The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Bank Stock Sold.—Ten shares of the stock of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland were sold at public sale on Tuesday by Senator Wm. M. Slay, administrator of the late William Darrell, to whom the stock belonged. The price was $68 per share, and were purchased by Mr. Fred G. Usilton, we understand for a private party. The par value of this stock is $25 per share.

Wheat at $1.19 a Bushel.—Mr. Lewis W. Trail, grain merchant of Talbott county, on Saturday bought a crop of 1000 bushels of No. 1 red wheat, for which he paid $1.19 a bushel. This is the highest price that has been paid for a crop of wheat in Maryland in many years. Last week on the Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore, wheat sold for $1.17½ a bushel.

Mr. Nicholson Buys Ice Plant.—Mr. Robert G. Nicholson on Friday evening purchased the Chestertown Ice Plant from its owner, Mr. J. Arthur Bradley. Mr. Nicholson was the original owner of the ice plant, and it is to him that Chestertown owes its establishment. During his conduct of the business he served the public faithfully and well, giving the people a splendid article of ice and prompt service. His resumption of the management of the business will insure a successful service, we are sure. The difficulty of securing labor and other circumstances connected with the running of the business prompted Mr. Bradley to dispose of the plant.

NEWSY BRIEFS.

*†*Four hundred and fifth thousand valentines were sent through the Baltimore city postoffice on Saturday.

*†*Samuel Griffin, a respected colored man, died on Calvert street on Wednesday afternoon.

*†*Fur King Marcus Asher bought 800 rat, opossum and mink hides from Capt. T. H. Pfeffer on Monday morning.

*†*Contractors W. S. & A. M. Culp began this week the erection of the handsome refreshment pavilion at Tolchester.

*†*The Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College will celebrate Washington's birthday on Monday evening with their annual banquet.

*†*Mr. Robert J. McWhorter has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from the Chestertown depot to the postoffice on Sunday evenings.

*†*The report that Dr. H. C. Hughes had rented the Episcopal rectory is incorrect. Dr. Martin, the rector, has not yet signified his intention of vacating the rectory.

*†*Dr. H. B. Simmons, J. H. Sides and Elwood Whaley have placed orders for fine Maxwell automobiles which will be ready for action as soon as the weather permits.

*†*Next Monday is Washington's birthday and a legal holiday. The day will be fittingly observed in the public schools and by the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College.

*†*A dog got into Mrs. A. M. Culp's chicken house on Saturday night and killed and mangled every one of 12 fine chickens. It is a heavy loss, and it would be a blessing if some one could catch the cur.

*†*The Patriotic Order Sons of America, will celebrate Washington's Birthday on Tuesday night with a smoker and a patriotic address by local talent. All the members are cordially invited to be present.

*†*Messrs. John P. Ahern and Henry Tonkin, of Millington, have formed a limited partnership for the purpose of conducting a lumber business, said partnership to commence on March 1st, 1909, and end on March 1st, 1911.

*†*At a meeting of the Committee of Administration of the Maryland Bankers Association it was decided to hold their Fourteenth Annual Convention at the Blue Mountain House, June 22, 23 and 24. The banquet will be held the evening of the 24th.

*†*The young men of Washington College gave a delightful dance in the college gymnasium on Saturday evening. About seventy couples were present and splendid music was furnished by the First Regiment Orchestra, of Wilmington, Del.

*†*A number of maple trees in the town and county began to "put out" during the spring-like weather early in the week, and early spring flowers began to "put up" from the ground. Some of our farmers believe the wheat is getting two much growth and have been pasturing their sheep on it.

*†*The Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York paid this week to Mrs. Pearley Moffett a check for $3000, the amount of insurance carried by her late husband in this strong company. The deceased also had policies for considerable amounts in other companies which were paid promptly.

*†*Russell Dewey, Mr. James G. Beck's fine Admiral Dewey colt, sent a letter of regret to his grandmother, Nancy Hanks, at his inability to attend a brilliant reception which the great mare gave on Lincoln's birthday at the home of her owner, John E. Madden, Lexington, Ky.

*†*Mr. Harry Nicols received a unique present this week from his brother, Mr. G. Wright Nichols, who is spending sometime in Florida, in the shape of a young alligator as full of life as a young kitten. The little southerner is about eight inches in length, and Mr. Nicols says he has no use for any more mules now that he has an alligator to feed. The youngster created a great deal of interest in Chestertown yesterday.

