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Chestertown, Maryland

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Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Dr. F. T. Little writes that his son is "holding his own."

Mr. Wm. H. Watkins formerly employed in Hotel Chesapeake as steward has accepted a position as traveling salesmen for George G. Clows, General Publishers, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reiche.

Rev. J. W. Parris was a welcome caller at the News office Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert returned this week from a visit to her sister in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Chilcut has been visiting friends in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Miss Mamie Thompson has been visiting friends in Washington and elsewhere.

Mr. Harry Stavely and son, Archie, have been visiting in Haddonfield, N. J.

Mrs. F. K. Smith and children, Leslie, and Elenor of Wilmington, Del., have been visiting her mother Mrs. M. E. King, of Chesterville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, of Chesterville, entertained a few friends to a 5 o'clock dinner Saturday evening, August 28th. Those present were: Garrett Foxwell and wife, Mrs. A. C. Jarman, Mrs. E. A. Crittenden, Mrs. M. R. Duyer, Rev. Dr. Rood and wife, Mrs. S. B. Ford, of Chesterville, Mrs. Andrew W. Wilson, Georgetown, Rev. Charles Bulla and wife, of Alexandra, Va., Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Foster, of Philadelphia.

Messrs. Harry Clarke, W. C. Rolph, of Kent, are attending the big Williamsburg, Pa., fair this week.

Mr. Harry Hendrickson, of upper Kent, has been quite sick with typhoid fever, but is improving, as has Mr. Charles Norris, of Lynch.

Miss Louise Brown, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Nettie Craig, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr and Mrs. W. Thos. Maslin, in Quaker Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Miriam, will leave soon for a trip to Europe. Miss Miriam will take an educational course at a European institution.

Little Miss Mary Rogers Hynson, the daughter of Mrs. Emma A. Hynson, entertained on Tuesday morning in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary, at her home in Chestertown.

Miss Ann B. Smith, of Chestertown, has been entertaining this week Misses Margaret Chambers and Jennie Hines, of Baltimore, and Grace Wilkins, of Kent.

Miss Anna G. Collins, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Sue B. Ford, near Chestertown.

Mr. Alexander D. Cockey, of the American Bonding Co., Baltimore, is visiting State Roads Inspector Harry D. Williar, Jr., in Chestertown.

Miss Elizabeth S. Saunders has been entertaining a few of her friends at her home in Rock Hall and also her brother, Oswald H. Saunders, of Washington, D. C. The other guests included Misses Laura S. Norris, Still Pond, Edna Hadaway, Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs. John Hickley and children, Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holden and Miss Nora Horney, of Queenstown, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Getshall, of Baltimore, have been visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Getshall, on High street.

Wm. H. Fields, Jr., of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Mr. Jos Parsons, of Middletown, is the guest of Capt. Thompson.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger, of Masseys, and Miss Megianess, of Balt., are guests of Mrs. Harvey Boggs.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

W. S. & A. M. Culp Get Contract to Build New Savings Bank at Chestertown—Old Building Torn Down—A Great Improvement.

The building committee of the Kent County Savings Bank consisting of Messrs. M. A. Toulson, C. S. Smith, John D. Urie, Fred. G. Usilton and Wm. F. Russell, on Saturday evening awarded the contract for the erection of a new bank building on site of old structure to W. S. & A. M. Culp, of Chestertown, for $14,992. The other bidders were as follows: W. T. Pippin, Chestertown, $16,400; C. C. Watts, Baltimore, $13,750; C. L. Pierson, Baltimore, $14,797.

The new structure will be of brick and Indiana limestone front and is to be completed about Mch. 1st, 1910. During the building of the new structure the business of the bank will be conducted in the Eliason store-room, next door to Moody & Lusby's store.

Mr. Culp began tearing down the old structure Monday at noon. This old building is remembered by many citizens as the place where Capt. John Russell, Miss Earle, Mrs. Barroll, C. M. Lucas, W. H. Lambert and others kept store.

The contract price does not include plumbing, lighting nor heating. The lot cost the bank $8,000.

The new structure will be a handsome example of classic architecture in the Roman Doric style, embodying all the elements of dignity, security and solidity. Mr. Alfred Cookman Leach, of Baltimore, is the designer and architect. The specifications call for a modern one-story bank building of the semi-fireproof type; that is to say, those parts of the building that are most likely to endanger the building by fire are protected with fireproof construction of the reinforced concrete system, with a frontage of 27.4 and a depth of 64.8 feet.

The building will be constructed of dressed granite, Indiana limestone, brick, steel and concrete. The entire front will be faced with selected Indiana dressed limestone except the entrance steps, lamp blocks and base to the building, which will be of dressed granite. The side walls will be faced with gray brick and trimmed with stone to harmonize with the front.

