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Important News for Anyone.

The time has come that every person should know how to take care of their eyes and not to buy glasses from peddlers or so-called traveling Opticians who have no right to ruin people's eyes.

To prevent this I will advise you not to wait until some peddler will come around to sell you a pair of glasses. You will do justice to your eyes by coming to Chestertown to have your EYES TESTED and GLASSES fitted to the eyes and not the eyes to the glasses.

Respectfully,
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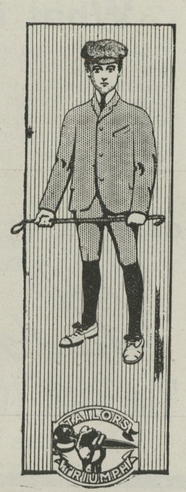
NOTICE TO ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Resolved by order of the Board that hereafter no more work shall be done on the roads whatsoever without direct orders from Commissioners in district, and if this order is ignored the bill or bills will not be passed. This order to take effect at once. By order of Commissioners.

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THE BOY.



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and from an economical point of view you can easily afford to look after the boys' good appearance, while you can buy suits at this thoroughly reliable sale of ours from 75c. to $8.00, and plenty assortment, too.

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Ask to see our Special in DOUBLE CARRIAGE HARNESS.
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ACME PULVERIZING HARROWS, COMBINATION, SPRING TOOTH and LEVELLER. Just the thing to work fallow, at
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Although we have had a big sale on Harvesting Machines we can still fill orders promptly for MOWERS, RAKES, etc., at
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We had an enormous spring sale on AMERICAN WIRE FENCE, but we have again stocked up and are ready to fill all orders for any size. Prices the lowest at
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Fallow plowing season is near at hand and the plow to do this work is the VULCAN. We will sell you a No. 14 for three horses, complete with wheel and Jointer, for $9.50. No better plow made.
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We are showing the nicest standing top SURREY ever shown in the county. Made light, close coupled and yet very roomy. Call to see it whether you want to buy or not.
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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BURIAL LOTS IN CHESTER CEMETERY.

The Chester Cemetery Company by recent action of its Board is now prepared to enter into a contract with its lot owners to keep their lots in first-class order perpetually. This guarantees the owner that his lot will be taken care of, not only after his death but even after the death of all the family.

There is no sadder sight in a cemetery than to see the lot of a one time prosperous owner in weeds, briars, overgrowth, bushes, &c., and for reason that the family have either all died, removed or else forgotten their duty to the remains of their ancestor.

Those who secure a contract as above will have no apprehensions of this fate to their lots. For terms apply to JOHN H. SIMPERS,
Treasurer Chester Cemetery Co.,
Chestertown, Md.

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WASHINGTON COLLEGE,

Chestertown, Md.

One Hundred and Twenty-Third Session begins September 21st., 1904.

During the past year many changes and improvements have been introduced, all looking to the intellectual and physical welfare of the students. The curriculum has been revised and extended; the Faculty increased, buildings heated by new steam plant, students quarters remodeled and a new administration building begun.

The college offers three courses of study—Classical, Latin-Scientific and Scientific—each leading to the Bachelor's Degree. The elective system, introduced in the new cirriculum, enables each student to select those branches he especially needs. Two sub-freshman classes are maintained for the benefit of those who desire a thorough preparation for college. The Normal Department is now recognized by the State as a part of the public system of education, and stands on the same footing as the other Normal Schools of the State.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

Here students may pursue their workin a highly moral community, amid beautiful and healthful surroundings, under careful supervision of health and habits, in comfortable quarters, at very low rates.

For catalogue and information address,

JAMES W. CAIN, LL D., President.

Registrars of Voters.

Supervisor's Notice of Qualifications of and New Appointments of Registrars of Voters and Those Excused From Serving.

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS,
Chestertown, Md., July 26, 1904.

The Supervisors of Election for Kent county met at their office in the Court House on Tuesday, and qualified the following as registrars of voters:

FIRST DISTRICT, Millington Precinct—Gove Everett, Dem.

THIRD DISTRICT—J. W. Atwell, Rep.

FIFTH DISTRICT, First Precinct.—Benjamin H. Coburn, Dem.

