fairlee Creek, in Kent County, containing 115 acres. Money Rent.
Apply at once to
J. WATERS RUSSELL,
Chestertown, Md.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.
1000 Bushels of good quality CURL'S PROLIFIC WHEAT for sale.
IVANHOE WILLIS,
"Chambers Farm,"
Chestertown R. R. No. 1. sep29-3t*.

WANTED.
A WORKING FARM HAND WITH FAMILY. Good home, with garden lot; provisions, milk, firewood and cash.
JAMES A. JONES,
Caulk's Field Farm,
R. F. D. No. 2, Chestertown, Md. 1t.

HORSE FOR SALE.
I have for sale a FINE MARE 8 years old, will work anywhere and a fine driver, perfectly safe and quiet, any lady or child can drive her, not afraid of anything, cars nor traction engines, in fact nothing, and will make a fine brood mare.
G. W. HAYES,
s22-3t. Edesville, Md

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
FAT STOCK—STOCK EWES. We have a new supply every week and will give you the benefit of the market.
BUCKS for sale or hire.
sep29. JOHN GALE & SON, Agents.

FOR SALE.
Several second hand GRAIN AND FERTILIZER DRILLS, will have them ready by next Thursday, Sept. 20th, will put them in good repair. Call at
JOHN C DAVIS'
s15-tf. Chestertown Implement Store.

SECOND HAND DRILLS FOR SALE
We have two good BICKFORD & HUFFMAN DRILLS, one nearly new EMPIRE, one good 12 disc SUPERIOR and one PENNSYLVANIA. Any or all of the above will be sold cheap.
SMITH & GRAHAM,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.
FRUIT AND GRAIN FARM 193 acres, head of Chesapeake Bay, Kent county, close to Betterton, fine view, high elevation, good water, healthy climate. In peach belt, fishing and gunning. Apply to
HOWARD TURNER,
Betterton, Md

FOR RENT.
STORE ON HIGH STREET occupied by Misses C. & H. Reed. Possession given January 1, 1907.
sep29-tf. J. S. BRADLEY.

FOR RENT for 1907.
HOUSE ON QUEEN STREET now occupied by Mr. Claude F. Parks.
Apply to MRS. ALPHONSO RASIN,
sp29-3t. or J. H. SIMPERS.

FOR SALE.
FOURTEEN SHROPSHIRE EWES FOR SALE. Choice stock.
C. G. HADAWAY,
s1 3t.* Pomona, Md.

FOR SALE.
Splendid SET OF TIMBER WHEELS, can be used for horses or oxen. Can be seen at EDGAR H. STRONG'S, owner.
s22-3t Gray's Inn Point

FARM HANDS WANTED.
WHITE FARM HANDS wanted for the year 1907. I can employ about six men ten months in the year. If the right parties apply can furnish house for a family.
Apply to B.
s22 3t* KENT NEWS.

CLERKS WANTED.
We are in need of MALE HELP, with or without experience, from 15 to 20 years old. Apply to
F. H. HARPER & SON,
s22-3t. Still Pond, Md.

WANTED.
SEVERAL CARPENTERS AND BRICKLAYERS; also youth to learn carpentering and one to learn machine work in sash factory. Apply to
W. S. & A. M. CULP,
s1-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.
7 Pound Nets, 8 Fore Bays, 4 Hegins, 50 Pounds New Nets, Poles and Shed, Shanty, Boats, Anchors, Tar Kettle, Ropes and other things to pound-fish. Apply to
GEORGE E. OWENS,
s15-3t. Betterton, Md.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
39 HEIFERS and 11 BULLS

Saturday, Oct. 6th, 1906
WEBB'S STABLES, KENNEDYVILLE, MD.
These cattle are from 1 to 2 years old weighing from 500 to 700 pounds.
12 SETS LIGHT DRIVING HARNESS
Rubber mounted, new stock.
This stock will be sold for the high dollar, no reserve bids.
TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 10 months will be allowed on approved security.
KLAIR & HOLINGSWORTH, Owners.
S. DOUGHERTY, Manager.
J. D. URIE, Attorney.
WM. COLLINS, Auct'r. s29 2t

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE.
I HAVE HORSES, MULES, SOWS, PIGS and YOUNG COWS FOR SALE. Come and see me.
A. L. HUDSON,
"Fairlee Stock Farm,"
s1-y. Fairlee, Md

INSTITUTE WEEK.