*†*The tink-tanks gave their first concert in Barroll's Hollow on Sunday evening and the crow black birds made their first appearance in the morning. Some one reported having seen a fish hawk but we have seen nor heard nothing of this harbinger of spring yet. Has spring arrived in the dead of winter?

*†*We understand that the Town Comissioners contemplate extensive improvements to the town driveways during the spring. The Commissioners deserve much credit for their disposition to do everything they can on the amount of money at their disposal. They are now putting gravel on the Washington avenue driveway.

*†*At a meeting of the Tri-State Packers Association the other day the weight of a standard tomato was fixed for New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. A No. 3 standard tomato must weigh gross, on an average, 37½ ounces, and drained 1 minute over a inch mesh must weigh 19 ounces. The No. 2 must weigh 23 and drain 12 ounces by the same process.

*†*On account of the condition of his health, Hon. James H. Baker will discontinue farming, and has rented his farm to his son-in-law, Rev. A. H. Covey. Mr. Baker advertises a valuable personalty in this issue. We are glad to state that Mr. Baker is gradually improving in health, and we trust that he may soon be able to mingle among his many friends. He is one of our best and most popular citizens.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Regular services will be resumed in Emmanual P. E. Church, to-morrow (Sunday). Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin has returned and will conduct the services.

"The Men's League of the Methodist Protestant Church" was organized at the North Baltimore Church of that denomination on Monday night. A constitution was adopted and officers were elected. The object of the league is "to develop more intimate acquaintance and Christian fellowship among its members and to stimulate interest in the work of the Methodist Protestant Church." Mr. Daniel Baker presided and explained something of the aims of the newly formed organization. Only laymen will be eligible for membership and an effort will be made to have representatives of every Methodist Protestant Church in Baltimore enrolled. One of the features of the organization will be an annual banquet, at which new projects will be launched and renewed enthusiasm aroused. It is planned to have prominent speakers present. An annual meeting will be held each April. At Monday night's meeting there were gray-bearded and white-haired men side by side with men still in their teens and twenties.

Mr. Eugene Graham, representative of the Gerhardt stained glass and memorial window firm, of Baltimore, was in Chestertown on Wednesday to consult with the committee for placing a memorial window in Christ M. P. Church to the memory of officials of the church who have died. The window will be made at once and placed in the Sunday school room.

Emmanuel, Chesterville. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching by Rev. J. A. Anderson at 11 A. M. Epworth League 7 P. M., Mrs. Chas. Spry leader. Jr. League every Tuesday at 3.30 P. M. at parsonage. Prayer Meeting and choir practice every Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. Quarterly Conference at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Emmanuel Church.

Trinity, Millington. Preaching by pastor 3 P. M. Sunday school 2 P.M. Epworth League 7 P. M. Preachiug 8 P.M. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7.30 P. M.

The revival services which have been in progress at Christ M. P. Church for the past three weeks have resulted in a number of conversions and an increased interest on the part of the members in church work. Three young men united with the church last Sunday morning and others may unite on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Little, the pastor, has been untiring in his efforts to induce men to turn from their sins, and the meetings have been finely attended each evening.

Christ M. P. Church—Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, pastor.—Testimony meeting at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Juniors at six o'clock and Christian Workers services at 6.45 P. M. To all these services you are cordially invited.

Lent is unusually early this year, beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 24th, which is next Wednesday.

The vestry of St. Paul's and I. U. parish have not yet called a rector to succeed Rev. S. R. S. Gray, who resigned to accept a call to California.

St. Michaels, Talbot county, is in the midst of a great revival. More than one hundred people, mostly adults, have professed religion at the meetings which are being held in the M. E. Church, and scores are uniting with the churches.

Boat News.

Mr. Hynson Rodgers sold his power bateau last week, and is having built at Camden, Maine, a 22 foot, 5 feet 9 inch beam, 17½ foot water-line Knox Yawl-Dory boat in which will be installed a 3½-horse power Knox engine. This handsome craft is guarnteed to make 7½ knots per hour.

Mr. Eben F. Perkins has placed his order for the same kind and size of boat as Mr. Rogers, and will have his 2 cylinder, 5 horse power 4 cycle Buffalo engine installed in his new boat.

Millington Negro Runs Amuck

Word was received in Wilmington on Saturday of a serious cutting affray in which John Ward, a negro of Millington, Md., figured at Penns Grove, N. J. Upon reaching the latter place he went on the warpath and locating his wife, murderously attacked her with a razor. Her face was badly slashed, while the weapon was used with telling effect on her body. A man who went to the woman's aid was also severely cut, as was also a child.