FIFTH DISTRICT, Second Precinct—Harry Hudson, Rep.

SIXTH DISTRICT—Wm. B. Plummer, Dem.; H. P. Jones, Rep.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—I. R. Leaverton, Rep.

Newly appointed registrars to serve in place of those excused from serving:

SECOND DISTRICT, Second Precinct—George W. Atwell, Rep., vice J. C. Haggerty, Rep., who was excused from serving.

FIFTH DISTRICT, First Precinct—Joseph Downey, Rep., vice Romie Stevens, Rep., who was excused from serving.

Those persons who have been appointed registrars of voters, and who have not done so, are hereby notified to appear before the Board at their office in the Court House, in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, August 2nd, 1904,

to be duly qualified and sworn in

The Board will meet at 2.00 P. M., and adjourn promptly at 4. o'clock P. M.

G. H. CANNAN, Prest.,
SAMUEL G. LEE,
JAMES T. DECOURSE,
Supervisors of Election for Kent county.

EDWARD ROBINSON, Clerk.

SPECIAL DANCES
—AT—
BETTERTON CASINO,

This (Saturday) Evening.

8.30 P. M.

First-Class Specialties between dances.

ADMISSION—Gentlemen, 25c; Ladies Free.

DANCES EVERY NIGHT.

HOWARD TURNER, Prop.

DEWEY PARK!

We will have Dances at Dewey Park every Wednesday of August except the week of Tolchester Fair.

Admission at the Gate, 25c.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

FINE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.



The Thos. R. Hubbard residence on High street, equipped with all modern conveniences, containing 12 large rooms and bath room, with large stable, and land running through to Calvert street. One of the finest homes in Chestertown and splendidly located. An $11,000 property for $6,000. Possession given on or before Sept. 1, 1904. Terms to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to owner.

JAMES T. IRELAND
or HOPE H. BARROLL, Esq.,
Attorney.

jy23-1m.

Notice to Legatees.

Notice to Legatees of Christopher Wilkinson, of Kent county, deceased, of meeting for payment of Legacies under direction of the Orphans' Court.

THE LEGATEES under the will of Christopher Wilkinson, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified that a meeting of said Legatees has been appointed by the Orphan's Court of Kent county to be held on Tuesday, August 30th, 1904, at the office of the Register of Wills, of Kent county, at Chestertown, Md., for the payment of said Legacies under the order and direction of said Court.

By order of the Orphan's Court for Kent county.

TEST: JAMES E. MORRIS,
Register of Wills.

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NOTICE.

PHOTOGRAPHS—The Photograph Gallery in Chestertown will be open from August 8th to August 20th inclusive. I will be in the gallery every day from the 8th to 20th, rain or shine. All kinds of work done. Bring in YOUR PUNCH CARDS.

C. W. HUNTER,
Photographer.

jy30-2t.

DUCKS FOR SALE.

Now is the time to secure thoroughbred PEKIN DUCKS for breeders, at reasonable price. Also single comb WHITE LEGHORN COCKERELS. Call and see them.

CHAS. G. WATTS,
Still Pond, Md.

j30-3t.

ESTRAY NOTICE.



There came astray to my farm at Kennard's Point, about four weeks ago one white mare. The owner is hereby notified to come forward prove property, pay charges, including cost of this advertisement, and take her away otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

FRANK H. MEEKS,
Kennard Point Farm.

j30-3t.

FARM FOR RENT.

Our Lankford Farm, where Abe L. Hudson lives, on Lankford Bay, 407 ACRES. Two sets buildings. Will rent as a whole or to two good tenants able to carry it on. To good tenants a chance for a home during life. Also,

THREE DWELLINGS in Chestertown. Apply to



jy30-3t. WM. J. VANNORT.

FOR SALE.



DWELLING on Washington Avenue. Seven rooms and attic, bath room, closet, hot and cold water connected with sewer. Now occupied by Mr. Sydney P. Townshend. Possession given January 1st, 1905. Apply to

W. M. CULP,
Chestertown, Md.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Chesterville and Millington Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South) will hold an all day Union Sunday School Rally on Wednesday, August 8, in the beautiful grove, known as Jones' camp ground, and situated near the road between the above mentioned places. With baskets of dinner, refreshments, games, songs and recitations, a delightful day is anticipated.

