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Kent News

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1918.

LOWER Kent county will miss the wide influence and industrious spirit of Elmer E. Leary whose death is recorded elsewhere in the NEWS. He loved Rock Hall and was ready to make any sacrifice for its improvement. He was a helpful citizen in furnishing means for the building many homes and in giving employment to scores. We shall miss him in many ways and shall look to his his to step into the place made vacant by his father.

IN the death of Prof. J. L. Smyth Kent county has met with a serious loss. He was not only a learned educator but a broad minded citizen whose career permeated all channels of public life and whose influence was always for the good of his fellow citizens. He was a community man in that he did not confine his usefulness to one school, lodge or church. He was a part of Kent county and as such played a prominent roll in its best endeavors. His successor as Examiner will find it difficult to fill his place, but we feel confident, that with the co-operation of teachers and patrons he can continue to keep our schools to the high standard already reached.

WE take pleasure in congratulating the Legislature for getting down to business without delay. It is really refreshing. The committee assignments include the following: Senator Brown is on these—Sanitary conditions of the State, pensions, library, agriculture, Chesapeake Bay and tributaries, contingent expensis of Senate. Delegate Urie is chairman of Chesapeake Bay and tributaires besides being on several other committees. Delegate Willis is chairman of expiring laws and is on comities of game and fish, agriculture and insolvency. Herbert S. Urie will likely take Mr. Hartman, of Rock Hall to Annapolis.

THEY ARE ALL BUSY

The local board of exemption and members of the legal fraternity and the other assistants are working hard on the questionnaires, the former holding daily sessions, classifying the registrants while the assistants are kept busy filling answers for the drafted men, from which classification is made.

The questionnaires are being rapidly returned, and almost to a man strenuous efforts are being made to have them back to the exemption board within the time limit of the law.

Failure to make return in proper time subjects the registrant to severe penalties, including fine and right to plead exemption.

MILLINGTON

Miss Mary Feddeman and cousin, Miss Dora Cacy, spent this week with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. C. B. Dudley, of Baltimore, visited her father, Dr. N. Comegys, this week.

Millington Academy was closed last Monday and Tuesday on account of the death of Prof. J. L. Smith, of Chestertown.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church, South, tomorrow, Jan. 13, will be as follows: 2 p. m., S. S.; 3 p. m., preaching, topic, "The Tread of Time"; 7 p. m., Epworth League, Mrs. Bert Ogden, leader; 8 p. m., preaching, topic, "Purity." Everybody welcome.

Mr. Joseph Rockmuck, the efficient shoe repairer of Massey, moved last week to the Numbers shop, adjoining the Hub.

Misses Vic and Annie Power left last Wednesday for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church met on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mrs. Mary A. Vansant is visiting her son, Mr. Price Vansant, of Wilmington.

The Millington Branch of the Needlework Guild of America has sent to France a box of winter clothing for Belgium refugees.

Miss Ruby Ahern left last Monday for Philadelphia, where she will take a secretarial course at Pierce Business School.

Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, of Concord, Md., who was unable to fill the pulpit of Asbury M. E. Church, last Sunday on account of sickness in his family, will preach tomorrow, Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m., subject, "Jesus Began His Work;" song service at 7 p. m.

Mr. Albert M. Godwin returned on Friday of last week to Chester, Pa., after spending two months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Godwin, near town.

Miss Gladys Jacobs elft on Tuesday of last week for Wilmington to take a secretarial course at Goldey Business College.

Mrs. Mary M. Greenwood, Prof. A. L. Greenwood and Mrs. Annie Price, who have been on the sick list the past two week, are improving.

Private Lester Woodall, of Camp Dix, Wrightown, N. J., spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall.

THE Annual dinner took place at Almshouse on Thursday last.

MORTGAGE SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE
NEAR STILL POND, MD.

