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THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

Only National Bank in Kent County

Pays 3 per Cent. Interest on all Savings Deposits.

THE SWORN STATEMENT made in the opposite column is made in accordance with the laws governing National Banks.

This is the STRONGEST and BEST Statement ever published by any bank in this county.

Please notice the amount of CASH IN BANK, also amount of cash in the hands of our RESERVE BANKS. Compare these sums with statements made by the other banks. These two sums are the HEART and LUNGS of safe banking. Why not open an account with us? If you need money we lend it. If you have money we keep it safely. We are fully prepared to take care of your business. Let us hear from you.

NO. 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland at the close of business January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$481,223,99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		195.76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		128,417.66
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		11,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		616.85
Due from State Banks and Bankers		28.56
Due from approved reserve agents	65,494.32	
Checks and other Cash Items	220.15	
Notes of other National Banks	2,055.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	244.10	
Specie and legal-tender notes	35,438.20	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625.00	
Total		$738,059.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		10,134.39
National Bank Notes outstanding		12,500.00
Due to other National Banks		7,183.67
Due to State Banks and Bankers		18.25
Individual deposits subject to check	628.136.95	
Certified Checks	85.33	
Total		$738,059.59

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. B. Copper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1907.

CHARLES ESTES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ADAM F. HUEY,
GARRETT FOXWELL,
Directors.

Very respectfully,

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

of Chestertown, Md.

HARNESS,
Carriage, Wagon and Dearborn, Bridles, Collars, Halters, Backbands, Traces, Collar Pads. Axe, handles, best; all parts of harness.

HARDWARE,
Axes, Knives, Razors, Bolts, Nails, Spades, Shovels, Hay Knives, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Whitewash Brushes

OILS.
Coal Oil, Neatsfoot, Harness, Axle Oil, Linseed, Axle Grease.

Cigars and Tobacco.

HARNESS REPAIRING attended to promptly.

WM. PARR,
Still Pond, Md.

CARPETS

Royal Axminsters,

Velvets, Brussels,

Ingrains, Rag and Granite in great variety. Prices very low. All wool extra Supers Ingrain at 55c the yard. Linoleum and oil Cloth.

Large assortment

Lace Curtains and Portieres.

We take in trade Hams, Eggs, Lard.

JOHN BARTLEY,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
At Our New Store, Brick Building.

Wm. H. Krusen,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

AND EMBALMER.

STILL POND, MARYLAND

Notice to Physicians.

Notice That the Clerk to the County Commissioners Advertise the Following Law:

NOTICE.—Article 43, Section 51, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and that strict observance of the same relative to contagious diseases be herein observed by practicing physicians reporting same to the Health Officer.

Whenever any physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with smallpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, measles, whooping cough or any other contagious or infectious disease dangerous to public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature to the board of health of the city, town or county in which such disease exists; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars. And further be it

Resolved, That Dr. H. G. Simpers, Local Secretary to the Board of Health, and Dr. Simon Wickes Merritt, Chief Medical Director of the Small Pox District, have full charge, and that all action taken by said officers relative to small pox or other contagious diseases, must be respected otherwise the law with full penalty for each and every violation will be vigorously enforced.

By order of

A. C. LOUD, PRES'T;
C. B. DUDLEY,
JOHN E. MORRIS.
HARRY DAVIS,
WILLIAM WAGNER.
Commissioners for Kent county, Md.

j19-tf.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.
Will practice in Kent and adjoining counties.

WM. C. SUTTON,

SANITARY PLUMBING

HUBBARD BUILDING.
Chestertown, Md.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.
Office on Court St. opposite Court House.

LUCAS' JANUARY SALE.

A general reduction on all remaining Winter Clothing and Heavy Underwear.

Beginning to-day at twelve o'clock noon we will offer our remaining stock of Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing and Heavy Underwear at a 20 per cent. discount or one-fifth off the regular retail price (cash only), all necessary alterations made free of cost to purchaser.

There has been no general marking up of prices preparatory to this contemplated sale, but we mean to sell you ten dollars' worth of mdse. that we heretofore got ten dollars for, in this sale for $8.00. You can readily see the great saving which is offered you, and right here at a time when you are probably in need of the very goods which we offer you in this great sale. By coming early you can get a very good variety of styles and all sizes. We hope you will avail yourself of our offering.