COMMITTEE. 1t

MAN WANTED.

A married man, as head hand on farm in Kent county wanted. A good, permanent place. Apply at

TRANSCRIPT OFFICE,
Chestertown, Md.

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FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1905.

THREE DWELLING HOUSES in Chestertown. These houses are in desirable location, are in good repair and comfortable. Rent moderate. Apply to

J. H. SIMPERS,
Chestertown, Md.

jy-3t.

FARM FOR SALE.

If you want to buy a FARM at an alright price please see me at once as I am clothed with the proper authority to sell my father's, known as LOWER HOPEWELL, near Chestertown, and beautifully located on the water; has splendid buildings and many advantages. For full particulars call on or address

WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
Chestertown, Md.

jy23-3t.

THE EASTERN SHORE TRANSPORT COMPANY

Has secured the elegant steamer Gen'l J. A. Dumont and is PREPARED TO ARRANGE FOR EXCURSIONS from all Eastern Shore points to Chesapeake Beach and Washington. Communications should be addressed to

JANDON BROWN General Manager,
Easton, Md.

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FOR RENT.



Comfortable 6 ROOM DWELLING on Riverside Terrace.

SMALL STORE OR OFFICE ROOM, adjoining Carroll's Eastern shore shoe store.

EIGHT ROOM DWELLING, adjoining new postoffice newly papered and painted. This home is so arranged that a number of rooms can be subrented.

M. W. THOMAS,
Agent.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, Mrs. Sallie Rouse Jones, wish to improve my burial lot in Galena, known as the Robert H. Rouse lot, adjoining the lot of Mr. Jeremiah Peacock, deceased, and containg nine graves of Mr. Rouse's sisters and seven children, and as she wishes to erect a monument to their memory she kindly asks permission of all of Galena M. E. Church and the lot holders, pastors, secretaries and M. E. Church superintendents, etc., to aid in the matter as she does not wish to intrude on anyone, and wants all to be satisfied. Those not having markers will please leave names with sexton at once.

S. R. JONES.

jy23-2t.

NOTICE.

Until further notice MR. JAMES BRICE, of Chestertown, Md., will be our authorized agent for the purchase of straw.

AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO.,
Chestertown, Md.

jy9-1m.

FOR SALE AT WICKES' FARM.

TWO PAIRS TAREE-YEAR-OLD MULES, quiet and good workers.

ONE PAIR SEVEN YEARS OLD, good size, quick and handy, also

4 HEAD of YOUNG MARES and HORSES. Prices reasonable.

Apply to
WM. E. JARREL,
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FOR SALE.



SPLENDID RIDING HORSE, handsome animal, can jump like the proverbial cow, safe and sound of limb. $150 will buy him.

Apply at
TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

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KENT COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE.

The Kennedy Farm near Kennedyville, containing about 335 ACRES OF LAND. The Daniel E. Jewell Farm near Worton Station, containing about 200 ACRES OF LAND. For prices and particulars

Apply to
LEWIN W. WICKES,
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Chestertown, Md.

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FOR SALE.

THREE NICE BUILDING LOTS,

located on Washington Ave., directly in front of the foot of Washington College campus, on same side of Washington Ave., as Mr. McMenamin's house. One of these lots is a corner lot 60 feet front by 230 feet deep, the other two, 50 feet front by 230 feet deep. Also a desirable PASTURE LOT of about one acre in the rear of the above lots. For particulars Apply to

T. G. WROTH,
Chestertown, Md.

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FIRE AT ROCK HALL.

Mrs. Mollie Blackiston's House Destroyed With Most of Its Contents.