The bank will be entered through a handsome and spacious and carved stone entrance, protected by a pair of massive sliding doors 3½ inches thick, enriched with ornamental wrought iron grilles, having a plate glass door hinged back of them. Two very handsome iron lamp posts, with large glass ball tops, will flank the entrance on either side, back of which on the massive stone piers will be fastened two bronze tablets each bearing the name of the Kent County Savings Bank.

The floor of the public space will be of large tile laid out in geometrical patterns. The counter screen will be unusually striking with its finely proportioned paneled columns dividing the tellers' windows, which will be filled in with ornamental wrought iron grills supported on a base of paneled quartered oak of pronounced grain; the deal plates at the tellers' windows will be of finely polished Verde Antique marble.

There will be a paneled quartered oak wainscot all around the walls of the public space, supported on a base of polished Verde Antique marble. Two heavy plate glass check shelves, supported on ornamental wrought iron brackets, are conveniently located in the public space for the use of the patrons.

To the right of the tellers' windows, and accessible to the public, is the cashier's room, enclosed with panel oak and plate glass screen to match in character the counter screen, which it adjoins. This room will also be wainscot with quartered oak.

At a distance of about fourteen feet back of the counter screen and directly in front of the main entrance is located the vault, a formidable structure of concrete, heavily reinforced with three rows of burglar proof steel. The walls, floor and roof are constructed in the same manner, and represents a construction that is recognized by vault engineers as the highest type of vault building and absolutely impregnable to cracksmen. The vault will be equipped with handsome burglar-proof doors with time lock, compressor system, and heavy crane hinge. The vault will be 7x8 feet inside and lined with heavy burglar proof steel. There will be safe deposit boxes on the inside of the vault separated from the money compartments by a heavy iron partition.

As a further safeguard to the funds of the bank, a strong burglar-proof chest will be placed in the money compartment; steel filing shelves will be placed in the vault. The floor will be finished with vitrified tile and the walls and ceiling painted in colors to harmonize with the interior color scheme of the bank, the whole presenting a vault equipment as secure and complete as any vault in the State.

Back of the vault, separated by a wide passage, is the large and commodious Directors' Room, fitted up in selected quartered oak, with panel wainscoting all around the room and a well proportioned plaster cornice at the intersection of the walls and ceiling; a handsome mantel, with verde antique tile hearth and facings and a specially designed pair of andirons decorate the west wall of this room. The directors' table and chairs will be made to order from designs by the architect, thereby insuring perfect harmony throughout. Adjoining the directors' room is a finely appointed hat and coat room for the directors, having a door leading to the lavatory. This room is fitted with the most modern plumbing, all exposed piping being of brass nickel plated. The floor will be tiled as well as the side walls.

Over the Directors room in the mezzanine story is another large room separated from the main banking room by a beautiful partition of quartered oak columns with art stained glass panels between which will present a striking and interesting background to the large banking room.

Special attention has been given by the architect to the spacing and size of the windows to insure a perfect lighting and ventilating scheme. The coloring of the side walls and ceiling also being carefully studied to not only give a perfect harmony of color but a treatment that will be restful and pleasant to the eyes, the ceiling of the bank is twenty feet high and enriched with ornamental plaster beams dividing the large ceiling into well proportioned panels.

The oank will be lighted by electricity the lighting fixtures being designed especially for this bank by the architect and made to order of bronze medal, the steam heating plant will be located in a fire proof cellar, directly under the directors' room, which will be thoroughly waterproof and cemented.

The building committee have given the subject of the new building considerable thought and study and made frequent visits to some of the most modern banks to help them in their determination to give to Chestertown one of the most modern and perfectly equipped banks in the state.

The successful contractors are thoroughly alive to the importance of the building and the wishes of the directors and no doubt will give Chestertown a building that will in every way reflect credit on themselves and the bank and add more laurels to their long list of successful important buildings constructed by them.

CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Sept. 5th, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Elijah at Cherith," first of a series of sermons on Elijah, the prophet of Faith and Fire; 2.15 p. m., Sabbath School; 6 p. m., Junior League; 6.45 p. m., Vesper Service, of one hour.

Owing to the illness of Dr. F. T. Little's son there were no preaching services in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday.

The Catholic clergy of the diocese of Wilmington, embracing the Delaware-Maryland and Virginia peninsula began their annual retreat at St. Charles' College, Ellicott City, Md., on Monday.

The Second Quarterly Conference for Galena Circuit will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4th and 5th.

Business meeting at Galena Saturday September 4th at 10.30 a. m.

Preaching at Locust Grove M. E. Church Sunday, Sept. 5th, at 3 p. m. by Rev. R. K. Stephenson.

Regular church services will be held at Christ Church Sunday, viz.: class 9.30 a. m.; preaching 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; Juniors 6 p. m., and preaching at 7.30 p. m.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Sallie Jones, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Ford.

Miss Violet Gray, of St. George's, is the guest of Miss Anna Bowers.

Mrs. Lavina Harper and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beauchamp are spending several days at Pen Mar.