Yours for Business,

J. D. LUCAS.

MEAT MARKET

Up Town,

C. W. COPPER, Proprietor.

Always on hand choice cuts of STEAK, ROAST, PORK, LARD, SAUSAGE and anything in the meat line. We buy the best stock, and therefore sell the choicest cuts. Give us a trial.

C. W. COPPER,

Uptown Meat Man,
Chestertown, - - Maryland.

OFFICE FOR RENT.



Office for rent in the new Transcript Building on Court street. Large and airy and plenty of light. Water, toilet and new coal house in the building. Rent reasonable. A fine office for lawyers or insurance agent. Apply to

T. G. WROTH, the shoe man,
Under Stam's Hall
n10-tf.

S. SCOTT BECK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Office—Kent News Building.
Special attention given to all collections.

ROOMS FOR RENT WITH BOARD,
at Pippin's Hotel.

Two nice rooms with board by Jan. 1st, 1907, with Hot Water Heat, Electric Light, Clothes Press in each room, S. W. Exposure. Suits man and wife or two young men. Toilets and Bath in house, everything up-to-date, and first-class table, apply early. Nothing like it in Chestertown and best of home comforts.

WILLIAM R. PIPPIN, Prop.

FOR RENT FOR 1907.



The store room adjoining the Postoffice. This room is situated in the business center of the town and is a most desirable and attractive Store room. Also two office rooms in the Thomas building.

d8-tf. M. W. THOMAS, agent.

G. B. TAYLOR,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Surveying and leveling in any part of the county. Platting. P. O. Address,
jy29-tf. MILLINGTON, MD.

PEPSIMINT STOCK.

We will sell a limited number shares of Pepsimint Stock to increase our business. Last year (1906) we sold more than twice as much Pepsimint as we did in 1905, and this year so far we have sold eight times more Pepsimint than we did at same date last year (1906). For further information call on or address,

PEPSIMINT CHEMICAL CO.,
JOHN M. TOULSON, Mgr,
Chestertown, Md.

HAY FOR SALE.

There will be sold at my sale of personal property on Monday, March 11, 1907, 6 or 7 tons of MIXED HAY. Terms—credit of nine months will be given.

1t. C. D. McCLARY.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

I have several very desirable rooms for rent, one on the first floor and several on the second floor. Suitable for single person or married couple. Rates reasonable with table board. For further particulars, apply to

MRS. J. C. LOUD,
m9-3t. Loud House, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

THREE FIKES, complete, with 10 or 12 Pieces of Hedging with each, all ready to put in water. One Dead Rise BATTEAU (good as new), 20 feet long, 9 feet beam, with 3 good Sails, Oars, Oarlocks, etc., complete. A No. 1 Boat for a gasoline engine.

300 Fathoms of good SHAD NETS, all ready to put in water. Apply to

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
m9-4t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND STORE.



A Large, New, 11-Room House, also Store adjoining, in Chestertown, near Basket Factory. This is a splendid Boarding House stand—has trade right there and former tenants did well. The store is a nice one and could be made a good stand. Rent reasonable to good tenant.

Apply to
W. W. HUBBARD,
ma9-tf. Chestertown, Md.

LITERARY MUSICAL.

A Literary Musical will be held at Union M. E. Church, Worton, Md., next Wednesday evening, March 13th, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock. The musical features of the program will be rendered by some of Chestertown's singers and musicians. Miss Irene Fulton, of Wilmington, Delaware, who made such a favorable impression at Fairlee, Md., last Wednesday evening, will be present and render a number of her interesting selections. Those who failed to hear Miss Fulton on the occasion of her last visit, should by all means be present at Union M. E. Church on March 13th. You will regret it exceedingly if you are absent. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of Union M. E. Church.

NOTICE.

I hereby notify all parties who have watches in my shop for repair will please call for same. If not called for within 30 days from Mar. 4, they will be sold for their repair cost.