Several citizens finally surrounded the negro. He was finally felled with a blow on the head with a club, after which he was bound with rope and committed to the Salem (N. J.) jail for attempted murder. He was held without bail.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. Edith Clark, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion DeK. Smith, on Washington avenue, during the week.

Miss May Duyer has been visiting friends in Wilmington, Del., this week. Mrs. James H. Shuster and daughter, Dorothy, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, in Wilmington, Del., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ellegood, of Ossining, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements, the latter part of last week.

Master William Smith has been quite ill during the week.

Mrs. Merrick Clements has been suffering with an attack of the grip during the week.

Mr. J. G. R. Graham, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, on Front street.

Mr. L. Harris Crewe has returned from Rhode Island and other northern points where he spent a greater part of the winter. Mr. Crewe reports a delightful trip, a great part of which was spent in automobiling in the brisk northern air.

Mrs. Thomas Craven and children left this week for Fortress Monroe, where they are awaiting the arrival of the American Fleet, in which her husband is a lieutenant. The fleet will arrive in Hampton Roads on Monday, Feb. 22nd. The lietenant and his family will return to Chestertown in March.

Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. James Brice are reported to be having a fine time in the land of Flowers. One of the Maryland delegation's pleasant diversions was a good handshake with Wm. Jennings Bryan, who happened to be in Tampa.

Mrs. McKevitt and Mrs. Royer, of Rock Hall, were guests last week of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Barnett, on Queen street.

Miss Wood has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield, on Queen street, during the week.

Mr. W. B. Copper, president of the Maryland Banker's Association, attended an important committee meeting of the association in Baltimore last Thursday to decide on the time and place for holding the next annual meeting of the Association.

We regret to state that Mr. D. B. McMenamin has been quite sick with pneumonia during the week. Trained nurses have been in attendance and his condition was reported improved yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Sparks, Mrs. Thomas Clements and daughter, Miss Maggie, have been on the sick list during the week.

We are glad to state that Miss Mary Elliott, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is improved and able to sit up. We trust that Miss Mary may soon be fully restored to health.

Mrs. James F. Vansant, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Brown, at Radcliffe Hall.

Miss Louise Stam is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Hooker, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Pfeffer has been visiting her son, Mr. Herman Blackway, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Graham has been visiting her son, Mr. Edward Graham, near Barclay during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Holleman, of Anderson, S. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Rote, on Mill Street.

Mr. Lewin U. Skirven and little son, French, of Fairlee, are housed with the grippe.

Mr. John W. Barnes returned to his duties as foreman of the TRANSCRIPT staff last Tuesday after an absence of two weeks due to an attack of the grippe. It is the first time in a long and faithful service of 36 years that Mr. Barnes has been absent from his post on account of sickness. Mr. Barnes came in the office as "Devil" when the paper was edited by the late Eben F. Perkins, and has always had the interests of the paper at heart.

Mrs. Martha Gould, of Church Hill, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker on Mill street this week.

Mrs. James W. Lambert has been on the sick list during the week suffering with the grippe.

Mrs. Dr. Gault entertained a number of friends very pleasantly last week at the home of Mrs. Marcelline Burchinal on Front street.

Mrs. Mary A. Hynson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. U. Carpenter, at 120 Riverside Drive, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Moore entertained Rev. and Mrs. W. L. White and Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy at a splendid dinner at their home on Queen street on Thursday afternoon.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strong, of Piney Neck, while playing at school last Friday afternoon fell and dislocated his right shoulder.

Justice Lewin S. Fowler has been on the sick list during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jesse T. Graham are visiting in Hyattsville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. David B. Ford were among those who heard Paderewski, the great pianist, in Baltimore on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., were among the invited guests at the Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. Shanklin, a prominent member of the Towson bar, on Wednesday evening.

Little Miss Harriett Reed, the interesting little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed, has been quite sick during the week. Harriett was six years old last week.

Mrs. Guy, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Parks, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Skirven entertained a company of friends at a sumptuous wild goose and turkey dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Usilton, of Worton, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt in Easton over Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Turner, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. T. D. France on High street.

Mrs. Joseph Jones and sister, Mrs. Thomas Darrell, of near Massey, visited relatives and friends in Dover, Wyoming and Camden, Del., last week.

