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# Kent News.

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## Xmas Gifts

NOW that Christmas is drawing near we wish to remind the housewife that we have something for the little man.

## Boys' Suits

Bring the little folks in and we will be pleased to fit them.

**Denny Hoffecker**

(Successor to J. D. LUCAS)

CLOTHIER

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND



**Davis & Satterfield**

CROSS ST. NEAR DEPOT

We wish all our friends and patrons all the pleasure and joy of the Merry Xmas Time

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CHESTERTOWN, MD

NEW KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

- Deposit your money with a Bank of established Credit and unquestioned Strength. Why tie up your money for 12 or even 6 months and risk the Principal to make a small interest?
- The Kent County Savings Bank has paid interest for more than 16 years on deposits and never asked a depositor for 16 minutes time in settling. Its surplus is nearly double the capital stock.
- Investigate us and you will be convinced that Depositors with us are absolutely sure of both their principal and interest.
- SAFETY BEYOND ALL ELSE is our Bank Motto.

**Kent County Savings Bank**

CHESTERTOWN, MD.



**THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND**

CHESTERTOWN — And GALENA, MD.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC IN THE UPPER PART OF THE COUNTY:

Has it ever occurred to you what an advantage a bank is to a community, other than your own convenience.

How it stimulates business and draws people to your town, and has it occured to you that you owe it to yourself and the community to give it your business and hearty support.

Think about this.

The Galena Department is backed by all the resourses of the Home Bank at Chestertown, Md.,

**Which has a Larger Surplus than any Bank in the County**

and is managed by the same Board of Directors.

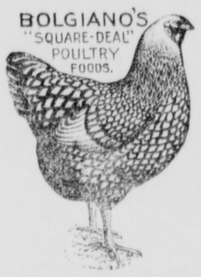
We solicit your business.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, President,
W. W. BECK, V. Prest. and Att'y,
ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier,
JAS. D. DAVIS, Asst. Cashier.



## DEAD CHICKS

BOLGIANO'S "SQUARE-DEAL" POULTRY FOODS.



SAVES BABY CHICKS.

B. B. Gochnauer, Fauquier county, Va., writes: "I have used your "Square Deal" Chick Starter with excellent results. Have lost less chicks since feeding it than ever before."

PREVENTS DIARRHOEA

Chas. S. Grason, Baltimore county, Md., writes: "I have found by actual comparison that Bolgiano's "Square Deal" Chick Starter has a great advantage over all prominent foods on the market, yet it does not give the baby chicks diarrhoea."

BEST HE EVER PURCHASED

Ele. L. Grieb, Cessna, Pa., writes: "Your "Square Deal" Scratch and Poultry Food is the best I have ever purchased at any price. I have no trouble to sell it, my customers like it."

WITHOUT AN EQUAL.

Mr. C. E. Jenson, Atlantic county, Pa., October 27, 1909, writes: "I want to state that your three grades of Poultry Food, —Chick Starter, Developing Food, and "Square Deal" Scratch or Poultry Food stands without an equal today. They are perfect mixtures and sound in grain and pleasure to handle."

**Chick Starter—First five weeks.**
**Chick Food—Five to ten weeks.**
**Scratch Food—Makes hens lay.**

If your local merchant does not sell "Square Deal" Foods, drop us a postal and we will tell you who does. Send us 5c in stamps to pay the postage and mention the name of this paper, we will send you package each of Pansys, Nasturtium, Asters, Sweet Peas, Scarlet Sage. Also, our Garden and Flower Seed and Poultry Supply Catalogue.

J. BOLGIANO & SON
Seed Growers, Importers, Manufacturers
Four Generations of Unbroken Success
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND



OUR

## Christmas Display

includes many beautiful and useful Christmas Gifts—things that will last a life-time—continually reminding us day by day of the gift and giver.

Scan the following list, and then call and examine the articles named in our show windows and cases:

Carving Sets, $1.00 to $8.00,
Table Knives and Forks, 50c to $8.00.
Square and Round Nickel-plated Trays, 25c to $2.00,
Nickel-Plated Coffee and Tea Pots, 50c to $2.50.