Chestertown Alive with Attractive Ladies—Interesting addresses by Bright Minds—Prof. Melvin Proves a Good Manager.

Prof. Milton Melvin, superintendent of Kent county schools, wore a pleasant smile upon his face as he looked upon the array of attractive and inlelligent ladies and gentlemen which composed the Teachers' Institute for Kent county Monday morning. Prof. Arthur Greenwood, of Piney Neck school, was appointed secretary. The roll-call showed but two absent teachers. Rev. W. L. White opened the Institute with prayer followed by the address of Welcome by Mr. Wm. F. Russell, cashier of the Kent County Savings Bank. This address was ornate in direction and delivered in immitable style. The NEWS will publish same in full next week. Prof. E. A. Howard, of Galena, responded in a happy manner styling Chestertown the garden spot of the Peninsula.

Mr. Melvin announced the following committe for the coming year: music, G. B. Taylor, Addie Hurlock and Etta B. Croswell; reading circle committee, J. A. Greenwood and Julia Burchinal; for Maryland School Journal, Mary R. Camp Mattie G. Hazell and Lelia N. Ware.

In the afternoon, Dr. Robert H. Gault addressed the institute on "Psychology." This was followed by a very practical "Round Table," on Arithmetic, with Prof. G. B. Taylor, as leader, ably assisted by Miss Clara H. Bryan, with the "Guide Method" of teaching "numbers" from 1 to 10. Then the "old method" of teaching the same by Miss Nellie Walters.

On Tuesday morning, Prof. Taylor continued his "Round Table" on Arithmetic. Miss Mattie G. Hazell gave a splendid paper on "Drills, their object, and use." Miss Mary J. Anderson gave a good practical talk on addition. This was followed by a class recitation in subtraction, conducted by Prof. G. B. Taylor. This was a new method and was listened to with considerable interest.

Miss Alrich, primary teacher at Rock Hall, brought a class of ten boys and girls from Rock Hall and instructed them in "Primary Reading." The little folks answered nicely and seemed delighted with the exercise.

Prof. Austin, of the State Normal School, was introduced and gave a talk on Methods of Pedagogy. His special subject for the period being "History."

Prof. J. L. Smyth conducted the Round Table on Arithmetic Wednesday morning, ably assisted by Miss C. I. Smyth, Miss Hattie E. Lewis and Miss Julia M. Burchinal. Prof. Austen continued his lecture on Pedagogy. Dr. M. Bates Stevens impressed his audience with this fact, "Don't attempt to teach everything in the books."

The afternoon session was occupied by an interesting address on instinct, curiosity, &c., followed by Miss Upshur with a bright talk on Primary Methods, in which she laid stress on story telling. The program was varied by a fine instrumental solo by Mrs. Schofield, of Still Pond.

Dr. Samuel A. Baer, of Harrisburg, lectured Wednesday evening on "Environment," showing the influence of the mountains, valleys, food and association upon man. Miss Addie S. Hurlock rendered a beautiful contralto solo, Miss Clara Usilton accompanist.

Thursday morning Prof. Smyth concluded his Round Table on Arithmetic, and his assistants would do credit to any institute. They were Misses Mary W. Carroll, Elizabeth Anderson and Lillian Willson. Addresses were made during the day by Dr. Steyens, Dr. Gault, Miss Upshur and others. Dr. T. B. Symons, State Entomologist, gave an illustrated lecture in the evening before a large audience, his theme being insects. Mr. Kemp Bordley played a fine violin solo, Miss Mabel Toulson, accompanist.

The Institute adjourned at noon yesterday and was voied a grand success.