Respectfully,
A. LEVINE,
Watchmrker, Jeweler & Optician.
m2-3t. Cross street, opposite Adams Express Co. Chestertown, Md.

CARLOAD SULPHUR FOR SPRAYING.

To arrive at Still Pond Station to-day,—reshipped to Chestertown about March 3rd. All orders taken care of at best possible prices. Representatives for Thomsen Chemical Co.

TURNER & SON,
m2-2t. Betterton, Md.

MUSIC.

Miss Ethel Gray, student under Professor Kaiser, of the conservatory of music, Berlin, has vacancy for a few more pupils on the piano.

ST. PAUL'S RECTORY,
m2-3t. Fairlee, Md.

FOR SALE.

A good horse for cart, hauling, or farm work horse. Stocky and able; 8 years old this spring; sound as a dollar as far as I know. Will sell for cash $80.00.

EDWARD ROBINSON,
m2-3t. Chestertown, Md.

JOSEPH W. EDWARDS.

Harness, Double and Single,

Whips, Bridles and Saddles.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

m2-4t. High St., Opp. Voshell House.

GEO. Z. ROLAND,
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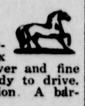
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MOTHER'S OATS.

Every package contains a coupon. For 12 coupons we give one package of oats. For 12 coupons we give 9 cents in trade for any goods in store. For 12 coupons we give 6 cents cash. Letters taken same as coupon until July 1. Come while they last. Elegant stock.

GEORGE Z. ROLAND.

FOR SALE.



A complete outfit—horse, carriage and harness. The horse is six years old, kind, gentle, excellent driver and fine saddle horse. Perfectly safe for lady to drive. Carriage and harness in good condition. A bargain—speak quick.

REV. J. K. EASLEY,
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GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE.

A five horse power Palmer Gasoline Engine complete, with 8 foot shaft, reverse gear, two sets of blades, and piping. Can be seen at Betterton. For further particulars,

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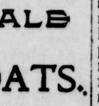
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FINE LOTS FOR SALE.

Two 50 feet lots, running back 250 feet, with back entrance, adjoining my property on Washington avenue. These lots are most desirably located, well drained and will make excellent building lots. For further particulars

Apply to
GEORGE B. McWHORTER,
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FOR RENT.



Balance of 1907, 1 good dwelling house and store.

Messrs. Stavely and Bowers will give employment every day to carpenters and masons.

JULIA A. HOSSINGER,
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WITH OUR HORSEMEN.

It Pays to Raise Horses of Good Breeding.

Not in many years have good horses been so scarce as they are to-day says an exchange. Buyers have been scouring the country for draft horses, and anything that has been at all worthy the name has been bought up and shipped, if it were for sale. Tempted by the high prices, the farmers have been selling their young horses and retaining the old ones for farm work. This process has been going on for several years, and has been the subject of frequent comment. While it will not pay any farmer to devote his attention exclusively to breeding horses, every farmer can increase his profits by intelligently combining his farm work with horse raising. Large brood mares should not be sold, but should be kept for farm work and used in replenishing the depleted supply of horses. During the past year some of the agricultural colleges have been endeavoring to arouse interest in this subject and have discussed it at several of the farmers' institutes. It is a timely subject and should be further pressed upon the attention of farmers, where conditions are favorable to the raising of stock of all kinds. It costs little more to raise a large horse than a small one. It costs no more to raise a horse of good breeding than a scrub. The big horse has always been in demand and will be in the future more than in the past. There is no farm product that has a surer market than the well-bred horse.

