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The Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md.

Sworn statement of Deposits made to the Comptroller of the Currency :

SEPT. 5, 1900. .... $271,432.19
SEPT. 30, 1901. .... $317,945.00
SEPT. 15, 1902..... ..... $423,796.49
SEPT. 9, 1403. .... $457,923.63
SEPT. 6, 1904... $515,680.36

As will be seen, the Second National Bank has on deposit at the present

Over HALF MILLION Dollars.

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No change in our policy—everybody treated alike. No reduction of capital. No change of name. Let us have your banking business, much or little.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier;
E. F. PERKINS, Teller;
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper;
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EDWARD A. SCOTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

A. LEVINE. OPTICIAN. A. LEVINE.

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,
A. LEVINE.
jy-tf. Next door to Kent County Savings Bank.

HARRY L. BOYD,

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Feb. 13, 1904-1y. Chestertown, Md.

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16 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.

Long Distance Phone Mt. Vernon 3025. Maryland Phone Courtland 2961.
Will practice in Kent and adjoining counties,

Opening of the
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To Parents & Guardians :

You are herby notified that the public schools of Chestertown and Kent County will commence the fall and winter term September 12th.

Scholars are requested to be in attendance on the opening day at or before the hour published.

Boys are requested to wear strong serviceable and neat clothing, and parents and guardians are recommended to thoroughly consider the many advantages of "Tailors Triumph" clothing for boys, sold by

J. D. Lucas,

MEN AND BOYS' Outfitters,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

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25c to all.

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FOR RENT.

For the year 1905, DRUG STORE in Galena known as Ireland's Drug Store. Is considered one of the best stands on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for the drug business. The room is fitted up in good style with ample cellar room. RENT MODERATE.

For terms, apply to
HENRY PARR,
L. C. HAYES,
G. E. FAULKNER,
Trustees I. O. O. F.
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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,
j16-tf. Agent.

NOTICE TO THRESHERMEN.

All threshermen using the public roads of Kent county with Traction Engines are hereby notified that they must comply with the law.

A. C. LOUD,
C. BRADFORD DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
PERRY B. RASIN,
J. C. AYRES.
Cnmmissioners.
CHAS. L. DODD, Clerk. jy16-tf

SEASONABLE ARTICLES

Osborne Spring Tooth Harrows with leveler, $16.00 at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

Acme Clod Crusher and Pulverizing Harrows $15.50 at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

Mounted Grindstones, Loose Grindstones, Horse Buckets, Cedar and Galvanized Water Buckets, Wash Tubs and Boards, Half Bushels and Apple Pearers at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

Come in and get prices on our Double Harness
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

A complete line of Hardware at lowest prices, at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

Wood and Steel Land Rollers, Prices the lowest
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

Judging from the large sales we had last spring on American Wire Fence, we have bought a large supply for Fall Trade. Place your order early, at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

Oil Cans, Lanterns, Bush Hooks, Bush Scythes and Snaths, at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

Carriges, Runabouts and Surreys, of the best appearance and material at
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Bread machines that do away with all trouble met with in Bread making, $2.25 at
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Shovels, Forks and Spades, at
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Carriage, Family, and House Paints, Coach and Furniture Varnishes, also Wood Stains, at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

A Full Line of Tobacco and Cigars, at
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Reliable Barn Door Hangers, the easiest running Hanger on the market, with its use it is impossible for the door to get off the track, price 88c. per. pair, at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

ORDER NISI

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of William T. Lusby, deceased.

In the Orphan's Court for Kent County.

ORDERED, this 30th day of August, 1904, by the Orphan's Court for Kent county, that the sale of the Real Estate of William T. Lusby mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Garrett Foxwell, executor named in the last will and testament of William T. Lusby, deceased, and by virtue of the power in said will contained, and by an order of the Orphan's Court of Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of November next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in one newspaper printed and published in Kent county and one in Queen Anne's county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $16,700.

True Copy—Test : JAMES E. MORRIS,
s3-4t. Register of Wills,

Fertilizers.

—WE REPRESENT—

Baugh & Sons Co.,
Lazeretto Guano Works,
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Three of the largest and most reliable manufacturers in the State, as well as in the United States. We offer full line of goods at lowest prices consistent with well-made Fertilizers.

Delivery by rail or water. Prompt attention given to correspondence.

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Immense Stock of New
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Best of workmanship and moderate prices.

When having papering done drop us a word about it. We will save you money.