"PAY OR WATER WILL BE STOPPED."

"Collector of Water Rents J. Spencer Clark has decided to take strenuous measures against those Baltimoreans who continue to allow their water bills to remain unsettled. Mr. Clark stated that unless all outstanding bills were settled immediately that he will give instructions to the men in his office to shut off the supply from the houses occupied by the delinquents. All charges for water are due and payable yearly in advance, and all bills not paid by the 1st of October are in arrears and will be treated as such."

The above is taken from the Baltimore Sun and shows conditions in that city. There the water rents are payable in advance, as in Chestertown. Here, though the last half year has been due for three months, quite a number have failed to pay. Water will have to be turned off unless payment is now made, as ample notice has been given.

THE old "Custom House" building on corner High and Water streets will undergo extensive repairs. It is said that it will be converted into a compartment house. The present tenants are J. F. Connelly, who will occupy the Bradley house on Queen street; and Miss Flora McCourt, who will remove to Balto.

OYSTERS.
I am prepared to serve FAMILIES, FESTIVALS and HOTEL OYSTERS by pint, gallon or bushel; also will furnish scalds to parties at the Cliffs. Drop me a card.
BEDFORD TITTER.
s8 3t. Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

OYSTERS FURNISHED.
I am prepared to supply at short notice OYSTERS shucked or in the shell for Festivals, Suppers, Hotels or Private Families. Also for scalds.
WM. E. BROWN, near Pomona,
s22-3t* Chestertown, R. R. No. 3.

MISS MAYME BLACKWELL,
HAIR CULTURIST,
Masseuse and Manicure Treatment of Bald Heads and Bare Temples a specialty. Visiting Hair Dresser. Any time after four o'clock during week and all day Saturday.
Millington R. R. No 2. s22-1m.

TO BUILD KENT TROLLEY.

Contract Given Out for Line Between Tolchester and Chestertown—Cars to Run at Christmas.

Work to be Begun in About 30 Days—Fairlee, Rock Hall and Georgetown Also to be Reached.

The Kent Traction Company, of Kent county at Chestertown, was incorporated last Saturday and a charter obtained and the enterprise launched by Mr. Alva A. Lamkin, of Baltimore.

In speaking of the project, Mr. Lamkin said:

"The undertaking as planned by the newly organized company will connect Chestertown, Tolchester, Rock Hall, Sandy Bottom, Georgetown and Fairlee, all in Kent county, by trolley. The money to be spent in building these lines will approximate $300,000, and the financial end is in such shape that work will be begun in about 30 days.

"The contract has been awarded to D. E. Baxter & Co., of New York, for the construction of the line between Tolchester and Chestertown, touching Fairlee and Georgetown. This portion of the line will cost about $200,000, and it is expected to have it in operation before Christmas. This line when completed will afford quick transportation between the Eastern Shore peninsula and Baltimore and will afford the farmers and truckers of Kent county a market for their perishable products the same day they are shipped.

"This line is expected to divert much of this traffic from Philadelphia to Baltimore. As it is a cross-country line, the mileage will be short, as will the time in making the run.

"Suitable freight cars will be operated by the company and anything that a steam railroad can carry will be transported by electricity instead. The road will be built of 70-pound rails with an overhead trolley on arms. The passenger cars will be of the semi-convertible type, as are used on the streets of the city.

"The freight cars will have the same sort of trucks, with a box body. The power house will be at Fairlee and will be of sufficient horsepower to operate the entire system. The line will enter Chestertown via Princess street. The route outside Chestertown is over private right of way which has been secured.

"The officers of the new company are: Fred. G. Usilton, President; Jefferson D. Bacchus, Vice-president and treasurer, and Alva A. Lamkin, secretary and general manager. The directors are A. A. Lamkin, W. W. Hubbard, F. G. Usilton, W. B. Copper, T. D. Bowers, H. H. Klinefelter, J. D. Bacchus, J. H. Sides."

It is proposed to issue 5 per cent mortgage bonds of $1,000 each. This issue will be for $200,000, and part of it has already been placed. Negotiations are now progressing with bankers for the sale of the remainder.