Col. and Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort entertained a number of friends at a beautifully-served course dinner at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in honor of the 29th wedding anniversary of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Little, and the approaching departure of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. White to another field of labor. Those present were Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Little and son, Mr. Austin Little, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Dodd, Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Mrs. A. M. Bowers and Mr. Thomas D. Bowers.

Kennedyville Items.

Well, we do not think the ground hog is suffering with the cold these warm days.

Mrs. Jos. H. Weer and Mrs. George Glenn are under the care of their physician, and we are glad to hear that they are improving.

Mr. L. E. Grantling has been suffering sometime with a carbuncle on his neck but is improving.

Mr. Robert Morgan lost a very fine mare last week. She was sick only a short time. This is quite a loss, as Mr. Morgan has fine horses and this was one of his best.

Three of our young men on last Thursday night started to a party near Massey, they had not gone far when the king bolt broke, the result was the horses turned around and went home with the front wheels and axle while the boys were left piled up in the top down in the mud, and when they got out of the top and looked around they did not know which way their horses went but supposed they went straight on, so they went to a farmer near by and got a team to look for their horses, but did not find them until they returned home, where they found the horses at home and all O. K. The boys were fortunate as none of them was hurt in the least, and the carriage was not damaged very much. They supposed they had lost several good blankets, as they were gone when they went to get them. But, Mr. W. H. Bonwill was passed by the horses going home so he turned back and found the blankets and returned them to the boys. Well we are both glad and sorry. We are glad they were not hurt and that there was no more damage done, and we are sorry that the girls were so scarce that three young men went all by their lonesselves in one carriage. Is it any wonder the king bolt broke?

Some people say things are not like they used to be, and we believe it, but still there is no place like home. So says our friend, Lou Erwin, who left Kent last fall to spend the winter in Florida, where he was to be busy all the winter fishing, and of course making some money. But when Lou got in Florida the fish got out of Elorida—or at any rate they were not there, as there are very few fiish this winter down South—so Lou would not take any chances with the alligators, and two weeks ago today he arrived in Kennedyville with the conclusion that Kent county is good enough for him; and if anybody wants to go to Florida, why let them go—he will stay at home and keep house. It's the same old story. You may travel far and near, but Kent county, Md., is hard to beat. Some of us wont believe it until we go and see for ourselves, and some times we are very glad to get back.

Mr. Harry Wallace of near Massey's visited relatives in our village on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Ed Bennett, the oldest son of Mr. Jim Bennett, is home on a furlough. Ed has been in many foreign ports and can give quite a history of his travels.

Regular church services on Sunday. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10 30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Jr. C. E. at 2.30 P. M. C. E. at 7. P. M. You are invited to these services. Our Pastor has been doing all he could to promote the different interests of the church. Many times has he labored both in the church and out of it when he was not physically able, still he has done it. And there is a reward for the faithful where there are no pains nor aches. He has been preaching fine sermons especially of late. We hear this commendation from different ones who hear them, so let us all hear him as often as we can.

Mrs. Henry Rosin, of Sassafras, is visiting relatives in our community this week.

Mr. McDonald, of Philadelphia, who has had a pleasant visit at Mr. Wm. W. Webb's, returned home on Saturday. CITIZEN.

Betterton Briefs.

The young men of Betterton gave their second annual reception to their many friends on Monday evening at the Betterton Hotel. Fully two hundred guests were present. Games of all kinds were enjoyed by all, and refreshments consisting of ice-cream, cake and ices were served. Every one present joined in voting the evening the most social success of the winter.

The Ladies Improvement Association held its yearly social at The Emerson on Tuesday evening. Each member had the privilege of inviting a friend, and the result was a happy, congenial crowd was present. After an interesting program was rendered, the evening was spent in social inter-course. Ice cream, ices, cake and coffee were served at a late hour.

Miss Hallie Pinder, of near Worton, spent a few days this week the guest of Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brice and Miss Lizzie Crew, are visiting relatives in Baltimore, Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mrs. Howard Owens has returned from a pleasant visit to her parents in Queen Annes.

Miss Lou Jewell is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hepbron.

Owing to repairs in the canal the Ericsson line have laid their boats up for a few days.

The B. S. S. S. were entertained quite pleasantly on Thursday afternoon of last week by Miss Daisy Herbert.

The Ladies Aid Society are preparing for their colonial tea to be given at Idlewhile avenue, on Monday evening. An elaborate program is being rehearsed, the main feature being a drama.

