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## National and State Banks.

One of the most vital and important regulations of the National Banking Law is that which controls what is known as the "LEGAL RESERVE." It requires that 15 PER CENT. of all deposits shall be kept in the vaults of National Banks or in the hands of approved reserve agents. National Banks cannot count as a part of this reserve any funds in the hands of other banks unless these banks are especially strong, that is, banks which are DESIGNATED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT as those in which other banks may hold their deposits.

The law requires NO RESERVE to be kept by any State Bank. Therein lies the difference. The following statement of the deposits of the three banks of Chestertown shows what reserves these banks, under the 15 PER CENT. requirement of the National Banking Law, ought to have and what reserve is actually held by each of these three banks.

### SWORN STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHESTERTOWN BANKS, NOVEMBER 16, 1909:

	DEPOSITS.	15% RESERVE.	RESERVE HELD.	PER CENT.
SECOND NATIONAL.....	\$690,546.46	\$103,581.90	\$111,217.09	16 1/10
Chestertown Bank.....	437,724.10	65,658.61	35,433.63	8 1/10
Kent Savings.....	337,405.24	50,610.79	38,124.99	11 3/10

After reading these sworn statements published last Saturday, which do you think is the STRONGEST and SAFEST BANK in which to conduct your Banking Business?

Yours Respectfully,

**The Only National Bank in Kent County is  
The Second National Bank  
OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.**

## As Usual

### Our Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

wins the highest praise from all who see it. It is true that we have a selection of merchandise second to none, and with prices so low that it makes buying easy for you and selling easy for us. The beautiful fabrics and suitable figures create a desire for their ownership when once you see them.

### Suits \$5 to \$20

The same guarantee of satisfaction goes along with all the grades.

See our \$2.00 Derby Hat, various shapes to suit all heads.

Yours for business,

## J.D. LUCAS

## THE SHOE STORE

"That Saves You Money."



### Shuster Shoes THE KIND YOU WILL EVENTUALLY BUY

MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, GIRLS, CHILDREN AND INFANTS all sizes, all widths, all shapes, all styles, all leathers, all grades.

ALL PRICES  
15c to \$5.00.

### DO NOT BUY IN BALTIMORE

We will save you a great deal more than your fare, and you don't have to buy \$20 worth either.

WE GUARANTEE to save you 10c to \$1.00 on each and every pair shoes bought.

MAKE US PROVE IT

**Jas. H. Shuster,**  
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

### Senator Slay Interviewed.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun last week interviewed Senator Wm. M. Slay on the proposed legislation for the approaching session of the Maryland Legislature. Senator Slay made it very plain to the correspondent that he is a loyal party man and proposes to stand upon the platform of the party as outlined at the last State Convention, though he stated that he had not had time to study the various features and provisions of the platform as he would like to have done. Senator Slay at the conclusion of the interview is reported to have made the following very forceful statement:

"I do wish to say, though," concluded Senator Slay, "that I do not tie myself to any leader, but will use my best judgment and try to do what the people of my district desire. I am a loyal party man and will stand by the platform, but at the same time I am independent of any 'boss' and mean to vote solely as my conscience tells me."

This is a splendid position for the Senator to take, and we believe he will be the senator of the people and not the tool of any man. At the same time we indulge the hope that the Senator's conscience will tell him to use his influence for the adoption of the Caroline County Road Law for Kent county because the great majority of the taxpayers in the county believe that it is the most practical way of working the roads, and that something should be done by our representatives in the Legislature to assist in relieving the burden of excessive taxation now resting upon our people.

### BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their Regular Annual Meeting for the election of nine Directors will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

By order,  
W. B. COPPER, Cashier.  
Dec. 11-5t.

### ROOMS FOR RENT.

I have two unfurnished rooms for rent in one of my dwellings on Cannon street. Very desirable and large rooms. For particulars apply to  
W. C. SUTTON,  
Chestertown, Md.

### MISSIONARY TEA.

Mr. Robert Huse's Sunday School class will hold a Missionary Tea in the Barrow store room on Court street next FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17th, 1909. Chicken Salad, Oysters, Maryland Biscuits, Pickles and Coffee will be served. Ice Cream and Cake. Tickets 25c. d.11-2t.

### NOTICE TO ROADWORKERS.

All persons are hereby notified not to do any work on the public roads of the county, except what is actually necessary to prevent damage. This order is in effect until further notice. The commissioners will recognize no bills made in violation of this order.  
By order of the Board  
SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.  
d.11-1t.

### WATER BOARD MEETING.

In compliance with the New Corporation Act, notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Chestertown Water Board will be held in the Firemen's Building, on FRIDAY EVENING, December 15, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock, to transact any business that may be presented.

J. D. BACCHUS, President.  
T. D. BOWERS, Secretary.

### FOR SALE

## Choice Building LOTS

**BAYSIDE PARK,  
BETTERTON, MD.**

Also, SEVERAL SMALL TRACTS, about NINE ACRES Each, Suitable for Truck and Chicken Farms.

REASONABLE TERMS.

**Betterton Bayside Land Co.,  
BETTERTON, MD.**

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney,  
Chestertown, Md.