A fire that for a time threatened to be of serious proportions broke out in the town of Rock Hall on Sunday morning last about 1.30 o'clock. The fire started in the store room in the dwelling owned by Mrs. Mollie Blackiston, which is directly across the street from Mr. T. Benj. Durding's drug store, and only a short distance from the residence of Mr. Satterfield. It is practically in the center of the town, and may have been a serious conflagration had it not been for the timely discovery made by Miss Edith Blackiston, who happened to be awake at the time. Miss Edith immeditately gave an alarm which aroused Mr. T. Benj. Durding, who by firing his pistol several times brought a crowd of brave citizens to the fire. The store and dwelling were beyond control however, and the efforts of the volunteer firemen were directed towards saving the surrounding property. In this they succeeded nobly, notwithstanding the fact that three of the citizens were rather seriously hurt by the breaking of the ladder. It is said that in a short while after the fire started there was a bucket brigade of 100 men working manfully to save the town. The dwelling of Mrs. Blackiston together with its contents and much of the clothing of the occupants was destroyed, as well as the store goods of DeCoursey & Coursey, which were in the front part of the building, was consumed. No other damage was done save the scorching of the front of Mr. Durding's store and the breaking of his window glass, and the blistering of the paint on Mr. Sattlefield's home. The M. E. Church is just across the street from the burned building and the determined efforts of the inhabitants prevented what might have been a serious fire. Mrs. Blackiston, who has been in poor health for some time, was removed with her family to the home of relatives, where she will reside for the present. The loss on the dwelling is about $2000 with insurance in the Kent Mutal of $1460. The store goods of DeCoursey & Coursey were insured for $2000 in companies represented by Mr. James G. Beck and Jos. N. Wheatly & Co. Mr. George Parks was rather seriously hurt by the falling of a ladder.

Public School Notes.

Prof. John T. Bruehl, instructor in the manual training department of the Chestertown Public School has resigned to accept a similar position in the Centreville High School. His resignation was accepted Tuesday by the School Board. Mr. Bruehl's salary at Centreville will be $800.

There were nine applicants for the scholarship at Normal Hall, Washington College. These applicants were so worthy and deserving that the Board found it difficult to make a selection, and it was agreed that the names of the young ladies should be placed in a box and one name drawn to receive the appointment. This was done and Miss Mary C. Hadaway, of Rock Hall, was the fortunate one and was named for the scholarship.

Miss Ella Reese was appointed to the State Normal School, Baltimore.

Miss Marguerite Howard was appointed to the Maryland Institute, Baltimore.

The resignation of Miss Carrie Ford, assistant teacher at Fairlee, was received and accepted.

Mr. Joseph Duyer was appointed trustee of Worton school in place of Mr. George T. Williams, who declined to serve.

The School Board has awared the contract for furnishing coal to schools throughout the county to Mr. Thomas D. France.

The Board of Trustees of Worton School have appointed Miss Addie Hurlock principal of the school to succeed Prof J. W. Sutton. Miss Hurlock is a graduate of the Normal Department at Washington College in class of '04 and we are confident that she will make a most estimable supply for the school.

At a previous meeting of the School Board it was decided to remove the office of the Board to the third floor of the building in order to devote the room now occupied by the Board on the first floor to teaching.

Miss Marietta Loud has been appointed principal teacher in Chesterville public school vice Miss Ethel M. Solloway, resigned.

Miss Helen Link, formerly the very efficient principal of the Still Pond public school, has resigned in order to accept a lucrative position in Harford county. Miss Link is one of the best teachers in the county and the school officials and patrons of Still Pond school regret very much to lose her valuable services.

Miss Lillie Powell, of Locust Grove school, has resigned.

Miss Carrie Ford has been appointed teacher of Quaker Neck school vice Miss Helen Wilkins, resigned.

Pay of Rural Carriers.—The new salary schedule for rural mail carriers, to date from July 1, has been completed. The last congress raised the maximum salary from $600 to $720 a year. It was found that the maximum routes are 24 miles long, and to carriers on routes of this length, numbering about 12,000, the maximum salary will be paid. The salaries of carriers on shorter routes was fixed by deducting $18 for each mile less than 24. The net result has been that slightly over two-thirds of the whole force of 24,500 rural carriers have received increases of $100 a year in their salaries. The remaining carriers have received increases of less than this amount. This schedule takes into consideration the expense for equipment, and makes what is stated to be a liberal allowance for such expense to carriers on routes less than the maximum length. It leaves about the same appropriation available for new service during the coming year that the department had during the last fiscal year.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The Annual County Convention of the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley, president, was held in Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, on Thursday and it was a red letter day in religious circles in Kent county. The committee in charge of the programme spared no efforts and expense to make this one of the most sucessful conventions in the history of the Society, and right well they succeeded. The speakers were all men and women of deep spiritual character and their addresses were characterized by deep thought and good cheer for the noble army of young workers in the noble cause of uplifting the human race. Among the more prominent speakers were Mr. George Mather, of Westminster, State President; Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, Baltimore, Rev. John M. Holmes, Baltimore, Rev. J. M. Sheridan, J. W. Paris, Dr. D. L. Greenfield, Mr. Walter R. Gale, Miss Bessie Nicholson, Mrs. M. J. Howard, and others from Kent county.

