A NEW ENTERPRISE FOR GALENA,

—BY—

PRETYMAN & PRETTYMAN

We respectfully announce to the public that we have opened in Galena a FARMERS BARAAR and CARRIAGE EMPORIUM, and with every facility for conducting business we flatter ourselves that we can sell as cheap and reliable goods as any firm in the county.

We will keep a full line of carriages—Family, Carriages, Buggies and Runabouts, Wagons, Dearborns and all kinds of Farm Implements; the Osborne Binder and Mower, the Superior Drill, the Pittsburgh Perfect Fence in all styles, Harness, Lap Spreads and all kinds of Horse Goods. A full line of Hardware, Phosphate of different brands, Oils, Paints and Brushes.

We shall do all in our power to please our customers and assure them of fair dealing at all times.

PRETTYMAN & PRETTYMAN,

GALENA, - - - - - - MARYLAND.

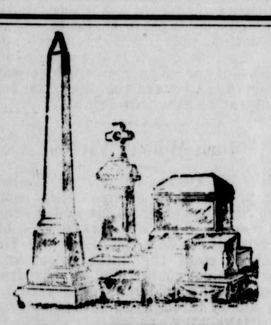
S. C. ROCHESTE,R

—WITH—

LIKES. BERWANGER & CO., 8. 10 & 12 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

CLOTHIERS, TAILORS, FURNISHERS.

Likes, Berwanger & Co. are the foremost Clothiers of Baltimore,



J. WM. KIRBY, Prop.,
CHESTERTOWN

Marble and Granite Works,

Successor to A. L. Davidson.
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK.

Cemetery Posts from $1.00 up.
PRICES REASONABLE.
Work Guaranteed. 20 Years Experience.

WE ARE READY

To Do Your Papering

with a new and attractive line

of Wall Paper.

Have us call and show our line of samples. We can interest you both in prices and new schmes in Decorative Art. Drop us a card, and we will bring samples to your homes, no difference if you only have one room or a dozen to be papered, we will save you money on them.

Walter W. Needles,

ecorative Paper Hanger.

COMEGYS BROWN. F. B. STUBBS

BROWN & STUBBS,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 224 South Charles St.,

BALTIMORE. D.

REFERENCE: Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.

Will practice in Kent and adjoining counties.

CALL PHONE NO. 33

—FOR—

OWEN B. CROW,

General Merchandise

and dealer in Baled Hay and all kinds of feed.

I have received from the west two (2) cars of light mixed hay as bright and sweet as ever grew. Call and examine it.

Oak and hemlock sole leather cut 8¼ inches wide, also half soles and shoe nails. Dr. Hess & Clark Stock Food, Poultry Panacea, cures gapes, cholera, roup. Instant Louse Killer, Heave Powders, Worm Powders and Healing Powders. We guarantee these powders to do as we claim, or money refunded.

We have in stock an up-to-date line of Japanese and China Mattings. My price is as low as the lowest.

DRY GOOD AND NOTIONS.

My line of Dress and Work Shirts consists of over one hundred patterns. Your choice for 50 cts.

My line of Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery is unexcelled in price and quality. Ask to see the Jack and Jill Brand, also the No. 111 for boys and girls.

See my assortment of pearl buttons for 5 cts. doz. Muslin, Calico, Ginghams, Bed Ticking, Table Linens, Etc.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes,

Also RUBBER GOODS.

A FULL LINE OF

Fancy & Stable Groceries.

Try my 16c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c Coffees, also my Green and Black Teas.

B. T. Babbitt's Soap, 6 bars for.....25c
B. T. Babbitt's Lye, 3 boxes for.....25c

Canned goods of all kinds. All kind of produce wanted. Call to see me.

Yours for business.

OWEN B. CROW,
Up-Town,
Chestertown, - - Maryland.

1907. Coal. Coal. 1907.

Stove, Nut and Egg.

I have on hand an entirely new stock of Lehigh and Maheney Coal. Bright, clear and new—not a lump of old—stock all under cover.

OAK AND PINE WOOD

Sawed and split any length and size desired Kindling short and fine as you want it.

With thanks, I am yours, etc.,
A. P. MATTHEWS,
Chestertown, M

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT

Apply to
JOHN D. URIE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Adjoining Savings Bank,
Chestertown, Md.

06-tf.

JUDGE CROTHER'S RAPID RISE.