Quarterly Conference will be held in Still Pond on Monday evening.

Worton Items.

The Epworth League met at the home of Mrs. Theodore Jewell, Friday evening. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

Miss Bessie Cooper is being entertained at the home of her friend, Miss Alice Wood, near Still Pond.

Mrs. George Sutton and little daughter, Louise, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hoyle, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett and children, of near Kennedyville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas VanDyke, near Locust Grove, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dwyer and daughter, Esther, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Gears, Sunday.

Miss Eunice Cooper has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends near Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Stouffer and children, spent Sunday with friends in Rich Neck.

Miss Sylvia B. Carter is being entertained by her cousin, Miss Lula Vandyke, near Locust Grove.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. G. W. Rash and daughter, Mr. L. J. Keyser, Misses Evelyn Carter, Pearl Dodson and Mary Keyser.

Mrs. L. J. Keyser has returned home after visiting relatives near Fairlee.

Mrs. A. S. Turner and children, and Miss Katherine Gilpin have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. nd Mrs. Guy Turner, Ridgely.

Miss Florence Dodson, of Rock Hall, is visiting her sister, Miss Pearl Dodson.

Miss Florence Jewell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Rouse, in Chestertown.

Misses Mabcy and Ethel Rash are visiting friends in Centreville.

Mr. Wm. Stouffer, of Rich Neck, spent Tuesday with his son, Mr. Edward Stouffer.

With Our Advertisers.

Boulden & Schofield Bros., successors to F. H. Harper & Son, Still Pond, opened their fine store to the public on Monday, Feb. 15th. Every one is extended a cordial invitation to visit the store and inspect the fine line of bright new goods, of the latest styles and patterns. The stock of goods has been selected with great care and good judgment, and their advertisement on page 2 will give you an excellent idea of what they have to offer. Special low prices on useful articles.

Turner & Son, Betterton, are offering special prices on all grades of lumber and builders supplies. They have recently received a large stock of lumber and the prices they quote are right. See them or write them for prices.

B. S. Sutton, the hustling Black's merchant, has a big "Cut Sale" in Blankets for horse and lap, also all kinds harness, etc. See his special for Wednesday next.

Owens & Co., Betterton's Ladies Store, is offering some attractive February Bargain Prices. Their new spring stock is beginning to arrive and they are offering low prices on pretty ginghams and percales.

H. R. Graham & Bro. are offering valuable articles this week at sacrifice prices. If anything they sell is not as represented, your money back.

Have you read about Abe Cohen's Pre-Inventory Sale in the TRANSCRIPT yet? You will miss bargains without number if you fail to look up his advertisement on page four this morning.

To make room for his large spring stock, Walter W. Needles is offering reductions in the prices of his wall papers. See advertisement in another column.

J. H. Shuster's "Sale" still continues. He has a number of good bargains left in shirts, hats, underwear, etc. Big half-price sale on now.

Special sales in useful articles at Charles H. Brice's big department store in Betterton this week. Thursday, Feb. 25th, big bargain day. Something doing for your money that day.

Great bargains and low prices at Medders & Co's. big store, Still Pond, this week.

A Fine Statement.

The last statement of the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company shows a very low cost of insurance to its members for the past year.

Its total income was.....$ 14,371.00
Its total fire loss & expenses were 3976.00

A saving of.....$10,315.00
or nearly 70 % of premimums paid.

During the same time the Company returned to its policy holders whose policies were cancelled, $3,748.00. This Company in the past eight years has returned to its members where their policies were cancelled over $36,000.00 and in the last 12 years over $50,000.00, and yet has maintained its assets.

Its 12 year old policies show to their credit 40 % of all payments to the Company. feb6-5t.

—REPORT OF THE—

Chestertown Water Department

For the Six Months Beginning July 1, 1908 and ending Jan. 1, 1909.