Walter W. Needles,

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Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

THE CHESTERTOWN PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY will open on Monday September 26. and remain open until further notice.

s24-1t C. W. HUNTER, Photographer.

SHEEP TO LET.

FORTY HEAD OF NATIVE SHEEP to let on shares in lots to suit. Terms easy. Also ONE BROOD MARE and TWo COLTS to exchange for good cattle.

Apply to
T. E. W. CREW,
s24-3t. Fairlee, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1905,

Comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, desirably located on Queen St. in Chestertown, now oocupied by Sam'l B. CLARK. Water in kitchen. Sewer connections in yard.

Apply to
J. H. SIMPERS,
s24-3t. Chestertown, Md

NOTICE.

The undersigned, a graduate of Washington College, of the class of 1900, of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, announces his removal from Philadelphia to Chestertown where he will engage in the practice of law, having passed the Maryland State Bar Examination.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
Attorney-at-Law,
s24- Office on Court St. opposite Court House.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The friends and trustees of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold on church lawn SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, SUPPER and FESTIVAL. Supper will consist of Fish, Oysters, Roast Pig, Salads and all the delicacies of the season. Ice Cream, Cake, Fruits. s24-3t

SUPPER 40 CENTS.

FARM FOR SALE.

Finely located FARM near Coleman's, containing 130 Acres of all tillable land with fine chestnut wood grove. Can be conveniently divided into three tracts. Buildings all new, eleven room dwelling with mansard roof, and stable for 10 horses. Water in house and windmill on the farm, also DWELLING AND STORE HOUSE on opposite side of road. Good stand for merchandise. The farm will be sold in tracts or as a whole. Terms to suit purchaser.

JAMES T. IRELAND,
s24-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MUSIC.

Miss Louise Stam is prepared to give
MUSIC LESSONS
at her home after Sept. 20th. s17-4t

SEWING MACHINES.

If there is any kind of SEWING MACHINES in Kent county not giving satisfaction inform me by letter or postal and I will call on you. Old Machines repaired to work as well as new ones, and guaranteed.

A. H. SUPLEE,
s17-3m. Betterton, Md.

FOR RENT.

A THREE-STALL STABLE on Riverside Terrace, with loft and carriage house, for rent for 1905.

Apply to
R. H. COLLINS,
s17-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

A desirgble DWELLING on Mill street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. —— Hummer, for rent for 1905. The house has 3 rooms down and 3 rooms up-stairs, a pump of good water at the kitchen door.

Apply to
T. G. WROTH,
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FOR SALE.

Two second hand FIRE PLACE HEATERS —one a No. 14 Golden Sun and the other a Splendid. Both stoves are in EXCELLENT CONDITION. For further information, apply to

W. B. COPPER,
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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

CLARK'S CUTAWAY HARROWS the best on the market. Ready seller. Makes no ridge. Call and see them at

SMITH & GRAHAM'S,
s17-3t. Chestertown, Md.

ANNUAL SUPPER.

The St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, will give its ANNUAL SUPPER, SATURDAY, SEPT. 24th, 1904. All are cordially invited.

MONEY TO LOAN.

In First and Second Mortgages on farms for term of years. Four and five per cent. No commissions.

HENDERSON & CO.,
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REGULAR DANCES.

BETTERTON CASINO,

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24th, 1904,
and
OCTOBER 1st, 1904,
at 8.00 P. M.

Admission, - - 25 cents.
HOWARD TURNER, Prop.

DEWEY PARK.

We will have Dances at Dewey Park on Wednesday, September 14, 21 and 28.

Admission at the gate, 25 cents.
SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration upon the personal estate of

JAMES O. HARRISON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of March, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of September 1904.

WILLIAM T. HARRISON, JR.,
s17-4t. Administrator.

A YOUNG MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Charles G. Hines, son of Dr. W. Frank Hines Figures in a Thrilling Trolley Car Accident in St. Louis.

Mr. Charles G. Hines, who holds a lucrative position in the city of St. Louis, made a very narrow escape sometime ago from a serious accident, if not death, by the wreck of a trolley car by a railroad locomotive. Mr. Hines and a young friend, after having finished business for the day, boarded a trolley car for their homes in Webster Grove, a suburban town of St. Louis. Shortly after boarding the car, Mr. Hines determined not to proceed to his home, but to "take in" the Exposition. He left the car near the Exposition grounds and proceeded to the fair grounds. A few minutes later the car upon which Mr. Hines had been riding started to cross a railroad crossing a short distance from where Mr. Hines had left it, when a railroad locomotive came thundering along and ran straight through the car, either killing or terribly bruising every occupant. Mr. Hines' friend sustained a bad fracture of the arm and leg and other serious bruises, while those immediately opposite or near him were killed or terribly hurt. Had Mr. Hines remained on the car only a few minutes longer, he would have shared the fate of the other occupants, and may have been killed.