There is no man in Kent county who knows the truth of the above statement any better than does Mr. Lewin U. Skirven, who was among the first of our farmers to purchase a heavy draft horse for the purpose of improving our grade of farm horses. Several years ago Mr. Skirven purchased a handsome black standard bred Percheron Stallion from Ohio, which he brought to Kent. This horse is the sire of many colts that will prove valuable acquisitions to the farm horse stock of this county. Upon Mr. Skirven's conclusion to discontinue farming he determined to sell his stallion, and he is now the property of Mr. Andrew W. Woodall, who paid $700 for him. Last week Mr. Skirven went to Washington, Ohio, and bought at private sale Napier, a handsome dark gray standard bred stallion, weighing 1750 pounds which he will use during the coming season for still further improving the draft stock of the county. This standard bred stallion, together with Kaiser the handsome bay heavy draft stallion owned by a companion of Worton gentlemen, who purchased him at a cost of $3,000, Mr. Wm. E. Jarrell's fine gray Percheron heavy draft stallion and Mr. Woodall's fine horse, furnish an array of stock of which any county may well be proud, and put our farmers in a position to raise good stock. Mr. Skirven's recent purchase is a fine specimen of horse-flesh and will make the season in Kent. Aside from the opportunities being offered our farmers to improve their farm stock, their are inducements to them and to others to improve the character and quality of speed and road horses. Never before in the history of the county has such interest been manifested in the raising of horses of good breeding. Mr. D. B. McMenamin has recently purchased Picknell, a handsome stallion of the Wilkes strain, with a trial record of 2.15¼, and he intends to bring him to Kent for the season. Mr. McMenamin is also the owner of Belton 2.17¼, who is too well and favorably known to need introduction. Then there are Marvil King, Linwood, Adelect, West Morrill, John B., Abbert, Schley Russell and Mr. Thos. Quigley's fine stallion all the sires of speedy colts and most excellent drivers and with these highly bred sires, together with other producers of fine roadsters, there is no reason why the strain of horses for the farm, the track, and the road in Kent may not shortly be equal to that of any county in the state. Every body loves a finely bred horse, and they are something which always command ready sale. It is the scrub that effects the market and discounts the quality of our stock. Such men as Mr. Skirven and all others who have been making an effort to improve the strains of our horses and stock deserve the greatest credit, and should be sustained in their undertaking.

Mr. J. E. Ferguson's Bedworth Jr. colt, is rapidly developing fine speed qualities. It has all the earmarks of its speedy sire, and on both sides has the qualities which should make great speed.

Mr. Wm. C. Townsend, the owner of handsome Adelect, informs us that he will not enter the sweepstake offered by Supt. Noland at the next fair. Adelect will be given a record, and he has the qualities that warrant the statement that he will get a low mark.

Dr. H. L. Dodd, is the owner of a good stocky, Bedworth colt out of his driving mare Lightfoot, who herself is of good breeding. The youngster shows signs of much speed.

When the bell rings at Tolchester for the opening of the Kent and Queen Annes Fair it is more than likely that Herman Tyson will be found on hand with a string of sufficiently good ones to unable him to walk away with a good share of the purses. Remember Josie Lee is in his string, as is also Picknell, Edgar Bell, and several others, well-known to Kent horsemen.

Mr. Nelson, of Virginia, has been in Chestertown this week purchasing horses. He bought Mrs. Lane's fine chestnut driving horse for $225, the large gray horse belonging to the Pepsimint Company for $200 and is reported to have purchased Mr. John H. Clendaniel's fine pair of sorrels for a good sum. Mr. Nelson is the gentleman who purchased Mr. James Willis' fine pair of bays for a good sum sometime ago, and took them to Philadelphia and sold them for a handsome price.

OBITUARY.

CAPTAIN JOHN FLETCHER WILSON.

The sad news of the death from apoplexy of Captain John Fletcher Wilson, of Georgetown, yesterday morning reached our office a few minutes after his death. Captain Wilson was one of the most influential and best known of our citizens living in the upper part of Kent county. He was an upright honest man, an exemplary citizen; one who performed well his duty to God and to his fellow man. In business his word was as good as his bond, and in his long and honored life his word was never questioned. He leaves to his children that goodly heritage of an honest name, for of him it can be said with all truth, he was an honest man. His last years were clouded with sickness and suffering, which he endured with patience and fortitude, and when the summons came, he heard the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Captain Wilson was frequently urged by his fellow citizens to fill important political positions, but could never be induced, except on two occasions, to accept public office. He served two terms in the Maryland Legislature and as a member of that body he acquitted himself with credit and honor to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. He had large and valuable fishing interests on the Elk and North East rivers and owned some of the finest farms in Kent and Cecil counties. Only on Tuesday last he purchased the "Ward Farm" in Sassafras Neck. It was sold in Elkton for $13,000.00.