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Minta L. Graves and Henry Graves, her husband, to Alwyn N. Stavely and Ellsworth C. Bowers, dated March 29th, A. D., 1913, and duly recorded among the land records of Kent county, State of Maryland, in liber J. T. D. No. 27, follos 350, etc., and duly assigned by the said mortgagees, the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county aforesaid, at 1 o'click, p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30, A. D. 1918

All That Lot of Land

and premises commonly known as the Minta Graves property, located in the village of colored people known as "Dutch Town," near the town of Still Pond, in the Second Election District of said Kent county, and on the north side of the road leading from said village of Dutch Town to the public road commonly known as the "Back Road," leading from Still Pond to Betterton, and adjoining the lands of Howard Turner and others, and containing ONE-HALF ACRE OF LAND, more or less.

For a further description of said lot of land and premises see said mortgage.

The property is improved by a Frame Dwelling and necessary Outbuildings, all in fair repair.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half (½) of the purchase money cash on day of Sale, the remainder payable in six months from day of sale, or all cash, at purchaser's option. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Deed at purchaser's cost.

JOHN N. BENNETT,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
JOHN D. URIE, Att'y for Assignee of Mortgage.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. jan 12 ts.

Sworn Statement of the Condition of the

Chestertown Bank of Maryland

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 31, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$713,085 33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		422 75
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc		95,195 25
Banking house, furniture, fixtures		9,650 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		7 601 18
Checks and other cash items		2 741 26
Due from approved reserve agents		54,630 58
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$13,372 00	
Gold Coin	1,362 50	
Silver Coin	1,017 80	
Nickels and Cents	213 80	15,966 10
Miscellaneous Assets		46,513 23
Total		$ 945,805 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 27,000 00
Surplus Fund	45,000 00
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	14,209 79
Due to approved Reserved Agents	9,060 13
Deposits subject to check $292,055 71	
Certified checks 4,175 78	296 231 49
Savings and Special	529,298 67
Bills Payable, including Certificates for money borrowed	25,000 00
Reserved for Taxes	5 60
Total	$ 945,805 68

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 11th day of January, 1918.
JAMES W. CROUCH, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM W. BECK,
S. SCOTT BECK,
WM. B. USILTON,
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Millington Bank of Md.

At Millington, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 31, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 142,905 18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		141 45
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc		61,716 70
Banking house furniture and fixtures		6,989 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		2 684 16
Due from approved reserve agents		12,153 97
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$3,939 00	
Gold coin	1,000 00	
Silver Coin	881 00	
Nickels and Cents	63 87	5,883 87
Total		$232,474 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$15,000 00
Surplus fund	7,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,208 92
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	5 004 74
Deposits subject to check	114,325 28
Certified checks	3 51
Savings and special	89,931 88
Total	$232,474 33

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.
I, JOHN P. AHERN, President of the above named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN P. AHERN, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1918.
W. I. JARVIS,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOSEPH MALLALIEU,
THOMAS C. ROE,
R. W. MOFFETT,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kent County Savings Bank

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 31, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$538,871 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		569 15
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc		66 052 00
Liberty Loan Bond Account		30,559 14
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures		16,000 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve		1,644 82
Checks and other cash items		1,498 87
Due from approved reserve agents		44,161 73
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$17,954 50	
Gold Coin	1,838 00	
Silver Coin	1,138 20	
Nickels and Cents	132 38	21,063 08
Miscellaneous Assets		300 00
Total		$720,720 70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest taxes paid	4,255 36
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	2,665 60
Deposits subject to check $163,122 42	
Certified checks 50 16	168,172 58
Deposits, savings and special	462,609 16
U. S. Deposits	18,018 00
Total	$720,720 70

State of Maryland, County of Kent, SS.
I, WILLIAM 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 11th day of January, 1918.
J. RAYMOND SIMPERS, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS,
CHARLES S. SMITH,
PHILIP G. WILMER,
Directors.
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FOR RENT.

HOUSE on Mt. Vernon Avenue, 6 rooms, bath and electric lights. Possession given December 1, 1917, or January 1, 1918.
W. S. & A. M. CULP,
n10 3t Chestertown, Md.

CONSERVATION

Don't let the old straw rick rot and blow away. Sell it and put the proceeds at work. Write or telephone and our buyer will call.
AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO.,
n24-6m [Phone 86] Chestertown, Md.