Mrs. William Stanley has returned home after spending several days at Delaware City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slemons, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. Charles Jewell.

Mrs. Mary Miller and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. John Bennett.

Miss Pearl Coleman has been visiting her sister near Chestertown.

Mr. Goldey Warren has been visiting his brother in Baltimore.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mrs. Chas. Severson. Subject, "Multiplication by Addition." Don't fail to come out to these services.

Mrs. Ralph Robinson has been visiting her aunt at Townsend.

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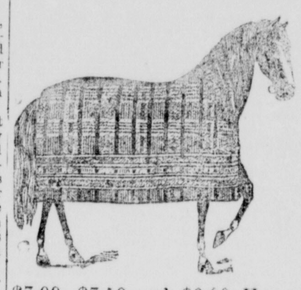
Special Sale Next Week of all those goods Exhibited at the Tolchester Fair.



Fine Wool Horse Blankets

Manufacturers Samples of Fine All Wool Horse Blankets, extra large and extra heavy, worth $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00 on special sale at only $4.90.

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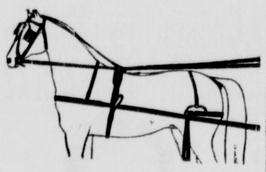


We will place on special sale all those Sample Harness exhibited at the Fair and will sell without reserve the entire lot at manufacturers prices.

If you need a SET OF GOOD HARNESS don't miss this special sale.

The $10.00 Harness for - -	$8.50
The 12.00 Harness for - -	9.75
The 14.00 Harness for - -	11.50
The 15.00 Harness for - -	12.50
The 16.00 Harness for - -	13.50

All the Harness reduced in this close-out sale

Men's Shoes, $1.90

Lot Men's Vici and Box Calf Shoes for Fall, best ..... $2.50 and $2.65
Shoes, all sizes, extra value, and you take your choice $1.90

Men's Pants, $1.98

MEN'S WOOL PANTS SPECIAL

$1.98

We have a lot of Men's Wool Pants, all size, new stock, worth from $2.50 up, choice now $1.98

Men's Shirts at 69c

This means a choice of nearly 500 Men's Fine $1.00 and $1.25 Dress Shirts for only 69c. All sizes and all styles. Best quality and made to fit. Take your pick for 69c only.

Preserving Season.

Masons Quart Jars with Porcelain Tops and Rubbers per dozen, 45c

Masons Jar Caps, porcelain lined, best made, per dozen 19c

Masons Jar Rubbers extra 8c rubbers, per dozen 5c

The Baltic Rubbers, double thick, extra strong, per dozen 10c

Jelly Glasses, fluted and with tin covers, per dozen 18c

Tin Tomato Cans, double seam, wide opening, per dozen, 39c

TUMBLERS ONLY 1c.

100 Dozen Tumblers to go on sale at only 1c each, or 12c per dozen.

PURE SPICES.

½ lb Whole Allspice 3c
½ lb Celery Seed 3c
½ lb Yellow Mustard Seed 3c
½ lb Black Mustard Seed 3c
½ lb Whole Pepper 3c
½ lb Green Ginger Root 3c
All Spices strictly pure and new stock just opened.

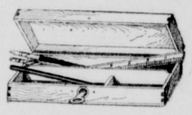
GALVANIZED BUCKETS, 12½c
Large Heavy 10-Quart 20c Galvanized Buckets, now on sale at only 12½c

50c Preserving Kettles 25c
We offer the large 10-quart Mottled-Blue Preserving Kettles, white enameled lining, extra quality, on sale 25c
All sorts of Preserving Kettles, all sizes.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We make special sale on School Supplies, giving the children the best values ever offered on real necessities for school work.

Large 5c Pencil Tablets 3c
Best 5c Ink Tablets 3c
Lot of 10c Ink Tablets 5c
The 5c Composition Books 3c



Lot 5c Companion Boxes 3c
Large selection of Fancy Companion Boxes, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
The 5c School Ink 3c
Good 5c Lead Pencils 3c

Special 5c Envelopes, price 3c
Special Writing Tablets 3c
The 5c Erasers 3c

Special lot of Pencils, Sponges, Crayons, Rulers, Tablets, etc., for only 1c each.

Everything needed for School is here in plenty, and the prices are low.

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS for school, extra strong.

15c Values, all sizes 10c
Special Hose at ..... 12½c and 15c

SCHOOL SHOES

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

We sell and recommend the SELZ "LIBERTY BELL" SHOES for Children as the best values on the market.

Children's Sizes $1.25, $1.50
Boys' Sizes $1.50, $1.75, $2.00

SPECIAL

We have a large lot of CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES, worth $1.25 and $1.50, now on sale at only ..... 98c (all sizes).

Boys School Suits

Full and Complete Line.

Good Suits at $1.98
Special Suits at 2.50
Extra Knee Pants 33c, 50c