WEDDING BELLS.

ESTES—SMITH.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at 6.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening when Miss Katie D., daughter of Mrs. S. Frank Smith, was married to Mr. Ollie Estes, son of Notary Public Charles Estes. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate families by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, in the parlor of the bride's home, on High street. Promptly at the appointed hour the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of the groom. She wore a beautiful gown of cream mohair trimmed in silk medallions and silk braid, and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple were driven to Betterton where they took the boat for a honeymoon tour of the north. The bride's going away gown was of blue broadcloth with hat and gloves to match. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Estes will return to Chestertown on Tuesday next where they will make their future home on High street with the bride's mother.

DUNBRACCO—HOPKINS.

Mr. Lemuel Dunbracco, chief deputy clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county, and Mrs. Alice E. Hopkins were married on Wednesday by Rev. Walter Stehl.

The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. Charles Comegys, brother-in-law of the bride, in Centreville. Mr. John A. Friel of Centreville, and brother of Mrs. H.L. Boyd of Chestertown, was the groomsman. Mrs. Hopkins, whose maiden name was Pretzman, of Baltimore, is a charming young widow, the granddaughter of the late Izra Whitman, of Baltimore, and daughter-in-law of Mr. W. H. H. Hopkins, of Kent Island. She is particularly active and popular in social circles in this State and in New York city.

Mr. Dunbracco comes from one of the old Eastern Shore families and is prominently known in business and political circles. He has held his present position for 30 consecutive years, and is noted for his hospitality at his suburban residence, Fishingham. He is a brother of Mrs. W. Scott Roberts, of Centreville, and brother-in-law of Mrs. George E. Haddaway, of Easton, and Mrs. E. S. Valliant, of Church Hill.

GRAND JURY CHARGE.

Chief Judge James A. Pearce on Outrages in Cecil County.

When the September term of the Circuit Court for Cecil county began on Monday with chief Judge Jas. Alfred Pearce, associate Judges William R. Martin and Edwin H. Brown on the bench, the chief Judge charged the grand jury, among other things saying:

"You will have before you two cases which give alarming proof of the insecurity of life in your midst. One of these is the brutal and nearly fatal assault upon an aged citizen, Robert Gardner, when engaged in work upon his own premises in broad daylight, near the town of Port Deposit. Fortunately this man has been identified and apprehended, and he cannot, therefore, escape punishment. The other, one of the most shocking crimes ever committed in this State, is the cruel and cowardly murder of the late Albert Constable, one of the most useful and honored citizens of the State, shot down by a robber while taking his accustomed daily walk upon a peaceful public highway within sight of his own home.

"We do not know what evidence you will have of the guilty party or parties, but it is certain you will have all which it is in the power of the State to furnish. This horrid crime cries to Heaven for the vengeance of Heaven and to you for the protection of life through the infliction upon the criminal of the penalty of human law. But if you are unable for want of legal evidence to fix this crime upon any person, its punishment must be left to Heaven, whose judgements are as unerring as they are dreadful and eternal."

The foreman of the grand jury is Adam Peoples, who is zealous in the public service and capable of probing the Constable murder to the bottom.

OPENING OF THE COLLEGE

123rd Session Began on Wednesday With Largest Enrollment in its History--Enlarged Faculty--Better Accommodations, and a Well-Defined Plan of College Life on the Campus.