Started As A Schoolteacher—Born In Cecil 47 Years Ago.

Hon. Austin L. Crothers was born in 1860 at Conowingo, Cecil county, and is 47 years old, an age when most men of the higher order of intelligence, as Judge Crothers is, are capable of greater and better work than in any other time of their life.

Coming from sturdy stock, he attained large proportions, standing nearly six feet high and built proportionately large without impressing his casual acquaintance as being stout. He has a large and full face, which is constantly wreathed in an affable smile, and when he shakes hands the person receiving his salute is never in any danger of forgetting the grip for several moments after.

As a boy he evidenced a keen desire for study, and at the public schools and at West Nottingham Academy, where he received the greater part of his education, he laid the foundation then for his future successful life. After culminating his studies he taught school for a time, but soon found that the quiet humdrum of the schoolroom was not at all suited to his ideas of life. He was a man to "do things," and the constant repetition of the days at the classroom soon helped him to determine that he was not a schoolteacher by vocation, and, following a natural inclination, he came to Baltimore and studied law at the University of Maryland, where he was graduated in 1890 with honors.

In the seven years which elapsed between the day of his graduation and 1897, when he was elected to be State Senator from Cecil county, he has been acclaimed the leader of the Democratic organization of the county and has become a power in the Eastern Shore councils of his party. He has served a term as State's Attorney and has exhibited a particularly noticeable brilliance in oratory.

During his term as State Senator he was appointed chairman of the Finance Committee and made Democratic leader of the Senate, In the former position he made an impression upon the State officials which has never been forgotten, his course in that committee being recalled several nights ago by ex-Mayor Latrobe, who was associated with him at the time. The latter spoke in the highest terms of his former colleague and wished him success.

Judge Crothers was conservative and cautious, but at the same time so logical in his rulings of the committee that his course in every matter was followed with acclaim. He showed a tendency to guard the outlay of the people's money and in his administration saved the State thousands of dollars that might have been expended on wildcat legislative schemes.

In 1892 he ran again, but was defeated, as was also the case two years later, in 1894. This was due to factional differences in the county.

On March 28 of last year Governor Warfield appointed Mr. Crothers associate judge to fill the vacancy made by the death of Judge Edwin Brown. The appointment was accepted by Democrats as being a proper move on the part of the Governor, and since then Judge Crothers has occupied his position on the bench.

Judge Crothers is unmarried and lives at Elkton, Cecil county. During the last 10 years he has made some of the most notable speeches in the State.

Since You Left Home.

How often do we stop to think of what changes have taken place in this locality since we were boys and girls, and of what changes have occurred in the past ten, five, or even two years? Friends of other days have moved from our midst, and new faces have taken their places. The mind cannot evert to acquaintanceships of past years without being deeply impressed with the tender memories that immediately spring up.

Sometimes we must long to again see some one or another of the chums of our boyhood and girlhood; to have them come back to the old home and talk over old times and see how everything is.

And those who have wandered from us must sometimes yearn to return and renew old friendships and discuss the delightful joys of the past and its sorrows hallowed through their association with by gone days.

Is there one person in this community who cannot give a list of from one to a score of former residents who have moved to other states?

Governor Warfield wants to send an invitation to each of the wanderers to come back to their old homes in Maryland during OLD HOME WEEK, Octobe, 13th to 19th, and he wishes everyone to help him make the list of invitations as complete as possible.

You can help by sending at once to W. Dwight Burroughs, secretary of the Maryland Home Coming Association, 602 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, a list of the names and present addresses of all persons whom you know have removed from this state to others. Send in your list at once.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

The heavy rain Friday, August 9th, caught some of the farmers with their wheat in the field. We hope it will not be damaged. Much fallow ground is plowing fine since the rain, and all the farmers that can are plowing.

Rev. H. L. Elderdice, of Westminster, preached a fine sermon Sunday night of last week at the M. P. Church. There was no preaching on Sunday, August 18th, and there will be no preaching to-morrow, Sunday, August 25th, at the M. P. Church, but there will be song and Christian Endeavor service at night on both Sundays beginning at 7.30 P. M.

The regular preaching service at the Grace Presbyterian Church at 10.30 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beaston, of New York, are visiting Mr. John Redmile.

Mrs. Clarence Coleman and little daughter were visiting Mrs. Leonard Lane and Mrs. Henry Boggs a part of last week.