KENT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

First Report of Supervisor L. C. Robinson Submitted To State Superintendent.

1. In reviewing the work of the Supervisor of Schools in Kent County, Md., during the year 1916-1917, we shall first consider the extent of the field. Within the county there are, for white children, two accredited High Schools (one of the first group with sixteen teachers, including the Intermediate and Primary departments, and one of the second group with twelve teachers, including those of Intermediate and Primary grades); one four-teacher school; four of three teachers each; eight of two teachers each; and twenty-six rural one-teacher schools.

2. The supervisor's work covered the entire field with the exception of that of the teachers of the two accredited High Schools, and also all the grades from the primary through the high school grades of the larger graded schools not on the accredited list of high schools. Most of the time, however, was given to supervision of the work of the primary grades.

In the distribution of time among the teachers and the attention given them, the needs of each teacher were usually considered. Although a very few of the strongest teachers were visited but once in their class-rooms, the others received from two to six visits during the year. Had it not been for the impossible road conditions throughout most of the winter months, the teachers of the one-room schools would have received even greater individual supervision, as that, when properly carried out, is the most potent kind. Though greatest importance was attached to this form of supervision, the interests of the school were taken up with the teachers, individually, when they came into the office on Saturdays, and also in association. With few exceptions, the supervisor was in the School Board office on Saturdays to confer with teachers whenever they had any school problems to discuss, and a number of teachers were helped over their difficulties in this way.

3. In direct supervision of the teacher's work in the class-room, the time in almost every instance was devoted to observation of the teacher's work without interruption on the part of the supervisor, after which followed a discussion of the work with the teacher alone. The aim of the criticism was to lead the teacher, when possible, to discover her own mistakes and to think of ways by which to correct them. Whenever that course proved ineffective, upon the next visit, the work was demonstrated to the teacher and followed by direct criticism.

4. Comparatively little attention was given to teachers' meetings as a means of supervision. However, general meetings were held, Friday, September 29, 1916; Wednesday, November 29, 1916; Friday, January 26, 1917, and Friday, April 27, 1917. In the last meeting all the teachers were included, but were divided into High School, Intermediate and Primary groups. Owing to the fact that a number of the teachers would come to the meetings and return by train, the hours were changed from 11 A.M. to 2.00 P. M. These meetings were well attended by the teachers, there being only an occasional absence due to sickness. All those who were absent willingly furnished physicians' certificates, which indicated that there was no inclination to shirk duty. Deep interest was always manifested by all those present. Paper and pencils were very much in evidence for the purpose of taking notes on new ideas gleaned from the discussions. The effects of this work were seen by the supervisor during subsequent visits to the teachers in their class-rooms, a fact which clearly indicates the value of teachers' meetings as an agency in supervision.

The subjects considered in those meetings were, for the most part, methods of teaching the various subjects, principally biology, rhetoric, and geometry for the High School groups; the histories for the Intermediate department; and reading and number work for the Primary department. With one exception, the discussions and demonstrations were made by teachers to whom the work had been assigned, and these were followed by general discussions. On the occasion referred to above, a specialist was employed to give a demonstration of a method of teaching reading to the first and second-year pupils. In addition to the above-named and some administrative matters that were taken up at the meetings, the subject of home economics in the rural schools was given consideration with a view to interesting the teachers of the one-room schools and having them take up the work incidentally. During the previous year, through the co-operation of the county with the National Government, the work had been introduced successfully into several of the larger graded schools throughout the county. The instructor in this branch, who is an employe of the Government, gave a rather comprehensive discussion of the subject at one of the meetings, and emphasized those phases of the work that can be readily taken up in the rural one room school.

The only agency of supervision used in addition to those mentioned above was inter-school visitation. That has been in vogue in the county a number of years, but the teachers have never taken advantage of it to any great extent.