The 123rd session of Washington College began on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock with one of the largest enrollments in its history. Every room in both the boys and girls' dormitories is full and new applications for entrance are being received daily. The faculty has been enlarged by the addition of Prof. John D. Epes, Prof. of English, and Prof. Robert Clark, Prof. of Pedagogy. Prof. Epes was connected with the Washington University, at St. Louis last year, and was also connected with St. John's College, Annapolis, in the English Department, when Dr. Cain, the president of the college, was at the head of the department of English at St. John's. Prof. Epes was very highly recommended to the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College by the professors of Johns Hopkins University, where he pursued a post graduate course in English. Prof. Clark is a graduate of Amherst College Mass., and has done considerable research work in other prominent Universities, especially Clark University, Worcester, Mass. Both of these gentlemen have already made favorable impressions, and they will undobtedly prove valuable additions to the faculty. The accommodations at the college for the comfort and convenience of the students are far above those of last year, and Dr. Cain, the president, is unfolding a plan that will create at the college a feature which is much to be desired by the student body—a distinct and high toned college life on the campus. Other improvements are being made, and within a year or two Washington College will be second to none in the State in its tone, in its accommodations and in its size. Forty new students have matriculated during the week ; all of last year's students have returned, and by the beginning of recitation periods on Monday morning, the enrollment will have reached 140 students—the record attendance at the college in its history. Among the new students who have entered are :

Ethel Bacchus, James Mallaham Cain, Rose Hyder Duyer, Hiram Brown Eliason, Mary Baker Hadaway, Enoch Roland Matthews, Nellie Louise Nicholson, Rose Cleanor Bruce Vickers, Chestertown ; Florence Bishop, Bishopville ; William S. M. Dawson, Oxford ; John Clark, Pocomoke City; William Tod Enos, Cumberland; Elizabeth Harrison Garey, Denton; Charles Henry Gibson, Church Creek; Carl Gross Gillingham, Golden Hill ; Nellie Graham, Quantico ; Mary Caroline Hadaway, Edesville ; Lewis Brown Harris; Arthur R. Hitch, Seaford, Del. ; Ruth Cornwell Hoffecker, Greensboro ; Arthur Holt, Hillsboro ; Frances Hopkins, Annapolis ; Emma Ethel Jacquette, Lankford; Mabel Frances Jones, Sudlersville ; Beulah Lieberman, Mary Elizabeth Rasin, Melitota ; Lucian Edward Massey, Sudlersville; Jeanette Dossy Peterson, Wallville ; Albert Henry Porter, Ralph Porter Williams, Worton; Evelyn Sudler Rolph, Millington ; Oden Ashley Sansbury, Friendship; Walter Thompson Smith, Laurel, Del; John F. Stokes, Colemans; Norwood Warner Voss, Denton; Mr. Warren, Still Pond ; Miss L. H. Whaland, Eden; James H. S. White, Fruitland; Henry Wilson, Denton; Wiltshire Walton Windsor, Dames Quarter.

W. C. Football Schedule.

Manager Morris, of the Washington College football team has arranged an excellent schedule of games for the coming season, and the prospects are that the college team will be stronger than for some years past. Quite a great deal of new material presented itself at the opening of the college on Wednesday, and while the lineup has not been definitely decided upon, there is an excellent list of players from which to select a very strong team. Garey, Hitch, Stephens, McGinnes and Moore, of last year's team will likely occupy their old positions and will work manfully with the other members of the team to maintain the hour of old Washington. The following is the shcedule of games :

October 8—University of Maryland at Baltimore.
October 15—Open.
October 22—Villanova College at Chestertown.
October 29—Maryland Agricultural at Chestertown.
November 5—Western Maryland College at Chestertown.
November 12—Villanova College at Nillanova, Pa.
November 19—Mt. S. Mary's College at Emmittsburg.

Sale of Fine Mules.—The sale of a carload of 30 fine young western mules, on Tuesday by Mr. J. B. Richardson, the well-known and reliable dealer, at Whiteley's stables, was largely attended and auctioneer C. H. Hurlock kept the crowd in good humor and got excellent prices. Those who purchased were as follows :—Daniel McKee, one pair at $240 ; William T. Nicholson, one pair at $210 ; W. J. Tarbutton, one pair at $240; E. S. Graham, one pair at $227.50 ; W. A. Robinson, one pair at $225.50 ; A. N. Vansant, one pair at $225 ; R. G. Nicholson, one pair at $205 ; F. A. Coleman, one pair at $235 ; E. S. Graham, one at $97.50 ; James Harris, Jr., one pair at $230 ; James P. Rollison, one pair at $245 ; John Brice, one pair at $225 ; B. H. Bright, one at $127.50; M. D. Mullikin, one pair at $235.50 ; J. B Price, two pair at $237.50 and $227.50, respectively.

*†*Last week an electric light plant was talked of for Chestertown. This week it is to be a gas plant. Next week it will likely be an acetylene plant with 467½ candle power Welshbach burners. Let there be light.