Captain Wilson married Miss Catherine R. Woodall, a daughter of the late Captain Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown. He is survived by his widow and three children:—Alexander Wilson, who resides in Cecil county near Cecilton, on the beautiful "Greenfield Estate;" Mrs. R. Thomas Cochran, of East Orange, N. J., who, with her children, was visiting her father at the time of his death; and Mr. Andrew Woodall Wilson, who resides with his father, and who is well-known here, having been a student at Washington College. Capt. Wilson was 70 years old. We have had no particulars as to the funeral.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MRS. MARY R. CARTER ANTHONY.

Mrs. Mary R. Carter Anthony, widow of the late Wayne Anthony, of Kent county, died suddenly Feb. 24th, at the home of her daughter in West Philadelphia. Her two daughters accompanied the remains to the home of Mr. Ross, near Galena, where interment took place. Mrs. Anthony came a bride to Kent in 1855. Her husband owned considerable property at the time near Galena. She is the daughter of Charles Carter, a defender of the war of 1812, at Baltimore, of Virginia. Her family is of the first of Virginia. Gen. Lee is of the Carter family, and Mrs. Custis, Gen. Washington's wife, the Astors and many other noted families. They came to America in 1649 and settled in Virginia. On her mother's side, she was a Miss Anna Maria Lowe, of Oxford Neck, Talbot county. Her first ancestors were Col. Nicholas Lowe, and his brother, Aunt Lady Jane Lowe, who was the wife of Charles Calvert, Lord Baltimore. Her family has the day and date of births and marriages dating back to 1415. She comes of the House of Denby, England, Park Hall, Howland, Old Graves and Alder Wasely. There hasn't been a war since 1647 in America but that some member of her family served in it. In the late war her daughter served as chief nurse being one of the first eleven American women employed as army nurses in the the history of America. Some of the officers who were at Siboney deCuba in 1898 are trying to get her and the 35 other yellow fever immunes contract nurses medals, inscribed with the proper sentiment, that they too can wear on the 4th of July with the red, white and blue ribbon attached, that they may feel that they have helped as well as the colonial soldiers to protect the dignity of our country. Mrs. Anthony is survived by four children, Mrs. Ida Anthony Pfaff, 3941 Baltimore avenue, Philadelphia,; Miss Caroline M. Anthony, 745 S. 15th st., Philadelphia,; Mrs. Charles W. Anthony, near Pomona, Kent county, and Mr. William M. Anthony, Earleville, Cecil county, Md.

MRS. ISABELLA REYNOLDS.

One by one the ripened sheaves are crossing the mystic river. After an illness of several months, borne with saintly patience and christian fortitude, Mrs. Isabella Reynolds, in her 74th year, succumbed to the ills which had befallen her on Sunday afternoon, about five o'clock, when she fell asleep and her soul passed into the mysterious realm from whence no traveller e'er returns. The immediate cause being heart failure superinduced by old age and a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Reynolds was born in Durham, England, and when but nineteen years old she was married to Mr. James S. Arrowsmith and with him came to this country and state and took up their abode in Prince George's county, and, after the death of Mr. Arrowsmith she came to Kent and was married to Mr. Isaac Reynolds, also a native of England in St. James Church, in the year 1866. Mr. Reynolds passed to his reward in 1893, since when Mrs. Reynolds has made her home with Mr. James Bell. Mrs. Reynolds leaves but one child, and that a son by her husband, James S. Arrowsmith, of Berwyn, Prince George's county. The funeral took palce Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock, at St. Paul's Church, where interment was made. The bearers were: Messrs. Purnell Jump, John E. Morris, Geo. W. Hatcherson, J. P. Nicholson, G. R. Rasin and I. F. Walbert. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson, in charge.

MR. JOHN R. FRANKLIN.

Mr. John R. Franklin, of the Commission firm of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore, and formerly a wellknown resident of Chestertown, died at his home, 2418 Maryland avenue, Baltimore, early Saturday morning from apoplexy, aged 50 years. He was a native of Worcester county. His father was the late Judge John R. Franklin, who was judge of the First Judicial Circuit, many years ago. The deceased was wellknown in Chestertown, where he lived, for a number of years, in the residence on High street now occupied by Mr. James Dunbracco. He is survived by a widow and two daughters—Mrs. Carson W. Harris, of near Still Pond, this county, and Miss Katherine G. Franklin. The remains were taken to Snow Hill for interment.