Handsome Nickel-plated Coffee Percolators, from $1.50 to $3.50.
Nickel-plated Serving Dishes, useful, beautiful and ornamental, from $1.50 to $3.50.
Nickel-plated Crumb Trays and Brushes, 25c to $2.00.
Pitchers, Nickel-plated, all grades.
Nickel-plated Cuspidors, all sizes.
Most complete line of Pocket Cutlery in Kent, 5c to $5.00.
Air Rifles, Cat Rifles and Snow Sleds for Children.
Ice Skates and Sleigh Bells.

**Lofland & Culp**

Successors to J. K. Aldridge & Co.

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND



FEED FAIRFIELD'S BLOOD TONICS (CONDITIONERS)
A SEPARATE PREPARATION FOR HORSE, COW, HOG AND POULTRY.

GREATEST KNOWN BLOOD PURIFIERS

The working capacity of any horse can be practically doubled by feeding FAIRFIELD'S BLOOD TONIC for HORSES regularly. It exterminates worms, builds up the health and saves feed.

The farmer that sowed wheat all over his farm and expected to reap a crop of wheat, oats and corn from same, would be more foolish than the man who feeds his horse, cow, hog and poultry from the same package of Condition Powder and expects to get results. The intelligent farmer feeds FAIRFIELD'S, because there is a separate preparation for each kind of animal.

THE FAIRFIELD PREPARATIONS ARE SOLD UNDER WRITTEN GUARANTEE BY

DAVIS & SATTERFIELD, Chestertown.
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W. E. B. FAITHFUL, Church Hill, Md.
PAUL COMEGYS, Millington, Md.
A. F. HUEY, Massey, Md.
THOMAS TREW, Lankford, Md.
JOSEPH DOWNEY, Rock Hall, Md.
KILBOURNE & BRAMBLE, Fairlee, Md.
W. A. POTE, Kennedyville, Md.
H. S. DEMPSEY, Galena, Md.
B. S. SUTTON, Blacks, Md.
W. H. KELLEY, Locust Grove, Md.
JAS. T. KNOTTS, Sudlersville.



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JOHN D. URIE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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DOING BUSINESS ON THE "SQUARE" OPP. COURT HOUSE

The Eternal Question Bobs Up Again

**What Shall I Give For Christmas?**

*A FEW APPROPRIATE SUGGESTIONS*

Initial Handkerchiefs, any initial you want that is made, hemstitched, regular 18c value, for only ..... 12½c
Handkerchiefs of all kinds, colors and all prices, suitable for pillow tops or fancy work ..... 5c to 50c
Ways "Fitnek" Mufflers, this is a knit muffler and fits close up around the neck, all sizes and colors ..... 25c to 50c
Suspenders, in fancy boxes, prices from ..... 25c to 50c
Gloves, Gauntlets, lined or unlined, Dress Gloves, Kid Gloves, Driving Gloves, Work Gloves and Wool Gloves ..... 10c to $3.00
Sox, plain and fancy colors, regular 12½c value ..... 9c or 3 for 25c
Sox, blue, slate, tan, lavender and black "Florenza Silk," 25c values for only ..... 12½c
Hats, Wooly Hats, Crush Hats, Pencilbrim Hats, Soft Hats and Stiff Hats ..... 50c to $3.00
Neckties, a beautiful line, we have always carried the prettiest line in town, this is no exception, you will only have to see them to appreciate them for they are good to look at ..... 25c and 50c
Real values in Men's and Boys' Shoes, every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory wear or a new pair for them free.
We want you to look us over, remember we are on the "Square"

**Vansant & Newsome**

Furnishers, Shoers and Tailors,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.



**W. S. & A. M. CULP**

Contractors and Dealers in Builders Material.

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

**Edison Portland Cement**

The Best for All Uses.

SEWER PIPE LIME.
LUMP AND TEXAS ALUM LIME.

We are constantly receiving LUMBER from the South. If we haven't what you want we will make it for you at our mill.



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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

—DEALERS IN—

**All Live Stock**

Let us talk with you before buying stock ewes. We have good ones to offer. Let us have your orders for stock heifers.