REBUILDING AT MILLINGTON.

The Pretty Little Town Will Soon be Even Prettier Than of Yore—Many Large and Handsome Buildings Being Erected.

Our sister town, Millington, which suffered such a heavy loss by fire a few months ago, is beginning to realize the effectiveness of that energy and business push which is characteristic of its inhabitants, and by next spring nearly all of the burnt district will be restored. We are told that those buildings that are now in course of erection are larger, more substantial and more modern in appearance than those that were burned, and if this be the case, Millington will surely rise from its ashes a beautiful town. Among the buildings being erected, or in contemplation, are :

Mr. Frank Emory—Large hardware store for Feddeman & Collins, on the old site.

Frank S. Bottomley, large store and dwelling on lot recently purchased by him of W. H. Loper.

J. E. Higman is building a comfortable hotel on the Maxwell property.

Ernest Rodeskwy, large brick building on the Hall property.

J. T. Moore, comfortable dwelling on the McWhorter lot.

C. M. Hurtt has contracted for a large three-story store building on the old site.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has the foundation laid for its new station.

Messrs. L. S. Price and J. L. Smith are erecting a cozy dwelling and store on the Price lot.

Mr. R. M. Catts has contracted for a large brick store house and dwelling on T. J. McWhorter lot.

The P. E. Church congregation has bought the Harding lot opposite the old church site and will rebuild in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ross have bought the Deford property and contracted for two fine dwellings.

Those who have finished handsome homes are Messrs. Porter, Comegys Clough, J. R. Ford, Mrs. George Harrigton and Mrs. Cole.

We are told that business is returning rapidly to the town, and there is every indication that Millington will soon occupy its accustomed place in the business interests of the county.

RURAL MIND UNDULY AGITATED.

Maj. Crawford, Commandant of Fort McHenry Intimates That "Kent Islanders" are Given to Romancing.

The Baltimore *Evening Herald* of Friday contains as very beautiful dissertation from Maj. Crawford, Commandant at Fort McHenry, concerning the validity of the statement in the Kent county papers regarding the firing of the big guns of the fort at target practice last summer, when the horses in Mr. Lawrence Stevens' harvest field on Swan Point took fright from the percussion incident to the firing, ran away and injured the reaper. The statement in the Kent papers was correct, having been obtained from Mr. Stevens himself who was at Smith & Graham's hardware store in Chestertown the next morning purchasing repairs for his reaper. What the Major says regarding the firing of the big guns may be alright in theory, but in target practice his theory is all wrong as can be verified by Mr. Stevens. Kent county is not on Kent Island, nor Kent Island in Kent county, and the target practice referred was not at Fort McHenry but at Fort Howard. Kent Islanders may be given to romancing—the Major may know more about that than Kent county editors, but when it comes to a question of facts and a knowlege of geography, they can give the Major a few pointers. Had the Major been in Mr. Stevens' wheatfield on the afternoon of the target practice he would not have made such a statement. All the people of the Eastern Shore ask is that those in authority at our forts will not take the people of Kent county for a dangerous foe, but that they will remember that we are a part of the State of Maryland, and that when we need the services of our big guns we shall make requisition.

YOUNG LADY'S SAD DEATH.

Drowns Herself in a Pond on Her Father's Farm Near Rock Hall.

The inhabitants of Rock Hall and vicinity were shocked on Wednesday morning to learn that Miss Minnie Maslin, daughter of Mr. Geo. L. Maslin, had committed suicide by drowning herself in a pond on the farm of her father, a short distance from Rock Hall. Sometime ago Miss Maslin's mind became affected, and her family was constantly solicitous for her welfare. Wednesday morning she left the house suddenly and proceeded to the pond where she committed the dreadful deed. Her sister was the first to notice her absence, and going out to make a search for her, arrived at the pond just in time to see her sister drown. The sister plunged into the pond to save the young lady and came near losing her own life. She immediately gave the alarm, and her family began the sad task of recovering the body, which was accomplished shortly after the accident. Miss Maslin was thirty years old, and was a young lady of sweet disposition, and very popular. The sad affliction which affected her mind weighed heavily upon her devoted family, and she was always tenderly cared for and lovingly shielded from the influences of her affliction. Her sad death has cast a gloom over the neighborhood where she lived, and in which her family enjoys the highest respect.

*†*Mr. A. S. Turner, of Worton, has bought 60,000 bushels of wheat to date.

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