### ALEXANDER'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

## Great Saturday Bargains

(GREAT) is a strong word and must necessarily be based on comparison. We have made the comparison and used the word with a clear conscience.

Where to buy is promptly answered—here. What we offer is a store full of staple and Holiday Goods at prices surprising in the littleness.

### THE BEST YET

is the unanimous verdict of our many patrons ON OUR GROcery COMBINATION.

It is giving such satisfaction that the people are telling their friends and neighbors about them, and they want one of them, too. Below is our combination for Saturday, Dec. 11th:

- 1 lb. New Raisins,
- 1 Cake Chocolate,
- 1 Bottle Essence Lemon,
- 1 " " Vanilla,
- 1 lb. Pulverized Sugar,
- 2 lbs. Granulated Sugar,
- 1 Coconut,
- 2 Large Florida Oranges,
- 1 Large New York Apple,
- 1 Basket,

SPECIAL PRICE  
59 Cts.  
To-day

### STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

## Our Grand Christmas Opening

Tuesday, December 14th.

A Handsome Souvenir Given to each purchaser of \$1.00 worth or more of Merchandise.

PROF. JUDEPIND'S ORCHESTRA will play from 7 to 9 o'clock P. M.

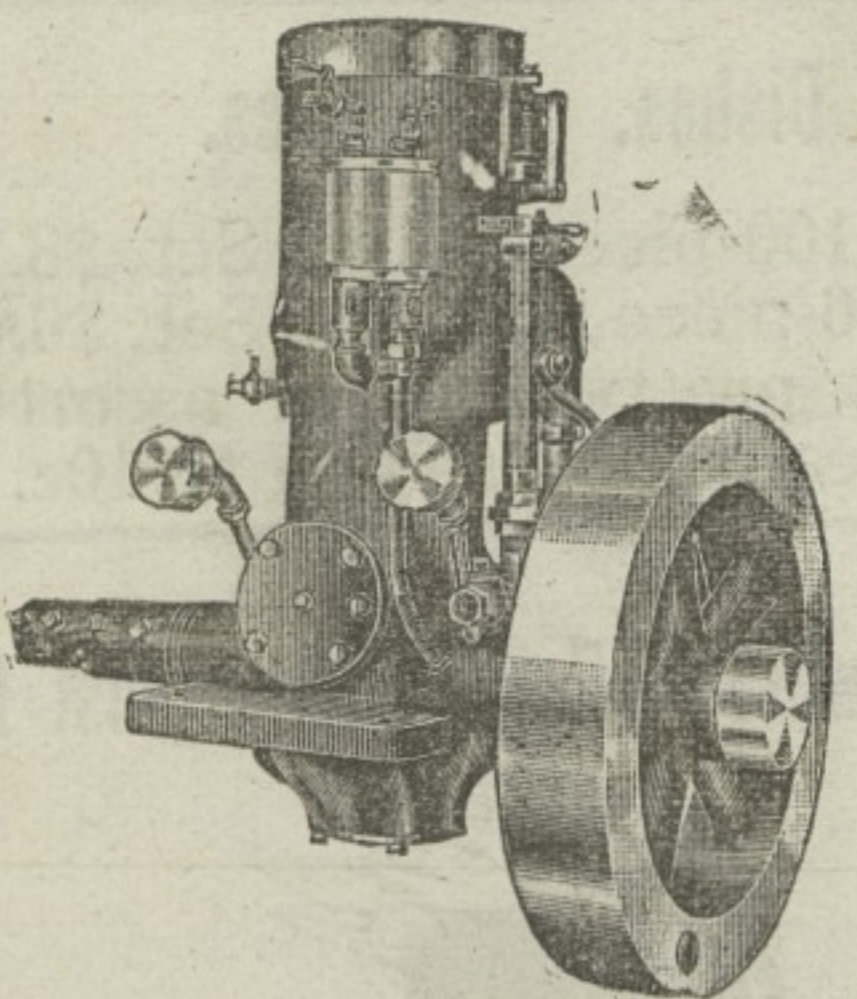
### OUR GREAT DRY GOODS SALE

Going on with lots of new bargains received this week.

**A. Alexander & Son,  
ROCK HALL, MD.**

## ORIOLE & BALTIMORE Marine Engines

BUILT IN BALTIMORE, will run anywhere.



## Mianus Marine Engine

Either of the above can't be beat for hard continuous work. The Engine for working Boats.

More Oriole and Mianus Engines used than any other make at Rock Hall.

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SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.

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OF ALL KINDS.

Delivery by Land or Water.

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LUMBER, MILL WORK, CEMENT AND LIME, COREY'S ROOFING, FELT ROOFING AND BUILDING PAPER.

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W. S. & A. M. CULP,  
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

## Alabastine and Muresco!

One Cold, the Other Hot.

The coating for walls. We have them both. All colors at the same low price, 35 cents the 5 lb. package.

## PAINTS.

Ready mixed B. P. S., no better made. Lewis Pure Lead, Masury's Railroad White and other cheap leads.