Mrs. Dora King and two sons, Ray and Homer, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives and friends in the community.

Miss Vickers, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redmile.

Rev. Mr. Hooker, wife and two children are taking a two weeks' trip. Mr. Hooker preaches in Empire, Ohio, while away.

Mr. Wm. Lipscomb has returned after having a pleasant trip to Wilmington, where he visited his son and daughter.

Mr. Howard Jester and wife are spending a few days with Mr. William Anthony.

Mr. Wm. R. Price reports a rush of boarders at his place this summer. He has got to build more rooms to accommodate the people that want to come.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Dr. Bernard and daughter, Helen are the guest of Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Miss Retta Gray and Miss Ruby Pefher, of Brooklyn, A. A. Co. are visiting their cousin, Miss Anna Walter.

Mrs. Charlie Meeks and daughter, Miss Elsie, Miss Bessie Casey, Mr. Raymond Casey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Horace Shueguard, all of Philadelphia, were in our town to attend the funeral of Mr. Charlie Meeks.

Mr. Will Clark has returned after a pleasant stay at Pen Mar.

Miss Eva Rosis, of Chestreville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Misses Lydie and Helen Allston of Wilmington are visitin grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norris.

Mr. Golden Warren, of Balto. spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Mr. Willie Thompson, of Phila., is having a week's vacation and is spending it with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Miss Violet Gray returned Wednesday to her home in St. George's, and Miss Anna Bowers returned with her.

Rev. E. H. Collins and family spent last week at Marydel Camp.

Mr. Penn Toulson spent Sunday and Monday in Wilmington with relatives.

A "jolly crowd" from Phila. stopped at our village and spent Saturday night. They were in a large automobile and had been on the mountains for two weeks, so they did not stop long at our little village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bostic and son, of Phila. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Jarvis and Miss Gurtha Vansant of Galena, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Ricards.

Miss Lula Benson and Mr. Harry Weist, of Millington spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toulson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood and children have returned to their home in Wilmington after visiting Mr. and Chas. Toulson.

They Will Make Dollar Wheat Stay.

The Board of Trade, of Chicago, has taught the farmers lots of things, and now the farmer will pay his debt of gratitude. Of all arts that of beating the "game," as it is played in the "wheat pit," has been the hardest to learn.

Oldtimers have taken the count, called for the clearing-house committee and had the financial obsequies conducted with decency and decorum. Now the farmers, banded together say: "No wheat at less than $1 a per bushel." The farmer is going to give lessons in playing the game.

The American Society of Equity, known in Chicago as the "Farmers' Union," has pledged 176,000 farmers not to sell wheat at less than $1 bushel and to stop selling when the market breaks below that mark.

"Just feed while the market is hungry, but don't let it overeat," was the explanation given.

The machinery of the plan is simple. For $150 a farmer can build a steel tank that will hold 2,000 bushels of wheat. Throughout the Northwest these tanks, it is asserted, are growing like mushrooms. These farmers have decided to hold out for "minimum" dollar wheat.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

It is said that there are more people at Betterton this week than have ever been before. The hotels and cottages have all that they can possibly accomodate, and Idlewhile Park is filled with camps, in all the popular resort presents a gay and lively appearance.

Several yachts on their way to the Jamestown Exposition touched Betterton last week and lingered a few days.

Thursday last was the closing day of the annual shoot at Betterton, under Mr. Malone's management. Crowds were present to witness the skill of Miss Annie Oakley, the great woman shooter, who gave exhibitions on Tuesday and Thursday. Mr. Lester German, of Aberdeen, proved the best marksman of all, and the few days spent here were the most successful of all former reunions of the shooters.

The large camp consisiting of one hundred campers from Pennsylvania arrived here on Monday to spend two weeks.

What may have been a very serious accident was prevented by Mr. James Brice last week when he went to the rescue of a boarder who was sailing in a small skiff and the heavy wind had turned over.

Mrs. Josiah Massey and son, of Queen Annes, visited her mother, Mrs. Hannah Gooding, this week.

Mrs. MacDonald and children, of Baltimore, are spending sometime with Mrs. Harvey Brice.

Miss Edna Kahmar, of Tioga, Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Moloney, of Baltimore, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Fountain Crew.

Mrs. Walter Brice and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. George Moore.

Miss Foraker, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mrs. Medford Crew.