For the present year, the same general plan of field work as that of last year will be followed. In addition to the general teachers' meetings that will be held, a number of small group meetings will be arranged for at the schools of the stronger teachers throughout the county. The purpose of these meetings will be to strengthen the weak teachers through observation of work under the actual conditions in which they themselves have to teach. In each group there will be from six to ten teachers who will dismiss their schools for the afternoon session and go to the school at which the work is to be demonstrated. After the demonstration of the particular work assigned, the pupils of that school will be dismissed and discussion of the work observed will follow. It is the purpose of the supervisor to attend each of these meetings, conduct the discussions, and note the benefits derived by those present.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS C. ROBINSON,
Supervisor of Schools.

Registrants! Take Notice!

You are hereby advised that upon the receipt of the "Questionaire" with notice attached, if you will appear between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. in the Court Room within seven days from the date designated in said notice, ample provision will be made by the Legal Advisory Board to render you such assistance in completing the answers contained in the "Questionaire" as you may desire, and that it will be necessary for you to preserve and to bring with you the "Questionaire" and all information possible that will aid in the proper answers to be made.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY,
Chairman.
C. W. WHALAND, M. D.
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND.
HERBERT F. PERKINS, Chief Clerk. d15

Mortgagee's Sale
—OF—
Nice Little Farm
In Still Pond Neck, in Kent Co., Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from James J. Dorsey to the Kent County Savings Bank, a corporation, dated May 25th, A. D. 1916, and duly recorded in Liber A. P. R. No. 1, folio 131, etc., of the land record books for Kent county, State of Maryland, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, authorized to exercise said power of sale, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, aforesaid, at 12.30 o'clock p. m., on

Saturday, Feb. 2nd, A. D. 1918

All That Lot of Land

AND PREMISES of which James J. Dorsey died, seized and possessed, located in the colored settlement commonly called "The Pines," near the public road leading along the north shore of Still Pond Creek from Still Pond Creek bridge to Coleman's, in the Third Election District of said Kent county, and adjoining the lands of Edward T. Dorsey and others, and containing

4 Acres, 2 Roods and 1 Perch

OF LAND, more or less.

For a fuller description see two deeds to the said James J. Dorsey from John H. Dorsey and others, the first dated April 29th, A. D 1896, and recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 5, folio 45, etc., of the land records for said Kent county, and the last dated November 9th, A. D. 1910, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 22, folio 190, etc., of the said land records.

The property is improved by a

ComfortableFrameDwelling

and the necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. The land is highly improved and of splendid quality, being adapted to the production of grains, vegetables or fruits.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half (½) of purchase money cash on day of sale, the remainder payable in six months from day of sale or all cash at purchasers option. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Deed at purchasers cost.

JOHN D. URIE,
Attorney Named in Mortgage.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. j12-ts

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at MY STABLES IN GALENA, MD., on

Friday, January 18, 1918

At 10.00 A. M., rain or shine the following stock described below:

50 to 75 Head Cattle

One carload of fresh cows, springers, heifers and calves from the Proving Grounds in Harford county, consisting of mostly Holstein and Guernsey stock. Some of these cows are milkers without a doubt, and will be a chance for you farmers to get a good cow. 11 Good Holstein Heifers, bred to Holstein Bull.

Will also sell nine good cows for one farmer (all he has), part of these cows are good cows for any farmer to buy. Also some fat cows and cows no good for a farmer to keep. If you will come to me I will advise you right. Last sale cattle sold from $20 to $121, and will have some as good cattle as I can find for sale.

100 TO 150 SHOTES AND PIGS

I sold 168 head last sale from $2.25 to $15.00, each and sold every pig and shote I offered.

Will sell also a few Horses and Mules on commission. Horses, Carriages, Blankets and anything you want to turn into money.

Sale rain or shine. Terms Cash.

S. G. CALDWELL.

My next sale will be Friday, Feb. 1, 1918.

1918
Happy New Year

Our best wishes and heartiest thanks for the greatest business ever at 6th and Market. Greater preparations and facilities being arranged, and your patronage and influence respectfully solicited.