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**MILLINGTON BANK OF MARYLAND**

SUCCESSOR TO THE MILLINGTON BANK.

Offers its patrons as liberal terms as is consistent with prudent and sound banking. Its SAVINGS DEPARTMENT PAYS 3 PER CENT. per annum on deposits therein. Small accounts received and given the same attention as larger ones. We ask a share of your business.

JOHN P. AHERN, PRESIDENT.
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JOSEPH MALLALIEU, CASHIER.

DIRECTORS:

John P. Ahern, Joseph Mallalieu,
Isaac Gibbs, John H. Weist,
John S. Newnam, Thomas C. Roe,
R. Wesley Moffett, R. F. Powell.
Spencer Merrick,


## WHY TAXES ARE HIGH

**Mr. Samuel Hicks, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, Solves the Problem and Lets the Cat Out of the Bag.**

William Butler, a well-known colored resident of Worton, came to town Monday to pay his taxes and afterwards came to the NEWS office where the following conversation took place:

Butler—Say, Boss, can you tell me why taxes are so high?

Editor—Why, do you think they are high?

Butler—Yes siree! Last year I paid $6 and today they made me pay $9 on the same property!

Editor—Did you ask anyone in the Court House why your taxes were so high?

Butler—Yes sir. I knew Mr. Sam Hicks and asked him about it. He said it was because the county was now in charge of high price men, tony officers which made taxes more!

Editor—Isn't Mr. Hicks one of the county's officers?

Butler—Yes sir. He took Mr. Dodd's place. Our taxes were lower when Mr. Dodd was in there. Does Mr. Hicks get any more pay?

Editor—No indeed. Mr. Hicks knows why the taxes are higher and failed to tell you. It is for the purpose of making a low rate next year. You have paid part of your *next year's taxes.*

Butler—Well, it certainly is hard enough to pay this year's bill much less adding some of next year's taxes.

It was learned that the distressed taxpayer visited other offices about town trying to find out who the *tony* and *expensive* officials were.

### CAUGHT CLEVERLY

P. K. Kisecker, of Philadelphia, came to Chestertown late in November and bargained with Mr. Robert Moffett to buy turkeys promising to pay cash. He came about two weeks ago and was at the depot to receive his turkeys. Mr. Moffett delivered the turkeys amounting to $17.18, but Kisecker said he had not that much cash but would send a check. Mr. Moffett waited two weeks and after diligent search failed to find his address or whereabouts. Finally on Tuesday a phone message came from Centreville to Mr. Moffett asking if he could recommend Mr. Kisecker to pay for turkeys. Mr. Moffett told the party he would answer him in a short while and immediately notified Sheriff Medders who went to Centreville and brought the turkey man to Chestertown jail. During his drive to town he told the sheriff how a fellow in New Jersey had swindled the farmers out of $10,000 in buying turkeys.

Mr. Henry Newnam, of near Chestertown, also lost money on turkeys sold the above party. He has sent to the city for money and promises to pay for all bought.

### THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Are you puzzled to know what to give your sister or brother living away from home? Give them a subscription to the KENT NEWS. Makes an inexpensive and most acceptable Christmas gift and continues "like a letter from home" all through the year. Subscribe now, $1 per year in advance. All cash subscriptions coming in now will be dated to January 1, 1912.