Mrs. Howard Owens is entertaining her cousins, Miss Emily and Mr. Harry Knotts, of Queen Annes.

Mrs. Tenimore, of New Jersey, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. John Henry Crew.

Strawrides from the different hotels and cottages go out into the country most every evening, all having a good time and plenty of noise.

Rev. Mr. Miller, of Philadelpha, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday morning and his listeners have seldom heard a more powerful and interesting sermon.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The commissioners are this week completing the widening of Cypress street from the railroad to Crane street. W. J. Tolson is the commissioner in direct charge and bricklayer Poor is doing the work. When completed this will make as fine a business street as can be found on the shore.

Many of our citizens have been in attendance at the camp near Marydel this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Tonkin and boys, Miss Ethel Crouch and Miss Ella Jones have returned from trips to Ocean Grove.

A farmer living east of town has been losing poultry very mysteriously all the spring and summer, the entire loss being upwards of a hundred dollars. Recently he caught the marauder in the act, and there is now one less cunning dog in Kent county.

Mrs. and Miss Bryan are spending a week with friends down the county.

The regular meeting of the Mite Society of the Methodist church was held at Mrs. J. P. Ahern's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys entertained at a little card party on Wednesday evening the following: Misses Alice Crane, Edith Power, Mary Rolph, Hallie McGinness, Alice Emory, Elsie Saulsbury, Mattie and Mary Hazell, Pearl, Ruby, Clara and Mary Ahern, Clara Bryan, Rose Comegys, Mrs. Jeter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spear and Mr. H. Booker.

Miss Marghuerite Rolph, of Wilmington, is a guest of Mrs. Dr. Jeter.

Miss Elsie Saulsbury is a guest of Miss Ruby Ahern, Miss McGinness, of Miss Mary Ahern, and J. Howard West is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Miss Gertrude Gooden and Mrs. L. L. Beatty were guests of Miss Eva Comegys this week.

The young ladies of Cypress street with their visitors were given a launch party on Friday by Messrs. Franklin Spear and Fred Numbers of Millington, Mr. Arthur Tyler, of Frostburg, and Messrs. Selmar and Barley, of Baltimore. Mrs. Arthur Tyler chaperoned the party.

DIXON'S OLD TAVERN BURNED.

Queen Annes County Landmark Now A Heap Of Ashes.

Dixon's Tavern, one of the oldest landmarks and relics of ante-bellum days in Queen Annes county, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. Mr. Albert Porter and family, who occupied a portion of the building as a dwelling, and Mr. Charles Jones, who had a restaurant in the building, escaped in their night clothes. Nothing was saved. The fire started n a room occupied by Mr. Jones and the supposition is that Mr. Jones overturned his lamp while asleep.

Dixon's Tavern was known throughout the Eastern Shore. In the days of the old stage lines, when no railroads traversed the shore, Dixon's was the most noted tavern on the route. It was the voting place of the First district from the time it was organized until 10 years ago, when the polling place was removed to Sudlersville. It has long since been abandoned as a tavern and has been turned into a dwelling and restaurant.

ARLINGTON L. SPARKS. | ARLINGTON L. SPARKS

ARLINGTON L SPARKS

SPRING DISPLAY

—OF—

Fine Dress Goods, White Goods, Laces, Embroideries and Trimmings.

Our line of SPRING WOOLENS is now ready for your inspection, and the season's latest fancies are here in a wide range of style and prices. If you are contemplating a new suit for Easter, do not fail to look at our line.

WHITE GOODS! WHITE GOODS!

At a great saving in price to you. Our line of White Goods were all bought before the advance in cotton, and will be sold regardless of the present advance.

Indian Linens, Persian Lawns.

Mercerized Batiste, Wash Chiffon, Figured Madras, Peques. All new and up-to-date materials at 25 per cent. less than the present market.

Embroideries, Laces.

All new and pronounced by the trade to be the finest ever shown in town.

German Vals, French Vals, Swiss, Nainsook and Muslin Embroideries, all at last year's prices.

Millinery. Millinery.

Miss O'Conner and Miss Kynast, buyers and head trimmers in this department, have spent the month of February at the openings in all the prominent millinery centres, and will be able to attend to your wants with one of the largest and finest millinery stocks on the Shore. Come and see us.

Arlington L. Sparks,
Chestertown, Md.

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8214-1171