The company expects to make satisfactory arrangements with steamboat lines by which shippers can be given through rates from the primary points of the products to the city. Negotiations to this end are also in progress. The line will, it is expected, have connecting water lines both at Tolchester and at Rock Hall.

THE benefit of the bankruptcy law has been applied for by Mr. Wm. H. Ford, of Golt's.

MR. W. R CLOUGH has asked for $100 damages for injuries to his horse sustained by the animal taking fright at a pile of drain pipes in the Second district.

THE following marriage license was obtained in Baltimore Tuesday: Arthur L. Harris, 31, Kent county, Md.; Mary E. Bockmiller, 21. Applicant, J. Harry Vickers, 540 North Fulton avenue. Mr. Harris is the son of Hon. James S. Harris, of near Still Pond, while the bride-elect is the niece of Mrs. John N. Bennett and a popular young lady of Baltimore.

Mr. Hubert Massey, son of the late Col. Josiah Massey, was married on Wednesday last to Miss Gladys Hilliard, of Newark, Ohio, at the home of the bride. They will reside in Philadelphia at 1742 Green street.

THE Women's Literary Club of Chestertown will hold a "President's Day" on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 4 to 5. This club has fitted up rooms in the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Building, Main street, and this is their opening day. The rooms will be opened to the public one day each week, which will be announced later.

Deaths. — Mr. John H. Gibson, a well-known citizen of near Tolchester, died in the Baltimore City Hospital on Tuesday, after a long illness, aged 62. The deceased leaves a widow and ten children, five of whom were by a former wife. The funeral took place on Thursday, Rev. Mr. Parrish officiating; interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were Walter Stokes, Vincent Lee, Capt. Samuel Elburn, James Bramble, Arthur Faucett, J. W. Moffett; the Casey Bros. undertakers.

Harry Bouchelle, a merchant of Chesapeake City, Cecil county, died Saturday evening from paralysis, aged 51 years. He was a son of the late Peter Bouchelle and was born in Chesapeake City. For a number of years passed he had been one of the leading merchants of the town. He was a Democrat and took an active interest in the affairs of his party, having served as register of voters and notary public for years. He is survived by a widow and four daughters.

Tallest Policeman Retires.—Patrolman James H. Glenn, of the Northwestern district, Baltimore, a native of Rock Hall, who was the tallest patrolman in the department, was retired on half pay yesterday by the Police Board at his own request. The patrolman is sick and never will be able to perform the active duties of a policeman.

Samuel Baughman, alias Sam'l Mills, stabbed the patrolman in the back on May 22, 1900, while the officer was standing at a patrol box with his prisoner. Baughman was charged with disturbing the peace, for which he was fined $5 and costs. He was tried in the Criminal Court for stabbing the patrolman and was sentenced to serve 30 days on that charge.

The wound did not heal properly and had become so bad that Patrolman Glenn requested a retirement.

LIVE LOCAL NOTES

THE suit of David Blake, colored, against the Diamond State Telephone Co., for $5,000 has been removed to the United States District Court at Baltimore.

"UNCLAIMED SISTERS" as referred to in a Chestertown pulpit did not apply to the ten bride-elects in this town. The outlook for weddings this winter is said to be unprecedented.

Fast Driving.—Officer Getshall arrested a couple of horsemen this week for fast driving on High street. "Froggie" says it cost him $2 for "entrance fee" but that he thinks the white man should have paid it as he beat him!

Peaches $1.25 a Basket.—Mr. Richard Groves has spent six weeks in Western Maryland for the firm of Clifton and Woodall buying peaches. Mr. Groves says that section has had a big crop. One grower will make at least $15,000 this year. They are planting more trees. In the peach belt land is selling as high as $150 an acre. Peaches have been bringing right at the stations in that section as high as $1.25 per basket.

Horse Notes.—Rev. A. H. Covey has sold to Mr. Nelson, of New York, his handsome 5 year old, high action chestnut gelding at a fancy figure.