We Have Moved Into Our New Store On "THE SQUARE" Where We Are Having A

**Big Fire Sale**

CLOTHES and SHOES Sold at a Sacrifice

THOS. S. BORDLEY
CHESTERTOWN


## MISS TOWNSEND DROWNED

**A Number of Young People Break In the Ice Near Cliff City—Pretty Myrtle Townsend Drowned.**

Pretty Myrtle Townsend, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Townsed, of Quaker Neck, was drowned Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock while skating on King's Creek, near the mouth of Lankford's Bay. Miss Townsend had been spending the day at the home of her uncle, Mr. Britton Townsend, near Cliff City, and had gone out skating on the Creek. Among her companions were cousin, Mabel Townsend, Romie Harris, Stephen Vansant, Benny Dickerson, Will White, Howard Hadaway and Jas. Kendall. Myrtle and Romie were skating together and when about 50 yards from shore both broke through the ice. They called for help and Stephen Vansant went to them but also broke through so that there was great excitement all trying to rescue one another. Finally Benny Dickerson came to the rescue and succeeded in pulling the boys out, but when he and the others were endeavoring to save Myrtle they all went down again in the icy waters and barely escaped drowning. By this time Mr. Britton Townsend had been notified and came to the rescue. Myrtle was quickly brought home but all efforts to resuscitate her were unavailing.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon and was largely attended. The bearers were Edgar Walbert, Arthur and Randolph Legg, Will, Romie and Jennings Townsend; Rev. Tilghman Smith, officiated, interment in Chester Cemetery; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

The deceased was a pretty child, beloved by everyone and the grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of the whole community.

### A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

A most singular accident occurred near Chestertown Saturday afternoon about 6 o'clock. Mr. Lewin Parsons, of McWhorter's livery, was driving Mrs. Minnie Ringgold to town from Tolchester and when near Topping's mill two teams came together racing upon them. The top of the carriage was pulled off with the seat landing Mrs. Ringgold in the road warmly wrapped in the robes, but Mr. Parsons was pulled out headlong by the horse. His head was cut so that Dr. Simpers had to take several stitches. He and his passenger were helped to town, but the teams which caused the accident never stopped to see what damage had been done.

### DEATH OF CAPT. TARBUTTON

Capt. George J. Tarbutton, 50 years old, died Monday afternoon at his home 1612 North Fulton avenue, after a long illness from heart trouble. For 15 years he was captain of the steamer Annapolis formerly the Sassafras, of the Tolchester line, retiring two years ago on account of ill health.

A native of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, he is survived by his wife, a son, Wm. B., and two daughters, Miss Daisy Tarbutton and Mrs. Catherine Fidk. The funeral took place from the Methodist Episcopal Church at Church Hill. Burial in the church cemetery.

A TRACTION ENGINE passing the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alcutt on College avenue, near High street, set fire to his roof on Wednesday. The Volunteer Fire Company was on the scene promptly and soon extinguished the blaze.

THE Empty Stocking Club of Chestertown, did good service, as usual, this year.

OWEN B. CROW, uptown, is not only headquarters for toys, etc., but has today dressed turkeys, geese and ducks.

THE shipment of turkeys has been heavy this week, Rev. A. H. Covey alone having shipped over a thousand. One buyer in Queen Anne's has paid over $45,000 to farmers for poultry the past month.

THE pumps at the pumping station in Chestertown have been put in first-class condition by Engineer John Ringgold. If the Water Board were to hunt the county over they could not find another John Ringgold. He is a faithful employe.

WALTER T. BRAMBLE, the harness man, has a horse in his window as near to life as possible. He is fitted out with harness, boots, etc., that would be hard to excel. Walter keeps a well-stocked store and advertises elsewhere some bargains.

**To Our Subscribers.**—Look at the date on your paper and see how you stand. If the date is "1Jan10" then you owe the NEWS one dollar. Please attend to this AT ONCE.

**Hardware Store.**—Graham & Clements are too busy to tell the NEWS readers of their Xmas display. Call and see the pretty and useful articles displayed. This store is called the "full line hardware store," which means stoves, repairs, oils, tin for roofing, etc.

THE local market appears to be well supplied with poultry for the Christmas holidays, but at prices beyond the reach of many. Turkeys are quoted at 28 to 30 cents a pound; geese, 16 to 18 cents; chickens, 17 to 18 cents dressed. Turkeys are said to be very hard to get, the majority of our farmers sending them to the city markets.

### SUPPER.

The Ladies of Salem M. E. Church will hold a SUPPER at the hall in Fairlee, Thursday, Jan. 5, 1911. Supper 35 cents, beginning at 5 P. M. If stormy, next evening. d24 2t


**CONCERT**

—BY—

THE JOHNS HOPKINS MUSICAL CLUBS

—ON—

Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910

7 TO 9 O'CLOCK,
AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
TICKETS 50 CENTS
on sale at The Stam Drug Co.