Heavy Winter Clothing

Storm Ulsters, $10 to $40.
Fur Lined Overcoats, $40 to $125
Heavy Mackinaws, $5 to $12
Heavy Reefers, $5 to $10
Corduroy Trousers, $2.50 to $5.00
Heavy Underw'r, 50c to $5
Fur Gloves and Caps
Heavy Shoes and Rubbers
Everything else for wear, warmth and service for Men and Boys.

MULLIN'S HOME STORE
WILMINGTON

Kent Building & Loan Company

Statement, Dec. 31, 1917

ASSETS.

Mortgage Loans	$55,699 97	
Supplies	250 00	
L. V. Joiner, bills received	9 50	
Cash	6,657 43	
Call Loans	30,657 99	
		$93,274 89

LIABILITIES.

Accumulated Profits	$ 9,373 52	
Installment Stock	81,549 00	
Bills Pay	2 000 00	
Undivided Profits	171 37	
Accounts, pay H. P. Jones	181 00	
		$93,274 89

I, J. WATERS RUSSELL, Secretary and Treasurer of the Kent Building & Loan and Company hereby make oath that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. WATERS RUSSELL.
Examined and found correct:
THOMAS S. BORDLEY, } Auditors
ALWYN M. CULP, }
Jan. 5, 1918—tf.

Applications for Oyster Ground

By MOLLIE G. MILLER, of Rock Hall.

About 5 acres, located in Swan Creek, adjacent to the land of Wm. Marion Miller, as shown on Published Chart No. 28.

Protests must be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county on or February 26, 1918. jan5 4t

Sheriff's Sale
Of Personal Property

UNDER and by virtue of a warrant of distress issued at the suit of Frank Sliz against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William Durham, and to me directed I have seized and taken in distress all the estate, right, title, interest and the property claim and demand at law, and in Equity of the said William Durham in and to the following personal property:

TEN HEAD OF HORSES

One Colt, Fourteen Cows, One Bull, Two Calves, Nine Pigs, Two Carriages, Two Farm Wagons and Harness, One Buggy, One Dearborn and Harness, One Corn cutter, One Sleigh, One Drill, a lot of Collars, Bridles and Plow Harness, One Barrel of Corn, more or less.

And I hereby give notice that on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1918

at the farm where the said William Durham resided, near Millington, and owned by Frank Sliz, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in distress by public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

GEORGE W. CARTER, JR., Sheriff.
jan 12-ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Stock of Merchandise

UNDER and by virtue of an order passed by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, in the case of Arlington W. Carmine, Bankrupt, the undersigned, as trustee of the estate of said bankrupt, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the terms hereinafter set forth, on the premises recently occupied said Arlington W. Carmine on High street, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., adjoing the properties of Arlington L. Sparks and Lofland & Culp, on

Saturday, Jan. 12th, 1918

Beginning at 12 o'clock noon, the following Personal Property, to-wit:

A Lot of Lace, Embroidery, Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, China and Toys, Spices, Scales, Coffee Grinder, Refrigerator, etc.

TERMS--CASH.

S. S. BECK, TRUSTEE.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. dec15-ts

TO THE CREDITORS OF ARLINGTON W. CARMINE, BANKRUPT.

Take notice, that the property mentioned in the aforegoing advertisement, this day inserted in the KENT NEWS, will be offered for sale at the time, place and upon the terms therein stated.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, REFEREE.
Dated Chestertown Md., Dec. 15, 1917.

Sheriff's Sale
Of Personal Property

UNDER and by virtue of a warrant of distress, issued at the suit of Richard Groves against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of J. Raymond Lusby, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in distress all of the estate, right, title, interest in the property, claim and demand, at law and in equity, of the said J. Raymond Lusby, in and to the following personal property:

6 Horses, 1 Colt
2 COWS, 3 HOGS

100 bushels of corn, more or less, 3 Geese, 11 Turkeys, 60 Chickens, more or less, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn and Harness, 1 Carriage, 1 Riding Plow, 1 3-horse Plow, 1 2-horse Plow, 2 Hand Cultivators, 1 Sulky Cultivator, lot of Plow Harness and a lot of Furniture including Tables, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Dishes, Bureaus, Wash Stand and Mattings.