—RECEIPTS—

Received from W. B. Usilton, Supt. for collections for water rents from July 1, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909		$2510 19
Delinquents for same time	$ 31 30	
Advance payments	59 14	
Due from P. B. & W. Ry. Co. (payment being delayed by defective meter)	129 99	
Received from Town for extra coal in boring for new artesian well, (this sum being included in the bill for coal noted in disbursements)	111 00	
TOTAL		2751 18

—DISBURSEMENT:—

J. D. Bacchus, for coal, lime, cement, etc	$507 82
J. D. Bacchus, for coal used in boring new well	111 00
W. B. Usilton, Supt., salary	250 00
John Ringgold, engineer	260 00
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	42 98
Coatesville Boiler Works, new grate	13 00
Laborers for cleaning pool	3 78
Town Taxes	1 10
Expressage, hauling, postage and miscellaneous items	24 86
Crane Co., Balto., for pipe	6 40
Office Rent	12 50
W. B. Usilton's Sons, printing	6 00
Tranacript Pub. Co., printing	4 35
Bacchus & Usilton, warehouse storage	3 00
A. P. Matthews, oils, etc	4 13
Extra help at Pump house	5 00
M. W. Thomas, use grazing lot	10 00
Stam Drug Co. for blank books	1 75
Diamond State Tel. Co., rent and calls	16 10
W. C. Sutton, work & material	49 07
Thos. Gale, Treas., for taxes	82 52
T. W. Eliason, lumber	7 08
J. K. Aldridge & Co. hardware	5 42
F. M. Miller, plumbing work	17 33
Laborers for cleaning reservoir	9 10
M. A. Toulson, for ledger	3 00
	1457 85
Paid over to town commiss'ers	750 00
Due from P. B. & W. Ry. Co.	129 99
Bal. in Treasurer's hands	413 34
	1293 33
TOTAL	2751 18

By order of the Board,

J. D. BACCHUS, President,
THOS. D. BOWERS, Secretary,
C. N. SATTERFIELD, Treas.
WM. B. USILTON, Supt.

The Peerless Fertilizer Company

—SUCCESSORS TO—

WILBUR W. HUBBARD

Is particularly well adapted this spring to supply you with what ever you may need in the way of Fertilizers, as we have a large stock of goods on hand bought right for the cash, and can do exceptionally well by you. Hence if you want to sow OATS, plant POTATOES or VEGETABLES, increase you crop of ASPARAGUS, plant TOMATOES, top dress your GRASS or WHEAT or fertilize your CORN.

The question is easily solved, because when you consider the way our Fertilizers have been made all these years and the sincerity of purpose back of them, you will not wonder why our trade has steadily grown for thirty-four consecutive years, but conclude (if you are not already a customer of ours) to buy them yourself.

We have many customers who have dealt with us for over 30 years. We have in our office hundreds of voluntary testimonials which we would be glad to publish did space permit, and when you think here is a firm who have striven to make Fertilizers well, and also save money on your purchases, we hope that you will give us a chance to bid on your supply this time.

Very truly yours,

The Peerless Fertilizer Co.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

P. S.—If you have not received one by mail, please call at our office and get an almanac for 1909 and a souvenir box of matches.

Vansant & Newsome,

Gents' Furnishers and Shoers.

Let Your Dimes Impersonate Quarters and your Dollars do Double Duty.

Our Offerings Below Spell OPPORTUNITY to Every Thrifty Man.

43c Fleece Lined Shirts	35c
43c " " Drawers	35c
50c "High Rock" Fleeced shirts	39c
50c "High Rock" " Drawers	39c
$1.00 Monarch and Eclipse Shirts	79c

The above does not include white or pleated shirts.

15c Black and Fancy Hose	12½c
12½c Black and Fancy Hose 3 pair for 25c.	9c
50c Corduroy Cap, Furlined Ears	39c
50c Black Cloth Cap, Furlined Ears.	39c
50c Roll Neck Sweaters	25c
$1.00 Roll Neck Sweaters	50c
1.00 Telescope Hats	50c
1.25 " "	98c
1.50 " "	$1.25
1.25 Black Stiff Hats—"Derby"	98c
1.50 " " " "	1.19
2.50 " " " "	1.98
50c Boys' Gloves	35c
3.00 Russia Calf Shoes (Men's)	2.59
4.00 Calf Skin Shoes "	3.19

For the benefit of our country friends we will take EGGS in trade at the highest market price.

Yours for business,

VANSANT & NEWSOME,

HATTERS AND TAILORS.

Chestertown, Maryland.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

M. J. Lewis & Son have opened a new meat market and Feed Store on Cross street in the Levine store room, where they will be glad to see their many friends. Fifteen years experience. Prompt service. Telephone call 28L. o5-1y

NOTICE AND WARNING.

All persons are hereby warned against throwing brush, cans or filth along the Quaker Neck road at Radcliffe Bridge as the law will be enforced against all offenders.

BY ORDER OF BOARD,
Dec. 19-tf. CHAS. L. DODD, Clerk.

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