## OILS

Pure Lined Oil and Turpentine, Ruddy Harvester Oil, Cylinder Oil, Gas Engine Oil, Automobile Oil, Neatfoot Oil, Harness Oil, Lard Oil.

## JOHN BARTLEY

Chestertown, Md.

WM. C. SUTTON,

## Sanitary Plumbing,

HUBBARD BUILDING,  
Chestertown, Maryland.

R. GROOME PARKS,  
Attorney-at-Law,

Chestertown, Maryland.

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AT  
Kilbourn & Bramble's,  
FAIRLEE, MD.

### FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

We have Wagons, Carriages, Dolls, Baby Carriages, Doll Beds, Cradles, Furniture, Hobby Horses, Rocker Horses, Pistols, Guns, Sleighs, Balls, Velocipedes—anything you want in TOYS. Come out and tell OLD KRIS.

### SUITABLE GIFTS FOR ALL.

Rockers, a beautiful line Rugs, Art Squares, Bed Spreads, Table Covers, Couch Covers, Table Linen, Dishes, Salad, Cups and Saucers, Fancy Dishes, Cake Plates, Lamps, Nickel Lamps, 66 piece Dinner and Tea Sets \$4.95, Picture Mirrors. COME AND TAKE A LOOK.

### CLOTHING.

Men's Suits, \$4.00 to \$10.00  
Boys' Clothing, \$1.25 to \$2.50  
OVERCOATS, ALL PRICES.

Faded Coats, \$3.75 to \$6.50  
Coat Suits, \$5.00 to \$12.50  
\$5.00 ROCKERS FOR \$3.95.

We have them from \$1.25 up  
\$2.25 RUGS for  
Art Squares, 9x12, \$1.95  
Excelsior Air-tight, cast bottom & top \$5.50  
Have them, 12x15, \$6.00

STOVES, small size, for \$8c  
Excelsior Cook Stoves, \$12.50  
Excelsior Air-tight, cast bottom & top \$5.50  
\$3.25 Bankers for \$2.50  
A Complete Line of Stoves in Stock.

### HARNESSES.

Mixed Nuts, per lb. 15c  
Almonds, per lb. 15c  
Brazil, per lb. 12c  
Candy, French, per lb. 7c  
3oz Chocolate Drops, per lb. 12c  
Special Mixture, per lb. 15c  
Best Ch. Solito, 5 lb. boxes, assorted, \$1.10  
Best Chocolate Almonds, per lb. 20c  
10 oz. Good Raisins, new, good, 7c  
Currants, new, good, per lb. 7c  
Citrus, per lb. 16c  
Walker Baker's Chocolate, per lb. 3c

Will have something special NEXT WEEK, sure and come. DON'T MISS IT.

## Kilbourn & Bramble,

FAIRLEE, MD.

## DAVIS & SATTERFIELD

CROSS STREET.

### ROOFINGS.

We carry a large stock of Rubber and all Composition Roofings of Standard makes. Tar Paper in 2 and 3 plys. Corrugated Galvanized Iron the best roofing for many purposes. Get our prices on this article before you buy, we think we can save you money.

### GRANITITE.

It is the new roof paint, for all kinds of composition roofs, also for Tin and Iron Roofings. Will also stop leaks in rusty roofs. Send for our descriptive circular and guarantee that goes with it.

### GASOLINE ENGINES.

You cannot do better than to investigate the merits and power of the I. H. C. Gasoline Engines before you buy. They are heavier to the horse power than most other makes and are not over-rated as to developed horse power. A card will bring our catalogue. Any repair work will receive careful and prompt attention and your patronage will be appreciated.

We solicit your patronage,

## DAVIS & SATTERFIELD

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### D. ARTHUR BACCHUS.

Sells Chase and Sanborn's High Grade Coffees, Corby's Bread and Kingan's Reliable Hams. None better.

### FINE SALT,

COARSE SALT,  
Large and Small Sacks.

### PURE PEPPER,

SAGE AND  
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Highest trade or cash price for Eggs and Butter.

HUDSON'S GROCERY  
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Line of FIRE PLACE HEATERS, Heating Stoves, Double Heaters, Cook Stoves and Ranges in Kent county may be seen at

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Spear's Golden Sun Fire Place Heaters, Grand Domestic Fire Place Heaters, I. A. Sheppard's Excelsior Fire Place Heaters.

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Round Oak, Parlor Peninsula, Magic Base, Regal, Garnet and Crystal Heating Stoves.

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Magic, Excelsior, Beaver King and the celebrated Lorain Steel Ranges.

SHOT GUNS, Gunning Coats, Legzins, Loaded Shells, Powder and Shot.

I. A. HORSE BLANKETS, Lap Ropes, Horse and Stable Blankets.

CARRIAGE AND WAGON HARNESSES.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

A Specialty.

**Lofland & Culp,**  
SUCCESSORS TO  
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,  
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

### SEE THE 1910 BUICK CAR SOLD BY

H. R. GRAHAM & BRO. to Mr. Claude Parks. It will be in Chestertown either Friday or Saturday.

H. R. GRAHAM & BRO.,  
Chestertown, Md.