And I hereby give notice that on

Thursday, January 17th, 1918

at the farm where the said J. Raymond Lusby resided, on the public road leading from Brice's Mill to Lankford, and known as the Richard Groves Home Farm, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in distress by public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

GEORGE W. CARTER, JR., Sheriff.
Dec. 29, 1917—ts.

Gifts Like These Will Certainly Please The Fall Bride : : : :

Hot Cake Service, sterling, $3.50.
Game Carving Set, two-piece sterling handles, $4.00; blade & prongs guaranteed steel.
6 Tea Spoons, sterling, $6.00.
Pie Knife, sterling, $3.50.
6 Orange Spoons, sterling, $6.00.
Dundee Baking Dish, Sheffield plate, $8.50.
Sandwich Plates, Sheffield plate, $4 to $7.
Vegetable Dish, double Sheffield Plate, $8.50.

All mail orders receive prompt attention.

Rote, the Jeweler
Chestertown, Md.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting for the election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. will be held at Firemen's Hall, on MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1918.
d22-tm J. R. SIMPERS, SEC'Y.

"KentNews" $1.00 per year.

Kennard & Co.

Muslin Underwear Sale

We are offering some striking values in Muslin Undergarments. While impossible to enumerate all, we mention the following, which can be taken as an index of the whole offering:

Lace trimmed Envelope Chemise, $1.00 and $1.25; $1.25 from $1.50.
Neat lace trimmed Envelope Chemise, 85c and $1.00 styles, now 75c.
Fine tucked lace Gowns, $1.75, from $2.25 and $2.50.
Good staple styles of good grade Gowns, neatly trimmed, $1.00, from $1.25.
A few French batiste Gowns, $2.75 from $3.50.
Lot of Marcella Drawers at new prices.
Lot of Corset Covers and Combinations have been repriced.
Middy Blouses, size 6 to 16 years, 75c each, from $1.00

Other Offerings

Wonderful values in high-grade Furs.
Top Coats, two-piece Suits and Dresses at pronounced reductions.

We solicit charge accounts from those of established credit and prepay delivery charges on all packages within a reasonable distance.

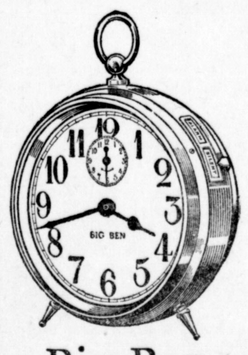
621-623 Market Street
Wilmington, Del.

SHOES FOR MEN

The New Styles Which You Admire Are Here

There are few men, having any sense of pride in their personal appearance, who do not take a peculiar interest in their shoes.
They want shoes that are style right, without a flaw, but which at the same time fit with perfect comfort.
We have had unusual success in exactly satisfying these discriminating men with Ralstons. It's not every shoe that furnishes such a successful combination of style and fit.
Ralstons are exceptionally well designed and well made—let us introduce you to the new styles.

Vansant & Newsome
Chestertown, Maryland



Big Ben

the clock you've read so much about in the magazines, arrived in my store yesterday with 23 brothers.

They're the finest alarm clocks I've ever laid eyes on. They're built right and right from the ground up. I'm a practical clock man and I know.

They'll be in my window for the rest of the week and I wish you'd come in and look them over.

J. S. KREEGER
Jeweler and Optometrist
Chestertown, Md.

BONES AND BAGS

On account of the War many of our supplies of bones have been cut off and in order to get all the nice dry country bones possible we have determined to pay about twice as much for dry bones as we used to pay, if they are delivered at our factory. The country boys should pick up all they can and bring them to us instead of selling them to junk dealers.

We will also pay the highest market price for good second-hand Fertilizer bags. Please communicate with us. Very truly yours,

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And Games for the Xmas Time

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CONFECTIONERY
Department

This department of our Christmas line has had special attention, and we are offering the best merchandise obtainable, especially in Nuts, Oranges, Cakes.

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Sizes 1 lb, 2 lb, 3 lb.
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Pure Ground Sage, lb	48c
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