Mr. Howard Stoops, of Lankford, lost his driving horse Sunday afternoon, the animal falling in the well breaking its neck.

Mr. Connelly Beauchamp sold his fine driving mare, to Mr. Clark Stoops, of Quaker Neck, for $200 cash.

Stables Burned.—The stables and sheds on the Stephen Boyer farm, Masseys, tenanted by Mr. J. A. Donahoe were burned about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Donahoe detected the fire in time to release the horses, so that outside of about five tons of hay the buildings alone were burned. The origin of the fire is attributed to pipes. The loss will amount to about $500 on which there is $250 insurance. This property is owned by Masseys P. E. Church Vestry. The buildings were insured in J. N. Wheatley & Co.'s agency. Mr. Donanoe also had $40 insurance on hay.

Sold Out.—Mr. A. L. Davidson has sold his marble and granite works business to Mr. James W. Kirby, of Baltimore. Mr. Kirby is a son of Mr. James A. Kirby of Chestertown. He left home early in life and has learned the stone cutting business thoroughly. He will remove his family here at once and continue the business in the old stand on Cross street.

It is to be regretted that Mr. and Mrs. Davidson leave Chestertown. They have both won a large circle of friends by their honesty of purpose, strict adherence to business and good work in all the higher walks of life. Mr. Davidson will take over with his brother his father's large business in Wilmington.

Foot Ball.—The foot ball squad of Washington College began its preliminary practice on the new field on Monday and this promises to be one of the most successful seasons in the history of W. C. With such boys from last year as White, Gibson, Porter, Gill, Maddox, Long, captain, McMaster, Huey, Hitch; and with the addition of M. Voss, of Denton; Shroeder, full back, of St. Stephens; Jones, Turner, Knotts under the leadership of Prof. Mahoney with the aid of Dr. Cain make an excellent team. The opening game is Oct. 6th with Wilmington Conference Academy.

Sales of Property.—J. Waters Russell, real estate broker, has sold to Mr. George W. McWhorter the Barnett house on High street, opposite Sacred Heart Church, for $1200. Mr. Rusk, superintendent of creamery, will occupy this house next year.

Mr. James W. Lambert has purchased of Charles T. Westcott, Esq., the Stam and Rolph farms in Queen Anne's near Chester bridge. The former is tenanted by Mr. Wm. H. Kirby, florist, and the latter tilled by Mr. J. T. Anthony.

Mr. Edw. C. Schwessinger, of Balto., has purchased of H. W. Vickers, Esq., the Thomas lot at Cliff City for $600. This is a fine lot overlooking the Chester river and Mr. Schwessinger contemplates erecting a home on the site at an early day.

Bank Stock Sale.—Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman, formerly cashier of the Chestertown Bank, but who recently removed to Chicago and now holds the responsible post of cashier of the Jennings (all night) Trust Company Bank of that city, has sold one hundred and twenty-five (125) shares of his holdings in the Chestertown Bank to Mr. J. Waters Russell, of Chestertown, at $55.00 per share, par value $25.00 per share. The stock was purchased for Mr. William B. Usilton.

Fishing Notes.—Messrs. Hynson and Rodney while fishing their nets off Tolchester farm recently caught a ten pound rock to which was attached a four inch hook, silver minnow and about eight feet of line. My, what a loss that was to some angler.

The Sunday fishermen report excellent luck at the Cliffs and off Bowers' farm. One man caught 23 eighteen inch rock.

Capt. W. C. A. Thompson caught a fine lot of rock off Bowers' farm last Friday.

Perch are running well about Betterton, where there are crowds of Northern anglers. Nearly all of the professional guides who take parties of anglers out to Howell's Point and Black Bouy report that they are busy each day and have had a more prosperous season than for years.

The perch now running are of the kind called "black backs." These are the older fish which have grown strong. At the same time their backs grow black, and they greatly resemble black bass.

A local party made a catch off Black Bouy the other day of 176 perch in two hours. From now on, however, the season will gradually become poorer and poorer.