The convention theme was "Increased Campaign," and every one seemed to be thoroughly alive to the meaning of the theme and determined to put forth greater efforts in the future to make the C. E. Society a factor among the country's great institutions.

It was a day of much social and religious benefit and the various meetings of the day will undoubtly serve as an inspiration to the endeavorers for future work. During the day the visiting delegations were served with luncheon in the room under the Hotel Voshell in charge of Mrs. B. F. Fleming, Mrs. H. S. Barnett, Mrs. Ralph Barnett and others. A special feature of the day's services was the music. Miss Annie Butler, of Chestertown, sang a beautiful soprano solo, and proved herself a soloist of much merit. Stirring endeavor songs were enjoyed by the large audiences and were an evidence that Kent county singers are equal to the best. The various societies of the county were represented by large delegations and altogether the convention of '04 was one of the best in the history of the society. No change was made in the officers except for County President. Mr. Walter R. Gale was elected to that position in place of Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley.

New Teachers at College.

At a meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors the other evening the following appointments were made:

Prof. John D. Epes, Blackstone, Va., professor of english.

Prof. Robert Clark, Sea Bright, N.J., professor of Pedagogy.

Resident Physician, Dr. W. Frank Hines.

There are two or three vacant town scholarships, with free tuition, at Washington College, and the Visitors and Governors will in the near future fill the same. The applicants, as required by law, must be residents of Chestertown. We understand that there are six applicants at present.

The Board also decided to begin work upon the contemplated improvements. Mr. Walter T. Pippin was given the contract for the improvements to the West building.

An administration building will be erected and a heating plant installed, but the board has not yet taken any definite action in the way of awarding contracts.

WEDDING BELLS.

DAVIS—SAUBERS.

Mr. David Linwood Davis and Miss Cecilia Saubers were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Kuhlmann, at the parsonage of the M. E. C. S., in Chesterville, on Wednesday, July 27, at 10 P. M. The petite bride wore a dainty dress of white mull with blue ribbons. Mr.—Clarke, a cousin of the groom, accompanied them. May much joy attend this youthful couple.

FALLOWFIELD—BROCK.

The wedding of Mr. Harry. W. Fallowfield and Miss Anna Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brock, of Chestertown, was solemnized Monday evening at the parsonage of Pomona M. E. Chuuch, Rev. Milton McCann officiating. The bridal couple will make their future home with the bride's parents on Calvert street.

GREET—POWER.

Wm. E. Greet, of Betterton, and Miss Ellen Power, of Georgetown, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Greet is a former student at the Wilmington Conference Academy and a member of Wesley chorous.

Rumored Merger of Steamboat Lines.

Negotiations are said to be in progress for a deal involving a consolidation of four steamboat lines running from Baltimore to Eastern Shore and Virginia points. The consolidation, it is said, will be backed by the Pennsylvania Railroad through the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, of which it owns a controlling interest.

The lines which it is sought to merge are the Weems Line, the Queen Anne's Railroad, the Chester River and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic.

Officials of these companies are very reticent concerning the deal, some of them even denying that such a thing is contemplated, nevertheless there is good reason for believing that the negotiations have made considerable progress. A portion of the financial plan for the new company that would likely be organized to take over the various lines has been worked out. An issue of about $2,000,000 in bonds, which would provide funds for the purchase of the equipment and other property of the companies that would make up the combination, is contemplated. If the plan is a success, stockholders of the present corporations will likely be given an opportunity to exchange their stock for stock in the new concern.

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