MR. CHARLES MAUL.

Mr. Charles Maul, a respected farmer of Morgnec, residing on the Barkman farm, died on Wednesday, of a complication o f diseases, aged about 64. He was for many years a resident of Queen Anne, but moved to Kent last New Year's. He is survived by a number of sons and daughters, one brother and one sister, Mr. Wm. R. Maul and Miss Phoebe Maul, of Chestertown. Funeral services were held from the late residence yesterday with interment in Crumpton cemetery. Undertaker Smith, of Millington, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. MARY A. BRYAN.

Mrs. Mary A. Bryan died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Philip Caldwell, in Camden, N. J., on Monday Feb. 25th, of pneumonia. Interment was made in the new Camden cemetery on Thurs day afternoon at 2 o'clock. She leaves a bereaved husband Mr Alfred Bryan and an only daughter Mrs. Philip Caldwell, to mourn her loss.

Improving Betterton.

The pretty town of Betterton bids fair to be the most picturesque summer resort on the Eastern Coast. Since the town has been incorporated many substantial improvements have been made, which have not only enhanced the value of the property, but have added much to the beauty of the town. The moving spirits in this development are the Men's Improvement and the Ladies' Improvement Associations of the town. The great hindrance to a more rapid development of the town, was the absence of suitable water front lots, which at all times command good prices and warrant rapid building. These building sites had all been utilized and the good people of the town were confronted with the proposition of purchasing more water front land or building houses, inland, the latter proposition not being as popular as the former. Accordingly a Land Improvement Company, composed of Messrs. Howard Turner, Charles H. Price, Harvey Brice, Wm. F. Russell, Lewin W. Wickes, Capt. Wm. C. Eliason and E. W. Giles, was formed for the purpose of purchasing the Canby farm, which has a beautiful frontage on the bay, and which can be divided into most desirable building lots. Mr. Canby, the owner, is a public spirited man, and is much interested in the town of which he has been a resident for some years.

He has agreed to the sale of his fine farm to the above company for $15,000 and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., representative of the company went to Baltimore on Wednesday to consummate the deal and effect a transfer of the property. Just what the company, proposes to do will be made public shortly through a prospectus, but the company will improve their land by laying it off into building lots, laying out streets, avenues, parks, etc., and will do everything to make the town of Betterton one of the most beautiful on the eastern coast. More anon.

The Spring Opening at Hochschild, Kohn & Co.'s, Baltimore.

We are sure our readers will welcome the return to our columns of the interesting announcements of Hochschild, Kohn & Co., Baltimore's best store.

The announcement this week is of the spring opening, an event that invariably attracts the well-dressing women of all Maryland, as well as numbers from the bordering States and from Washington.

If you intend to do your shopping away from home, there is more reason than ever for your going to Baltimore's best store this spring. The showing of new and fashionable merchandise is broader than at any previous season, quite as broad and as fine as in any store in New York, while the prices are very moderate.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co., have earned a reputation for the fairest kind of dealing with everybody, and we can assure every reader of this paper that trading with them will prove to be a pleasure in every way.

They have one rule in regard to purchases made from them, your money back if you're not perfectly satisfied. They do not make anybody feel that they are doing them a favor when they give back the money, either.

If you go to Baltimore next week, you will find that the time has been well spent, for the surest way to get acquainted with the new styles is to go to Hochschild, Kohn & Co.'s.

Tenth Anniversary.

The members of Chestertown Council No. 177 Jr. Order United American Mechanics are cordially invited to be present at its tenth anniversary next Wednesday evening, March 13th, at eight o'clock, at Fraternal Hall. There will be refreshments of ice cream, cake and confectionery in abundance. The speakers for the occasion are Prof. L. J. Smith, Thos. D. Bowers and Fred. G. Usilton. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., master of ceremonies.

Strike Averted.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has raised the wages of its employes and thus averted a proposed dangerous strike.

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